NEW HEAD OF COURSE VI.

Prof. Dugald C. Jackson Called to Fill Vacant Chair.

Prof. Dugald Caleb Jackson, of the University of Wisconsin has been called to the Institute to become head of the Civil Engineering Department, the chair left vacant two years ago by the resignation of Prof. Louis Duncan, who was then acting as Assisant Civil Engineer, temporarily supplied by Prof. Clifford. The arrangement of last year was coming to the end of its term, when Prof. Jackson will take up active work.

Prof. Jackson was born in Knox County, Penn., in 1865. In 1885 he graduated from the Pennsylvania State College, and went to Cornell for a two year’s graduate course in electrical engineering. For two years he was Vice-President of the Edison General Engineering Company of Lincoln, Neb., and then became affiliated with the Edison Electric Institute as Assistant Chief Engineer of the Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Co. Later he became Chief Engineer of the central district of the Edison General Electric Co. During this period he was in charge of the construction of many of the largest electric railway and lighting plants, and is now advising engineer for several other similar enterprises.

He is a member of the International jury of the World’s Columbian Exposition and of the Association of Scientists at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of the Societe de l’Institute des Electriques of France.

He is well known as an author on scientific topics, having written numerous technical articles on magnetism and electrical machinery, besides many articles in technical journals.

Y. M. C. A. FRESHMAN RECEPTION.

The Annual Reception, given by the Technology Young Men’s Christian Association to all freshmen students, was held at the Tech Union on Friday evening, September 28, at eight o’clock. The object of the reception is to acquaint the freshmen with the different activities of Institute life.

Mr. T. C. Keeding, President of the Tech Y. M. C. A., will introduce the speakers. Dean A. E. Burton, will represent the Faculty in a short address. The student activities will be represented by the following men: (a) Publications, Mr. A. H. Donnell; (b) Musical Organizations, Mr. Newman B. Osgood; (c) Athletics, Mr. B. L. Warren; (d) Law, Mr. Alfred H. Strong.

The Rev. Allen A. Stockdale of Boston is the representative of the churches present. The students in behalf of the churches present are as follows: (a) Religious Work, Rev. F. M. Dicken; (b) Y. M. C. A., Rev. S. H. Smith. The Y. M. C. A. Committee will explain to the freshmen what is the work and plans of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year.

Light refreshments° will be served. New men and members of the Faculty are especially invited to be present.

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Y. M. C. A. FRESHMAN RECEPTION.

HARVARDB CHAIR FOR DR. JOHNSON.

Professor D. W. Johnson of the Geological Department has been appointed Assistant Professor of Geography and President at Harvard College. The students will continue to give the courses in Topographic Geography and Topographic features of the United States, at the Institute.

CHANGE IN COURSES I AND XI.

Reduction of Language Requirements and Changes in Faculty.

A significant and important step has been taken by the Faculty in reducing the language requirement of the student. Professor Swain’s recommendation for the reduction of the present modern language requirement in Courses I and XI, which has already been adopted, has been given effect.

This has enabled him to transfer Applied Mechanics to an earlier course in the curriculum, from the middle of the second year to the middle of the third. Additional English and History in the second year is materially in excess of that in other courses.

The list of general options in the third year has been increased by the addition of courses in American Literature, National Ideals, and on the Bible as a Literature.

The following appointments are announced: Professors Crosby, Woods, and Goodwin have been promoted to full Professors; Professors Gill, Robbins, Laws, Fuller, Johnson, Hough, and McKibben to Associate Professors; Instructors George in Mathematics, Robbins in English, and Locke in Mining and Metallurgy become Assistant Professors. The following appointments of Instructors are also announced: M. W. Dole, R. H. W. McKillop, C. S. McGinnis, J. F. Norton, G. F. White, H. F. Willcox, and Burton W. Kendall.

1907 TECH SHOW OFFICERS.

The appointees for the Tech Show for the coming year are as follows: General Manager, Alexander W. Allen; Chief Stage Manager, Harold McCreary ’07; Stage Manager, James Magowan as stage manager; no acting appointments of Instructors are made.

The members of last year’s Tech show will be inter­ested to know that Mr. Johnson is stage manager of Sam Bernard’s show, “The Rich Mr. Hulggen,” which opens in the start theatre next week.

DEATH OF F. O. WILMOT.

Word comes from South Africa that Frank O. Wilmot who was a student at the Institute during the last three years and afterwards went on the Transvaal on Jan. 25, 1908, has been killed in action.

GOLF NOTICE.

Golf Notice.

The Championship of the New England Inter-Collegiate Golf Association is to be played at Tech. All candidates of the Tech team will kindly note at the “Cage” for Manager Golf Team, stating time when it will be convenient for them to have a try-out.

The copper output for the United States for 1905 was 397,009 tons, 300,000 tons greater than for the last five years.

NOTICES.

Lunch Rooms Open.—The lunch room in Fierce and the Tech Union will be opened today.

1907 Relay Team.—Members of the 1906 Relay Team are requested to report to Whittaker at 4 this afternoon.

1906.—There will be a meeting of the Class of 1910 in Huntington Hall today, immediately after Major Wheeler’s talk. All first year students are requested to attend this meeting, which is for the purpose of effecting a class organization.

OLD LETTERS.

The following is a letter of lists of the Class of the Class. It is important that they be called for immediately: Arthur Adams, Mr. Bainbridge, Frederick L. Barnard, Frank, R. E. L. Lord, Robert Loutel, E. S. Manson, R. N. Martinez, E. S. Rowe, J. I. Banash, H. P. L. H. Granten, C. D. Richmond, H. A. Bailey, James McCready ’07; Alex Taylor, Harold McCready ’07; Assistant Professors. The follow­