**FRESHMAN-ASSEMBLED FOOTBALL MATERIAL.**

Eichorn Welcomes the Candidates—O'Brien Elected Captain of 1915 Squad.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 W. N. Eichorn, '13 called to order a meeting of the officers of the class of '17 in the Union. The men assembled there from all over the city, from high school teams as well as from the larger prep schools. Many of them had come in the places from which they came and the squad seemed to know each other.

Mr. Eichorn appealed to the men to report faithfully at the field for practice and to impress on them the idea of co-operation and team work which is necessary for any successful football team, and which was worked out so thoroughly by the 1913 Tech last year that no one need fear a repeat of the same. Mr. Eichorn called for nominations for a temporary captain, for the two present ones, no doubt, and John O'Brien was nominated by proxy and was unanimously elected captain.

Mr. O'Brien is a former Exeter student and has a fine football record. Four years' work on the English High School team and three on the Tech, better have given him a knowledge of football which, combined with his election to position of Captain of his Freshman Team in the Institute, offers him a fine opportunity to meet the demands of the duties of all new men at the Institute to attend this, the first gathering of the class of '17, it is well to remember that they will have a fine opportunity to meet the men at the class reunion this Saturday and get an inside knowledge of some of the activities, as well as to meet their own classmates and learn to know them. The tickets are now on sale and those intending to go should purchase them before Friday morning, and the prices will be made with the Steward for the right number. This price is fifty cents, and surely the dinner and the good time are well worth this small sum.

**SUCCESSFUL OPENING DAY AT THE UNION.**

Three hundred and sixty-five men served there on Tuesday as a beginning for the year.

"The Class of 1915 know a good thing when they see it" is the way Collier looked on experiencing his feelings on the number of men who have come to make the most of this term, and the success of his grand opening. Perhaps you never heard of the grand opening, but the Tech didn't come out and hold all about it. The Dining Room will be on a pretty firm basis at the end of this year if the attendance during the first few days may be taken as a criterion.

Mr. Collier said, after he got over his little spell of jolly, that he had served on Monday at lunch three hundred and eighteen men, and forty-seven at dinner, making a total of three hundred seventy-one men throughout the two meals served during his opening day. His hopes for the coming year and the day after it, were for more than his 1,200 men of last year. Some of the men who had already come, will come again, for the others are satisfied, but the others ought at least to give it a chance. The Freshman Class as a whole will have a fine opportunity to meet the men at the class reunion this Saturday at the Tech dinner, but "get the habit," and then don't break the custom.

**T. C. A. RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT.**

New Men All Welcomed at the Union—Interesting Talks and a Good Time.

The Technology Christian Association reception to new men will be held Friday evening in the Union. Not only the new men, but men of all classes are invited, so that the new comers and old-timers may come to know each other. The Tech men and the Freshmen should be present, for it is hoped to arouse an interest in the student organization of the Institute which will result in a more active and stronger Freshmen Class as a whole. There are a great many, yet who have not tried the Union, and those are the ones who want to wake up. Those who have already come, will come again, for the others are satisfied, but the others ought at least to give it a chance.

**ANNUAL FRESHMAN DINNER BY THE TECH.**

Affair to Be Held in the Union Dining Room on Saturday evening.

The promising season of "THE "FOOTBALL SEASON" will be officially opened on Saturday evening next, at 6:30 P. M., when the annual freshman football games and activities will be held. Arrangements are being made for a large crowd, and the evident and public services at the Union will be at its best. Among the speakers will be Don Burton and Burrard Rand, men who will be closest in touch with the Freshmen during their school life and who will be appreciated and esteemed more and more during their Institute career. Professor Talbot, with whom the Freshmen will all be better acquainted in a short time, will probably deliver one of his entertaining talks. Mr. Blackstone, one of the members of the German instructing staff, will open the occasion with his entertaining jokes and puns.

**NUFF AND SETH AT M. I. T.**

"Here we are at last!"

"Hello! I love to right home! I wonder where Seth is?"

"I don't start looking for a good place to eat, for it has already been found for you. The address is of Trinity Place, and they call it Tech Union. No, Wise Upper Classman. I think it is not an advertisement of any kind. It is just plain talk on one of the most valuable institutions, the one which we can afford to lose least of all, and which was w worked on last year, when he served duty, and fifty-four men who sat down or tried to between the hours of twelve and two, against a total of one hundred and seventy-three for Tuesday of last year. Last year at this time the Dining Room was suffering from a big black eye, but if figures could talk, these would surely say that things are better this year. It would seem that there were a large number of Freshmen who are taking advantage of their opportunities in being given a chance to eat in a place like the Union, and are of a successful opening year than ever before.

The T. C. A., in particular, is looking forward to the new year. A graduate secretary has been obtained in the person of Mr. L. R. Talbot, graduate of the class of '14. He will devote all his time to behalf of the T. C. A., and it is his desire to bring all men of the Institute together in a purely social way. This year, the first ever, regular weekly Association meetings throughout the year, and a special gathering will be addressed by practical men on timely subjects. The chairman of the standing committee of the Association will be appointed and will be announced at the reception Friday.
The work of registering fifteen hundred new and fifteen returning students has kept the office of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology thoroughly busy. Mr. Humphreys presides very late Friday; while the Budget, Mr. Land, has collected in less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from a man whose name is free from complication as to be as useful to the efficient methods of himself and staff. The official registrar expectation that up to the closing hour last evening, although there are a few stragglers, there are not likely to be many. The number this year surpasses that of last, and reflects the sixth year of progressive increase in the number of Tech students. Much a change in prospect in the number of annual application number, but since the effective votes have passed away the succeeding registrations have shown impressive increases. The men who are new to the Institute number far more than in past normal years, reaching this year 1,300. The greater portion of these are first year men, three hundred and sixty odd, but there are also very many who join the second or third year classes, through advanced knowledge or the desire to follow out some particular line of work or research.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT TECH-NOLOGY.

Foreign countries are as usual largely interested in Technology and advanced students come to take advantage of the facilities. China leads the others today with its contingent of nearly thirty, in which half a dozen new ones replace those who went away at the end of last term. Most of these new men are taking the civil engineering course, although some are finishing the mining and metallurgy course. Among the students are first year men, three hundred and sixty old, but there are also very many who join the second or third year classes, through advanced knowledge or the desire to follow out some particular line of work or research.

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Dr. Franklitz has just arrived here from Germany and is a graduate of Heidelberg, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1906. He was a student there at the time that Prof. Böckel of the Institute was completing his studies at Heidelberg. Since then Dr. Franklitz has been connected with the Universities of Heidelberg, Zurich, and Gottingen, and also with the Polytechnic-School of Charlottenberg as an assistant on the instructing staff.

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