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COMMITTEES ON CLASS ELECTIONS MEET

New Nominations In—Election Regulations Given In Detail.

Nomination papers, for the officers of three upper classes, which must be signed by at least ten voters in good standing, must be handed in at the Cage addressed to the Chairman of the Class Election Committee not later than 5 P. M. next Saturday, October 16th. So far but few papers have been turned in for any offices, the Senior and Junior nominees particularly being very few in number. In the Sophomore class a number of men have been put up for one or two offices and for the rest there are no nominees.

A meeting of the Committee appointed by the Institute Committee for the general oversight of class elections held a joint meeting with the various class election committees Monday afternoon in the Lower Office of The Tech. Another meeting at which it is expected every member of the Class Committees on Elections as well as the general committee members will be present will be held in the same office this afternoon at five o'clock. The details concerning the conduct of the polling-places, the printing of the new uniform ballots, the counting of the votes, and the general mass meeting will be discussed at this time. The general mass meeting at which the results of the elections will be announced will be held this year at 8 P. M., Friday, October 23d, in Huntington Hall, instead of on the Saturday evening after election day, as was done last year.

Owing to some misunderstanding some students have thought that the payment of the three dollar Blanket

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CHESS PROSPECTS

Tournament To Be Arranged—Prizes For Match Scorers.

At the Chess Club Executive Committee meeting Monday it was decided to arrange a general tournament, with trophy pins for award, to the winners. Whether or not the players will be classed for the giving of odds has not been determined. In order to stimulate League match play a prize is to be awarded to the highest scorer in match games.

Harvard will play the first game of a six-board match Friday, October 29, in the Union.

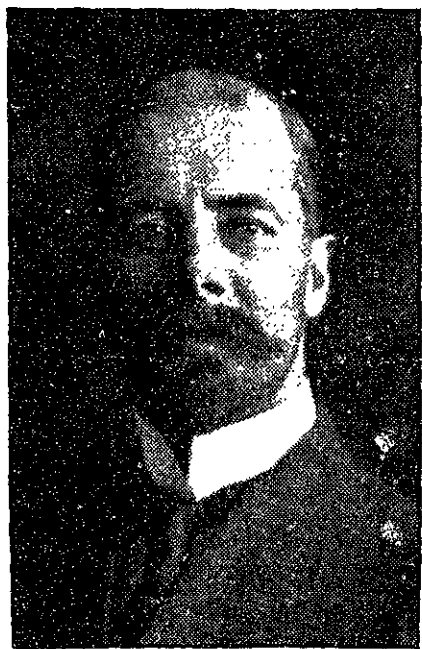
INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee at five on Thursday, the 14th, in 8 C.

HYGIENE TALKS GIVEN IN HUNTINGTON HALL

Dr. J. Arnold Rockwell Lectures To Freshmen Tomorrow At Four.

The second of a series of lectures on personal hygiene will be given tomorrow afternoon by Dr. J. Arnold Rockwell, the Institute physician, in Huntington Hall. These lectures are given primarily for the benefit of the freshman class and, in fact, it is required that all first year men attend. The subjects dealt with are of vital interest to all undergraduates and can be looked upon as an introduction to the required gymnasium work of the first year.



DR. J. A. ROCKWELL

TALK ON "IMMIGRANTS"

Dr. Peter Roberts To Speak In The Union Thursday.

The T. C. A. talk tomorrow noon will be given by Dr. Peter Roberts on the subject, "Immigrants in Industries." Dr. Roberts is one of the secretaries at the international office of the Y. M. C. A. at New York. He has written several books on immigration, and is considered an authority on the subject.

HARE AND HOUNDS RUN

The Hare and Hounds Club is to hold a run next Saturday at Melrose. As the Cross Country team will be at Amherst that day, there will be a special opportunity for men who have never engaged in athletics before to get into the run, and Coach Kanaly wishes to see a number out.

The train will leave the North Station at 2.30 o'clock and tickets should be procured from M. C. Brock before leaving. The fare is twenty-five cents for the round trip

PHOTOGRAPH WORK FOR PORTFOLIO COMMENCES

Senior Statistics To Be Called For Soon—Board Office Hours Posted.

Photograph work for the Technique Senior Portfolio began last Friday at the studio of Louis Fabian Bachrach. Letters are to be sent to all members of the Class of 1916 later in the week, enclosing personal statistics cards to be filled out, and asking all men who have not had sittings with the photographer to make appointments for them at once. For this purpose, some member of the Technique Board will be in the office every week day noon.

The sitting involves no expense to the Seniors, unless they desire to have some of the prints finished in regulation sepia for personal use. Mr. Bachrach is making special prices for such men, ranging from one-half to one-third his regular rates.

The regular office hours of the Board are as follows:
DeBell: Mon., 9-10; Wed., 9-10;

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MUSICAL CLUBS

Mandolin And Banjo Rehearsals To Be Held In Union.

The following men are requested to report at the rehearsal of the Mandolin Club tomorrow at 4.30 o'clock in the Union, it being understood that all the men are subject to further trial later: First Mandolins, A. Abrams '15, M. Brandegee '16, R. H. Dickson '14, W. B. Ford '17, L. C. Hibbard '17, K. T. King '15, I. B. McDaniel '15, and E. C. Shultz '19. Second Mandolins: J. L. Clark '18, P. N. Dinkins '18, F. W. Dodson '17, H. G. Pratt '19, J. L. Reigal '19, F. G. C. Smith '19, A. S. Thyburg '17, and V. Young '16. Third Mandolins: U. C. Brown '19, T. Haviland '17, J. H. Holton '17. Guitars: W. J. Beadle '17, P. Blaucke '17, L. N. Dalton '19, F. L. Ford '17, D. E. Pierce '17, and R. S. Rowlett '16. Mando-cello, R. H. Gilbert '19. Violins: E. G. Farrand '19 and D. L. Patten '16. Cello, H. Mendelsohn '16, and Mandolas, S. R. Strebbling '17 and G. R. Duryea '16.

The following men are to report at the first rehearsal of the Banjo Club: A. K. Althouse '17, W. J. Beadle '17, D. E. Bell '17, R. H. Dixon '14, G. R. Duryea '16, F. L. Ford '17, C. L. Kingsbury '18, W. K. Pike '15, R. S. Rowlett '16, and P. G. Woodward '17.

BOAT CLUB

The Boat Club will hold their first meeting of the year today at 5.00 o'clock in the Union.

C. E. SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL FALL SMOKER

Preparations Made To Hear Good Speakers—Professor Whipple To Be Present.

In the Union at 7.45 o'clock this evening the Civil Engineering Society will hold the first meeting of the coming season. The affair will be an informal get-together smoker to which all men in courses I, XI, IV option 2, and XV option 1 are invited.

The society has obtained as speakers, Professor Charles B. Breed and Professor Lewis J. Johnson of the Institute Faculty and also Professor George C. Whipple of the sanitary engineering department of Harvard University. Professor Spofford, the head of the departments of civil and sanitary engineering will be unable to attend owing to the fact that he is to represent the Institute at the inauguration of Henry Noble MacCracken as president of Vassar College.

The talks will not be of a strictly professional nature but will embrace more general topics of importance and worth to young engineers. Professor Johnson has informed the Society that his subject will be, "Enlarging The Engineer's View Point." He feels that something of a stimulus is needed to enlarge the viewpoint of the average engineer and

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GYM TEAM

Gym team practice is now in full swing and it is desired that all candidates report regularly. Candidates are needed for the horizontal bar, parallel bars, horse, rings, tumbling and club swinging. A very full schedule has been arranged, including a number of out of town meets with New England colleges. The first college meet comes on January 15th.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, October 13, 1915.
- 1.00—1918 Baseball Picture. Bachrach Studio.
 - 1.05—News Men Meeting. Lower Office.
 - 1.30—M. I. T. Forum. Union.
 - 2.00—E. E. Society Trip. Meet Lowell Building.
 - 5.00—Meeting of Writers for Tech Show. Show Office.
 - 5.00—Business Meeting of Cosmopolitan Club. 8 Eng. C.
 - 5.00—Boat Club Meeting. Union.
 - 7.45—C. E. Society Meeting. Union.
- Thursday, October 14, 1915.
- 7.30—Finance Committee Meeting. Union.
 - 8.00—M. E. Society Meeting. Rooms A and B, Union.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1915.

Technology men are exceedingly fortunate in having such a ready opportunity to get first hand information concerning the principal question that is to be decided by the voters of Massachusetts this fall. The Union has long been the forum where the best thought, not only of New England, but of the whole country, has been expressed, but the occasions on which women have spoken have been very rare. Mrs. Crowley has chosen her audience well, for it is the scientific spirit to obtain all the data available and then to draw an unbiased conclusion, and her message should be of particular interest, both to those who are still undecided how to vote and to those who wish to become more familiar with one of the vital issues of the time.

The attention of the readers of The Tech is called to our Trade Ad. proposition, fuller details of which may be obtained by scanning the advertising columns.

RIFLE CLUB

Two trips are scheduled for the Rifle Club this week, one today and one Saturday. A list of those eligible for Saturday's trip has been posted on the Union bulletin board.

Any member of the club is eligible for today's trip. Those desiring to go will take the two o'clock train from the North Station.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

In order to correct any misunderstanding over an article concerning

the Sophomore Smoker in the Monday issue of your paper, I feel it my duty to state that the primary object of the Smoker is not to "rag" the 1918 men for their lack of enthusiasm in supporting Field Day. If such an impression has been formed it is entirely incorrect.

The object of the Governing Board is to gather the men of the class in order to bring out once more the enthusiasm and class spirit which has until now never failed. The Governing Board does not believe in "ragging" men and it has chosen different methods to arouse enthusiasm and class spirit at the Smoker. Men who are noted at the Institute for "pep," and men who have entertained and interested the entire school have been invited, and refreshments of a new order will be furnished. The spirit of the evening will not be spoiled by lectures on "lack of enthusiasm." Hoping that this may have removed any suspicion regarding the object and the spirit of the Smoker, I am

Very truly yours,

O. C. LORENZ.

C. E. SOCIETY

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will make use of the opportunity tonight to expound his ideas. The topic about which Professor Whipple will speak is, "Engineering Biography." He has taken this subject because of the obvious lack of knowledge concerning famous engineers, on the part of the average student, beyond their mere name. Professor Breed is well known to Course I men—perhaps best to those who have been at Summer Camp. He will describe an engineering work that he has recently been connected with. The project itself was a large gravel and sand handling plant entirely operated by machinery. Professor Breed's talk will be illustrated with a set of "progress" pictures showing the plant at various stages of construction.

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Monday evening Lord and Lady Aberdeen were formally welcomed to Boston by a reception at the Copley-Plaza. Among the prominent men of Boston who paid tribute to them were Governor Walsh, Patrick A. O'Connell, Mayor Curley, President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, and President Richard C. Maclaurin. Mr. Michael J. Dwyer presided as toastmaster and extended a hearty welcome to the guests.

Later he introduced Dr. Maclaurin, who reminded his audience that the guests were so heartily welcomed not merely because of the prominent positions which they have occupied, but because of the manner in which they occupied those positions. "It is the manner of their occupancy which has won our admiration," he said. Dr. Maclaurin then spoke of the great and liberal causes with which they have always been identified. "The cause of Home Rule, the principle of which, apart from the details of any particular bill, must always win the sympathy of Americans, for it is the principle that forms the very basis of our theory of government today."

Besides this movement, Dr. Maclaurin spoke of the great cause of women. "Whether we be Antis, or not, we must recognize that the movement to induce women to take a more active and intelligent interest in public affairs, and to realize the great possibilities of effective service that have been so long neglected is the great social movement of our era. Lady Aberdeen has been a prime mover here for some time, and has proved a great helper in the cause.

"Broader than either of these two is the cause of social betterment, the fight against ignorance and dirt and disease, and their usual train of evils. Lord and Lady Aberdeen have opened the road to the better way of overcoming the greatest of the evils in this connection. They have

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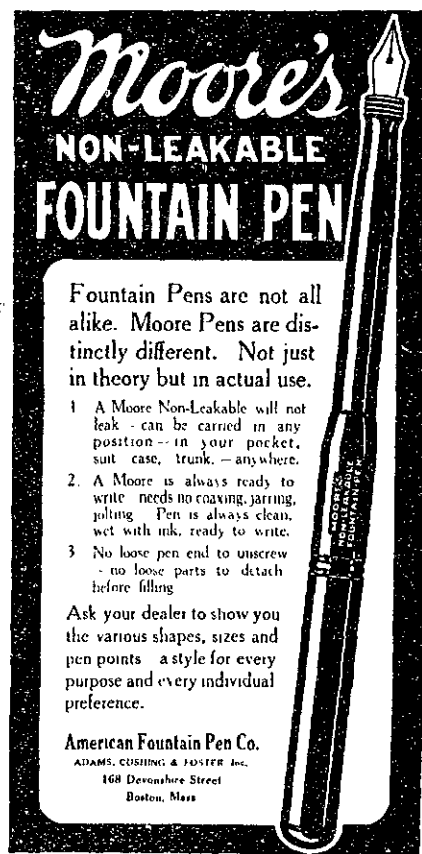
SHOW CANDIDATES BEGIN WORK FRIDAY

Competition For Assistants Starts This Week—Authors Meet Today.

Business Manager C. H. M. Roberts of Tech Show 1916 announces that the competition for Business Manager's Assistants will be opened at 5.00 o'clock Friday, to freshmen and Sophomores. At that time Mr. Roberts will meet in the Show office all men of the two lower classes who intend to try out for this department.

Five men will be chosen from those who compete, two from the class of 1918, the other three from the first year class. Of the two successful Sophomores, one will next year become Business Manager and the other will fill the position of Treasurer. Both men will be eligible for General Manager in 1918. The freshmen who are selected will act as second assistants to the Business Manager during the coming season.

All men who expect to write for the Show, and those candidates for specialty acts who did not try out at the first smoker, will meet today at 5.00 o'clock in the Show office.



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CANDIDATES CHOSEN FOR GLEE CLUE

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The tryouts for this year's Glee Club were held in the Union last Friday and Monday. A wealth of material reported to the call for candidates and Leader Carr and Coach Bennett have a big task to make a careful selection, at the same time to give each man a fair chance. Thirty-six men were retained, but a large number of these will of necessity be dropped before the mid-year trip.

The first rehearsal will be held on Friday, October 15th, at 5 P. M. in the Union. It is of great importance that all the successful candidates be present, as music will be distributed, rehearsal dates announced and other interesting facts noted.

Those who are to report are as follows: Leader P. W. Carr, Manager E. M. Woodward; 1st tenors, E. M. Hayden, B. N. Stimets, L. A. Swan, J. C. Howe, E. P. Collins, H. C. Ling, T. L. Goodwin and M. C. Brock; 2nd tenors, E. S. Coldwell, P. B. Craighead, E. A. Ekdahl, H. E. Schabacker, G. Y. Cannon, F. A. Travers, T. Z. Haviland, J. W. O'Brien, D. H. McClelland; 1st basses, I. B. MacDaniel, E. H. Raymond, J. R. Longley, J. R. Poteat, J. L. Clark, H. C. Giles, M. M. Whittaker, L. F. vanZelm, Herbert Mendelsohn, S. K. Wiley; 2nd basses, R. P. Kennard, R. H. Ross, A. S. Thyberg, D. W. Campbell, R. P. Martin, M. F. Parker, R. F. Sidelinger, J. P. Uhlinger.



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CHARLES R. CROSS, JR. DIES IN FRANCE

Son Of Professor Cross Fatally Injured In Ambulance Accident.

Chas. R. Cross, Jr., son of Professor Chas. R. Cross of the Physics department, died in the French Military hospital at Dinard last Friday as the result of an accident while driving an ambulance.

Chas. R. Cross has been with the American Red Cross in Serbia for some time and had only recently returned to Paris and engaged in the work there.

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Kanaly will address the freshman candidates for the Cross Country team tomorrow at 1.40 o'clock in Room 8 Eng. C. All men who have turned out or have intentions of doing so are requested to be present.

PORTFOLIO WORK

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Thurs., 1-2; Fri., 4-5; Sat., 9-10.
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CLASS ELECTION

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Tax covers Class Dues. This is not the case, the Blanket Tax being imposed by the Institute Committee simply to aid the financing of athletics.

The portions of the Uniform Class Constitution in its latest form which deal with the conduct of elections are reprinted here:

"Article 2, Section 1—All persons entering the Institute with the class shall be eligible for membership.

"Article 2, Section 2—A person entering the Institute from another college shall be a member of the class with which he takes the majority of his subjects.

"Article 2, Section 3—Any member of this class failing to pay his dues before the general election of officers shall forfeit his membership and right to vote; and he shall be reinstated only on payment of the same.

"Article 4, Section 1—The officers of this class shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, two directors, and two representatives to the M. I. T. A. A., all of whom shall constitute a board of directors for the class. The officers shall serve until the next general election of officers by the class.

"Article 6, Section 1—The annual dues of this class shall be \$1.50 and shall be due before the election of officers.

"Article 9—METHOD OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS AFTER THE FRESHMAN YEAR.

"Article 9, Section 1—The president shall appoint an election committee composed of three members of the class before the end of the second week of the school year.

"Article 9, Section 2—Nominations shall be open at the end of the second week and shall close at the end of the third week of the school year.

"Article 9, Section 3—The annual election shall be held on the Friday of the fourth week of the school year. The polls shall be open in the Union from 8 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. The results of the elections shall be announced at a general mass meeting to be held that night.

"Article 9, Section 4—The method of election for the three upper classes shall be as follows: There will be a table for each class with a representative of the Institute Committee in charge. He will have a list

of all the members of the class whose election he is conducting. The voter signs his name to the class roll and if his dues are paid in full he is given a ballot with the number stamped in the corner. The number is entered on the class roll opposite his name and he is free to take the ballot and fill it in when and where he chooses. The ballot is returned to the table folded so as only one corner shows. The election officials compare this number with that on the class roll. If the numbers agree the official marks the man's name as 'voted' and then tears off the number, thus removing any identification marks and deposits it in the ballot box. If the voter spoils his first ballot he may return it to the election officer and receive a new ballot, the new number being recorded as before. At the close of the elections the number of votes must agree with the number of men marked voted.

"Article 9, Section 5—Electioneering by candidates at the polls is prohibited.

"Article 9, Section 6—Where two men are to be chosen, the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

"Article 9, Section 7—In case of a tie vote, the names of the candidates concerned shall be submitted to the class for election.

"Article 9, Section 8—Ballots shall be retained one month, subject to a recount, and shall then be destroyed.

"Article 9, Section 9—A demand for a recount must be signed by at least thirty members of the class.

"Article 9, Section 10—The name of no man whose dues are unpaid shall appear on the class ballot."

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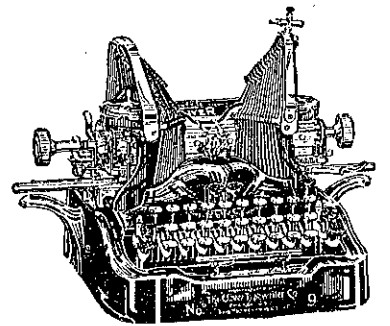
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