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Wednesday, October 14, 1908.

COMMUNICATION

The Editor of the "Tech."
Sir: As the student activities are now established in the Union, it would appear that a general notice board would be desirable, so that it may be known, notices are placed on the doors, walls, or in any such space. This is neither an improvement in the appearance of the building nor a sure method of notification of meetings, etc. Therefore I suggest a permanent bulletin board be placed in the union, and such bulletin cases as the Musical clubs have in Rogers, removed to the Union. This also the desire of many members of the said clubs.

Daniel K. Bullens 909.

FENCING CLUB ORGANIZE

Members of last year's fencing club met Friday and elected V. C. (Grunin 1909 captain to fill the place of K. M. Leighton, who has resigned. Only two of three members of last year's team were on hand, a class of ten to twelve men is to be formed, to meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, receiving instructions under Coach Poston. Green men stand as good a chance as anyone else, and if a good number show up the expenses will be considerably reduced.

There is to be one practice a week, and two substitutes. A date is to be soon fixed with Springfield fencing and later with University of Syracuse, Harvard, and Yale. This season will be arranged to give ample training for the intercollegiate meet. Good men are expected this year.

A meeting is called for Thursday, Oct. 15 at one o'clock in St. Rogers and all men interested are expected to attend.

MANDOLIN NOTES

Punctuality and attendance will be two very necessary qualifications for attendance in the mandolin club this year. Leader H. J. Stieloff has determined to have a small and interested number of players form the club, rather than a large number of men who, although capable musicians, show too little interest in the rehearsals. A cut will be made following the next rehearsal.

At present the candidates are studying for the mandolin drive, a description of the two mandolin drives, "Birds and the Round," a schottische, "The Great Divide," a march.

W. D. Gfen, Manager. C. W. Winsey 1910, and W. W. Warner 1911 of last year's clubs have returned to the Union to take charge of the mandolin club.

At present there are no pianists on hand. There are an absolute necessity in a mandolin club, and it is earnestly urged that all men who have the slightest knowledge of the instrument offer their services.

ANNOUNCE RULES

(Continued from page 1) on points of any kind, or make any holes in the ground with his feet or in any way before the start, or wildly touch the ground with any part of his person but with his feet. The "Anchor" only may pass the rope around his body and may wear a suitable belt. Each team will be allowed one coach from the same class on the side line. He may count and use a megaphone. In the first trial, the date of II will take the Easterly end of the ropes; in the second trial, in case of a third trial, the choice will be taken by the manager of the class of '11 team to call.

Any protest in connection with the above rules, must be filed with the Chairman of the Advisory Council not later than Monday, Nov. 2nd.

The facilities for playing chess at the old Union were very poor and the club plans this year if its financial condition permits will seek to buy a new, more useful but less ornamental than the old box. Chess players will be free to loan their sets.

Students borrowing the sets will form a receivinig committee to hold responsible for the same.

All the second and final tournaments will be discussed at the meeting Thursday. All men in the Institute who have ever played chess are invited to come to the meeting Thursday—freshmen are particularly urged to attend.

CHESS CLUB TO MEET

There is to be a meeting of the Chess Club Thursday, 1 P.M. in 11 Pierce. This is the first meeting of the year and plans are to make for the winter. Two years ago some of the members played regularly in tournaments arranged by a local athletic club but have no opportunity presented in the Union to date. In fact, two matches were arranged until late in the first term and while a club tournament was arranged, and a few games actually played during the second term the men did not cooperate very well and the scheme was not a success.

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FRESHMEN ADDRESSED

The second of the series of talks to the freshmen was given yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. W. White, medical adviser for the Institute. Particular stress was placed on the importance of fresh air and exercise and sleep. He discussed the questions of bathing, clothing and hygiene.

OPPONENTS OF SYSTEM

Persons with grievances against the new point system are to have a hearing on the subject. The Institute Committee invites anyone having suggestions to make regarding the point system shall explain them fully in writing and leave them at the Cape for the Committee on Office Regulation or appear in person before the committee.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 14

4:15 P.M. Basses of the Glee Club, at Union.

2:32 P.M. Cross-country squad leaves Harvard Station for run over Harvard course Highland state to Tech Field Thursday, October 15, 1908

1:00 P.M. Fencing Club meeting in 11 Pierce.

1:00 P.M. Chess Club meeting in 11 Pierce.

4:00-6:00 P.M. Freshmen report to Coach Kirkby for Physical training.

4:00 P.M. Football practice at the Cape.

7:30 P.M. Rehearsal of Glee Club.

4:20 P.M. Cross-country meet at the skull field.

Saturday, October 16, 1908

4:00 P.M. Cross-country men walk from Rogers steps.

4:00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal at Union.

4:00 P.M. Cross-country men walk from Rogers steps.

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