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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Mr. Bolster Speaks—Election And Dinner To Be Held May 20.

Last night at five o'clock the Cosmopolitan Club held a meeting in 8 Engineering C. A nominating committee was appointed by President Alfaro. The following men were nominated: For president, H. W. and T. H. McSweeney; for first vice president, V. F. Checa and R. Beaver; for second vice president, P. Y. Loo; for secretary, S. Zubiria, S. S. Kwan and P. H. Adams; for treasurer, C. H. Lawrance; for councilors, Dean Burton, Professor Seaver and Mr. Blachstein. These nominations are not final and petitions, signed by five active members, will be received for one week. The nominations will be posted one week before the election, which will be held May 20 in connection with a dinner.

A vote of thanks was given to Burrar Ford, Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Buildings and Power; Mr. McDonald and Cleofan for the considerable part they had in making the Club's entertainment and dance on April 7 a success.

Mr. Bolster of the University of Illinois gave the Club a talk on "The Possibilities and Opportunities of Foreign Students in America." He spoke particularly of the Latin Americans who are students in this country.

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FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Lynn Classical High Defeated Two To One.

Yesterday afternoon the 1918 baseball team defeated Lynn Classical high at Lynn two to one. The team played the best ball that it has this season, making only one error. Ryan pitched a good game, keeping his hits well scattered. Le Vine made a three base hit in the third inning, scoring Coleman. The other run was made by Ryan. Muller starred for Lynn.

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The next game is tomorrow afternoon with Dorchester High school. The line-up will be practically the same as it was in the last game.

TECHNIQUE SIGN-UPS

The last chance to redeem Technique sign-up slips will be tomorrow. The Technique office will be open then from 11.00 to 1.30 o'clock. After this time, the slips will be void.

NOTABLE MEN PRESENT AT CIVIL ENGINEERING BANQUET

O. B. Pyle Elected President for Ensuing Year—Past Year Most Successful in Annals of Society

The banquet hall of the Copley Square Hotel was taxed to its capacity last evening when the members of the C. E. Society convened for the last gathering of the year. The retiring president, H. C. Thomas, '15, presided as toastmaster and opened the after-dinner discussion with a review of the successful activities of the Society. The meetings throughout the year were varied as to subjects, the trips were instructive and the meetings enthusiastic and largely attended. The membership has increased, and has been extended to include option 1 of Course XV. A change in the Constitution provides that the Vice-President is hereafter to act as Chairman Ex-Officio of the Program Committee.

The first speaker to be introduced was Professor Charles M. Spofford. After an ovation the head of the Course recounted the advantages of the new Harvard-Technology alliance, mentioning the fact that teachers of the Cambridge institution were already on the staff of the Institute. He told of the new option in Highway Engineering which has been steadily growing in influence owing to

the increased demand. It is Professor Spofford's opinion that with the decline of foreign institutions teaching civil engineering and its branches Technology is bound to rise as the greatest place of learning of its character in the world.

After some sound advice to graduating men offered by Professor H. J. Hughes of Harvard, Mr. George W. Anderson gave a concise talk on the fundamental reasons for the failure of railroads. Mr. Anderson, who was formerly Chairman of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission and who is at present the District Attorney for Massachusetts, has studied the problem of the railroads in detail and presented facts of interest and value. He considers the main duty of the railroads, besides that of the safe carrying of passengers and freight, to be able to offer to the people a chance for safe and sound investment. These investments are the foundation of the railroads' life and it is the inefficient control of securities that is the cause for failures. The management of big corporations has broken down because the stock-

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TECHNOLOGY CREW VS. HARVARD FRESHMEN

Mile Race On Charles River Will Be Held This Afternoon At 5.15 O'clock.

A race has been arranged between the Technology eight and the third Harvard Freshman crew. It will be rowed this afternoon at 5.15 o'clock. As the crew has not been finally picked all men should report at the boat-house at the usual time. The following men are asked to report: Toye, Haviland, Wellington, Mumford, Robinson, Hill, Wermuth, McDonald, Canby and any others who have rowed in the shell this week.

Wednesday the crew had a mile race with the Harvard crew. Our boat held its own well, but the longer wind and greater experience of the Harvard men brought them to the lead at the last moment.

MINING SOCIETY

Annual Elections Tonight—Professor Lindgren To Talk.

At the meeting of the Mining Society, at 7.30 in the Union tonight, Professor Lindgren will speak on the gold deposits of Southern Australia. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

After the lecture, the Society will hold its annual election. Heretofore the elections have been conducted by ballot, but as a large crowd is expected at tonight's meeting, the matter can be finished at that time. The committee has requested everyone to attend, so as to insure the success of this innovation. Refreshments will be served.

SHOW RECORDS

The Tech Show records, which were announced to be double disc, will be single disc only, and its price will be 75 cents instead of \$1. The record will be the "Canoe Song." There is one of the records at the Cage and anyone who may wish to hear it may play it on the Union Victrola. Orders, accompanied by a deposit of 50 cents, may be made at the Cage until May 10.

CALENDAR

Friday, May 7, 1915.

- 4.15—Crew Practice. B. A. A. Boathouse.
 - 5.10—Technique Electoral Committee. 8 Eng. C.
 - 5.15—M. I. T. Crew vs. Harvard Freshmen. River.
 - 7.30—Mining Society. Union.
- Saturday, May 8, 1915.
- 2.30—Crew Practice. B. A. A. Boat-house.
 - 2.30—M. I. T. vs. Bowdoin. Field.



CAPTAIN COOK



COACH KANALY



MANAGER WEBSTER

BOWDOIN TRACK MEET TOMORROW

The first home dual meet of the present out-door season will be held at the Field tomorrow, starting promptly at two-thirty o'clock. The price of admission, as has been the custom at past dual meets, will be fifty cents.

By all indications, Technology should win the Meet. They will place high in all the Track events, will share the Field events but in the Weight events, Bowdoin should make a sweep. W. C. Swain is ineligible and Technology loses its best man in the weights.

A large amount of attention will be given to the Two Mile in which Captain Cook will try for the record. The question is whether he can get the competition that will bring out his best efforts. Last week, running on a cold day, he came within five seconds of Shrubbs' world's record for the mile and a quarter. This fact alone shows that he is in the best of shape to try for a new record.

The team from Bowdoin will arrive tomorrow morning, twenty-five in number. They grant the fact that Technology is very strong in the Track events but have hopes of winning the Meet by making a clean-up in the weights and by picking up places in the other events.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915

"Rotten" is the word used by the Track Manager in describing the way in which the students are supporting the Bowdoin Meet. The number of tickets sold so far indicates that Technology's teams will have to derive most of their inspiration from empty bleachers. Unless the sale increases Technology must face the possibility of losing both the Meet and her chances of winning second place in the New Englands for no better reason than sheer lack of interest on the part of the students.

Six hundred fifty is the latest count on the number of "Blanket Tax" ballots handed in. The extension of time to Saturday raised the number materially, but unless there is an increase in interest it looks as if the Institute Committee's efforts were doomed to failure. Three hundred fifty have yet to respond, and the fact must be faced that it originally took four days for this number of students to vote. Nevertheless, it seems as if the remaining day and a half should afford ample time to comply with a request that comes from the whole student body.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Professor W. H. Lawrence of the Architectural Department announces that a free illustrated lecture on the "Greek Theatre and the Modern Production of Greek Plays" will be given by Mr. Will Hutchins of New York in the Public Library on Sunday, May 9th at 3,30 o'clock. This lecture is open to all students in Architecture and others who are interested.

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try. He told of how the Cosmopolitan Clubs in the various colleges had brought the foreigners closer together, given them a better reputation and given them a better chance to get started on the right road after reaching this country.

He stated that the Y. M. C. A. conferences held every summer were of great benefit to the foreign students because it gives them an opportunity to meet and hear some of the big men of our country, it gives them free advice and unites them to a common cause, that of bettering the condition of their fellow countrymen.

MUSICAL CLUBS TO MEET

On Wednesday evening, May 12th, the members of the combined musical clubs will hold an important meeting, in the Union at 7.00 o'clock. Matters of interest to all the members will be brought before the clubs, including the question of the award of charms, and amendments to the constitution. The management has requested that all men attend as the constitution requires a two-thirds majority to decide on matters of this nature.

CATHOLIC CLUB DANCE

Last Wednesday evening the members of the Catholic Club entertained friends at a reception and dance in the Union. Many out-of-town guests were present. From 8 until 9 o'clock a social hour was spent in the main room, after which the company assembled in the Union Dining Room. Dancing was held until midnight. The matrons for the evening were Mrs. Mary Cotter and Mrs. Henry E. Hagan.

CLEARING HOUSE TRIP

Last Wednesday a portion of the class in Banking of Course XV visited the Clearing House. There an official explained to the men the process of clearing, the inspection of which had been part of the object of the trip. While there, the students witnessed the arrival of the bank messengers, who came to deposit checks. Mr. M. J. Shurgue of the Course XV instructing staff accompanied the party.

RIFLE CLUB

The usual Saturday trip of the Rifle Club will be omitted tomorrow in order to conserve the ammunition for the N. R. A. qualifications, which take place next Saturday, May 15, at Walnut Hill.

A list of all those eligible, and the conditions of this competition has been posted on the Union bulletin board, where it will remain until next Tuesday. After that date no sign-ups can be considered.

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holders fail to do the actual electing of the directors. It is the opinion of Mr. Anderson that government ownership must come to make investment safe. He advised the future engineers to study the problem and to make themselves well versed in business affairs if they would be competent in the business world.

Professor G. E. Russell, Lieutenant-Governor of the last Summer Camp, gave a discussion of his views on the possibility of the erection of the Old Kingdom pyramids at Gizeh for astronomical purposes. He described the probable means of determining a north and south line by means of the long gallery leading to the center from the north side of the pyramid of Khufu of the Fifth Dynasty and also of the pyramid's probable use in determining time and seasons. His deductions he said were based on the astronomical calculations of the positions of the stars at the time of the dynasty of the Pyramid builders.

Mr. Giles W. Baker, editor-in-chief of "Engineering News," was the last speaker of the evening. He spoke on the "Opinions an Engineer Should Hold on Public Questions," and stated that this opinion should be based on the lessons learned by experience. The speaker said that "the cumulative knowledge afforded by one's predecessors" is largely the substance of sound engineering. He told of the investigating committee appointed to organize a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Engineering Students."

Mr. Baker claimed that it was not merely necessary to have an engineering knowledge but to possess the ability to acquire knowledge in order to become successful engineers. He said that an engineer must "think straight on public problems," and that one should not form an opinion before hearing both sides of the case. He said that to think "all men liars" was absurd and that on the contrary the great masses of men are as a whole remarkably intelligent and honest.

In conclusion he told what an en-

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CALL FROM SERBIA

Volunteers For Hospital Work Are Furnished.

Dr. William T. Sedgwick, Professor of Sanitary Science, has furnished to the American Red Cross in Washington a group of volunteers for hospital work in Serbia. The needs of the country, stricken with typhus fever, have been set forth, and this constitutes a rapid and efficient counter move on the disease. The work in Serbia is under the direction of Dr. R. P. Strong, who sent a call to Dr. Sedgwick at Technology for volunteers. Ten were asked for and within three days of the call the places were all filled.

Since then another request has been made, this time for five additional volunteers, and these also have been furnished with other volunteers in the waiting line. Among the men selected are four students in the new Harvard-Technology School for Health Officers, one of whom is a graduate of Technology in sanitary engineering. He goes as the sanitary engineer of the company. It is expected that all fifteen together with physicians from Harvard and other sanitary workers will sail from New York on May 13.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Services To Be Held In Trinity Church June 6.

At the meeting of the Senior Class Day Committee Wednesday afternoon it was announced that the Baccalaureate Sermon would be given by Bishop Lawrence in the Trinity Church on June 6, at 4.00 o'clock. If Bishop Lawrence is unable to preach, Dr. Mann will give the sermon. The Committee on Class Day arrangements reported that the programs had been sent to the engravers. It was decided that each assessment payer should receive four tickets and five invitations to the Class Day exercises.

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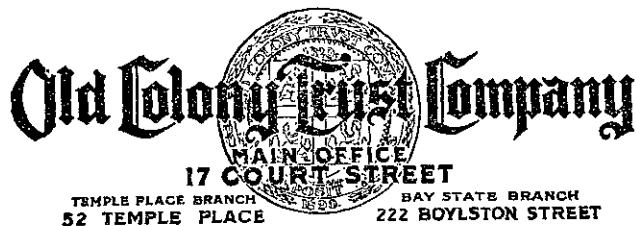
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on Wednesday afternoon by a score
of 6 to 0. The courts were very
poor. None of the Technology men
seemed to take the match ser-
iously, a fact which, in some cases,
accounts for the close scores.

Singles: Stewart, M. I. T., beat
Harrison, Tufts, 3-6, 6-2, 10-8. Wood-
bridge, M. I. T., beat Burritt, Tufts,
7-5, 6-7. Neumann, M. I. T., beat
Lane, Tufts, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: Stewart and Woodbridge
beat Harrison and Kraus 6-9, 6-2, and
Richardson and Neumann beat Bur-
ritt and Lane 6-0, 6-0.

TRACK TEAM TICKETS

Competitor's tickets for the Bow-
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Heffler, '16.

CLASS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the
Class of 1918 on Tuesday, May 18, in
Huntington Hall at 1.00 o'clock, to
discuss the proposed amendments to
the class constitution.