DO WE CARE?

On October 10 the Classes of 2-47 and 10-47 will go to the polls to elect their officers for the coming school year. In the past there has frequently been all too little interest shown in class elections; we feel that it is high time that members of the student body faced the matter with a little more sensible attitude.

Under a student government system such as we have here at the Institute, the undergraduates are free to elect their own officers and their representatives on the main governmental body, the Institute Committee. All too many students seem to adopt a "let George do it!" attitude when the question of voting arises. They are "too busy" to bother and go down and vote. It is ironical that these same people are usually the ones who turn the air blue with complaints when the results of the elections are announced.

The trouble is that when they start to object it is all too late to do anything about it, and by the time the next election rolls around they have forgotten what they were so violently objecting to the last time. If those people would devote the time and energy they spend complaining after the elections to going around and getting petitions signed for those men they wish to see placed in office, and then voted for these same men on polling day, there would be a very marked decrease in post-election beefing.

If we are to have a truly representative student government we need people to get out and vote. Let's adopt a realistic attitude toward the whole thing. Let's get the petitions out early and get the requisite number of signatures. After all, it is our business who gets elected; we put them there, or at least we ought to.

T.C.A. Freshman Cabinet Elects Brettler Pres.

The T.C.A. freshmen Cabinet met on Thursday, September 20 in Lithcliff Lounge to elect officers. Benjamin J. Brettler, 10-47, was chosen president and Stanley J. Adelstein, 10-47, vice-president, while Walter M. Chaiko, 2-48, and Chandler A. Oakes 2-48 were named Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

H. C. Kendall Gives Lecture On Radar

Explains Basic Function; Fundamental Equation

Hugh C. Kendall, a former instructor in the Technology Radar School, gave a lecture Tuesday, September 18, at 5:00 P.M., in Room 10-250, on modern radar equipment and techniques, illustrated with pictures of radar "views" of the Institute and surrounding territory.

The lecture included the fundamental radar equation involving the power transmitted and the power received, "block diagrams" of radar sets, and a movie on radar indicating instruments. Mr. Kendall described the basic function of radar as the location of any body by the determination of three coordinates of the body: range, angle of elevation, and direction. The lecture was sponsored by the Technology branch of the A.I.E.E.

Rev. Kopf To Lead Chapel Wednesday

Rev. Carl H. Kopf will be the guest clergyman at the next T.C.A. Chapel service. Rev. Kopf is well known to Tech students, and freshmen will remember him as the religious speaker at freshman Camp last July.

These Chapel services are held under the auspices of the T.C.A. in the Emma Rogers Room every Wednesday from 12:00 to 12:15 P.M. Donald H. Haliburton, G, is in charge of the arrangements for these short religious convocations.

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house on Beacon Street will be the scene of their Sailor Party, while Theta Chi will also hold their party at its house.

Corsages Outlawed

The dance is open to all Institute men and will be in the form of a gigantomachy victory party. To cut down individual expenses for this big week-end, the I.F.C. dance committee has decided that no corsages will be allowed at the dance. This rule will be strictly enforced.