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Wednesday, October 14, 1908.

COMMUNICATION

The Editor of the "Tech,"
Sir: As the student activities are now centered at the Union, it would appear that a general notice board would be advisable there. As it is now, notices are tacked on the doors, walls or any available 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 that such bulletin cases as the Musical clubs have in Rogers, be removed to the Union. This last is also the desire of many members of the said clubs.

Denison K. Bullens 1909.

FENCING CLUB ORGANIZE

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

A team is to be formed of three men and two substitutes. A date is to be soon closed with Springfield Training and later with University of Syracuse, Harvard, Amherst and Bowdoin. A full schedule will be arranged to give ample training for the intercollegiate meet. Good results are expected this year.

A meeting is called for Thursday Oct. 15 at one o'clock in 21 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. Stiebel 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 the "Skeleton Dance," a descriptive number, "Birds and the Brook," a schottische, and "The Great Dividé," a march. W. D. Richardson 1910, C. Wengert 1910, and W. W. Warner 1911 of last year's club have returned to play again this year. Manager D. R. Stevens 1911, has found it necessary to resign his position as well as membership in the club, owing to the recent action of the Institute Committee.

At present there are no guitars on hand. These 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

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or points of any kind, or make any holes in the ground with his feet or in any way before the start; or wilfully 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 class of 11 will take the Easterly end of the rope; in the second trial, the Westerly end. In case of a third trial, the choice will be tossed for, 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.

It has been established in past years as a precedent in connection with Athletics, that special students shall be rated with the class with whom they take the greatest number of hours, according to the tabular view.

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 be made for the winter. Two years ago some of the members played regularly in tournaments arranged by a local suburban club but last year no such opportunity presented itself. In fact the club was not organized 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.

The facilities for playing chess at the old Union were very poor and the club plans this year if its financial condition will permit to buy some new, more useful but less ornamental than the old chessmen, which are to be kept at the cage. Students borrowing the sets will sign a receipt and be held responsible for them until returned. A club tournament will be discussed at the meeting and if feasible tournaments will be arranged with other colleges. Officers will be elected for the year.

All men in the Institute who have ever played chess are invited to come to the meeting Thursday—freshmen are particularly urged to attend.

FRESHMEN ADDRESSED

The second of the series of talks to the freshmen was given yesterday afternoon by Dr. F. W. White, medical advisor for the Institute. Particular stress was laid on the care of the eyes, value of fresh air and exercise and sleep. He discussed the questions of bathing, clothing, alcohol, tobacco, and artificial respiration.

OPPONENTS OF SYSTEM

Persons with grievances against the new point system are to have a hearing on the subject. The Institute Committee requests that anyone having suggestions to make regarding the point system will explain them fully in writing and leave them at the Cage 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.

4.22 P.M. Cross-country squad leaves Back Bay station for run over Harvard course Highland station to Tech Field.

Thursday, Oct. 15, 1908

1.00 P.M. Fencing Club meeting in 21 Rogers.

1.00 P.M. Chess Club meeting in 11 Pierce.

4.00-6.00 P.M. Freshmen report to Coach Kanaly for Physical training.

4.00 P.M. Nominations close at the Cage.

4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Glee Club.

4.30 P.M. Cross-country men report at the Field for track work.

Friday, Oct. 16, 1908

4.00 P.M. Cross-country men walk from Rogers' steps.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal at the Union.

5.00 P.M. Cross-country men walk from Rogers' steps.

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