LET'S HAVE SOME INTEREST

With class elections scheduled for May 29, there seems to be an appreciable lack of interest in the elections and in the securing and turning in of nomination blanks. Such widespread lack of interest at this time is deplorable. If we are to have an efficient and fully representative student government, we must have active interest in the election of the men who are to fill the important posts. No single factor encourages and nourishes the breakdown of good government more than an indifferent electorate.

Unfortunately the lack of interest is not confined only to actual voting. Many men who have the qualifications to serve their class well in office show a remarkable disinterest in running for office. They should get their nomination blanks in and try to inform the members of their classes of their qualifications. A well-informed electorate is a necessity for the election of the candidates best qualified for the positions.

The elections are about a week and a half away; it is time we thought about them and the men we wished to hold the offices in our classes.

GOOD IDEA

The Institute Committee has adopted an excellent proposal in requiring leaders of each of the activities to deliver oral reports before the committee. This step will go a long way toward acquainting the Institute Committee with the operation and purposes of the various activities.

In addition to merely acquainting the committee with the activities of an organization, this ruling will enable the members of the Institute Committee to question the representative of the activity and to discuss the general aspects of the particular organization. It will serve to clear up a lot of misunderstandings and to expose unsavory and undesirable practices.

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the Executive Committee. The proposal, which was made by William F. Blitzer, 6-45, met with the immediate approval of most of the members, and after some discussion was passed unanimously.

Also approved was the revised point system of activity ratings, which is now to be more rigidly enforced by the Walker Memorial Committee.

A student whose point rating is five or above must have a 2.56 scholastic rating for the previous term. Fifteen points are allowed any student with better than a 2.50 rating, and a maximum of twenty points may be held by a student whose rating is 3.50 or better. The revised and generally lower point values are posted on a bulletin board in the lobby of Building 10.

A statement of the Junior Prom budget was made by James S. Craig, 2-46, the President of the Junior Class. In response to the able handling of the Junior Prom by the J.P. Committee, a vote of thanks was given by the members of the Institute Committee.

The revised constitution of Agenda, a part of the freshman Dormitory Committee, was also approved after having previously been tabled.

“Battle Of The Sexes” Takes Place On Charles

While the stalwarts of the Tech crew are braving the rigors of war-time travel and the chilly winds and waves of Lake Cayuga, to say nothing of the hardship of eating away from Walker, in order to uphold the honor of the Institute in the race with Cornell, Navy, and Columbia, this Saturday afternoon, at two o’clock the valiant men from Harvard will be rowing their panties off in a fight to finish with the Radcliffe wenches.

Through confidential sources The Tech has learned the Harvard team has undergone extensive training for this most important race of the season, including a series of preliminary contests with the Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming, Pine Manor, and Boston Latin School. Harvard won two out of three, losing only to a strong Pine Manor eight by a powderruff.

The latest quotation from the Watch and Ward Booking Agency sets the odds on the race at six lipsticks to one pair of waterings, in favor of Radcliffe. The rival crews are betting their own shirts. The finish ought to be interesting.

List Of Principal Blood Donors Placed In Bldg. 7

A bulletin board containing the names of the n.e.m.-bers of the Chemical Warfare Service and of the Division of Industrial Cooperation, students, and employees who have contributed a gallon or more of blood to date will be placed in corridor of Building 7 today.

At present the Gallon Club has sixty-three members. Of these there are thirty-two staff and full members, seventeen members of the Division of Industrial Cooperation, ten students, two matrons, and two employees. The names of the two Gallon Club members connected with the Chemical Warfare Service are posted in Building 12, and Radiation Laboratories Honor Roll is in the laboratories.

Leading Blood Donor

The highest contributors are Stanley Kingsbury and William Klemm, both members of the Division of Industrial Cooperation, who have each contributed two gallons. Two stars will appear by their names. Next highest are Professors Avery A. Ashdown, Paul M. Chambers, and K. Thomas Momose, all members of the Class of 1945, each of whom have contributed over two pints. Beside their names and those of the others who have contributed between two and four pints will be printed one star.

Glee Club Sings Tonight With Pine Manor Chorus

At 8:15 tonight the Techman Glee Club joins for the first time with the Pine Manor Junior College Chorus in a combined concert to be given at Wellesley. Combined numbers will open and close a program which will consist of two groups of songs by each club. Mr. St. Chappell, the director of the Manor Chorus, will conduct both combined clubs in "All Men Things," from Mendelssohn’s "Hymn of Praise;" and Mr. Geransky Dunham, director of Technology Club, will conduct opening number, "Now Thank All Our God." The dance will follow the concert at 10:00 A.M.

Last Saturday, May 12, the Club journeyed to Bradford to participate in its annual concert at the Bradford Glee Club. The program was much the same as to be given at Pine Manor. Mr. Frederick H. Johnson, Band director of music, conducted Mendelssohn chorus.