ARCHITECTURAL COURSE SUFFERS A BIG LOSS

Death of Professor Despradelle Comes After an Illness of a Year.

One of the most important losses that the Institute instructing staff has suffered was the recent death of Professor Deare Despradelle, Director of the Department of Architecture. Professor Despradelle's career has been a particularly great one, and it has been his influence and the architectural ideals that he fostered which have in great part made for the building up of the present great school of architecture in the Institute.

Professor Despradelle was born at Charpentieres, France, May 30, 1865. At the age of twenty he was admitted to the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, first among 140 candidates. From 1882 to 1889 he studied at the Atelier Fustel, afterwards in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, and in 1894 he was awarded the Prix de la Revele du Fond Central des Architectes Francais and others of lesser degree. In 1896 he received the French Government scholarship for instruction in architecture in Rome, where he took highest rank in the Concours of 1897. In 1898, he was granted the first prize of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, and in 1899 became Laureat de l'Ecole de France.

Professor Despradelle's first official position under the French Government was assistant architect inspector. Afterward he became inspector and later collaborator of public buildings in the field in which capacity he was employed on many important buildings, among them the residence of President Grevy. The special interest of his work brought him, in 1897, the offer of the position of Professor at Tech, which he accepted. In Boston, dividing his energies between instruction and the active practice of his profession.

He was consulting architect for the new Art Museum. Since 1910 he has been technical consultant to the architectural design at Harvard. On April 23, 1910, he became corresponding member of the Institute of France, Academie des Beaux Arts, one of the highest honors that can be conferred by France. He was a member of the Boston Society of Architects and had been president of the Society of Beaux Arts of New York. He was director of the department of architecture at Tech last May, in collaboration with his partner, Dr. Charles K. E. Carpenter, whom he consulted about the designs which are being made for the Institute in recent years.

President Guething of the Junior Class, and the business of the day, the adjournment will come early and so every man will have plenty of time to get his lunch.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Articles by Institute Biologists in Scientific American.

It is very interesting to all Institute men to know that in a recent number of the Scientific American, devoted to Public Health and the Disposal of City Waste, a majority of the leading articles were by members of the faculty of the Institute of Technology.

Five men of the Class of 1910 have been appointed assistants in Civil and Sanitary Engineering, or Environmental Science, at the University of Kansas, who have been employed in special work in bacteriology, hygiene, and physical chemistry, as well as in public health. The appointment of Professor E. C. Cremer, W. L. Collins, E. C. Holbrook, C. E. Richardson and G. S. Swayer.

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During the recent summer Term, the Colorado Board of Agriculture, under the able direction of Professor A. T. Gibson, has been restocked with cigars, cigar-leaf, and tobacco products. The social room in the Union throughout the summer months has been open to students, and many improvements have been made in the Union. Thealteration of the Union Dining Room has been one of the most important, pro-

**FACULTY CHANGES.**

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The death of Professor Despradelle, which occurred at 843 Boylston St., has taken place in the government build-

**PROF. DESPRADELLE.**

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P. Miller as Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering has been confirmed. Professors C. P. Park, J. C. Riley and C. W. Berry have each been advanced one grade. Mr. Wal-

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