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SOPHOMORE DINNER.

Enthusiastic Gathering at Union.—Announcement of Class Elections.

One hundred and seventeen loyal '09 men sat down to their second annual class dinner Friday evening at the Union. B. E. Hutchinson, who had charge of the arrangements for the dinner, was toastmaster, and Messrs. Rand and Blackstein were the guests of the evening.

The results of the recent class elections were announced at the close of the dinner as follows: President, A. L. Moses; Vice-President, A. L. Dickerman; Secretary, Miss Helen Longyear; Treasurer, S. S. Bundy; Clerk, J. H. Critchett; Institute Committee, R. H. Allen and B. E. Hutchinson; Executive Committee, R. M. Keeney and F. G. Taite. All of the successful candidates, with the exception of the Secretary, were present and responded to calls for a few words.

Field Day was the general topic discussed by the speakers; Keeney, Bundy, and Godfrey, representing the relay, tug-of-war, and football teams respectively, emphasized the urgent need of better support for the teams. Scharff spoke for the last time as President of the class and was heartily cheered. R. W. Parlin, '07, spoke of various student activities and said that during the Sophomore year is the best time to become interested in some outside work.

In his usual popular way Mr. Blackstein told a number of good stories and in response to the applause which greeted him drank to the success of '09, the class which was "more harmonious than symphony." Mr. Rand lived up to his reputation by telling stories that kept the men in a continuous roar of laughter. After the dinner the class marched in a body to Rogers steps and dispersed after enthusiastic cheering.

CIVIC CLUB.

The Civic Club held its regular meeting in 16 Rogers on Friday evening. An informal debate was held as usual, several of the members participating. The question was: Resolved: "That the Ship Subsidy would be advantageous." A most interesting discussion was given for the affirmative by Mr. Wonson.

The club also elected thirteen new men to membership. Mr. Seaver was elected to honorary membership. He also presented the club with a very useful volume dealing with debates on subjects of a public character.

The club has decided to have its next meeting a social gathering with refreshments at the Union on the evening of the 23d. A speaker from the Good Government Association will probably address the club.

Technology Field Day this year will have added interest in the fact that the Advisory Council on Athletics has invited each member of the Corporation and Faculty to be present, and already a large number of favorable replies have been received.

THE KOMMERS.

Bursar Rand Announces Plans.—First Kommers Next Saturday Evening.

The Tech Kommers, the social meetings held at the Union with the object of promoting good fellowship among Tech men, will begin this year next Saturday night. These gatherings were first suggested by President Pritchett, who had in mind the student gatherings at German Universities, and were conducted most successfully last year by Bursar Rand. Prominent men are frequently invited to speak at these affairs. Last year President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad, General Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated System, Reverend Mr. Dole, President of the Twentieth Century Club, and Guy Ham, Assistant United States District Attorney, were among those who talked at the Kommers, and on other nights the various classes furnished entertainment.

The Walker Club has undertaken to assist Bursar Rand in the management of the Kommers this winter, and ample entertainment will be provided for all Tech men who will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a good meal and a pleasant evening, and rub elbows with other men. The tickets are twenty-five cents and may be obtained at the Bursar's office.

Next Saturday night Karl O. Bertling, a German University man, will speak on German students and University life in Germany at the present time. On Saturday, November 17, the Annual Field Day dinner will be given at the Union to the officials and contestants on Field Day.

On each Saturday night thereafter the Kommers will be held. On Nov. 24 the Tech Show will have charge of the Kommers. Further particulars are given in another column.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Thursday Dr. Van Ness continued his stirring talk on "Heroes and Heroism." He commenced by summing up the ground covered at the previous meeting and then proceeded to tell of still higher heroic types.

He took as examples the noble lives of Martin Luther and Wendell Phillips, and strongly impressed on his hearers the effect on the world's history of these men's heroism.

Next Thursday Dr. Van Ness will conclude his talk with the eagerly-anticipated remarks upon Count Tolstoi. He will endeavor to show, in the light of his previous talks, just why the Russian count is to be regarded as heroic. This meeting will not be held in Parish Hall as usual, but in the parlor of the Second Unitarian Church on Copley Square. All Tech men will be welcome there next Thursday at 1.30 P.M.

It was announced on Friday that H. S. Hinds had been elected captain of the Freshman football team on the final ballot, the previous vote having resulted in a tie between Loutit and Saul.

JUNIOR DINNER.

Bursar Rand Speaks on Hearst and Moran to Large Audience.

The Juniors gave their first Class Dinner of the year at the Union last Saturday evening. F. H. McGuigan acted as toastmaster, and Mr. Rand and Professors Burton, Merrill and Wendell were the guests of the evening.

Dean Burton spoke first, and expressed his pleasure at again seeing some familiar faces among the students. Being unacquainted with the two lower classes, he said he took particular interest in 1908.

Professor Merrill was next on the program. He told the men of the Institute in the days when he was a student, when there were only two buildings, Rogers and Walker.

Professor Wendell then said a few words, expressing his good feeling toward the class, and thanking them for the pleasure of being present.

Bursar Rand started his speech with his usual quota of clever stories, quickly passing, however, to a more serious subject. He called attention to the present political crisis in Massachusetts and New York politics and said the present campaign was especially critical.

Because of the elimination of competition by combination large fortunes and corporations have come to exist in this country. In trying to settle the questions developed by these conditions, agitators like Hearst and Moran have consistently tried to draw class distinctions, to array labor against capital, the poor against the rich.

The question being fought out in the political arena today is whether such men as Moran and Hearst are to settle the most mighty question of the day.

Mr. McGuigan then read off the result of the 1908 Class elections. They are as follows: President, H. E. Gerrish; Vice-President, H. E. Allen; Secretary, K. Vonnegut; Executive Committee, W. A. Adams, H. Webb; Institute Committee, H. A. Rapeleye, G. T. Glover.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The Mechanical Engineering Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening. At this meeting Mr. A. D. Deane, a graduate of the Institute, will give an illustrated talk on "Modern Industrialism and its Applications." For several years past Mr. Deane has made a thorough study of the methods employed in operating large manufacturing concerns in this vicinity. He has collected a large number of slides illustrating various labor saving devices which he will exhibit. After the talk a sociable smoker will be held and light refreshments will be served. The talk will be highly instructive and the society offers a cordial invitation to all men interested to attend. It is especially urged that those men who have their names posted for membership attend this meeting. The meeting will be called to order at 8 P.M. at the Union.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

- 1.10 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in 30 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at Tech Union.
- 4.30 P.M. Mining Engineering Society Meeting in 2 Rogers.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

- 3.30 P.M. 1909 Football vs. Demeritte School at Tech Field.
- 7.15 P.M. Meeting of the Boston Club of 1905 at Technology Club.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

- 1.00 P.M. Cross Country Association Meeting in 26 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Dr. White Lectures in 6 Lowell.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Exercises Suspended.—The exercises of the Institute will be suspended on November 16 after 1 P.M.

NOTICES.

Wanted.—Tenors for the Glee Club. Apply at rehearsals, Mondays and Fridays at 4.15 P.M. at Tech Union.

Mining Engineering Society.—There will be a meeting of the Society in 2 Rogers Monday, November 5, at 4.15 P.M.

1909 Relay Team.—More men are wanted for the Sophomore Relay Team. Practice every afternoon at 4 P.M. at Tech Field. The first trials will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, on Tech Field, at 4 P.M.

THE SHOW KOMMERS.

A new departure will be made this month in the shape of a special Kommers. It is to be called the Tech Show Kommers because of its aim. In past years most Freshmen and some upper class men have hesitated about responding to the Show's calls for men. The hesitation has been generally due to the fact that these men are unfamiliar with the Show. It is the aim of this Kommers to overcome any hesitation that a man may have by introducing him to the Show methods and to previous participants in a social way.

President Pritchett, Dean Burton, Prof. Wendell and Bursar Rand have promised to be there and it is hoped that many others of the Show's friends on the Faculty will accept the cordial invitation extended them.

Tickets may be obtained late in the week from the following men: Parlin, '07, Macomber, '07, McCready, '08, Stewart, '08, McGowan, '08, and Critchett, '09.

CIVIL ENGINEERS TO MEET.

The Civil Engineering Society has been fortunate in securing Mr. James W. Rollins to address the regular meeting next Friday afternoon at four. Mr. Rollins is of the firm of Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins, contractors for the causeway at the lower end of the Charles River Basin. Mr. Rollins promises an illustrated talk.