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THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the election of Channing Turner, '08, to the Board of Editors, and the appointment of W. Duncan Green, '09, to the Staff of Associate Editors, and of J. B. Babcock, 3d, '10, to the News Staff.

### POOR LEADERSHIP.

That the same lack of active interest shown by the captains of the Cross Country and Track Teams in the recent fall games should be reflected upon the candidates for the Cross Country is not surprising. When the men selected to lead teams do not actively participate in their sports, it is not very wonderful that the rank and file should lose interest.

In the fall games neither the captain of the Track Team nor the captain of the Cross Country Team took part in any of the events. The events in which these captains are supposed to be unequalled were extremely uninteresting because of lack of entries.

The Cross Country Team, only a few days before the race with Harvard, is in pitiable condition. Monday there was only one man, a Freshman at that, out for practice. The captain of the team has not attended practice regularly. A defeat can be expected Friday because of this lack of interest on the part of the leaders and veterans.

### FENCING NEEDS SUPPORT.

Fencing has become one of the most important sports at the Institute. Besides cross country, fencing is the only sport in which Technology is represented in the American intercollegiate circles. This is the first year that the Institute has been represented in fencing. Needless to say it is important that Tech seize the opportunity to make an extremely good showing this year.

The formation of the Fencing Club has done much toward increasing the popularity of the sport by decreasing the attendant expense. Since the formation of this club the sport has been brought within the reach of a greater number of men. Still the charges for membership in the club are too great for some very good fencers.

As the Fencing Team is one of the few varsity teams at the Institute, it seems proper that fencing should receive more support from the Athletic Association than in the past. The coach of the team should be given a status and recognized as a varsity coach, and the team should be given an annual appropriation such as given the Track and Basketball Teams.

### PROF. SEDGWICK TALKS IN NEW YORK.

English Magazine Reprints Tech Work.

Professor Sedgewick was the guest of the Technology Club of New York on Saturday evening and made an address on "Technical Education and Public Service."

"Public Works," and English quarterly, has begun in its October number a reprint of the History of the Sewage Disposal Problem recently published by Profs. Winslow and Phelps from the Sanitary Research Laboratory and Sewage Experiment Station at Water Supply Document No. 165 of the U. S. Geological Survey.

The editor refers to Profs. Winslow and Phelps as "of world-wide repute," and says, "No apology is needed in re-producing for the benefit of readers of 'Public Works' the whole of the historical portion of the paper."

### 1911 NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.

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C. W. Dow, Worcester Academy relay and basket-ball teams.

H. G. Soule, Thayer Academy baseball man.

Van Tassel, Capt. 1911 Football Team and all-inter-scholastic football man, 1906.

N. N. Prentiss, 1911 Track man and point-winner in Fall Meet.

L. Gordon Glazier, 1911 athlete and Brookline high athlete.

W. C. Salisbury, 1911 Track man and point-winner in Fall Meet.

O. Hutchins, 1911 Football Team.

The class constitution, a copy of which may be seen on application to Eugene R. Davis, must be signed by each member of the class before he is enabled to vote. The polls will close on next Friday at 4.00 P. M.

### BRITISHERS ELECT SIX MEN.

Will Hold Another Meeting Friday.

At the meeting of the British Empire Association held Monday at 1 P. M. in 16 Rogers six new men were elected members of the association. M. E. Denny, '08, resigned his position as chairman, and the vice-chairman, B. L. Gimson, '08, is acting chairman until the next elections, which are to be held Friday at 1 P. M. in 16 Rogers.

### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Please may I, through your columns, call the attention of Institute instructors and assistants to the Instructors' Club. The club was organized four years ago for the purpose of bringing together the younger teachers at the Institute; of furthering their acquaintance not only among themselves but also with the professors and administrative officers of the Institute; and, by such intercourse, of developing community of interest and effort. The club meetings are informal and include a simple meal, followed by a talk and discussion.

The next meeting of the club occurs Thursday at 6.30, at the Union. The speaker will be Dr. Charles Tenney, formerly president of the English College of North China at Tien Tsin, who has been instrumental in interesting Eastern nations in technical education and in bringing our Oriental pupils to the Institute. All members of the instructing staff will be welcome; and the club especially desires the membership of assistants and instructors recently added to the teaching staff.

H. L. SEAVER.

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