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TECH RIOT HEARING.

Students Witnesses are Being Examined.

When the Tech riot hearing was resumed Tuesday morning, November 15, Mr. Arthur D. Hill conducted the examination of witnesses in behalf of the Institute. The morning was taken up with the hearing of testimony from citizens who had witnessed the affair, some of whom had been clubbed by the police. One witness denied that the students "rushed for the steps," but that they approached the steps without any commotion, and without disturbing the police and spectators on the sidewalk in the least. Many of the witnesses testified to having seen several women clubbed repeatedly by the policemen.

In the afternoon the first Tech students, who were actual participants in the fracas, to testify at the inquiry, were put on the stand. H. B. Spear, '07, R. C. Caryl, '08, and A. E. Skillings, '08, told their stories and exhibited their scars. In each case the wound was on the back of the student's head, and the victim said he was struck in the street after the fighting on the steps. In every case the officers seemed to have lost their heads, and in many cases they continued to club a man after he had been knocked down. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday morning.

Chess Club.

There will be an important meeting of all those interested in Chess, in Room 11, Rogers, Saturday, November 19, at 1 P.M. At this time the details of the tournament to be played by the members of the Club will be presented and discussed. Any man intending to join the Club should be present, and should make arrangements to be at the Union during the afternoon, as play in the tournament will be started at that time.

Mining Engineering Society.

On Monday evening, November 21, at 7.45 P.M., Dr. T. A. Jaggard will address the members of the Mining Engineering Society on, "Geology and Mining."

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Meeting of the Northeastern Section To be Held Tonight.

The fifty-fifth regular meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society will be held Friday, November 18, at 8 P.M., at the Tech Union. The election of officers of the Section for 1904-1905, will be held at this meeting. The following nominations have been made: President, James F. Norris; Vice-president, Walter L. Jennings; Secretary, Arthur M. Comey; Treasurer, John W. Brown; Executive Committee, Gregory P. Baxter, Robert S. Weston, Carl O. Weber, Lyman C. Newhall, Edgar F. Billings; Councillors, Charles R. Sanger, Charles L. Parsons, Albert E. Leach.

The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of "The Future Supply of Nitrogen." Dr. W. H. Walker, the retiring president, will consider "The Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen Through Chemical and Electro-Chemical Means." Dr. George T. Moore, Director of the Laboratory of Plant Physiology, at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, will describe "The Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen by means of Micro-Organisms." All interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

Civil Engineering Society.

The next regular meeting of the Civil Engineering Society will be held in Room 11, Eng. B, at 4.15 P.M., Monday, November 21. Mr. Windsor, who is connected with the Charles River Basin Commission, will give the Society an informal talk on the proposed Charles River Dam. It is hoped that all members of the Society will be present. Others who are interested in the new dam are cordially invited to attend.

Student Convocations.

Booker T. Washington will address a general convocation of the students and faculty in Huntington Hall, on December 14. Lyman Abbot is also expected to address the students and faculty sometime in the near future.

A. I. E. E. MEETING.

Interesting Talk on the Telautograph.

The Boston Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held its seventh regular meeting last night in 6 Lowell. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Pres., Richard Fleming; Sec. and Treas., G. W. Stickney; Exec. Com., James I. Ayer, Russell Robb, C. B. Burleigh, C. L. Edgar, Dr. Kennelly, the President and Secretary of the M. I. T. Electrical Engineering Society. Immediately after the election, the Secretary read a very interesting description of the Society's new building now being built in New York. Mr. Andrew Carnegie donated the ground for the building.

Mr. Henry Keep then gave a very interesting talk on the Telautograph, an instrument for electrical transmission. He read a paper written by Mr. James Dixon, and illustrated his talk with a working model.

Personal Hygiene.

Dr. White, the Medical Adviser, in accordance with the custom of the last three years, will give three lectures to the first-year class on "Personal Hygiene." These lectures will take the place of the lectures on "Military Science" on Saturdays from eleven to twelve o'clock, on November 19, 26 and December 3. These lectures are interesting and instructive, and all who are interested are welcome.

Mechanical Engineering Society.

Yearly dues must be paid before Saturday, November 19. Dues for old members are fifty cents, and for new members one dollar (fifty cents initiation fee and fifty cents yearly dues.) The treasurer may be found at desk 452, in the fourth year Mechanical Engineering Drawing room, in Eng. A, at any of the following hours: Wednesday, November 16, 9-12 and 2-4; Thursday, November 17, 9-1; Friday, November 18, 10-12.

F. H. GOLDTHWAIT,
Treasurer.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

Annual New England Contest to be Held at West Roxbury.

The sixth annual New England Cross Country Championship Run will be held on November 24 at 10 A.M. The run will be under the auspices of the New England Amateur Athletic Union. It will start and finish at the St. Alphonsus Association in West Roxbury, and will be over a course of ten miles.

Regular New England championship medals of gold, silver and bronze, will be given to the winners of first, second and third places respectively.

Applications for entrance may be had of J. F. Facey, 36 Prospect Street, Cambridge, and the entries will close with A. J. Hill, 21 Bromfield Street, Boston, on November 21.

As announced in last Wednesday's *TECH*, the annual fall Cross Country Run will be held to-morrow at West Roxbury. This is a good chance for new men to come out and show what they can do, as the handicap limit is 1 minute per mile in an 8-mile run. Entries must be handed in to the Captain or Manager in person or at the Cage before 2 P.M. to-day. Train leaves Back Bay Station at 2.10 P.M.

Rhodes Scholarships.

Announcement has been made by the Rhodes Scholarship Trust that the next qualifying examination will be held in each State of the Union not later than the middle of January, 1905. It was found last spring that the examinations were held so late there was not sufficient time after the scholars had been selected to assign them to the various colleges at Oxford. For this reason the next examination will be held in January.

Mr. Odin Roberts, a well known patent attorney, is giving a series of lectures on "The Nature and Functions of Patents for Invention." The second lecture will be given to-morrow at 12 o'clock in 6 Lowell. The third and fourth lectures come the two following Saturdays, November 26, and December 3, at the same time and place. Mr. Roberts has given these lectures for several years to the students.