

THE TECH

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The Civil Engineering Society holds its first meeting of the year at the Tech Union on Saturday evening. Some of the other department societies have already held their initial meetings, and a word concerning the place of the technical clubs at the Institute is not untimely.

Professional men like business men are apt to become unsocial because of the pressure their work causes on their time. Unlike the business man, however, the professional man can make and often does make his technical interests and his social enjoyment square with one another congenially. In the larger world beyond Tech's doors there are professional and technical societies, whose names are truly famous and in which membership is much to be desired. It is the department club, which brings together men of similar interests, that with us takes the place of these larger, technical societies. The Civil Engineering Society, like all the others, provides an opportunity for the men to meet each other, and often to meet socially their professors, to hear and frequently to meet men who are expert in some line of engineering, and to combine instruction and pleasure most agreeably. Furthermore, the chance which often comes of discussing some technical question that is presented, is a most excellent practice for us all. Men communicate essentially by speech. And when we are done with Tech, more than one of us will have occasion some time to better his situation by talking, and probably by talking "shop."

For these reasons the department societies are thoroughly worth while cultivating, and every man in the Institute should find place for himself in some one of them. THE TECH wishes the most encouraging success to the Civils and to the others, and trust the attendance at all of their meetings will be large.

BRITISH EMPIRE DINES.

The British Empire Association held a dinner at the Union on Wednesday evening. The dinner was given in order that the Britishers entering Tech this year might meet the older men and get acquainted with their copatriots in the Institute. Twenty men were present, the following countries being represented: England, Ireland, Canada, Peru, Jamaica, Bermuda, Canada and Nova Scotia.

Dr. W. C. Bray talked to the new men about the work which they might expect to meet at Tech. Messrs. Maybee and Tillard, representing respectively Harvard and

Cambridge, England, spoke, contrasting the life at these two great colleges.

Gimson, '08, told the men of the various activities with which they might with advantage identify themselves in Tech, dwelling more particularly upon athletics and the various publications.

FRESHMEN LOSE.

The Freshman football team was defeated by South Boston High at Tech Field Wednesday afternoon, 5 to 0, in a ragged game, marred by continual scrapping over decisions by the South Boston men. 1910 had the heavier and better team but was unable to advance the ball consistently or to take advantage of the misplays of their opponents.

Lack of hard scrimmage play against a good second team is very evident in the Freshman team play as the men have the fine points down well, but do not work the team play that wins games. South Boston's touchdown was made on a long run by one of its men after he had recovered a short quarterback kick. He was downed on the three-yard line but the ball went over on the next down.

In a ragged practice game the Harvard Freshmen defeated the Tech Sophs on Soldier's Field Wednesday, 5 to 0. The Freshmen were slow and seemed unable to follow the ball. The Tech Sophs played a loose, ragged game, and were constantly penalized for off-side and holding.

Hare and Hounds. — On Saturday, Oct. 20, the Cross Country Association holds the last Hare and Hound run before the First Trials for the team. It is imperative that all men who wish to try for the team should get as much practice as possible; so there should be a large turn out for this run. The start is from Wellesley. Take the 2.07 train from Trinity Place. Fare 30 cents.

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