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MECHANIC ARTS CLUB BANQUET WEDNESDAY

Five Well Known Speakers to Be Present—Senior Class of School Invited.

At 6.15 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, the Mechanic Arts High School Club will hold its annual banquet in one of the small rooms of the Union. All the members of the club, together with the Seniors of the High School, are invited to attend, and a very interesting program has been arranged by the officers of the club. The speakers of the evening will be Dean Burton and Major Cole of the Institute, and Dr. Parmenter, the head master of the school, together with Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Hanson of the instructing staff.

The tickets for the dinner will be 50 cents, and they may be obtained from M. Paris, '14, C. L. Hall, '15, and G. W. Wyman, '16.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Ballots May Be Obtained at Cage Today by Members.

The nominations for the officers of the Chemical Society were closed Friday at 4 o'clock, and the ballots are now being printed. They will be left at the Cage some time today and the members of the society may obtain them there.

There are four men nominated for president: Ross H. Dickson, 1914; R. H. Howes, 1914, who was secretary of the society this year, and is a member of the Delta Kappa Phi fraternity; R. V. Townsend, 1914, Theta Xi fraternity, and A. H. Waitt, 1914, who was the general manager of THE TECH a year ago, and who represented the 1914 class on the Institute Committee. B. F. Hale, 1914, and G. B. Greenough, 1914, are the nominees for vice-president. The candidates for the secretaryship of the society are D. F. Gould, 1914, a Theta Xi man, and E. E. Snyder, 1914. L. F. Hamilton, 1914, Major of the Second Battalion of the Cadet Regiment, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee, and Homer Rogers, 1915, who was treasurer of the society this year, and is Chief News Editor of THE TECH, have been nominated for the office of treasurer. Two members are to be chosen for the Executive Committee, one from the 1914 class and one from the 1915 class. J. S. Churchill, a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and W. N. Watson are the 1914 nominees; R. W. Mitchell, member of the Rifle Club, and M. F. Brandt, Cadet Lieutenant and member of the Rifle Club, are the candidates from the 1915 class.

The ballots are due at 4 o'clock Friday, May 16. The results of the election will be announced at the banquet of the society held that evening at the Hotel Plaza on Columbus avenue.

BIOLOGICAL ELECTION.

At 4.15 o'clock this afternoon the Biological Society will hold its meeting in Room 28 Pierce. The chief business which will be transacted by the society will be the election of officers for the coming school year. The present officers of the society wish to emphasize the necessity of having every member present at this meeting, and they earnestly desire a full attendance.

POWDER POINT WINS CLOSE BASEBALL GAME

Defeat Freshmen 4 to 3 by Superior Pitching—Both Teams Make Errors.

The Technology Freshmen were unable to stop the fast Powder Point team Saturday, and the latter won its sixth straight victory by a score of 4 to 3. The 1916 team rallied in the ninth and scored one run, but could not succeed in forcing the tying run over the plate. Clouart, for Powder Point, struck out 11, and gave only four scattered hits. Smart also pitched a fine game, and although he did not fan as many he allowed but three hits. McElwee's catching of fouls was a feature of the game, and Tapley did well at short for the Freshmen.

Powder Point.

	bh	po	a	e
Schiano, 1b.	1	7	0	0
Clouart, p.	0	0	5	0
McElwee, c.	0	14	2	0
Reed, ss.	0	1	0	0
Fraser, lf.	0	0	0	0
Cantwell, cf.	1	1	0	0
Camacho, 3b.	1	3	1	1
Moore, 2b.	0	1	1	1
Kovar, rf.	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	27	9	2

M. I. T. '16.

	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, c.	1	9	3	0
Foot, rf.	0	0	0	0
Tapley, ss.	1	2	3	0
DeMerritt, cf.	1	0	0	0
Kirger, 2b.	0	3	1	1
Ross, 1b.	1	8	1	0
Petit, 3b.	0	0	3	0
Burkhardt, lf.	0	2	0	1
Smart, p.	0	0	3	0
Totals	4	24	14	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Powder Point	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	—4
M. I. T. '16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Runs made, by Schiano, McElwee, Fraser, Cantwell, Murphy, Tapley, Kirger. Two-base hits, Ross, Camacho. Stolen bases, McElwee 2, Camacho 2, Reed, Murphy, Kirger, Petit. Base on balls, by Clouart 5, by Smart 3. Struck out, by Clouart 11, by Smart 7. Sacrifice hits, Foot, Burkhardt, Reed 2. Double play, Smart, Ross and Murphy. Hit by pitched ball, Kirger, Camacho. Umpire, F. Winsor. Time, 1h. 25m.

REGIMENT INSPECTION.

Inspection by Army Officer Wednesday Afternoon.

Next Wednesday, May 14th, the government inspection of the Technology Regiment will take place at the regular two-hour drill period. The United States Army officer regularly detailed to inspect school and college regiments will be the inspecting officer. Major Cole is highly pleased with the work the companies did last week, and he hopes that every man will make a little effort in putting on the finishing touches when the government inspector makes the rounds next Wednesday.

Major Cole wishes to emphasize the fact that no excuses will be granted for absences from drill Wednesday, except for serious physical disability. Since this will be practically the last drill period of the semester, the Major hopes that every man will be present.

NEW T. C. A. CABINET HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Men Prominent in T. C. A. Work Receive Appointments as Chairmen.

Last Wednesday afternoon the new Cabinet of the T. C. A. met for the first time and transacted its first business. The members of the new Cabinet were recently appointed by the new president, Miles E. Langley, '13. At the annual election, held last March, Langley, '13, was elected president; Charles G. Norton, '15, vice-president, and Ralph H. Howes, '14, treasurer. The Cabinet consists of these three executive officers and the chairmen appointed by the president, of the various committees.

J. Arthur Pail, '15, formerly a member of the Social Committee, has received the appointment of chairman of the Social Committee. H. Whittemore Brown, '15, previously connected prominently with Bible study in the T. C. A., and who held the position of chairman of the Bible Study Committee last year, has been reappointed to that position. Chauncey H. Durkin, '15, formerly a member of the Boys' Work Committee, is now chairman of that committee, and Harmon E. Keyes, '16, is at the head of the Committee on Deputation Work. W. T. Knieszner, '16, will again have charge of the publicity work of the T. C. A. Norris E. Kimball, '15, who has been on the Committee on Church Cooperation during the past year, will act as chairman of that committee for the coming school year. As treasurer of the T. C. A., Ralph H. Howes, '14, becomes chairman of the Finance Committee. Karl C. Mason, who has had charge of all the posting and posters of the Association, will again act in that capacity next year. According to the Constitution of the T. C. A. the vice-president, Charles G. Norton, (Continued to Page 2, Col. 2.)

FRESHMAN TRACK MEET.

1916 Team Meets High School of Commerce Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon the Freshman track team will have its first outdoor track meet, the Boston High School of Commerce to be its opponent. The High School has several fast men, and is practically certain to give the Freshmen a close contest.

The dashes will find the 1916 team well represented by Adams, Loomis, Hine and Reed. The two former are running in good form now, and Loomis is improving fast. Adams started training again last week, and should be strong enough to run well in both sprints. Reed is very fast in the quarter, and is expected to have little difficulty in winning from the best of the high school boys.

K. Dean, Goldstein and C. T. Guething are strong opponents to have in the half, and to beat them the Commerce runners will be obliged to go close to two minutes. C. T. Guething, Benson and Gray will represent the Freshmen in the mile, and the first two are both good for 4.40 or better for this distance. There will be no two-mile run.

As was the case in the indoor meets, the Freshman team has no hurdlers of great ability, but as only the 120-yard low hurdles will be run either Loomis or Adams may place on sprinting ability.

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CHANGE TO BE MADE IN ATHLETIC INSIGNIA

Proposal to Distinguish Winners of Intercollegiate Events by Special Insignia.

A suggestion has been made that the Advisory Council on Athletics formulate a set of rules by which some distinctive addition be made to the insignia "T" in order to distinguish those men who win in games or meets of the Intercollegiate Association, of which the M. I. T. A. A. is a member. At other colleges some such distinction is made. At Cornell, for example, the winners in the I. C. A. A. A. annual meet are awarded the right to wear a cornelian and white band in addition to the "C." The band extends from the right shoulder to the left hip, and the letter is worn in the regular place.

The proposed innovation is to have the Institute make some similar provision. One suggestion has been made that the top of the "T" be surcharged by a five-pointed gray star, about three inches in diameter, with the top ray extending above the top line of the letter. Other suggestions are invited.

The primary purpose of making some distinguishing feature is to give men who win a "T" in I. C. A. A. A. events during the first or second year at the Institute and to those who may be granted a "T" by the Advisory Council in dual collegiate games an incentive to continue active work in athletics. Under the present rules the Advisory Council "at its discretion may award T's to the first man in a dual, or to the first or second man in a triangular intercollegiate meet." A first or second-year man, who is a winner of a "T" would then have to win a place at an annual meet of the N. E. I. C. A. A. or of the I. C. A. A. A., in order to be granted the right to wear a "starred T." Furthermore, he could wear such an insignia during his third and fourth years only by continued athletic activity. Even if a first or second-year man won the right to wear a "T" at the annual meet of the N. E. I. C. A. A. or I. C. A. A. A., he could not wear a "starred T" except by active continuance in athletic work during his Institute career, and even then, not until his third and fourth years.

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TESTING POSTPONED.

Bamboo Brought For Thesis Work Will Be Used Next Fall.

The bamboo sticks, which have been the cause of much discussion and doubt, and which arrived at the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory several weeks ago from China, by order of H. K. Chow, '13, were brought for thesis work. They arrived too late for this purpose, and will now be used for making various tests. These tests, however, will not be made until next fall. At that time their value for use as posts and for use in building construction will be determined.

CALENDAR.

Monday, May 12, 1913.
4.15—Biological Election—28 P.
Tuesday, May 13, 1913.
Freshman H. S. of Commerce Meet—Tech Field.

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The suggestion, published in another part of this issue, for the adoption of some form of athletic insignia in addition to the T, which shall distinguish winners of Intercollegiate Association meets from those of minor events only, deserves very careful consideration. With the idea of offering to winners of small meets an impetus to go higher, we are decidedly in sympathy, as it would presumably improve the Institute's chances in the big events. Also, it seems no more than fair that accomplishment should be rewarded in proportion to its importance.

However, making the retention of this added honor conditional upon continuance in athletics is a different matter. At first glance it would seem that this also would stimulate athletics by keeping the best men out for them; but there is another side to the question. Men seldom drop athletics for trivial reasons; pressure of studies is the most usual cause. If this is to be accepted by the Advisory Council as an excuse it will render the whole provision inactive since anyone may plead it, while if it is not accepted it will both work an injustice to sincere athletes forced out of activity by difficulty with their work, and injure the standing of those faithful ones to whom the Institute owes the greatest debt.

The idea of making this added insignia in the form of a star placed upon the T, or any other appended conventional device, is repugnant to our patriotism; we would like to see the T, standing as it does for all that Technology means to us, remain the highest honor conferred. Perhaps some other device could be used for the lesser insignia, with the T for the highest.

GOLF CLUB MEETING.

The last meeting of the Golf Club this year will be held in 21 Rogers, at 1 o'clock, Tuesday. The business to be transacted will be the election of officers for the next school year, and something definite with regard to links will be decided upon. It is very important that all Institute men interested in golf attend.

SOPHOMORES LOSE TO LAWRENCE ACADEMY

Tech Players Unable to Hit Palmer, Who Strikes Out Fifteen.

Saturday afternoon, at Groton, the Sophomores met defeat at the hands of the Lawrence Academy team. The score was 6 to 2. The pitching of Palmer of Lawrence was sensational; he struck out 15 men, and allowed only five hits. Franks and Place starred for 1915 in the field, and Cafery's hitting was another feature. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lawrence Acad.	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	—6
Sophomore	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Batteries: Palmer and Hamilton; Parsons and Hall.

NEW T. C. A. CABINET.

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'15, is chairman of the Membership Committee. Ralph D. Salisbury, '15, who has been connected actively in new student work, has been appointed chairman of the Committee in charge of New Student Work.

Mr. L. Raymond Talbot, the present General Secretary of the T. C. A., concludes his duties in that office at the close of this school year. Mr. Talbot has had a very successful career as Secretary of the T. C. A., and under his supervision the T. C. A. has grown extensively and has increased in efficiency to a very great extent. The new Cabinet finds itself considerably handicapped in his loss. A new secretary has not yet been selected by the Institute, and on account of the fact that a new man will receive the appointment, the Cabinet will find the greater part of the management of the affairs of the T. C. A. in its hands for the coming year, at least. It is hoped that the new secretary, and last member of the cabinet, will prove as efficient to the T. C. A. as Mr. Talbot has been.

TRACK MEET TOMORROW.

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Ober, Garita and Reed are the best high jumpers the Freshmen can put in the field, and will probably take two of the four places.

Ahearn and Reed are Tech's best entries in the broad jump, and ought to take places. Fletcher may also win points.

Porter will probably win the shot-put for the Freshmen, but the remaining places are likely to go to the high school team.

The meet will begin as soon as various members of the teams can get to the field, which will probably be shortly after 4 o'clock. The admission is free.

JUNIORS WIN GAME.

Defeat Schoolmen's Team in Close Contest at Tech Field.

Saturday afternoon, at Tech Field, the Junior baseball team played a team made up of former college stars, now instructors in Boston schools. The game was very close all through and the end of nearly every inning saw the score a tie. But in the ninth inning the Juniors scored one more than their opponents and won by a score of 9 to 8.

Comber pitched very good ball for the 1914 team, while the pitcher of the Schoolmen's team was hit very hard, and but for a wind blowing back toward the plate many of the hits made off him would have gone for extra bases.

CATHOLIC CLUB.

Tuesday evening, at 6.30, the Technology Catholic Club will hold a banquet in the Hotel Thorndike. Tickets are for sale by some of the members of the club at a cost of \$1.50.

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In a general way, the proposed scheme amounts to the awarding of a special insignia to winners in N. E. I. C. A. A. or in I. C. A. A. A. events, with the right of revocation of the superior distinction for cause duly shown, as for example, neglect to continue in athletic activities in which a "starred T" was won, or similar cause, without some such valid excuse as inability, due to illness. In case the proposed distinguishing insignia is adopted and confirmed, the same may be awarded this year to winners of places in the coming meets of the N. E. I. C. A. A. and of the I. C. A. A. A. A.

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