
The Football Association held its annual meeting Monday, December 14th, in Room 11, Rogers. The reports of the retiring officers were read, and new officers were elected as follows: President, J. C. Boyd, '92; Vice President, E. D. Clarke, '94; Secretary-Treasurer, F. P. Simonds, '93. A new method for electing the manager was proposed and adopted. Henceforth, the captain of the eleven is to make out a list of men whom he finds suitable for the office, which list is to be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Association, who shall make the final election. This new method is to be heartily endorsed, and will doubtless prevent any misunderstanding or lack of co-operation which might otherwise occur.

The Chemists were much amused at the descriptions of nitro-glycerine and dynamite which appeared in the Boston papers relative to the Norcross affair. "Dynamite," said the papers, "will never explode unless placed on an anvil and struck with a sledge hammer. Nitro-glycerine is very different from dynamite, and, unlike it, very easy to make. Two parts of strong sulphuric acid are mixed with one part of fuming nitric acid. A heavy greenish-yellow liquid settles to the bottom—nitro-glycerine." "A novice," one paper went on to say, "could make a much more dangerous mixture than a professional." We are not inclined to dispute the latter remark; the mixture would undoubtedly be more dangerous—to the novice. As for the rest,—well, it's about as near as the newspapers generally get things.

What a motley gang of voters was at the nominating caucus of the fourth-year Miners! The election of their representative was held one working afternoon in the mining laboratory. The chairman wore a grocer's cap advertising "best five-cent Havanas;" his baseball shoes were furnished throughout with "scuppers;" his trousers and blazer will never leave the laboratory; his outing shirt would have "riled" a mudpuddle. One aldermanic voter wore a yachting cap of former blue; he was dressed in brown overalls and jumper, and was further conspicuous for a great cross marked with red paint which showed plainest when the owner saluted his audience. At the back of the room was a gaudy pink "circus shirt," so loud as to disturb the meeting. Near that shirt was a black silk smoking cap, and a jumper with sleeves so long that the owner used them as gloves around the furnace. Yet it is acknowledged that the Miners are a "clean" set of fellows.

The Teachers and Lecturers for the coming year are as follows:

- J. C. Gray, A.M., LL.B., on Business Law.
- Geo. W. Blodgett, S.B., on Applications of Electricity to Railway Working.
- H. M. Howe, A.M., S.B., on Metallurgy.
- Ross Turner, on Water Color.
- David A. Gregg, on Pen and Ink Drawing.
- T. H. Bartlett, on Modeling.
- C. H. Walker, on History of Ornament.
- C. W. Hinman, S.B., on the Manufacture of Illuminating Gas.
- W. S. Allen, S.B., on the Manufacture of Fertilizers.
- J. M. Stillman, Ph.D., on Sugar and Sugar Refining.
- Anthony C. White, S.B., on the Distribution of Electricity for Commercial Purposes.
- George W. Fuller, S.B., on Sanitary Biology.
- J. R. Freeman, S.B., on the Hydraulics of Fire Protection and Fireproof Construction.
- Gary N. Calkins, S.B., Microscopical Examination of Water Supplies.
- Fred Law Olmsted, on Landscape Architecture.
- Hammond V. Hayes, Ph.D., on Telephone Engineering.

**Chemical Compounds.**

Up in the lab. I like to mix
The acids and the salts,
But my equations, Bardwell says,
Are very queer and—false.

—I. B. Fresh.