AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

The Institute Committee has taken cognizance of the need for a complete checking over of the undergraduate constitution, a job which previous Institute Committees failed to do, and has appointed the chairman of a temporary committee to investigate this document.

The first step in this investigation will necessarily be the complete check of the minutes of the Institute Committee for the past few years to determine what unrecorded changes have already been made in the constitution and by-laws. At present Article III, Section 11 of the By-Laws governing the Elections Committee states, "... a list of the nominees shall be printed in The Tech on the Monday preceding the day of election," Not since 1933 has The Tech published on Monday. A completely new Elections Committee constitution was adopted and approved in January, 1940, but has not yet been published anywhere. Obviously some check of past changes as well as new changes is needed.

One of the biggest questions is that of proxies. At present there is no definite ruling as to what constitutes a proxy, how he is appointed, or what powers said proxy shall have. At numerous meetings this question has been brought up but no final decisions were reached. This has resulted in a number of conflicting rulings being enacted in as many meetings, to the confusion of all.

Now that a committee has been formed to investigate the constitution this intelligent step should be followed by a process of continually keeping the constitution up to date.

Simmons Meets M.I.T. Tomorrow

Reuben Moulds To Lead Eleven Piece Orchestra

The Simmons-Tech Acquaintance Dance will be held tomorrow from 6:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. in the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium at 410 Stuart Street. 150 Technology students and a similar number of Simmons girls are expected to attend.

The music for the dance will be produced by Reuben F. Moulds, 10-46, and his eleven-piece orchestra, which is composed of 4 saxophones, 3 trumpets, 2 trombones, one drum, and a piano. According to Moulds, his music will be mostly slow with some fast numbers in between, he will also feature some specialty numbers.

Moulds is also vice-president of the Sophomore Class. He is a member of the Debating Society, and is head of the Chemical Engineering Society.

In order to sell only 150 tickets for the non-profit dance, tickets will be sold only at the T.C.A. office. None will be sold at the auditorium until materials are available after the end of the war.

Warren J. Harwick, 6-45, chairman of the Institute branch of the society, has announced that the Regional Meeting of the Student Chapters of A.S.M.E. in New England will be held here at the Institute on January 20, 1945. The meeting will include representatives from almost all the technical colleges in New England.