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APPOINTMENTS

Last evening at the meeting of the Institute Committee a very definite matter of policy was decided upon in the rejection by the Committee of an appointment of the Class of 10-46. The question at stake was whether a man can resign from a position to which he was elected by the class to be appointed to another post.

The Institute Committee judged that such action was detrimental to the best interests of the class. The Committee did right in refusing to approve the appointment, but that decision, unfortunately, only scratched the surface of the matter of appointments. All too often appointments have been made on a "spoils system" basis, very excellent for political purposes but often injurious to the better interests of the class.

The need seems to be some control over appointments greater than that which is exercised at present. Men should be appointed upon the basis of real merit, rather than through a "spoils system." This would prevent any purely political appointments and the political maneuvering which is sometimes connected with the filling of vacant offices.

LET'S HAVE SUGGESTIONS

The report of the Student-Faculty Committee delivered at yesterday's meeting of the Institute Committee shows that that very important branch of student government has again come into capable hands. The Committee reported on many constructive suggestions which have been considered and referred to the Faculty.

The members of the Committee, however, cannot themselves make all the suggestions. It is up to the rest of the student body to do their part also. We should like to print in these pages letters to the Editor which advance constructive suggestions on matters pertaining to student-faculty relationships, and the joint interests of the two groups.