

THE TECH

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A REORGANIZATION MEDAL.

Mismanagement, discordance and in-harmonious relations seemed to have ruled the Tech Show management this year if the many complaints as set forth in another column are to be believed. In the news article only those complaints coming from persons who ought to know or those which have been carefully examined and corroborated have been given.

The first general indictment can be made against the previous general manager who seems not to have worked for the best interests of the show. The most crushing indictment against the attitude of the several members of the management this year in not getting together on a bad situation and working as a unit rather than as individuals.

The only department that seems to have come through unscathed is the stage. The one appointment made on this end seems satisfactory, and the appointee was made to do an adequate amount of work and has proven his worth. The manager of this department seemed to have had his work well in hand, and the first assistant was made to do a proper amount of work.

But upon surveying the general situations and the other departments, nothing but chaos, inefficient effort, and persons working at cross purposes are to be found, this condition followed by the natural sequence, complaints upon complaints.

In approaching this condition, it would not be best to be too condemnatory. The general manager started with little or no experience, the business manager had little experience and was not old enough to be stable, and there was no advertising manager. The action of the general manager in attempting to remove the business manager naturally alienated the latter, and made almost impossible harmonious feeling in that direction. But right here comes the strongest criticism. Why did not the business manager and the general manager patch up their differences, the stage manager put in his shoulder and all push together?

Instead of any attempt at an understanding, there was concealment of real feelings and ideas. The general manager frankly admitted his inexperience, yet the department heads did not tell him of mistakes or mishaps. He was unable to get a grasp of the situation with little or no loyalty among his subordinates. On the other side it has been said that there was little use of attempting co-operation.

For some time there has been a feeling that there was discrimination in the appointments to the show management. Fellows wearing good clothes, and appearing to be bustling young fellows seem to have the preference, regardless as to the amount of work done by other competitors. While this feeling may or may not be unfounded, it is certainly true that fellows are not turning out in any great number to try for the management. In sharp contrast to this is the number of candidates for the position of track manager that have appeared this year, perfect fairness in competition having been assured. This is also true in regard to the competition for positions on The Tech staff.

It was thought that the new advisory committee would remedy these conditions, but owing to the lateness of appointment, together with the rush necessary in getting out the show, it has been impossible for the members of the committee to keep in touch with the appointments. The committee is also in the dark as to its real powers.

The Tech suggests that the Tech Show management have a written constitution setting down the rights, privileges and powers of each departmental manager and the general manager, the powers of the advisory committee, and also the method of competition and appointments. There is a sort of constitution drawn up by the last general manager which gives a faint outline of the management, but is altogether inadequate to hold the organization together.

The Tech also suggests that the ap-

pointments be made by the whole management sitting as a body, this body to have regular meetings at stated intervals, thus taking from the general manager the right of appointment to the various positions. The argument against this is that various members of the management will be voting on men they do not know. If the management meets regularly it will discuss the candidates and their work, and it will be the business of every member to know about every candidate. Appointments should not be made until after a season's run: in other words, no freshman should be taken on the management until he has proven his worth by working from early in the year until after the performance in the spring. Definite duties should be assigned and a record kept of each candidate's work. There would be no dearth of candidates if all left that fair play ruled.

The present management should meet with the advisory committee, go over the situation, talk frankly to each other, draw up a constitution, elect, not appoint, the next general manager, secure other officers, and start in each and all, with a feeling that the management was to work as a unit for the best good of the show, not for the personal satisfaction or dissatisfaction of the individual.

BROWN ATHLETES READY.

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V. Young, W. C. Johnson, C. C. Maxson, D. S. Babcock, J. R. Honiss.

220-yard hurdles.—J. W. Mayhew, J. V. Young, J. R. Honiss, W. C. Johnson, D. S. Babcock, C. C. Maxson.

Running high jump.—H. K. Sturdy, J. R. McKay, G. T. Huxford, J. W. Mayhew, M. H. Carson.

Running broad jump.—J. W. Mayhew, G. T. Huxford, J. R. Honiss, A. J. Kirley, H. B. Tanner.

Pole vault.—G. T. Huxford, J. W. Mayhew, H. F. Cawthorne, H. C. Burr, S. R. Barks, M. H. Carson.

Discus throw.—V. B. Seidler, A. J. Kirley, C. R. Raquet, J. O. Hazard, J. C. McDonald, C. H. Walcott.

Hammer throw.—C. R. Raquet, J. O. Hazard, A. J. Kirley, V. B. Seidler, R. E. Hutchins, J. C. McDonald.

Shot put.—V. B. Seidler, C. H. Walcott, J. C. McDonald, J. O. Hazard, R. Hutchins.

GOLF CLUB ELECTS.

At a meeting of the Golf Club yesterday T. A. Tiltard 1909 was elected president for next year, and W. F. Herriek 1911 manager.



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