MECHANICS TO HOLD BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

Four Prominent Men to Speak—Election Results to Be Announced.

The Mechanical Engineering Society will hold its annual banquet tonight at 4.30, at the Boston City Club on Beacon Street, during which the results of the election of officers will be announced.

The society has secured four prominent members of the Boston branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to speak, and it invites every course II man who may be interested to come to the banquet to hear them.

The first speaker will be Professor Hottis of Harvard, president of the Engineering Club of Boston, Professor Miller of the Institute, Mr. Ralph E. Curtis, chief designer for the Boston Edison Company, and Mr. Richard A. Rice, mechanical engineer at the Lynn plant of the General Electric Company, will also talk.

Any man who expects to attend this banquet should get his ticket from any officer of the society. The ballots for the election of officers can be obtained at the Cage any time today before 4 p.m., when the annual freshman reception at the open-air club is to be held.

There will be a carriage run for those who do not have a means of transportation.

Mr. J. W. Rollins will give illustrated lecture on foundations.

The Civil Engineering Society dinner, which will be held tonight, will be the last important meeting before the annual banquet, and the society will be addressed by Mr. James W. H. Mather, who has chosen the subject, "Sanitation." The dinner will be held at the Lincoln, and the Frenchoom will be given by Col.戶 Rollins, graduated from the Institute in 1878, and a member of the Institute Corporation and the president of the Alumni Society, which has been engaged in various kinds of engineering work and is especially capable of talking on the subject. His lecture will be illustrated by excellent lantern slides, and he has addressed the society on former occasions it should prove exceedingly interesting. Mr. Rollins has been mentioned as president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers.

JUNIOR FROM TICKETS.

Men Must Sign Up Promptly—Sale Has Been Good.

Nearly the required number of men to make the Junior Prom a financial success have already signed up.

There will be a table in the Union every evening, so that any man who wishes to attend the dance will have his ticket. Everyone intending to go must 'sign up as soon as possible, as the tickets are nearly gone and will soon be impossible to obtain.

This week the preliminary dance orders will be out and the Prom promises to fill the evening with tales of the many and varied "firsts" of the season. The officers have been busy making the Junior Prom a financial success, and have already signed up nearly the required number of men. The dance will be held at the Union at 8 p.m. next Saturday night.

SALE HAS BEEN GOOD.

According to statistics compiled by the "Yale News," the high cost of living has not affected the cost of an education at Yale. The total cost of four years was $4,925 in 1915 and in 1911 $4,872.

CALENDAR.

In Charge of W. F. Taylor, 1914.

Tuesday, March 19.

1.00—Sophomore Basketball Meet—Uprise—Uprise.

1.00—Electricians' Meeting—Lowell—Henry.

1.45—Mandolin Club Rehearsal—Union.

2.00—Civil Engineering Banquet—Union.

2.45—Mechanical Engineering Banquet—Boston City Club.

2.00—Golf Club Meeting—Uprise.

3.15—Institute Committee Meeting—Lowell.

4.15—Tango Club Rehearsal—Union.

Tuesday, March 27.

2.00—Architectural Board, THIS TUESDAY.

1.00—C. A. Meeting—Union.

2.00—Lowell Lecture—Huntington Hall.

M. E. DINNER—BOSTON CITY CLUB 6.30
FRESHMEN ORGANIZING CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Hill is Unopposed in Election of Captain—W. E. Hill Named But Declines

At the meeting held yesterday in the track room of the Union, the Freshmen cross-country team elected W. E. Hill as their captain. The meeting was opened by Nye, the Institute captain, who took charge of the election. F. J. Wall and W. E. Hill were the two men nominated, but the former withdrew for the reason that he is unable to attend Broadway runs. Hill was then unanimously elected. He is probably at present the best track man among the older Alumni. The wealth of affection that some definite plan for the preservation and holding of this edifice, for the Alumni Association to formulate, has been surprising. The wealth of affection that many of schemes for the betterment of their Alma Mater.

Among the colleges, Harvard leads with 83 authors, and Yale follows second, with nearly 50 per cent of the writers included in the graduates' list from small or medium-sized institutions. Less than 4 per cent are members of Phi Beta Kappa.

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So they ran, both together.—John.

31. And he was sore wounded—1 Sam.

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