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CONCERTS ANNOUNCED BY MUSICAL CLUBS

New Coach for Glee Club--- Trips to Auburndale and Portsmouth

That the Glee Club would be a decided success this year was assured when over forty new men reported at the trials recently. So far the greater part of the time has been devoted to these men, but now the manager says that he is ready for all the old men, and urges that they all report for practice Tuesday.

A new coach has recently been secured—Mr. P. G. Hunt—who is a well-known professor in the New England Conservatory of Music, and new songs have been selected.

More concerts are planned for this year than were given last. Some of the earlier ones will be given at Auburndale and Portsmouth. The latter trip will necessitate an over-night stay in the city where the concert is to be given.

With such a good start and a plentiful supply of new material to augment that contributed by the older men, the Glee Club looks forward to a most successful year.

The Mandolin Club, too, has been hard at work, practice being held every Monday and Thursday afternoons. Several promising new men have been enrolled and everyone is working hard.

The repertoire in part for the season consists of such selections as "Madam Sherry," "La Lisoujera," "The Teddy Bears' Picnic" and "Charm D'Amour." Other pieces will be taken up as the season progresses.

Mr. William Rice, the coach who so successfully directed the club last year, has been re-engaged for this season, and he has promised to uphold the standard set last term.

The Mandolin Club, of course, travels with the Glee Club, and the parts of the program rendered by them are always appreciated and applauded.

A few positions are still open and men who are interested should come to a practice as early as possible.

FINAL TRIALS FOR 1914 RELAY HELD.

Marked Improvement Shown by Men—T. H. Guething Elected Captain.

The 1914 relay squad yesterday elected T. H. Guething captain. Guething is a former Exeter man and easily the fastest man in the squad. In the Fall Handicap meet Saturday he ran almost an even race with Salisbury in the quarter.

Last night the final trials for the 1914 relay team were held at the Field. A much larger number showed up than at the preliminaries held on October 17. Twenty-one men were timed on the furlong stretch, and this includes all but three or four of the candidates who have reported. The times show a marked improvement over those recorded in the preliminaries. Following the trials practice was begun in practicing passing the flag, using a running start.

Last night Coach Kanaly picked the fourteen men who will probably form the team which will run against the Sophomores on Field Day. The following fourteen men made the best times, and they will probably make up the team, with one of two exceptions: Guething, Stubbs, Wyman, Wilkins, Tisdale, J. M. White, Crankshaw, Taylor, Smith, Hiller, Bowler, Cohen, Gardner.

COMPLETE LIST OF POINT RATINGS FOR ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Subjects Listed and Points for all Offices and Positions Given As Revised and Corrected to Date by Institute Committee

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE—	
Executive Committee	9
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CLASS AFFAIRS—	
President Senior Class	10
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President Sophomore Class	7
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Treasurers of Classes	3
Secretaries of Classes	2
Vice-Presidents of Classes.....	1
Exec. Committees and Directors.	1
Junior Prom Comm.....	7
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Managers	4
Members or Candidates	3
ATHLETICS—	
Pres. M. I. T. A. A.....	6
(If Capt. Track Team).....	10
Sec'y-Treas. M. I. T. A. A.....	3
Members M. I. T. A. A.....	2
Manager Track Team.....	9
Capt. Track Team	6
Asst. Mgr. Track Team.....	5
Candidates for Asst. Track Mgr..	5
Members and Candidates for Track Team	5
Members and Candidates for Cross-Country	5
Manager Fencing Team	6
Manager of Hockey Team.....	6
Manager of Basketball Team... 6	6
Asst. Mgr. Fencing Team.....	4
Asst. Mgr. Hockey Team.....	4
Members and Candidates for Hockey, Fencing and Basketball	5
Gymnasium Team	3
Manager of Tennis Team.....	3
Manager of Golf Team	2
Members and Candidates for Golf	2
ADVISORY COUNCIL—	
Undergraduate Members	3
MUSICAL CLUBS—	
General Manager	9
Asst. General Manager	8
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(If not members).....	5
Managers of separate clubs....	7
Club leaders	5
Pres., Vice-Pres. and Sec'y, add	1
WIRELESS CLUB—	
Standing Committees	1
AERO CLUB—	
President	5
Secretary-Treasurer	4
Engineering Committee	4
Librarian	3
Full Members	2
T. C. A.	
President	7
Secretary-Treasurer	2
Vice-President	1
Standing Committees	1
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES—	
Presidents	6
Vice-Pres.	1
Secretary-Treasurers	2
Standing Committees	1
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY—	
Officers	1
CLUBS (of open membership)—	
Officers	2
NOTE—If a man has 8 points or less for one office and becomes captain of an athletic team, his points will generally be commuted. In case the 8 or less points are the result of holding two or more offices, the points for captain, which carry the sum total above ten, will not be commuted. However, captaincy points will not be commuted for a nine or ten point man.	

No college or school can claim the right of priority over the Institute of a practical system of preventing one man holding too many offices. This system is carried out as a point system. Under it the various positions and offices are rated according to the schedule printed below, and no man can hold more than a total of ten points. There are, however, one or two exceptions to this ten point rule which have been found necessary. The point system was first established in the spring of 1908. The system cannot be credited to one or two men; it was the result of the agitation to prevent one man undertaking more work in activities than his studies would permit, but the one that has been recognized as the prime mover in the adoption of this system was M. R. Scharff 1909, who is now president's assistant. The point system met its most serious opposition in the class of 1910, who at the start of their

junior year in 1908 believed that the adoption of the system would make all their activities for the junior year, including Technique and the Junior Prom, suffer because it would necessitate the withdrawal of their men from one or the other. However, the system was finally adopted and enforced, and has subsequently proved efficient. Now twice as many men are on the activities as before the system was adopted. This means that not only are more men interested in doing something besides their school work, but that the activity work itself is better conducted, because the men concentrate on one activity and give it better service than under the old regime.

Last year many changes were made of a minor nature which would, of course, be expected in the system as now in college life. Since its adoption the system has been copied al-

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REPUBLICAN RALLY AT UNION TONIGHT

Former District Attorney Hill Will Speak on the Issues of the Campaign

The Friday night entertainments at the Union begin tonight with a big Republican rally as the feature. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Arthur D. Hill, who was formerly District Attorney for Suffolk County. Mr. Hill is a well known Republican leader, and his talk on his party's policies should be most interesting.

It was originally planned to have a Democratic speaker talk at this meeting, too, but the campaign committee said that they could not send a representative till Saturday. On Saturday evening, therefore, the claims of the Democrats will be exploited by a man whose name has not yet been given out.

Tech men will now get a chance to hear either or both sides of the present exciting political struggle explained, and to have this information given to them by men especially sent for the purpose. It must be remembered that for educated citizens political knowledge is as valuable as any other, so a large audience should hear both speakers.

BALLOONISTS TO BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Allan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, the two balloonists, are to be royally entertained when they arrive in New York. All the aviators in that city will be present at the dinner given in their honor. These two men, after being given up for lost or dead, and after a most remarkable flight of 1355 miles from St. Louis, are now on their way back to civilization.

Their late experiences were as exciting as they were unique. On the 19th of this month they were forced to land because of the approach of a storm. After four days of hard walking through deep forests they were finally met by some trappers. These men kindly consented to take them back to civilization.

CALENDAR.

Friday.

1.00—Last Call for Theatre Tickets—Rogers.
1.00—Theatre Tickets on Sale—Rogers.
4.00—Crew Practice.
4.00—1913 Football Practice—Oval.
4.00—1913 Tug-of-War Practice—Gym.
4.00—1914 Football Practice—Field.
4.15—Final Trials for 1913 Relay—Field.
8.00—Republican Rally at Union.

Saturday.

1.30—E. E. Society Excursion to Medford Gas Engine Plant of Boston Elevated Railway Company.
3.00—Harvard vs. Tech Cross-Country Race over Harvard Course.
3.00—1913 vs. Lowell Textile School.
7.00—Orchestra Rehearsal—Union.
7.30—Democratic Rally at Union.

Monday.

4.00—1913 Relay Practice—Field.
4.00—1913 Football Practice—Oval.
4.00—1913 Tug of War Practice—Gym.
4.00—Crew Practice.
4.00—1914 Relay Practice—Field.
4.00—1914 Football Practice—Field.
4.00—1914 Tug of War Practice—Gym.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1910.

Tech night at the Colonial Theatre is only one week away—the one night of a school year when all Technology's undergraduate student body publicly celebrate the glory or defeat of Field Day. To the Seniors it is with dim recollection of bygone days; to the Juniors a faded picture of a year in history; to the Sophomores and Freshmen who have yet to obtain the wisdom of an older mind it is an evening of rough-house, to throw all the confetti and streamers possible and to promote a general boisterous and childish demonstration.

In spite of the combined efforts of last year's theatre committee to check the storm of flying horns and other missiles, considerable damage was done to property in the Colonial Theatre. This certainly should not happen or be allowed to repeat itself this year. When a thousand students rise up in their seats and strain their utmost to confuse and hinder the performance, the only thing that can check such a storm is for the show management to bring down the curtain.

Although it is expected that every body will indulge in a general good time at the annual Tech night, let it be hoped that there will be no disgraceful celebrating demonstrations on the part of a few brainless individuals who at such times are neither creditable to the name of Technology, nor a gentleman.

"CONCERNING M. I. T." BOOKS.

The committee appointed by the Institute Committee to take charge of the distribution of "Concerning The Institute" books, reports that they have not only gotten rid of all the copies on hand, but that applications for as many more are now in their possession. The books have been for the most part distributed among the Freshmen and new men here at the Institute. In all about forty copies have been disposed of. New copies will be ordered as soon as the new Institute Committee is elected. All men wishing copies should leave their names at the Cage.

The "honor system" has been adopted by the Kansas coaches in regard to the football games. Coach Kennedy announced that a committee of three had been appointed as a sort of surveillance committee to see that the members of the teams obeyed the training rules.

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most identically by two other colleges.

Among the exceptions to the ten point limit may be mentioned the athletic commutation, which allows a man under nine points in one office to hold the captaincy of an athletic team, although it may mean that his points go over ten. Another modification is to the effect that the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee can be composed of men regardless of the number of points that they already have. There are some positions which are not rated at all, for example, the Senior Class Committee and the Technique Electoral Committee. This was done because it was thought that the class should obtain the best men it had to carry out these important class duties, and for the time the men are active on these committees they are expected to lay aside their other activity work.

When nominations are considered by nomination committees, before the name goes up for election, it is the custom for the committee to ask a candidate, who would be over points if elected, whether he would accept the position and resign another to bring his points to ten or below. This prevents difficulties after elections.

The point system ratings, with the latest corrections, are as follows:

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR RIFLE CLUB.

R. T. Portal 1913, was elected president; J. E. Rudolph 1913, vice-president; E. B. Brown 1912, secretary; W. W. Lang 1912, treasurer; W. A. Canady, executive officer, and H. R. Wilbur 1911, team captain, at the annual meeting of the Rifle Club yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, in Room 33, Rogers Building. Every officer was elected unanimously, so there was no question in the minds of the members as to who should manage their club for this year. Before the election of officers the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. It was announced by the chairman that if everything turned out as is expected, the rifle team will hold a match with the team of the University of Columbia, and if the match is arranged it will take place either one or two weeks from this coming Saturday. Each team will shoot on its own range, and the total score and the score of the highest man, supervised by an army officer who will be in charge, will be exchanged by telegraph at the end of the match. The conditions will probably be two sighting shots and ten shots for record at two, three and five hundred yard ranges, with six men on each team. Rifle practice will be held as usual on Saturday, at the Wakefield range, and the club will take the 1.20 train leaving the North Station. Arrangements have been made so that members wishing to use them may get the rifles from the armory about noon next Friday. The outlook for a winning rifle team this year is very bright, and a number of matches will be held with other colleges.

EXCURSION TO MEDFORD GAS ENGINE PLANT.

Electricals Will See Large Station of Boston Elevated.

The Electrical Engineering Society will take its second excursion trip of the year on Saturday, October 29th, to the Medford plant of the Boston Elevated Railroad Company. The trip will give an opportunity for all men who are interested in gas engines and their application to electric railroad work, and a chance to inspect a typical gas engine plant. The party will leave Lowell Building at 1.30 P. M., and take cars for Park street, changing from there to Haymarket square and then to Elevated cars for Sullivan square, where the cars for Medford will be taken.

At Dartmouth a new prize of \$20, called the Kenneth Archibald athletic prize, is offered to the member of the graduating class who, in the judgment of the athletic committee, has been the best all-round athlete, regard also being had to recognized moral worth and a high standing in scholarship.

Harvard University has decided to accept a number of exchange students from Scandinavian universities.

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COURSE VIII NEWS.

Large Addition to Apparatus Made During Summer.

During the past summer the department has made very considerable additions to its collection of apparatus, of which the following are especially worthy of mention:

A Siemens and Halske alternating current ammeter and voltmeter of the Ferraris type, with large dials, together with an accessory transformer, are intended primarily for use in the lecture room. These will serve the same useful purpose for alternating currents that the large Weston instruments have fulfilled for direct currents for a number of years past. As was the case with these last, the Siemens and Halske instruments have been purchased from the bequest of the late Mrs. Augustus Lowell. A Kelvin electrostatic voltmeter has also been procured and arranged for use in the lecture room. A storage battery of 120 small cells will be used in connection with this and for other purposes, when small currents at high potential are needed.

A number of new patterns of vacuum tubes have been imported from Goetze, Gundelach and Mueller-Uri, and added to the already very large collection. There has been ordered from Steeg and Reuter, but not yet received, an important projecting apparatus for studying the phenomena of polarized light with crystals, as well as a number of valuable crystal sections. Several useful pieces of miscellaneous apparatus have been purchased of Kohl and Funness.

There has also been received from Newton a very interesting collection of lantern slides, illustrating the phenomena of liquid splashes as illustrating surface tension taken from the original instantaneous photographs of Worthington. From the Zeiss Company has been received a micro-planar objective of 35 mm. focal length for use in taking microphotographs of fairly large objects.

In a recent article in the New York Times, copied into the Boston Transcript for September 20, 1910, occurs an extended description of experiments in progress at the City College, relative to the "weighing of the earth" by the Cavendish method, using a torsion balance of the pattern devised by Boys, with a quartz fibre suspension. The article con-

tained a statement to the effect that "the same sort of an experiment has never been made here in this country" so far as known.

It may be of interest to Technology men to know that experiments of this character with a like apparatus were carried on in the Laboratory about seven years ago, and that for several years the apparatus has been set up and shown regularly in the lecture room. The movement impressed upon the small suspended sphere in virtue of the gravitational attraction between it and the large lead spheres of the apparatus is made clearly evident to a class of some three hundred students.

Important extensions have been made in the equipment of the Electro-Chemical Laboratories.

To provide the necessary facilities for the increasing number of students electing work in the Laboratory of Applied Electro-Chemistry, a new 50 kw. transformer has been purchased of the Pittsburg Transformer Company. A special switchboard to accompany this transformer has been designed by Professor Derr, by means of which voltage in steps of 10 volts, and extending from 10 to 220 volts, are available. A similarly designed switchboard has been in constant use with the 50 kw. transformer originally installed in the laboratory, and has proved exceedingly satisfactory for electric furnace operations.

To furnish the additional power now needed a 75 kw. transformer has been ordered for installation at the power house.

It has been found necessary to transfer a portion of the laboratory designed for electro-chemical measurements to the Laboratory of Applied Chemistry, in order to provide the necessary space for the 50 kw. transformer and its accessories.

Wellesley college girls are up in arms because a new rule has been adopted by the faculty which prescribes athletics as a compulsory study in the college curriculum. At Radcliffe, where athletic sports are optional, the girls are enthusiastically taking up outdoor sports, including baseball, and have produced some classy teams. The Wellesley girls point to Radcliffe as an example of the fact that voluntary participation in athletics is the preferable plan and are protesting strongly against the new system.

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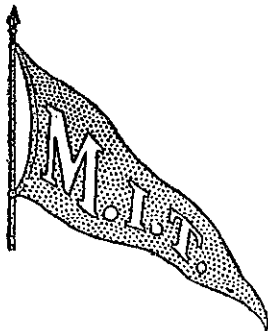
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NOTICE.

1913 Dinner postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 2. All tickets good for that date.

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1912.

Nominations for class officers open until Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 4 P. M. Leave at Cage or with Committee.
D. F. BENBOW, Chairman.
C. H. CARPENTER.
D. E. BENT.

NOTICE.

The exercises of the Institute will be suspended on Friday, November 4th, after 12 o'clock M., for Fall Field Day.

A. L. MORRILL, Secretary.

TECH BOARD.

Meeting of the Board of The Tech in upper office, Union, Friday, 1 P. M. sharp.

1913.

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Nominations for 1914 class officers must be signed by ten men and in at the Cage by 5 P. M. Monday, October 31st.

The officers to be elected are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, members of Institute Committee, members Executive Committee and members of Athletic Association.

H. A. MAYER,
Chairman Nominating Committee.

Theatre Tickets.

Seats for Tech Night at the theatre will be on sale in Rogers corridor from today until Friday, October 28, from 1.20 to 2 o'clock. Those not obtaining seats before Friday, October 28, from the theatre committee, will be compelled to go to the box office for them. No seats reserved without payment.

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ART MUSEUM.

Free tickets of admission to the Museum of Arts for the year 1910-1911 will be issued to students upon application at the ticket office at the entrance to the Museum.

H. S. STORY,
Curator.

COURSE II.

Fourth Year.

Recitations sections begin Friday, October 28. Lists are posted in the 4th year bulletin board in Lowell Building, and in Course II, 4th year, drawing room.

HARRISON W. SMITH.

NOTICE.

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