GYMNASIUM NEARLY READY.

Opens Next Wednesday. Apparatus for BasketballTeam next Wednesday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held yesterday at 1.30 in 11 Pierce, was addressed by Professor Porter of the Civil Engineering Department.

Professor Porter's talk was particularly significant in its own right. He referred himself to having derived great assistance from the strengthening and steadying power of his religious convictions. He urged against suicide as a solution to all such convictions to one placed as they were liable to be. Temptation comes strong to men of responsibility, but advancement secured at cost of principle is a loss. Dr. Porter also gave concrete practical advice, laying stress on the avoidance of jealousies, and the danger of giving free rein to the natural tendencies of our species' principles when among strangers.

The music was better than usual; a solo was sung by Patch, '06.

FENCING.

It will be good news to all the undergraduates and particularly to those interested in fencing to know that Mr. Jorge Lage is again to represent the Institute as a member of the Fencing Team during the coming year. There have been rumors that Lage was to join the B. A. team, but although he joined the Club, yet he has announced his purpose to stick by the Tech Team and not fence regularly for the B. A. A.

LOWELL INSTITUTE.

St. Clair Baddeley, Esq., gave the fourth paper of his series of eight lectures on “Ancient Rome in the Light of Recent Discoveries” last evening in Huntington Hall.

His subject was “The Regia,” the temple in which the early kings of Rome performed their religious offices, and which was used for a similar purpose by the Pontifices Maximae after the overthrow of the kings. The next lecture of the series will be Monday evening on “The Rostra.”

FIRST AID TO INJURED.

Dr. White's Second Talk Devoted to This Subject. Dr. White, medical adviser of the Institute, gave his second lecture on First Aid to a great audience Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in Huntington Hall. The subjects assigned for this talk were: Artificial Respiration, Bandages and First Aid, or What to Do in Emergencies.

Minor ailments, said Dr. White, are usually due to imprudence in eating. As to the kind of eating, Dr. White himself favors a mixed diet of meat and cereals rather than the strictly vegetarian diet. Another cause of minor ailments is imprudence in exercise shortly after eating. But properly regulated exercise is desirable in a preventive of many of the minor ailments which arise from the stomach.

Under Emergencies and First Aid, Dr. White first discussed treatment of fractures, burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. He urged that some little ready information should be possessed by all on these subjects. For often it is the first aid which counts most, when no doctor can be quickly reached. If a man knows just what to do, he may often bring great relief to a companion in the sudden occurrence of hunting, camping, or athletics. The recommendation which the lecturer made had the great merit of being all practical. The materials which he advocated using as splints, bandages, etc., were such as could be obtained on the spot.

The most interesting part of Dr. White’s lecture was last night when he gave an illustrated exposition of the way to resuscitate a partly-drowned person. For the purpose he requested a volunteer to come up from his audience and went through the arm-movements and chest-compressions which tend to restore breath to the partly filled lungs. Everything except the resuming position was shown exactly.

Dr. White described the position the half-drowned unconscious man should be placed in to allow the water to drain out from his lungs; this is face downward with the middle of the body higher than the throat and mouth.

The movement which brings about artificial respiration should be done with the patient on his back (head again low), and consists in expanding the chest by means of bringing the patient’s arms together above his head, then of compressing it by lowering the arms and pressing strongly on the lower ribs. In doing this, care must be taken that the tail of the patient be not dropped over the border of the bed. It may, if one person is working alone, be tied down to the bed with one end of a towel which should be attached to the train leaving the Southern Station (N. Y. N. H. & H.) at 1:57 P.M. Tickets may be obtained on the train.

FIRST FENCING GLEE CLUB.

Musical Clubs Appear to Good Ad-

vance. Make-Up of Clubs Now

Permanent. Winter Program.

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs gave their first concert of the season yesterday evening at the Boston Harbor Club, 287 Hanover St., before an apparently apprecia-
tive audience. The clubs alternated in the program, three selections each being given by the Mandolin and Glee Clubs, and two being given by the Banjo Club. The admission to the concert was free, it being intended principally as a dress re-
hearsal for the clubs, preliminary to the season’s schedule.

The itinerary of the musical clubs up to Christmas will be as follows: Nov. 24, North Attleboro; Nov. 25, Boston Young Men’s Catholic Association, 41 East 84th St.; Dec. 14, Lynn Y. M. C. A.; Dec. 20, Winter Concert and Dance, New Century Building, 177 Huntington Avenue.

B. E. A. DINNER.

The British Empire Association held its first regular dinner of the season last Wednesday evening at half past six. Twenty-eight of the active members were present besides the guests of the evening, who were the three honorary members, Record-

er Wells, S. Gunn, M. I. T. ’05, and T. Hasejawa ’08.

C. A. Bettington, chairman of the association, acted as toastmaster and called on every man present for a short sketch of his own life as well as a short description of the country from which he came. In this way the members heard of the manners and customs of England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, South America, Australia, Japan, India, Peru, and Tasmania. It was proposed that the association should hold a dinner regularly every two months, but a decision on the point was postponed until the next business meet-
ing. After singing a few Tech songs and some national airs the men went home.

ADDITIONS TO 1909 NOMINATIONS.

In addition to the nominations for freshman class officers published in Wednesday’s Tech, S. A. Mace has been nominated for president. Ballots have been mailed to all members of the class and must be returned to the 1909 Election Com-
mittie, at the Cage, before r.m., Monday, November 20.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

There will be an excursion tomorrow noon from the library to the engine house of the Old Colony Street Rail-
way Co. at Quincy. A special car for the members of the society will be attached to the train leaving the South Station (N. Y. N. H. & H.) at 1:57 P.M. Tickets may be ob-
tained on the train.

CALENDAR.

Friday, November 17.

1.00 P.M. Junior Class Picture Taken

on Steps of Natural History Building.

1.00 P.M. Banjo Club Meets in

Huntington Hall.

1.10 P.M. Meeting of News Staff of

The Tech to 89 Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Men Wishing to Try For

Tech Meet to be at 90 Rogers.

Saturday, November 18.

1.00 P.M. Chess Club Meets in 14

Rogers.

1.45 P.M. Horse and Hound Asso-

ciations on Rogers-Steps.

1.57 P.M. Mechanical Engineering

Exhibition to Quiney Leaves

St. Station.

2.30 P.M. Round Table Dinner at

Westminster Hotel.

8.00 P.M. Round Table Reception to

Freshmen at Westminster Hotel.

Sunday, November 19.

2.10 P.M. Forty Walks Over West-

bury Cove. Leave Back Bay

Station.

Monday, November 20.

4.00 P.M. Elections for 1909 Officers

Class.

8.00 P.M. Lowell Institute Lecture in

Huntington Hall.

NOTICES.

BASKET BALL. — On Wednesday, Nov. 21, there will be a meeting at 1.30 in 22 Rogers, of all those interested in basket ball.

1908 FOOTBALL. — There will be a meeting of all men who played on the 1908 football team on Field Day in Huntington Hall, Friday at 1 P.M.

1909 MEETING. — An important meeting of the Freshman Class will be held at 7 P.M. Tuesday at 1 P.M. Results of the class elections will be announced.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The subject of Dr. Fay’s talk before the Chemical Society on November 21, will be: “High Speed Tool Steel Taken from a Chemical Point of View.” Chemical engineers are invited to attend.

ROUND TABLE.

The Round Table will hold its first dinner of the year at the West-
minster Hotel tomorrow night at half after six. Following the dinner there will be a reception to about thirty invited Freshmen at the same place.

1907 CLASS PICTURE.

The Junior Class picture will be taken today at 1 o’clock on the steps of the Natural History Museum.

‘08 FENCING TEAM.

Nix, ’08, was named as temporary manager of the Sophomore Fencing Team, at a meeting held in Rogers on November 14.