HERBERT W. STEBBINS SPEAKS IN UNION

Discusses Importance of Moral Strength and Control in Life.

At 1:30, in the Union, yesterday, the Reverend Herbert W. Stebbins, chaplain of the State Prison at Charlestown, spoke to the follows that assembled to hear the weekly T. C. A. talk, on the subject, "Why Men Come to Prison." Reverend Stebbins is a man whose striking personality and control of detail have made him a favorite in the eyes of the inmates of his house, but this time the subject was of such vital interest that most of the men forgot their work and stayed until he had finished, a little after the start of the 3:30 train.

In speaking of the man that comes to prison he placed great emphasis on the causes that had led him from the honest path. In citing a great number of actual cases that came in his daily experience, these causes seemed to formulate into a few concrete weaknesses of mankind that are characteristics of any position in life. There is, of course, the criminal, but he is in the minority, and a subject for psychology.

Of the men who come there, the greatest pathologic is the weak fellow, who, inspired and bullied by the gang in the corner, does as they say to save him from being refused, and goes as far as robbery and in some cases murder. He has had no outside help and has not been able to help himself. It is W. T. H., he feels that the work of the Reverend Stebbins will assist. He has learned nothing of the value of his own work. He is a man who just gets by, and it is a long time between jobs for him. That is the reason why he is the leader for a mustache and a beard. The leader for the normals and the men that lead the prisoners in the crowd is left behind.

Another factor that counts for the fall of a good many is the weakness in man and is the cause for many to go out for the college. It is just that kind of man which they have no friends are in a corner, does as they say to save him—most pathetic is the weak fellow, who, if he doesn't seem to formulate into a few concrete causes that lead him from the life work and stayed until he had great emphasis on the subject. The work of the Reverend Stebbins is widely known in chess circles and already has an unusually good report to his credit. In an All-University competition held recently, he won sixth place out of over 200 entrants and this shows that he is by no means an amateur at the game. Members of the club do not expect to win, but they do intend to make a good showing nevertheless.

That the game will be interesting and exciting there is no doubt, and the Chess Club leaders invite anyone interested to come around, and they expect a large audience to be present.

ALUMNUN LECTURE.

Representative of Worcester Firm Speaks Today.

Today, at 4:40, Mr. K. E. Herrick, representative of the firm of A. T. Stebbins & Co., Worcester, who manufactures abrasives, alumina and other refractory materials, will lecture to Technology-students in Room 22, Walker Hall.

Aluminum and similar substances are now extremely important in manufacturing processes. The reception will begin sharp'y at 4:15, and will be followed by a short march prior to the beginning.

DANCE ORDER FOR REGIMENTAL HOP.

To Be Held in Horticultural Hall Week From Today—No Flowers.

Plans for the Regimental Hop, the first of the institutes, are now well matured. A considerable number of tickets has already been sold among the upperclassmen, as well as among the freshmen. The tickets are being sold by all officers, and in order that of dance must be left. The remaining tickets will be placed on sale at the beginning of a Regimental Hop before.

The order of dances has been rearranged, and is now published for the first time.

1. Waltz. 5. Two step.
2. Waltz. 6. Waltz.
3. Waltz. 7. Waltz.

Intermission.


In accordance with the custom followed at the Regimental Hops, it has been decided that Sower will not be performed on the floor. It has been found that they interfere with the dancing, and that the man's given at a few minutes before the numbers. The music will be entirely Carmen and 80 or so other pieces.

The number of invitations sent to assistant high schools has this year been limited, in order to turn the attention of this opportunity and be present.

UNUSUAL CHESS GAME COMMENCES TONIGHT.

Clever Professional Player to Play Against Whole Chess Club.

This evening, at about 7:30 o'clock, a brand new game of the Faculty will be played. M. Kennard of the Boston Chess Club has announced a tournament of the whole chess club and the winning player will play the whole club, meeting each one in turn.

The competition was very successful and some excellent material was found among the aspirants present.

This evening, at the same time, Stage Manager C. P. Pike will be in the dining room again to conduct a competition for those men who go out for the credit of the show. The choice is more a place to have a certain amount of enjoyment along with a trip to New York, to be a large audience for a big number of candidates.

The man must be able to denote and must have some idea of music, although a Grand Opera voice is by no means a necessity. It is hoped that Crouch Eccleston, who was present again to-day, is by no means a necessity. It is hoped that Crouch Eccleston, who was present again to-day, is by no means a necessity. It is hoped that Crouch Eccleston, who was present again to-day, is by no means a necessity. It is hoped that Crouch Eccleston, who was present again to-day, is by no means a necessity. It is hoped that Crouch Eccleston, who was present again to-day, is by no means a necessity.

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MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE
CONCERT TONIGHT

Comprehensive Program to Be
Rendered This Evening in

The Combined Musical Clubs of the
Tech will give a concert tonight
at Chelsea, for which they have been
practicing for several weeks. The
program is to be as follows:
1. Sharon Hull......Glee Club
2. Shanty,.....Mandolin Club
3. South Carolina.....Banjo Club
4. Selected.....Violin Quartet
5. Readings.....H. G. Mann
6. Hawaiian Medley.....E. C. Taylor, Jr
7. The Chase.....Glee Club
8. Seven Corners.....Mandolin Club
9. Selected.....Violin Quartet
10. Describing the Back of Hard-
ness.....Banjo Club
11. Marksonian Caprice.....Banjo Club
12. Stein Song.....Glee Club

BOSTON C.
SOCIETY.

Many Tech Men Attend Very
Successful Meeting.

The meeting of the Boston Soci-
ety of Civil Engineers, held last Wed-
nesday evening, was attended by a
considerable number of Technology stu-
dents, who found the evening an in-
teresting and entertaining one.

Of the four speakers, the first was
Mr. Lewis H. Moos of the Civil En-
geering Department of the Institute.
He spoke on a subject which he
referred to as a "remarkable bridge," illustrating his talk with slides.

Mr. Frederick H. Pay, president of
the Technology Alumni Association,
the official engineer of bridges and
ferries for the city of Boston, next
spoke on the subject of railway
bridge structures. Mr. John R. Worcester
then gave a short address on initial
stresses in steel.

Professor C. M. Spofford, head of
the Civil Engineering Department of the
Institute, gave the closing ad-
lress, describing the work of Thad-
deous Hyatt, a pioneer in the inven-
tion and use of reinforced concrete in
structural work. He made many tests
on the qualities of this material dur-
ing the year 1879, and built a num-
er of reinforced concrete one of the first pref-
ereed buildings in London. He also
illustrated illuminating drawings for sidewalks in the city of New

York.

These meetings of the society are
held every second Thursday, and Tech
men are always welcome and found
them. An entertainment for Tech men in par-

icular is also given once during the year.

AVIATION LECTURES.

The first lecture in the course on
"Aviation" was given by Mr. A. A.
Merrill last Monday to 110 Seniors.
The lectures are to come every Mon-
day and Wednesday, at 4:30 P. M.,
in the New Lecture Hall of the Insti-
tute.

The object of these lectures is to
familiarize the students with the funda-
mental principles of the different
kinds of machines, to discuss the
advantages and disadvantages of each
one, and to give such a scientific
explanation that the students will be
able to make complete calculations of lift,
and determine the angle, power, and
rate of certain speed.

It is hoped that at the end of the
course the students will be able to
make complete calculations of a biplane and

--area.

The course is open to all fresh-
men students who have had
practical training in mathematics and
other subjects of the same kind.
Mr. A. A. Merrill has required numerous notes which are
given to the students, and he expects
them to do at least one hour of
studying during the time for each lecture.

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There are also a few extra books, so that anyone who has not signed up may obtain one of them.

The board states that, as we announced in the beginning, there will be no reduction in price in any case, and that there will be no “closing out” sale at reduced prices as there was last year. The prices of the books are:

- For the regular edition, $5.00
- For the de Luxe edition, $7.50
- The men who have already paid the 50c deposit have only to pay $1.50 or $3.00, as the case may be.

REMEMBER this is the last chance and NO closing out bargain sale.

**1914 CLASS SMOKER**

What promises to be an entertaining and pleasant evening in the 1914 Class smoker. The committee in charge has arranged a vasantine performance and will provide free smoker. The smoker is to be held on Thursday, March 7th, at the Union.

**ARCHITECTS’ CONTEST.**

Compete With Five Universities For Large Prizes.

The Interscholastic Architectural contest, which once a year absorbs the attention of the students of architecture to the exclusion of all social affairs and other enjoyments, is now in full swing. In this contest Tech competes against the following five universities: Harvard, Cornell, Syracuse, Pennsylvania and McGill. There are two classes of contestants, the first comprising Seniors and post-graduates, and the second Juniors.

Each university submits not more than six final drawings in each class, presented in the following way: All contestants simultaneously, during a specified period and under supervision, make a sketch of the problem, which he hands in, preserving a tracing from which to make his completed drawing in accordance with the regulations of the contest. He is allowed one month in which to do this.

When all drawings are in a jury of the number appointed by each school selects the best in each class, the winner of the first class receiving thirty dollars; of the second class, twenty dollars.

In the present contest the sketches were made last Monday, between 1 and 4 p. m., the completed drawings being due one month from that time. The problem for the first class is the designing of a new Art Museum for New York City, to take care of the increased quantity of material; minute specifications being given.

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MUSICAL CLUBS—All men must be at Copley Square subway station at 7:10 P.M., Friday, February 31, for the themeless concert.

FACULTY NOTICE.

The First-Year English Section for foreigners meets Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock in 21 Rogers. Enrollment in this class cannot be altered after February 15.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Before attending English classes--first Year. Follow the first list of sections which are relatively small: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 17. Students who are enrolled, because of conflicts, to change their sections, may be admitted to those listed in the following order: 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

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FACULTY NOTICE.

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