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## GIFFORD PINCHOT STARTS CAMPAIGN

Former Head Forester and His Assistants Will Try to Have Congress Pass Many Important Bills.

### OPPOSITION TO SMOOT BILL.

Pinchot Says That if It Were Passed the Government Would Be Shirking Its Duty to the People.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, is planning a most aggressive campaign for the next session of Congress. It is needless to state that he will devote his energy to the same cause that he has been upholding since he saw his first tree. He holds no official government position now, but his word is of the greatest importance with reference to all matters concerning conservation. President Taft, in his first message, advocated the passage of a number of bills which Mr. Pinchot did not entirely approve of. The result was that he exerted his influence to have their form changed so that they would conform more to his ideas. He was successful and the bills were passed to his satisfaction.

Congress last year looked with anything but a favorable countenance on the radical measures of Mr. Pinchot. It was forced, however, to yield to popular will and the force of argument and events. Some really good things were accomplished, but not enough to satisfy Pinchot and his lieutenants. The former head forester, however, did publish the following statement:

"In spite of all opposition, the principles for which we stand have been enacted into law, in a considerable number of cases, and are represented in many bills still awaiting action. More than one avenue to monopolistic grabbing of the people's property has been closed."

The Smoot bill, which has caused so much heated discussion throughout the country, is one of the points at which the conservationists will direct their attack. This bill provides for the transfer to Western States all the powers and responsibilities of the National Government with respect to water power development on lands owned by the nation. The association naturally believes that the passage of this bill would put the uses of the water power completely in the hands of big water power interests. It would also give them precisely what they wanted and had sought for in vain in the last Congress. Congress is to be told by the opponents of the Smoot bill that "the nation is morally bound to exercise for the general welfare its constitutional power to dispose of and to regulate the disposal of public domain, and that in surrendering its land titles to power sites and therefore the control of their present and future use, the Federal Government would be shirking its duty to the people whose property it holds in trust."

## ELECTRICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD DINNER

Professor Jackson to Entertain Members at the Union

The Electrical Engineering Society will hold its first dinner of the year on Friday evening, December 2, at the Union, at 7 P. M. Professor Jackson will be the host of the evening, and has made a special request for a large attendance and much enthusiasm. All members, associate members, and all desiring to become members are cordially invited to attend. (Continued on Page 2.)

## FOURTEEN NOMINEES FOR SENIOR PORTFOLIO

Competent Men Are to Be Voted On for This Very Important Office.

### POLLS CLOSE MONDAY.

Nominees Have Been Prominent in Various Forms of Student Activities While Here.

Fourteen men have been nominated for positions on the Senior Portfolio Committee, which consists of five men. Ballots will be left at the Cage Wednesday morning for all men who take a majority of subjects with the Senior class. Every man should make it an especial point to vote in this, the most important election of his entire four years. The polls will close Monday, December 5, at 4 P. M. The list of nominations is presented below:

C. S. Anderson.....	VI
H. E. Babbit.....	XI
H. C. Davis, Jr.....	VI
N. Duffett.....	X
J. H. Dunlap.....	II
K. W. Faunce.....	VI
H. Fryer.....	VI
M. E. Hayman.....	IV
W. K. Hodgman.....	II
C. H. S. Merrill.....	I
O. W. Stewart.....	I
J. A. Urquhart.....	XI
G. B. Wilkes.....	II
A. W. Yereance.....	I

C. S. Anderson was a member of his class tug-of-war team, business manager of Tech, 1911, and was captain in the M. I. T. Battalion two years ago.

H. E. Babbit was winner of last year's famous "Dough Fight."

H. C. Davis has been connected with the management of the Tech Show the past three years, and has also been on the Union House Committee.

Norman Duffett was assistant business manager of Technique, 1911.

K. W. Faunce has been connected with the Tech Show, and was assistant business manager of Technique, 1911.

C. H. S. Merrill was on the 1911 football team for two years, has been a member of the Athletic Association for two years, and was one of the statisticians on Technique, 1911.

G. B. Wilkes was on his tug-of-war team and on the Junior Prom Committee.

A. W. Yereance played on the 1911 baseball team and was connected with the circulation and business staffs of The Tech for over two years, in which position he gave unstintingly of his time. He resigned from the position of business manager only a few weeks ago.

## CIVIL ENGINEERS

ADOPT NEW PIN  
Boston Target Rod Is Insignia of Society — Pins Now Being Ordered.

At last the long heard cry of the Civil Engineering Society for a pin seems to have been answered. A committee composed of H. P. Ireland and W. H. Coburn, latter a careful investigation, has submitted a design consisting of a Boston Target Rod, with the proper inscription on the red target. The rod proper is made of oxidized silver, thus carrying out the Tech color scheme. At the first even foot mark below the target a man is supposed to have engraved his class numerals. Orders are now being taken for pins and fobs by Secretary O. D. Powell, and a copy of the design is posted on the bulletin board of the society in Engineering A.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM NOW PICKED

Management Announced Big Cut in Squad Last Week.

### ONLY EIGHTEEN MEN LEFT.

W. B. Muther, 1913, Elected Second Team Captain Yesterday Afternoon.

The basketball squad has been cut down during the past week to eighteen men. This number will constitute the Varsity squad for the present, but it is probable that three more men will be dropped after the Boston College game, as the purpose is to keep but fifteen men on the squad. Among the eighteen who have been picked there is but one Freshman, and only six reported for practice at the beginning of the season. All the material for the present team comes from the upper classes, but what about the team three years from today? Unless the Freshmen of next year show signs of life the outlook will be very poor indeed.

After practice Friday night Captain Parker gave out the following provisional team:

Forwards—Parker, 1911 (captain); Palmer, 1911; Ell, 1911.

Center—Johnston, 1913.

Backs—Crocker, 1913; Schar, 1911; Darling, 1913; Freedman, 1912.

Parker is playing the same steady, consistent game which for two years in succession now has brought him the ranking of intercollegiate center.

Palmer, a new man here this year, is showing great promise. He is a speedy yet steady player, and his shooting is always above par. Ell is somewhat handicapped this year by a full program, but is, nevertheless, playing some very pretty basketball. Johnston, the old Andover center, has, it seems, improved in his shooting. His floor work is apt to be rather slow at times, but with this fault removed and the experience in collegiate basketball which he gained last season, he should be perfectly able to fill Parker's place at center. Of the backs, Crocker's brilliant dribbling up the floor for a shot perhaps is most noticeable. Darling's covering and passing are about as good as last year, although a bad ankle has showed him up recently. Schar, another new man, is playing a strong, clean game all over the floor; he is almost as good at forward as in the back field. And Freedman, the old Second team star, is putting up a good fight for a position. He is a strong, fast back, and it is hoped he will make good.

The selection of the team, even a provisional one, has been very difficult, because of the high grade of the squad as a whole. This means, of course, that the Second team will be strong and fast this year. The second string men, who are to scrap with the Varsity in practice, is made up of the following men: Muther, 1913, who has been elected captain of the Second team; Ruby, 1912; Sampson, 1913; Hart, 1913; Metcalf, 1911; Leshner, 1913; Mowry, 1912; Kenrick, 1912; Canady, 1914, and Price, 1914.

The men as a whole are shooting very well, and for the remaining weeks of practice before the start of the season signal work and the perfection of team play will receive the most attention. Yesterday afternoon Captain Parker's squad went through some very fast work and a short drill on signals at the end, in which they showed good form. The passing at present is somewhat below the standard, being both slow and wild at times. There is also too much of a tendency on both teams toward in-

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## FIRST TECH DINNER TONIGHT IN UNION

Ben S. Jacobs and I. W. Litchfield, 1885, to Talk on Advertising and Reporting.

### STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

Freshman Election to Be Announced — New Men Asked to Come to Dinner.

Tonight will be held the first dinner of the year for all men connected with The Tech, past, present or future. It will be held in the Union at 6.30—price 35 cents.

Every man at present on the paper will be there, and it is hoped that all who have any intention of trying out for the paper will come around to the dinner, for it is at occasions like these that the best idea on what the work consists of is given. The managers of the different departments will be on hand to explain the advantages of their particular lines.

The main talks of the evening will be given by Mr. I. W. Litchfield, 1885, and Ben S. Jacobs of Conrad's. Mr. Litchfield will take up the question of news articles and will point out the necessary qualifications of real news.

Mr. Jacobs will talk on "Advertising." He is at present advertising manager of Conrad's on Winter street. He has been acquainted with the advertising business from both the ad selling and purchasing ends. He has been connected with newspaper advertising in the past. Mr. Jacobs is much interested in advertising as a science. Up to the present advertising has been extremely haphazard. Some people had pet notions which they adhered to, while others had more peculiar ones, all of which were given no real efficiency test. If the business is flourishing the advertising perhaps receives some of the credit; if on the decline, the advertising receives its full share of the blame and is immediately curtailed. Mr. Jacobs recently gave a talk on advertising to the Puritan Publicity Association dealing with this side of the question, and this evening's talk should prove very interesting to all connected with advertising in any way.

The winter appointments to the staffs will be announced at the dinner this evening. This will include for the first time those of the class of 1914 who have shown by their work to date that their interest in the work warrants their appointment.

BE THERE AT SHARP 6.30.

### CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

1.00—Tech Board Meeting with Lunch.  
4.00—Gym Team Practice—Gym.  
4.00—1913 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.  
4.00—1914 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.  
4.15—Technique Board Meeting—  
6.30—Tech Dinner—Union. Speakers, Ben S. Jacobs and I. W. Litchfield. Room C.  
7.30—N. Y. State Club Meeting—Union.

#### Wednesday.

12.45—E. E. Excursion to Fore River.  
4.00—Basketball Practice—Gym.  
4.00—Gym Team Practice—Gym.  
4.00—1913 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.  
4.00—1914 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.  
6.00—Catholic Club Dinner—Union.  
6.30 P. M.—New York State Club Dinner—Union.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1910.

The first appointments from the class of 1914 to positions on the news and business staffs of The Tech will be announced tonight at The Tech dinner. These are the first appointments from the class and will, of course, include but a few of the men trying for the paper, and those men who do not receive appointments should by no means be discouraged. Promotion is dependent upon the quantity and quality of work done and, above all, upon reliability in covering assignments. Thus, a man may just barely fail of an appointment at this time and yet be in a position to receive such recognition in the near future.

A full list of appointments will be published in this column in tomorrow's issue of The Tech.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

Boston, Nov. 28, 1910.

Editor of The Tech:

Dear Sir:—I am a student who spent some time at another school before coming to the Institute. Lots of other fellows here can claim the same thing. I know that The Tech receives among its exchanges the paper edited by the students at my school. It probably receives similar periodicals from a lot of colleges. Why doesn't The Tech put them in the Union so some of us can get a chance to read them? I know that last year we were asked to send in the name of the paper that we wanted to read, but I hesitated to do so because I happened to be the only man here from any particular college, and I thought that my request would be overlooked in favor of some more popular paper. Lots of the fellows here would like to look over the papers just to get an idea of what is going on in the college world. We get tired of reading the magazines that are scattered about the place, and at times it would be a genuine relief to read a college paper from some other school. We would get a chance, too, to compare The Tech with various similar publications.

Put your exchanges in the Union, Mr. Editor.

Respectfully,

N. U. SPAPER.

Editor of The Tech:

We would like to know what is the matter with the Entertainment Committee of the Union Committee? They seem to have forgotten one of their most important duties, that of

providing an entertainment for Friday night in the Union. We have been unable to learn of any stunts that are being arranged for the near future and are wondering if the committee died a natural death or was murdered? It may be the sentiment of the Institute as a whole to give these Union nights up, but from scraps of conversation heard around the Union it would not seem so. There are many good speakers that could be easily obtained by the committee if they were really on their job. Of course last year's action on the part of the student body has a great influence on the minds of the committee and may make them feel that it would not be worth while. There are this year a great many new men here who have never had a chance to enjoy one of these fine entertainments, and it would seem worth much effort on the part of this committee to give them a chance. Let us hope, therefore, that we shall soon see the old familiar sign on the bulletin boards which will tell us that we are to have a Friday night entertainment at the Union.

(Signed) DEMI TASSIE.

**SECOND DINNER OF CATHOLIC CLUB**

The second supper meeting of the Technology Catholic Club will take place Wednesday evening at 6 P. M., at the Union upper dining room. Mr. William F. Kenney, night editor of the Boston Globe, will address the club. Mr. Kenney has recently returned from the convention at Brussels, at which he represented the Boston Public Library in a discussion of the Library Systems of the World. It is expected that he will speak on some topic connected with his recent trip.

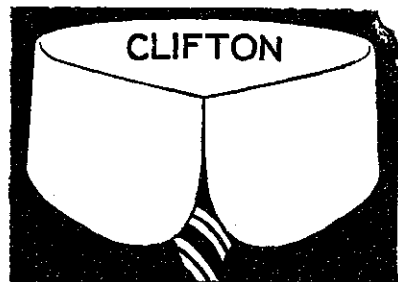
Tickets for the supper are being sold by men in the different courses, and anyone who wishes can obtain one on Wednesday evening before the dinner. A good crowd is expected if the number who attended the last meeting is any criterion for future prospects.

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tend. All Third or Fourth year or Graduate members of Courses VI, VIII and XIV are eligible to active membership in the society, while Sophomores of those courses are eligible to associate membership. Mr. J. W. Lieb, Jr., will be the special guest and speaker of the evening. He is a past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, vice-president of the New York Edison Company. He is acknowledged to be one of the most distinguished engineers of the country and has filled executive positions in some of the greatest Electric Lighting Companies. His subject will be a broad one, namely, "Engineering Ethics."

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## THE HORNETS NEST

Strange as it may seem, the members of the Hornet's Nest had decided to take their Sunday dinner at the Union. Hardly had the quartette seated themselves at a table when Dick gave a convulsive shudder, and pointed toward the latest piece of drop scenery in that interesting place.

"Destructive staff" they all read together. Then they all began to eat. The food was rather to be endured than this.

"Some one must have criticised this place pretty forcibly," suggested the Freshman, who had just finished his soup and had caught a glance at the beautifully blackened eye of Mr. Cough. "The other thing besides roast beef," waiter," he added.

"Write your troubles to the committee, Cupid," said the Billiken. "You can't win any free eats by talking to us."

"Might I mention the bulletin boards, then?" asked Cupid.

"It's no use to talk about them," put in Dick. "We collected a peach of a lot last year, and howled about it. When a man puts up a sign he hardly ever seems to think of the regulations; and once the sign is up it can stay that way forever so far as he cares. The committee ought to tear down all posters and notices that do not comply with the rules. Then, maybe, some people will learn a few things."

"Cheer up, fellows. We are going to have some improvements in the Union anyway," said Cad. "It's a ten to one shot, though, that someone will bring along a bottle and swipe all the liquid soap just as they confiscate the blacking now."

"Well, that new rule about paying a fine for leaving things at the Cage over three days is good anyway," spoke up the Senior. "I've been stuck twice though."

"Great guns!" exclaimed Dick, feeling in his pocket. "Guess I owe fifteen cents on this little tag. It's my Pol Econ book, and no quiz is due," he explained.

"Let's go, fellows," said Bill. "I'm going fussing tonight and I have to study."

The quartette then single-filed past the cashier.

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dividual work, long shots instead of passing, and bunching under the basket. Taken as a whole, however, the work of the squad is away above that of the teams that have represented the Institute during the past few years, and Captain Parker has good reason to feel confident over the outlook for the coming season.

## LARGE NUMBER AT HOCKEY PRACTICE First Game of Season Will Be Played With Boston Crescents Saturday, at Arena.

The Hockey team will open its regular schedule Saturday afternoon, when they will meet the Boston Crescents at the Arena. The next game will be with Harvard, on December 14. A fine schedule has been arranged which includes games with most of the big colleges and universities. The full schedule will be announced later, after it has been approved by the Athletic Association. All the games will be played at the Arena, and admission will be charged ranging from 25 cents to \$1.00. Athletic Association season tickets will not admit to the games. The hockey outlook is the best for years, an almost incredible number of men having been reporting for practice regularly. Nearly all the men have had more or less previous experience, and have been showing up remarkably well, although team work is still lacking. The following men are the candidates: D. G. Crowell, J. B. Chadwick, B. W. Stevens, N. Davis, F. S. Hurlburt, P. Schmidt, H. G. Storke, A. W. Yereance, H. W. Stucklen, E. N. Fales, R. T. Porta, C. R. Woodward, J. H. Scoville, S. C. Sargent, H. G. Watkins, for forwards; G. T. Lane, Wm. Eichorn, C. J. Sittinger, W. T. Roberts, A. G. Ranney, E. Mangan, J. A. Tillinghast, for cover points; J. W. Raymond, W. H. Lange, A. W. Vose, S. M. Baxter, for points; E. D. Hayward, G. B. Ought, S. W. Merrill, D. C. Bakewell, T. Polhemus, for goal; J. E. Whittlesey, P. M. Sherwin, L. D. Bartlett, N. S. Busby, P. Collett, C. P. Davis, C. Ober, E. A. Mitchell, H. D. Shaw, P. J. Van Etten, W. V. Murphy, P. L. R. Flansburg, R. W. Bontwell.

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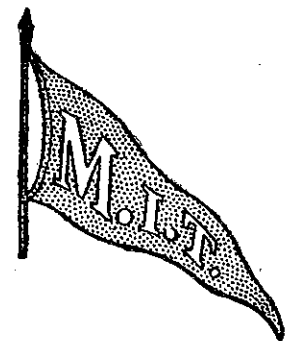
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**DEFICIENCIES IN PHYSICAL LABORATORY.**

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(1) H. M. GOODWIN.

**'VARSITY BASKETBALL.**

Under classmen, there is room for somebody in the Management Candidates for Assistant. Report to me at Gym at 5 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
L. W. CHANDLER, Mgr.

1914.

There is room for a Freshman on the circulation department of The Tech. A good chance to get on the ground floor of the business department. See A. T. Gibson, Tech Office, today at noon. Get busy!

**ASSISTANT MANAGERS OF TECH SHOW.**

Competition for assistants in Tech Show, 1911, has begun. There are three assistants to be chosen, preferably one Sophomore and two Freshmen. Manager Lenaerts will be in the Show Office, Room B, daily, from 1 to 2 o'clock, to meet all candidates.

Will the Secretaries of all the organizations kindly hand a full list of their officers to the Societies' Editor of The Tech as soon as possible?

**CIVIL ENG. SOCIETY PINS AND FOBS.**

Design posted in Eng. A Bulletin Board. Plain Pins, 80c.; Pin with safety catch, \$1.00; Black Leather Fob, \$1.00. Members may obtain same by placing order with I. D. Powell, Wm. H. Coburn, or H. P. Ireland, AT ONCE.

**NOTICE.**

Two volumes of Technique for sale, 1894 and 1895; 1895 is dedicated by President Walker and has his picture as a frontispiece. Apply at Room 36, Walker.

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**FIFTEEN NOMINEES FOR SENIOR PORTFOLIO.**

About fifteen nominations for the Senior Portfolio Committee were received and will be published in The Tech as soon as it is determined whether or not the nominees will run for office. Ballots will be at the Cage for every member of the Senior class by Wednesday.

**LOST.**

A small black leather-covered note book with owner's name inside front cover. Finder kindly leave at the Cage. (3)

**FOURTH YEAR—COURSE II. HYDRAULICS.**

November 26, 1910.  
Exercises in Hydraulics will begin the week of Monday, November 28th, according to the Tabular View, in Room 47 Engineering A.  
WALTER HUMPHREYS, Registrar. (1)

**NOTICE.**

Today, Tech Board Meeting at 1 P. M., with lunch. (1)

**NOTICE.**

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