To the Editor of The Tech:

Last Friday's issue carried an editorial criticizing the proposed idea of having a Sophomore Prom. This party would be sponsored by Institute Committee funds and would be held in the Georgian Room. The series of Sophomore Proms was a simple idea: 'We didn't do it last year because we hoped it would be a success until the counselors are chosen with more discrimination. There was no report on the meeting of the Sophomore Council this evening.

In one case, the name of a candidate who had submitted his nomination petition was left off the ballot. When his petition was scrutinized by the committee, it was discovered by the committee that several of the signers were not members of the senior class and therefore not eligible to sign the nominating blank. When these signatures were struck, an insufficient number of names for nomination remained. Consequently, his nomination was not accepted. This is not our complaint. Our objection lies in the fact that the nomination was not notified by the committee that his nomination papers had been rejected. Had he been notified prior to the election day, he would have been able to campaign as an avowed write-in candidate, and thus secure enough votes for election to the Senior Week Committee.

Our other objection is the manner of rejecting a listed activity on one petition. A candidate who listed the T.G.I.F. (Thank God It's Friday, to the uninitiated) Club as one of his activities. This was marked out with a red pencil, and written in were the words "This is not a recognized activity, wise guy." A simple line through the activity would have served the purpose just as well, and would not have cast any unjust aspersions on the candidate's character.

We would like to remind the Elections Committee that they are supposed to be an impartial body set up to supervise the elections, and that the nomination on the ballot is not the final word. The committee should at least examine the qualifications of candidates by warning them that their names will not appear on the ballot, despite the fact that they are not required to do so.

FROSH ORIENTATION

Institute Committee has called a special meeting for this Sunday afternoon, November 7, to discuss the problems of freshman orientation, rush week, housing, Field Day, and the like.

The last two years have produced a sincere attempt on the part of both students and faculty to create a workable and systematic method of freshman indoctrination. The attempts that were made last year to provide the freshman with a less tortuous introduction to the Institute were somewhat abortive, but most of the Class of 1957 survived the Indoctrination period, and certainly everyone learned a great deal about the problems of freshman weekend.

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