ASSOCIATION OF PAST EDITORS OF THE TECH

TO BECOME PERMANENT.

Plans Formulated at First Annual Dinner of Men on Former Boards.

Thirteen members of previous boards of The Tech were present at the annual Tech dinner at the Hotel Westminister last Friday evening. Chasining Turner meted as toastmaster.

This year was the first time that invitations had been sent to alumni. Every man who has ever been connected with The Tech was communicated with.

This innovation met with the distinct approval of the old timers. Over a hundred letters, many of which were very interesting, were received in answer, and met with hearty applause when read at the dinner.

An important outcome of the dinner was the formation of an association of "Tech" editors. The following organization committees was appointed: A. D. Little 1893, Prof. C. U. A. Winfield 1898, Isaac W. Litchfield 1895, and Channing Turner 1908. It is expected that the association will set an advisory board, at the same time serving to keep in touch with one another.

The principal speakers were Mr. Litchfield and Prof. Winfield. Every alumni present contributed with short talks full of homely anecdotes of Tech life in their time.


BROOKLINE MEN TO DINE.

Tomorrow evening the Technology Brookline High School Club will hold its first dinner on the Tech campus. After the dinner the members will go to the theater.

PROFESSOR SWAIN NAMED.

Chosen by President as Member of Inland Waterways Commission.

Professor George F. Swain, head of the civil engineering course was appointed Saturday by President Roosevelt as one of the seven members of the Inland waterways commission. He was recommended by Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot on account of his experience in collecting the water statistics for the last eleven years, and his familiarity with forestry. Professor Swain is one of the three new members appointed to the committee at this time. The new members with him are Mr. Senator Allison and Representative Benedict.

Frederick H. Newell, another member of the commission, is a Technology graduate. He holds the position of chief engineer in the U. S. Reclamation Service.

The commission as it now stands has been given the duty of examining the water statistics in the Lakes and rivers of the country. For the past eleven years Pinchot has kept these records, and his familiarity with forestry and members of the water commission is spoken of as noteworthy.

A committee to attend to the matters of the commission was appointed:

Representative T. R. Burton, chairman; Senators Allison of Iowa, Winner of Minnesota, Newlands of Nebraska and Backhouse of Tasmania; Representatives Hinman of Michigan, Sanford of Kansas, and Ainsworth of Colorado; and Professor Gifford Pinchot of New York.

TECHNIQUE ARTEX POSITION.

Anyone desiring to enter the 1910 Technical competition should see the editor-in-chief, O. G. Shafran, before leaving for the summer.

RECOGNITION FOR PROF. RICHARDS.

Dinner Tendered to him as Reward for Early Years Service.

In recognition of his forty years service at the Institute, Prof. Robert H. Richards was given a dinner at the University Club Saturday evening. He was presented with a large silver salver by a number of the men present and letters of appreciation from his former students all over the world were read. Prof. Richards has just returned from the University of Missouri where he has been given the degree of LL.D.

GRAM CHOSEN TO LEAD TRACK TEAM FOR 1909.

IS 220-YARD RECORD HOLDER.

He Has Been Prominent in Track Work for Two Years.

Carl William Gram 1909, was unanimously elected captain of the track team at a meeting of the team held at Noyes's Studio after the annual picture had been taken. Gram has competed in all the meets for the last two seasons, and in the 220-yard dash has proved to be the best man ever developed at the Institute. He ran his first last year in 25.2 seconds flat, establishing the record for the New England Association.

At present Gram is president of the junior class. He was chairman of the senior prom committee and has held many other offices of importance throughout his four years at the Institute.

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COMPELLARY EXERCISE

NEXT YEAR FOR 1912.

REQUIREMENT FOR FRESHMEN.

Track Work Under Team Coach May Be Substituted for Class Attendance.

Compulsory physical training will be required of next year's freshman class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Five lectures will be given during the first two weeks on the importance to Institute students of physical training, bodily health, matters of personal hygiene, and gymnastic work. The lecturer will be Prof. Sedgwick, Dr. White and probably Dr. Margell of Harvard. A physical examination will be given each student during these first two weeks the same as was done this year.

During the remaining ten weeks of the first term and the first eight weeks of the second term, regular classes in gymnastic work will be organized with the same arrangements as to attendance and marks that prevail in other subjects at the institute.

A committee to attend to the matter of exceptions will be composed of these ex-officio members, the dean, the physical director, and one medical adviser, and two appointed members of the faculty.

The grounds for exception from the work will be: Ape, suffering from a severe illness (except in special cases), regular athletic work under the coach engaged by the Graduate Advisory Council on Athletics, living at distances so great that the work would be an actual burden, and the showing of expressly good physical condition and of regular habits of hygiene and exercise.

TECH SHOW APPOINTMENTS COMPLETE.

Additional appointments on the staff of the Tech show management have been announced. The men selected for the various positions are: Richard E. White, jr., 1912, stage manager; Carl A. Rutfinger, 1910, business manager; Dudley Chase 1910, advertising manager; Garnett A. Judd 1909, general manager for next year.