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FENCING TEAM.

Tech Invited to Join the Intercollegiate Fencing Association.—Will Enter the Intercollegiate Meet.

The Intercollegiate Fencing Association has at last acknowledged that Technology is a factor in the world of fencing. The management of the Fencing Team has received a letter from the Association, inviting Technology to join that body. The invitation will be accepted.

Meets have been arranged with Columbia at New York, with Cornell at Ithaca, and with Harvard. The team will enter the Intercollegiate meet.

J. Large and Gatewood, of last year's team are back again, but as both of these men leave next June, the Freshmen and Sophomores must turn out in large numbers for their class teams. Technology men should be proud of the great record that the Fencing Team has made in past years, and should show that pride by getting out and learning to fence. The Sophomores have formed a class team, and it is expected that the Freshmen will do the same.

Prof. Lucion Fournon, of 90 St. Botolph street, coaches the team every afternoon, and will be pleased to see any new men. For the next few days one of the management of the team will be at the Cage between 1.00 and 2.00 P.M. to talk with men who are thinking of fencing this fall.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

The first meeting this year of the Senior class was held Monday noon, in Huntington Hall. President H. L. Williams explained that an assessment levied last year upon the members of the class had not been collected, so that it would be necessary to appoint men from the different courses to do the collecting as soon as possible. Nominations for a class president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, two members for the executive committee and two members for the Institute committee, should be signed by ten members of the class and left at the Cage before Saturday, October 14, at 1 P.M. Ballots will be distributed later by the election committee. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to send a letter of condolence to the mother of Samuel Rogers Spinney, a member of the class of 1906, who died last summer.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL.

The Sophomore football team plays two games this week: the Brookline High at the Technology Field, Friday afternoon; and Bridgewater Normal at Bridgewater, Saturday afternoon.

Every Sophomore who can possibly do so, should attend every one of these games. The attendance on Friday afternoon should be especially large. If Brookline High can get up enthusiasm enough to get out a big crowd, Tech '08 can do the same.

1907 CLASS MEETING.

Plans for a Class Dinner Discussed. Committee Appointed.—Class Urged to Help Technique.

At 1 o'clock yesterday the Junior Class held its first meeting of this year. In general the points of discussion concerned the class dinner. E. H. Packard was chosen toastmaster and President Leavell was empowered to appoint the dinner committee. He selected H. S. Wanson, L. Allen, O. H. Starkweather, P. G. Robbins and S. R. Miller. The Tech Union was named as the place for the dinner though there was some debate on the matter. The price for the dinner which was authorized by the class was seventy-five cents. It was moved that the dinners be held more often, but the question was left unsettled. After the discussion Donnewald spoke for the *Technique*. He complained of the lack of energy shown by the whole class in regard to its annual and asked for more help in preparing every department of the book, especially the grinds.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.

All men interested in the Cross Country Team, or in Cross Country Running should go over the four and a half mile course from West Roxbury to Tech Field on Wednesday afternoon. As before mentioned and emphasized, but not understood, this is to be an *easy trot*, not a run. The object is to get the men acquainted with the course. The preliminary trials will be over the same course. The street clothes of the men will be carried in a team from the dressing room in West Roxbury, to the Field, where a good shower bath awaits each participant. A large attendance is looked for.

The party will go out on the 4.22 train from the Back Bay Station. Fare, 10 cents.

HARE AND HOUNDS.

The next Hare and Hound chase will be held on Saturday, October 14, from Wakefield. The trail will be about five and a half miles long, and as usual an easy pace will be set. There is a good chance to swim in the lake, on the shore of which are the dressing rooms.

The management hope that a large number of men will turn out as they are trying to arrange for a special car. The train will leave the North Station, track 7, at 2.15 P.M. Round trip fare, 25 cents. All candidates for the Cross Country Team should be present at this run.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICE HOURS.

The office hours of the Secretary of the Technology Christian Association, are as follows: 9-11 A.M.; daily at the City Association Building, 458 Boylston street; 1-3 P.M.; daily, except Saturday, at Eng. B.

TECH Y. M. C. A.

Much Work Planned for the Coming Year.—Great Opportunities for Tech Members.

The proposed work of the Technology Christian Association for the coming year will be along three distinct lines, social work, philanthropic work and Bible study.

In regard to the first, the Student House at 240 West Newton Street, where about fifteen of the Association men live, furnishes opportunity for Saturday night social gatherings for the men to widen their circle of acquaintanceship and form new friendships.

In order to relieve the tension brought to bear upon the minds of the students through their constant application to Institute work, the meeting committee are preparing a schedule of short discussions upon the live topics of the day, led by members of the Faculty, lawyers, ministers and business men. The time for the weekly meeting is on Thursday noon, from 1.30 to 2 P.M., in Room 11, Pierce Building. This period is selected because it is the only part of the day when all students are in town and free from recitation. The last Thursday noon meeting of each month will be a discussion meeting conducted entirely by the students.

In regard to the second line of work the Association hopes to be of service—through data obtained and its knowledge of the men—to the students who have charge of the Tech House in Roxbury. The Tech House has done much practical and worthy work through its boys and mens clubs in the past, and it is the will of the Association to co-operate with them in every possible way in this work. At least twice during the year, also, a committee will have in charge the collection from the students of old magazines for the Army, and articles of clothing for some Missionary Society. The Institute has several graduates in foreign fields, consequently it is hoped that it may be able to help them in some material way and learn more concerning their work.

Finally in the Bible Study line, the Association wishes to co-operate as much as possible with churches, many of which in this vicinity have already provided for an associate or temporary membership for the students who desire to have a church home here, and yet not sever their connection from their home church. It is the desire of the Association that men take advantage of this opportunity and avert the tendency of becoming a church tramp, and also to enter the Bible Classes provided by the churches for students and young people. The Association, however, will provide two short courses in Bible Study, one a devotional and the other a literary-historical course, for those men who

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CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

4.20 P.M. Candidates for the Cross Country Team leave the Back Bay station.

5.00 P.M. 1907 *Technique* Board meeting in 30 Rogers.

7.30 P.M. Civil Engineering Society Smoker at the Tech Union.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.

1.00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

1.30 P.M. Organization Meeting of Y. M. C. A. in 11 Pierce.

7.45 P.M. Mining Engineering Society Smoker at the Tech Union.

8.00 P.M. Society of Arts Meeting in 22 Walker.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13.

1.00 P.M. Ohio Club meeting in 11 Rogers.

3.00 P.M. Football, 1908 vs. Brookline Normal at the Technology Field.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 21 Rogers.

6.30 P.M. Exeter Club Smoker at the Tech Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

FIRST YEAR.—The First Year Chemistry recitation, section 11, is transferred to 22 Lowell.

FOURTH YEAR.—The exercise in Surveying (804) on Tuesday is changed to Monday.

NOTICES.

EXETER CLUB.—There will be an Exeter Club Smoker at the Tech Union, Friday, Oct. 13, at 6.30 P.M.

1908 RELAY TEAM.—The Sophomore Relay Team will practice at the Technology Field every day at 4 P.M.

1907 *Technique* BOARD.—There will be a meeting of the 1907 *Technique* Board at 5 P.M., today in 30 Rogers.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Freshman class, Thursday at 1 P.M., in Huntington Hall.

OHIO CLUB.—There will be an important meeting of the Ohio Club in 11 Rogers, Friday, October 13, at 1 P.M. All Ohio men are invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A.—There will be an organization meeting of the Technology Christian Association, in 11 Pierce, Thursday, from 1.30 to 2 P.M. The entire plans for the year will be discussed. Everyone interested is invited.

MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY.—The first meeting of the Mining Engineering Society, will be held at the Tech Union, on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7.45 P.M. Mr. J. H. Batcheller of the class of 1900, will give a talk on "Cyaniding Gold Ores." All Course III men are invited to attend.