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## TECH NIGHT.

### Sophomore and Freshmen Classes Will Attend the Park Theatre After Field Day.

For many years it was customary at the Institute to have a cane rush between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes during the early part of November, and from this spree the winning class usually went to some theatre to celebrate the event. Gradually the night at the theatre developed into an essential part of the rush and it became a fixed affair, the right of choosing the theatre fell to the Sophomores. Some five years ago the rush was abolished because of the fatal injury of a student, and in its place Field Day was substituted. The night at the theatre, however, remained as essential a part of Field Day as it had been of the cane rush.

This year the Sophomores took up the matter of the theatre at an early date, and appointed a secret committee to make the necessary preparations. The committee made a thorough investigation, visiting nearly every theatre in Boston, and after careful consideration chose the Park Theatre as the best suited to their purpose. The presentation at the Park this year will be rather better than any attended in the past, and the men will probably find it worth their while to pay more attention to the play than in former years. All the boxes and one hundred and fifty of the best seats in the house have been reserved for 1908, while the entire first balcony has been allotted to '09. These seats may be obtained by Sophomores and Freshmen at the box office of the theatre at any time before next Monday night. The management of the theatre has refused to reserve special tickets after that date.

## TECH HOUSE.

The management of Tech House offers several leaderships for newly formed men's clubs and boy's clubs. A small class of men who wish to try civil service examinations for the position of mail carriers has recently been organized. The leaders of this class will teach arithmetic, spelling, geography, etc., and will hold weekly meetings from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

Several game clubs made up of boys, ranging in age from nine to eighteen years, will hold weekly meetings from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. These clubs will take part in the annual inter-settlement tournament this winter, and pool, checkers and basket ball teams will be developed.

Application for leadership or information should be addressed to H. M. Nabstedt, Cage, or 138 Eustis street, Roxbury, Mass.

Tickets for Field Day will go on sale Thursday, Nov. 2, at 12 o'clock in Rogers Corridor, and will be on sale every day from 12 to 2.

## FRESHMAN DRILL.

### The 1909 Battalion Organization Better than any in Previous Years.

In compliance with general orders issued by Major Wheeler, the Freshmen appeared at drill last Wednesday afternoon, in full uniform. This year the drill is marked by the particularly conspicuous interest and enthusiasm, both on the part of the cadets and the officers.

As much time has been given to the perfection of company manoeuvres, and the different squad formations, at this early date circumstances seem indicative of a well disciplined battalion. The staff officers assisting Major Wheeler are: H. L. Carter, '08, Major; W. O. Ames, '08, Adjutant, and A. W. Heath, '08, Quartermaster. In charge of the drill and companies are: H. T. Gerrish, '08, captain Co. A; W. F. Dolke, '08, captain Co. B; C. E. Whitten, '08, captain Co. C; C. L. Lufkin, '08, captain Co. D. Officers below the rank of captain are to be chosen later from the cadet corps.

A new departure this year in connection with the drill is a more thorough instruction in the use of arms. Not only the manual of arms is to be taken up, but interesting lectures are being given by Major Wheeler in the practical use of the arms. This is further augmented by rifle practice at the Wakefield range every Saturday.

## BASKET BALL.

The Basket Ball Team this year is very seriously handicapped. Besides having no place to practice, due to the incompleteness of the new Gym, last year's Captain and Manager have left the Institute. The Assistant Manager, O. S. Lyons, '08, has, however, been preparing a schedule for the first and second teams. Games have been arranged with several New England colleges, including Dartmouth, Brown and Harvard. The team hopes to be able to secure a place to practice immediately, and thus be in fair condition when the Gym is completed. It is not likely that a captain will be elected for the team until shortly before the first game.

## INTER-COURSE FOOTBALL.

The Course I and Course XI men in 1907, are arranging to play a game of football with the Miners of the same year. Course I and XI contemplate a thoroughly representative team and if the indications at the present time are realized, there will be an exciting game next Monday afternoon on the Tech Field.

The Civils and their colleagues will meet for practice next Saturday and all men are urged to come out and try for a position.

At the 1907 dinner, Course III arranged for their practice, and both teams will be in prime condition for the game.

## M. E. SOCIETY.

### Mr. Allen Addressed an Enthusiastic Meeting at the Union on Last Monday Evening.

The Smoker of the Mechanical Engineering Society which was held on Monday evening at the Union, was in the form of an illustrated lecture by Mr. Allen, one of the engineers of the Harrisburg (Penn.) Foundry and Machine Company. Mr. Hershey, the eastern representative of the company was also present. The subject of the lecture and the following discussion was "Does the slow speed Corliss engine meet modern requirements?" As Mr. Allen's company manufactures a high speed, four cylinder, reciprocating engine with an improved cut-off, he naturally took the negative side of the question and demonstrated the advantages of high speed for efficiency and economy in operation. There were twenty-five men present and all were much interested in the lecture. The members of the Society are to make an excursion on Nov. 18, to visit the turbine power house of the Old Colony Electric Railway Company at Quincy.

## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

The Boston Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Abstracts of three interesting papers will be read as follows: 1, Performance of Lightning Arresters on Transmission Building. 2, Some Experience with Lightning Protective Apparatus. 3, Note on Lightning Arresters on Italian High-Tension Transmission Lines. All students in Course VI, whether members or not, are invited to attend.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Dr. Frank B. Jewett of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. will address the Society at the first smoker, to be held Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at Tech Union. The subject will be "Some Limitations of Long Distance Telephony," and all Juniors and Seniors of Courses VI and VIII are cordially invited to attend.

## Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The 39th Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will be held at Westfield, Mass., Nov. 10-12. Over three hundred delegates, representing all the colleges and the larger preparatory schools of the two states, will be in attendance. The M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. will send at least five men to the convention, and hopes to take a larger number. Anyone desiring to attend the convention is requested to confer with the College Secretary, D. S. Gates, at the office in Eng. B.

## CALENDAR.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

- 4.00 P.M. Freshman Mass Meeting at the Tech Oval.
- 4.00 P.M. Football, 1908 vs. Harvard Scrubs at Tech Field.
- 8.00 P.M. Technology Club's Second Evening of the Season.
- 8.00 P.M. The American Institute of Electrical Engineers meets in 6 Lowell.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal at the Tech Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Lowell Institute Lecture in Huntington Hall.
- 8.00 P.M. Electrical Engineering Society Talk by Dr. Jewett, at the Tech Union.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

- 1.00 P.M. Meeting of those interested in Fencing in 11 Rogers.
- 1.00 P.M. Y. M. C. A. meeting in 11 Pierce.
- 4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Tech Union.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.30 P.M. Mining Engineering Society Meeting in 2 Rogers.
- 8.00 P.M. Lowell Institute Lecture in Huntington Hall.

## FACULTY NOTICES.

COURSE III, THIRD YEAR. PHYSICAL LABORATORY. Students in Course III, third year, will meet for first exercises assigned for physical laboratory as follows: Sec. 2, Monday, November 6, in Room 23, Walker. Sec. 1a, Wednesday, November 8, in Room 23, Walker. Sec. 1b, 3, Thursday, November 9, in Room 24, Walker. Students should file laboratory section cards in Room 16, Walker, this week (Oct. 30 to Nov. 4.)

GENERAL BULLETIN.—The first half of the list of students in the Catalogue is posted for one week. Students are requested to return at once corrections for this list to the Registrar's Office.

The other half will also be posted for one week.

SECOND YEAR ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Notebooks will be returned on Thursday, November 2, in 16 Rogers.

## NOTICES.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM.—The Sophomore Football Team plays Harvard Scrub Wednesday, November 1, at the Tech Field at 4 P.M.

FIELD DAY DINNER.—The Annual Field Day Dinner, to which all the contestants are invited, will be held at the Tech Union on Monday, Nov. 14, at 6.30 P.M.

MANDOLIN CLUB.—Hereafter the Mandolin Club will rehearse in 31 Rogers, every Monday and Friday at 4 P.M. Fines will be imposed for all absences from either rehearsal or concert, without the proper notification to the leader or manager.