At his reading Monday afternoon at the bookstore he read several chapters from O. S. Marden’s, “The Young Man Entering Business.” The notice taken for this book is, “Plan your work thoroughly, then thoroughly work out your plan.” Professor Swain dwelt to some extent on the trying time of a fellow between his college education and his entrance into a business career. The young man is referred to having Rock Day gate as a “bundle of possibilities,” and is strongly advised in Chauncey M. Depew’s words to “stick, dig, and save.” Much stress was laid on the importance of self-confidence, and the attention to seemingly little things, such as the personal appearance and manners. For, as he says in his words, “If a man has not confidence in himself, who then can have confidence in him?”

The greatest respect and bearing of a man, while revealing his true character, usually make the first and strongest appeal on a prospective employer. During the reading Professor Swain made many comments and suggestions, and in conclusion urged the men to suggest for themselves of some of his future readings.

**CROSS COUNTRY WALK FRIDAY.**

There will be a cross-country walk over the Tech-Harvard course next Friday morning, April 19, the party to leave the gymnasium at 9.22. More men are wanted to come out for the Freshman-Sophomore cross-country run which will take place on May 4 over the course, and this walk is held for the purpose of giving a chance for preliminary training.

**ROM ARRANGEMENTS.**

Arrangements for the Prom are fast being completed. The dance orders and invitations will be ready for distribution at the Cong on Tuesday evening, between one and two o’clock. The dance orders this year are very artistic, and surpass those of past years. Final particulars relating to the Prom will be in Monday’s issue of The Tech.

**CATHOLIC CLUB MEETING.**

The Catholic Club listened to a very interesting address on Tuesday evening at the Union by D. T. O’Sullivan, S. J., on “The True Situation of the Congo.” Mr. O’Sullivan gave an absolutely impartial account of the Congo as they exist in the Congo today, and discussed his topic very thoroughly.

**Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS.**

The Technology Young Men’s Christian Association has completed the list of speakers for the remainder of the year. It is as follows: April 18, Professor Haven; May 2, Professor Talbot; May 9, Professor Porter; May 16, Dr. Mann, rector of Trinity Church.

**INTER-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET.**

Many Competitors Entered for Meet at Field Saturday. Prospects for Each Event.

Records are sure to go by the board at the annual spring class meet on Saturday. With the track season nearly at its height and a splendid squad of candidates for the competition for the honors of the respective classes certain to be keen. In addition to the honor of making the team, the contests are a fitting occasion for the fellows to show what they are capable of doing. These annual spring games are the real class championships, the cross-country events being regarded as merely preliminary affairs. In the contests between the classes the local Talbots, Farnhams, or Wheltons are the men to watch. Most of the third year men entered are veterans, who last year showed themselves out for a good showing in the class contests. It is probable that the Freshmen will make a good showing in the track events.

In the prettist fights in the track events will be in the long distance runs. In this respect there is no lack of talent in the Freshman-Sophomore cross-country. There is no lack of talent in the Freshman-Sophomore cross-country. In this event, the veterans Callaway and MacGregor will be pushed hard by Bement, ’08, Slippey, ’08, Batchelder, ’08, and Howland. Hither especially has shown himself well in practice, while Ralston’s ability in the long distance is well known.

Newcomers in the long distance runs are the three, Bucking- ham, ’07, of the older men. He has been doing last work in practice and is stronger than ever this spring. Howland and Mills, ’09, are probably the strongest men in the Freshman-Sophomore cross-country. Batchelder, ’08, and Chapman, ’08, are the other men that have shown up well in this distance.

Next in order of excitement will be the dashes. In these events the strongest squad probably that the Institute has ever turned out. But in his natural distance he will not attempt any other event. The other men of ability in this event are not known and there may be several dark horses in the squad. There are a number of strong freshmen taking Coogan as the only other veteran.

The hurdle events have shown up well this year. New material is sure to be added to Tech’s stock in this event, and there will hardly be a veteran to start in the trials tomorrow. Allen, ’09, low Tech has a crack trio in ifdefinitely whether Eaton, ’09, will make a try. Rapelje, ’08, is the only other man that has tried out in competition, and he has been doing little work. In the low hurdles there will be Stewart, Ferrosum, and Lockett from the Freshman Class with numerous others. In the high hurdles the most promising new men are Bartlett, Donne, and Bell from 1909. These are the men to watch in the high hurdles.

Scharff and Flagg are strong men in the hammer throw and will probably carry off first honors. The other men that have done any extraordinary distance work in the hammer throw are mostly freshmen.

**NOTICES.**

Civic Club—The Civic Club will have its annual dinner and election of officers tomorrow evening at 7 at the Union.

Mandolin Club—There will be a special rehearsal of the Mandolin Club in 31 Rogers this afternoon at 4 p.m.

**GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.**

The third annual gymnastic exhibition will be given Tuesday evening, April 23. The exhibition will consist of feats in tumbling,-coping and walking rings, long and side horse, parallel bars, and high horizontal bars. There will also be some work in pyramid work. In conclusion there will be matches in wrestling and boxing, and several fencing bouts. The following candidates have been doing good work, and will in all probability be among those on the team: Sharp, Brothers, Myers, Orr, Gott, Howell, Darrow, and Wilson.