NEW AND OLD INSTITUTE COMMITTEES TO MEET

Informal Dinner Will Take Place in Plural Union

TO BE HELD AT UNION.

Professors Burton, Talbot, Sedgwick and Blackstein Will Be the Speakers.

The Freshman dinner tonight is to be held at the Plural Union, at the request of former Freshmen dinner club. It is not a banquet, but quite an informal affair, and is the first of a series of informal dinners which the class will hold during the year. While not formally decided upon, this plan has met with much favor among those of the class who have expressed themselves. It will be put before the class at a proposition.

This series of dinners is planned with the idea that an inexpensive ban- quet can be the occasion of just as much pleasure and good fellowship among the members of the class as an elaborate function, and no one is likely to be away because of a prohibitive price.

At tonight's dinner Dean Burton, Dr. Talbot, Professor Sedgwick and Professor Blackstein will speak to the members. Several novel plans are to be announced, one of which will be the making at which a constitution committee will be formed. The committee will be composed at which a constitution committee will be made, and the plan seems to be practical.

1914 SHOWS INTEREST IN COUNTRY

Large Squad Practices Every Afternoon.

The number of Freshmen that have turned up at the Gym for practice in preparation for the inter-class cross-country race this fall is quite startling. No fresh interest taken in the event by the class. The number that have reported might very well augment the team, and with a few more it would be a decided one. The practice is not being conducted on the practice of the practice, but at the very start and seem to have hold on the regulars.

When that becomes impossible the work will be continued in the Gym. In the early spring the outdoor work will be resumed. June 11, 1913, is practically the first and only practice, and it is being conducted under great expense and without results. What is the interest for the men who do not come out to see this spirit, and it is hoped by those interested that their pupils will not be dissuaded. The cross-country run will be over the regularly planned course, which is about four and a half miles long, and will come off about April 9, 1911.

COUNT TOLSTOI SAID TO BE AT DEATH'S DOOR

Necessary to Select Two More Non-Student Members For Important Positions.

Dr. and Mrs. V. I. Tolstoi, of Russia, arrive in New York tomorrow.

Tolstoi's Disappearance Supposed to Have Been Caused by the Story of Czar Alexander's Death.

From all reports Count Tolstoi, per- haps the greatest of modern novel- ists, is about to be enveloped in a tragedy which even his imaginative mind could scarcely have conceived of. A few days ago the whole world was startled by the news of the Czar's mysterious disappearance, and the attempted suicide of his de- voted wife. She was afterwards learned that the Count had voluntarily left home to end his days as a hermit in the Caucasus mountains. Before he had proceeded many miles she was over- taken and brought to a residence where she was again able to manage herself. She is attended by her physician, Dr. Makevski, and her daughter, who is acting as nurse. The result of the Count's serious condition is due to his age and the poor surroundings he put up with in order not to attract attention. It is believed that the Count's reason for leaving home was due to the spirit, and it is hoped by those interested in his prosperity that he was very interested.

According to the latest announcement he was interested in being as a hermit for many years in Siberia.

President Taft Pleased at Panama Canal Progress.

President Taft today is inspecting the great progress that has been made at the Panama Canal, in the past few months. He praised the President very much to learn that the engineers do not regard as serious the problems they are facing. He believes that they are now confident in their ability to solve them and is pleased with the progress that has been made.

The total amount of excavation dur- ing October was 2,284,285 cubic yards. This is a significant increase over the previous month.

Illustrated Lecture On Spain To Be Featured Monday Night.

The Spanish Club will hold its third meeting of the week, Monday night, with an illustrated lecture on Spain. The lecture will be given by Mr. Rogers, who is a member of the Spanish Club and has been to Spain.
The Tech regrets indeed to announce the resignation of A. W. Yereance, 1911, from the position of Business Manager. Mr. Yereance has been connected with The Tech as Business Manager to succeed Mr. Yereance.

When we read of the work of some of our graduates and realize that they are leaders in scientific investigation, and in engineering practice, we must feel a bit of pride to think that we, too, are ranked among the sons of Technology. Our alumni are among the foremost technological graduates in the world, but not to them, the Institute, that the future reputation of Technology rests. We are glad to get the following letter from Bradley T. Ross, this year's president of the Biological Society, I would like to state that the writer is evidently unfamiliar with the affairs of the society, if he really wants to know the reasons for any action of the Executive Committee he can readily obtain such information by a few inquiries of the proper parties.

You very truly,
H. P. Ireland, President.

Technique Board Meeting Yesterday
Class History Competitions Now Open—Prizes to Be Offered.

The Technique Board held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Technique office. The competition for class histories is now open, and anyone wishing to try for their class history may start in right now by employing the class history editor, Bradley T. Ross. This year prizes of $10.00 each will be given to the writers of the best history in each class. A large number were present at the meeting, and reports were received from the heads of the departments. All are coming in now, and the prospects for the best Technique ever grow brighter each week. Everyone who can possibly do it is urged to enter the class history competition.

M. A. S. Club Meeting

The Mechanics Arts High School Club will hold a meeting today at 1 P. M. in the $400 Washington Street office. The program will consist of a short address by the president, and reports were received from the proper parties.

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essential that it be completed im-
mediately so that matters can be
arranged when it will be easiest for
all concerned, namely, the beginning
of the year.
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White.
1913.
H. S. Birchard, H. Rand, H. W.
Taff.
1914.
T. Krueger, A. R. Stubbs, A. H.
Waltz.

Activities.

Tech Show—W. K. Wilson, 1911.
Technique—H. E. Kehoe, 1911.
The Tech—H. H. Ranger, 1911.
Musical Club—R. W. Selfridge,
1912.
Course I and XI—J. H. Hausman,
1911.
Course II—M. Mackenzie, 1911.
Course III—J. McAllen, 1911.
Course IV—W. D. Foster, 1911.
Course V and X-C. R. Johnson,
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Course VI—L. P. Ferris, 1911.
Course VII—H. P. Ireland, 1911.
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Course XIII—L. B. Chapman, 1911.

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NOTICES.

DU PONT CUP.

For competition extended un-
til Tuesday, Nov. 15. Old track men
will be at Field to act as judges daily,
except Saturday.

W. C. SALISBURY,
Captain Track Team.

FIRST YEAR.

Military Science—Course B.

The hour for Course B in Military
Science will be Wednesday, 4, in
Room 22, Rogers.

WALTER HUMPHREYS, Registrar.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION.

November 7, 1910.

Notes in regard to status with ref-
cence to graduation have been sent
to Fourth Year students. Any stu-
dent who has not received a note
should consult me if he expects to
be a candidate for graduation in June,
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A. L. E. MURPHY, Secretary of the Faculty.

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