MRS. GATES TALKS ON CHARACTER STRENGTH

Member of Advisory Council of T. C. A. Replaces Scheduled Speaker.

Mr. Don J. Gates, Boys' Work Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A., gave the T. C. A. talk yesterday, instead of Mr. D. M. Chagbora. The latter was prevented from coming by a cold. Mr. Gates' topic was the need and development of character, and its value in the battle of life. He cited several examples to illustrate the kind of men that are successful. A fuller account may be published in another edition of THE TECH.

COURSE VII EXCURSION

Prof. Weston Will Conduct Class To Purification Plant.

This afternoon at 2:34 Prof. Weston's class in the theory and practice of the physical sciences will leave the Station for Middleboro, where a study will be made of the purification plant—a plant which was designed by Prof. Weston himself, and to which, therefore, especial interest attaches. The class will probably return to Boston early in the evening, despite the fact that the trip is approximately one hundred miles.

Arrangements have been made by which a reduced rate for railroad tickets for this afternoon can be secured. All men desiring to take advantage of this arrangement should see A. F. Allen.

FIRST SCRUB MEET

Handicap Events To Be Run Off At Gym Saturday.

Tomorrow is the date set for the opening scrub meet of the season. This season there will be 3 O'clock sharp at the Gym and will consist of handicap runs, hurdles and several field events.

Coach Kaziley wishes it understood that men only will run in the events and will not be permitted to compromise the event over which they lose. Tony, the hard worker, will perform well in the event which will most help their training. One man make it a point to be punctual.

The final up the afternoon, if the men wish all the competitors will be divided up into two relay teams. These teams always afford much excitement and merit, being generally pretty well balanced.

To settle the college football supremacy of the country it has been attempted to arrange a game between Chicago University and Harvard for October 12. Chicago is the champion of the Western conference and Harvard of the Eastern. It is not by good authority that unless Harvard will agree to meet in West in 1915 there will be no game at Soldiers' Field next October.

T. C. A. SOCIABLE IN HUNTINGTON HALL

Prof. Derr to Give Illustrated Talk On Norway This Evening.

The T. C. A. will give the second of a series of sociables this evening at eight o'clock in Huntington Hall. Invitations have been issued to all the members of the Association, inviting them and their friends. The affair is not limited to members alone, however, and it will be open to all Tech men. Furthermore, it will be "Ladies Night," and an interesting program has been arranged.

The principal feature of the evening will be an illustrated talk by Prof. Louis Derr, of the Department of Physics. He will speak on a trip through Scandinavia which he made two years ago. He started at Stavanger, in the southern part of Norway, and continued his trip through the North Cape. Professor Derr will limit his talk to Norway alone, and will describe the many things of interest in the country, the mountains, the noted rivers and the people.

His talk will be supplemented by pictures and photographs he took, while in the country, and these will be shown by means of the stereopticon. He has some excellent pictures of the Midnight Sun.

Some musical features will be arranged for, and possibly a soloist will be procured.

E. S. SOCIETY TRIP

Second Section To Inspect Lynch Plant Today.

The second and last section of the Electrical Engineering Society will leave the Library in Lowell this afternoon at 2:30 sharp for its inspection. Of Lynch Works of the General Electric Company. The list is already complete, thirty men having signed up for the trip.

The committee requests that the men get to a point to be punctual, as it requires some little time to reach the plant, and the latter is of such size as to necessitate a rather busy inspection in the limited time allowed.

The first section was conducted through the works Wednesday afternoon, the occasion proving very enjoyable and instructive to all who attended, and much regret was expressed that the schedule plan of the Company must necessarily be excluded from the itinerary of the mid-year trip of the Society.

PI DELTA EPSILON

The subject for the next editorial contest from the members with the writer.

By defeating the Seniors last Monday afternoon at Williams kept first place in the interclass basketball series. 1916 also defeated 1917.

CLASS CONSTITUTION REPORT ACCEPTED

Institute Committee Acts Favorably On The Report Submitted By Special Committee.

At the Institute Committee meeting yesterday afternoon, it was recommended that the chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the conditions of the Co-operative Society and to reorganize it, making plans for a new Co-operative Society to be present and future needs of the Institute. These plans are to be placed before the Institute Committee for approval, after which they will be put into active operation during the present school year.

Meanwhile were later appointed: H. L. Stone, chairman; H. H. Taylor and H. R. Richardson.

The resignation of L. W. Snow from the Executive Committee was accepted, and W. P. Keith was appointed to fill the vacancy. A committee, consisting of F. L. Hamilton, H. T. Benz and C. H. Chestfield, was appointed to organize the Officers Club of the M. J. T. Cadet Corps.

The report of the committee on drawing up of uniform class constitution was accepted, and the committee drew up one which will form the basis of every class constitution. This will be printed in THE TECH in book form at a later date.

The principle features that the new constitution contain refer to the management of the Freshman class before elections and the uniform time of all class elections. In order to arrive at the elections of a temporary president of the Freshman class; during the first few weeks of school when nearly all men are unoccupied, five men taken from the junior class will act as temporary officers. These five men are to be chosen by the President of the School from the Sophomore class.

They are as follows:—

**For the game as follows:**

- Tufts
  - Gately, i w, Storke
  - Laurier, c
  - Wunder
  - Whittaker, r
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- Tech
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  - Gaudet, ep
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CHAUNCY HALL CLUB

The Chauncy Hall Club will hold its first smoker for the year tomorrow evening in the Union. A large number of men have consented to come from the school to the Institute and these are to be welcomed by the older men with an informal social time. Singing, with things to smoke and drink, will be an important feature of the gathering. The principal of the school will be the main speaker of the evening, and doubtless some of the instructors that are to be present will also speak.

CALENDAR

Friday, December 12, 1913.

1:25—E. E. Trips.

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1:20—Chemical Society Meeting—Union.

8:00—Hockey, Tech vs. Tufts.

8:00—T. C. A. Sociable—Hunt, hall.

8:00—Chauncy Hall Club—Union.

Students to the number of 476 have been conditioned at the University of Washington, and 40 have been placed on one of the engineering schools. Some schools have recently received a fund endowment which is expected to make it the richest endowed institution in the world.

Huntington Hall Tonight at 8:00. Bring Friends.
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The revised class constitution which the Institute Committee has adopted is recommended to the senior class for its highest approval. As pointed out in a previous editorial, the advantages of having each class started on its way in charge of older men, and of having the seniors clear of unfair prejudice at the time of the permanent elections, much more counterbalance the sentimental disadvantage of being governed for a time by outsiders.

Another feature which will infuse more spirit into Technology affairs in general is the projected mass-meeting at which the elections in all classes are to be announced together.

We sincerely hope that the constitution will be adopted as essentially the present form by all the classes.

We note with extreme regret the impending withdrawal from the faculty of Professor S. H. Woodbridge of the Mechanical Engineering Department. Professor Woodbridge is one of the pioneers of the science of Heating and Ventilation, having taken a leading part in the advancement of this branch of engineering from a very primitive stage to its present high, highly perfected state. All who have known Professor Woodbridge personally or by his writings will miss his genial personality and kindly good humor no less than his effective and practical instruction.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING

Mr. C. H. Lythgoe '95 Will Talk To Chemists At Meeting Tomorrow.

The Chemical Society will meet this (Friday) evening at 2:00 in the chemistry laboratory. The meeting will lay of the class for the near future, and have a good supply of free "smokers." The Faculty and all the members of the Society are cordially invited to come to the meeting. Mr. Lythgoe will give a talk of the evening. His subject will be "A Study of Five Hundred Samples of Milk of Known Purity Exposed to the Massachusetts Board of Health." Mr. Lythgoe is Chemist for the State Board of Health and is one of the best known food analysts in New England. He is a Tech graduate of 1896, having graduated in Course V.

SOPHOMORE BOARD

There will be a meeting of the Sophomore governing board at nine o'clock today in 21 Rogers. All matters of importance are to be taken up, including the reports of the pipe and dinner committees. The matter of the uniform class constitution and the finances of the basketball teams will also be discussed.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO

Nomination papers for men who, for the Senior Portfolio Committee, were received by the election committee, are to be elected. Five are to be elected. The ballots will be out today and will be held at the Cage next Friday. The men nominated are: George A. Bech, Homer A. Calvin, Donald G. Crovall, Thomas J. Dibble, Charles H. Macfarlane, E. W. Morse, Howard L. Stone, and Aiken H. Warr.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

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other as treasurer, and the three others as managers of the treasurer. These men are to be a sub-committee of the Institute Committee and responsible to them for the affairs of the Freshman class.

The other main feature of the constitution is that all the class elections, excepting the Freshman class, shall be held at the same time. Nominations opening at the end of the third week, will be followed by the polling the fourth week and the last week of the third week. The ballots will be out today and will be held at the Cage next Friday. The men nominated are: George A. Bech, Homer A. Calvin, Donald G. Crovall, Thomas J. Dibble, Charles H. Macfarlane, E. W. Morse, Howard L. Stone, and Aiken H. Warr.

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