ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Special Meeting Held Last Night to Discuss the Proposed Alliance with Harvard.

About eight hundred Alumni and friends of Technology gathered in Huntington Hall last night to listen to a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed alliance with Harvard University. The speakers were: President Pritchett, John R. Freeman, Col. T. L. Livermore, E. S. Draper, Dean Burton, and Mr. Thomas L. Livermore.

President Pritchett was introduced as the first speaker by Col. Locke. The President spoke of the work of the Committee in preparing a tentative plan for alliance, stating that it was the intention of the Committee to frame a plan which would give practically a free field for technical education. In presenting the scheme it was found that there were three objections to be met: First, the present standard would be lowered by combination. The fact is, that the standard would be essentially lowered by competition rather than by combination. "Nothing could make our faculty lower its standard except a ruinous competition." He went on to say to those who believed that the alliance would prove dangerous to the Technology spirit, that spirit was a part of the past. The people of the community will then lose their present choice of a straight technical course or three years academic and two years of scientific study. The first is adapted to one man and the second to another.

Mr. J. R. Freeman, the second speaker, said that his opposition to the alliance was not a merger but an alliance. He brought by the previous speaker the idea, clear thinking was the only solution. "Nothing could make our faculty lower its standard except a ruinous competition." He went on to say to those who believed that the alliance would prove dangerous to the Technology spirit, that spirit was a part of the past. The people of the community will then lose their present choice of a straight technical course or three years academic and two years of scientific study. The first is adapted to one man and the second to another.

1905 CLASS MEETING.

An Assessment of Five Dollars Per Capita for Class Day is Voted.

A meeting of the Senior Class was held in Huntington Hall, Wednesday, May 9th, to discuss Class Day plans. The motion was made and seconded by those who were present. The motion was carried by a vote of five dollars per man was voted, to pay for Class Day expenses. Marcy announced that the Committee had voted to give every man four tickets. These tickets will be ready about two weeks before Class Day, and will be delivered on payment of the five dollar assessment. As usual, there will be no caps and gowns this year. Marcy also outlined the probable program of the Commencement week.

TECH SHOW DINNER.

The Annual Dinner given by the Management of the Tech Show to the participants, will be at the Tech Union, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 6:30. Invitations were voted yesterday (Thursday), and a large and enthusiastic crowd is expected. Among the guests will be President Pritchett, Dean Burton, and Mr. Rand, of the Faculty; Mr. Batchelder of the Athletic Association; General Manager Smith, '05, and Business Manager Harrah, '05; of last year's Show; G. H. Bryant, '07, author of the Show; the counsellor and all those who composed the music.

CONSOLATION GAMES.

Yesterday afternoon about twenty-five men competed in the consolation games given at the Technology Field. The meet was held principally to give the raw material some chance to show its worth and to encourage new men to try for the team. The track was in fine condition and the weather excellent. The events were run off in good order and much interest was manifested in the results.

The Freshmen were conspicuous in the events, winning four of the first places. H. J. Ruggles, '05, was first in the quarter mile, M. D. Hershey, '05, in the mile, C. A. Edmunds, '05, in the broad jump, and F. J. Friedman, '06, in the discus throw. The other first places were won by M. J. Gibbons, '04, in the 100 and 220-yard dashes; C. H. Prichard, '05, in the one-mile mile run, and Adams, '06, in the two-mile mile run. The prices were for first place in each event, and consisted of ash trays, match boxes and cigarette holders.

OHIO CLUB.

The Ohio Club will hold its final dinner this year at Tech Union on Tuesday, May 8, at 6 o'clock. Every member who has not yet done so should notify the secretary of his intention of attending the affair.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETY.

The annual dinner of the Christian Society, which was to be held yesterday evening, May 11, at the Tech Union, has been postponed in view of the large number of Alumni present that evening. The dinner will be held Thursday evening, May 17, at the Tech Union.

Baseball.

The 1906 Baseball Team will play the Swampscott Athletic Club at Swampscott tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting of the Golf Association scheduled to have been held yesterday, has been postponed indefinitely.

Technology students are heartily invited to the Central Church, Newbury and Berkeley street. Services at 10:30 and 4. Young People's discussion at 12. Social Tuesday evening in the chapel. Daily service at 1:30.

C O Company, winner of the Com- pany Competitive Drill of the Freshmen Battalion, will begin its dinner at Tech Union this evening at 6.30 o'clock. The men are requested not to wear their uniforms.

FACULTY NOTICES.

The lecture on Educational and Industrial History for Thursday, May 11, will be given in 6 Lowell, in place of Huntington Hall.

After May 3, petitions to drop subjects will not be entertained by the Faculty unless recommended by the head of a department or by the Dean.

The schedule of final examinations will be published in one of next week's issues.

NOTICES.

The Mining Engineering Society will hold its next meeting at Tech Union, on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:45 p.m. John W. Cabot will talk on "Recent Developments of Open-Hearth Practice."

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