Prizes for Best Descriptions of Technology Addresses.

A friend of the Institute offers the following cash prizes, to be competed for by the members of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes, under the conditions named below:

I.

A prize of one hundred dollars for the best account of the series of addresses made this year before the student body in Huntington Hall. The paper must not exceed three thousand words in length. In addition to the addresses already given by Dr. Abbott, Dr. Hale, President Eliot, President Hadley and M. Mabilleau, papers offered will deal with three other addresses yet to be given. Papers must be in the hands of the editors of The Tech by Oct. 1.

II.

A prize of seventy-five dollars for the best account of any one of these addresses, including an estimate of the speaker’s qualities, as shown by the address. The paper must not exceed twelve hundred words, and must be in the hands of the editors of The Tech not later than June 5.

III.

A prize of twenty-five dollars for the second best account and description of address and speaker under the terms given in II.

General Conditions.

The papers must be signed by a fictitious name. This must be written also on the outside of an accompanying sealed envelope containing the real name of the writer.

All papers must be written in legible hand (not typewritten) on one side of the paper, which shall be eight inches long by five inches wide. A margin shall be left on the left side of the paper. No paper which does not comply with all conditions will be considered.

A committee appointed by the president will judge the papers and award the prizes. These prizes will be presented at the dinner given one week after Technology Field Day, in November, at which the Technology Cup will also be presented to the winning class. The Tech will have the privilege of printing any papers it may choose.

Competitive Drill.

The date of the competitive drill has been changed from April 25 to May 2, in order that it may not conflict with other affairs of Junior Week. Besides the cup, three prizes will be given to the three best men in the final squad. These prizes will be gold, gold and silver, and silver medals, given according to rank. The program will probably be as follows: 1, battalion formation; 2, escort of colors by Company C; 3, first competitive squad; 4, guard mount; 5, second and third competitive squads; 6, wall-scaling squad; 7, last competitive squad; 8, battalion review; 9, battalion dress parade and award of prizes. Already a number of schools have signified their intention of sending representatives. Among these are St. John’s Military Academy of New York, which now holds the cup; Lynn English and Classical High; Lowell High, Gloucester High and Hyde Park High. A movement is on foot to have a competitive drill for Tech men, since they will not compete in the exhibition drill. There will probably be two squads,—a Senior and a Junior. The Senior squad will be composed of men who have drilled before, and the Junior squad of those who had never drilled before they entered Tech. The men from each company will be chosen by competition. Medals will be given to the winners in the final squads.