SEASON OPENS AT WALNUT HILL RANGE

Thirty-five Men Turn Out To Try Skill To Be Divided

Saturday afternoon thirty-five men, the largest number in the annals of the Rifle club, turned out at the Walnut Hill range to practice and to receive instruction in the art of marksmanship.

Owing to the crowded condition of the range and the scarcity of ammunition, each man was allowed to shoot only one string of ten shots, with two "alternates." All the firing was at the 200-yard range, the prone position being used. The scores were very gratifying to the officers of the club, thirteen men making scores of over 46 out of a possible 50. Hall, '17, was high man with a score of 46, with 43 as the scores of the three next highest competitors. The average score for the thirty-five men was 33.8. As many of the men were unfamiliar with the high power Springfields, this average is considered very good.

Captain Casselman will probably divide the club up into two sections, each to shoot alternate Saturdays, as was decided last Friday, at which plans for the coming year were discussed, and it was decided to follow the policy of last year, on a larger and more extensive scale. From all indications, this will be the most prosperous and successful year in the history of the Society. The Treasurer reported that there was over one thousand dollars in the cash fund.

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CIVIL ENGINEERS PLAN FOR BIG YEAR

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NEW ATHLETIC FIELD OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Technology’s New Track Will Be One Of The Fastest In The Country.

This week will probably be the last in which Technology’s track men train fast in the streets near the gymnasium, for the new athletic field is scheduled to open on October 12. This opening has been looked forward to for some time and should serve as an impetus to our track men.

The track is four laps to the mile, having straightaways of 415 feet.

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MUSICAL CLUBS

Trials For Glee Club in Union This Afternoon.

The try-outs for the Glee Club will be held today from 4 to 6 o’clock at the Union. All the old men should come out as well as new candidates. Men should come as early as possible to facilitate the trials. First and second tenors are in especial demand, although anyone with a good voice need not hesitate to try.

The banjo and mandolin trios will be held tomorrow from 4:30 to 6 at the Union. Those who play the banjo, mandolin, or guitar are invited to come out. Since positions in the clubs are filled each year by competition, there will be chances for new men who can play well.

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FRESHMEN TUG OF WAR

Fifteen Freshmen reported for tug-of-war last Friday afternoon. They were given a short practice by Coach Bickford and showed up very well. As twenty-five men are needed for the team, the coach wants at least fifteen men out today. Practice will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 o’clock.

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FRESHMEN BANQUET BREAKS ALL RECORDS

284 Men Gather At Annual Event—Good Speakers—Usual Parade Given.

The first annual dinner of the class of 1918 was held at the Union, Saturday evening at 6:15. The attendance, which was 284, was larger than that of any previous Freshman dinner, and enthusiasm was very marked. From time to time the Sophomores outside cheered and were answered most vigorously. Cheers were led by C. W. Lockin, ’16, who acted as toastmaster.

After announcing that the prime purpose of the dinner would be to explain to the new class all of the prominent activities of the Institute and to arouse class spirit for the coming Field Day, Mr. Loomis called for several toasts, which were responded to as follows: Technology in General, Dean Burton; the Musical Clubs, Gen. Man. Allen Abrams, ’15; FIRST TECUL, Gen. Man. Allen H. Waitt, ’15; Tech Show, Gen. Man. Charles R. Lord; Athletics, Coach Haasely, and the Views of an Alumnus, L. W. Litchfield, ’85.

Dean Burton stated that the Institute was neither a college nor a technical school, but that it took the happy medium and stood between the two. He also explained Field Day and how the new class in going out for the teams.

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TRACK NOTICE

For the purpose of general information the track management has asked that the following notice be published:

The track and cross country teams are captained this year by Frederick L. Cook. D. R. Webster is the track manager and P. V. Peiront has been chosen assistant manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Everett K. Connell.

CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 5, 1914.
1:00 P. M. Tennis Meeting (Rogers 26).
3:30 P. M. Monthly Candidates (Union).
5:00 P. M. 1917 Tug of War at the Gym.
6:45 P. M. Crew Meeting (Union).
8:00 P. M. Crew Meeting (Rogers 26).

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1914.
4:00 P. M. Glee Club Try-outs (Union).
5:00 P. M. Field Day at Far Rockaway.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1914.
1:30 P. M. Meeting for THE TECH Candidates (Lower Office).
4:00 P. M. 1917 Tug of War (Gymnasium).
4:00 P. M. Crew Meeting (Union).
FACULTY NOTICES

Physical Laboratory Reports—Students who desire to obtain their last year's Physical Laboratory report may do so by calling for them in Room 16, Walker Building, any time up to October 16th. Reports which remain unclaimed after that date will be consigned.

There are also a number of Physical Laboratory reports presented last year by students entering from other colleges which have not been called for. If these remain unclaimed after the above date they will not be kept longer.

H. M. GOODWIN.

Precipitation of Measurements—A special course of lectures on Precision of Measurements and Graphical Methods will be given to college students on Mondays and Fridays from four to five P.M. In Room 23, Walker, during the first five weeks of the term.

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Radiation 86—Students desiring to take this course will kindly leave their schedules with Professor Goodwin in Room 2 or Room 11, Walker, on or before Tuesday, Oct. 6th. The hour selected for the lecture will then be announced on the bulletin boards.

Second Year English—Courses II, VIII and XIII Monday at 10. A to Cunniff at 31 Rogers, Gilkey to Goodwin, Keating to Round in 33 Rogers; Gannett to Goodwin, Gilkey to Goodwin, VIII and XIII Monday at 10. A to Cunniff at 31 Rogers, Gilkey to Goodwin, Keating to Round in 33 Rogers; Gannett to Goodwin, Gilkey to Goodwin, V.

Third Year, Course XIII—Students in Course XIII will recite in Mathematics with Section 11b to Professor Halsey, and in Applied Mechanics with Section I of Course 11 to Professor Johnston.

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Mr. Friend emphasized the importance of athletics at the Institute, and announced that the Gyn course would start Monday, November 9th.

After dinner the regular bands were formed, the men being literally doused with water by the Sophs as they left the Union. The line went over the customary routine, performing various feats of strength. Two Sophomores were caught in the vicinity of the frog pond and were made to pay their prayers and cheer for 1914. The class then came back to Rogers steps, where they disbanded.

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T. C. A. SOCIALEST LAST FRIDAY BIG SUCCESS

Good Attendance And Good Program At Annual Reception.

The Union last Friday evening was well filled when Norton, '15, President of the Technology Christian Association opened the program on the occasion of the annual reception at the incoming Freshmen. Many Freshmen and upperclassmen attended. The meeting was a decided success and for the T. C. A. it meant an exceptionally good start on its year's work.

After a few introductory remarks, Norton introduced P. F. Scully, '15, President of the Institute Committee, as the first speaker. He spoke on the undergraduate activities, telling many interesting facts regarding the events, the Musical Club, and the undergraduate publications. T. H. Huff, '16, was the next speaker, and he took up athletics and track work. He told of the various phases of athletics here at the Institute and advised men of apparently meagre ability to place themselves under Coach Kanaly. He pointed out particularly the present advantages offered by the opening of the new track on the New Site.

Mr. A. L. Cushman, the new General Secretary of the T. C. A. made his first appearance very favorably before a gathering of Tech students and said what he was here to help the Freshman and Sophomore class. He may be found during the week at the T. C. A. office in Eng. B and will be glad always to have the students drop in.

Dean Burton spoke for the first time to the entering class; he commended the work of the association, pointing out the recently established Freshman advisory system. The T. C. A., he said, took care of one side of the student life with which the Institute has from its beginnings had nothing to do. The Institute, he stated, was the broadest institution on this question of religion in the country. It made no distinctions between sects and creeds.

The evening's events were opened with a "regular M. I. T." Tech songs were sung between the speeches, and the program was ended with the 16-oz. Can, $1.60

NEW TECH FIELD

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each and curve of 314 feet. A radius of 310 feet makes the track larger even than the Stadium track. Two sprints paths lead into the track on either side. The one on the west side, which is the smallest, is for the finish of the quarter of a mile, and gives the runner 29 yards to finish after passing the tape. This also will serve for the purpose of practicing starting during training. On the east side the 220-yard straightaway, which is nearly 20 feet in width, is the widest track in the world; the rest of the track is 20 feet wide. All sprin, and finishes will be toward the river.

Inside the track there is to be a 110-yard bank, the east side of which will be placed off center toward the east side so that the running broad and high jump, which are on the west side, will not interfere with the football players.

While the track may not show very much at first sight, the construction engineer firmly asserts that in the spring it will be the fastest in the country.

CIVIL ENG. SOCIETY

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In the treasury, against about eighty at the same time last year. Membership promises to show considerable increase; practically every senior who is eligible is a member of the society, and already the entire student body of the summer surveying course, excepting those present members, have applied for admission, as have also a number of Sophomores. It is expected that between fifty and seventy-five men will be voted in at the first meeting of the year. Shingles will be given free to each new member upon payment of the initiation fee, which is one dollar. The annual dues are seventy-five cents. All Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors of Courses I, XI, and IV, Option 2, are eligible.

The first meeting will be a smoker to be held in the Union on Friday evening, October 16. The speaker will probably be Professor Brann, head of the engineering department of Harvard. He was formerly connected with the Institute, and is now Chairman of the Boston Transit Commission. Posters announcing this meeting will be put up shortly. Free smokes, cigs, and drinks will be provided.

The program committee has arranged a number of interesting trips and a list of excellent speakers. Among the former are those to the new Boston Customs House tower, to supplement the trip of last year, to the Watertown Arsenal; a trip down the Harber to one of the forts, in conjunction with the Officers' Club; to the Dorchester Sewage disposal plant, of especial interest to Course XI men; to the new Tech buildings; and many others. A banquet will be held in the Union about the middle of the first term, and another at the end of the school year at some first class hotel.

The plan of the Society may be altered by the Secretary. They cost

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THE TECH CALLS FOR CANDIDATES

Meeting For New Men Will Be Held On Wednesday in Lower Office.

The first call for 1918 candidates for THE TECH is issued. All men interested in this work are requested to report at the Lower Office at one-thirty Wednesday. The heads of the different departments will be present at this time to explain the nature of the work. At the end of five weeks a cut will be made and the men showing the greatest activity will be kept on the staff and the others dropped. As only a limited number can be retained it is necessary that those really in earnest in making the paper be on hand at this time.

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one dollar, are made of silver, and represent the top of the target of a levelling rod. The names of the Secretary and other officers are posted on the bulletin board in Engineering A. Applications for membership should be addressed to the Secretary, and left at the Cash. Those received up to Friday noon, October 16, will be voted on that evening.

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