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REV. A. P. FITCH SPEAKS.

Addresses First Meeting of M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. in Parish Hall.

The Technology Y. M. C. A. held the first meeting of the year Thursday in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church. Dr. Mann addressed the men for a moment, and welcomed them to Trinity Church. He said that the first Baccalaureat Sermon Tech ever had was preached in Trinity Church by the famous Philips Brooks. Since then all but one have been delivered there, and this one omission was due to some repairs that were being made on the church. He expressed a hope that the men of Tech would not wait until they graduated, however, to see the inside of the building.

Mr. T. C. Keeling then introduced the Rev. A. P. Fitch, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Church, and speaker of the day. Mr. Fitch talked on three great habits of life. The first habit he considered was that of hard work. He said that there was no grander or nobler habit. The only discontented men are the idle ones, and the only vicious men are those who either don't have to or will not work. Men may be divided into two classes: the brilliant men, and the plodding men. To the first everything comes easy, and that is often their undoing. They never develop the habit of hard work, and their very brilliancy makes their failure all the more dismal. The other class often find their supposed impediment the making of them. Their natural slowness makes them develop the habit of hard work, and thus they make all the more brilliant successes of their plodding.

Another habit that is essential to the highest success is that of continual service. A student at Tech who is away from home is apt to glory in his personal liberty, and has an intense desire to express his personality in some way. This is perfectly normal and right. The mistake he makes is that he thinks that he can express his personality to the fullest extent in himself, and that is impossible. A man can only express himself to his fullest extent in his surroundings.

The third, most important habit of all, is that of reverence. A man should have reverence for himself, for it will help him to fight off all temptations. A man who is good because he is afraid to be bad, or who is afraid of the opinions of others is not much of a man, he hardly has self-respect. But the man who, because he has reverence for himself is good, is the only truly righteous man in both actions and spirit. A man should have reverence for his fellow men, for that is the fountain of all true courtesy and breeding. A man who has reverence for himself, his fellow man, and his God can not come far from succeeding.

Mr. D. S. Gates spoke to the meeting a moment before dismissal. He said that the Y. M. C. A. would be much obliged, if the men would mention the Y. M. C. A. Handbook, when they were making any purchases in the store that advertised it.

PAST STUDENT DIES.

More Information comes from South Africa Concerning Death of F. D. Wilmot.

Further news has been received from Cape Town, South Africa, in regard to the death of Frank Dunstan Wilmot, a student at Technology last year. It appears that he was with a surveying expedition in East Africa and not on a rhinoceros hunt as stated in our issue of September 26. He had gone inland from Mombasa and, while at work in a dense jungle, he disturbed a cow rhinoceros with her calf. The cow charged very suddenly, and on account of the dense brushwood he was unable to avoid her. He was tossed by the enraged brute, and, when discovered, was lying in a pool of blood with a deep wound in his side, where the cow's horn had penetrated. He was, however, able to make a tourniquet himself.

The fatal accident occurred on the 6th of May, but Wilmot hung between life and death for many days and finally expired on the 23d of the same month. It was a day and a night before a doctor could be procured and it then required five days more to carry him to Fort Hall. He bore his sufferings without complaint and was cheerful to the end.

Mr. Wilmot was a man of wide experience in his profession, and was among other things a brave soldier having served with distinction throughout the Boer War. He was at the Institute only during the first term of last year, but those who came in contact with him recognized his true nobility of character and respected him accordingly.

CATHOLIC CLUB MEETS.

The Tech Catholic Club held its first meeting of the year at the Union Wednesday night. It was expected that Father McCarty would address the members and the new men, but as he was not present, A. Pape, President of the Club, took the chair. He briefly explained for the benefit of those who were there for the first time that the object of the Club was primarily social, and secondly mutual help by the aid of lectures and discussions.

The Catholic Club was founded last year in order to bring the hundred and twenty-five Catholics into closer acquaintance with each other and with the non-Catholics at Tech. The average attendance was about forty, and the meetings have been held every three weeks. This year it is planned to have a number of social meetings, a ladies' night, some history talks, and several lectures on general subjects by well known men. Pres. Pritchett has promised to speak a little later in the year.

It was voted to have the meetings held every third Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the Union, and all are cordially invited. The present officers of the Club are: President, A. Pape, '07; Vice-President, J. H. White, '08; Secretary and Treasurer, G. McTigue, '08. The meeting closed in a social hour during which ample refreshments were served to all present.

CHANGE FIELD DAY.

Advisory Council on Athletics has Fixed Friday as Time for Contests.

This year, contrary to the usual custom at Technology, Field Day will be held on Friday, instead of on Saturday. The date set is Friday, November 16. This arrangement, which will prevent the game of the Harvard Stadium from drawing part of the crowd which would otherwise come to Tech Field, had its origin with and is due solely to the efforts of the Advisory Council on Athletics, of which Mr. Frank H. Briggs, '81, is chairman. The Council through Mr. Briggs early last week petitioned the Faculty to suspend the work of the Institute on the afternoon of November 16 in order to make it possible to hold Field Day on that date, and this request was granted.

Perhaps it may be well to explain for the benefit of new students just what is the Advisory Council on Athletics. It is a body consisting, according to the Constitution of the M. I. T. A. A., of "three past students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and three undergraduates and a general treasurer, who shall be a past student and a resident of Boston." The Council supervises all branches of athletics at the Institute and also the management of all Technology teams.

On Field Day culminates the rivalry between Freshmen and Sophomores, and the losing class is reminded once in a while that it did lose. For this reason both classes are doing all in their power to get their respective teams in condition, and Field Day, 1906, promises to be interesting.

MUSICAL CLUB TRIALS.

The Musical Clubs are rapidly getting into shape for the coming season. Trials for the Banjo-Mandolin Clubs were held by Leader Fales yesterday afternoon in 33 Rogers. Nine new men were turned out, of whom six play the banjo, two the mandolin, and one the guitar. These together with the nine old men who are back this year ought to make an unusually good club and the prospects for a good season are bright.

Rehearsals of the Glee Club will be held on Monday and Friday afternoons at 4.15 at the Union, beginning today. The following men have been admitted provisionally: C. M. Pritchard, '08; K. R. Kennison, '08; Geo. O. Lunt, '10; Guy F. Shaffer, '10; R. W. Brush, '10; E. M. Potter, '10; W. N. Foster, '10; G. E. Washburn, '08; Chester Dunlap, '10; P. N. Swett, '07; A. H. Curtis, '10; J. Schaaf '09; E. G. Huerdler, '10; C. C. Field, '10. All old members are requested to be on hand at the first rehearsal. Trials will be continued before and after each rehearsal. First tenors and pianists are wanted.

SMOKE TALK.

On the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Technology Club to be held Monday evening a smoke talk will be given by the Hon. H. N. Allen about Corea.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

- 1.00 P.M. Sophomore Class Meeting. Huntington Hall.
- 1.00 P.M. Meeting of candidates for Hockey Team in 11 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Architectural Society Meeting in 42 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Trials in 31 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Meeting of the *Technique* Board in Trophy Room.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.

- 1.47 P.M. Train Leaves North Station for Walnut Hill.
- 3.00 P.M. Football, 1906 vs. Brighton High at Tech Field.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.

- 4.00 P.M. The Track Candidates Report at Tech Field.
- 8.00 P.M. Technology Club's Annual Meeting at the Club Rooms.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Dynamo Electric Machinery. — The lecture from 10 to 11 on Thursday is transferred to 12 to 1 on Saturday.

Third Year. — Comparative National Government is not offered this term as one of the options in General Studies.

Industrial Electricity. — Industrial Electricity is transferred to Saturday at 11, and the exercises will be held in 28 Lowell.

Dynamics of Machines. — Professor Lanza's section will recite in 31 Eng. A. Professor Merrill's section will recite in 33 Eng. A.

Second Year. — Professor Bailey's lecture in Calculus on Saturday at 10 is transferred from 28 Lowell to 26 Lowell.

Third Year Option. — Professor Currier's Class in International Law on Mondays at 10 is transferred from 33 Rogers to 25 Lowell.

Differential Calculus, II 1 a. — This section is transferred to meet Dr. Roever Thursday at 12, Saturday at 10, attending Professor George's lecture Wednesday at 9.

Bursar's Office. — Students who have not paid tuitions and deposits are requested to do so at once, or to see Mr. Rand. Several waiters (student) are wanted at the Union.

Second Year. — Dr. Moor's Class in Calculus, Course III, will meet him in 36 Rogers at 12 Saturday. Courses VIII, XIII meet in 36 Rogers at 10 Saturday. No lecture Saturday morning.

Rooms. — Attention is called to the requirement that all student organizations, clubs, and societies which desire to make use of Institute rooms for meeting purposes shall make due application for permission at the office of the Registrar.

College Graduates. — The Special Class in Descriptive Geometry for college graduates began on Monday, October 1. In session daily except Saturday from 4.15 to 5.15 P.M. Students who have arranged with Professor Adams to take the course will report to Mr. Kenison in 50 Rogers.