Yesterday afternoon, in the Union, Reverend George C. Hamilton, of the Everett Universalist Church, spoke on the "Christian Ideal in the Social Life of Today." His audience was unusually small, but those who were present heard a talk worth remembering. Although he did not mention any names, a few vital facts are of concern to every man of today.

Reverend Hamilton started to study mechanical engineering, but soon switched from that and went into the ministry. His experience in engineering lines enabled him to emphasize his points by allusions to engineering work. He spoke on the responsibilities of a man of power and of his temptations to abuse that power. He said that the whole world, including himself, is inclined to be unfair and deception the fact that the men who have made up the majority of the population did not get their share of this world's goods.

He expanded on this topic and his talk was received with enthusiasm and allusions to illustrate his points.

GOVERNING BOARD

Discusses Amendment to the Freshman Constitution.

The Freshman Governing Board met in II Rogers at 1:30 yesterday. The assignment of collectors of class dues in each section was begun. The completed lists will be printed in THE TECH in a few days.

No satisfactory decision was reached with regard to the amendment of Article III of the Constitution. The majority of the Athletic Committee members of the Freshman Governing Board will be drawn up in final form at the next meeting, which will be held in II Rogers, Friday, March 21, at 1 P. M.

HARE AND HOUNDS

The regular Hare and Hound meet will be run this afternoon, the competitors leaving from the Back Bay Station at 3:15 for Hyde Park. The chase will start and end at the Y. M. C. A. Building of that town. Since the Hare and Hound run this afternoon is the last of the series, it is expected that the out-of-state country men will compete.

The cross-country captain reminded the men that the annual Inter-course competition begins Monday, March 14, from today, so that today's race will be the last opportunity for practice.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO

Fifteen per cent of the Seniors have not yet handed in their proofs at Hearn's, and are thereby holding up the publication of the Portfolio. If these proofs are not handed in immediately, they will not be accepted in its final issue. Furthermore, unless proofs are in by Saturday, at 5 P. M., the pictures of the outside men are not to be put in the book.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

PRACTICE TO START

Candidates to Report to Mgr. Woolley at the Field This Afternoon.

The Freshman baseball squad started practice Wednesday at Tech Field. The Freshman coach, Mgr. Woolley, wishes all who are going out for the team to be at the field, the afternoon after the weather is favorable, and to bring their bats, as training will be commenced. Quite a number of men have already announced their intention of coming out for the team, and the competition for positions will probably result in the class of 1914 finer team than any other known.

T. C. A. ELECTIONS

The election of officers of the Technological Christian Association must be filed Wednesday, March 16th, inclusive, for the class of 1914. The election is to be held Wednesday afternoon, March 21st. All those who have prominent parts in the various activities of the Freshman should vote, and those who desire to express their views on this subject, or who are members of the committee or not, are requested to attend the meeting and make known their wishes to the committee. The athletic situation is another important subject which will be discussed.

Because of these three subjects, the Freshman Governing Board have been inspired to speak.

A combined smoker of the Mechanic Arts and Electrical Arts was held last night at 2:30 in the Union. Professor Smith, of the Electrical Engineering Department, gave an illustrated talk on the visit he made to France and England.

The greater part of his trip was spent in the principalities of Sardinia and Corsica, which have been the object of several centuries of warfare. Sarawak, about two centuries ago, was a prosperous, self-governing state, but it declined to such an extent during the first part of the nineteenth century that it was only after a hard struggle of ten years that a merchant from Calcutta, by the name of James Brooke, succeeded in gaining control of the island and being proclaimed a viceroy of the nineteenth century.

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LOWELL LECTURES
ARouse INTEREST

G. P. Baker’s Talks on Drama
Give Valuable Points For Play Writers.

Yesterday afternoon Prof. George P. Baker of Harvard gave the sixth of his series of Lowell Institute lectures on dramatic composition. The subject of this talk was “Dialogue the Monologue, the Aside.” Prof. Baker emphasized particularly the necessity of the author’s having a perfect knowledge of his characters. The old Greek and Shake-speare, “are your characters,” and the playwright is to succeed, he must be able to put himself in the place of his characters, “there are emotions, and to see everything from their point of view.

The use of dialogue is of the utmost importance in a play, as it is through dialogue that the author develops his plot and interprets his characters to the audience. To this end, Prof. Baker emphasized the particular care a playwright should give to the use of dialogue and the importance of the character in the dialogue. He illustrated this with examples from his own plays and cited literature from other playwrights.

The dialogue should not be thoughtlessly thrown together but should have a function in the play. Prof. Baker mentioned the use of aside as a means of allowing a character to express something that could not be said in the main dialogue. He also spoke of the use of soliloquy as a way to bring out the inner thoughts of a character.

The audience should be engaged in the main dialogue, and if there are asides, they should be short and relevant to the plot. Prof. Baker emphasized the importance of dialogue in conveying the theme of a play and the necessity of the playwright to know his characters well in order to write effective dialogue.

Among the recommendations of the Memorial Committee which were published in Wednesday’s TECH was the statement that the athletic field should be made available for track and field meets when the Institute needed the space for athletic purposes when the expected expansion comes. If they see fit to have their track meet the Brown University team on the field, the athletic field should be available when the time comes, all the while keeping in mind the expansion at the expense of the field.

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HOCKEY TEAM HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Many Obstacles Have Been Overcome—All Men Have Played Well.

From the point of view of games won and lost, the hockey season of 1912-13 might not be considered highly successful, but to Judge fairly of what has been accomplished by the team one must take into account the insurmountable difficulties which faced one from our men. As in the past two years a team has been dependent upon the Arena ice for practice. This year the Arena management has been handled by every team in Boston for practice hours because of the lack of outdoor ice. With the result that very few hours allotted Technology was very instrumental in another feature. Inadequate team work was impossible. The answer to this was the Athletic Association's finances. No important business has been transacted as yet, but the men expect to get busy soon and put in some hard work for the class.

RESULTS OF SENIOR CLASS DAY ELECTIONS

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Dear Sir,—In last week's issue an impression was given that it was difficult to find a man to take charge of the coaching. In justice to him it might be said that his work was not as good as it might have been because of the continual change of position which he was forced to undergo. His stick work was his best asset. This scheme of having students run the lights for the Show is a good one, but they are not actors, but who know how to run spot-lights, to receive some good experience and incidentally to have a lot of fun in connection with the Show.

E. E. SOCIETY TRIP

The Electrical Engineering Society is planning to conduct another trip to the "L" Street power station this afternoon. As yet only a few men have agreed to sign up for the trip, and, although the party is limited to twenty, any student who is interested is invited to join the party if they would like to visit a large electric power house. The men will leave from the Union at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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