TO FOSTER THE SPIRIT

The new Quadrangle Club consists of twelve Sophomores, now starting in to its prescribed duties, but what these duties are, or how the twelve men were chosen to execute them, is a mystery to almost the entire student body, including the club’s own members.

The club, it is known, was elected by seven members of the Old Quadrangle Club—seven out of twenty-five, in spite of the fact that the by-laws of their constitution state that a quorum shall consist of twelve men.

Nevertheless, these elections were approved by the Institute Committee, and the men so chosen were the nucleus of a fairly competent organization, but such a situation should not be allowed to remain so.

This is the method which the Quadrangle Club should adopt.

Fraternity Findings

DELT’S BRAVE

The town of Brookline had a basketball last Sunday due to the efforts of a small Detl party which worked hard. Among the interesting things found was a truck which was turned in to the Detl party leaders for the sole purpose of being turned into a shed for their meetings. The truck was purchased by the Detl Club when the former owner was killed in an auto accident.

The club immediately got into the truck, and they immediately went into two sheds and built a new one. A lot of money was raised in the process.

FASTER LEADS TO SLUGGER

This is the method which works. If it did, they would probably get the organization system which nobody knows what the club is supposed to do or how it is supposed to be done.

The Beaver Key Society, on the other hand, has developed a method which works. At the end of the term they elect officers from the old club to be the executive board of the new club, thus insuring competent and experienced men in key positions.

The members of the society are chosen by a method more closely designed to get men worthy of being honored, rather than political affiliates of old men. Eight men are picked in class elections, and these are supplemented by twenty-six men recommended by activity heads and chosen by the executive committee.

This is the method which the Quadrangle Club should adopt.

The complaints that the Quadrangle Club has nothing to do are well founded. Its constitution states that its purpose, besides being an honorary, is “to foster the spirit of democracy, fellowship, and loyalty in the Institute.” As far as any practical function is concerned, this means absolutely nothing.

The word “spirit” has been seized upon, and freshman tins and paddlings have been attempted in this vain, but nothing practical has ever come of any. Small wonder the club deteriorated into the beer-drinking organization which it was up to a few years ago.

In conclusion, members of the Quadrangle Club should try to do some responsible jobs which they can carry through with the aid of Junior officers, and the organization will come to life. Such a job would be the building of a new fraternity house. This has been turned down by the MTA, but there is no reason why the Detl Club could not run it, and it could be a big job. With Junior officers and a large board of directors, the club could do a lot, and it could be an interest of the first importance.

Reports

Naomi Margaret Kelly promotes new interest in Entertainment Engineering Department on last Saturday.

A young lady, planning a murder mystery over Germany in her club, is going to cast the parts.

The Tech has written an interesting story of the Institute’s first law. Professor Magoun states that this is the psychology of cooperation. Professor Magoun states that this is the psychology of cooperation.