THOUSANDS PLEDGED!

Instructing Staff Subscriptions Indicate Decided Opposition to Merger.

The members of the Institute's Instructing Staff have recently pledged a total amount of $17,620 out of their salaries to assist the Alumni in keeping Technology independent. This is significant of the views of the Instructing Staff on the merger question, since the sums were pledged individually and privately, and were not known to make so large a total until yesterday. As far as is known, there is not one member of either the Faculty or corps of instructors who is in favor of the merger.

Mining Engineering Society.

Mr. Horace F. Brown, well known to mining engineers as the inventor of the "Brown Horsehoe Furnace," gave a talk to the Mining Engineering Society last Monday afternoon. He described the various types of furnaces in use, and traced the development of the modern mechanical roasting furnace. He further pointed out the advantages, disadvantages, requirements and costs of different methods of treatment in the various furnaces, and entered somewhat into a discussion of chlorination and cyaniding. Mr. Brown closed his interesting talk with some practical advice to the men.

Y. M. C. A.

The annual election of officers of the M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. will take place on Thursday, March 30, in 20 Eng. B at 4.15 P.M. The following men have been nominated by the nominating committee: President, H. B. Orcutt; Vice-President, W. Green; Secretary, D. G. Robbins; Treasurer, W. H. Trask; Religious Meetings Committee, J. Wil- mot; Bible Study Committee, A. A. Longley; Membership Committee, C. Dill; H. E. Allen, A. E. Hartwell and F. E. Tillson; Missionary Committee, W. F. Turnbull, and Church Relations Committee, L. H. Johnson. Other nominations are in order before the election. All members of the Association are asked to attend.

Trinity Bible Class.

A Bible Class for young men has lately been organized in Trinity Church with a view not only of teaching a knowledge of the Bible but also of affording a place of meeting on Sunday afternoon for young men who are strangers in Boston. The Class meets from five to six every Sunday in the parish house. Tech students will be welcome.

VALUABLE THESIS WORK.

Seniors Engaged in Researches of Exceptional Importance.

A number of Seniors of Courses V and X who are taking their thesis work in the Laboratory of Industrial Chemistry are engaged in work of unusual interest. A good deal of the work was made possible only by donations from friends of the Institute.

E. W. Wiggins and A. L. Smith are devising a method for the recovery of turpentine and resin from stumps, roots and other lumber refuse of the southern pines. Other thesees are as follows:

J. L. Merrill, "Utilization of Waste Sulphite Liquor."


W. H. Keen, "Extraction of Gold from Raw Telluride Ores."

H. W. Gallup, "Recovery of Potash Salts from Orthoclase."

G. M. Bartlett, "Electrolytic Reduction of Calcium Hydroxysulfite."

J. H. Payne, "An Investigation of the High Bolling Fractions of Turpentine Oil."

Baseball.

The Sophomore baseball team began its regular practice at Clover Field, Monday afternoon. Practically the last year's team, and new material has come out, and the chances seem good for a successful season. A full schedule has been arranged so that all men will have a fair chance to improve themselves before the class series. The practice will be held daily at 4 P.M., at Clover Field.

The first practice of the Freshmen football team was held Monday afternoon on Exeter Street Gym grounds. For the first day a good number of men came out, and the prospects for the team are good. A full program of the week's practice will be held daily at 4 P.M., at the Brookline Playground, corner of Brookline and Aspinwall Aves.

Freshmen Defeat Tufts.

The Freshmen Football Team won its first meet last evening, defeating Tufts University by a score of 5 to 4.

Summary:

1. Bonniebank, Tech, '06 2 0
2. Alvaranga, Tufts 2 1
3. Pacheco, Tech, '06 2 1
4. Jeffers, Tufts 1 0
5. Guatema, Tufts 1 2
6. Weeks, Tech, '06 1 0
Total, Tech, '06 5; Tufts, 4.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29.

10.00 A.M. R. T. meeting in 22 Rogers.

1.00 P.M. British subjects meet in Room 10, Rogers.

1.00 P.M. Electrical Eng. Society business meeting in 22 Lowell.

4.00 P.M. Show Rehearsal at Tech Union.

7.45 P.M. Mining Eng. Society meets at Tech Union. Tickets 20 cents.

8.00 P.M. Smoke talk at Technology Club. Mr. J. H. Kildner lectures.

8.00 P.M. Society of Arts meets in 22 Walker. Mr. C. B. Breed lecture.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30.

4.00 P.M. Show Rehearsal at Tech Union. Prizepails.


6.15 P.M. Civil Eng. Society, Annual dinner at Copley Square Hotel.

7.30 P.M. Electrical Eng. Society holds its meeting in Tech Union.

Mr. A. B. Bond, speaker.

8.00 P.M. Mr. R. S. Peabody lectures at the Public Library.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31.

1.00 P.M. E. S. S. Club meets in 22 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Connecticut men meet in 22 Rogers to form a State club.

4.00 P.M. Show Rehearsal at Tech Union.

8.00 P.M. American Chemical Society meets at Tech Union.

NOTICES.

R. T. — There will be a meeting of the R. T. in Room 82, Rogers, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

CIVIL ENG. SOCIETY will hold its eighth annual dinner at the Copley Square Hotel on Thursday, March 30.

CONNECTICUT MEN. — All men interested in the formation of a Connecticut Club, will meet in Room 22, Rogers at 4.00 P.M. on Friday.

BRITISH EMPIRE CLUB. — A meeting of British subjects will be held in Room 18, Rogers, today at 1 P.M. A large attendance is desired.

TECHNOLOGY Y. M. C. A. — There will be a meeting of the Technology Y. M. C. A. Thursday, March 30, at 4.15 P.M. in 30 Eng. A. All members of the Technology Association are asked to present as officers will be elected.

MINING ENG. SOCIETY. — A meeting of the Society of Tech Union, at 7.45 P.M. Mr. H. F. Brown will address the Society on "Practical Points for the Young Engineer." All interested are cordially invited to attend. Tickets 20 cents.

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