ARCHITECTS TO HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

Applications for Admission to Federation to Be Considered.

Thursday, at 5 P.M., the Architectural Society will meet to vote on the application of the University of Michigan and the Carnegie Technical School for membership in the Intercollegiate Architectural Federation. This society is composed of the members of the Architectural Societies of the Institute, Cornell, Columbia, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania.

A smoker will be held in the near future by the Architectural Society, which is planned to eclipse all former meetings of the society. An exhibit will be made to secure Mr. R. K. Williams, W.T., and Mr. Cox, a local architect, to speak. The exhibit of paintings will actually be returned from Rome, where he has been studying, and could give a very interesting talk on the architectural conditions there. It is probable that the exhibit of paintings will be brought to the Society.

The meeting of the New England Wireless Association at Robinson Hall is very great. Gifford at the Institute is very greater.

WIRELESS MEETING.

Mr. G. Pickard Talked at Tufts College Saturday Evening.

The meeting of the New England Wireless Association at Robinson Hall, Tufts College, last Saturday evening, was considered very interesting and instructive. The speaker was Mr. G. Pickard, an eminent wireless engineer. He discussed in a very interesting way the theory of long distance transmission of wireless messages and explained how it could be made more efficient at night and how it was affected by the sunspots and solar electricity present in the atmosphere. He explained how engineers strive to overcome these difficulties.

A general discussion of the subject followed the talk. The next meeting of the society occurs January 6, at the Jefferson Laboratory, Harvard. Mr. Pickard and his Domers will speak, and all interested are urged to attend.

BILOGICAL SOCIETY TO TAKE UNIQUE TRIP

Members to Meet at Back Bay Station Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Biological Society's unique trip, which is the subject of considerable interest and mystery for the past few days, will become a reality tomorrow afternoon, when the members will assemble at the Back Bay Station preparatory to leaving on the trip which promises to reveal the perplexities of a beer and ale foundry. As almost every one is aware that the Biologicals have been presenting this excursion for some time, it is needless to repeat that they are to be the guests of Mr. Reeter, the head of the brewery, and will derive their savories to the study of beer making, one of the most important of the biological processes. After a thorough survey and inspection of the intricacies of the brewery, the members will take possession of the biggest event of all will take place—a soirée dîner in the private dining room owned by the proprietor of the establishment. This will be a true German affair, served in a German saloon at the Back Bay Station.

There have been three Freshmen and one Sophomore received--Others Promised.

Up to yesterday only a few candidates had been received by Class History Editor Stone of the Technique. This still leaves a great chance for anyone desiring to win the prizes.

There have been three Freshmen histories and one Sophomore received; and two Junior and three Senior histories have been promised to the editor and will be received some time this week. It is important that anyone desiring to enter the contest should get in the completed copy of the histories must be in ready to go to press on the Monday following the Christmas vacation. This offers a fine opportunity to make use of several of the Freshmen's summer vacation, and not only win a prize, but help the Technique.

REV. GIFFORD TO SPEAK.

Tech men will again have the opportunity of hearing Rev. O. T. Gifford, D.D., at the Thursday afternoon T. C. A. talk. The popularity of Rev. Mr. Gifford at the Institute is very great. Because of his entertaining talk, he spoke twice last year and won many friends by his capable handling of well-chosen subjects, as well as his original epigrams, for which he is quite famous.

His first speech, "The City Without Walls," will be repeated this week. The subject for Thursday will be entitled "Understanding the Times," and it is assured that it will prove to be highly interesting and will doubtless add to Rev. Mr. Gifford's growing popularity with the students. The meeting, as usual, will be held at the Union promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

FOSTER COMPETITION OF TEC'S SHOW NEXT WEEK

All Candidates to Meet in Show Office Next Monday Afternoon

That much talked poster competition of Tech Show, 1913, starts next Monday afternoon, December 11th. All candidates will meet Manager Whitwell of the Publicity department in the Show office at 4 P.M., to get the particulars. As has been the custom in former years, a cash prize of $10.00 will be offered for the most suitable poster for the needs of the Show.

Last year there were more than 40 men who entered the competition from many of the different courses. This competition is not confined to men of the architectural course by any means, and every man in the Institute is urged to submit his ideas. This competition will be made by down-town business men, usually a committee consisting of artists and men in the business of making posters.

This offers a fine opportunity to make use of more than one piece of lettering during the vacation, and not only win a prize, but help the Technique.

MEMORIAL CALENDAR.

A Memorial Calendar, 1913, in honor of the late Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, who for many years was connected with the chemistry department of the Institute, is now on sale at $1.00 each.

It contains twenty-four interesting pictures of the Sanitary Chemistry Laboratory and Winter Tram, as well as many quotations recording her remarkable life. All Tech men should be interested at once.

CHEER THE HOCKEY TEAM THIS EVENING
COSMOPOLITAN CLUB TO GIVE NOVEL NIGHT

Chinese Students Will Entertain Foreigners—Have Made Preparations.

The fourth national evening entertainment of the Cosmopolitan Club to be given this year will be a Chinese evening. Guests to the printer's miss, the inspiration has been the Orient and China. The program will be published at a later date in THE TECH.

The last entertainment of the club was the Arabian Night, at which over one hundred and forty people were present and the committee feels as if they have arranged an even better program. The evening will probably be more interesting to the Victorians than their former functions. A special committee has been appointed to arrange the decorations. The spirit of the evening to be distint, and the decorations will embody this idea. The affair will be informal.

CLASS BASKETBALL.

Terms Are Rounding Into Shape, Showing Much Improvement.

In preparation for the game to be played on Friday night with Rockland High, the Sophomore basketball team is holding frequent practice. All indications point to a strong Sophomore team this year. A large number of men who played on the 1915 team last year are back for practice and form vocal material from which to pick the team. About a dozen were cut for practice yesterday, and the work showed very good form. The Freshmen are playing well together and ought to develop a very fast team by the time the game is played.

The Sophomore boys have a number of powerful men on their team, and it is expected that the Sophomore team will show considerable improvement over the team of last year.

The 1915 basketball team have remedied many errors they made last year, and have come being with Rockland next Friday. The following Monday they meet the West End Athletic Club. Other games announced so far are January 3, 1915, Harvard; January 11, St. John's Preparatory; February 11, Rock Ridge; March 8, Milton High School. They may have other games, to be announced later.

COMMUNICATION.

The students of the Institute should arise against the use to which the communication columns of THE TECH have been put of late. "Was Ist Los" has usurped these columns with Satirical letters filled with very cheap humor and unfriendly language. It is merely a nefarious advertising scheme in which the student body is the loser by allowing them this free advertising space. The column is used for the use of the students and should not be used for personal gain. We kindly forgive these letters if they would only give us some information, because we are all eager to know the answer of "Was Ist Los?"

A. Stede, '15.

MINERS' MEETING.

The Mining Engineering Society will hold the third meeting of the year tonight in the Union, at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. W. Schumacher, who will give a summary of the mining conditions in Mexico. All Sophomore miners particularly are invited to attend the meeting.

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T. C. A. IN STIRRING CONFERENCE AT BROWN

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G. W. Duncan, '13, chairman of the Deputation Committee, H. E. Keys, '13, N. L. Kalander, '13, and L. R. Talbot, General Secretary, represent the Technology Christian Association at the Student Christian Conference held on Brown University Saturday and Sunday. The general subject was the "Influence and the Religious Education and Deputation Activities of the Student Christian Associations." A number of excellent addresses were given at the conference and many practical suggestions were made which the T. C. A. will endeavor to apply in its work. Conditions in town or city, and many social and religious activities of the T. C. A. were discussed and outlined for a successful year. The outlook for a successful Prom tonight are bright.

CHESS WITH HARVARD.

Six Members of Club Played Harvard Team Last Night.

The chess team of the Institute, composed of six men of the Chess Club, journeyed Harvardward last night to take part in the Prom. The matches were played at the Institute yesterday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected: A. T. Wyman, chairman; D. G. Crowell, treasurer; C. A. Fox, secretary. F. F. MacKenzie, instructor in Physics, will be in charge of the Prom and the other incidents.

W. N. Holmes, '13, who was secretary last year's Junior Prom Committee, was present at the meeting and made a few remarks indicating the routine of the work of the organization, and also outlined the work of the various officers. The numerous excellent suggestions and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the course of the meeting made the members feel that the outlook for a successful Prom this year are bright.

NEW PENSION BUDGET.

Appropriations of nearly $200,000 for pensions to veterans of American service will be necessary at short session of Congress that opened last week. The unusual sum, exceeding all appropriations of former years, will be necessary to make up a deficit of nearly $30,000,000 resulting from the increase of pensions under the Sherwood law last summer, and the proportionate increase of the general pension budget occasioned by this act. The regular pension bill probably will carry about $125,000. Exception itself will be a record-breaking total as the Sherwood law materially increased many pensions.

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