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Monday, October 5, 1908.

Expense at the Institute is a matter of such great consequence that a slight reduction in any line will be most welcome. The majority at Tech are not of what might be considered the wealthy class. The new lunch room will make a reduction in board but the question of books is one that has been a serious issue although it has been the cause of some of the standard jokes.

The evil is due to an oversight, most likely, but that is no excuse for its continued existence. One of the most evident expenses is that of the letter plates. It is impossible to hand these down from year to year because a few of the plates are partly blank and are used during the year. These partly blank pages can not be bought separately. With but little trouble these could be printed and sold for a small amount. This matter alone would save each freshman from one to two dollars which makes quite a surprising total which is spent uselessly by the class. In many other cases a similar wastefulness exists. Only a few of the books required can be bought second hand. This is not because students do not wish to buy them but that they can not be bought either because last year's books have been replaced by other required ones, or because a complete assortment of second hand books which can be used again is not kept up or even desired by the dealers.

A secure and handy depository for the use of students is afforded in the banking system in operation at the bursar's office. A certificate of deposit is received at the time the money or check is given in at the office, and money can be drawn at any time during the regular hours by presentation of the same at the Bursar's office. This arrangement will be of advantage to many, particularly as the Boston banks do not like to open accounts running less than three or four hundred dollars balance.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

Republican students at Technology have planned to meet today at one o'clock in Huntington Hall to organize a Republican Club. G. T. Bridgman 1909, will act as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Van Rensselaer, chairman of the second department of the Republican National College League, will speak about the practical work which the League is planning to do on election day.

The Republican Club will join with the clubs of the other New England colleges in a torchlight procession October 30. Men who intend to take part in this parade are expected to procure membership shingles and fill out cards which will be turned over to the Republican State Committee.

ESPERANTO

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bids fair to be of practical benefit to engineers. Thousands who travel use Esperanto where they cannot use their native tongue, and agents (konsuloj) are appointed all over the world to look after the interests of Esperants.

There is a flourishing international scientific association with a monthly organ, "Internacia Sciencia Revuo", issued by a committee of professors of the University of Geneva, Switzerland. Such men as Prof. J. J. Thomson, Sir Wm. Ramsay, Wm. Ostwald and Forster, are members. In addition to abstracts of recent work in chemistry, physics, etc., original articles of technical interest to engineers are published. A recent number contained an article on certain difficulties of construction work by an American railroad engineer.

It is from this engineering standpoint rather than from the view of the linguist that the Faculty of Technology has seen the value of Esperanto.

NEW LABORATORY

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tion of the laboratory at this time is directly due to the generosity of Mr. Charles W. Hubbard of the Corporation who has contributed funds for its supports, which, together with a part of the income of the Charlotte B. Richardson Fund appropriated for the purpose, will make it possible to continue work on a modest scale for at least three years. The members of the staff of the Research Laboratory are: William H. Walker, Ph.D., Professor of Industrial Chemistry, director; Henry P. Talbot, Ph.D., Professor of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry; Willis R. Whitney, Ph.D., Non-resident Professor of Chemical research; Augustus H. Gill, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Technical Analysis; Frank H. Thorp, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Industrial Chemistry; Peter S. Burns, Ph.D., Research Associate in Applied Chemistry; Warren K. Lewis, Ph.D., Research Associate in Applied Chemistry. W. K. Lewis, a graduate in Chemical Engineering, now studying at Breslau, Germany, will be Research Associate in Applied Chemistry next year, and a second associate will be elected later. Both will probably begin work in September.

HARE AND HOUNDS

Squad of 35 Men at Hyde Park in First Run of Season

A record-breaking squad turned out Saturday for the first hare and hounds run of the season, held from the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. 35 men reported for the four-mile run, trail being laid by G. H. Magee 1910, and N. Rausohoff 1910.

L. C. Cooley 1911 and B. C. Huber 1910 found the bags. P. D. White 1911 won the race for home and was followed in order by L. O. Mills 1910, F. F. Bell 1910, J. D. MacKenzie 1911, W. T. McCreadie 1911, C. P. Eldred 1911, and J. N. Stephenson 1909.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 5.

1.00 P.M. Tennis Club Meeting in 21 Rogers.
1.00 P.M. Republican Meeting in Huntington Hall.
3.00 P.M. 1912 Football and Relay and 1911 Relay Teams at the Field; 1911 Football Team at the Oval; Tug-of-War Teams at the Gym.
4.15 P.M. Glee Club—Trials of Basses.

Tuesday, October 6.

1.15 P.M. British Empire Association Meeting at the Union.
3.00 P.M. 1911 and 1912 Teams Practice.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Trials at the Union.
4.15 P.M. Civil Engineering Society Meeting in 11 Eng. B.
4.15 P.M. Biological Society Meeting in 28 Pierce.
4.15 P.M. Glee Club—Trials of Tenors.

6.30 P.M. Mechanical Engineering Society Dinner at the Union.

Wednesday, October 7.

3.00 P.M. 1911 and 1912 Teams Practice.
4.15 P.M. Institute Committee Meeting at the Union.

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