The recent selection of Dr. Andrew F. West as successor to President Eliot and the recent selection of Dr. West as successor to President Eliot have been influenced by two factors. He was not elected to succeed President Eliot at Harvard, but he would have been an excellent president for which institution, which is the larger of the universities or semi-universities that have been influenced with his ideal. The only other recommendation, one that is quoted from Professor West’s more recent address, is, “And so I return to the opening thought: The old college ideal is the highest one of the ages.”

Dr. White, the medical advisor of the Institute, will deliver again this year his regular course of lectures on Physical Hygiene for the benefit of the Freshman Class. In the past this course consisted of four lectures, which were delivered at the time and in the place of Military Science, but this year, owing to the fact that the class is divided into several sections and that the Faculty do not desire to obligate the students to attend in the catalog, only two lectures will be delivered. They will cover practically the same ground as in former years but in a less thorough manner and will be held at 8.00 in the Tech Union.

CIVIC CLUB MEETINGS.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club in 10 Rogers at 19.00 P.M., and tickets for the Civic Club Banquet will be on sale by the Executive Committee of the Class.

NOTICES.

1967.—There will be an important meeting of the Class of 1907 at 9.00 o’clock in Huntington Hall.

Mining Engineering Society. There will be a meeting of the Society in Huntington Hall, Monday, November 5, at 10.45 P.M.

1969.—All men wishing to attend the Sophomore Dinner Friday evening will have to buy tickets before 19.00 P.M. Thursday. The basket-ball outlook is very excellent this year. Only one of last year’s regular players, J. C. Kinnear, ’08, is back, but the number of second team men, who did good work last season, have increased and we will be out as a good team. Actual practise will not begin until after Field Day, but every member of a crowd of men get to gather at the Gym for a “rough-house” game and are getting excellent practise. The men are getting into good condition and are learning to keep their hands on the ball. The schedule arranged by the manager, C. W. Whitemore, ’08, is an excellent one. As usual the season will begin and end with games with Dartmouth, the first at Hanover, and the last at the Gym.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Metalurgy.—The lectures on Elementary Metalurgy will begin next semester from 12 until 2, in 2 Rogers.

Applied Mechanics. — Course X, 2 Rogers; Sections 3 and 2, and Course VI (A-D) inclusive, meet Professor Fuller in 11. Piercy. The second evening at 3.00 on Thursday. Course VI (E-F) Third Year inclusive, meet Mr. Hayward in 10 Rogers. Course VI (P-Z) Third Year inclusive, meet Mr. Smith in 17 Eng. A.

The recent selection of Dr. West as president of a technical school is not doubt that Dr. West is a man of the qualities that should be made by a number of alumni when Dr. West or his assistant, Dr. Pritchett by the executive committee is very sharply criticized in the November number of the Science by the well known psychologist, Professor James McKeen Cattell, editor of the Journal and the Popular Science Monthly. He accuses the committee of sordid motives. He says: "And so I return to the opening thought: The old college ideal is the highest one of the ages." But questions the advisability of making a professor of Latin the president of a technical school. It is ungracious to question an enemy’s camp."

The ballots of the 9008 Class were held for college graduates and students entering the Institute, and as well as from every State in the Union.

The Freshman elections were held Saturday and J. M. Fitzwater was elected president, F. A. A. vice-president, A. F. Glazier secretary, and A. R. Nagle treasurer. Foster magnates were elected to the executive committee. The Institute Committee will be elected later.

The ballots of the 1908 Class were closed at 7.00 P.M. on Friday, October 17. The results of the elections will be announced Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7.00 P.M.

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The Walker Club in conjunction with the Technology Club held a reception at the Technology Club, 15 Huntington Ave., on Friday evening at 7.30, at which all the members and some forty guests were present. The reception was held for college graduates and students entering the Institute in order to acquaint them with their class-mates and fellow students. Men from Cambridge, Oxford, and Heidelberg College, as well as from every State in the Union were present. The President of the Corporation welcomed the men in the name of the Walker Club, and President Norris in behalf of the Technology Club.

Dr. White to speak.

The Freshman elections were held Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18. A. F. West became president, Robert B. Boulanger secretary, A. R. Nagle treasurer, and the Walker Club Packard for Institute Committee.

M. E. S. EXCUSE.

The second excursion of the Mining Engineering Society will be held on Saturday, October 3. Through the kindness of Mr. Paul Windsor the Society has received a permission to view the workings of the Producer Plant of the Boston Elevated Company at Medford. This Society has last year planted a school of course and operation and is equipped with the Keering Engines and Wood Producers. It is expected that the Faculty will accompany the Society and the Society extends a cordial invitation to all men interested to attend. The start will be made from Eng. B at 1.45 P.M. and the trip made by trolley via Sullivan Square.