BUILDINGS MAY GO.  FENCING BEGINS.  


The Institute will lose in the near future two of its buildings is a very probable thing. The Boston and Albany railroad has petitioned the legislature to be allowed to lay tracks to-the old Park Square station, and it is probable that the petition will be favored, owing to the recent air in Boston in favor of an increase in terminal facilities. The plan of the Boston and Albany is to branch from the present two track system just beyond the Trinity Court station, cut across Trinity Place, through Engineering C and Lowell, across the open plot in front of Lowell and under Berkeley Street to the Park Square station. This plan would entail not only the demolition of Lowell and Engineering C but it is probable that a portion of the Pierce building might have to be torn down. It is rumored that the railroad is negotiating with the Institute for the purchase of these buildings with its site. It is also believed that the Institute has first option on the large tract of land in front of Lowell. The railroad will also be forced to pay a considerable sum before putting through the plan.

George Wigglesworth, treasurer of the Institute, as well as a number of men who are interested in the future of Lowell and Engineering C, are urging the Institute to offer a higher price for the buildings than the railroad is offering. It is reported that the railroad is offering $1,000,000 for the entire property, but the Institute is believed to be asking for $2,000,000.

RELAY TEAM PICKED.

The final trials for the Relay Team were held yesterday afternoon in the Park Square station. The following men were picked: Blackburn, '08, Gram, '08, Todd, '07, and Gould, '07, and Moses, '09, substitute. The squad will go on the training table next week under Coach Mahan, and it is probable that they will be able to set a new record for an even more successful trip out of town, but it has been long and carefully considered as to whether the Institute will lose in the near future two of its buildings.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Tuition.-Students are reminded that tuition is payable on the first day of the term. Those who have not paid should give the matter their immediate attention.

Personal Hygiene.--A course of fifteen lectures and recitations on the care of the body will be given this term by Dr. P. G. Stiles, Instructor in Physiology and Personal Hygiene. The course is intended to be immediately serviceable for engineers, chemists, architects, and others whose professional work is likely to bring them under unsanitary, tropical, or other unusual or unfavorable conditions and is open to all students of the Institute. The textbook used will be "The Human Mechanism: Its Physiology and Hygiene and the Sanitation of Its Surroundings," and a day and hour (probably 4.30 P.M.) will be determined as far as possible the convenience of the members of the class.

NOTICES.

Chess Club.--The Chess Club will meet in 20 Rogers at 1 P.M. today. 

Architects.--The Architectural Society will hold a smoker at the Union Friday evening.

1908.--A Junior Class meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 11, at 1 P.M. in Huntington Hall. Several matters of importance will be brought up.

Twin City.--There will be a very important meeting of the Twin City Club at 7.30 at 16 Rogers and all Texans are cordially invited to attend.

William Warren Garrett, '02, Course III, captain of the 1902 Track Team, died at San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 15, 1907.

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