H. L. Dean has been appointed captain pro tem of the 1905 baseball team, there not being enough present at the Friday meeting to elect a captain. As soon as good weather sets in the candidates will be called out for practice.

On Friday evening, March 13, an informal reception was held at the Y. M. C. A. student house, 240 West Newton street. Dean Burton and Secretary Mehaffey of the Boston Y. M. C. A. were present, together with a few Tech men. Ice cream, cake and punch were served by Mrs. King.

Over four hundred invitations to the Conference of College and University Presidents have been sent out. This conference, which is called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of a shorter college course, will be held in Chicago, on May 8 and 9, under the auspices of the Northwestern University.

At a meeting Wednesday, March 11, the Freshman Class appropriated $16 to replace the cymbals stolen on Field Day. The class baseball team needs money immediately for its expenses. It is earnestly desired that the large number of men who have not paid the assessment should do so, in order to have some surplus in the treasury to meet coming bills.

Mr. G. L. Hosmer is writing an article for the Technology Review on the determination of the figure of the earth from a series of pendulum observations made on two Institute expeditions, one in 1896 to Greenland, and the other in 1901 to Sumatra. There were five stations, varying in latitude from 71° north to 1° south.

At a meeting of the Chess Club, held last Thursday in Room 11, Rogers, it was decided to accept conditionally the challenge from Amherst. Andover, who asked for a game on March 17, was accepted for April 17. A challenge has also been received from Williams. The club will hold games regularly on Saturday afternoons at the Union.

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**CALENDAR.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19.**

4:15 P.M. TECH SHOW REHEARSAL for Chorus at Tech Union. Measurement for costumes.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20.**

4:15 P.M. TECH SHOW REHEARSAL for Ballet at Tech Union. Only Gypsies and men in Butterfly and Flower dances need come.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21.**

11:30 A.M. FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING in Huntington Hall after Military Science lecture. The meeting will be an important one.

2:07 P.M. HARE AND HOUNDS CHASE at Wellesley Hills. Train leaves Trinity Place Station at 2:07 P.M.

6:30 P.M. STUDENT DINNER at Tech Union. Tickets 25 cents. Photo of men will be taken for Technique.

**MONDAY, MARCH 23.**

4:15 P.M. TECH SHOW REHEARSAL for Chorus at Tech Union.

8 P.M. CHEMICAL SOCIETY SMOKER at Tech Union. Good speaking.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24.**

4:15 P.M. TECH SHOW REHEARSAL for Ballet at Tech Union.

8 P.M. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY SMOKER at Tech Union.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.**

4:15 P.M. TECH SHOW REHEARSAL for Principals at Tech Union.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26.**

4:10 P.M. TECH Y. M. C. A. Meeting at Room 11, Pierce. General Daggett, who was second in command of the U. S. forces at Pekin, will address the meeting on "The Y. M. C. A. in the East."

4:15 P.M. TECH SHOW REHEARSAL for Chorus at Tech Union.

8 P.M. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY MEETING at Tech Union. Mr. Jas. F. McKelroy will present a paper on a new system of axle lighting.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27.**

4:15 P.M. TECH SHOW REHEARSAL for Ballet at Tech Union.

6:45 P.M. 1905 DINNER at Tech Union.

**WANTED AT ONCE:** A set of drawing instruments in good condition. Address THE TECH, Box 121, "Cage."