Interest in Aviation Warrants Introduction of Option in Course II.

A new course of lectures on aviation has been introduced in the Mechanical Engineering Department. Those who are interested, by Mr. A. A. Merrill, a Boston man, who has held the office of secretary of the Boston Scientific Society, and has been car-

In the Mechanical Engineering department has maintained a "flying tube" about three feet square and capable of delivering an air current at a speed of from ten to twelve miles per hour. This tube has been used by the Seniors in their thesis work and by Mr. J. C. Armstrong for performing experiments somewhat similar to those carried out in the wave tube at the Brown University. Paris, Worcester Polytechnic Institute has also announced the establishment of a "flying tube" in the physics department. The Institute of Aeronautics of American college is offering a course in aviation every after being as such as the one given by Mr. Merrill.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

First Monthly Meeting Comes Tonight in the Union.

The first meeting of the Finance Committee will be held tonight at the Union, at 6:15 sharp. The affair will be presided over by the chairman, Mr. T. C. A., as usual, and the department secretaries will be present to report on the financial affairs of the department. The members are almost all present, and the meeting will be in session at 6:30 sharp. The meeting will be adjourned to one of the small rooms for the transaction of business.

For the first time in a dozen years the position of Treasurer of the Tech Show is open to competition among members of either the Junior or the Senior class.

This innovation is the result of the management's decision to lighten the duties of the Business Manager, who has found his work more and more exciting from year to year.

The Show management expects all candidates to have had some previous experience in holding a responsible position, preferably financial, in a student activity. The man chosen in this competition will have co-ordinate powers with the Business, Stage and Publicity Managers, and he will choose suitable assistants who will succeed him in the office. The Show wishes its position to be the first and only opportunity for the interested men to earn a place on the management.

The Show office will be open and management expects all interested men to register for all candidates after 4:15 P.M. today. The committee of the Treasurer will consist of such matters as keeping all accounts, drawing all checks, keeping the Show money, taking complete charge of the ticket sales, and keeping the minutes of the meetings of the Show Management.

The position of showman is open to all interested men and will be held until the last of the show is on the stage. This position requires the co-operation of every junior man, and it will engender the greatest spirit in the student body.

THURSDAY NOON TALKS.

T. C. A. Starts Talks With a Popular Speaker.

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TECH GRADUATES WIDELY DISTRIBUTED

New Register of Former Students Published During the Summer.

One of the most interesting of Technology events that occurred during the summer is the publication of a new Register of Former Students, which is in honor of ninety percent of all living past students of the Institute.

The distribution of these graduates throughout the country and indeed the world is an interesting study, and an analysis of the figures serves to show what are the technologically centered countries, and what is the demand for more technical training. New York and California retain nearly half the past students of the Bull Moose Party of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the six States being over 4500. The Middle States, with their center of industry, have more than 4000. In the ten Southern States are 225, and more than 1000 in the Northern Central States.

Outside the United States, the three large Northern States have 500, while Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa lower but in Florida has 114, 43 in Montana, and 110 in Utah and Arizona, with the rest of the 52 in the mountain States, in groups of twenty to a State. On the west coast are 401, California taking the lion's share, with 175. In the southwest are 82, in Alaska, 8 in the Canal Zone, 31 in Hawaii, 23 in the Philippines and 11 in Porto Rico. Out of the United States and her territories are 438

ANIMALS.

In the beautiful woods of the Northern States of New England, far away from the usual haunts of man, an animal exists, found in two genders, from the usual haunts of man, and in the wilds of the great Adirondacks, this animal exists, found in two genders, from the usual haunts of man, and in the wilds of the great Adirondacks, and in the wilds of the great Adirondacks, and in the wilds of the great Adirondacks. The first of this species, the symbol of the aforementioned animal for his cost of arms.

During the present week many admirers of the famous diplomat have banded themselves together to form a political party to be called "The Bull Moose Party" of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The idea is excellent, the debate which will undoubtedly arise in the school on the Presidential nomination question will bring out much new talent in the oratorical line.

It is unnecessary for us to state our views on the central problem of a man's Institute work. We all agree that a necessary constituent of the Freshman course would be the new study of Zoology.

The clock in the Union presses to get to work again after its summer vacation.

S. B. G.hillot, '95, President.

The Vietnot was going last night for the first time this year.

Technology is probably the first in the country to have a football team.

The Freshman football team has a good, live schedule for this season.
TECH ISLAND CLUB

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The island was offered to the class of '85 by F. H. Page, on condition of the establishment and proper maintenance of the Club.

The plan is to raise from three to five thousand dollars from members of the class as a gift to the project, and then invite other Tech men to join the club, at an initiation fee of about forty dollars, the dues being twenty-five dollars a year. Thus, if is hoped, will make possible the erection of buildings and the improvement of the island, to the extent of about twelve thousand dollars.

The location is an ideal one near Dorchester Point, where are some of the most beautiful residences on the bay. It has an unobstructive view of Buzzards Bay to Monmouth Point, and at high tide it is connected, and a roadway will probably be built. The committee believes the club should be run in a first-class manner so that members can take their families and friends there at any time during the summer.

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