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INSTITUTE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Temporary Executive Committee Appointed—H. E. Kebbon Assumes Chair

The Institute Committee held its second meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday in the Union. Many of the newly elected men were present, as well as those going out of office. Randall Cremer, the former chairman, opened the meeting and gave over the chair to H. E. Kebbon, the new president of the Senior class.

Discussion was held as to how the business of the Calendar Committee should be carried on, and it was decided that a Junior should constitute that committee, and that besides his other duties he should turn in a copy of the Calendar daily to THE TECH. E. W. Taft, last year's Calendar Committee, submitted an outline of the duties of the Calendar Committee.

R. C. Thompson, 1913, was appointed as Calendar Committee for this year.

A discussion as to who should represent THE TECH on the Institute Committee was held, and the constitution was amended to the effect that the General Manager of THE TECH be a member of the Institute Committee, instead of the Editor-in-Chief, as formerly. Although the General Manager was a representative last year, the article in the constitution which called for the Editor-in-Chief had not been changed.

It was deemed advisable not to elect any permanent Executive Committee until the Freshman and Sophomore elections had been held, but the following men were elected as a temporary committee: J. L. Barry, 1912; G. M. Keith, 1912; H. D. Peck, 1913, and T. K. Krueger, 1914. The next meeting will be held in the Union on Wednesday, November 1st, at 4 P. M.

MECHANICAL DINNER

Jack Armour, Profs. Miller and Riley Will Entertain

At 6 o'clock this evening the Mechanical Engineering Society will open its year's activities with a dinner in the Union. The society is going to provide something novel in the way of entertainment, as it has engaged Jack Armour, who is connected with Power, to be present to enliven the meeting. Said Jack Armour is an entertainer of some note, so that it is probable that the evening will be a very pleasant one. Besides this man Professors Miller and Riley will be on hand to help out.

The main reasons for holding this meeting are to get the new men and the old together, and to discuss the plans for this season. In particular, there will be an announcement of a moving picture show to be held in Huntington Hall in the near future, a thing that has been whispered about for some time but which is now definitely announced. This will cause the Civils and Electricals to sit up and take notice, which it was calculated to do.

Professor Miller will talk on Course 'I, a special reason for the attendance of new men. Professor Riley is to give one of his customary witty and interesting talks, and a good attendance is expected. The tickets are fifty cents.

C. E. SOCIETY TO HOLD FIRST DINNER

Prof. Swain of Harvard Graduate To Talk—Excellent Menu Arranged

Professor George Fillmore Swain, heading in the Harvard Graduate School of Applied Science, is to be with the Civil Engineers at their dinner in the Union tomorrow evening, and will give one of the straight-from-the-shoulder talks for which he is famous. His address will be on a vital topic, which he refuses to divulge until he rises to speak after the dinner.

The program committee of the Civil Engineering Society considers itself unusually fortunate in securing Professor Swain for this occasion. Tomorrow night's grub fest is the first real dinner of the year on the society's bang-up program, and with Professor Swain's talk as the star attraction, the Civils are counting on making it a record start with a full attendance. There may be some of the younger engineers in the department who don't know who Swain is. It is felt that any such will be sufficiently ashamed of their ignorance to come and learn—those who do know him need no urging.

Prof. Swain is as accurately informed on the theory and practice of each and every branch of the great profession of civil engineering as any teacher in the East, and in regard to testing materials is one of the light authorities in the world. He was the first man selected for the position of engineering expert on the Massachusetts Railroad Commission in 1887, was a member of the Boston Transit Commission from 1894 till its demise, a past vice-president of the American Society of Engineers, chairman of the committees on uniform tests of cement of both the American Society of Engineers and the Society for Testing Materials, a past president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and of the Boston Society of Engineers, and is now an active member of the National Conservation Commission, the Institution of Civil Engineers of London, and the Society of Engineers and Architects of Hanover, Germany.

Even if it wasn't for all this the mere fact that he graduated from Tech in 1877 and was head of its Civil Engineering Department from 1887 to 1909 is enough to warrant the attendance of every member of the society at tomorrow night's dinner.

The soup spoons will be unlocked at 6.30 sharp on receipt of fifty cents per plate, and the committee in charge wishes it announced that Mr. Colton has provided a jim-dandy fish dinner for those who are unable to eat meat, so that no one need miss out on the eats.

ARCH. SOC. SMOKER

The first smoker of the year will be held by the Architectural Society tonight at 7.45 o'clock, in 42 Pierce, and will be in the nature of a farewell occasion for Professor Chandle who will be there and give his final address to the members of the society. For this reason all new men have been invited to come, and it is hoped that all will be there.

Tickets are being sold at thirty-five cents.

1915 TUG-OF-WAR MAKING PROGRESS

Juniors Giving Their Aid—Still Not Too Late For Men To Come Out.

Although the 1915 tug-of-war practice is progressing smoothly and the team work is as good as can be expected at this stage, more men must report for practice that the Freshmen may be represented by a sufficiently strong team on Field Day. From fifty to sixty men should report daily instead of thirty odd, as is the present condition. There ought to be at least enough men show up to form two teams of twenty-five each for the practice to have its full benefit. The experience gained by having the men pull against each other is very essential for the men's endurance and requires them to pull with the proper form. To make this possible more 1915 men must come out, for it is absolutely necessary for teams of twenty-five men to have the practice of pulling together. Also a much better team can be picked from a large squad.

The members of the tug-of-war team are not only working for themselves, but for their class, and it is the duty of every Freshman to help that team. If it is not possible for anyone to come out himself, talk it up to others and arouse their interest. If the tug-of-war team wins on Field Day, it helps so much towards a Freshmen's victory, which has much to do with the standing of that class while in the Institute.

The Juniors have voluntarily come forward and given their aid and time to the tug-of-war team as well as the others, and the class ought to repay these men by showing more interest. It is not yet too late and anyone who comes out now will be welcome, and if he reports for practice regularly he has as good a show as anyone to be picked on Field Day.

T. C. A. TALK TODAY

Mr. Lockrow on "What Is the Matter With the Churches?"

Institute students have a rare opportunity in being able to attend the address in the Union at 1.30 today, under the auspices of the Technology Christian Association. The speaker is Mr. D. M. Lockrow, Director of the Temple Brotherhood of Tremont Temple, a speaker of compelling interest and power. His subject is the vital topic, "What is the Matter with the Churches?" and every fellow will be well repaid to make a little effort to hear the man who can hold an audience of three hundred men every Sunday.

LECTURES TO MEET

The Biological Society will hold a business meeting at 4 P. M. Friday, in Room 27 of the Pierce Building. The main object of the meeting is the election of Secretary-Treasurer. Other business pertaining to the society will be taken up. An invitation is extended to all new men to be present at this meeting, in order that they may become better acquainted with the business end of the society as well as the practical. Second, third and fourth year men taking Courses V, VII or XI should not fail to take in this meeting.

TRACK MEN MUST REPORT TODAY

Physical Examination at Field—Entries for Fall Meet Close Tonight

All track men should report at the Field this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to take the required physical examination. It is absolutely necessary that all the men be present, whether they are to do any work or not. The examination will be given by Dr. Rockwell.

The entries for the Fall Handicap Meet close this afternoon at 6 o'clock. As it is a handicap meet everyone has a chance and should make the most of the opportunity. It is a well recognized fact that starting the work in the fall will make the spring work much easier, and the right way to make a start now is to sign up today in the entry book at the Union and show up at the Field on Saturday.

M. A. H. S. CLUB MEETS TODAY

Meeting in 27 Rogers Called For 1.30—Discussion of Plans

Today, at 1.30, the Mechanical Arts High School Club of the Institute will hold its first meeting of the year in 27 Rogers. The main purpose of the meeting is to explain the aims and plans for the year to the members, and to discuss the probabilities of holding a social meeting in the Union in the near future.

It is also necessary to elect a member of the Executive Committee of the Club from the Freshman class, as well as to consider resignations submitted by present officers.

There are about eighty men in the Institute that come from this important preparatory school and it is desirable that all of them attend. A number have already signified that such was their intention. Men are expected whether or not they are already members.

CALENDAR.

Thursday, October 19, 1911.

1.00—Wireless Society Elections—Union.
1.30—M. A. H. S. Club Meeting in Rogers, 27.
1.30—T. C. A. Meeting, Union—Mr. D. M. Lockrow.
3.00—Track Practice at the Field.
4.00—Wireless Society Elections—Union.
4.15—Glee Club—Union.
4.15—Mandolin Club Rehearsal in the Union.
5.00—News Board Meeting—Upper Office.
6.00—Entries for Fall Handicap Meet Close Today.
6.30—Mechanicals' Dinner—Union.

Friday, October 20, 1911.

1.00—Rifle Club—26 o'clock.
6.30—Civils' Dinner—Union.
Saturday, October 21, 1911.
—Track Practice at the Field.
3.00—Football—1914 vs. Tufts Second—Medford.
3.00—1915 vs. Woburn High Football—Woburn.
3.00—Football—Harvard vs. Amherst.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1911

Technology Orchestra, the newest of our musical clubs, is an organization which was founded last year and kept alive through the efforts of a few men who thought that there was a place in the life of the Institute undergraduates for an orchestra. They worked hard all through the year and proved to the satisfaction of everybody that they were right in their assumption.

The orchestra grew during its first season from a mere start to something that was of real merit, to an organization that was applauded to the echo at its public concerts and that divided with the other musical clubs the honors at the big concerts here in the Institute.

The cause of this growth lay in the whole-hearted efforts of the few who started and carried through their ideas. They have put the orchestra before the Institute in a most creditable shape, and the rest is in the hands of every Tech man. Whether we will have an orchestra or whether we do not, is a question that lies before not only all the men who can come out and help with their musical ability, but also all the other men. The men who can't play can work for the good of the orchestra in just as effective a way and do just as much good by the word of praise instead of the criticism which would perhaps come more easily. The orchestra needs your help and you need the orchestra. By pulling together we can have an orchestra that will be even more worthy of praise than the very successful Technology Orchestra of 1911.

All indications point towards a record-breaking Field Day this year. Odds of two to one have already been heard on both classes.

There are a lot of men in the State who could well come out and do a little work for the benefit of their fellowmen

1913 ELECTION RESULTS

As required by the Institute Committee, the total number of votes cast for each man in the recent Junior elections is now published in THE TECH:

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H. D. Peck	55
H. M. Rand	21
S. E. Rogers	13
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R. B. Nichols	39
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W. E. Caldwell	48
M. Lewis	25
Institute Committee.	
E. B. Germain	70
T. E. Senior	41
J. J. Strachan	53
R. C. Thompson	92
Executive Committee.	
C. G. Fallon	110
E. L. MacDonald	102
E. Mendserson	39
Athletic Association.	
R. D. Bonney	71
W. R. Bylund	97
N. D. McLeod	54
A. S. Milliken	42

WRESTLING PROSPECTS

Six Men Left from Last Year's Team—Coach to Be Secured

Although it is rather early to speak of indoor sports, it may not be amiss to let the fellows know that there is a wrestling team here at Tech which promises to be a good one. Six men are left from last year's team, so with a few more good results are to be expected.

A heavy covering for the mat has been secured so the men will not get scratched up. A coach is to be secured as soon as enough men report. There will be all classes, from featherweight to heavies. Meets are to be arranged with college and Y. M. C. A. teams.

If any one wishes to start in now he can find A. H. Means or R. Smyth-Martin at the Gym almost any afternoon.

After Field Day it is hoped and expected that many candidates, especially football men, will go in for this branch of sport.

HADLEY ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

At the Field, on Tuesday afternoon, the Freshman football team elected a captain to fill the position left vacant by the failure of the temporary captain, John O'Brien, to report for work at the Field up to date. The man chosen by the team to lead for the remainder of the season is a Rindge Manual Training School man, Harlid E. Hadley, from Cambridge.

Hadley has been playing a star game at right halfback during the year. He is very fast for his height and is a consistent ground gainer for the team.

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Cash	- - - - -	11,279,205.11
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**CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM
 BRAVES THE RAIN**

Fifteen Men Take Advantage of
 Mud to Slide Down Hills
 of Tech Course

Only fifteen "mud horses" showed up to take the trip over the course yesterday afternoon. True, it was very wet, but this should not have kept the regular men away as it did. With the exception of the ploughed patch, the ground was not in such bad shape as might be expected, and fair time was made.

The men finished in the following order: G. C. Shedd, 1914; A. F. Nye, 1914; E. Ferry, 1912; C. S. Lee, 1914; R. T. Palmer, 1913; K. Cartwright, 1912; R. D. Ronney, 1912; C. H. Cartkins, 1914; C. A. Cary, 1912; A. F. Peaslee, 1914; J. Wall, 1915; R. G. Prett, 1914; S. W. Gurney, 1915; A. T. Loveland, 1915; F. A. Achard, 1913.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Held Tuesday—Field
 Day Dinner Set for
 Nov. 4

The Advisory Council held its regular meeting at the Hotel Puritan on Tuesday evening for the transaction of routine business. The Council appointed a sub-committee from its members to have charge of Field Day and to look after the appointment of the undergraduate marshals and other officials.

The date of the annual Field Day dinner for the participants in the inter-class games and the Varsity Cross-Country men was set for Saturday night in the Union at 6.30, the day after Field Day. At this time the Field Day cup is passed around from man to man, and before each man drinks out of it he has to follow the old custom of giving his name and his home town. This is a dinner that in itself is almost worth all the troubles that may be gone through in working to make one of the class teams. Here all the animosities of the Field Day battles are forgotten and the victors and vanquished are put on the same footing.

THE ORCHESTRA

New System of Attendance In-
 augurated This Season.

The Orchestra has instituted a new system this year in regard to attendance which promises to reduce tardiness and absence. A deposit of \$3.00 is required of every member in addition to the \$1.00 required for dues. A fine of ten cents is imposed for lateness at rehearsals and 25 cents for absence, while \$1.00 is the penalty for absence at a concert.

A quartet has been arranged consisting of Eksbergian, 1st violin; Eisenberg, 2nd violin; Wilson, viola, and Eisenberg, cello. This quartet may be used at any public function, a moderate charge being asked for its services.

Mr. Eksbergian, the conductor, is very much pleased with the progress of the orchestra thus far and expects a very profitable season. Mr. Eisenberg, the concert master, has arranged an excellent repertoire, consisting of the following numbers: Selections from Gounod's Faust, Pink Lady, Chocolate Soldier, Naughty Marietta, La Traviata and the German Patrol. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday at 4.15 in the Union.

NOTICE! CIVIL ENGINEERS.

First dinner of the Civil Engineering Society in the Union at 6.30 o'clock Friday evening, October 20. "Pop" Swain, the father of Tech's Civil Engineers from 1883 to 1909, will talk. Fifty cents for the feed.

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Unless something unexpected occurs, there will be no further Sophomore class meetings before Field Day. For this reason it devolves upon every 1419 man to feel his responsibility in helping to successfully carry out the various class affairs which are coming shortly.

One departure from past customs was made by 1914 by doing away with the Freshman dinner hazing. Another innovation is to be tried by 1914 which, if successful, will very likely become an established custom at Tech. The "elections" dinner is to be held at six o'clock on Field Day this year. If 1914 men turn out well at the Field, and at the Theatre, and particularly at this dinner, November 3rd should be a mighty big day for the Sophomore class.

The special effort made at the close of last year put the finances of the class into excellent shape. The easiest and best way to pay the class dues is to send them in with the annual election ballots. To put the class on the good financial footing desired, a good big vote will help materially.

Field Day, this year, must be a clean sweep of football, relay and tug-of-war for 1914. So far the men have turned out in fine shape. What is needed now is not so much stars as medium weight men to fill up the teams. For the efficiency of the teams it is urgent that men who intend to try for any team turn out now. Any delay in coming out may prove disastrous when the team is put to test on Nov. 3d. Nothing further will be said about coming out for practice. Every Sophomore knows that this is 1914's last Field Day, and if he has

the right spirit he will try for some team, without any coaxing, and do it immediately.

Finally, it will be to every man's advantage that he get his seat reservation for Tech Night as soon as convenient. Reservations will be on sale during noon hours in Rogers corridor the rest of this week.

The events then, which are of particular interest to Sophomores from now on until midnight of November 3rd are these: Daily team practice; nominations from October 20th to October 27th; class elections and payment of annual dues, from October 27th till noon of November 3rd; Field Day in the afternoon on November 3rd; the dinner at 6 P. M. of the same day, and afterwards Tech Night at the Colonial Theatre.

T. KRUEGER, President.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the News Board of THE TECH TODAY (Thursday) October 19, at 5 P. M., in the Upper TECH Office. Important business will come up at this meeting, and it is urgent that all members be present. (21-1t)

FACULTY NOTICE.

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and Table d'hote Dinners

Street Floor

OPEN FROM 6 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

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Also for TRIAL, and this is all we ask as BEST of our TASTEFUL and TRUSTWORTHY Laundry work: if you will TAKE THE TIME and TROUBLE TO TRY us once you will understand THE TRIUMPHANT TALES that are TOLD in TESTIMONY of our TYPE of laundering. We do a TREMENDOUS TRADE because we take TIME and trouble about TRIFLES and no TASK is TOO TEDIOUS for us to undertake. Our TERMS are TRULY TRIFLING. ALL SHIRTS 10c. EACH. IRONED BY HAND TOO.

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