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GENERAL FIELD DAY PROSPECTS

Football Men Hard at Work Both Teams Well Supported

TUG-OF-WAR NOTES

Freshmen Sending More Men Out for Relay Work but not Enough Yet

Candidates for the freshman football team are more numerous than ever, and the spirit shown by the men is highly commendable.

Manager Gale expects to announce the schedule of their games next Monday.

The sophomores are turning out some star men, almost all of last year's men getting back into the game. Their game with Natick High tomorrow has been cancelled but they hope to play Hyde Park next Wednesday.

The freshman tug of war team is getting along splendidly. More than forty candidates have reported, and over thirty come out for regular practice. Manager Woodward urges as many men as possible to come out for the team, and any enthusiastic freshman has, with regular practice, a good chance to make the team. New men reporting are: Ben- nis, Merrill, Jarret, Thomas, Upham, Starr, Brown and Seelye.

B. Wohlgenuth 1910, J. J. Higgins 1910, and Harry Webb 1908 are coaching the men, and at present the prospects are bright indeed.

The sophomores, on the other hand, are making a poor showing, hardly a dozen coming out regularly. Thirty-one men have reported for practice at different times, but upon the whole they appear to be an unenthusiastic set. W. D. Nisbet 1909 and F. G. Taite 1909 are acting as coaches.

Relay work is progressing, and both teams are hard at it. The sophomores have a larger number and better material to choose from than the entering class although ten new 1912 men have reported to Coach Kanaly, bringing the number of candidates up to twelve. This is barely enough to make a team, however, without any substitutes, and the freshmen have a pretty slim chance of defeating the fast 1911 team unless they brace up considerably.

MUSCLES AND HEALTH

Prof. Sedgwick Likens Human Body to Garden Patch.

At the first of the series of lectures on health being given to the freshmen, Prof. Sedgwick of the biological department spoke last Wednesday. Taking as a keynote the need of muscular exercise, Prof. Sedgwick spoke of the dangers of a sedentary life such as Tech students must necessarily lead and of the need of taking care of the health. In this connection he said, "Although we don't want you to dig up your potatoes to see if they're growing, you should visit your potato patch to keep off the bugs." This appealed to the freshmen as a very strong argument. He went on to speak of the important part the muscles play in supplanting the bodily heat, and pointed out that a person must keep his muscles in trim for this purpose, if not for strength, and closed with the statement that "We want muscular exercise not for the muscle alone but for the body as a whole and that we may have a good sound mind in a good sound body."

The rest of the series will follow at intervals of about a week. Those now definitely arranged for are scheduled for Tues., Oct. 13 and Tues., Oct. 20, both by Dr. White, medical advisor of the Institute and Tues., Oct. 27, by Dr. Sargent, Director of the Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard College. All will be given in Huntington Hall at 4 P. M. (Continued on page 3.)

STORY SPEAKS ON SPRINGFIELD WATER

Filter System Installed and Put Under 1907 Graduate

TOLD TO BIOLOGICALS

Society Dinner at Union Well Attended—Chances Good for Graduates.

On Wednesday the members of the Biological Society turned out in full numbers to the first dinner of the season in the Union. Short speeches were given by Profs. Sedgwick and Winslow and Mr. Bigelow of the biological department, after which Mr. C. F. Story spoke on the history and present condition of the Springfield water supply.

Prof. Sedgwick took occasion to emphasize the exceptional pecuniary opportunities now open to competent biologists and sanitary engineers. He also alluded to the great need and importance at the present time of efficient work in sanitary science and public health. Prof. Winslow and Mr. Bigelow then told the "real story" of how the new Union came to be built on its present site and of how the Biological Society originated. Both ideas were first evolved in the fertile brain of G. A. Haynes 1909.

C. F. Story 1907, the principal speaker of the evening, was then introduced. In dealing with the history and present condition of the Springfield water supply he spoke particularly of the various attempts which were made between 1876 and 1904 to improve the condition of the water from the Ludlow reservoir and which finally resulted in the installation of a series of natural sand filter beds at a cost of \$75,000. These filter beds are used only during the summer, when the water of the reservoir is contaminated by microscopic growths, and have proved perfectly satisfactory except that some difficulty is experienced in getting enough water through them to supply the city. Mr. Story said that the Springfield water was largely self-purifying because of the interaction of the iron and the organic matter which it contains. He commented on the use of turbine-driven centrifugal instead of reciprocating pumps at the city water works and gave an interesting account of his personal experiences as an engineer on the water supply during the summers of 1907 and 1908. At the close of the evening the society by a unanimous vote extended its thanks to Mr. Story for his talk.

1909 INDORSE ACTION

At Class Meeting They Support Institute Committee.

At the meeting of the senior class yesterday, Pres. C. W. Gram appointed the following election committee; D. G. Haynes, chairman, J. I. Finnie, L. D. Nisbet, B. W. Dow and P. E. Young. Nominations for class officers, carrying ten signatures, are due at the cage not later than 4 P. M. next Thursday. A motion was unanimously passed ratifying the recent ruling of the Institute Committee, limiting the number of offices one student can hold. The ruling will be observed by the class in the coming nominations.

M. A. H. S. CLUB MEETS

At the first meeting of the M. A. H. S. Club at the Union last night the following officers were elected: president, H. K. Spencer 1909, vice-president, H. P. Wasserboehr 1910, secretary-treasurer, H. M. Davis 1911, members of the executive committee, H. D. Maxwell 1911 and R. B. Weiler 1908.

HEATED DISCUSSION AT JUNIOR MEETING

President Objects to Limit System as it Stands for 1910

SUGGESTS PETITION

Institute Committee's Action Supported After Argument by Almost Tie Vote

At the most exciting meeting ever held by the class of 1910, the juniors finally decided to adopt the plan of the Institute Committee to restrict office holding.

President Saul mentioned this plan and requested M. R. Scharff 1909 to read the resolution. Saul, giving up the chair, then spoke at some length upon the result of this plan as applied to 1910. He stated that the class was starting upon its most important year and that it was not in a condition to accept the proposed resolutions at this late day.

With the Junior Prom, Technique, and other activities to consider, it would be practically impossible to find the right men for the offices. He pointed out the fact that the members of the class had been given plenty of chance during the first two years to come out for any activities which they wished to support. It was not the time now for men to try for the important offices connected with the junior year at the Institute.

Saul then made a motion that the chair appoint a committee of five to petition the Institute Committee in behalf of the class. He read the following as a suggestion for such a petition.

To the Institute Committee:

We, the Class of 1910, respectfully petition consideration of the following appeals to the office holding regulations of the I. C. as passed at their meeting of Oct. 9, 1908.

We, as the Class of 1910, request (1) that we be excepted from the 10 point total rule.

(2) that we be allowed a total of 15 points, as the maximum number to be held by any single man.

(3) Position ratings, as affecting only the class of 1910, to be as follows: Class A, 15 points; B, 12; C, 8; D, 7; E, 6; F, 5; G, 4; H, 3; I, 2; J, 1.

We are thoroughly in accord with the aims and ideals of the I. C. in regard to office rating and believe that such a system will work to the eventual benefit of the Institute at large. We believe that a class starting out as freshmen under the present 10 point plan can successfully develop its members to be efficient and enthusiastic supporters of class and general activities because they will gradually work up from minor offices in sufficient number to bring out men capable of filling major offices.

However, the present Junior Class has for two years been working under the old lack of system and has not had this opportunity to develop in sufficient numbers, men capable of holding all Junior and Senior offices under the present rating.

We feel that our success with our present and future activities will be seriously imperilled if we are suddenly compelled to fill our positions with men who have had no experience in carrying on class affairs.

We believe that our proposed changes in rating will help our class institutions, such as the Prom, the Technique, class officers, and will not wholly deprive our class of the services of men who are also connected with the general student activities such as the Show, The Tech, the M. I. T. A. A., and the Institute Committee.

After this petition was read, the chair called for a discussion upon the matter.

M. R. Scharff pointed out that concentration of offices endangered a man's school work and lessened the chances of (Continued on page 3.)

STRICT LIMIT ON OFFICE HOLDING

No Man May Now have too Much Prominence in Activities

POINT SYSTEM ADOPTED

Institute Committee Meets and Transacts this and Other Business

The resolutions adopted by the Institute Committee follow:

Resolutions which will completely revolutionize student government and undergraduate activities were passed by the Institute Committee yesterday.

Hereafter a certain number of points will be apportioned to every office on the undergraduate activities and no man will be allowed to hold positions aggregating more than ten points.

"The object of this report is to propose a scheme whereby the labor connected with student activities may be distributed as widely as possible, interest in athletics and social life may be stimulated, and standard of scholarship among those interested in these matters may be raised. This plan is based on the assumption that every man will properly perform the duties attached to his office and we have been guided by the standard of benefit to the general social life and to the whole student body of the Institute.

"The plan is to rate every position carrying with it specific duties at a number of points, indicated by the scheme below and to allow no one person to occupy positions aggregating more than ten points. The plan is to be administered by the Institute Committee or by a sub-committee appointed by them.

The scheme of division follows:

- Class A. 10 points
 - Editor-in-chief of The Tech.
 - Editor-in-chief of Technique.
 - General manager of Tech Show.
 - President of the Senior class.
- Class B. 9 points
 - Managing editor of The Tech.
 - Business manager of The Tech.
 - Business manager of Technique.
 - General manager of the Musical Clubs.
 - Business manager of Tech Show.
 - Stage manager of Tech Show.
 - President of the junior class.
 - Executive committee of the Institute Committee.
 - Manager of the track team.
- Class C. 8 points.
 - President of the M. I. T. A. A.
 - President of the Y. M. C. A.
 - Presidents of the professional societies.
 - Members of the editorial and business staffs of The Tech.
 - Members of Technique board.
 - Captain of track team.
 - President of the sophomore class.
 - President of the freshman class.
 - Advertising manager of Tech Show.
 - Junior Prom Committee.
 - Senior portfolio.
- Class D. 7 points.
 - Members of the Institute committee.
 - Assistant business manager of Tech Show.
- Class E. 6 points.
 - Assistant advertising managers of Tech Show.
 - Principals of Tech Show.
 - Manager of the basket ball team.
 - Manager of the hockey team.
 - Manager of the tennis team.
 - Asst. general manager of the musical clubs.
 - Leaders and managers of the musical clubs.
- Class F. 5 points.
 - Chorus of Tech Show.
 - Asst. manager of the track team.
 - Technique electoral committee.
 - Candidates for track, cross country, hockey, fencing, and basketball teams.
 - Members of the musical clubs.
- Class G. 4 points.
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