J. W. HOWARD SPEAKS
BEFORE C. E. SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATIONS OF GREAT MOVEMENT
MADE BY THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

Expenditure of $600,000 Suggested for Student
Housing--Fraternities May Not Pledge
Freshman Till Second Term

At the meeting last evening of the Alumni Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a number of important business matters were discussed. Discussion centered around the new buildings expected to open in the fall and the general condition of the campus. The Council recommended an expenditure of $600,000 for student accommodations, stating that such facilities should be provided on a large scale.

7. That such accommodations be supplied with the "main pieces of furniture."
8. That bathrooms be provided on each floor, but that suites and rooms be provided by the private owners.
9. That as much indentation as possible be offered the students to take outdoor exercise.
10. That "knock-out sleeping rooms" be provided as far as possible.
11. That dormitories be of fire proof construction, certainly of nothing inferior to "slow burning" construction, which was introduced.
12. That the members of all four classes be included as much as possible throughout the dormitory system.
13. That rooms be assigned by lot, with a reasonable degree of individual choice as to stairways.
14. That no "lodges" be provided in stairways.
15. That no apartment accommodations be provided for the upper floors.
16. That the conduct of the dormitories be in charge of an officer of the Institute, who should be a Faculty member.
17. That such officer be assisted in supervision and in maintenance of discipline by a student committee or council.
18. That the serious side of life be emphasized in religion, study, and work.
19. That the dormitory system be ready for occupancy and use at the earliest time possible, the buildings, for the use of all students.
20. That such committees be provided with a general dining hall or "communal," but fully equipped to handle the many students.
21. That three kinds of student accommodations be provided, without any advantage to the upper floors.
22. That students be assigned, by lot, to rooms, and that the number of students per room be determined by the number of dormitories.
23. That all student accommodations be of course uniform as possible in general character and service.

LIGHT MEN WANTED.

The Rev. G. G. Hamilton to Speak
On Social Service.

The Rev. George G. Hamilton, of the Everett Universalist Church, will address the students and members of the Christian Association meeting to be held tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in the Union. The speaker will be glad to have this opportunity to discuss the suggestion of several students interested in social service and work on this front. He is well versed in problems relative to this subject and will give the discussion a thorough and practical nature. The Rev. Hamilton’s talk will be entitled "The Christian Ideal in the Social Life of Today," a subject that promises to be of exceptional interest.

LYNN MEN ORGANIZE

Call Meeting to Establish New High School Club.

Students in the Institute who have attended the Lynn High Schools are at present in form here a Lynn High Club, similar to the Brookline High Club, Chauncy Hall Club, and others which are already in existence. Several Societies from Lynn are backing the project, and the members of the group who are interested in the project have already made arrangements for the formation of the Lynn High Club. A meeting is to be held today afternoon, and the members will elect a committee to take charge of the organization.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 19, 1913.
4:00—Candidates for Light Men—Show Office.
4:15—Casting and Chorus Rehearsal—Great Hall.
5:00—Cercle Francais—29 Lowell.
Thursday, March 20, 1913.
1:00—Inaugural 1913 Banquet Committee—Union.
2:00—Regular T. C. A. Meeting—Union.
6:00—Snooker of N. E. and E. R. Societies—Union.
ENGINEERS TO GIVE JOINT SMOKER SOON

Prof. Smith Will Give Talk On Customs and History of Islanders.

At a joint meeting and smoker of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Societies to be held in the Union at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, Professor H. W. Smith, of the Mechanical Department here in the Institute, will give a talk on "Journeys Among the Dayaks and Kayans of Sarawak, Borneo." Professor Smith makes a considerable portion of last year on the island and is able to give first-hand accounts of the manners, customs and history of the natives.

Professor Smith, who is a very interesting and popular speaker, will outline the history of Sarawak, telling of the first Rajah, James Brooke, succeeded in founding a government, and how, amidst the dangers of the jungle, he finally destroyed the power of the Dayak princes. Sir Charles Brooke followed the preceding Rajah, and he, like his predecessor, devoted his life to insuring peace to the natives and promoting the interests and welfare of the inhabitants. He also succeeded in suppressing the head-hunting of the natives, for which offence a serious penalty is imposed upon the offenders.

During his stay on the island Professor Smith has many interesting experiences as well as amusing incidents. Among these he will relate Thursday evening. He has witnessed many native customs, dances and sports which he will show by means of lantern slides made from photographs taken by himself. This collection of pictures is well worth seeing. He has also promised to provide some phonograph records of native songs and war dances. The members of the two societies are looking forward to a very pleasant and interesting hour of diversion.

RECOMMENDATION.

During the past year the accommodations afforded by the "stairway" groups, the mixing of the four classes, and especially the suggested reorganization regarding the pledging of freshmen by fraternities, have been discussed more or less thoroughly by the various committee in charge. Perhaps the real importance of these rumors has not as yet been fully realized, however, until this report is actually made to the Corporation.

In passing it may be said we are sorry no recommendation has been made regarding a single tax which, we feel, is the only practical solution of the support of various athletic activities. The statement, however, was made somewhat=sold for the reason that the Walker Memorial Committee of both the Faculty and the Student Committe have been considering this question more carefully with respect to the support and maintenance of the Walker Memorial. On account of the fact that no definite action has been taken as yet by either this recommendation or by the Board of Trustees, it may be somewhat unjust for the students to demand specific action.

Some of the fraternities are beginning to make plans for their baseball teams, and will start practice soon.

THE TECH

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TRACK TEAM DINNER. (continued from Page 1.)

students by increasing their physical

Captain Gamlin expressed himself as glad to get the approval of the members of the Faculty on that subject, as some men had the idea that by getting into the track they lost favor with the Faculty. He then introduced Professor Robbins, mentioning the last year a track activity while a Midshipman and informing the members that he was to enter the track squad which defeated Harvard in '94.

Prof. Robbins regretted that his knowledge of athletics had long since been forgotten, but stated that he was glad to take up track as a matter of athletic work. Professor Robbins said that every student should participate in athletic work, and said also that no student who takes a reasonable amount of athletic work need worry about his scholastic standing. The tendency was, he said, to do too little rather than too much athletic work.

Captain Gamlin then picked up a point made by the speaker, that of putting things back in the face in the tug-of-war meets, and said that the reason the new men don't as well as they ought to do that they do not run themselves out. He said doing this would not injure them, and Coach Ensign would gradually get them into such a condition that they could do this in the utmost style. Professor Robbins wished to speak about the effects. When following up another man, he said, the followers should never be in front of their leader, and not fall behind until they run out. He wanted men to work long and hard, to use late to meals try and have the meal hour changed.

Referring to Dr. Rockwell, the toastmaster said that with Major Briggs Dr. Rockwell had been the chief supporter of athletics for the last sixteen years, and had held the quarterly record at the Institute for many years. Dr. Rockwell repeated the argument about physical condition being as necessary as mental training, and informed the members that the track teams had been doing fine to have gone so far to take their exercise, as this was a great difficulty with which to cope. These three succeeding years are to be the most important ones, and a good unknown team must be on hand when the new site is occupied. No class or two classes make a team, but the future is so built up each year.

The track will be put in good condition, and the coach is without a peer. The team should be a good one. But, he said, money was needed, for the Corporation cannot see its way to keeping the team in funds to finish the season. Tech Show made no money, and had been averaging $866 per year. This was a great loss. Nothing was made from Field Day, and nothing would be made from the Intercollegiates. It is the duty of each athlete, and others as well, to come forth and meet the pecuniary demand for this season.

The meeting was adjourned at about eight o'clock with the promise of the Senior Portfolio Committee and the Institute Committee to see that the plans were carried out.

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