excluding all of the contestants. This will be followed by the Individual Contest, and then by the Battalion Drill, the Technology Battalion drilling first. Music will be furnished between the several events by the Salem Cadet Band, the Brown University Cadet Band, and the Technology Field Music Corps.

The Judges will be Messrs. Wilbur E. Wilder, Captain Fourth Cavalry, Adjutant of the Military Academy at West Point; E. St. J. Grebel, First Lieutenant, Second Artillery, Regimental Adjutant; and Henry C. Hodges, Jr., First Lieutenant Twenty-second Infantry, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture. The prizes will be presented by His Excellency, the Acting-Governor of Massachusetts, Roger Wolcott.

It is expected that the drill will be over about half past nine, and there will be dancing from ten until twelve; music by Salem Cadet Band.

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Institute Committee

On Friday, May 1st, the Institute Committee held a meeting in the office of President Walker, at which Secretary Tyler was also present. Mr. Hawkins, who was some time ago appointed to try to obtain some improvement in the condition of the alley next to the Engineering Building, announced that he would be able to report at the next meeting. Mr. Hutchinson, as chairman of the committee to aid the Secretary in obtaining the addresses of students at non-technical colleges who intend to pursue a technical course on the completion of their studies there, reported that a number of names had been secured and the work was still going on.

The main object of the meeting, however, was to consider the matter of securing the publication of Technology news in the various weekly and daily papers throughout the country. This is one of the most difficult problems which has been undertaken by the Committee, and though efforts have been made by the several Committees during the last four years, no permanent results have been obtained.

The two most practical suggestions for securing representation in the papers of the various sections of the country were, first, that the Committee should encourage the formation of clubs among the men from the various sections, and try through them to create an interest in Institute news in those localities; and, second, that there should be published from time to time, whenever there was news enough to make it advisable, a semi-official bulletin, which should be sent to all papers which were willing to make use of it. In this way, a large number of papers of towns and smaller cities could be reached and furnished with reliable information.

As President Walker said, however, such a bulletin must be carefully prepared, and should be of a character likely to give an idea of the work at Technology, such as is gotten by a person visiting the various departments, lest by the meagerness or bad choice of the items, a wrong impression should be conveyed. Again, such a step should be taken only after careful consideration, for having been once begun, a failure might destroy all that had been gained.

In order that an idea might be formed of the character of such a bulletin, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Humphreys, Hall, Hutchinson, and Willis was appointed to prepare several samples, with the aid of Dr. Tyler. Reference was also made to the great disadvantages under which the Institute Committee labors, since, owing to the fact that the members are not elected until the fall, it is nearly a month and a half after the beginning of the term before the Committee can be assembled.