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FRESHMEN DINNER.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Tech Union Saturday Evening.

The Freshmen dinner under the auspices of THE TECH, at the Union Saturday evening, was very successful in every way. One hundred and fifty Freshmen turned out, and if noise was any indication of a good time they certainly had it.

Mr. C. T. Bartlett, '06, introduced E. T. Steele, '06, as toastmaster. Dr. Tyler was the first speaker. He told of how he had first heard of the members of the class of '09, how later he came to know them better, and how finally they would be proud to be members of the great army of graduates of the Institute.

Mr. Mahan then talked on athletics. He spoke of the democratic spirit shown here, and of the success of Tech in sports during the last four years, saying that now Tech was even with Dartmouth and Amherst in dual meets, had two cross country victories to the good and stood high in the first rank in the intercollegiate meets.

In introducing C. T. Bartlett, '06, as Editor-in-Chief of THE TECH, Mr. Steele said that the tri-weekly at the Institute was a practical necessity to the men if they desired to keep in with their fellow students. Mr. Bartlett then said that THE TECH was not a benevolent association, but that it tried to give its entire aid to all student interests. He made an appeal for men to come out for the news staff and the business staff of the paper.

A. H. Donnewald, '07, then spoke on *Technique*. He explained what the annual was and how it was conducted, and said that men from the Freshmen class were needed to help the editorial staff in the way of grinds and also in the way of the class history. Originality is what the *Technique* '07 editorial staff is aiming at, and it needs the hearty co-operation of all to make it a success.

A. Macomber, '07, stage manager of Tech Show, told what the show is, how it has grown from a minstrel show, and how all men from the Freshmen and Sophomore Classes should come out for it and support it in every possible way. In speaking of the advantages attending trying for the Show, he said that comradeship was necessary here, and that many firm friendships were formed by the association of the fellows at rehearsals.

J. T. Lawton, '06, spoke in behalf of the Musical Clubs, and the Union. He showed the advantages and pleasure that the fellows got out of the Musical Clubs. Of the Union, he said that it is a meeting place for all student gatherings of an informal nature, and urged the men to use it and to attend regularly, the Komers held every Saturday evening.

J. H. Leavell, president of the class of '07, then aroused the fellows

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Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Freshmen are Introduced to Student Activities.

A large number of Freshmen attended the reception of the Technology Young Men's Christian Association last Friday evening at Tech Union. Ample opportunity to meet one another was given them, and various speakers introduced them to undergraduate activities. President H. B. Orcutt, '06, of the Association, presided.

After a few opening remarks, President Orcutt introduced Dr. Pritchett, who was greeted with a hearty cheer. The key note of Dr. Pritchett's remarks was that Technology men should not become so absorbed in their studies and daily work as to forget their fellow-men. The principal purpose of the Union is that it may be a place where Technology men may meet and know one another. He also urged the men to give a part of their time to thinking of the great underlying and vitalizing principles that make life really worth living.

The Rev. Dr. McElveen of the Shawmut Church welcomed the men to Boston and its churches. He seconded Dr. Pritchett's remarks and spoke of the necessity of living clean, upright lives.

W. J. Knapp, '06, told the men of Technology Athletics. We have a fine Athletic Field, a new gymnasium, and a coach who has the success of the Track Team at heart. The speaker urged the men to support their class teams either by active work or by cheering.

A. H. Donnewald, '07, in speaking of *Technique*, told the men that it was only the man with the experience that was able to be elected to the *Technique* Board. He advised the men to start work at once on the student publications and try to gain the great honor of being an Editor of *Technique*, the country's best college annual.

H. C. Henrici, '06, spoke of the work of the Musical Clubs, and urged all men, whether musicians or not, to try for the Clubs, as there are several vacancies which must be filled at once.

Wm. Green, '05, told of Tech House, the student settlement in Roxbury. He said that a man at the house met and learned to know the men with whom the engineer is thrown in contact. Tech House affords a place where a man can help other men to lead better and cleaner lives, and teach them the very things that he has come to Technology to learn.

Mr. Don S. Gates, of Dartmouth, the new College Secretary, said that the Association plans to have meetings every Thursday noon, and urged all Technology men to come to those meetings.

After some refreshments and a few cheers, the Freshmen marched down St. Botolph street, and the evening came to an end.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

Dinner to be Held at Tech Union Next Saturday.

The Sophomores held their first class meeting last Friday. It was decided to assess the class one dollar per man to provide funds for the support of the teams, and a committee, composed of T. W. Orr, chairman, W. A. Adams, A. Ellis, G. F. Glover and W. R. Heilman, was appointed to collect the assessment. Saturday night next was chosen as the time for the Sophomore dinner and G. S. Witmer chairman, H. R. Putnam, Jr., and A. Ellis were chosen to make the necessary arrangements.

President McGuigan appointed a committee of Messrs. H. A. Rapelye, chairman, B. L. Gimson, N. B. Gregory, G. M. Gilkinson and A. T. Weeks to receive the nominations for class officers and to manage the election. Each nomination must be signed by ten members of the class and left at the Cage addressed to '08 Nomination Committee before 1 o'clock Tuesday. The elections will begin Wednesday and the results will be announced at the dinner Saturday night. The following men were elected for the year: Manager of the Relay team, H. W. Hoole; manager of the Tug of War, H. Webb; assistant manager of the Football team, W. A. Adams. Jorge Lage, '06, addressed the class on the subject of fencing, and H. B. Hallowell, '06, spoke for the Tug of War team.

HARE AND HOUND CHASE.

The first Hare and Hound chase of the season was held in West Roxbury last Saturday afternoon. The run was the largest ever held at Technology, forty-seven men taking part. A good trail was led by C. S. Clapp, '08, and E. S. Campbell, '06. The time of the hares was forty-five minutes, and that of the hounds was fifty-one minutes. H. R. Calloway, '08, and E. B. Rowe, '06, were first at the bags. The order of finishing was: First, W. Beam, '07; second, P. J. Clapp, '06; third, H. R. Calloway, '08; fourth, G. H. Ruggles, '06; fifth, B. Adams, '06; and sixth, W. R. Thompson, '07.

The next run will be held on next Saturday afternoon at Hyde Park. Train leaves the Back Bay Station at 2.19 P.M. The round trip fare is twenty cents.

TRACK TEAM.

The first call for varsity track athletics will be issued Thursday, October 5. All men interested in track athletics should make preparations to commence work promptly at that date. The management expects a good team this year, as all of the old men are back and some promising material has been found in the entering class. The date of the Fall Handicap Track Meet has been fixed at October 28.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2.
4.00 P.M. 1908 Football practice begins at the Gym.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. 1908 Tug of War team begins practice at Tech Oval.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3.
1.00 P.M. Sophomore Class nominations close.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club trials in 31 Rogers.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Tuitions and fees must be paid by October 10. No bills are sent without request.

Students are asked to return to the office, copies of the programme that are no longer needed.

The Class in Advanced English Composition will meet in 16 Rogers today at 10.30 o'clock.

Attention of Third and Fourth Year architects is called to the changes of the Tabular View.

The exercises in Metallurgy of Iron is transferred from Huntington Hall to Room 22 Walker.

Students are requested to take their last year's laboratory note books from Room 16, Walker, at their earliest convenience. Books which are not claimed by November 1, will be confiscated.

Sections in Political Economy:

TIME	PLACE	COURSE
Monday, 9-10	42 Rogers	I, VIII-3 & XI
Wednesday 11-12	42 Rogers	II, IV, & XII
	36 Rogers	
Friday, 9-10	21 Rogers	III & VII
	25 Lowell	VI & XIII
Friday, 10-11	42 Rogers	V & VIII-1 & 2
	25 Lowell	VI-2

NOTICES.

Y. M. C. A. handbooks can be secured at the Association office in Eng. B, 12-30 to 2 daily.

1908 Tug-of-War. There will be practice today at 4 o'clock at Tech Oval. Everyone come out. New men wanted.

There will be target practice on the rifle-range at Wakefield tomorrow afternoon. Men can get rifles by applying to Major Wheeler in 37 Rogers.

The Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will hold their first rehearsals in 33 and 31 Rogers, respectively, at four o'clock this afternoon. The trials for the Mandolin Club will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

Men desiring to have reading notices inserted in THE TECH can do so by seeing the Business Manager. The charge is five cents per line.