CONVOCATION.

Professor Henry Van Dyke Speaks Upon Value of Lofty Purpose.

The first Convocation of the year was held in Huntington Hall, yesterday. As customarily, the hall was filled a half hour in advance, and by ten o'clock the room was taxed to its utmost capacity. In a brief speech, President Pritchett introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. Van Dyke, Professor of English at Princeton University.

Dr. Van Dyke opened his address by reading that portion of the Biblical story of Daniel, which tells of Daniel's self-denial and consequent advancement. It was not so much self-denial that was notable; the main point was the high purpose of Daniel and his companions, who have a purpose are those who win the victories of life. Thus the men who turned up is pretty sure to be turned the victories of life. Thus the men who have a purpose are those who win the victories of life. Thus the men who have a purpose are those who win the victories of life. Thus the men who have a purpose are those who win the victories of life.

The hypocrisies of vice is a form of cowardice, said Mr. Van Dyke. Young men often like to have to enter into vices, but such pretence is far weaker than a straight simplicity, a manly absence to turn up is pretty sure to be turned the victories of life. Thus the men who have a purpose are those who win the victories of life. Thus the men who have a purpose are those who win the victories of life. Thus the men who have a purpose are those who win the victories of life.

MISCELLANEOUS DINNER.

The Missouri Club held its first dinner of the year at the Tech Union, Wednesday evening. Three new men besides nine of the old members attended. The number of Missouri men at Technology this year totals over twenty-five.

L. G. Bledget, '08, the retiring president of the club, acted as toastmaster and after the dinner called a business meeting for the election of officers. J. B. Harlow, '07, the former secretary and treasurer, was elected president, while F. C. Jarc- card, '07, was elected vice president, and M. R. Hall, '08, was made secretary and treasurer. A. W. Hertz, '06, and W. F. Dole, '08, were appointed a committee to arrange for a banquet.

The club decided to hold its second annual western dinner at the Union some time before the Christmas holidays. In defining a Western man, it was voted that any man whose home is, or has been, west of the government division-line between eastern and central time, should be considered as being a Westerner, and as such, should be cordially invited to attend the western dinner.

CHESS CLUB MATCH.

The Technology Chess Club and the Rochester Chess Club played a tie series at the Boston Chess Club last Tuesday evening. The score was 2.5-2.5.

BASKET BALL TEAM.

Organization Has Finally Begun. First Practice Yesterday.

Three army men attended this basketball game held on Nov. 25 in 22 Rogers. Manager Lyons explained the necessity of getting to work at once, as the first game comes with Boston University on Dec. 8. Owing to the delay in finishing the gymnasium the team has suffered from the captain of last year's team, urged all the men to come out and work hard. There are only three of last year's men back and everybody has a chance of making the team. There will be a second team this year. The practice schedule and Asst. Manager Belcher has already made arrangements for six games. The first practice was yesterday afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Thirty three men of the Mining Engineering Society attended the meeting which was held in 2 Rogers last Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. "Summer Work" was the subject of discussion and much information was brought out. H. C. Pfleumer, '06, spoke on his work in the Superior Copper District and J. A. Root, '06, told about the Bisbee Arizona Copper Mines. Trausmann, '07, also told of his experience in a West Virginia Iron Mine.

The following men were elected to membership: H. J. C. Macdonald, '07; A. R. Adams, Sp.; L. Gordon, '05; H. Y. Kennard, '08; C. W; J. Barna, '06; E. B. Gruber, '07, and M. C. Clark, '08; W. G. E. Barcus, '08; G. T. Bridgman, '08; W. R. Riley, '07; J. W. E. Fernald, '08; H. E. Zertuche, '08; U. S. Hammond, '08; P. R. Fanning, '08; R. T. Reg- nell, '07; H. L. Williams was appointed a member of the executive committee. Prof. Lodge, Dr. C. H. Warren and Prof. Locke were present as the guests of the society.

WALKER CLUB MEETING.

The Walker Club held a meeting in 44 Rogers yesterday afternoon at 4.30. Six men, C. Brewer, '07, M. H. Pease, '07, E. F. Whitney, '07, J. B. Pease, '07, E. W. James, '07, and H. R. Putnam, '08, were elected to membership. It was decided to hold the first dinner of the year in Friday, Dec. 8, at the Technology Club, provided that the dining room could be obtained and the Secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Blackstein will be the guest of the evening and he will speak on foreign life as compared with life in this country.

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TECHNOLOGY.

Nelson, 1
Daly, 0

Hendius, 1
Thy, 0

Morse, 1
Peterson, 0

Newton, 0
Durham, 1

Total, 2.5
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INSTITUTE COMMITTEE.

The Institute Committee held its first meeting of the term in 34 Rogers, Thursday at 1 p.m. The following officers were elected: President, M. A. Coe, '06; vice president, J. H. Leavell, '07; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Rapels, '08.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
11.00 A.M. Intercollegiate Cross Country Race at New York.
1:00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
2:00 P.M. Cruise I and XI Excursion to Boston Bridge Works.
3:00 P.M. Fourth Year Civil Engineer's leaves Eng. An excursion.
6:00 P.M. Concert by Musical Clubs at North Attleboro.
5:00 P.M. Entries for Handicap Cross Country Race closed.
8:05 P.M. Lowell Institute Lecture in Huntington Hall.

FACULTY NOTICES.

SECOND YEAR.- Beginning with the tenth week on Monday, Dec. 4, the Tuesday exercises in Descriptive Geometry will be transferred to Monday afternoon.

ACOUSTICS.- The lecture in Acoustics Courses VI and VIII will be next Monday afternoon, Nov. 27, instead of Tuesday evening. The change in Descriptive Geometry for Course VI will be postponed one week.

NOTICES.

1908 FLAGS.- There are a few 1908 flags left. These will be disposed of at cost. Leave your order or forty (40) cents at Cage, addressed to Tushbaj, '09.

1908 RELAY TEAM.- Members of the team will leave their running shirts at the Cage for H. W. Hoole, so that the numerals may be put on them as soon as possible. The shirts should be plainly marked with the owner's name to ensure prompt delivery.

COUBRES I AND XI.-An excursion to the Boston Bridge Works will be taken this afternoon by members of Courses I and XI. The party will meet in front of Engineer- ing B, at 3.30 p.m. ready to leave promptly at 2 o'clock for East Cambridge.

EMPLOYMENT.-The Technology Y.M.C.A. Employment Bureau has a place open for a man to tend the furnace in return for his room-rent. The situation is near by. Applications should be made immediately at the Technology Y.M.C.A. office in Eng. B.


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