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## WOODROW WILSON CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Technology to Become Member of the National College League.

All men who advocate the election of Governor Wilson as President of the United States are requested to meet at 4.30 tomorrow afternoon, October 17, to organize a Technology Wilson Club, at a place which will be announced in tomorrow's TECH. This club will be a branch of the College Men's Woodrow Wilson League, a national organization, with headquarters in New York. The Massachusetts branch has its main offices at the Hotel Lenox. The Hon. Richard Olney, Secretary of State under President Cleveland, is president of the organization.

Mr. M. M. McDermott, a Senior in the Harvard Law School, and president of the Harvard University Woodrow Wilson Club, will be present, and speak informally on the purposes and best working organization of a college political club, drawing from his experience with the Harvard Club and others which he has helped to organize. He will also outline the plans of the league for the rest of the campaign.

Technology is late in organizing, and it is hoped that all men interested will be at the meeting to get a live club started, so that the Institute may be well represented in the college demonstration which the league plans.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Meeting in Union Tomorrow—Important Business Discussed.

The first meeting of the Chemical Society is coming tomorrow night in the Union at 6.15. Professors Talbot and Walker have agreed to talk to the men, but not until the latter have finished the supper which starts the meeting. Four other professors will be there to help to make the men feel at home. The officers of the society have much important business to bring up, and there is also the question of whether afternoon meetings shall be held.

The president desires all men who can possibly do so to find out by this afternoon whether they can come, although he will try to arrange for a few extra places for those who decide to come at the last moment.

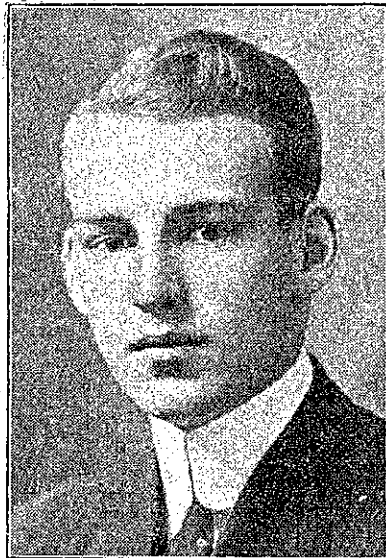
## C. E. SOCIETY.

Membership in the Civil Engineering Society is now open to all Sophomores and Juniors of Course I. Those intending to join should put in their names at once so that they may be voted upon at the next meeting. The meetings this year will be held every two weeks, and a program of special interest has been arranged for each one. Besides the regular meetings and dinners, several interesting trips have been arranged, one of which is a subway inspection trip to be held within a very short time, the exact date to be announced at the next meeting.

## COMPETITION FOR SHOW PUBLICITY MGR. STARTS

Candidates From Freshman Class Meet Manager Whitwell Today.

Every Freshman in the Institute should come to the Show office in Room B, the Union, today, at 1 P. M., and hear the requirements for the competition for second assistant Publicity Manager. Manager Whitwell will be in the Show office to meet all contestants for the position and will give a brief outline of the work for the year. It is very important that all men who intend to come out at all should see Manager Whitwell at this time, for the competition will begin immediately and will last for probably two or three weeks. The man chosen has the possibility of becoming manager of this department in his Junior



C. E. WHITWELL, 1914.

year, and also of becoming General Manager of the Show during his fourth year. This is one of the finest opportunities that will be open to the members of 1916, and it is hoped that a large number will turn out this afternoon to hear what is to be said on the subject.

## GOLF CLUB MEETS THURS.

President Howlett Calls Meeting to Decide on Course Used.

In Rogers 21, a meeting of the Golf Club will be held on Thursday, at 1 o'clock. The report from the Committee on Courses will be read and discussed. There are various links in question, and if a sufficient number of men show interest one will be decided upon and a fall tournament started immediately. The discussion will include the number of matches which will be played with outside teams and college squads. It is urged that any man who intends to play this fall be present at this meeting, yet if this is not possible, to send his name to the meeting or to President Howlett.

Three new grand stands have been completed at Brown.

## LARGE NUMBER REPORT FOR ORCHESTRA TRIALS

Men Needed Who Play the Cello, Trombone, Base and Viola.

A large number of men reported yesterday afternoon in the Union for the first tryouts of the Tech Orchestra. There were especially a large number present who were trying out for the piano and violin positions, and while all men who are capable of playing up to the required standard can be used, the management is particularly in need of trombones, bases, cellos and violas.

The practice was under the direct supervision of Mr. Eksergian, the former director, and Mr. Ekman, who will lead the Orchestra this year. Mr. Eksergian, the retiring director, has headed the Orchestra from its start, three years ago, and under his able leadership it has reached its present enviable position. Mr. Eksergian is confident that Mr. Ekman is qualified in every way to fill his new position, and that under his leadership the Orchestra will continue to prosper as in the past. Mr. Ekman has had wide experience in the fields of music and enjoys considerable reputation in the New England States. He is at the present time an instructor in harmony, the piano, and in the violin, besides holding a position in the musical department of the public schools. Mr. Ekman has also played a great deal in concerts, having at one time made a tour of the United States.

The plans at present provide for the Orchestra to take the place of the one usually hired by the Show. This will save the Show expense, enabling it to be spent on the long trip of the Orchestra, which will take place about the beginning of next term. It is urged that the student body give its entire support to this new plan and co-operate in every way that it can in order to make it a success.

The names of those making the Orchestra will be announced later. Following is a list of those who reported yesterday: Messrs. Chandler, Lewis, Kerstwin, Helseth, Welles, Short, Hahl, Macey, Miller, Holmes, Chandler, Clausen, Lough, Loell, Perry, Gmsburg, Hammann, Hutchinson, Clesham, Ellenworth, Swett, Fisk, Mahlman, Boucher, Phillips, Stockton, Celach, Tuller, Sehm, Ellis.

## MINERS TO MEET.

"Reminiscences," Subject of Prof. Richard's Talk.

The Mining Engineering Society will hold its first meeting tonight in the two small rooms at the Union, at 8 o'clock. The big attraction of the evening will be a talk by Professor Richards on his "Reminiscences" of professional experience in the West. He is one of the biggest mining engineers in the country and it is a great chance to hear one of his bright and witty speeches. All Course III men are expected to attend, and anyone who is interested in mining engineering, especially the Freshmen, are given a cordial invitation to come.

Minnesota has adopted a point system.

## FRESHMEN PLAY BOSTON B. Y. M. C. A. THURSDAY

Football, Relay and Tug-of-War Teams Developing For Field Day.

The Freshman eleven will play a practice game with the Day School of the Boston Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon, on the Tech gridiron at the Field. Manager Buxton arranged the game at the last moment as a means of giving the team a little scrimmage practice before their game with Rock Rindge on Saturday. This particular kind of work is what the Freshmen need the most, and with several games near at hand, they will, without doubt, be rounded out in all the branches of the work.

All men should be on hand for signal practice as usual, at 4 P. M. today.

The relay men are progressing so well in their training that Coach Kanaly has begun the practice in flag passing. This is a very important part of relay work, the success of the race often depending to a great extent on clean, fast passing. For this reason Mr. Kanaly is very anxious to have all the men come out every day in order to get the best results.

The tug-of-war men are coming out well, about 40 candidates having reported thus far, with an average attendance of 30. Two teams have been formed to work against each other, and as a result the men are showing fine form.

## MANY BUTTONS SOLD.

Major Cole's Suggestion Is Great Success.

Major Cole's idea of the little Tech button has met with great success. A large number of the buttons have been sold since they were circulated last year. The insignia have been nearly equally distributed between the graduates and upperclassmen. The Freshman class lags far behind in the number of purchases, most probably because the idea is not very well known to the newcomers. The Bureau's office is the sole agent for these buttons and has many on hand. The price, fifteen cents, is within most Tech men's pocket, and every man ought to wear one.

## CALENDAR.

Wednesday, October 16, 1912.

1.00—Show Competition for Assistant Publicity Manager begins—Room R, Union.

1.30—Electro-Chemical Society—Union.

4.00—1915 Football—Oval.

4.00—1916 Football—Field.

4.00—1915 Tug-of-War—Oval.

4.00—1916 Tug-of-War—Gym.

5.00—Meeting of Secretaries of all Institute Organizations—Union.

8.00—First meeting of the Mining Society—Union.

Thursday, October 17, 1912.

1.30—T. C. A., Dr. Gordon—Union.

4.30—Wilson Club.

5.00—Banjo Club—Union.

6.15—Meeting and Social of the Chemical Society—Union.

# Competition for Show Publicity Manager at 1.00 P. M

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## OPPORTUNITIES

Few cities offer as many opportunities to the student as Boston. He may attend free lectures given by some of the world's most eminent men in all branches of science and literature, may hear at a trifling cost the world's best music see free of charge one of the finest American art museums, in fact may, if he wishes, become conversant with all that is broadening.

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Many of the Lowell lectures, which begin within a fortnight, have become some of the finest and highly prized volumes on science and literature. These lectures are free but admittance is by ticket, information concerning which may be had from the office of the Lowell Institute in Rogers Building.

The Museum of Fine Arts offers a free ticket to any student who will apply for it and publishes in this paper at various times during the year notices of special exhibits and lectures of interest.

These are but two of the many rare opportunities open to men. It is our purpose to consider others in early issues.

## PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

All members of the Progressive Club who are voters in Boston will, please, at their earliest convenience, leave with one of the members of the Executive Committee, preferably President A. H. Waitt, their names and addresses. This is quite necessary in order that the State Committee may get in instant communication with these men.

## TENNIS CLUB ENTREES.

R. B. Haynes, 1913, treasurer of the Tennis Club, will be in the Union Wednesday and Thursday at 1 o'clock, to receive the entrance fees for the tennis tournament which starts next week, probably on Thursday. The fee is fifty cents per man in the singles, and seventy-five cents per team in the doubles matches.

## DR. GORDON WILL SPEAK FOR T. C. A. THURSDAY

Minister of Old South Church to Speak on "Religion as a Vital Force."

Dr. George A. Gordon, minister of the Old South Congregational Church, Copley square, will speak at the T. C. A. meeting this week, Thursday. His topic will be: "Religion as a Vital Force."

Dr. Gordon is one of the foremost men in the ministry today. He is a leader in his denomination, and has an international reputation. Two years ago, at the biennial meeting of the Congregational Churches of the world, held at Edinburgh, Scotland, Dr. Gordon was the man chosen to deliver the biennial sermon. This fact was the more striking because he was born in Scotland, and he returned to the country of his birth a leader in the religious and philosophical thought of America, the country of his adoption.

Dr. Gordon is also well known as a writer. One of his best-known books, which has caused a great deal of discussion, is the one entitled "Religion and Miracle."

The meeting is held in the Union at 1.30 tomorrow. Every Thursday, at this time, the T. C. A. has a good speaker. The talks are brief and to the point; the meetings are purely informal, and every man who has ever attended them has enjoyed them. Last year the average attendance was 255. The T. C. A. feels that many more than that number of men ought to take advantage of the opportunity to hear a man of the reputation of Dr. Gordon.

## MAIL AT THE CAGE.

The attached lists contains the names of the men that have letters for them in the Cage, correct to October 15. It is the earnest desire of the Union Committee that these men will call for their mail as soon as possible. The number after a name indicates that there is more than one letter:

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D. B. Armstrong,	J. L. Kerr,
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A. B. Clark,	G. Petit,
A. Corraibia (6),	V. Sabiedo,
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S. Dodd,	W. Shakespeare,
D. A. Fales,	W. Schaurte,
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M. Hastings,	F. S. Small,
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J. Hawkins,	W. Stevenson,
M. A. Hernandez (2),	J. Stone,
A. F. Hill,	A. E. Storm,
C. K. Hillman,	D. M. Taylor,
F. K. Hines,	T. G. Wong,
G. M. Hohl (2),	W. A. Wylde,
G. M. Ireland,	N. G. Vile,
W. W. Johnson,	Monsieur de Vignal

## LOWELL INSTITUTE.

The first lecture in this year's series of courses will be given in Huntington Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is one of a series on the "Discovery of the Gases of the Atmosphere," to be delivered by Sir William Ramsay, professor of Chemistry at the University College, London. The first lecture will be devoted to the early history of the atmosphere, and will take up carbon, dioxide, nitrogen and oxygen.

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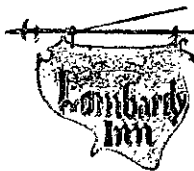
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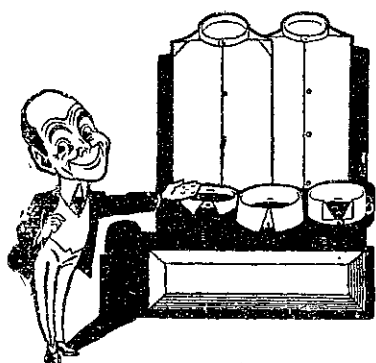
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**CATHOLICS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN UNION**

Plan to Have Talks On Evolution—Larger Number of Men Expected.

The first meeting of the Technology Catholic Club was held last night in the Union, and attended by about 45 of the Catholics at the Institute. President L. S. Walsh, Father Scanlon, the Spiritual Director of the Club, and several members of the club addressed the fellows.

Mr. Walsh welcomed the new men to the club and said he was gratified to see so many men at the first meeting. He spoke of the scope and the doings of the club, its purpose to get the Catholics at the Institute together and learn to know each other as Catholics. He also spoke of the social activity of the club which is carried on by the monthly meetings and dinners held in the Union, and ending up with the big annual dance, which was held last year at the Somerset.

Father Scanlon, S. J., was then introduced and told of some of the doings of the club in the past. Last year, he said, they averaged about 60 men at the monthly meetings, but he hopes that this will be increased to 75 this year. Men coming from all over the world to the Institute are united by a common bond of Catholicity, which is a good reason why they should get together. He spoke of the very interesting talks which had been given in the past by prominent Catholics in the State on subjects of great interest to Technology men. He has arranged to have two or three talks on evolution, which proved such an interesting topic last year.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. L. F. Walsh, took advantage of the opportunity to ask the men for dues. The vice-president, R. A. Richards, T. D. Downey, who has been with the club several years and watched its growth with interest, and R. A. Murphy, an active member, told the men of the advantages of belonging to the club. After a few selections on the piano by F. P. Scully, the men were served sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, and the meeting broke up.

**CHANGE IN BANJO CLUB.**

Will Have More Instruments—Prize Year Expected.

The Banjo Club opened the musical season at the Institute with its first rehearsal, held in the Union last Monday afternoon. A large number of new men came out, besides practically the whole of last year's club.

This year promises to be one of the best in the club's history though it has had some very successful seasons. Perhaps few Institute men know that Technology has turned out some of the best banjo clubs in the country. At one time the Institute players won a competitive prize from eight professional clubs.

A change is to be made this year in the instrumentation of the club. Mandolas are to be introduced, and more guitars used. The club will then consist of first and second banjos, piccolo banjos, mandolas, guitars, cellos and traps. Anyone having a speaking acquaintance with any of these instruments will be heartily welcomed by the clubs. Rehearsals are held in the Union every Monday and Thursday at 5 o'clock.

The Executive Committee at Leland Stanford University has decided to include work on the Daily Palo Alto, the College paper, in the number of the student activities. Hereafter the editor will receive a gold medal, the managing editor a silver medal, and the news editors bronze medals.

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**GLEE CLUB CANDIDATES.**

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