MECHANICALS TO HOLD IMPORTANT EVENT

Excellent Program Arranged For Annual Banquet Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening at 8:30 the Annual Banquet of the M. E. Society will be held at the Engineers' Club, corner of Arlington Street and Commonwealth Avenue. The affair is to be more elaborate than ever before.

Excellent speakers have been secured by the committee. Among these is Mr. Howard Elliott, President of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R., whose reputation as a speaker is well known. Mr. Elliott is a member of the Corporation and of the Visiting Committee of Course II. Other speakers will include Dr. Dawes, Vice-President of the Nightingale & Chidley Co., manufacturers of pipe coversings and asbestos products, and Mr. A. B. Tinsley, Vice-President of C. H. Tinsley & Co., builders and operators of gas plants and electric power stations. The Faculty guests will be Professors Miller, Haven and Hayward. Tickets may be obtained from any officer or nominee of the Society.

SOCcer TEAM

Enthusiasm Warrants Formation Of Team At Institute.

Owing to the interest which has been displayed in Soccer, it has been decided to form a team next fall. There are several men here at the Institute who have played the game in various preparatory schools and (Continued on Page Five)

PICTURES WANTED

The Track Management is desirous of obtaining pictures of the Spring Meet. As it is the intention to have a pictorial record of each meet the Management wishes the co-operation of any who could add to the list of photographs. One of the Managers will be at the Track Office every day at 1:00 P. M.

SEniOR ASSESSMENT

The Senior Class Day Committee will meet in 11 Eng. B, at 4:30 to-day. Assessment books will be given to each member. About twelve Seniors have been assigned to each page. The cost has been estimated at $7.00 per man and will cover every expense for the Senior Week Celebration even to the smallest details. As each Senior pays the assessment he is to vote for preference in regard to the dress at the Reception and Dance.

BALLOTS FOR BLANKET TAX QUESTION OUT NEXT FRIDAY

Institute Committee Desires Expression Of Undergraduate Opinion—Votes Due May Fifth.

The question of a blanket tax, which has been under consideration by the Institute Committee for the last two months and which was presented to the Student Body at the Mass Meeting held in Huntington Hall before Junior Week, is now placed before the undergraduates for final consideration.

Ballots similar to the one printed on this page may be obtained at the Cage on Friday and are due no later than Wednesday, May fifth. The first three questions are self-explanatory. The fourth question is similar to ones in use in a number of other colleges, particularly the large western universities. Its aim is to give assured support to certain activities, at the same time offering a reduction in price to the student. The saving here as is shown by the total would be the difference between five or six dollars and nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

The purpose of the Institute Committee in asking the undergraduates to fill out these ballots is to obtain a decisive expression of opinion in order that they may arrange plans for the start of the system at the beginning of the fall term in case the reports obtained should be favorable for its adoption.

LIST OF SPEAKERS BEST IN YEARS

Civil Engineering Society To Convene At Dinner Next Week.

Plans laid two months ago for the annual C. E. Society banquet have been pushed to good advantage. The affair will be held on the evening of May 6th, a week from tomorrow. The hotel chosen in the Conley Square and the management will have the first course ready at 5:30.
THE COMMITTEE

To the Editor of The Tech:

Notice has already appeared in your news columns of the smoker to be held in the Union Friday evening of this week. Inasmuch as it is something of an innovation in the activities of the Institute for a gathering of the Seniors to be held under these auspices, may the committee in charge of arrangements offer a word of explanation in regard to it.

Courses I, III and XI have joined in issuing their invitation to their fellow Seniors, hoping that all are of the same mind with them that it will be pleasant and profitable to spend an evening together in an informal way and to make one another's acquaintance a little more intimate.

The petty and utterly futile habit of knocking text books, as practiced by some of the instructors at the Institute in the Mathematics Department towards the text book used for the present second year class in mathematics, has aroused the curiosity of the hosts themselves. The committee has planned an interesting program for entertainment, but in that regard so much can be said now that there are several surprises in store and rumors heard in the halls outside the committee meetings have aroused the curiosity of the hosts themselves.

The petty and utterly futile habit of knocking text books, as practiced by some of the instructors at the Institute in the Mathematics Department, is not a question for my humble opinion. The committee which it is extended fellowship with which it is extended its loyal support. The men who have issued this invitation have given it in the same spirit of good faith, that is so generously given and which is so often appreciated.

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR NEXT HOCKEY SEASON
Fletcher Only Player Lost By Graduation—Second Team Contemplated.
Although the hockey team has not won many games for the last two
seasons, it has been successful in developing team play. The improv-
ment in this direction and the fact that the team will lose but one mem-
ber indicate success for next year. The services of Captain Fletcher,
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NEW AMENDMENT TO CLASS CONSTITUTION

Method Of Voting To Be Changed — Niemand Zu House Report.

At the meeting of the Institute Committee yesterday, an amendment to the uniform class constitution was passed, revising the system of voting at class elections. Hitherto, the voters signed their ballots and, if their dues were paid, the vote was counted. The new system does away with any signing of ballots. Each class will have a table at the University on the day of elections. When a man wishes to vote, he goes to his class table and, if his dues are paid, is given a numbered ballot and the number is entered beside his name. After he has marked his ballot, he folds it so that the number only is visible and brings it to the table. The man at the table compares the numbers and, after marking the man as having voted, tears it from the ballot and places it in the box. This plan removes all marks of identification from the ballots and also prevents any person obtaining a number of ballots, marking them, and getting other men to sign them. The amendment goes now to the three lower classes for adoption. Upon its acceptance it becomes a fixed amendment to the uniform class constitution.

The committee on Niemand Zu House presented the following report:

Receipts
Sale of tickets $650.25
Advertisements 62.75
Sale of tickets 560.25
Total $90.50

Expenses
Printing (Program and Monthly) 5.00
Music 22.00
Total 30.25

Balance $932.50

The committee was given a vote of thanks for their efficient work.

TRACK SEASON LOOKS LIKE SUCCESSFUL ONE

Several Veterans Back But More Men Are Wanted In The Weight Events.

The prospects for a successful track season this year are exceptionally bright. An unusually large number of men are reporting for practice and the fact that many of the men have never competed before shows that interest is being taken in the sport. Practice is held at the new field and, judging by the times made at the freshman-Sophomore meet, against a strong wind, as well as at the Spring meet, the team is rapidly getting into shape.

The running events are the ones in which Technology is the strongest. In the sprints Loomis is perhaps the fastest man. His best performance was at Providence where he equaled the world's record for 50 yards in three successive heats. He also won the New England Championship at Lowell and placed third in the National Championship held in New York. Wilson is another good man as is shown by his record in 1912, when he placed in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes in the New England Intercollegiates. O'Hara also shows up well. Last year, running for Technology for the first time, he placed second to Charlie Rice in the 100 and 220 yard events at the Intercollegiates. He also ran on the relay team which made a new Technology record at the B. A. A. games. In addition to these men there are Doon, Justheim and Kwan. Doon has shown great improvement, as his running in the freshman-Sophomore meet demonstrated. Justheim and Kwan, both first year men, did well in the deal meets during the indoor season, but have not done much running out of doors.

Carl Gusthmng has been shifted from the half to the quarter mile as a result of his remarkable running on the short relay this past winter in which he covered the relay distance at the Mechanics Building in 46 sec. Read, another relay man, is also a candidate for this event and should make a good running mate for Gusthming. Brock of the Sophomore and Coward of the freshmen have also been showing up well.

The shift of Gusthming from the half to the quarter mile leaves a vacancy which Allan, Hamilton and Gagnon will compete for. Previously, Allan has run in the mile but should show up well in the half. Hamilton has done good work on the freshman team while Gagnon has not done much this year, although he made a very favorable impression in the last season. Brown is strong in the mile event, taking second place at the New England Championship last summer. He is a strong runner and has a spring at the finish that is hard to equal. Wall is trying for the mile this year and also shows up as a fast man. Twelve years ago he placed eleventh in the Intercollegiate Cross-country run at Cornell. Besides these two men, there are Greff, who has won (Continued on Page Six)
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TRACK TEAM
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several Hare and Hound runs; Parker, a member of the Sophomore cross-country team, and Ral, a freshman.

In the two-mile Capt. Cook holds the Technology record of 9 minutes, 37 seconds, and if his running this winter can be counted on, it looks as if Atwater's record of 9 minutes, 35 seconds, is apt to be smashed. Harrington and McVicker are also candidates in the two-mile.

In the hurdles Huf, Foster, Seawell and Kwan are among the most promising material. Huf won third place last year at the New England Championships. Foster has improved since last year and he and Huf should take care of this event for Technology in the Intercollegiates.

In the field events, particularly the heights, the team is weak. In the broad jump there are Colleary, the former Holy Cross star, and Read. Two years ago Colleary won this event in the Intercollegiates and last year Read scored second place.

In the high jump Susan, Toccon and Cobey are all good for 5 feet, 8 inches, but they have to show a lot of improvement before the big meet. In the shot and hammer there are no likely candidates. Colleary is good for at least 100 feet in the discuss and Lawsonson is the only good man in the pole vault.

FRESHMEN VICTORIOUS
First Year Men Defeat Sophomores in Listless Game.

The first interclass baseball game of the season was played last Monday afternoon, and the freshmen won in easy fashion by the score of 17 to 5. From the very first inning the Sophomore pitcher, G. W. Henderson, was hit very hard, and together with the dull game that was played, the first year men were never in serious trouble. W. C. Wilson, '18, put up a fair exhibition for the freshmen, and with the exception of three home runs, he kept the hits well scattered.

R. N. Gay and H. S. McQuaid played for the second year men, while P. C. Spooner and R. W. Gleason did good work for the freshmen.

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