THE STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEE

At a time when it could read unusually valuable service to the student body, I believe the Student-Faculty Committee should continue to perform its duties effectively. The Committee is composed of all those who are interested in the welfare of the student body. It is an organization that is made up of students and faculty members who work together to improve the educational experience at the Institute.

Many students have trouble in getting to classes at the opening of a period due to late release from a necessary Physical Training class. When the student is forced to stand in line for five minutes or more, he is obviously working under a handicap. Conversely, the Committee must act to alleviate this situation of the dual schedule of the student body.

Suggestions have been made that the laboratory work of certain courses could be made to emphasize the theoretical material to a greater extent. This might be accomplished if it were rearranged differently in respect to the lectures and recitations. Here is a concrete suggestion on which the Committee should take action.

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Any members of both classes who did not vote should certainly have known that elections were being held. There were numerous posters so stating.

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