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TECHNOLOGY CLUB.

Business Meeting Monday Evening Followed by Interesting Talk by Dr. Allen.

The Technology Club, Monday evening, held its annual meeting. After the business meeting, Dr. Horace N. Allen, former United States minister plenipotentiary to Korea, gave a very interesting talk on that country. He spoke of the great changes, economic, industrial, and political, that had taken place in that country during the past twenty years. The most interesting portion of his short lecture was the pointing out of the vast natural resources of this far East country, and the possibilities there in the engineering line. He spoke of the high standing that Technology men had there, and mentioned especially Walter D. Towusend, '76, who is a merchant in Chemulpo. Dr. Allen first went to Korea as medical missionary. He was appointed, after a number of years residence, to the secretaryship of the legation at Seoul. He was advanced to the position of consul, and later raised in McKinley's administration to minister plenipotentiary. He returned to this country last spring to remain. He brought with him the best single collection of Korean glazed pottery in existence.

In the business meeting before the talk, officers were elected, and routine business run through. The secretary's report contained some interesting information in regard to the present membership of the club. The number of members now in good standing is 602, divided as follows: Corporation, 23; Instructing staff, 69; Graduates and former students, 478; Undergraduates, 32. The members that have been admitted make a total of 33 new members. The decrease in membership has been from 634 to 602, a total of 32. The officers elected were: President, James Flack Norris; Vice-President, Francis Henry Williams, '73; Secretary, Angelo Tilton Heywood, '06; Treasurer, Augustus Herman Gill, '84; To the Governing Council for three years, Arthur Tisdale Bradlee, '88; Howard Lincoln Coburn, '87; Andrew Daniel Fuller, '95; William Elton Mott, '89; Walter Elbridge Piper, '94.

ARCHITECTS TO COMPETE.

The Architectural Society will hold a competition for its inserts in *Technique '08*, open to the members of the society, the prizes to be \$10 for the full page drawing and \$5 for the heading. The first smoker of the society will be held next Monday evening at the Union, and all members of the department are invited to attend. Mr. Walker will probably speak.

'06 MEN PASS EXAMS.

Gerhard, McManus, Sherman, Lynde and Breitzke, all '06, succeeded in passing the examination for the position of assistant engineer on the New York Board of Water Supply. Barnes, also '06, passed the examination for rodman.

Tickets Found.—Two coupon railroad ticket books have been found and are awaiting the owners at the Cage.

TECH FIELD IMPROVED.

New 220-yd. Straightaway and Entrance on North Side of Field.

Tech Field has been greatly improved during the summer, the principal changes being the building of a 220-yd. straightaway track and the erection of a substantial entrance on the north side of the field. The tennis courts are in good condition and a large number of the matches in the fall tournament of the Tennis Association are being played there.

The 220-yd. track was built by continuing the north side of the old track straight up into the corner, where the start of the 220-yd. dash used to be, a large piece of land having been acquired to allow the building of the track. The 220-yd. races will take place across the field from the spectators, the finish being opposite the grand-stand, but this slight objection to the position of the track is more than met by the advantages which the straight track affords.

The new gate is of heavy wood, bound together by an iron frame, and is supported by two large brick posts. It is directly opposite the grand-stand, and a low railing has been built around the east end of the track so that spectators can make that short cut to the grand-stand. With the addition of a path for spectators from the new gate to the stand, the field will have received a much-felt need, that every one who has had to walk around to the old gate will appreciate.

First call for track candidates was answered Monday by a very few men, not more than five men, outside of the members of the Freshman and Sophomore relay teams being on the track. No weight men were out. The fall meet is a little over two weeks off and a larger response of candidates is hoped for before that time.

Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Wm. T. McElveen of the Shawmut Avenue Congregational Church will address the Thursday noon meeting of this week.

Dr. McElveen is well known to Tech men, having given the address of welcome to the churches of Boston both last year and the year prior at the Reception to new men in Tech Union. Dr. McElveen is a cordial and ready speaker and a large attendance is anticipated. The meeting is in Parish Hall of Trinity Church Thursday from 1.30 to 2 P.M.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL.

The game which was to be played this afternoon between 1910 and Somerville High at Somerville has been cancelled, owing to the fact that so few men have been reporting for practice the past week. Instead, practice will be held as usual at Tech Field and all candidates are expected to be on hand.

The next game will be with Waltham at Waltham on Saturday at 3 P.M.

The Tech Union Lunch exceeded its record attendance by having 183 paying customers on Friday last. Business is still increasing.

SENIOR INJURED.

W. L. Woodward Hit by Revolving Pulley in Mechanical Laboratory.

While at work in the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory on Monday W. L. Woodward, '07, was caught in a revolving pulley. It is understood that he slipped on the floor and his clothes were caught in the pulley which then entered his body in the fleshy part of the back. Fortunately no bones were broken and the injury is not believed to be serious. Mr. Woodward was removed to the hospital and although the doctor has made no definite statement, it is hoped that Mr. Woodward will be able to return to his work in a few weeks.

'09 DEFEATS SOMERVILLE HIGH.

The Sophomore Football Team defeated Somerville High Second Team by a score of 5 to 4 last Monday afternoon. Eaton made the touchdown.

The game can hardly be taken as indicative of '09 strength, as the halves were short, and the coaches were allowed on the field. More effort was made to get the team into shape than to run up a high score. The line-up follows:

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| M. I. T., '09. | SOMERVILLE SECOND. |
| Finney, l.e. | r.e., Elliott |
| M. Fletcher, l.t. | r.t., Merrill |
| Sherman, l.g. | r.g., Hoyt |
| Dow, c. | c., Gustin |
| Critchett, r.g. | l.g., Russell |
| Pope, r.t. | l.t. Cummins |
| C. Fletcher, r.e. | l.e., Garland |
| Sharpe, q.b. | g.b., McDonald |
| Moses, l.h.b. | r.l.h.b., McLaughlin |
| Cook, r.h.b. | l.h.b., McNeil |
| Eaton, f.b. | f.b., Feely |

Score—M. I. T., '09, 5. Somerville, 4. Touchdown—Cook. Umpire—Twohig, Referee—Graves. Linesmen—Ireland, Pauly. Timer—Freeman. Time—15 and 10 minute halves.

COMMUNICATION.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

Dear Sir: May I, through your columns, call the fellows' attention to the first meeting of the Civic Club on Friday evening? I think most of the wide awake men acknowledge the obligation of every educated man to serve his community with a little more intelligence and active willingness than does the ordinary perfunctory and indifferent voter. Intelligence and willingness in that service are small enough expressions of our gratitude for the sacrifices of our own people or the generosity of donors which make possible for us four years' advantage over the other fellows in the state.

The talks before the Civic Club help a man toward such intelligence, and the discussions among the members give him a chance—that no academic course affords—of sharpening his intelligence in the friction of real argument and of acquiring some natural ease and force in straight talk among his fellows.

I hope these wide awake men from all the classes will acknowledge both the obligation and the privilege the Civic Club very pleasantly affords them.

Sincerely,
H. L. SEAVER.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

1.00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting at Huntington Hall.
2.45 P.M. 1909 Football Team meet on Rogers steps.
4.00 P.M. Cross-Country Run from Tech Field.
4.00 P.M. Football, Sophomores vs. Roxbury High at Franklin Field.
4.00 P.M. Football, 1910 vs. Somerville High, canceled.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.
1.00 P.M. Junior Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
1.30 P.M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Parish Hall, Trinity Church.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
8.00 P.M. Civic Club Meeting in 16 Rogers.

FACULTY NOTICES.

First Year, Section II.—The Chemical Recitation is transferred from Wednesday at 12 to Friday at 12.

Second Year.—The Thursday exercises in Surveying for Courses I and III will begin at 11, instead of at 10 according to the tabular view.

Third Year Option.—The class in 18th Century Literature will meet Monday at 10 and Friday at 4, instead of Saturday at 12.

Fourth Year.—Assignment of rooms for Machine Design, Course X, Op. 5: Tuesday, 10-11, 33 Eng. A.; Tuesday, 2-3, 33 Eng. A.; Thursday, 10-11, 33 Eng. A.; Thursday, 2-3, 33 Eng. A.

NOTICES.

1907.—The Senior nominations have been extended until Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock.

1909.—The Football Team will meet on Rogers steps at 2.45 this afternoon for the Roxbury game.

Freshman Class Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Freshman class Wednesday at 1 P.M. in Huntington Hall.

Game Cancelled.—The football game between 1910 and Somerville High scheduled for Wednesday has been cancelled.

Electrical Engineering Society.—There will be a business meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society Saturday at 7.30 P.M.

Juniors.—There will be a meeting of the Junior Class Thursday at 1 o'clock, immediately after the Political Economy lecture.

Sophomores.—Nominations for officers of the class of 1909 must be signed by ten members, and should be left at the Cage for the 1909 Election Committee. Nominations will be received up to 4 P.M. Monday, Oct. 15.

Civic Club.—The Technology Civic Club will hold its opening meeting for this year in 16 Rogers at 8 P.M. Friday, Oct. 12. The subject for discussion will be: "Resolved that Municipal Ownership is both possible and advisable in the United States." All members are urged to be present and new men, interested in this line of work, will be welcome.