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FRESHMEN LACK SPIRIT.

At Class Meeting Yesterday Freshmen are Told to Wake up.—Must Show More Interest in Their Class.

A meeting of the Freshman Class was held in Huntington Hall, Thursday, at 1 P.M., in an attempt to arouse enthusiasm for Field Day. Wonsou, '07, called attention to the fact that though the football game was the most important contest, the loosing of the tug-of-war and relay race would loose the day.

President Leavell of the Junior Class then spoke on the general lack of spirit that the Freshmen have shown thus far. He advised the class to be very careful in the selection of officers, and to select those men who were showing the most spirit and interest. He concluded by saying that though it was late, it was not too late to wake up, and called attention to the fact that whatever reputation '09 made in the coming contest would stick with them through the entire four years.

President Scharff mentioned that attendance at class meetings had dwindled down to about fifty, and that many of the men who had gone out for the teams at first had quit because they thought they would not have a show.

Dickerman resigned as manager of the tug-of-war team, and Scharff was chosen to succeed him.

An assessment of one dollar for athletic expenses was voted. A committee consisting of Ladd, Whittaker, Scharff, Wild, and Blake, was chosen to collect the assessment.

TENNIS WITH BROWN.

A match is to be played on Saturday with Brown University on the courts at Jarvis Field, Cambridge. Six team matches will be played, four in singles, each to count one point, and two in doubles, each to count 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Last year Tech defeated Brown by a score of three to two, and this year we should do even better, as almost all of last year's team are back at the Institute.

Those who will play are: P. R. Fanning, '08, R. D. Gatewood, '06, J. I. B. Larned, and J. S. Nicholl, '07, in the singles, and Larned and Nicholl, Fanning and Gatewood in the doubles. Playing will commence about 1 P.M.

A meeting of the Tennis Association was held on October 6 for the purpose of electing officers for this year. R. D. Gatewood, '06, was elected President, J. I. B. Larned, Vice-president, and J. S. Nicholl, '07, Manager.

The following are the results of the Tennis Trials thus far:

SINGLES—FIRST ROUND.

Cullimore defeated Hosmer, 6-2, 6-2. Fanning defeated Davidson, 6-1, 6-1. Symes defeated York, 6-0, 6-4. Garrett defeated Souther, by

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FINAL ACTION ON ALLIANCE.

President Pritchett Makes Statement of the Final Action Taken by the Corporation on the Proposed Alliance with Harvard. Urges Hearty Co-operation in the Future Upbuilding of Technology.

The following is the statement of the Alumni and former Students submitted by President Pritchett:—

TO ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS:

At a meeting of the Corporation of the Institute held on October 11 a report was received from the Executive Committee, advising the Corporation that in the view of the Committee the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts relative to the land on Boylston Street made it impossible for the Institute to take further steps in the plan of co-operation with Harvard University which has been under consideration the past year.

In view of the facts set forth the Corporation thereupon adopted a resolution instructing the Executive Committee to notify the authorities of Harvard University that the Institute found itself unable to proceed with the plan of co-operation, and to express at the same time the appreciation of the Corporation for the fairness and courtesy with which the authorities of Harvard had joined in this common effort to solve a difficult question.

The Corporation further authorized the President to communicate this result to the Alumni, Faculty, and friends of the Institute, and to invite their hearty co-operation in the future upbuilding of the Institute.

This decision disposes not only of the matter of an alliance, but also,

for some time to come, at least, of the question of a site. It seems clear that the Institute's home must continue to be, for a number of years, its present one, with such added room and buildings as may be found necessary and practicable. With these questions settled it is clear that the duty of each Institute man, of each friend of the Institute is to go heartily and enthusiastically at the problems which lie immediately and clearly before us, with the ambition to make the Institute the most efficient means possible for ministering to the intellectual, moral, and social life of its students. The questions upon which we have honestly differed are now out of the way. Let us now pull together for the solution of our common problems. Some of these problems need to be attacked at once. Outside of the question of increased endowment, which is most pressing, additional land ought to be secured as soon as possible; a site for the Walker Memorial Building must be provided and the building started as promptly as possible; and an additional building such as a chemical laboratory and the erection of one or two modest dormitories on our land in Brookline adjoining the athletic field would serve a great need of the student life. To the solution of these pressing and specific problems the Corporation asks your heartiest support and assistance.

HENRY S. PRITCHETT.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The first business meeting of the E. E. Society was held Tuesday, in 28 Lowell, and the following men were admitted to membership: 1906, O. B. Blackwell, G. C. Furness, H. R. Philbrick, C. D. Richardson, L. E. Stone; 1907, H. P. Baker, E. B. Bartlett, L. W. Brock, W. E. Calley, J. J. Cartagena, B. F. Carter, E. L. Chaffee, B. F. Chandler, R. H. Crosby, C. S. Dean, J. M. Frank, C. V. Turner, A. K. Tylee, C. B. Williams, M. J. Gibbons, Jr., F. E. Goodnow, A. E. Greene, L. F. Hallett, J. B. Harlow, C. A. Hofer, R. H. Jackson, I. W. Kahn, W. F. Kimball, R. F. Knight, A. T. Kolatschensky, M. E. McGregor, A. Macomber, J. Mather, F. S. McGregor, P. R. Nichols, T. C. Oehne, H. G. Pastoriza, M. H. Pease, H. D. Reed, J. R. Reyburn, L. P. Russell, M. W. Sage, E. P. Slack, W. A. Staples, R. E. Thayer, J. E. Tresnon, E. E. Turkington.

The plans for the year were outlined by President Wetterer, and this year should certainly be the most prosperous in the history of the Society. All Juniors of Courses VI. and VIII. who are not already

members should leave their names at the Cage for W. J. Cady or E. B. Rowe, Secretary.

1906 NOMINATIONS.

The attention of the Senior Class is called to the fact that the nominations for class officers are due at the Cage, Saturday, October 14, at 1 P.M. It is of the utmost importance that the class consider this matter carefully and see to it that the best men are nominated and that the nominations are in on time.

REWARD! HCET; DRAVRAH.

The two word-mazes above are the names of two American Educational Institutions. A suitable reward will be given to the person sending in a correct solution, together with the five best grinds, the contest to remain open for some time and the decisions as to the accuracy of the puzzle solution and the fitness of the grinds to be decided by a competent set of judges. Guess right, slam hard, and get the reward. Address Grind Editor of *Technique*, at Cage.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.

1.00 P.M. Nominations for Senior Class officers due at the Cage.

1.00 P.M. Chess Club Meeting, 11 Rogers.

1.00 P.M. Tech vs. Brown. Tennis Tournament at Jarvis Field, Cambridge.

1.40 P.M. Rifle practice at Wakefield range. Trains leave North Station at 1.40 P.M. (See Major Wheeler.)

2.15 P.M. Hare and Hound Chase at Wakefield. Leave North Station.

3.00 P.M. Football. 1908 vs. Bridgewater Normal at Bridgewater.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15.

4.00 P.M. First of series of Sunday afternoon services at Central Church, Newbury and Berkeley Streets.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16.

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

FACULTY NOTICES.

FIRST YEAR.—Chemistry Recitation, Section 7, is transferred to Monday at 12.

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THIRD YEAR.—Sugar Analysis—Lecture in 20 Walker at 10 A.M., Saturday, Oct. 14. Text book, "The Polariscope in the Chemical Laboratory," can be procured at Maclachlan's. Printed slips of laboratory exercises will shortly be issued.

NOTICES.

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.

FENCING TEAM.—Please make arrangements with the coach at 90 St. Botolph St. about work at once. The manager may be seen for the next few days in Rogers Corridor from 1—2 P.M.

GENERAL LIBRARY.—Friday evening, Oct. 13, the General Library will be closed to readers, the use of the room having been granted to the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools for a reception on that evening.

HARE AND HOUNDS.—The next Hare and Hound Chase will be held at Wakefield on Saturday, Oct. 14. A large delegation from the Freshman Class is looked for. The train leaves the North Station on Track 7 at 2.15. Round trip fare 10 cents.