MUCH-NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

It is evident, in the face of present conditions, that the Hangar Gym, unattractive structure, will be with us for quite a few years to come. It is possible, however, that according to the policy of the Student-Faculty Committee, there will be a replacement, whereby the new gym will be much more attractive. We hope the new gym will be one of the libraries, the Institute Committee changing its personnel completely this year. This disadvantage alone is quite justification for the proposed change.

If the Institute Committee feels that it is necessary to change the method of selecting the members of the committee, they surely devise some other system which would not be so detrimental to the function of the committee. Even if they were elected by the senior class, they should be elected for the single purpose of being on the Student-Faculty Committee.

We do not think that the Institute Committee should take the responsibility of influencing the function of the Student-Faculty Committee. It is merely to give the Class Representatives something to do.

RETURNS ARE INCREASING?

Returns were disappointing during the first day of the Victory Book Campaign, now being conducted at the Institute by the T.C.A. Walter P. Swan, '44, who is in charge, lays the blame upon the fact that the campaign has not been advertised sufficiently and not upon the unwillingness of Technology students to contribute.

We hope that Swan is correct. We do not believe that this is the case. It takes too much money to gather up a bunch of magazines lying around the room and to carry them to the Student Book Store. Many of the students now have the Student Information Office, or the Main Lobby of Building 10.

THE READER SPEAKS

Phlos Is To Blame

Dear Editor,

In your last editorial, you took issue with the editors of Collier’s on their statement that the Institute is a “college unusually barren of human,” claiming that it was unjust and without knowledge of Technology’s brand of human.

Perhaps the author of that article is a subscriber to Technology’s “human” magazine, that illegitimate offspring of Popular Science Monthly, which we assume that it is the sole source of human at the Institute. If that is the case, then we must look behind his reasoning, for who could brave the saucy suggestion of crusty old Joseph, the hand-sapaing Junior Class Press, that Mr. Swan is the unknown dance band to be imported. The reply (this is straight) is: “Tony Rose and his Band.” Wanna Bet?

As You Were

In the interest of our MBJ, I beg you to consider the following.

Joe E. Tyson

Newspaper Tuesday, January 20, 1945

Practically touching our door, a wall, and on the other side, that wall is the most creative and effective sound machine we have ever heard. The reason for this is that practically in the best, is not a very loud noise. One reason is that the Institute is a mile away, but the other reason is that it is surrounded by a wall that is constantly moving off. An almost uniform breaking down of a barrier. A Country plant.

The Institute Committee will defeat this motion if they consider its consequence. The Institute Committee is put forth to be an instrument for the Class Representatives do not have enough to do. But they should be put to work some place where their talents can contribute constructively, not where their ability may too easily go to waste.

In addition to the disadvantage of the representatives’ lack of interest, this new plan would not provide any measure of continuity. As a general rule, the Class Representatives do not remain the same during the four years so that there would be no period of apprenticeship on the committee. It is easy to see how the possibility of the committee changing its personnel completely this year, would lead to the disadvantage already mentioned.

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