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## COURSE XIV DECIDES TO HAVE NO SOCIETY

Meeting in Union Yesterday Afternoon Advocates Joining Chemical Society.

At a gathering of the members of Course XIV, last night, it was definitely decided to drop the idea of forming an Electro-Chemical Society, and to have the members of the course put all their energies into the Chemical Society. The principal reason for this decision was that the number of men eligible was not great enough.

They feel that the Chemical Society is covering the field of electro-chemistry so well that it entirely satisfies their present needs. There is also the fact to be considered that membership in the Chemical Society gives a chance to hear articles on phases of chemistry which lie outside the field of electro-chemistry. The Chemical Society, with the addition of the men of Course XIV, would be able to invite prominent electro-chemists, whose talks would be equally valuable to men in Courses V and X.

The idea of a society for social and not for professional activity was also dropped. The men thought that the idea of an interclass society would not work. This last plan was to have all the members of the course meet for discussion of papers to be presented by upperclassmen.

The meeting was probably as indicative of the opinion of the Course as any meeting could be, for the majority of the men who did not attend had previously expressed their opinions on the matter.

## NEWS CANDIDATES MEET.

Large Number Out—Heads of Departments Speak.

THE TECH held a meeting of the candidates for the News Board and the interested members of the staff yesterday noon, at the Publication office in the Union. H. S. Taylor, Editor-in-Chief, and A. H. Waitt, Managing Editor, presided over the meeting, and the following members of the staff each said a few words concerning their respective departments: M. Paris, E. W. Mann, F. B. Foote and H. Rogers.

The following candidates were present: F. S. Somersby, G. W. Wyman, E. J. Goldstein, A. E. Halberstadt, J. P. Sutherland, B. R. Rosenberg, D. N. Best, G. Bousquet, C. W. Hawes, P. Y. Loo, R. M. Stowell, O. C. Norris, G. W. Blakely, R. E. DeMerritt, E. A. Weaver, S. Berkowitz.

## STUDENT FARM

Princeton University Farm has recently established what Oberlin did in its early history, namely, the maintenance of a student farm for the benefit and interests of self-supporting students. Last year the experiment realized little more than the expense involved, but this year it is hoped by the men in charge to prove more profitable.

It is proposed to have 100 acres under cultivation the coming year, and many men can be given work, which will aid materially in gaining their means of support.

## FALL HANDICAP MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Varsity Material Will Have to Hustle to Win Events Over Handicaps.

Technology's first annual Fall Handicap Meet will be held next Saturday at the Tech Field, beginning at 2.45. This meet is the first athletic contest of importance and one that men may bring guests to, and the admission will be twenty-five cents.

All athletes will be eligible to enter any event, and this will serve to bring out the Varsity runners, consequently good performances and close races are to be looked for. In the hundred, Wilkins and Wilson, the two stars, will start from scratch to overcome the small handicaps of the new men. In the 220 the same runners will start from scratch, and an exciting race will be made for first against T. H. Guething. The 440 will furnish another such race as was given by Bylund and Guething last year, but these two men may not be able to finish before the big mark men. The 880 will have Germain as scratch man to follow the pace of the slower runners. C. H. Guething and Gagnon are both quite fast, and Germain may find his match. In the mile most of the cross-country men will be entered, and at the present time it is hard to tell who will furnish the feature of this race. In the Field events, the last year's star, McLeod, will be there to capture the points from the handicap men. The pole vault has the Freshman, Laurason, to boost the distance, and Hall and Teeson will give close competition in the high jump.

## BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Profs. Sedgwick and Prescott to Talk to Courses V, VII, XI.

Tomorrow the Biological Society will hold its first meeting in Room 11, Engineering B. Professors Prescott and Sedgwick will speak. The former will give an illustrated talk on the banana diseases in Costa Rica. Professor Prescott has traveled extensively through Central America, giving him abundant material for a lecture on such a subject. This subject should prove a very interesting one to the members of the society, especially as the knowledge of such diseases is not widely spread. Professor Sedgwick will give a short talk on some interesting subjects.

This meeting will be of especial value to the members of Courses five, seven and eleven. Everyone, however, who is interested, is cordially invited to hear the speeches.

Of forty-seven men interviewed at Williams College as to their political views, twenty-five have signified their intention to vote for Wilson, three for Taft and three for Roosevelt. Six, who are unable to vote, favor Wilson; one, who is unable to vote, favors the Progressive party; four are undecided; two are unwilling to state their political tendencies; one is "not a Progressive," a second is "not a Republican" and a third is "a Progressive but not for Roosevelt."

## MR. CARB TAKES AUTHORS TO SHOW

Show Men Will See "The Wall Street Girl" Tonight.

Mr. David Carb, of the English Department, and those men who are at present at work on books for use by the Tech Show, 1913, will see Miss Blanche Ring in "The Wall Street Girl" this evening, at the Tremont Theatre. As Mr. Carb has had considerable experience in writing for the stage this will be an opportunity for Institute playwrights to obtain expert opinion on the good and bad points of a musical comedy. The English instructor has shown the greatest interest in this year's Show, and it is his idea to help the authors in this novel way. The men will sit together and take notes of the different situations that arise and try to discover those lines which make for comedy and help most to advance the plot. After the performance the men will discuss the production from all points of view, obtaining ideas which would be helpful in writing their own books.

The men will be instructed to watch the staging effects carefully, as these are some of the most important features of the Show, as it is of the utmost importance that the prospective authors have a thorough understanding of the intricacies of this science of stage setting.

All men who wish to join the party will meet in the lobby of the Tremont Theatre at 8 o'clock sharp.

## T. C. A. TALK ON THURSDAY

Rev. George Crawford to Speak on "An Unanswerable Argument."

For tomorrow's speaker the Technology Christian Association has secured the Rev. George A. Crawford, D.D., a retired chaplain of the U. S. Navy. His subject will be "An Unanswerable Argument." The Rev. Dr. Crawford is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and since his retirement from the navy, a few years ago, has been active in church work in Boston, although not a settled pastor. He has also done some writing for, and at one time was on the staff of the Boston Transcript. He was in the navy many years and has had many interesting experiences during trips on various ships under his charge.

## TECH MAN ENGAGED.

Ex-Alderman and Mrs. H. B. Andrews, of Melrose, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Marion, to Clarence Woodward of Wellesley Hills. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably take place next summer.

Miss Andrews is a former High School girl. Mr. Woodward is a graduate of Malden High, and of Tech, '12. It will be remembered that he was exceedingly prominent in athletics here last year, being manager of the Varsity tennis team, a member of the football squads in his Freshman and Sophomore years, and a member of the Orchestra.

## WIRELESS SOCIETY MEETS TOMORROW

New Men Given Chance to Join—Discussion of Plans For the Year.

The M. I. T. Wireless Society will hold an important meeting tomorrow, Thursday, October 24, 1912, at 4.15 o'clock, in Room 11, Engineering B. At this meeting plans for the year will be discussed and the regular business of the society will be taken up. It is hoped that many new men will be present, especially among the Freshmen, and a chance will be given to join the society. The dues are small in comparison to the amount of benefit to be derived from the speeches at each meeting on subjects along the line of wireless progress. Information will be given at this time regarding a meeting of the New England Wireless Society which is to be held in one of the Technology buildings on November 2, 1912. Perhaps it is not generally known that the members of this club have a well equipped wireless station here. It has recently been put in good working order and messages are received and sent daily within a radius of five or six hundred miles.

## SHOW ORCHESTRA.

Coach Eckman Expresses Satisfaction of Trials.

At the rehearsal of the Show Orchestra, which was held in the Union yesterday afternoon, thirty men reported with their instruments. Mr. Eckman expressed himself as being pleased with the showing which the men have made. Mrs. MacLaurin has asked the Orchestra to play at the Faculty reception which is to be held at her residence on November 9, 1912. Mr. Adolph Eisenberg, the former and well-thought-of concert master of the Orchestra, has consented to play with the Orchestra throughout the year. Mr. Eisenberg is now studying music at Harvard.

The Orchestra has a fine collection of violins and cellos but a very few horns. The Orchestra needs kettle drums, an oboe, a base viol, and a viola or cello. The next rehearsal will take place next Thursday in the Union, at 5 o'clock sharp.

## CROSS-COUNTRY.

The Hare and Hounds' Club and the candidates for the cross-country team will go over the course in the Highlands this afternoon for the last time before the trials a week from today. The train leaves the Back Bay Station at 4.32. All cross-country candidates are expected to be on hand.

At the University of Minnesota the co-eds are very much interested in tennis, swimming and riding.

## CALENDAR.

Wednesday, October 23, 1912.

4.32—Hare and Hounds—Train leaves Back Bay Station.

Thursday, October 24, 1912.

2.05—Candidates for Assistant Publicity Manager—Tech Show Office.

4.15—Wireless Club—11 Eng. B.

5.00—Biological Society—11 Eng. B.

8.00—Lowell Lecture.

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## EDITORIAL CONTEST.

We are glad to publish below the conditions of the Editorial Contest which has been opened by the Pi Delta Epsilon journalistic fraternity at Technology. It has been decided to publish the different subjects twice weekly in THE TECH in the same position.

Following are the conditions of the Pi Delta Epsilon Editorial Contest which opens today:

1. All editorials must have the name, class and address of its writer on each page.

2. Each editorial must be addressed to Pi Delta Epsilon Contest Committee and left at the Cage or in the upper TECH office by 5 o'clock of the day on which it is due.

3. Each contestant must have written on at least seventy-five per cent. of the subjects to qualify, and more credit will be allowed the contestant who writes on all subjects.

4. Contestants shall use their own judgment as to style and way of handling each subject, but shall refer to the editorial columns of THE TECH for the proper length.

5. Two subjects will be given out weekly during the first period of the contest, the first of which will be due on Tuesdays, and the second on Fridays. The subject for the editorial due on Tuesday will be published Saturday, and the second on Wednesday.

The subject for Friday's editorial is "Field Day." It may be treated in any way that the contestants see fit. It is due Friday at 5 o'clock.

## ROGERS BUILDING.

In Sunday's Boston American an article was included dealing with the moving of Technology to its new site. The proposition made in the school year concerning the removing of the Rogers Building to the new site was excellently dealt with in that issue.

Now that outsiders are interested in the retaining of the dear old building, around which Technology has grown and with which so many of our traditions are interwoven, surely an Alumni Committee should be formed immediately to start a fund for the purpose of preserving it.

Rogers to the men who have been in the Institute a short time is replete with meaning, how much more dear must it be to the men who were here in the olden days when Technology was in its embryonic state. That the old building must be preserved seems the consensus of opinion, and the only remaining step is to start a fund to enable the operation to be carried out.

## NATIONAL ISSUES IN COMING DEBATE

To Be Held Next Week—Talbot Chosen Chairman—Six Men to Speak.

At a meeting of representatives of the Woodrow Wilson and the Progressive Clubs of the Institute in the Union, yesterday afternoon, L. R. Talbot of the T. C. A. was chosen chairman of the debate which has been arranged between the two clubs. The debate, in which three men from each side will argue, is planned for either Thursday or Friday of next week in one of the lecture halls, and will be open to Technology. There are to be three judges, the names of whom will be announced in a few days. It was agreed to limit the debate to national issues, and after a discussion of various questions the following proposition was tentatively accepted:

"Resolved, That the best interests of the nation demand the election of Woodrow Wilson, on the Democratic platform, in the national election."

This topic is subject to change by a meeting of the debaters from both clubs, which is arranged for tomorrow.

## MANDOLIN REHEARSAL.

Men Show Fine Progress and Prospects Are Very Good.

The Mandolin club held its regular rehearsal yesterday at 4 o'clock, in the Union. The music ran smoothly and good progress seems certain. The players have already memorized one piece, which is somewhat encouraging. The following men were present: R. A. Allton, H. L. Bickford, W. A. Crotherton, H. W. Brown, W. A. Bryant, H. N. Calver, H. P. Claussen, A. V. DeBeech, D. O. Donn, R. C. Fellows, L. S. Hall, D. O. Hooper, G. D. Mitredge, I. B. McDaniel, R. S. Rowlett, P. E. Serna, E. C. Taylor, E. H. Weil, G. R. Thayer and C. H. Ober.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE TECH:  
The books given to the Union by me last year, and about which there was a misunderstanding and some discussion, have been placed on the shelves again. It is not desired to make any strict rules regarding the loaning of them, except that they must not be taken from the Union under any circumstances, and they should be replaced immediately after the readers are finished with them. I have still another set containing quite a number of volumes which I should like to present to the Union, and I will take an interest in endeavoring to obtain volumes from other sources if the students will show that they appreciate and can take good care of the small collection already installed.

MAJOR COLE.

## TECH MAN GOES WEST.

Kari D. Fernstrom, the Tech athlete, who was a member of the M. I. T. record relay team, and also of the B. A. A. relay team, left Boston yesterday for Deloit, Wis., to assume an important position with a leading firm as a mechanical engineer. For the last two years he has been an instructor at M. I. T. He has the best wishes of a host of friends and associates.

## FRESHMAN GYM SUITS.

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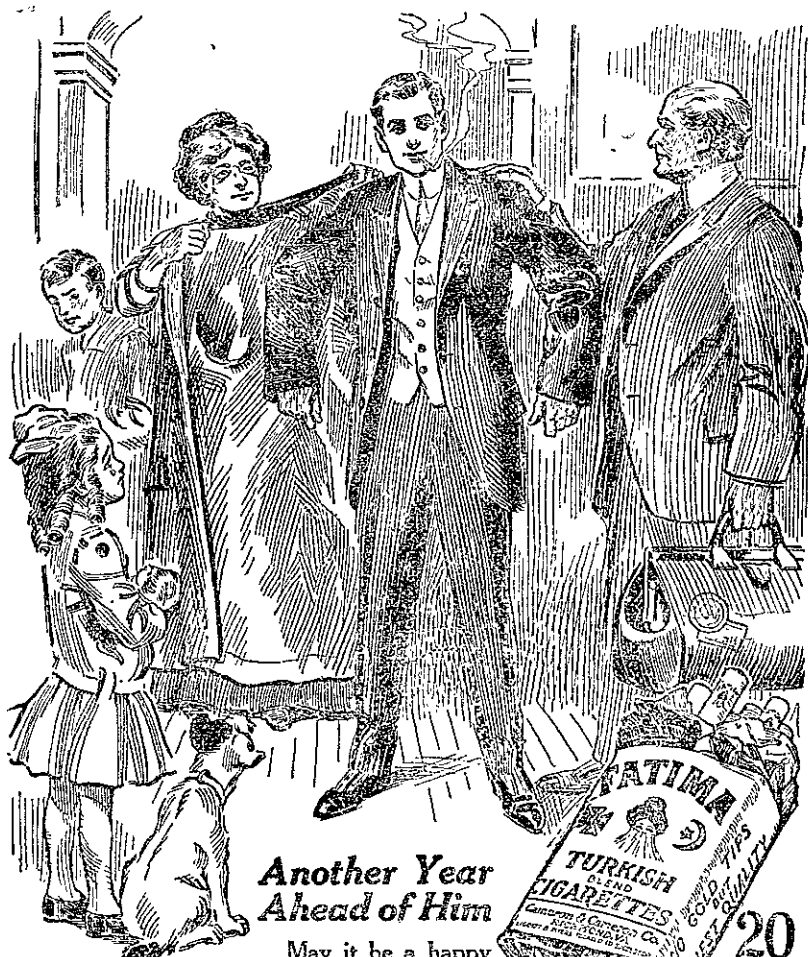
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1913 ELECTIVE COMMITTEE. (19-3t)

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**PRECISION OF MEASUREMENTS.**

The lectures in Precision of Measurements for entering College Students will be held on Mondays and Fridays at 4 P. M., in Room 23, Walker Building, during the first five weeks. (8-1f) H. M. GOODWIN.

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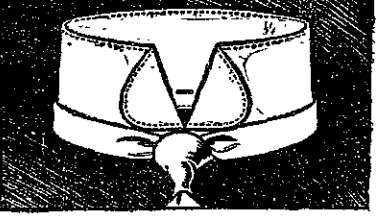
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