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Although the action of the Corporation, a statement of which is published in another column, has been anticipated since the Technology decision in regard to the Forward! Boylston Street land, it is gratifying to have the matter finally ended. We know now just where the Institute stands, and with that knowledge, all Technology men and other friends of Tech should turn to the task of uplifting the strength and fame of the Institute, and should also unite with President Pritchett in his constant labors for the "intellectual, moral and social" welfare of its students.

From the number of nominations turned in so far for the Senior Class officers, it would seem that the members of that class do not realize the full importance of the choice which they must exercise this year. Next to the election of the Class Day Committee, no more responsible function is exercised by a class as a whole than the selection of the men who are to conduct its affairs during its Senior year.

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.

At the Cross Country Run yesterday from West Roxbury to Tech Field, twenty-one men took part. The men by classes were: '06-10; '07-2; '08-7; '09-2. If the Seniors can give the time for it, the lower classmen can. All candidates should be on the Hare and Hound chase, Saturday.

## C. E. SMOKER.

The Civil Engineering Society held its first meeting on Wednesday evening, at the Tech Union. Secretary Hastings read a list of twenty-eight names proposed for membership. These will be acted upon at the next meeting. Nearly 100 men were present to hear the speeches of Professors Swain, Allen and Porter.

Professor Swain raised and answered the question, "Why do we come to the Institute?" That is, some are sent, some come to have a good time, others think they will get a position when they get through, but the great reason should be to fit oneself to be of some service in the world. He concluded with the remark, "Don't work too hard, but be effective!"

Professor Allen then spoke upon the topic, "The Relation of an Engineering Training to Business Life." His point was that it compels one to think straight and to be honest. Professor Allen also touched upon the future of engineering life.

President Patch then introduced Professor Porter, who was to talk about a "little bit of everything." His first theme was the sequence of "adopt," "adapt," and "adept." He also cited instances of the remarkable development along the three following lines: Improvement of the Water Supply; Irrigation; and Water Power. Professor Porter then concluded with a few striking quotations relative to Course I. men. Ice cream and coffee were then served, and after a few Tech songs the meeting broke up.

## RECENT ENDOWMENT.

Charles Tidd Baker, deceased, the well known insurance broker, whose office was at 85 Water street, gave twenty thousand dollars to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In connection with this handsome gift, he says in his will, "I hope this bequest will lead others to do likewise."

## M. E. SOCIETY.

The Mining Engineering Society held its first Smoker at the Tech Union yesterday evening. A large number of members was present to listen to the talk on "Cyaniding of Gold Ores" by Mr. J. H. Batcheller, 1900, who has recently been engaged in Gold Mining in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

The marriage is announced of Jasper Whiting, III, '89, to Miss Marion McBurney Schlesinger of Brookline, on Tuesday, October 10.

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