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Friday, October 4, 1907.

That the position of athletic coach at the Institute, left vacant by a man who has had long experience in the work, should be immediately filled by another of equal ability is extremely fortunate. Major Briggs, chairman of the Advisory Council, is to be congratulated on his choice for the position, Mr. Frank Kanaely.

RULES FOR FRESHMEN.

Be loyal, 1911, to your new class, your new school, your new Alma Mater. Lay aside your prep school insignia. You have new one to gain, greater in value than any you ever could have secured in your prep days.

The following rules were passed by a joint committee from 1903 and 1904, and have been accepted each year by the upper classes. Every upper classman is bound to carry the rules into effect.

No freshman shall wear any hat, cap, sweater, jersey, or sleeveless shirt bearing any preparatory school numerals, initials or insignia of any variety.

However, sweaters or jerseys bearing such insignia may be worn inside out, or with the insignia on the back of the wearers.

Preparatory school pins, if worn at all, should be worn so as not to be in sight.

ATHLETIC MANAGERS.

Although the conduct of Tech athletics has never been marred by professionalism, it has been greatly hampered and hurt by poor management of several of the athletic teams. Managers have been elected who knew absolutely nothing of the duties of their office, oftentimes knew nothing of the sport they were carrying on. Managers have been elected who cared only for the glamour and questionable glory connected with their office.

It has not been the fault of the individual but of the system of election. With every student at the Institute a member of the athletic association, with only a few of the student body interested in the conduct of athletics it has been possible at times to use methods in the election of managers and officers that would disgrace ward politicians.

Many managers and officers have been elected in the past at the meetings of the athletic association because they happened to have their "gang" there to vote. Other qualifications were not considered.

In spite of the haphazard methods of election by so called popular vote, the Institute has had some very capable men in charge of teams. But the incapables are too numerous to mention.

Incapable and inefficient officers and managers have thrown the burden of the conduct of athletics, both for censure and praise, upon the head of the Advisory Council.

Competition is the only method by which efficient men can be secured. Fair competition is only possible with a fair and unbiased body. This body should be composed of picked men of the school. No opportunity should be given for packing meetings, wire pulling for candidates, and election of men who are not only ignorant of the conduct of sports but are often a disgrace to the Institute in dealing with other colleges.

REBORI PLACED SECOND.

Tech Architect Gets Second in Competition for Paris Prize.

In the final competition for the Paris prize of the Beaux Arts architects of New York, Andrew N. Rebori, Course IV, failed to secure the first place, the prize going to T. S. Wagner of the Hornbostel Atelier of New York. O. R. Eggers, H. Wenzell and G. R. Klimhart, all of the Hornbostel Atelier were other men in the final competition.

Rebori passed successfully through the two preliminary competitions and was looked upon as a likely candidate for the prize. He worked all summer on the final drawings spending a month on loge at Columbia with the other competitors. He was delayed three weeks in Boston which prevented him doing full justice to his drawings.

Rebori drew second place and was given \$100 for finishing in the competition. He is to return to the Institute this year as a graduate student.

The Paris prize holds the same place in American architectural education as the Grand Prix de Rome in European. The winner of the Paris prize will spend his winters in an atelier at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris and his summers in study and travel through Europe.

The prize is \$2,500 which is used in paying the expenses of the winner. The winner is admitted to the first class at the Ecole des Beaux Arts without the usual entrance examinations, this concession being made by the French government in recognition of the progress of the American architectural education.

As the competition to students of architecture from the whole country, it is considerable honor to be among those trying in the final. Rebori will enter the competition next year with perhaps better result.

TECH MEN AT COBALT.

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