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WEEKLY MEETING.

Thursday Meetings to be Held this Year. Former Secretary Speaks This Week.

The first regular mid-week meeting of the M. I. T. Christian Association will be held in Room 20 Eng. B. on Thursday, October 5, from 1.30 to 2.00 P.M. Mr. J. E. Smiley, Tech's former Association Secretary, will speak. All are invited. Next week THE TECH will contain a general outline of the work of the Christian Association for the year.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

There will be a regular meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Wednesday evening, October 4, at 8 o'clock, in Room 6 Lowell Building. Officers for the year will be elected. Mr. H. O. Lacount will read a paper on the "Standardization of Enclosed Fuses." Course VI men who wish to join the American Institute of Electrical Engineers should get blanks from Mr. Porter.

GLEE CLUB.

The trials for the Glee Club are to be held at the Union Saturday, Oct. 7, at 1 P.M. The management of the musical clubs has secured the services of Lyman F. Brackett as coach. Mr. Brackett is the leading coach of the city and should be of great service to the men. A good schedule is being arranged and a trip is a possibility.

1909 FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

Despite the early date and the naturally small acquaintance with itself that 1909 has managed to scrape up, there were fifteen men in uniform and more in the background at the first freshman football practice on the Technology Oval Monday afternoon. Several big men and a number of former preparatory school players were on hand and the whole squad showed up satisfactorily in starting, running down on kicks and breaking through. The number of candidates for each position is as yet very meagre. The manager wants all the Freshmen to realize their duty to the class, to remember that football counts the most points on Field Day, and requires the largest amount of practice and the most men. There will be daily practice at the Oval until further notice. The candidates who appeared Monday were: Tennie, Godfrey, C. Fletcher, Weis, Curley, Wentworth, Connolly, Perry, Whitney, Chritchett, Colgan, Hope, Bundy, M. Fletcher, Leeder, Kelly, Hunt, Sharp, Laird, Heard.

George M. Henderson, '06, is head coach for the Newton High School football squad this year and is turning out a good team.

LOWELL INSTITUTE.

Professor Cross to Lecture.—Complete Winter Programme and Instructions for Getting Tickets.

The programme of the Lowell Institute for this its sixty-seventh year, has just been issued.

The Lowell Institute work is divided into four parts, as follows:

Public Lectures, delivered in Huntington Hall.

Evening School for Industrial Foremen, carried on under the auspices of the Institute.

Teachers' School of Science, under auspices of Boston Society of Natural History.

Evening courses for workingmen, under auspices of Wells Memorial Institute.

The lecture courses and the order in which they are to be delivered are given below.

The first course is one of six lectures by George William Knox, D.D., LL.D., professor of the history and philosophy of religion at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. The general subject of these lectures is the far-eastern religions, Buddhism, Confucianism, and the primitive religions of Japan. This course will be given on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 P.M., beginning Oct. 16.

Second course, four lectures by James Ford Rhodes, LL.D., on "Reconstruction and Negro Suffrage," given Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 P.M., beginning Oct. 17.

Third course, six lectures by Barrett Wendell, professor of English in Harvard University, on "The National Ideals of America." Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 P.M., beginning Oct. 31.

Fourth course, eight lectures by St. Clair Baddeley, of Painswick, Eng., on "Ancient Rome in the Light of Recent Discoveries," Mondays and Thursdays, beginning Nov. 6.

Fifth course, four lectures by H. Morse Stephens, M.A., on "The Enlightened Despotism of the Eighteenth Century in Europe." Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 P.M., beginning Nov. 28.

Sixth course, four lectures by Dr. Wilhelm Ostwald, professor of chemistry in the University of Leipzig, on "Modern Physical Chemistry." Mondays and Thursdays at 8 P.M., beginning Jan. 1.

Seventh course, eight lectures by George Pierce Baker, Professor of English in Harvard University, on "The Development of Shakespeare as a Dramatist." Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 P.M., beginning Jan. 2.

Eighth course, four lectures by John Hays Gardner, assistant professor of English in Harvard University, on "The Literary Power of the English Bible." Mondays and Thursdays at 8 P.M., beginning Jan. 29.

Ninth course, eight lectures, illustrated by experiments, by Charles

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TECHNOLOGY FIELD.

Fall Handicap Meet.—Announcement From the Advisory Council on Athletics.

The two tennis courts are being put in condition; back nets will be erected, etc., and the courts should be ready to be played upon the latter part of next week.

The oval on Irvington street will not be used this season for track work, but the football teams may use it for practice on the "off days" when they cannot practice on Technology Field.

The field will be open every day from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. There are hot and cold water shower baths, etc., and every convenience will be made to give students every facility for outdoor work this fall.

Mr. John F. Mahan, the coach employed by the Advisory Council, will be on the field daily. There are a limited number of lockers at the field which can be hired through Mr. Mahan.

The M. I. T. Athletic Association Fall Handicap Meet will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2 P.M.

BASKETBALL.

At present nothing can be said with certainty about the outlook of the basketball team. Blake '06 and Frederick '07, the captain and manager of this year's team, have both left the Institute, and in losing them, the team has lost two fine players, as well as its executive staff. There is plenty of material, however, as most of last year's second team are back, and some of them are sure to make good again this year. Then again there is no telling what may be found in this year's entering class. Last year with one exception the entire second team came from the freshman class.

TENNIS.

The tennis season is on again in full swing. Entries for the annual fall handicap tournament will close at 6 P.M., Thursday, October 5. So far the entries have been small, and all men who are interested should hand in their names at once. The first round must be finished on Oct. 7, and it is believed that the entire tournament will be completed without any unnecessary delay. As the contestants were notified to hand in a schedule of their vacant hours, with their entries, no excuses will be accepted, and failure to show up at the proper time will mean the default of the match.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

The next Hare and Hound chase will be held on Saturday, October 7, from the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. The trail will be about five miles long, and a good shower bath can be had at the finish. The party will leave the Back Bay Station at 2.19. Round trip fare 20 cents.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

1.05 P.M. Sophomore Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club trials in 31 Rogers.

8.00 P.M. Boston Branch of American Institute of Electrical Engineers meets in 6 Lowell.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.

1.00 P.M. Meeting of the Hockey Association, 11 Rogers.

1.30 P.M. First Regular Mid-Week Meeting of M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. in 20 Eng. B.

2.00-6.00 P.M. Mr. Mahan meets Track Athletes at Tech Field.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

1.00 P.M. Glee Club trials at the Tech Union.

2.19 P.M. Hare and Hound Chase at Hyde Park. Leave Back Bay Station.

2.30 P.M. Football Game. 1908 vs. Waltham High at Waltham.

6.00 P.M. Sophomore Dinner at the Tech Union.

NOTICES.

All men who wish to do so may deposit money at the Bursar's office, and draw it out as they wish to use it.

Copies of THE TECH should be obtained at The Cage when there is no table in Rogers corridor.

There are a number of uncalled for letters at the Cage.

The Sophomore Class will meet Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 1.05 P.M. in Huntington Hall.

There will be a meeting of the Freshman Class Friday at 1 o'clock in Huntington Hall.

Everybody wishing to try for the Glee Club is expected at the Union on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 1 o'clock.

Candidates for the 1908 Tug-of-War Team are expected every afternoon at Technology Oval at 4 P.M.

Those who wish to try for the 1909 Tug-of-War Team will meet at the Gym on Monday, Oct. 9, at 5 P.M.

Trials for the Mandolin Club will be held to-day at 4 P.M. in 31 Rogers. All guitar and mandolin players are urged to attend.

All men interested in track athletics should be out at Tech Field, Brookline, to meet Coach Mahan and Captain Knapp on Thursday, Oct. 5, from 2 until 6.

There will be an important meeting of the Hockey Association in Room 11 Rogers Building, at 1 P.M., Thursday. All men interested in hockey should be present.

The '08 Relay Team will practice Thursday from 2 till 6 o'clock at the Tech Field. Mr. Mahan will be at the field every day between those hours to coach the men. Later on Mr. McGrath will be the team coach.