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COLLEGIANS

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President Norris said that, in spite of opinions to the contrary, the proverbial unsociableness and ill breeding of Bostonians had no real existence. He thought that we must accept as true, because told him by no less a person than Editor Buck of the Ladies' Home Journal, the story of a chamber maid in a certain Boston hotel who discussed classical music with one of the guests whose room she was cleaning and that of the Boston coachman who was anxious to find someone to argue Herbert Spencer with him. Yet he believed that Bostonians would be found on the whole a very well bred people and that their coldness of exterior would wear off on closer acquaintance. In conclusion he expressed the wish that the years which the men had to spend at the Institute would be full of happiness and success.

Dean Burton was next introduced as "the best dean of all". He alluded first to the impression which students are apt to get that the faculty is a body of inhuman task masters. Now that the men had run the gauntlet of registration he was there to assure them that the faculty is after all human, that its members are men among men and that its feeling toward the student is one of sympathy and friendliness although its requirements may at times seem severe. Dean Burton referred to one point of difference between Tech and the college, in that the bitter rivalries of the latter are here replaced by a general friendliness for all. He emphasized very strongly the importance of the social activities of the Institute. One object of the Technology and Walker Clubs in holding this reception was to bring the new college men together and to get them acquainted with each other. The seed which these clubs had sown must however be watered by the individual student. The men should join a club of some kind or other, either a club of men from the same part of the world or a departmental club.

The next speaker, Olin Roberts, has the distinction of being one of the only two college members who were at the Institute twenty-three years ago. He gave a forceful presentation of the subject of the educational value of science. He said that the great gain to be had through scientific training was in the development of honesty of thought, the power of collecting all the facts which in any way relate to a given situation, the ability to deal squarely with those facts and the willingness at all times to add new data or to accept unexpected results.

At the close of Mr. Roberts' address President Turner of the Walker Club tendered Pres. Noyes' regrets at not being able to be present at the reception.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elise Parkinson of Newton Centre to Frank Spencer Arend 1910 of Waban. Arend left Tech last year to enter the lumber business with his father.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 12

1.00 P.M. Exeter Club meeting, 26 Rogers.

Tuesday, October 13

4.00 P.M. Dr. White, Health lecture, in Huntington Hall.

8.00 P.M. Catholic Club meeting at the Union.

4.15 P.M. Tenors of Glee Club, meet at the Union.

Wednesday, October 14

4.15 P.M. Basses of the Glee Club, at Union.

UNION ADOPTS

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as such but as a serving table which will be a still further aid in saving time and trouble. The only difficulty at present is the lack of waiters. It was the idea of the Union committee to help students by giving them this chance to earn a little money, but it will probably be necessary to resort to professionals if the men do not take advantage of this opportunity.

In less than two weeks since the Institute has been open there has been the Y. M. C. A. reception, the freshman dinner, the M. E. dinner, the M. A. H. S. Club dinner, the British Empire Association meeting and a number of others at the Union. It is not the idea of the committee that the club rooms shall be used by the different organizations, although the big dining room, one of the smaller rooms upstairs, and 11 Pierce are at their disposal any evening upon application to the Bursar. The trophies which were in the trophy room and the rest of the banners from the old Union are to be hung in the club room. A file of the papers of different colleges has been placed there by The Tech and is kept up-to-date.

There are four offices in the building, one of which is already occupied by The Tech, the other three to be divided among the other activities of the Institute. The Tech Show, Technique, and the Institute Committee are to be given room, and a desk is to be given to the musical clubs, track team and other organizations. There is a little room over the stairs which, it is hoped, may be secured for an office for one of these. This is entirely in the hands of the Institute Committee, who have charge, through a sub-committee, of the disposal of office room.

The Institute Committee has petitioned the faculty for the use of 11 Pierce for an Alumni Room in which the bookkeeping of the different activities may be done. The books of the Show are at present all kept by this way and it has proved entirely satisfactory. It relieves the business manager of a large amount of work and it is hoped that other activities will adopt this system.

SOPH NOMINATIONS

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year and was elected captain of this season's team, was a member of the varsity relay that entered the Penn relay carnival, scored in all the dual meets and won a place in the pole vault in the intercollegiate, has won his T and is one of the class delegates to the M. I. T. A. A. Lawrence was captain of last year's tug-of-war and represented 1911 on the Institute Committee.

CATHOLICS MEET

Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. in the Union the Catholic Club will hold its first meeting of the season. This meeting will be entirely social in every way, having for its main object "Making the acquaintance of everyone present and promoting good fellowship."

At the Club's meeting last year the members derived immense benefits. They were brought into social contact with each other, while a speaker on some subject of unusual interest would in a short time add much to their happiness, both physical and mental.

It is hoped that every Catholic in the Institute will be present, especially the new men, for they can derive the greatest pleasures.

The men need not forget that refreshments will be provided to help make them enjoy themselves.

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