MORE SPEAKERS FOR M. A. H. S. BANQUET

Major E. T. Cole and Mr. C. L. Reed have been secured in addition.

Major Edwin T. Cole, U. S. A., professor of military science at the Institute, and Mr. C. L. Reed, instructor in U. S. history at the Mechanics Arts High School, will be among the first addition to the list of speakers for the M. A. H. S. Club annual dinner next Wednesday night.

These additional speakers were expected previously, and with their acceptance the complete entertainment is provided. The others who will speak are Mr. Frederick P. Fish, chairman of the board in charge of recommendations of changes in the high school's curriculum, and Dr. C. L. Pahle, head master of the school.

A number of the juniors of the high school will attend the dinner, following which the new fence will be their inheritance into Institute life. The dinner will be held at 6 o'clock in the small rooms of the Union. Tickets must be obtained before Tuesday noon from the Executive Committee.

RIFLE TEAM MATCH.

Good Shooting by Members at Waltham Range.

Saturday, the rifle team went to Waltham to take part in a match with Company F of the Fifth Regiment. The latter failed to appear, and instead the number of shots was left to Captain J. H. C. Rudolph who was the high man at 350 yards and in the total. Whitcomb was high at 300 yards, and J. E. Williams made the high score at 330 yards.

Following are the individual and team scores:

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The team total is 80.

J. E. Williams, the coach, says that the team's present condition has been consistent and the team has a favorable outlook for the intercollegiate season.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament scheduled with Brown at Providence Saturday was called off on account of the triangular meet held there. The team which emerged as winner for the first game of the year consisted of the following: T. C. A., "A. Harkness, '12, A. Harkness, '13; O. B. Brigham, '12, and C. R. Woodward, '13.

The tournament here has started, and this, with the doubles left over from last year, will keep the men occupied.

While inspecting the big Woolens Distillery in Fowling, Ill., twenty-five students of the class of '13 were hurt by the giving way of the second floor under the weight of seventy-five tons of the party.

STRAW VOTE BALLOTS DUE AT 2:30 TODAY

Lively Campaign Featured by Close Race—Ballot On Page Four.

The political rallies held by Taft, Wilson and Roosevelt in Boston on Saturday and Monday, for the most part a series of harangues, ending with the monster demonstra-}

REVEREND O. E. MARK TO SPEAK THURSDAY

T. C. A. Has Secured the Pastor of the East Boston Chapel.

The T. C. A. has secured for Thursday's speaker one of the most esteemed and active young pastors in New England, Rev. O. E. Mark, pastor of the East Boston Chapel. The previous pastor was the late Rev. Mr. Bates, father of ex-Governor Bates, and generally conceded to be one of the best pastors in New England. He was a very well known man, and at his death his church mourned the loss of what to them a character and personality that could never be duplicated.

To fill the position of Rev. O. E. Mark was selected from among the pastors of New England. He has filled that position admirably. The East Boston church is in a poor condition when he took charge of it, and by constant work he has developed it until now it is one of the most influential in New England.

The title of the talk will be "The Survival of the Ethically Fittest." All who are acquainted with Darwin will know that the perpetual uncertainty, which would never be duplicated.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

Annual Banquet Held at Copley Square Tomorrow Night.

The Musical Club's banquet, at which the clubs' annual elections will take place, will be held at the Copley Square Hotel tomorrow evening, Saturday, May 4, at 6:15 o'clock. The management has made arrangements for an excellent banquet and the members of the embalmed club, interested in this meeting with much pleasure.

The banquets are an attendance of about fifty.

This dinner conflicts with that of the Harvard and Union clubs, which will be held at the same date. Both organizations failed to announce the date of their dinners until plans were so far completed that it was impossible for either to alter them.

There will be no charge to the members for this dinner. This alternative in plan is due to the fact that the season just finished was more successful than it was at first expected.

FRESHMAN TRACK.

Frank Kansy and Manager N. S. Well, Jr., of the Freshman track team, made all possible efforts to arrange a meet with preparatory schools and colleges, but unforeseen circumstances have been unable to do so up to date. Notwithstanding, Kansy wishes the men success in practice, since Freshmen are eligible to compete in both the coming Brown meet and the New England intercollegiates.

T. C. A. ELECTION.

Nominations for T. C. A. officers are due tomorrow noon. The polls will be open at the local hotels from five o'clock. A business meeting will take place at five o'clock.

SWIFT PITCHED GREAT BALL BUT COSTLY ERRORS CAUSED DEFEAT.

The Sophomore baseball team was defeated by Dorchester High Saturday by a score of 4 to 3, in a fast and close game. All of the home team's runs were the result of errors. Comber, playing third in the place of Bryant playing that position for the first time, was unable to place first base accurately in his throws across the field and made four wild throws. Finally, the Freshman, played second for Comber and had one costly error scored against him. The entire team was able to get free support throughout the nine innings. Swift pitches the best game of the season, making seven strikeouts. He covered the infield around the box with spectacular perfection.

The Sophomores had several opportunities within the game, but each time lost through errors and the fine plotting of the opponents' infield. The Freshman lineup on the fourth inning, when Munnah allowed the bases to fill. He was then replaced in the box by Brennan, who allowed a single by Gardner and Swift. The second baseman, Fish, however, committed a wonderful stop of Swift's speedy drive and caught him at third, but the ball second only, and the side retired. In the seventh, with the score tied, Roberts, of Dorchester, who had previously made two hits, connected for a two-base game, but the lead which the Sophomores were unable to overcome.

TO LEAVE INSTITUTE.

R. W. Lewis, assistant in the Chemistry department, is about to leave the Institute to do some research work in conjunction with his father, Lieutenant Lewis in New York. The work will be the investigation of a new gun that is expected to give surprising results.

The U. S. government has recently honored the Institute again by requiring certain officers to take a post-graduate course here.

CALENDAR.

In Charge of R. H. Taylor, '12.

Monday, April 29.

2.30-Straw Ballot Polls Closed—THE TECH.

Tuesday, April 30.

6.15-Musical Clubs Banquet—City Club.

Wednesday, May 1.

4.15-Report of Committee Meeting—Eng. C.

6.15—M. A. H. S. Club's Annual Dinner—Dorchester.

6.30—C. E. Society Banquet—City Club.

Thursday, May 2.

7.00—Prof. Jackson's Dinner to E. S. Society Members.

Saturday, May 4.

2.30—Two Marine Cup Track Events—Boston Tea Co. vs. Dartmouth.

6.30—Architectural and Industrial Engineering Societies Dinner.

LAST PAGE---STRAW BALLOT---CLOSES 2.30 P.M.
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ACTIVITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP.

The college world has long been disturbed by discussions concerning the effect of participation in undergraduate activities upon scholastic work. Many and varied have been the opinions expressed. We have heard from our quarter that college faculties are chosen solely for their achievements in the direction of long whiskers, and from another that this is a wicked and pernicious practice. We think the author of the latter is right. Participation in athletic contests and other activities is for the benefit of the students, the object being to inculcate the principle that they must go through life on a uniform basis.

The general average for men for the two years 1909-1910 and 1910-1911, and comparing the general average for the two years 1909-1910 and 1910-1911, and comparing figures drawn between the various classifications of students. Figures concerning fraternities and athletics only will be quoted here. It must be borne in mind that there are but one institution and cover two years. That is, it is not safe to draw sweeping conclusions.

The general average for the two years was $1.94 per cent. Between fraternity and non-fraternity men, the grades stood 79.36 and 72.68 per cent; as explained by the University, the general standard of the fraternity men was high, but the average was lowered by a small percentage of worthless men. Contrary to the usual assumption, the athletic men in the University maintained a higher standard than that of the non-athletic, the averages being $2.26 per cent, to $1.94 per cent. Furthermore, comparison between the semesters showed that the grades were higher during the periods when these men were most interested in their sports. The investigators were convinced that neither the poorest nor the best studied attended outside activities; the former are worthless or flirts, and the latter are interested in nothing outside of their studies. In regard to the prevalence of the opinion to draw sweeping conclusions.

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