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MAYOR CURLEY HONORS THE CATHOLIC CLUB

Chief Magistrate Of City Speaks At Largely Attended Dinner.

That the Catholic Club of the Institute is a live and growing organization was made evident at the regular monthly meeting held Wednesday evening. After the supper those present listened to a few remarks from Father Scanlan, the spiritual director. As the latter finished his words, Mayor James M. Curley was announced and a cheer was given for the guest of honor. The Mayor immediately launched into his subject and for an hour held the closest attention with the facts concerning "Municipal Administration."

Some of the Mayor's points were that weakness in the municipality is in the failure to standardize. Many of the now intricate details in city management could be brought to a better comprehended basis and greater efficiency would result if departments could be run as many of the federal activities are carried on. For example take the Post Office Department. This gigantic business which is carefully run by the Federal Government is a standardized affair and, while to the layman, it seems that a man of more than the ordinary capacity is required to head the work, in reality the man with every-day sense could hold down the position because the lines of work are easily divided and taken care of. In the case of the city this ideal condition is not realized because the old influences will be felt for some time to come. The

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MINING SOCIETY

Platinum And Quicksilver Mining To Be Discussed.

On Friday, April 2, at 7.30, Mr. W. S. Hutchinson, Technology '92, will address the Mining Society on the subject of quicksilver mining in Arizona. He will also speak of the discovery of platinum at Good Springs, Nevada. The deposit here is unique in being the only lode mining for platinum in the United States. Along this same line, Professor C. F. Locke will discuss the occurrence and assaying of platinum. The meeting will be held at the Union.

ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Sophomore Electoral Committee held last Wednesday afternoon Paul Cooledge Leonard of Lakeville, Mass., was chosen Business Manager of Technology 1917. Leonard is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and was treasurer of his class last year.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE WRESTLING MEET

Inter-class Matmen To Grapple For Their Numerals Next Friday Evening.

The second annual inter-class wrestling meet will be held next Friday evening in the M. I. T. gym at eight o'clock. One man in each class will receive numerals and in event that more than one bout is held in any class, the winners will have to scrap it out. Last year the freshman matman took every bout but since then practically all have made the varsity so they will be barred from this year's Sophomore team.

The freshman wrestling team, owing to its steady practice, appears stronger than that of the Sophomores. However, the second-year men have plenty of material which needs only a little practice to bring it into shape. Any man in the two lower classes who is not a member of the varsity first team can compete in this meet.

In the 115-pound class, the freshmen will be represented by a clever man in Means. For the Sophomores, Demond is probably the best man. Last year he showed up as one of the best of his weight, and with a little hard practice should look after

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JUNIOR PROM POPULAR.

Only Room For Twenty Signatures.

Of the two hundred and fifty sign-up blanks for the Junior Prom, all but twenty have been taken. In order to insure room for the quarter thousand couples expected, the main ball room and the foyer at the Copley Plaza have been engaged; but, as this number of dancers will amply cover expenses, no more blanks will be issued. Dance orders will be distributed at the Cage shortly after April first.

TECH SHOW TICKETS

Applications for tickets to the Tech Show have been mailed to alumni and will be mailed to students tomorrow afternoon. The applications which are returned during next week are to be divided into the classes A, B, C, D and E, and the tickets for each class in turn will be distributed by lot. Patrons and patronesses are to be given first preference, and then members of the faculty, Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and freshmen. Applicants for more than four two dollar seats, who are not patrons or members of the faculty will be considered as coming under class E and given last choice.

WEATHER HANDICAPS SATURDAYS RUNNERS

Outcome Of Interclass Run Still Undecided—McVickar Gets First Place.

The annual freshman-Sophomore cross-country run was held Saturday afternoon over the New England Intercollegiate course at Franklin Field. Conditions were not very favorable inasmuch as the runners were compelled to run against a stiff breeze and for the first half of the race forced to face dead into the wind. On account of the cold wind as well as the fact that this is the first year that the run has ever been tried on any other than the Tech course no comparison of times is possible. The outcome of the race is still undecided owing to the fact that the Sophomores failed to start a full team. The last man to finish was Lacey, a freshman, who came in fifteenth and if the sixteenth place is given to the second year men to make up the team of six men necessary to score, the run goes to them. It remains a question, however, whether or not the Sophomores forfeit the race by not having the full number of men start.

Following is the order of men finishing and their times:

1. McVickar, 1918, 28 min. 13 4-5 sec.
2. Allan, 1917, 28 min. 14 sec.
3. Parker, 1917, 28 min. 16 4-5 sec.
4. Brock, 1917, 29 min. 45 2-5 sec.
5. Dodge, 1917, 29 min. 47 sec.
6. Campbell, 1918, 29 min. 59 2-5 sec.
7. Mason, 1917, 30 min. 47 4-5 sec.

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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Evening Entertainment At Union—Novel Program.

The members of the Cosmopolitan Club will entertain their friends at the Union on the evening of April seventh. The event is to be a somewhat more elaborate form of the "national night."

The program of the evening will include vaudeville acts, two of which will be given by the Chinese students, vocal and instrumental selections, and a play by the Latin-American students. The play was translated from the French with the aid of Mrs. Alfred E. Burton. A stage will be constructed in the Union for the occasion. There will be dancing during the latter part of the evening and refreshments will be served.

Each member of the club in good standing will be given six tickets for distribution among his friends.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

The meeting of candidates for the 1918 baseball team for the election of a captain will be held in 30 Rogers instead of in the Union at 1.30 today.

SOCCER PLAYERS HOLD MEETING

Many Students Agree To Make Soccer A Technology Sport.

A meeting of men interested in Soccer was held in the Union Friday and plans were discussed for the organization of a team. From the number of men out, and of others who have signified their intention of trying for the team, it seems certain that Tech will be represented in soccer nextfall.

Irving W. Young was elected provisional manager and will arrange a schedule for next fall, selecting from the following teams: Andover, Middlesex School, Worcester Academy, Brookline Gym and Harvard varsity and freshmen.

The following were among those present at the meeting: T. C. Hsi, who has had five years' experience before entering Tech; J. I. Connolly; A. Bibolini; O. Nielson, who has played on teams in Denmark; J. Fahri; T. K. Kao, goaltender on the U. of Wisconsin team the past two years; M. Da-Costa; S. M. Bagdoyan; A. D. Nutt; G. Fehr; C. L. Crozier, two years on Hopkins Academy team; D. W. Young, three years at Andover and Captain one year; S. S. Kwan, two years at Andover and Captain one year. Among the others who have signified their intention of turning out

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THE TECH BANQUET

Mayor Curley And Editor Of Transcript To Speak.

Wednesday evening at 6.30 The Tech will hold a banquet at the American House at which the elections to The Tech, Vol. XXXV, will be announced. Mayor James M. Curley, Mr. J. T. Williams, Editor of the Transcript, and Mr. I. W. Littlefield will be the speakers. Mr. John Ritchie, the members of The Tech Advisory Council, and several of the most prominent Institute undergraduates will be among the guests. All those men who have been elected to positions on the paper are invited to attend.

CALENDAR

Monday, March 29, 1915.

- 1.00—Rifle Club Meeting. 31 Rogers.
- 1.30—1918 Baseball Meeting. 30 Rogers.
- 4.00—Tech Show Rehearsal. Room A. Union.
- 5.00—Glee Club Rehearsal. Room B. Union.

Tuesday, March 30, 1915.

- 4.15—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Room B. Union.
- 4.30—Crew Practice. B. A. A. Boat-house.

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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

Editor: E. W. Rounds, '17.
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It is always hard for a Junior Prom Committee to shut down on sign-ups when the limiting number has been reached. It seems so hard-hearted to exclude "just one more man," particularly if he is a personal friend, for fear of overcrowding, that all too often the Committee ruins the success of the dance by discarding their limitation altogether. We sincerely hope that this year the Committee will make an ironclad stop at the exact number fixed upon, and so run no risk of spoiling the pleasure of many on account of the negligence of a few.

The account of Mayor Curley's speech before the Catholic Club was held over until today's issue, when it could be given space more nearly proportional to its importance.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

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8. Bond, 1918, 30 min. 55 2-5 sec.
 9. Earl, 1918 31 min. 25 2-5 sec.
 10. Mumford, 1918, 31 min. 46 sec.
 11. Greeley, 1918, 32 min. 11 2-5 sec.
- E. Brown, 1918.
 Strang, 1918.
 Clogher, 1918.
 Lacey, 1918.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

All Candidates Must Report At The Field Today.

Owing to the fact that the first game is only two weeks away, it is absolutely necessary that all second year men who are interested in baseball report for practice today, and since there are no dressing room accommodations at the field now used, the players will have to change clothes at the Tech Field, and walk to the playing grounds which are not far away.

Manager Barnard desires that all of last year's players bring new candidates with them, for the material so far will not make a creditable showing against the freshmen unless more enthusiasm is developed.

MAYOR CURLEY SPEAKS

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attempt is being made, however, to eliminate entirely the political machine and graft is a thing of by-gone days.

It is the Mayor's opinion that many savings could be instituted in the city government if the right methods were resorted to. As an instance where the city is benefited by a little insight it was quoted that under the term of the Edison lighting contracts \$1,160,000 can be saved. When it comes to an issue of economy, however, Mayor Curley believes in taking other measures than to reduce the working force. For instance the city is saved the sum of about \$30,000 per year by the transfer this week of the quarantine station from the city's expense account to that of the Federal service, where it justly belongs. Also in the abolition of the Roxbury Parental School \$14,000 is kept back in the treasury and from the moral standpoint many boys are saved to society.

Safety of the people is another big consideration that an executive should look after. In this connection more strict laws relating to building, health, fire prevention, etc., are at present in the enactment in Boston and the Mayor personally investigates cases where he can better help protect lives. The various departments of the municipal management require no end of attention to details and an instance where unsatisfactory methods are now in vogue is that of road upkeep. A fortune is awaiting the man who will compound the right preparation to take the place of oil on the surface.

To the majority it is the impression that a mayor's duty is to attend to the routine work without regarding the moral part, but it is Mayor Curley's conviction that the home must be safeguarded and morals be protected. The Mayor exercises his power in this capacity through the censorship of plays, two cases coming up within the last two weeks.

Mr. Curley's lecture was followed by a short character sketch of the Mayor by Mr. O'Neil of the M. E. Department. Just before leaving the gathering the head of the city gave a few suggestions relating to a man's creation of his own opportunity. Some time ago a young man came to the Mayor and stated that he could save the city 55 percent of the lighting cost in most of the public buildings. He was given permission to make the effort and actually did succeed in the attempt. That man now has an assured position on the staff of the employees. Furthermore the present Police Commissioner and the Fire Commissioner as well are men who have made their own chances and have succeeded for that reason.

SOCCER PLAYERS

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for the team are L. Lawrason who played left halfback at Andover two years, and L. Smeltzer, another former Andover star.

Until further notice practice will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the oval at 4 P. M.

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On Thursday evening, April 1, the Musical Clubs are planning to hold an immense smoker and "get-together" in the Union. This affair is not only for those men who have been connected with the clubs for the season just closing, but is also to include all men who have any intentions of trying out for the clubs next season. Through the efforts of the General Manager, a fine entertainment has been arranged. The principal attraction will be the appearance of Jas. N. Johnstone, "The Man With the Mandolins."

Mr. Johnstone is probably one of the most prominent mandolin players in the country, having just returned from an extensive national tour, in the course of which he appeared in thirty different states and Canada. He has assured the management that he will most certainly appear at the smoker and entertain with some of his own compositions.

Another attraction will be R. B. Stringfield, A. B. of the University of Southern California. Mr. Stringfield is a student at the Institute, having come here after graduating from the above institution where he played with the musical clubs. He will entertain with some selections on the steel guitar. It will be recalled that this is the instrument included in the orchestration of the Hawaiian Quintet which appeared so successfully with the Combined Clubs this present season.

An item of especial interest to those men who made the mid-year trip will be the exhibition of a large number of photos taken by Sherman, Brown and others. These will be thrown on the screen by the Projectoscope in the Union.

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Prof. Russell and Bugbee, the faculty advisers of the clubs, have promised to attend and the seasons both present and coming will be discussed informally to the end that the management of the next season may get a line on what they may expect from the men. Plans will also be made for the coming annual banquet, which will take place about the first week in May.

The Spring Meet tickets are on sale today.

The freshman class banquet will be held April thirteenth.



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CIVILS TO MEET

Mr. J. W. Rollins Will Give Illustrated Talk.

The Civil Engineering Society is to hold its second afternoon meeting on Thursday, April 1st, at 4 p. m. The speaker is to be Mr. J. W. Rollins, '78, of the contracting firm of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins. He will take as his subject "The Relations of Contractors and Engineers" and will also show some excellent lantern slides of difficult foundations. These slides have been shown before the American Society of Civil Engineers and other prominent institutions, and are among the best ever taken. Mr. Rollins is a former president of the Technology Alumni and also of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. At present he is vice-president of the Boston City Club. Among the notable engineering structures which he has constructed are the Charles River Dam, the Neponset Bridge and many works for the United States government. The meeting is to be held in Room 11, Engineering B.

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In the 125-pound class the freshmen have three men, Clark, McFarland and Sanger, any one of whom is to be depended upon. For the Sophomores Cochrane, captain of the hockey team, will probably wrestle.

The Freshmen are strong in the 135-pound class with Wooten as their best man and Magoun a close second. Against them the Sophomores will put Farnsworth and Siegel. In the 145-pound class, the freshmen are represented by Pinkham and Hall, the Sophomores by Moody and Haslam. In the 158-pound class, the freshmen have a good man in Wirt, formerly of Andover. He will probably meet Mertz of the Sophomore team.

The admission to the meet will be fifteen cents. Tickets can be procured from any member of the wrestling squad or varsity team.

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