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FRESHMAN CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Constitution Modeled After That of The Junior Class Adopted.

The Freshmen held a short class meeting yesterday in Huntington Hall at 1.00 P. M. A constitution modeled after that of the Junior Class was presented and passed by a unanimous vote. Then Temporary Chairman Hurlbutt appointed ten men who are to take leading parts in the snake dance procession after the Freshman Dinner tonight.

The activities tonight will be the first chance for the Freshman Class to get together as a class for a general good time and as such should draw a large crowd, not only of members of the class of 1917, but of the class of 1916 as well. According to a Boston paper the Freshmen have sworn eternal friendship to the Sophomore Class, and the members of the latter are somewhat "peeved" that the youngsters took so much responsibility. As a result the dinner and the excitement following promises to be interesting.

FRESHMAN TUG-OF-WAR

Team Working Out Every Day—More Candidates Needed.

The 1917 tug-of-war team looks promising, but as yet altogether too few men have signed up. To have a successful practise fifty participants are required, and the total of signatures at present numbers only about forty, of which perhaps three-fourths report every day. At any rate it may be seen that there is a call for about forty more. Manager Wood urges all Freshmen not going out for the other teams to come out and help here. Previous experience and weight are not essential, but anyone possessing a fair amount of grit and determination has a very good chance to make the team.

Those that have come out are very much in earnest and are working hard. Practise is held every day at 4 o'clock in the Gym.

Science Conspicuous, the publication of the Institute, in the current issue presents for its leading article "The Doom of the Lobster," by John Ritchie, Jr. This is a comprehensive statement which sets forth some very plain facts. The main one of these is that commercialism has reduced the number of this crustacean till extermination is imminent, while all legislation in the way of protection has been biologically absurd. Mr. Ritchie notes that if anything is to be done, it must be the sober and scientific treatment of the situation, while the matter is now complicated by competitions and varying requirements so that any adjustment must be international in character. The article is authoritative, in that Mr. Ritchie is one of the leading students in the country in the neighboring and allied science of conchology, and takes kindly to the consideration of the facts of the case. The article is the first to make an absolutely plain statement of the matter.

DINNER TO ENTERING CLASS COMES TONIGHT

THE TECH Entertains Freshmen in Union—Dean Burton to Speak.

Tonight comes the second big social event of the year for the Freshmen, the dinner given by THE TECH in the Union. The plans for a royal good time have been perfected, and there will be a lot of good things that are not on the program, so it is highly probable that any new man who fails to attend will want to kick himself when he sees the accounts next morning.

The first thing that should be mentioned is the feed. This will be provided by "Professor" Colton, otherwise known as the peerless chef of the Tech Union. In former years this banquet was enlivened by beer, but this is now tabooed. If the class of 1917 does its part, however, the outbursts of Tech spirit will be more stimulating than any alcohol.

The speakers have been carefully chosen to give the new men an idea of different sides of the Institute life. New students do not know Dean Burton very well, but when they have heard him speak a few times they will not mind getting a call to his office very much. He has been making hits at dinners and other celebrations for some years, but he still seems able to keep up the pace.

Besides the Dean there is Frank Kanaly, who will tell about the athletics at the Institute. Every new man ought to know Frank, and this is the chance to get acquainted with him. Other activities will be represented by properly qualified orators Walter Keith, general Manager of Tech Show, will talk about one of the biggest Institute activities. Keith dreams about the Show, it is said, and he will probably do his best to arouse dramatic enthusiasm in the Freshmen. THE TECH will have several speakers at the dinner, and there will probably be other celebrities whose names have not yet been announced.

Besides all these enthusiasts there will be other means of bringing out class and Tech spirit. Rousing songs, school and class cheers, and perhaps also the yells of hostile Sophomores outside, will do their part.

There is not any reason at all why the fun should end with the dinner and the speeches. Last year the Freshmen made merry over a large part of the city in a big snake dance, which delayed traffic somewhat. They spent some time on Rogers Steps giving yells, and entertaining citizens generally. Such a thing might happen this year.

It is impossible to predict all the desirable things that will occur this evening, so every Freshman should come and see for himself.

WEATHER

Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair, light to brisk northwesterly to westerly, winds.

More Freshmen than Sophomores seem to be turning out for the relay teams.

SOPHOMORE ATHLETIC MANAGERS ELECTED

Board of Governors Selects Sully and Uhlinger—Men Who Are to Collect Dues.

At a meeting of the Sophomore Board of Governors which was held yesterday, President Guething was given power to appoint committee to take charge of the coming election. K. M. Sully, the captain of last year's Tug-of-War Team, was elected manager of the team for this year. J. P. Uhlinger, a man who did considerable work on the track last year, has been elected manager of the class track work for the coming year. The football manager, P. H. Buxton, was elected at the close of last year.

The following men have been appointed to collect the class dues: G. P. Allen, H. L. Bickford, P. H. Buxton, C. T. Guething, T. C. Jewett, A. C. Lieber, W. V. Reed, Wm. Shakespeare and R. H. White. More men are to be appointed later. The treasurer says that only those who have paid up their dues may vote, sign nomination papers, or be entitled to hold office. All dues must be paid before the twenty-first of the month.

WRESTLING TEAM

New Men Wanted To Form a Novice Team.

The wrestling team has already started its activities for the new term. Practise is being held at the Gym from 2 to 6 every afternoon. There is room for many new men on the team this year, and it is hoped that the Freshmen will respond and insure a successful season. Although the vacancies are principally in the 115 pounds, 125 pounds and heavy-weight classes there is a good chance for everyone who comes out to make the team.

JUNIOR NOMINATIONS

The nominations for Junior class officers will be due Thursday, October 9, at 4 o'clock. Nominations will be in order for president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and clerk, besides two members of the Institute Committee, two members of Executive committee and two members of the Athletic Association. These nominations must be signed by at least ten members of the class. They are to be left at the "Cage" for the election committee.

The ballots for the election will be due on October 16. It is to be emphasized that in order to vote at the elections and have the ballot counted the dues must have been paid up to date.

Professor Samuel C. Prescott of the Institute Faculty has been an important witness of late in the attack in Providence on the milk inspector. The latter has been suspended and his duties turned over to the health official pending investigation. Professor Prescott has been called to determine matters of fact with reference to the testing of milk.

T. C. A. RECEPTION VERY SUCCESSFUL

Get-Together Evening Replete With Good Talks and Music.

Last night a large and varied assembly of Tech men met in the Union, and enjoyed the evening to their heart's content, the occasion being the annual reception to the Freshman class given by the Technology Christian Association. There were gathered in the hall large numbers of men from all classes, the upper classes especially, and the latter, together with the addresses and entertainments of the evening, helped greatly to make the affair a great success. The Freshman class was not lacking in representation, for quite large was the number of new and strange men, who, after the event was over with, left the Union, feeling not as strangers but as real, enthusiastic Tech men, with the spirit of Technology fused in them.

Miles E. Langley '13, president of the Association, in a brief introductory speech, said that not only the T. C. A. stood for social service work, but that it also offered the weekly Thursday noon talks held in the Union. He said that the T. C. A. gave the men just such a chance last evening, particularly for the Freshmen to get acquainted, not only with upper classmen, but also with the various phases of Technology life. Langley then introduced Dean Burton.

Dean Burton began his talk by saying that the primary cause of last night's gathering was to afford the new men an opportunity to get acquainted with Tech men. He stated that Tech men were not narrow, their religious training was varied, and because of this latter

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HARE AND HOUNDS RUN

Train Leaves Trinity Place For Newton at 2.05 Today.

The initial Hare and Hounds run of the season will be held at Newton this afternoon. The train leaves Trinity Place at 2.05. A goodly number of men are expected to turn out as the run is intended especially for those trying out for the Cross Country Team. However, this does not mean that the course will be covered at all rapidly, and men who have not run before should take this opportunity to try themselves out and at the same time enjoy some wholesome exercise. If enough turn out it is possible that two squads will be run, one fast and one slow.

The course starts at the Newton Y. M. C. A. and after a circuit of several miles over roads, a few hills and a golf course, ends up at the station: round trip 25 cents. The runners will be able to catch a train back, reaching Boston at about 5.30.

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 4, 1913.
2.05—Hare and Hounds Run—Leave Trinity Place for Newton.
6.30—THE TECH Dinner to the Freshmen in the Union.
Monday, October 6, 1913.
5.00—1914 Board Meeting—27 Rogers.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1913.

The splendid success of the T. C. A. reception last night promises great things for the coming year and for the Technology of the future. The large crowd, the good time enjoyed by all, and the spirit displayed by the new men indicate almost positively a wonderful increase in enthusiasm and Tech spirit, on which we take great pleasure in commenting. It was our misfortune during the past year to be obliged to criticize the student body on various occasions for the apparent lack of this same enthusiasm and spirit, and we rejoice as every true Tech man must, at the splendid display given last night. Our thanks to the T. C. A.

The Freshman dinner, given by THE TECH this evening, is one of the important landmarks of the year for the class of 1917, and as such deserves the support of every one of her members. Never again during your four years here will your class turn out in the numbers and with the enthusiasm that will be displayed tonight. Get in on it, men of 1917, and show us the Freshmen this year are the liveliest crowd in the Institute.

T. C. A. RECEPTION

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In fact, the T. C. A. was an association broad in nature. Its creed is broad; and he went on to say that an institution as broad in research as Technology could not aim to have a Christian Association attempting to teach theology, but that its aim is to encourage an association like the T. C. A. to present to the men at the Institute the right ideals of life. The Dean told how the T. C. A. did this by its Thursday noon talks, where men engaged in the practical side of life speak to the students.

Dean Burton then spoke of the recently developed plan of having student advisors appointed to the Freshmen, and he said that it was quite re-

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BOAT CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

Call For Candidates Issued—Prospects Good For Fine Crew.

At the first meeting of the Technology Boat Club yesterday afternoon in the Union the following men were elected officers for the ensuing year: N. MacRae '16, Commodore; L. R. G. Bosquet '16, Vice-Commodore; E. W. V. C. Lucas '16, Purser; N. V. S. Mumford '15, Manager; N. S. Wellington '16, Assistant Manager.

Any new men wishing to join the Club should hand in their names to the Purser. Now that the Club has got started for the year, all candidates are expected to report every afternoon at the B. A. A. Boat House at four o'clock. The finances are in better shape now than has previously been the case, and the prospects are bright for a very successful year. Five four-oared shells and one eight are available for the use of the Club by the courtesy of the B. A. A., and the commodore hopes that the men will take advantage of this excellent opportunity and come out to practice regularly now as the shells may not be so readily obtainable later on.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Club seasons will start a week earlier this year than formerly. Next Wednesday the usual talk will be given to the candidates and the try-outs will take place the latter part of the week. Prospective candidates are advised to watch the columns of THE TECH for the exact time.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH:
Dear Sir—When Field Day was substituted of the old Cane Rush which formerly took place on Rogers steps, every sport was represented that could be at that time of the year. It has now been suggested that one sport has been left out, namely—wrestling. Among the contests between the two lower classes at Yale a wrestling match forms one of the most important; it has proved very successful there. This is also the case at Tufts and many other leading colleges, and could no doubt be made the same here. Every year a number of Freshmen come out for the wrestling team and in particular last year forty members of the class substituted this sport for the regular gym work.

The idea at present is to arrange a series of bouts between the two classes for Field Day, and it is felt among those interested in wrestling at the Institute that this would prove a very interesting feature of the afternoon. In connection with this matter, R. Smythe-Martin, W. H. Treat, and myself will be over in the gym every afternoon to meet those men who are interested and care to come out.

Yours truly,
J. G. Kelly.

Professor Sedgwick, who has all summer been much in demand for expert work in sanitation all over the country, has just received a new call. Director Neff, Health Commissioner of Philadelphia, seeks to have made plain the causes of typhoid fever to which Philadelphia is subject, and requests the appointment of a commission which shall include Professor Sedgwick and his pupil, Professor George C. Whipple of Harvard. Dr. Neff has asked the Civil Service Commission of his city to exempt these experts from the usual examination and formal appointment, in as much as they are to be only temporary.

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NEW CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY CHEMISTS

At First Meeting Yesterday Dues
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The Chemical Society held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in 23 Walker. The meeting was for the consideration of the constitution which was drawn up by a committee last year, but which did not come to a vote at that time.

After President Dickson had called the meeting to order and had announced that the old constitution and by-laws would be suspended through this meeting, Secretary Gould read the new constitution and by-laws. These new drafts had been presented to the Society twice last year for preliminary approval, and so action or discussion of each separate article was omitted.

After the constitution and by-law had been read, Dickson outlined the principal changes that have been made. The dues were raised from fifty cents to one dollar, and the majority of those present, made necessary for the carrying of measure instead of a three-fourths vote, in quorum fixed at one quarter of the total membership, and provision made for representation on the Institute Committee and on the Finance Committee.

On a motion by A. H. Waitt the question of the adoption of the constitution as read was taken up separately. On a rising vote the new constitution was accepted unanimously by those present. Then after considerable discussion as to the need of raising the dues a vote was taken on the by-laws, and they were also accepted unanimously.

Hale, speaking on behalf of the Program Committee said that the increased dues would enable the Committee to procure several important speakers from other cities, and would enable the Society to have as speakers the men who are at the head of their particular line of work. He outlined some of the work the committee has already done, and said that he hoped to have two speakers from the General Electric Company who would speak on some of the many topics connected with electro-chemistry, and a man from Washington who could give an illustrated lecture on the interesting branch of pure chemistry which is concerned with the use of liquid ammonia instead of water as a solvent and ionizing medium.

The Program Committee has also arranged for a meeting to be held at the end of the month, at which Dr. Albers, Special Lecturer on Business Law, will be the speaker. At this meeting the result of the special election for the Senior member of the Executive Committee will be announced. The position was made vacant by the resignation of Watson '14, who has gone to Harvard. Nominations for this office, signed by ten active members, are due at the Cage by 4.00 P. M. Wednesday, October 8.

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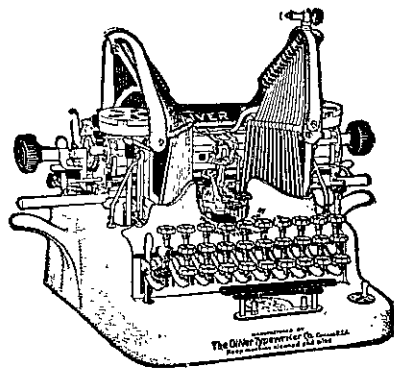
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TENNIS CLUB MEETS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Hurlbutt, '14, Elected President With Carr, '16, as Vice-President.

Officers of the Tennis Club for the year 1913-14 were elected yesterday at the noon meeting in 22 Rogers.

Kenneth W. Roy, '1915, vice-president of last year's club acted as temporary chairman, pending the election of officers. Frederick L. Hurlbutt, 1914, was chosen president; J. Blanchard Carr, 1916, vice-president; and Gerald W. Blakeley, 1914, secretary-treasurer.

Entries were received from the men present for the fall tournament, which is to start next week. It has been difficult in previous years to have all the matches played in the fall, and in order to insure the finish of the tournament this year the date of the closing of the entries has been set early. Practically all of the twenty-five men present at the meeting signed up, and with the men who may later send in entries keen competition for the fall honors is probable. Games may be played at Jarvis Field, Harvard, or any place that is convenient. The courts at Tech Field Brookline are in very poor shape and probably cannot be used.

Entries may be left at the "Cage" any time up to Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, addressed to either President Hurlbutt or to the Tennis Committee. The fee for the singles will be fifty cents and for the doubles seventy-five cents for the team. It is earnestly requested that all men who are interested watch THE TECH and the bulletin boards in the corridor of Rogers for the announcement of the drawings and other matters regarding the tournament.

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markable how the troubles and difficulties of registration and entering the Institute had been relieved in recent years. This, he said, was due entirely to the work of the T. C. A., through which Association the plan was devised.

As an Association and student activity, the Dean thought the T. C. A. a great factor in developing loyalty, and in destroying that prevalent desire for self-advancement, creating loyalty, respect and duty to something outside of the man himself. Dean Burton stated that the Institute was one of a small number of colleges which were devoid of any religious exercises, and in whose curriculum religion had no place. At Technology, he said, the religious side of college life was developed involuntarily, and developed, in fact, by the Christian Association here at the Institute. In closing, Dean Burton expressed the hope that the T. C. A. might flourish and grow, and become a vital part of Institute life.

John M. Phillips '16 then played several selections on the piano and, judging by the number of encores, they were well received.

President Langley then gave the floor to A. C. Dorrance '14, "Chief Engineer of Technique '14." Dorrance gave the Freshmen an excellent idea of the various activities at the 'Stute. He began with THE TECH, and he told in some detail of the Institute's daily paper. He spoke of the valuable experience that men can gain, not only on the business side, but also in the news department of THE TECH. As a close rival to THE TECH, Dorrance mentioned Tech Show, and he told how the many positions in the Show were made by competition; he told of the trips the Show has made,

and of the great opportunities open to progressive men. Last year's Show, he said, handled about \$9,000.

Dorrance took up Technique '14. He spoke of the various improvements made each year in the year book, and he told the Freshmen of the Technique Rush. To those musically inclined, Dorrance said that the musical clubs offered plenty of opportunities and he mentioned the different concerts and trips that these clubs have. The professional societies at the Institute were also given proper attention, although the Freshmen, said Dorrance, were not eligible to membership.

As an example of the doings of the T. C. A. the speaker referred to the success of last evening's gathering. Dorrance also explained to the new men the Undergraduate Association recently formed, and spoke of the Institute Committee and its doings. He spoke of the Cosmopolitan Club, stating that almost every country on the globe was represented. President Maclaurin and the Dean, he said, were very much in favor of having students go out for the various activities, and he urged the Freshmen to do so. Dorrance did full justice to all the activities he spoke of, and gave the men an excellent idea of what they were like.

T. H. Guething '14 was then introduced, and he spoke very interestingly about Institute athletics. He urged the men to go out for athletics, and said that each man owed it to his class to go out to make the coming Field Day a success. He presented athletics at Technology in a very concise manner, and spoke of the strong place M. I. T. has in the ranks of colleges in the cross-country run. He told of the progress the wrestling team has made, and of the victories M. I. T. has won in track events. He urged the men to give athletics their full support.

Howall Taylor '14 then rendered several pleasing vocal solos. His siniging was well received and much enjoyed.

General Secretary L. R. Talbot then spoke a few words, expressing his appreciation and pleasure at the fact that the T. C. A. had been given its right place in Institute activities, and he asked the men for their serious consideration of T. C. A. as their chosen student activity.

He spoke of the great need of men, saying that only a few were doing all the work and that there were unlimited chances in the T. C. A. Secretary Talbot then introduced Mr. F. H. Blair, his new assistant. Mr. Blair said that he found great pleasure in being present at the reception, and expressed his desire to become acquainted with Tech men more closely.

Ice cream and cake were served after the addresses, and after the singing of the Stein Song, the men adjourned. The various Tech songs were also sung during the evening.

The men out on the track Thursday experienced some difficulty getting around the quarter without getting into several pools of water.

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