DECISIONS DURING SUMMER.

Verdict of Supreme Court Renders Plan Unlawful.

During the summer two decisions of vital importance to the proposed agreement with Harvard University were made. On June 6, the Corporation of Technology voted for the tentative plan by a majority of 23 to 15. Subsequently the Supreme Court of Massachusetts handed down a decision to the effect that the Institute should not be allowed to sell the land on which its buildings now stand.

The vote of the Corporation came as a complete surprise, because at the request of the Corporation both the faculty and the alumni had given an expression of opinion upon the agreement, and both had been against it. The faculty vote was fifty-six to fifty-seven; of the alumni the graduates were approximately three to one against it, the non-graduates were two to one against it. Nevertheless, one month after the faculty vote the students signed and after the alumni vote was published, the Corporation passed a resolution stating that "The Executive Committee be requested, when they may ascertain that the Institute has power stating that "The Executive Committee be requested, when they may ascertain that the Institute has power to sell the land on which it now stands, and that the property under the request of the Corporation both to sell the land on which its buildings now stand."

Since the tentative plan assumed the ability of the Institute to sell the land on Boylston Street, the proposed pact provided for an investigation of the possibilities of an alliance. The Corporation may desire to renew the conference with a view to arranging some other plan. No movement on the part of the Institute can be financially possible against the wishes of the alumni, since some one should give $1,750,000, the value of the Boylston Street land as estimated by Pruesser Wigglesworth; so that further action seems improbable.

Practically, therefore, the proposed agreement with Harvard, as well as the question of independent movement, has been postponed indefinitely.

DINNER TO FRESHMEN.

The Tech will give a dinner to the Freshman Class on Saturday evening. Several members of the Faculty and a number of upper classmen will be announced in Friday's issue. Tickets at 50 cents may be purchased now at the News Bureau and Tech's table in Roger's Corridor.

1907 TECHNIQUE.

The Art Competition closes September 30. All men who have drawings should submit them at once.

FIELD DAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Freshman and Sophomore Games to Be Held on November 11.

The annual competition between the Freshman and the Sophomore Classes, known as Technology Field Day, will be held on Technology Field, Brookline, on Saturday, November 11, at 2:15 P.M.

There will be three events, to be selected by the Freshman and Sophomore committees. The faculty will also make choice of the events. All members of both football teams, not exceeding 16 in number, will be allowed numerals, and members of the winning relay team and tug-of-war team will be allowed numerals. Notice will be issued later regarding tickets, etc.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Class of 1909 will be Entertained at Plan Grove on November 11.

A reception, under the auspices of the Technology Young Men's Christian Association, will be given to the Class of 1909, at Plan Grove, on Friday evening, September 29, at 8 o'clock. All Freshmen are cordially invited. Dr. Pritchett, Dr. McElrave and several upper classmen will speak. Refreshments will be served.

DR. PRITCHETT ARRIVES TODAY.

Dr. Pritchett arrived in Boston early this morning on the Cunard Liner Canoa from England. In company with his son he spent his vacation in Germany and England, ending with a trip through Wales. Tomorrow afternoon the President will address the new students in Huntington Hall at one o'clock.

DEAN BURTON IN EUROPE.

Professor Burton has gone to Europe to study European methods of teaching Descriptive Geometry. He has a leave of absence for a year but may return at the end of the first term. Most of his time will be spent in Paris. During his absence Professor Merrill will act as Dean. His office hours will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 to 12; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 2.

NEW INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS.

J. E. Barlow, Assistant, Course I.

R. S. Gifford, Assistant, Course V.

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R. S. Gifford, Assistant, Course V.

H. L. Jackson, Assistant, Course VI.

W. K. Lewis, Assistant, Course X.

W. I. Welsh, Assistant, Course X.

NOTICES.

J. E. Barlow, Assistant, Course I.

R. S. Gifford, Assistant, Course V.

H. L. Jackson, Assistant, Course VI.

W. K. Lewis, Assistant, Course X.

A thousand volumes of the European History Library have been removed from 40 Rogers to the General Library.

Trials for the Mandolin Club will be held on Wednesday, October 4. Every one playing either guitar or mandolin should come.

Students are requested to preserve carefully checks given for articles left at the Cage, as a charge of ten cents will be made for each check lost.

Men, Henry M. Brock, '00, Course VIII, has been appointed Professor of Physics at Holy Cross College.

The Lunch Room in the basement of Pierce will open today at 11.30 A.M.

Membership tickets to the Cooperative Society may be bought at A. D. Macdaniels'. The last annual report of the Society appears in another column of this issue.

Men desiring to have reading articles inscribed in Tech may do so by seeing the Business Manager. The charge is five cents a line.