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ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE TECH wishes to announce that hereafter all news of the Institute departments will be furnished by the departments. In every department a member of the instructing staff has been appointed to gather and compile news of that division. In the future therefore, all matter on Institute work can be regarded as authentic and authoritative.

NOT TECH MEN.

"Tech students are enjoying themselves in a rather novel way. In twos and threes, and possibly one more, they approach from behind a person of a group of several people and simultaneously shout like Indians and stamp their feet as if on a dead run. The result is to send those in front scurrying ahead in fright, some running for half a block before stopping. Meantime the students are having the greatest kind of laugh, in which spectators are forced to join."—Boston Evening Record.

Not Tech students but members of a band of "Mohawks," organized in the side streets off Columbus Avenue have been enjoying themselves in the novel way described by the Record. This band has been conducting its operations in the Back Bay district all fall.

That this band should be in the vicinity of the Institute, is no reason that this paragraph penned of pungent pickings should give a false impression of the Tech man.

Be it known to all sub-rosa and catch-all writers that the average Tech man is not a "Rah-Rah boy," a college "feller" of the comic paper type who delights in the discomfort of the passerby, but a serious-minded individual.

MUSICAL CLUBS BOOMING.

Large Number of Men Out.

Prospects for the Musical Clubs during the coming season with the present enthusiasm and large number of men coming out are exceedingly bright. The Glee Club, in particular, promises to be larger and better than ever before.

Twenty-five men have reported at the trials and of these seventeen have been retained.

Mr. Schaffer, the leader, has split the club into two sections, each to rehearse three times per week, and a general assembly rehearsal is called from 4 to 5.30 Mondays.

The Mandolin Club, under the leadership of Coleman, promises to put all previous performances in the dark. Twelve men have reported for practice in this club, swelling the number of the members to considerably above that of last year.

The Banjo Club, under Ralph Batchelder, '08, seems to be as great a success as last year, for it is complete already with the exception of the former leader, Otis Fales, '07. Guitars are needed but there is a prospect of a satisfaction of this demand.

SMOKE TALK THURSDAY.

Technology Club to Hear Prof. Prescott.

The first smoke talk of the season at the Technology Club will be given by Professor Samuel C. Prescott Thursday evening, Oct. 24, immediately following the business meeting. His subject is, "The Problem of Milk Supplies for Large Cities," and will be illustrated by lantern slides. The adjourned annual meeting of the club will be held at 7.45 P. M.

Reports showing the condition and prospects of the club will be presented, and the election of officers for the ensuing year held. The following names have been sent in by the nominating committee, and have been posted:

For President, J. F. Norris; For Vice-President, F. H. Rand; For Secretary, A. T. Heywood, '06; For Treasurer, A. H. Gill, '84; For the Council for Three Years, W. W. Crosby, '93; J. O. DeWolf, '90, H. A. Morss, '93, F. G. Stantial, '79, R. S. Weston, '94.

MECHANIC ARTS CLUB ELECTS.

Held a Meeting Friday Evening.

At the meeting of the Mechanic Arts High School, held Friday night at the Union, there were nearly thirty men present. The following officers were elected: president, H. S. Osborne, '03; vice-president, H. K. Spencer, '09; secretary-treasurer, H. P. Wasserboehr, '10; members of the executive committee, H. M. Davis, '11, and A. F. Holmes of the instructing staff.

FIVE NEW FENCERS TRAINING.

Membership of Fencing Club Increasing. Bouts Every Month.

Fencing Club meetings have been well attended and Coach Fournon and Captain Loring have had a good opportunity to develop the new material. The men are all enthusiastic over the sport. Five new men have joined since the first meeting. They are Chinchilla, 1900; Weeks, 1909; Jones, 1910; Doane, 1911, and James, 1911. This brings the total membership up to fifteen.


The club is planning to hold monthly exhibitions at its quarters, 22 St. Botolph Street, at which handicap bouts will be arranged. Coach Fournon will also fence on these occasions.

The idea in starting the club was to bring fencing within the reach of a greater number of men than heretofore and thus to get a larger number of candidates out for the team. If the high standard set by former teams is to be maintained, the club must have hearty support. More men are now needed. There will be a chance for all, as a team will be picked before each meet by a system of competitive bouts.

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