FIT TO RULE

There has been an increasing lack of interest and knowledge on the part of several members of the Institute Committee in the simple proceedings of that committee.

The men elected to the Institute Committee are expected to take the initiative in displaying interest in the activities of the student government. There have been men, however, who have recently attended meetings with no knowledge whatsoever of the questions which were before the committee. These men then proceeded to take up the time of the committee by asking questions about subjects they should already be familiar with.

The agenda for the meeting of the Institute Committee is posted in the Lobby of the Walker Memorial early on the day of the meeting. This is to inform the members what business is to be discussed that afternoon. Yet some members have consistently ignored this fact, with the result that they come to meetings completely unprepared to take an intelligent part in the discussions.

Part of the blame for this lack of interest rests directly on the shoulders of the representatives themselves and some may be laid on the men who elected them. Many organizations find themselves being represented by men who either don’t seem to care to take any part in the business of student government or are unprepared for it. The Undergraduate Constitution, found in any copy of the T.C.A. Handbook, is a wonderful place for finding out how things are organized at the Institute.