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WHAT OTHERS THINK.

To all those interested in the choice of a new president for Tech, and its possible influence on the future of the Institute, THE TECH recommends the following extract from a recent issue of the "Boston Daily Advertiser" for consideration:

"It has always been the opinion of many of the warmest friends of Tech that the successor to President Pritchett should be a man of well-known ability in technical matters. The Institute is a great technical school and will always remain so. There is no inviting field in this section for the development of a classical curriculum in connection with it. It would be a serious waste of time and effort to attempt to make Tech a college, in the sense of trying to give the ordinary education in academic studies and belles lettres, that the average college is supposed to give. For these reasons it might easily prove a mistake to put at the head of the Institute a great classical scholar without any attainments in the scientific field. It might be wise in a younger institution, but not now."

MANY NEW MEN IN ER.

375 Men in Freshman Class Alone.

In the course of Dean Burton's talk Friday evening he brought out the fact that the entering class this year was the largest in the history of the Institute. Five hundred and forty new men have become students at the Institute. About 375 of these are true freshmen, while the remaining are men entering from other colleges and technical schools, with advanced standing. A large number of these are ranked in the freshman class, although taking subjects with the upper classes. The number of college men entering this year is believed to be record-breaking.

WILL ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Stockdale to Speak To-morrow.

The Rev. Mr. Allen A. Stockdale is to open the series of Thursday noon meetings of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 1:30 in Parish Hall, Trinity Church. Mr. Stockdale is to give five talks during the year. The meetings stop in time to allow men to reach two o'clock recitations.

Mr. Stockdale has been a staunch friend of the Tech Y. M. C. A., and every year gives a series of talks to the students of the Institute.

1911 PULLS ROPE HARD.

Thirty Men Out Monday.

Thirty men reported to Mgr. Kimball Monday at the Gym for 1911 tug-of-war practice. Scharif, '09, was on the ground to coach. He explained the necessity of constant practice and a large squad to develop a good team. The men were divided into two squads and put on the rope.

At first they went at it half-heartedly, but soon woke up under the enthusiasm of the coach and the exhilaration of the sport, and in a few trials were pulling together very creditably. Pulling against a post was also tried. The material looks promising but more men are needed.

Those who came out were: Allen, Babbitt, Barr, Blum, Coburn, Copeland, Doliver, Faunce, Fitzherbert, Glazier, Greenleaf, Grossman, Hallett, Hill, Hobson, Jones, Ireland, Kellogg, Lord, Leao, Parker, Polhemus, Spaulding, Stamper, Thurston, Van Syckel, Warner, Wells, Whiteomb, and Wilkes.

MANSON CHOSEN CAPTAIN

To Lead Sophomore Football Team.

Harold Crosby Manson of Dorchester was chosen Sophomore football Captain at a meeting of the team held Monday afternoon at the field. He takes the position formerly occupied by Horace Hinds, who has not returned to the Institute.

Manson prepared for the Institute at English High School, where he played guard on the team for two years. Last year he played the same position on the 1910 team, and did especially good work in the field-day contest. Of late he has been acting Captain, and so has the work very well in hand.

FACULTY NOTICES

SECOND YEAR.—English Literature for Courses VII, X, XII is transferred from 44 Rogers to 24 Walker.

THIRD YEAR.—Courses I and XI—Students will meet in 11 Engineering B for exercises in Topographical Geology, Thursday afternoon.

CLASS IN SUGAR ANALYSIS.—First lecture in 26 Walker at 12 M. Tuesday, October 8.

FRENCH COLLOQUIUM—A new section, Fr. Coll. b., has been formed to recite to Mr. Erhardt, 25 Lowell, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3 to 4.

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