A Man Of Great Executive Experience Who Understands Need For Technically Trained Men.

By the election of the Hon. W. C. Forbes to life membership in the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which was formerly the name attached to the school in which he had so many years, the name of the family is again connected with the school in which it has always been so familiar with the outlying portions of the country's possessions, and knows the larger of view and of experience, Technology has been fortunate in associating with itself men of great executive experience. Technology has been fortunate in associating with itself men of great executive experience. Governor Forbes will make his de-

No 1916 Dinner Tickets After 4 P. M. Today
It has been decided to hold this year's I. C. A. A. A. Track and Field Championship at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

Pictures of prominent hurdlers in action are now on Coach Kanaly's bulletin board in the Gym.

"Split" Guethling is entered in the 600-yard run in National Junior Indoor Champions, to be held in Brooklyn this Saturday night. The record for this event was made last year by Bost of Columbia, who won on 1:16. The breaking of this record is expected this year as three men are reported to have done better: Hirsch of the Irish American, Kelly of the Bluejays, and Jimmy Burke of the B. & A.

Members of the Track Team squad who desire to run in outdoor meets are reminded that they must be registered with the N. E. A. A. U. They may leave the necessary twenty-five dollars with the Assistant Manager, D. Webster '16.

The Dartmouth freshman one-mile relay is said to be very fast. Rumor has it that they expect to lower the record when they go to Pennsylvania.

The present record for the indoor mile four man relay run is 3:25:1.5. Jack Ryder has hopes of turning out a team that will lower the record this year. One of the men who will probably run this team is Carl Gramm '16.

Friday evening, January 9, is the date set for the Annual Indoor Interclass Meet, to be held at the Gym.

The entry list for the C. A. C. games, to be held January 24 is now open. Each leag is twenty-five cents and spikes are allowed. Entries close on the 16th.

Some men do not seem to realize that even the partial obstruction of the track is a severe handicap to a runner. When the track is being used, it is but courtesy for those not running to step inside the lane and give the others entire freedom.

Yesterday's work consisted mostly of starts and a short fast run.

SALE OF TECH FIELD

Evening before last the town of Brookline voted to appropriate $85,000 to buy the Technology Field, to be used as a playground and an enclosed field for the athletic activities of the High School. Tech will be allowed the use of the field, however, until the New Technology Field is completed.

point which is well worth consideration. From one point of view, any change tending to decrease the already low percentage of votes is desirable; on the other hand, results might be improved if elections were controlled by those who take a serious interest in them, and who know enough about the candidates to make a prompt choice.

On the whole, however, it seems that one day is too short a time to allow, though a week is more than is necessary. We recommend this change to the consideration of the Institute Committee.

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Assistant Track Manager Competition

Competitors for Assistant Manager of Tech Track Team to Meet Monday

The competition for the position of assistant manager of the Institute track team will start Monday, January 5. On that date Manager Thomas will meet candidates in the Track office at the Union at 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. and will outline the nature of the competition.

The competition is open only to members of the Freshman Class. The successful competitor will be the assistant manager during his Sophomore year and manager during his Junior year. The manager is entitled to wear a "A-TA" and may be awarded a regular "T" at the discretion of the Athletic Association. The manager is the representative of the Athletic Association, ranking with business manager of "Technique," of THE TECH and of Tech Show, stage manager of Tech Show and president of the Junior Class.

Communication

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Dear Sir—In the uniform Class Constitution published in your issue of December 29, there is a sentence in Article XI, Section 3, which reads: "The polls shall be opened at 8 A.M. and shall close at 6 P.M."

It is a lamented fact that at the present time only about twenty per cent of the members of any class vote, and even that small number is brought about due to a certain amount of electioneering on the part of the friends of candidates. Such was the case when the polls remained open all day. With the time limit diminished to one day what per cent of a class will vote? About two? To require everybody to get around to the Union on one set date for an event like a class election, which is considered unimportant by the "dead-heats," is going to cut the number of voters at least in half. All efforts should be made towards increasing the vote in order to make an election as representative as possible.

It seems to me that the framers of this Constitution should reconsider this matter and also the members of the classes who have to adopt the Constitution. This is my interpretation of the Constitution as I read it, but I may be mistaken, and if so I would like to be set right, and would request that the wording be made more clear.

Yours truly,

M. E. Talk

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MAT PRACTICE DAILY

Wrestling Team Is Getting In Shape For The Brown Meet.

Still practice is being held every afternoon by the wrestling squad as Captain Kelly is now preparing for the big events of the season. With the Brown meet a week from next Monday and the Harvard meet hardly a month away, the men have plenty of work to keep them busy.

Means, the 125-pound varsity man is now unable to practice owing to a sprained ankle; but he was doing work with the team up until Friday, and it is not known how long this will keep him off the mat. Treat of the 145-pound class, who has been greatly bothered by an injured rib, is now much improved.

Captain Kelly has a new scheme for strengthening his team and has set a few of his 135-pounders to starving themselves down to 125 pounds. The latter class is weak, especially so since the lots of Means, and the new men are needed.

Tickets for the meet with Brown are going fast, but there is still a chance for those who have not yet obtained theirs. They may be procured from almost any member of the team or at the Cage.

SOPHOMORE PIPES

The members of the 1916 Pipe Committee will meet those desirous of purchasing class pipes in the Union from 1 until 2 and from 4 until 6 on Thursday and Friday, and from 1 until 2 on Saturday of this week. The price of the pipe is $2.50 for every style. No order will be taken without the deposit of $1.50, the balance to be paid when the pipe is delivered.

FLASHLIGHTS TAKEN

Pictures Taken Of The Cadets For The Boston Herald.

Wednesday afternoon three flashlight pictures of the cadets were taken at the armory. The first was of one of the battalions, another of a company and a third was a group of the officers. The company posed for their picture with the front rank kneeling and the rear rank standing behind. Both ranks held their guns in the position of aim.

The ten-inch disappearing gun was then elevated and the officers of the two battalions arranged themselves in front for their picture. The flashlights were taken for the Boston Sunday Herald and will be run with an article upon the cadets in the Sunday supplement either next Sunday or the week after.

CORPORATION MEETING

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FACULTY NOTICE

The Political Economy exercises will not be given between December 29th and January 3d, inclusive.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Tech Alumni Elect Officers—Other Business Transacted.

The election of officers by the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has resulted in the following board: President, Jasper Whiting '89, of Boston; Vice-Pres., Henry J. Horn '86, of New Haven; Secretary and Treasurer, Walter Humphrey '78, of Brooklyn; Executive Committee: Joseph H. Knight '96, James F. McElhaney '97, Herbert D. Davis '97, of Boston; and for Representatives-at-large, Franklin B. Richards '94, of Cleveland; Charles W. Eaton '85, of Hershey; Frank A. Merrill '87, of Boston; George C. Whipple '89, of New York; and Sumner B. Ely '92, of Pittsburgh. Three amendments to the constitution, which create the class of "sustaining member" and which make the president of the Technology Clubs Associated ex-officio third vice-president of the Association, were carried with few dissenting votes.

One of the important matters of business was the nomination of three men to be members of the Corporation of the Institute, subject to acceptance by the Corporation. Those men nominated for term members, who are to serve for five years, are: Frederick M. Fay '93, Franklin W. Hosib '88, and Gerard Swope '95.

Cap and Bells of Williams opens a series of five performances of "Niobe" this evening at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn.

The track team seems prosperous, but there is still a decided weakness in the pole vault and in the weight events. There are only six men out for the hurdles.

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