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CAUSEWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. J. W. Rollins, '78, Tells C. E. Society of Work on Charles River Basin.

Mr. James W. Rollins, '78, gave a very interesting and practical talk on "Causeway Construction" to members of the Civil Engineering Society on Friday afternoon. Mr. Rollins, as a member of the firm of Holbrook, Cabot, and Rollins, contractors for the Charles River dam, has been connected with the construction work at the lower end of the Basin for six years and was able to discuss in an instructive way many of the practical problems of such work. The talk was illustrated by a large number of photographs and plans of the Charles River dam and the new Cambridge bridge.

The Society has arranged for an excursion through the Washington Street subway on Thursday afternoon and it is hoped that a large number of men will take advantage of this splendid opportunity to see the methods of underground construction.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM OF FIELD DAY.

The management of the official Field Day program is arranging a unique souvenir for this year's contest. The program will appear in booklet form, and besides containing a list of the events and their participants, will include a complete summary of the results of Field Day for every year since it was inaugurated. The cover will be illustrated by the first picture of the new entrance to the Tech Field, which has as yet been published. This gate, which was a gift from the class of '81, will be set forth on the cover in two colors, and the motto which adorns the gate

"Not the quarry, but the chase,
Not the laurel, but the race,
Not the hazard, but the play,
Make me Lord enjoy alway."

will occupy a prominent place at the head of the page.

As a special inducement for circulation and as a souvenir to subscribers of THE TECH one copy will be given gratis to holders of subscription coupon books. This opportunity to secure the Field Day program and the large and complete Field Day issue of THE TECH is worthy of every student's consideration. The souvenir program will be free to subscribers of THE TECH at the news bureau in Rogers corridor Friday morning and on sale to others at ten cents per copy at the same time. Coupon books may be obtained at any time from the management or at the Cage by any who are not already subscribers to THE TECH.

1910 CLASS DUES.

Members of the Class of 1910 are urgently enjoined to settle their class dues at once, as it is absolutely necessary that these dues be all paid on the Thursday before Field Day. If you cannot help your class in Field Day events, you can aid it by paying your dues. These may be paid to Treasurer Nagle or to the collectors in the various sections.

FIRST KOMMERS.

Mr. Karl Bertling Talks on German Student Life.

The first Kommers of the year was held at the Tech Union Saturday evening, and the large attendance and the interest shown by the men give promise that the Kommers will be more popular than ever before. Ninety-five men were present. Donald Robbins, '07, presided.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Karl O. Bertling, who had been specially invited by President Pritchett to address the meeting on the student life at the German universities.

The talk was an interesting and instructive one throughout, and dealt almost entirely with the social side of student life. Mr. Bertling gave very little time to the actual process of education. Life at a German University is very free, and a man attends lectures or not, just as he pleases. The result of this is that the first few years are spent in having a good time, and then a man knuckles down and studies. Mr. Bertling said that the Kommers was very like the German student Kommers and seemed very natural to him.

1909 FIELD DAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Sophomore Class held an important meeting at 1 o'clock on Friday. Pres. A. L. Moses presided for the first time. The report of the auditing committee was read and accepted. H. DuP. Bounetheau spoke of the part played by fencing in Institute athletics, urging that a good support be given both 'varsity and class teams. There are at present two vacancies on the former team.

Field Day was the subject of discussion for the remainder of the meeting. A sum of twenty dollars was appropriated for that day. A. K. Mitchell made some remarks on the subject of Tech Night, and urged that no confetti-throwing nor rowdiness be indulged in. It was agreed that the first person to become disorderly should be peremptorily dismissed from the house. The teams will probably occupy the boxes. M. R. Scharff was chosen as cheer leader for Field Day and Tech Night and announcement of cheer practice will be given later.

NOTICES.

Tech Night Tickets. — Balance of seats in first ten rows of orchestra on sale today in Rogers corridor to members of three upper classes.

Courses I and XI. — I will resume the course of readings which I began last year and will continue them during the present term on Monday afternoons at 4 o'clock, in Chemical Lecture Room, Lowell Building, beginning Monday, November 19. These readings are not on technical subjects but are on general subjects especially selected with the object of reading those which will prove helpful and inspiring to young men in college. All students in Civil and Sanitary Engineering are cordially invited, and even urged, to be present as it is believed that the course will prove of benefit to them in many ways.—GEORGE F. SWAIN.

SENIOR CLASS DINNER.

Rousing Gathering with Good Speakers Followed by Transaction of Business.

The Senior Class held its first class dinner of the year last Friday evening at the Tech Union. There were 118 men present, and undoubtedly it was the most successful and enthusiastic class dinner that has been held this year. John Leavell acted as toastmaster.

The first speaker of the evening was Dean Burton. He sketched the development of the Institute from an educational standpoint. The Institute has passed through three phases of development beginning with purely theoretical engineering and passing through more practical days when Tech graduates began to influence the methods of teaching by their practical experience, to the comradeship days of the present. At the same time the good that was in the former periods of development is not being lost sight of now.

After Dean Burton, Mr. Isaac Litchfield, '85, spoke. The need of class spirit, especially after graduation, was dwelt upon at length. Mr. Litchfield said that it had been his experience as an alumnus that the men who were the most loyal alumni were the most loyal to their respective classes. The basis of loyalty to the Institute is loyalty to your class.

Everett Morse, '85, president of the Alumni Association, was the next speaker. He brought out the business advantage of the Alumni Association. When a man graduates from the Institute he is marked for a Tech man for the rest of his life; therefore he should support the Alumni Association. Mr. Morse also praised the social features of Tech that have grown up since he was here. It gives the men a chance to get acquainted and to learn to handle men. Good technical men can be hired for small salaries, but a man with ability to handle men and a large acquaintance is invaluable. To President Pritchett is due much of the credit of the present comradeship.

President Allen spoke next. After telling why the class of '07 was the best and most distinctive class that ever came to the Institute, he sank to a less pleasing, but more practical level, and announced the following committee to take charge of the election of the Portfolio Committee.—R. C. Albro, G. S. Gould, S. R. Miller, and F. S. McGregor.

After Mr. Macomber had said a few words, the meeting was thrown open for public discussion. Mr. Albro reported for the committee that has been investigating the question of getting out a new edition of the Song Book. Mr. Parlin moved that the new book be dedicated to the honor of Mr. Bullard. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Packard brought up the subject of graduation, and moved that it was the consensus of opinion of those present that '07 should graduate in cap and gown. The motion was carried. Future and definite action will be taken upon the question when the Portfolio Committee is selected.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

1.00 P.M. Candidates for the News Staff report in 34 Rogers.

1.00 P.M. Cross Country Association Meeting in 26 Rogers.

1.10 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in 30 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Tech Union.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

7.45 P.M. Mining Engineering Society Meeting at the Tech Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Mr. Miller's Section in Calculus XI will meet Saturday at 10, in 42 Rogers.

Third Year, Course IV. — Students will meet Mr. Snow in Heating and Ventilation for the last seven weeks on Monday at 11, and Wednesday at 12, in Room 11, Eng. B.

The attention of students is called to the following Faculty Rule in regard to deficiencies, which is printed on the back of all reports.

D (deficient) signifies that a portion of the work required has not been accomplished. The satisfactory completion of such work will be necessary to entitle the student to a clear record.

All marks of D must be removed at a date to be determined by the respective instructors, which date shall not be later than the end of the following November, but in case of subjects which from the character of the work can be pursued only in the second term, the date shall not be later than the end of the following March.

In case a mark of D is not removed at the date thus determined, the student shall be required to discontinue any dependent subjects which he is taking, and can only obtain a clear record by repeating the subject in which the D was given.

NOTICES.

All men who are trying for THE TECH report at 34 Rogers at 1 P.M. Monday.

1908 Marshals. — The following is the list of 1908 Marshals for Field Day: J. S. Barnes, S. H. Daddow, H. C. Elton, H. T. Gerrish, W. B. Given, Jr., H. McCready, F. H. McGuigan, G. H. Pierce, A. G. Place, F. B. Stevens, Jr., J. B. Stewart, Jr., K. Vonnegut. Marshals can obtain their badges from Pres. Gerrish after Wednesday.

Juniors, Courses II and VI. — There are a few seats (about five) left on the Band Wagon. If these seats are not bought by Course II or VI men, they will have to be sold to outsiders to raise enough money to pay for the wagon. Show some spirit, back the committee, and make this a strictly Course II and VI affair. Tickets may be bought from B. L. Gimson, R. W. Heilman, and G. S. Witmer.