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Wednesday, October 7, 1908.

Support from the Institute men whom they represent, is an absolute necessity for winning teams. Mention is made elsewhere in this issue of the cross-country dinner to be held Saturday night. This affords an excellent opportunity for all interested in cross-country work to hear about what has been done and what the plans for this year are.

The one great aim of these gatherings is to bring the men into closer contact with one another and thereby develop a sadly needed team spirit. A good crowd will show the men who make the team that they have a strong and enthusiastic backing. If Tech men want to see the cross-country team win the odd race in the present series with Harvard and later possibly get third place or better in the Intercollegiate this is the time for them to come out and show that they really take some interest in the biggest team that represents Technology against the other great colleges of the country.

CROSS COUNTRY

A great feature of this season's cross country work is the dinner to be held at the Union Saturday night at 6.30 P.M. Capt. Ellis of the team will be the toastmaster. Other speakers will be Coach Kanaly and E. H. Lorenz 1905. The meeting is for all men besides the regular runners who are interested in cross-country work. Past deeds and future prospects will be told about.

Tickets are 35 cents and can be obtained from R. Ellis 1909, J. D. MacKenzie 1911, C. P. Eldred 1911, L. O. Mills 1910, and J. N. Stephenson 1909. Tickets should be bought as soon as possible so that the steward may know how many to provide for.

GEOLOGICAL TRIPS

Professor Shimer of the geological department will conduct a series of five Saturday afternoon excursions. They are entirely elective and are open to all members of the Institute. Their object is to acquaint the student with some of the local animal and plant life, both recent and fossil, and through that to get a brief but general survey of the classification of organisms. For the present, this will be largely confined to a study of marine life. The series form a consecutive whole, yet each trip is complete in itself, being but slightly dependent upon the preceding ones.

Definite notice of each excursion regarding objects, trains, etc., will be announced in the issue of The Tech preceding the excursions.

Oct. 10. Wintthrop Beach—Recent Life.

Oct. 17. Hayward Creek—Fossil life.

Oct. 24. North Attleboro—Fossil life.

Oct. 31. Museum Bos. Soc. Nat. Hist.—Recent and fossil local collections.

Nov. 7. Museum Comp. Zool. Harvard Univ.—General review of animal life.

GLEE CLUB CHOSEN

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Crowley, G. L. Mylchreest, G. F. Maglott, M. F. Turman, A. S. Wiester, M. E. Comstock,

Second Tenors: H. R. Fox, G. R. Lord, L. G. Odell, G. F. Shaffer, H. O. Jenkins, L. G. Glazier, G. S. Humphreys, H. P. Trenthick, A. B. Richardson, P. L. Caldwell.

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Second Basses: C. L. Tuller, R. W. Brush, D. K. Builens, J. K. Campbell, E. M. Young.

The first rehearsal will be on Thursday at 4.15 at the Union.

CIVILS START YEAR

Yesterday afternoon President L. D. Nisbet of the Civil Engineering Society called to order the first meeting of the season. Nineteen of the old members were present. New members were suggested by the secretary. A motion that nominating committee be appointed by the chair was carried. After the adjournment the nominating committee held a meeting and the following were nominated to serve on a program committee: H. I. Pearl 1910, J. B. Babcock 1910, C. T. Wilson 1909, N. Harub 1909, W. D. Green 1909, R. L. Cary 1909, J. N. Brooks 1909, A. B. Morrill 1909, A. L. Shaw 1909, C. Arkell 1910. These names will be voted upon at a meeting to be held to-day at 4.15 P.M. in 11 Engineering B.

BRITISHERS ELECT

The British Empire Association met in the Union yesterday noon. Only a small number of men were present.

F. R. Faulkner was elected secretary. A dinner will be arranged for Thursday, Oct. 22. New members will be admitted at next meeting.

HEALTH LECTURES

A series of lectures on personal hygiene and general health to the freshmen will begin this afternoon with a talk by Prof. Sedgwick of the biological department.

Dr. White, medical advisor at the Institute, will give the next two lectures on Tuesday, October 13 and 20, at 4 o'clock. Dr. Sargent of Harvard will give a fourth lecture at a date not yet determined.

Professor George F. Swain and F. H. Newell 1885 have been reappointed to the Waterways Commission by President Roosevelt. Prof. Swain has also been selected by Governor Guild to be a member of the state Conservation Committee acting in co-operation with the national organization.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Gladys Mae Blake 1909 to Mr. Charles A. Hardy of Boston. Miss Blake was taking a course in chemistry.

Bernard Vonnegut 1876 died at his home in Indianapolis, August 7. He was a special student in architecture at the Institute and took a finishing course abroad. Later, as a member of the firm of Vonnegut & Bohn, he designed many of the important buildings of the state of Indiana. One of his sons, Kurt Vonnegut, graduated with the class of 1908.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 7.

1.00 P.M. Golf Club Meeting in 22 Rogers.

3.00 P.M. 1911 and 1912 Teams Practice.

4.15 P.M. Institute Committee Meeting at the Union.

4.15 P.M. C. E. Society Meeting in 11 Eng. B.

4.15 P.M. Banjo Club Trials at the Union.

Thursday, October 8

1.45 P.M. 1910 Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

3.00 P.M. 1911 and 1912 Teams Practice.

Friday, October 9

2.00 P.M. 1911 nominations close at the Cage.

3.00 P.M. 1911 and 1912 Teams Practice.

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