
The first annual meeting of the M. I. T. Alumni Association since the inauguration of President Pritchett will be held at the Hotel Brunswick on Wednesday, January 2, 1901. At this time it is expected that some more definite action than heretofore will be taken in regard to the Walker Memorial Gymnasium.

The annual banquet will be held at 7 o'clock, immediately after the business meeting. A prominent and notable list of speakers has been obtained, among them being President Pritchett, Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, Hon. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, and Hon. E. T. Chamberlain, Commissioner of Navigation. The general theme of the addresses will be "The Trained Man in Relation to the Power and Commercial Growth of the Country."

Meeting of Institute Committee.

A meeting of the Institute Committee was held in the Trophy Room on Monday, December 3rd. President Lawrence read a letter from Dr. Pritchett, suggesting that an event be substituted for the Cane Rush in the annual struggle between the Sophomore and Freshmen for class supremacy.

President Lawrence appointed a committee consisting of L. S. Cates, Chairman; P. G. L. Hilken, P. R. Parker, and C. L. Homer, to consider the question of abolishing the Cane Rush and substituting some other event. This committee will confer with the Advisory Council on Athletics and will be glad to receive suggestions from anyone interested in the matter.

Mr. L. S. Cates was elected Representative to the Advisory Council on Athletics. Mr. I. R. Adams was elected Representative to the Association of Graduate Class Secretaries. President Lawrence appointed J. C. Fruit and C. J. McIntosh assistant custodians of trophies.

Pacific Coast Club.

Several members of the Institute have expressed a desire to form a permanent organization to be known as the Pacific Coast Club. The matter has been talked over at some length and at the present writing such an organization bids fair to materialize. This club when formed will be made up of students who reside west of the Rockies and its purpose will be to bring together into a closer bond of friendship those who come from this section of the country.

It has been deemed advisable to call a meeting, during the early part of next week, of all men from California, Oregon and Washington. The purpose of this meeting will be the transacting of any business relative to the formation of such a club and it is earnestly desired that those who are in a position to become members will leave their names at the Cage as soon as possible with Henry C. Marcus, '01.

Fall Concert of the Musical Clubs.

The date of the home concert of the Musical Clubs has been changed from December 19th to December 11th. Tickets may now be obtained from members of the clubs and exchanged for reserved seat checks on and after 7 o'clock, December 6th, in Rogers' corridor. The number of seats in Huntington Hall is not large and students will do well to obtain advance tickets at once, thus assuring a choice of seats and assisting the management materially in the arrangements.

The club members number some forty at present and have been doing good work at rehearsals. According to reports from the concerts already given in Concord Junction and Boston College the winter concert on the 11th is sure to be one of the best ever given, and it is hoped that a good audience will greet the clubs on their appearance.