COURSE LECTURES BEGIN.

First of the Series Given by Prof. Tyler, Prof. Sedgwick and Dr. Jaggar.

The first of a series of talks by the heads of the several departments on the requirements for their respective courses and the advantages offered by the school was held in Huntington Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Acting Dean Merrill presided, and invited Dr. Tyler as the first speaker.

Dr. Tyler spoke from his position as chairman of the Geological Department and said that many of his answers to letters seeking information about the opportunities offered by the different courses, were that every course had advantageous openings for the right kind of graduates. He emphasized the necessity of careful deliberation in making a choice, and urged students to consult the heads of the several departments and elect the courses to which they were the most adapted.

Prof. Talbot, described the Chemical and Chemical Engineering Courses. He explained the different phases of each branch and explained the curriculum followed during the four years. He pointed out the distinctions, and the object of chemistry and chemical engineering, and explained the positions each aimed to fill. Prof. Talbot laid particular stress on discretion in choosing courses and offered his consideration natural aptitude as the predominating influence in making the choice of a course.

The department of biology was then explained by Prof. Sedgwick. In describing, he said, "There are three questions to be considered in the study of biology: What is biology? What is a biologist? and what does he do? Why should one choose the course in biology?" The reply to these questions formed the substance of an interesting discussion. Prof. Sedgwick also dwelt upon the opportunities offered to men, and the many chances which are open to bacteriologists and sanitary engineers for improving the conditions of public health, particularly in the larger communities.

The department of Geology and Geodasy was represented by Dr. Jaggar, who explained biology as "the science of dead things." That the course does not depend upon the study of plants and animals, but upon its application to mining, geodetic surveying, hydrographic branches and statistical methods. He emphasized enthusiasm and health as necessary qualifications, and explained the requirements of each department.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS.

The Varsity Defeated Boston University, 20-8. The Second Won from Everett H. S., 7-4.

New to the list of men who have filled the new gym of Garrison Street dedicated Wednesday evening by a double victory for Tech. The varsity basketball team defeated Boston University by a score of 29 to 8, and the second team won from Everett High School 7 to 4. Much enthusiasm was exhibited over both games. This showing was encouraging and prospective for a successful season ahead.

The game between the second team and Everett High School was closely contested throughout, leaving anybody's game to the end. The visitors fought hard but were unable to overcome the second team's lead.

The varsity game, though not so close, was none the less exciting, and brilliant plays frequently called forth the applause of the spectators. Technology's team clearly outclassed their opponents from the beginning. Both teams were fast, but Tech's greater experience told in that to that of Boston University's five. The line-ups were as follows:

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY.**

- Technology: Frits, r.f. L. G. Gregory '06
- Menlo: T. E. Dearvill '08
- Lowell: c. Burleigh '06, w. D. Warren '07
- Ellis: l.g. Lyon '08, Burleigh '06
- Cole: r.g. Lartmont '07, Beizer '08

Goals from floor—Frits: l. Maslani 5, 2, Gregory 2, Burleigh 1, Warren 1, Ellis 1, Lyon 1

**EVERETT H. S.**

- Officers:
  - M. T. L. Second: I. Hart, l.f. I. Kline '07
  - F. Second: R. Howard, r.f. Grim '07
  - R. Second: C. Pierce '06, D. Reckart, r.g. Grimes '06, Merrill '09

- Schoppert, r.g. Drakes '06, Traversman '07
- Goals from floor—Reckart 1, Parks 1, Kline 3, Goals from fouls—Kline 1, Goals called—Reckart 1, from men, 2, Kline 1, Goals called—Drakes 2, Traversman 1
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**MEETING OF CIVIC CLUB.**

The Civic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m., Friday, December 8, at the Union Institute. Any member who has not received a vote should be given to the new men on the relay team before 1903, but do not expect to fulfill the same requirements as regular men who have entered with the class of 1907. This refers particularly to the new work introduced in the Third Year in connection with the increase of the entrance requirements in modern languages. The above requirement does not apply to students who are now registered as in the third year of the regular five-year course.

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Notes in regard to status with reference to graduation have been sent to fourth-year students who appear to have possibilities of completing their courses this year, except in the case of those whose requirements are not in the hands of the Faculty. Any student who has not received a vote should consult me if he expects to be a candidate for a degree.

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