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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HONOR SYSTEM READ

Institute Committee Has Busy Meeting—Many Reports Are Submitted

The following reports were read at a meeting of the Institute Committee held last night: Union Committee by M. A. Monroe '16, announcing that Bursar Ford has appointed H. L. Bickford '16, in place of R. M. Snyder '16, on the Union Committee; Bulletin Board Committee, by O. C. Lorenz '18; Committee on change of time of class elections, by J. P. Uhlinger '16; Informal Show Committee, by H. B. Shepard '16; Sub-committee investigating the advisability of abolishing the M. I. T. A. A., by J. P. Uhlinger '16; and Honor System Committee, by Allen Abrams '15. The Committee on adopting the Honor System at Technology submitted the following suggestions: (a) The Honor System shall apply to the conduct of students in examinations and quizzes. (b) Proper provision shall be made for a student Honor Board to have control of the Honor System. (c) After each examination the student shall sign a slip to the effect that: (1) He has neither given nor received assistance; or, (2) He has neither given nor received assistance nor has seen anyone else give or receive assistance.

The following motions were made and seconded: that the report of the Committee on change of time of elections be tabled, later amended to read that the report be accepted and the recommendations tabled; that Article 1 of the report of the Honor System Committee be laid on the table. (Continued on Page Four)

RIFLE TEAM INSIGNIA

Outdoor And Indoor Teams Are Recognized

The Institute Advisory Council held a meeting last Wednesday night and several additions were made to the ruling on insignia awards to the Rifle Teams as follows:

"The Advisory Council, at its discretion, may award insignias as follows:

"RT" to the members of an outdoor rifle team which is placed among the first third of the Institutions participating, and to the manager (the president of the M. I. T. rifle club).

"RTI" to the members of an indoor rifle team which is placed in Class A (among the first third of the institutions participating) who participate in two-thirds or more of the matches shot in one season, and to the manager (the president of the M. I. T. rifle club).

The following awards of "RTI" were made to last year's team: M. F. Brandt '15; F. L. Butterworth '17; C. T. Dunn '15; Captain A. E. Keating '17, Manager; and T. D. Parsons '15.

A "T" with crossed rifles to C. A. Haslam '15, and J. S. Stewart '17, members of the 1915 outdoor team showing particular proficiency in the annual spring competition, their scores being 144 and 147 respectively.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO

No Senior Portfolio inserts without informal pictures will be run in Technique. The section goes to press Wednesday, March 15.

GYM TEAM AT BROWN

The following men are entered in the Brown Meet, and will meet at the Back Bay Station at 5.25 p. m. Saturday: Bliss, Mendelsohn, Spengler, White, Lichanco, Webber, Kilduff, Ford, Maron, Inglis.

The judges will be S. G. Cady of Providence, O. L. Herbert of the Boston Y. M. C. A., and a third man from the Providence Y. M. C. A.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT 1916 SMOKER

7.30 P. M. At The Union

The Union will be given over to the Senior class this evening for their last get-together before commencement. At the meeting of the Class Day committee the day before yesterday, the complete plans for Senior week were outlined, and President Farthing is prepared to open the evening's festivities with a detailed report of what happened. Mr. Isaac W. Litchfield will enlarge further on the

present plans by explaining the part the class of 1916 is to play in the Big Reunion.

Professor Aydelotte of the English department will be the third speaker of the evening. His subject will not be announced until the Smoker. Professional entertainers have been engaged to conclude the program for the evening after which a buffet banquet will be served.

SHOW CHORUS CHOSEN

Two More To Be Chosen—Ballet Cut Monday

Yesterday afternoon, after a careful examination in the Union, a cut was made in the Show chorus. Fourteen men were definitely selected for the chorus, and two more are to be selected this afternoon from the following: J. M. Hanley, '18; J. A. Kelley, '18; W. C. McDonald, '16; G. E. McLaughlin, '18; H. V. Sturtevant, '18; C. P. Wallis, '16. These men must report this afternoon at the chorus rehearsal, or be eliminated, because the final selection cannot be delayed any longer.

The following have been retained for the chorus, and are to report at 5.00 o'clock at the rehearsal in the Union Dining Room: Chorus girls: G. L. Baum, '19; P. B. Craighead, '18; J. W. Friery, '18; O. G. Hugo, '18; R. G. Mahony, '18; F. E. Peacock, '17; L. F. van Zeim, '18; S. G. Wallace, '18.

Chorus men: L. Besly, '17; J. Coldwell '19; A. Deane, '19; E. F. Doten, '19; D. Ely, '18; L. H. Flett, '18; C. W. Hawes, '17; J. C. Janson, '18; A. C. Lieber, '16; A. Miller, '18; H. L. (Continued on Page Four)

MR. WILLMOTT'S TALK

Warns Men Not To Uphold Feeling Against Immigrants

Mr. Willmott, in his talk yesterday, emphasized the importance of a proper attitude towards foreign men who come over here to make a fresh start. Also he urged the men not to get the idea that money is the sole aim in life. Both of these things will apply to most Institute men at some time in their career, particularly those who will have large numbers of men in their employ. Mr. Willmott has had a great deal of experience with men, and not being American-born himself, has had opportunity to become familiar with the problems confronting newly arrived immigrants.

INTERCLASS MEET

The annual freshman-Sophomore indoor track meet will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m. at the Gym. Indications are that the meet will go to the freshmen, who have a strong, well balanced team. The feature of the meet will be the mile-run in which Halfacre, '18; Herzog, '19; and McCarten, '19, all members of the 4 4-5-mile relay team which recently defeated Cornell, are entered.

TECHNIQUE 1918

Philip M. Dinkins was yesterday afternoon elected to the office of Business Manager of Technique 1918. Dinkins is manager of the crew, manager of the Mandolin Club, and a member of Chi Phi Fraternity.

FRESHMEN TURN OUT

Nearly Two Hundred And Fifty At Record Dinner

The freshmen held their annual dinner Thursday evening, and the affair proved to be exceptional in a number of ways. There were present nearly 250 men, about 100 more than turned out for last year's freshman dinner. Moreover, the class was complimented by members of the faculty and others upon the decorous behavior of the men throughout the evening. The festivities commenced with a march by a delegation of the Technology Orchestra, consisting of five pieces, while the freshmen took their places at the tables. Cheers and more music followed during dinner.

There were five speakers, besides the toastmaster, President Griffin, who introduced Dean Burton first. The Dean spoke of the distinction between "school boys" and "college men," and said that the men of the class of 1919 should have by this time acquired, among other things, something of the "Technology spirit." He further emphasized the fact that it lies to a large extent with next year's Sophomores to see that this spirit is duly transferred across the (Continued on Page Two)

FRESHMEN DEFEAT TUFTS

Team To Tackle Sophomores At Gym Tonight

On last Wednesday afternoon the freshman wrestling team competed in a meet with the Tufts varsity team and took six out of seven bouts. The freshmen far outclassed the Tufts team which is newly organized, this being the first year that Tufts has had a team at all. The final score was 27 to 5.

The freshman team, by its good showing on Wednesday, seems to be the favorite in the Sophomore-freshman Interclass meet. The Sophomores, however, are working hard and may spring a surprise. The meet will be held promptly at 7.30 tonight in the gym. Admission free.

SHOW REHEARSALS

This afternoon the cast of the Show will rehearse in G Lowell, and the chorus in the Union Dining Room, at 5.00 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock there will be a cast rehearsal in the Union, Room B.

Monday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock those out for the ballet will rehearse under the supervision of Miss Tanner.

M. I. T. ORCHESTRA

There will be a rehearsal of the Orchestra in the Union, Room B, tomorrow at 1.30 o'clock. Mr. Howard is now drilling the men on the Tech Show music exclusively.

RAILROADS AID IN REUNION PUBLICITY

Thirty Lines Will Co-operate In Bringing The Alumni To Boston

What promises to be one of the most effective forms of advertising for the great Reunion will come from a source entirely distinct from the Institute. Through the Transportation Committee the passenger agent of every large trunk line and transcontinental railroad has been supplied with a list of Technology alumni. The railroads are not slow to take advantage of an opportunity such as this to advertise their service. Already thirty passenger agents have written to Mr. Horn, chairman of the committee, thanking him for letting them have this list, and signifying their intention to make good use of it. This means that practically every alumnus living at a distance from Boston shall receive not only the *Pantechicon*, and the other advertising matter sent by the Reunion Committee, but also frequent reminders from the railroads, taking it as a preordained fact that he will return to his alma mater, and picturing to him the luxuries of travel on such-and-such a line.

The matter of special rates for the returning alumni is still in the balance. On March 15th there will be a meeting of the Association of Passenger Agents, at which meeting Mr. A. B. Smith of the New Haven will bring up the question of rates. Mr. Smith has been very active in his co-operation with Mr. Horn, and while the chances for greatly reduced rates are not good, due to the force of recent railroad legislation, Mr. Horn expressed himself as very certain that the railroads will do all which can be reasonably expected of them under the circumstances.

Notwithstanding the speed of travel overland the water route is the one which seems to appeal to the crowds. Already the Technology Steamship has a pretentious list of bookings, and a warning is being issued with every piece of Reunion publicity material that only the early ones will secure accommodations. Reservations are being made with Lester D. Gardner, '98, 17 Gramercy park, New York city.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee held a meeting last Wednesday. It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to audit the reports of each Treasurer before every meeting of the committee. It was also decided that all Treasurers' reports must be in the hands of this Auditing Committee by the first Wednesday after the first Monday of every month. The regular meetings of the committee are henceforth to be held on the second Wednesday after the first Monday of every month, at 5.00 p. m. It was further decided that the committee buy new receipt books and check books for those activities which need them.

The next meeting will be April '12. All reports are due by April 5.

CALENDAR

Friday, March 10, 1916.

1.05—News Meeting. Lower Office.
4.00—Mandolin Club. Union, B.
4.30—Engineer Corps. South Armory.
5.00—Show Cast Rehearsal, 6L.
Show Chorus, Union Dining Room.
7.30—Senior Smoker, Union.

Saturday, March 11, 1916.

1.00—Orders for Rifle Club Members Close.
1.30—Orchestra Rehearsal. Union B.
2.00—Show Cast Rehearsal. Union B.
2.30—Freshman-Sophomore Meet.
6.30—Wrestling Banquet. Hotel Plaza, Columbus Avenue.

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It seems rather a waste of time to speculate whether the honor system would work in Technology. If it is argued that there is no sentiment in favor of it, it can be equally argued that there is no sentiment against it. But that is neither here nor there; it will be impossible to get any idea of the general sentiment until a ballot of the whole student body is taken, and it is to be hoped that the Institute Committee will have the wisdom to provide for such action at the meeting next Thursday.

The essential features of the honor system as outlined yesterday are: (a) the honor system shall apply to the conduct of students in examinations and quizzes; (b) proper provision shall be made for a student honor board to have control of the honor system; (c) after each examination the student shall sign a slip to the effect that (1) he has neither given nor received assistance, or (2) he has neither given nor received assistance nor has seen anyone else give or receive assistance; (d) violation of the code of the honor system shall result in the citation of the student to the honor board, the investigation shall be public or secret at the option of the accused, and if the charges are sustained the honor board shall recommend to the faculty that the offender be dismissed from the Institute. If there is any reason why such a scheme should not be submitted to the student body for formal acceptance or rejection we fail to see it.

There is more behind the movement than the feeling that a proctor in the examination room is an insult to the honor of those who are taking the examination. Probably the majority feel the need of a proctor to clear up difficulties on the wording of questions. Certainly if the proctor is to be removed, some provision must be made for giving such information.

The basic reason for an honor system is to train men to be responsible to themselves for their personal conduct. In preparatory schools the tendency is to regard the question of honor as a faculty rule, an idea which is carried through the Institute by perhaps more than many suspect.



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RECORD CROWD

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Charles, and that by the attitude the class assumes it can either help perpetuate that spirit or destroy the work of years.

Major Cole was next to speak, on "Preparedness"—but not military preparedness. His subject was preparedness for life, and he urged especially in this connection that in the building of character, participation in the activities of the Institute played a large part.

Following Major Cole's discourse Prof. Blachstein gave a very witty talk, which had been announced as "The Fourth Dimension." His speech consisted mainly of anecdotes and comments on things in general and the class of '19 in particular.

Pres. Griffin then introduced Mr. I. W. Litchfield, Secretary of the Reunion Committee, who outlined in glowing terms the plans for Technology's great event in June. The confidence which he has in the complete success of the affair is due largely to the fact that Technology has a larger and stronger alumni association than any other institution in the country, and he praised the showing of the class as a unit, remarking that the strength of our alumni association is due to class loyalty. In closing, Mr. Litchfield bespoke the active interest of the undergraduate body in the Reunion, driving home his point that its interest and enthusiasm was something that was essential to the carrying out of the plans for these three epoch-making days.

The evening ended with an inspiring talk from Professor Talbot on "The Class of 1919 as a World Power," and, following the idea that no one lives for himself alone, stated that the world is coming more and more to depend upon the scientist and the engineer.

FACULTY NOTICE

The list of candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science the present year has been presented to the Faculty, and all persons whose names are on it have been notified individually. The list cannot now be changed except by vote of the Faculty, and any student expecting to be recommended for the degree this year should consult me if he has not been notified that his name is on the list.

A. L. MERRILL, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

President and Mrs. Maclaurin, who have been giving a series of receptions at their home to the students, wish to announce that the reception this week will be on Friday instead of Saturday as stated in the invitations.

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Arch. Eng. Society Addressed By
 Course IV Graduate

At 4.00 o'clock yesterday afternoon
 Mr. Whitney, chief designer of the
 Widden-Beckman Company, Engi-
 neers and Contractors, spoke to about
 fifty men from Course IV, Option
 Two, on the subject of columns. He
 stated that a graduate just out of a
 technical school is full of theory, and
 said that he must adjust himself to
 practical, office methods of designing
 concrete and steel buildings. He
 went through in detail the construc-
 tion of the modern building of this
 type.

ARCHITECT PRIZES

The judges in the 1916 competition
 for the prizes offered by the Boston
 Society of Architects announce that
 awards have been made to the fol-
 lowing students:

Massachusetts Institute of Tech-
 nology, two prizes of fifty dollars
 each, to Osborn R. Freeman of Hel-
 ena, Montana, a Senior, and Virgil
 W. Jorgensen of Cambridge, a spe-
 cial student.

The jury includes the nine mem-
 bers of the society's committee on
 education.

HONOR SYSTEM COMMITTEE

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passed; that the Institute Committee
 have a special meeting Thursday,
 March 16th, to consider the adoption
 of the Honor System, passed; that the
 Executive Committee look into the
 housing of activities at the new In-
 stitute, passed; that the present com-
 mittee investigating the advisability
 of abolishing the M. I. T. A. A. be
 thanked and dismissed and that a
 new committee be appointed, passed;
 that the Executive Committee appoint
 a committee to co-operate with Mr.
 A. G. Cushman in the matter of ac-
 tivity exhibit at the June Reunion
 celebration, passed; that all sub-
 committees of the Institute Commit-
 tee be granted a budget approved by
 the Executive Committee of the In-
 stitute Committee before making ex-
 penditures, passed. There has been
 considerable misunderstanding about
 the sub-committee's expenditures be-
 cause no definite budget was allotted
 when the committees were first ap-
 pointed. A motion was passed with a
 view to grant such committees an ap-
 propriation so that they may be re-
 lieved of the worry and responsibility
 as to the extent of their expenditures.

SHOW CHORUS CHOSEN

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Miller, '17; A. E. Page, '19; D. C.
 Pero, '19; C. H. Wooley, '18.
 At the ballet rehearsal on Monday
 Miss Virginia Tanner, who will be in
 charge, will make the final cut from
 those who have been retained so far.