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WALKER CLUB.

Reception to College Graduates.

The Walker Club is named in honor of the late Gen. Francis A. Walker, President of the Institute. It was organized by members of the Course in General Studies with a view to furthering interest at the Institute in politics, history and literature. For the past eight years it has held an important place in the social life of the Institute. In spite of the cessation of the Course in General Studies, the Walker Club has voted not to go out of existence, hoping to draw its members in the future from the Institute at large. Its first social meeting for the year will be at the Technology Club on Friday evening of this week, when it will entertain informally the new students coming from other colleges. This reception is to take the place of the one usually given by the Dean and the Committee of Advisers, and is intended to assist the graduate students in making the acquaintance of each other, and of the members of the Technology Club and the Walker Club.

Mining Engineering Society.

A meeting of the Mining Engineering Society, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1904, at 4.15 P.M., in Room 2, Rogers Building. The Mining Summer School will be reviewed. Mr. R. Kibbey will consider the work in the mines at Silver Plume; Mr. E. Burton, the mill-work at Idaho Springs; and Mr. R. W. Senger will discuss the Metallurgical trip which followed the Summer School.

This meeting should be of especial interest to students of Mining Engineering in the second and third years. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Civil Engineering Society.

Friday, October 28, at 4.15 P.M., in Room 11, Eng. B, Mr. J. E. Cheney, the principal assistant city engineer of Boston, will give an illustrated talk on the new Charles River Bridge. All who are interested in the new bridge are cordially invited to be present, as the lecture will be an interesting one.

GEOLOGICAL EXCURSION.

Many Colleges Represented in the Trip to Worcester.

The Intercollegiate Geological Excursion for students and teachers of Geology, was held at Worcester, Mass., on Saturday, October 22. There were about forty persons in the party, among whom were representatives from M. I. T., Harvard, Yale, Amherst, Williams, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Smith and Mt. Holyoke. Professor Niles, Dr. Jaggar, Dr. Johnson and Mr. P. Paine, '04, made up the contingent from Tech. Prof. B. K. Emerson, of Amherst and Mr. J. H. Perry, of Worcester, had charge of the excursion. Both these gentlemen have lately made a study of the geography and geology of Worcester, and they showed to the members of the party all objects which they had found to be of geological interest. One of the most interesting of these objects was the remains of an old coal mine, long since deserted, which contained many specimens of the "Carboniferous Age." The party had the sole use of a special trolley car, throughout the day, and they were not compelled to do very much walking. Excellent weather prevailed during the excursion, and everybody in the party seemed to enjoy the outing, feeling well repaid for the trip.

Northwestern Section.

The thirty-fourth regular meeting of the Northwestern Section of the American Chemical Society will be held Thursday, October 27, at 8 o'clock, in Room 6, Lowell Building. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will give an address on the subject, "Effects of Preservatives on Health." All persons interested in the lecture are cordially invited to attend.

Dinner will be served to members of the Society at the Technology Club, 83 Newbury Street, at 6.30 P.M. at sixty cents per plate. It is earnestly requested that members notify the secretary of their intention in regard to the dinner not later than Wednesday, October 26, as arrangements must be made immediately.

THE TECHNOLOGY FUND.

A Review of the Work Done.

The inauguration of the movement now under way among the alumni for the purpose of raising a considerable fund for the general expenses of the Institute occurred early in June last, soon after the Alumni Reunion. Several meetings of influential alumni were held, and the result of these was crystallized in the decision to raise two funds; one from the alumni to be used entirely for current expenses for the next five years, and the other from wealthy friends of the Institute to serve as an endowment fund, the income of which should be large enough to provide each year a sum equal at least to that pledged annually by the alumni for the five-year period. Dr. Francis H. Williams, Prof. F. W. Chandler, Prof. R. H. Richards and Mr. James P. Munroe were appointed to serve as an Executive Committee to take general charge of both funds. Early in July a circular was issued to all former students whose addresses were known, stating the general features of the plan. Soon after this, it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to take special charge of the former student fund. This committee was entitled the "Income Fund Committee," and was made up of the following representatives of the four classes standing highest in the subscription list of the Walker Memorial Gymnasium Fund: Everett Morss, '85; E. C. Thomas, '87; C. M. Spofford, '93 and L. P. Wood, '01. The members of this committee immediately set to work to prepare printed matter for general distribution, and upon August 25 issued to all former students a letter of appeal accompanied by a pamphlet of eight pages explaining the purpose of the fund and the needs of the Institute. The response to this letter was gratifying in the extreme, and already a sum has been pledged aggregating for the five-year period an amount nearly equal to the total sum raised from the alumni for the Walker Memorial.

In addition to the two general committees already mentioned, local

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CONVOCATION TO-DAY.

General Convocation of Students and Teachers.

The first general convocation of students and teachers, will be held in Huntington Hall, Thursday, October 27, at 2 o'clock sharp, to meet the Right Reverend Charles H. Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines. All 2 o'clock exercises will be postponed until 2.30.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of all students interested in forming a Republican Club and Parade at one o'clock to-day in Huntington Hall.

Dean Burton at Hartford.

Prof. Burton left yesterday for Hartford, Conn., where he will represent the Institute at the inauguration of Dr. F. S. Luther as president of Trinity College. The inauguration is to take place to-day.

Intercollegiate Notes.

The \$600,000 athletic field of the University of Pennsylvania has just been completed. It contains a magnificent gymnasium, where all students under 21 years of age will be required to exercise.

The next qualifying examinations for the Rhodes scholarship will be held in the middle of January, 1905. This is somewhat earlier than last year.

Two Columbia students were recently arrested on the charge of taking examinations as proxies for others. Although this is the first arrest of the kind, it is alleged that there is a regular syndicate of bright young men who will pass an examination in any subject for a consideration ranging from \$20 to \$300.

The Freshman class at Princeton University now numbers 418, a slight falling off as compared with the class of '07. The record still shows a departure from the old classical curriculum, for there are eighty-one more applicants for the scientific than for the academic course. It is estimated that the total enrollment this year will pass the 1,500 mark. Last year it was 1,431.