C. E. SMOKER.
The Civil Engineering Society held its first meeting on Wednesday evening, the University of Connecticut. Hastings read a list of twenty-eight names proposed for membership.

Next to the election of the Senior Class, it was decided 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 question of "adapt," "adapt," and "adapt." He also cited instances of the remarkable improve resulting from 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!"

Choice of the candidates should be based upon a careful consideration of the character and ability of each man. The selection should be made with that knowledge, all Technology men and other friends of Tech should turn to the task of analyzing the strength and fame of the Institute, and should unite with President Prichett 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: '05-10; '06-2; '07-3; '08-2. If the Seniors can give the time for it, the lower classmen can. All candidates should be on the Hare and Hound chase, Saturday.