CALENDAR.

Thursday.
6.00—Tennis Entries Due.
6.30—M. E. Society Dinner.
7.15—E. R. Society Meeting.

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PROFESSOR GURRIE ON PORTUGUESE SITUATION

Effect of Revolution On U. S. Trade to be of No Importance

Professor Gurrié, head of the History and Political Science Department, suggests that the recent outbreak of the revolutions of Portugal may not be a general uprising of the whole people. The success of the new Republican Government in Portugal depends ultimately upon the character of the people and how they may be affected by “freedom” of controlling their own affairs.

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With regard to the advisability of the United States recognizing the new Republican Government, Professor Gurrié compared the situation to that of the year 1797, the time of the establishment of the French Republic. In three days our government recognized the new cause, but with Portugal, Professor Gurrié did not believe such immediate action advisable. Our economic conditions will be little affected by the new government, but Portuguese trade with Portugal does not compare even remotely with that of the United States.

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AERO DEMONSTRATION

Tech Club of Merrimack Valley Plans Aeronautic Reunion

The subject of aeronautics is not only attracting the attention of the men here at the Institute, but other graduates also are showing a keen interest in the subject. An aeronautical reunion of the Technology Club of the Merrimack Valley is the latest enthusiasm of the Institute.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 13, the club will meet at the Vesyer Country Club, Tyrngsboro, Mass., from 2 to 8 o'clock, to discuss the subject. The Tech Aero Club will give a demonstration of aeronautic features, and the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to golf and tennis.

Dinner will be served about 5.15 o'clock, at $1.50 per plate. Professor Abbott Lawrence Rotch of Harvard University, head of the Harvard Aeronautical Society, founder and director of the Milesboro Meteorological Observatory, will speak to the club on aeronsautics. Professor Rotch also aids in the formation of our own Aero Club. Hon. Butler Ames has been invited to speak on the conquest of the air.

INTERESTING SPEAKERS SECURED BY C. E. SOCIETY

Plans for the Year Well Under Way—Meetings will be Held Bi-Weekly

The work of the several years in the courses of Civil and Sanitary Engineering has started off in the usual way, with changes worthy of notice. The two upper classes have commenced the field work, and the several subjects requiring it, and from the second year on, the covered work will start their place of work as soon as they become sufficiently familiar with the use of the instruments.

To many students the field work is the most attractive feature of Congress 1 and XI, for it gives them an opportunity for outdoor work once a week, and so breaks the monotony of the steady grind of class and drawing room work. The classes are kept at outdoor work until the weather becomes uncomfortable cold, and then during the winter months the results of the work are calculated and plotted.

The fourth year class in Hydraulics is engaged in a discussion on flowing the flow of streams. The greatest expenditure of work is for the work on the Merrimack Canal at Lowell, Mass., under the instruction of Professors Porter, Russell and Barrows. Locating and surveying a railroad line through the towns of Wellesley and Needham is the work of the third year students in Railroad Engineering. The supposed line is to connect the Boston & Albany tracks in the vicinity of Wellesley with the New York, New Haven & Hartford near Needham Junction.

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NO CHOLERA DANGER

Professor Bedrock, who has just returned from the meeting held Monday in Washington of the Advisory Board of the United States Public Health Board, says that the great care that the immigration authorities take in looking out for immigrants as well as the many other diseases likely to be brought in by immigrants, there is but little danger that the United States will be influenced by the scourge now prevalent in European centres.

C. E. SOCIETY TO VISIT LYNN GR:ADE CROSSING

Prof. Breed Consulting Engineer for the Work will Conduct Party

Next Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, there will be an excursion, under the auspices of the society, to inspect the work being done in abolishing the highway grade crossings of Lynn. In the vicinity of the busy city of Lynn, at a point where daily half of the population of the city passes, the cuts of the Boston & Maine Railroad cross the main street, which will have to be made to meet the new conditions. The cost of this immense undertaking, which is already half-fashioned, will be about one million dollars. An additional factor of interest is the fact that Professor C. B. Breed of the Civil Engineering Department will accompany the party and give concerts, as do the mandolin and banjo clubs. Men who play orchestral instruments, will be of no help, and any efforts to see this project will be of no avail. If the club chooses to join the party, Prof. Breed will accompany the party and give concerts, as do the mandolin and banjo clubs. Men who play orchestral instruments, will be of no help, and any efforts to see this project will be of no avail.

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With Field Day only three weeks distant, the Freshmen are just beginning to realize that they must get active and work if they expect to win from the other class. Increased enthusiasm has been shown in the last few days and all the teams are being much better supported. This, of course, is encouraging as indicating a step in the right direction, but it is only a step and does not mean that further improvement is not absolutely necessary. All the teams need more men. There is plenty of good material in the class but it needs development. In all events it is team work that counts, and team work can only be developed by constant and persistent practice as a team. There is but one way to get this kind of practice, and that is for all the candidates to come out every night and work together until the teams are made up of a sufficient number of individuals. There is yet time to secure unity of all the men will come out tonight and every night until November 4. Delay is dangerous! This week the Relay squad has more than doubled and men are coming forth more regularly. The first practice was held Tuesday evening, October 11, and the fourteen men that will carry the flag for 1914 will be determined in the finals to be held Saturday, October 29.

While class spirit may seem in a way quite intangible and hard to define, its evidence may be readily classified under two heads: constructive and destructive class spirit. Constructive class spirit may be represented by the practice of the Field Day teams, where the class is perfecting its own organizations that it will lead in class affairs through the entire year. Class spirit may also be shown in the ridicule and belittling of the other classes. This is the destructive class spirit and is characterized by the baying and bickering of members of a "rival" class. Which form of class spirit reflects more credit upon the Institute as a whole? And which reduces more credit upon the class?

The continuation of the class rush on the night of the first Freshman dinner now rests with the class of 1914. The affair has never been supported by a Sophomore class as a class. Their forces have always been quite disorganized and the result has been a very one-sided affair, hardly in accordance with a spirit of fair play and may satisfy any that will custom has the informal disapproval of the faculty and the alumni, but it is up to the class of 1914 to kill the tradition officially. They held the upper hand in the recent scrimmage, so even the most cynical can tolerate "sorenesslessness." Remember you opportunity, Freshmen, in your next class meeting.

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It is with regret that The Tech must announce the resignations of C. Fallon 1912, from the position of Advertising Manager; of A. W. Kenney from the position of Circulation Manager, and of O. B. Denison 1911, from the position of Managing Editor. It has been known for some time that it would not be possible for these members to continue their work throughout the year, but The Tech was fortunate in having their assistance in the rather difficult times at the start of the year.

However, The Tech is fortunate in being able to announce the appointment of B. H. Bates 1911, to the position of Managing Editor; of H. W. Hall 1912, to the position of Advertising Manager, as of H. P. Peas- den 1913, to the position of Circulation Manager.

As usual, the classes are rather slow in organizing this Fall. Although two weeks have passed since the commencement of the school year, the upper classmen have as yet held no meetings, and elections of class officers have not as yet been held in any of the classes. As a result many of the organizations dependent upon class elections are unable to get under way.

The Institute Committee has held one meeting this term, but has not commenced its regular sessions because its membership will not soon be altered by the class elections. Is it not about time for the class officers to see that the classes get into running order for the year? The one class which seems to have been interested is the coming year is the Sophomore class. Perhaps it will be possible to get some of these officers to get started and get the other classes into working order for the year.

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