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## PROF. NOYES IS ACTING PRESIDENT.

TAKES UP WORK JULY 1 WHEN DR  
PRITCHETT LEAVES.

Pres. Wheeler Declines to Accept Position.  
Prof. Noyes Well Fitted for the Office.

Professor Arthur Amos Noyes, '86, was appointed acting president of the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Corporation early in the summer months. Prof. Noyes immediately took up the duties of the office and will continue in the office until a permanent head is chosen and takes office.

This action was brought about by the withdrawal of Pres. Henry S. Pritchett from the presidency. Pres. Pritchett found that his duties in New York were becoming so heavy that it was impossible for him to continue his connection with the Institute. Pres. Pritchett signified his intention of leaving the Institute just before the close of school last June and gave up the office the first of July.

The declination of Pres. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California to become a candidate for the Tech presidency had no effect on this action for, if Pres. Wheeler had consented to have his name used, he could not have taken office for nearly a school year.

Prof. Noyes has long been connected with the Institute both as a student and as a teacher. He is thoroughly familiar with the methods of instruction and organization and has found no difficulty in becoming familiar with the workings of the President's office. Although only a temporary head he has the knowledge that it will be some time before the permanent head will be selected and is carrying on the work in a progressive manner.

Prof. Noyes has long been connected course in chemistry in 1886 and received the master's degree in 1887. In the following year he was assistant in analytical chemistry at the Institute. During the period 1888-90 he studied at Leipzig receiving in the latter year the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. From 1890 to 1894 he was instructor in the chemistry department at the Institute.

He was made Assistant Professor of



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organic chemistry in 1894 and continued in that position until 1897 when he was raised to an Associate Professor. In 1899 he was made Professor of theoretical and organic chemistry and from 1902 has been Professor of theoretical chemistry.

In 1903 Professor Noyes was made director of the Research Laboratory of Physical Chemistry. Under his direc-

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## EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF REGISTRATION.

REGISTRAR HUMPHREYS TELLS OF  
USES OF MATERIAL.

Explains System and Simplicity of Large  
Mass of Paper.

Because the Faculty of the Institute keeps a minute account of the work done by its students and as there are many of them a large amount of registration material is used.

The basis of the registration is the attendance card, and except that it would be impossible to handle other than uniform cards students might simply write, after consulting the course schemes of the catalog, on ordinary note paper just what subjects they wished to take during the term, as the attendance card is simply an application for certain subjects.

The attendance card contains all the studies of one term of some one course and is the official course scheme. The number of hours of exercise and of preparation are given and do not exceed 720 hours for the term of 15

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## FOUR PROFESSORS LEAVE.

Profs. Wendell, Lodge, Johnson and  
McKibben Give up Position.

George V. Wendell, S. B., Ph. D., Associate Professor of Physics, has resigned from the Faculty of the Institute to take the position of head of the physics department in Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

Professor Wendell was assistant in physics in 1892 and 1893, instructor from 1893 to 1900 and Assistant Professor from 1900 to 1904, becoming Associate Professor in the latter year. From 1902 to 1904 he was in charge of the physics department of Simmons College. As a Savage Fellow of Technology he studied in Leipzig from 1896 to 1898 and as Honorary Fellow in Berlin from 1898 to 1899.

The three lectures a week in second year physics formally given by Prof. Wendell, will be taken by Prof. Cross, in addition to his own lectures.

Professor Richard W. Lodge has resigned his position in charge of assaying and a portion of the work in metallurgy at the Institute. He was at Technology for nineteen years, and it is understood that he will devote his time to the care of his property. He will be much missed by the corps of instructors of the department as well as by the students. He has been invited to keep his desk at the Institute and to make it his headquarters at such times as his convenience makes it satisfactory for him to do so.

In his place Prof. Edward E. Bugbee, class of 1900, who has been at the University of Iowa and later at the University of Washington in Seattle, giving the instruction in metallurgy and assaying, has received the appointment. It is hoped that he will be able to continue the good work which has been conducted in the past by Prof. Lodge, and that he will also bring in new ideas which he has gathered in his experience in the West.

Dr. Douglas W. Johnson, Assistant Professor of Geology, has resigned his position to take a similar one at Harvard. It was Dr. Johnson who last year, in company with Dr. Shimer and others, made an extended geological exploration trip through the far West.

Professor Frank P. McKibben, of the Civil Engineering Department, has resigned his position at the Institute to become head of the Civil Engineering Course at Lehigh University, succeeding Prof. Merriam who has held the position for many years. Prof. McKibben leaves the Institute with the best wishes of all his associates and their confidence that he may achieve high success and reputation in his new position.

## FRESHMEN TO BE ENTERTAINED.

TO MEET PREXY T. DAY.

Class Will be Organized this Afternoon and  
Reception and Dinner to Fill Out Week.

Plans for the introduction of the Freshmen to the life of the Institute this week have been fully laid by the persons who usually take charge of this matter and include the President's address to new men and the organization of the Class of 1911 this afternoon, the Y. M. C. A. reception to new men Friday evening, and the first Freshman Class dinner given under the auspices of THE TECH Saturday evening.

Following the old custom of the Institute, President Noyes will meet all new men this afternoon in Huntington Hall to give them their first introduction to the real life and work of the Institute. The meeting is not confined to new men but the old men are welcome also.

The Junior class has made full arrangements to organize the Freshman Class immediately after Major Wheeler has finished his first exercise in Military Science, and President Noyes of the Juniors earnestly requests that all Freshmen attend the meeting.

Friday evening the Y. M. C. A. will give its reception to the Freshmen for the purpose of allowing the new men to become acquainted not only with their classmates but with upperclassmen and members of the Faculty. Several speakers will outline the various lines of student activity, and refreshments will be served.

The big event of the week for the Freshmen, however, the one which is distinctly a class affair, is the class dinner at the Union on Saturday evening. Although given under the auspices of THE TECH, the dinner is the first class dinner of the Class of 1911, THE TECH taking charge simply to see that the arrangements are fully made.

Dean Burton, Bursar Rand, and Registrar Humphreys are to represent the official life of the Institute. Isaac W. Litchfield, '85, and James P. Munroe, '82, will speak of the past life at Tech and of the advantages arising from student activities, while several upperclassmen will outline plans for this year's work and pleasure.

## FENCING CLUB FORMED.

Coach Fournon starts a club for Tech  
Men. Prospects bright.

Coach Fournon of the Fencing Team has started a fencing club for Tech men to be located at 22 St. Botolph Street. The membership will cost five dollars a month and this price will include instruction to beginners. Shower baths and club rooms for members will be provided.

Such a plan will do a great deal towards developing a good fencing team at the Institute and the club will be of especial value as this is the first year that Tech has been a member of the Intercollegiate Fencing League.

A reception will be held shortly for those interested in fencing and an opportunity will be given to become acquainted with the advantages offered by the new club.

## TECH MAN ENTERS ANNAPOLIS.

Patch, '10 of Tech Cross Country Team,  
Wins Mile Run at Academy.

Ernest J. Patch, '10, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis through Congressman Ernest W. Roberts and has entered. Patch won the mile run at the Plebe athletic meet held a short time ago at the Academy. The winning of this event entitles him to special leave privileges. Patch ran on the Technology Cross Country team last fall and showed remarkable form for a Freshman.

## FRANK KANALY CHOSEN COACH.

WELL-KNOWN COACH ATHLETE TO  
TRAIN TECH TEAM.

Has Had Wide Experience Both As Runner  
and As Coach.—Will Give Special Attention  
to Cross Country Work.

Frank M. Kanaly, the well-known distance runner, has been engaged by the Athletic Advisory Council to act as trainer for the ensuing season. Besides being a runner himself, Mr. Kanaly has had wide previous experience in the training of others, and is considered to be well-fitted for his new position at the Institute.



FRANK KANALY.

He was track coach at Noble and Greenough for two years, at Colby College for three, and also trained the Tufts team for two seasons. The only professional coaching position he has held was with the St. Alphonsus Club of Roxbury for a very short period, so that most of his work has been in the line of amateur training.

Mr. Kanaly has given a great deal of attention to cross country work and intends to make a specialty of it this year. He won the New England interscholastic one mile championship in 1900 and the same year he won the ten mile cross country championship of New England, breaking a record which had stood for years against the efforts of the best runners of the country. At the Pan-American Exposition he won the A. A. U. five mile championship and the national one mile championship.

Mr. Kanaly turned professional in 1902 and since then has been defeated but twice. In addition to his experience on the track, he has played basketball and is considered a good coach for the sport.

## ISSUES CALL FOR TRACK.

Coach Kanaly Intends to Develop Strong  
Cross-Country Squad. All Track  
Men Wanted.

An urgent call for track candidates was issued Monday by Coach Kanaly with a special request for long distance and cross country men to report promptly. Mr. Kanaly intends to put all these men on cross-country work until after the intercollegiate championship race is run off. Such work will be of great value to all track men as it will serve in developing strength for shorter distances later in the season.

Last year Tech won third place in the intercollegiate cross country championship at Princeton and as many of the team are back at the Institute the outlook for a good showing this year is very promising. The coach also hopes to bring out by hard work during the fall some new material.

He will give his special attention at present to this phase of the track work in the hope of developing a good team for the only important varsity athletic event this term. He earnestly hopes that all track candidates will come out at the earliest possible opportunity.