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TUG-OF-WAR TEAMS HARD AT WORK

Scarcity of Men for Both Teams Prohibits Development

FRESHMEN HEAVIEST

Manager Woodward Puts Fresh- men Through Strength Tests at Gym

Tug-of-war practice is progressing with more vim, both teams getting down to work. The outlook still favors the freshmen, who get more men out than the sophomores and seem to go into the work with more energy than the latter. More men are needed for both teams and it is not too late to get out yet.

An erroneous idea has been generally circulated that each of the pulls on Field Day will be only two minutes long, but this is contradicted in a notice posted by Maj. Briggs at the Field that the pulls will cover five minutes each. The freshman candidates underwent



M. S. WOODWARD

strength tests at the gym Monday previous to practice. Manager Woodward is working his team hard and hopes to get more men out. The following showed up Monday: W. O. Blaisdell, L. B. Durke, C. A. Huysen, J. W. Towell, T. C. Fisher, Guillion, H. B. Kent, E. L. Lausie, J. S. Martin, K. McKenny, E. Montgomery, J. S. Danyer, C. W. Webber, H. L. Woehling, True, Herreshoff, Gallagher, Shaw, J. Richards, Bemis, Merrill, Seelye, Starr, J. S. Selfridge, S. W. Selfridge, John Hall, Stickney, D. Benbow, Cherry, Carpenter, J. B. McDonough, H. W. Damsler, F. L. Busby and Horner.

ADVISES FRESHMEN

Dr. White gave the third lecture of the health series yesterday, on the subject of venereal diseases, and the prevention of colds and headaches. He pointed out how dangerous are these affections by statistics on their prevalence.

Dr. Sargent of Cambridge, Mass., who is an eminent authority on gymnastics and anthropometric chart work, will give the next lecture of the series.

TECHNOLOGY SMOKER

"Experiences in Palestine" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mr. Seth K. Humphrey at the Technology Club last evening.

The occasion was the first smoke talk of the season. Mr. Humphrey's lecture was characteristically witty, his references to life in the East provoking considerable applause. About 150 members and friends of the club were present.

PLACE OF CHEMIST IN WORK OF WORLD

Prof. Talbot Tells Society How Analytic Chemist Protects Mankind

NOT ONLY ALTRUISM

Practical Interest in Investigations Should Temper Interests of Profession

Difference between chemistry as a business and as a profession was the subject of Prof. H. P. Talbot's talk before the members of the Chemical Society at their local meeting held in the Union Monday evening. The first of his talk was devoted to the value of the chemist in protecting the public from the many frauds that are constantly coming up and sometimes promoted. This benefit of analytical chemistry is well shown as a means of control of manufacturing processes, looking after the profit and loss and utilizing the heretofore waste products into valuable commodities. Other advantages, common to the layman, which were discussed were protection of the water supply, pure milk, foods, soaps, and medical problems. This is termed professional work by Prof. Talbot in so far as a man's own thought and results go for the general uplifting of the science and improvement of the general welfare of mankind from the honest labor, skill and knowledge that he possesses.

Upon the other hand, when a chemist willfully allows his results to be used in connection with some advertising scheme, or as a signed testimonial, he is not doing the just thing that will win for him the respect and place in his profession. When a man or concern advertises to make 100 separate analyses for 50 dollars it is a degradation of the chemical profession, for the amount of work required by a competent chemist for such analyses would not warrant so low a price.

Professor Talbot advised those who are making the science of chemistry their vocation to turn to original chemical research work for their avocation. This latter, the uplifting of the science itself, while not always the most profitable, is undoubtedly the highest, noblest, and most honorable work to which a man can devote his lifetime.

G. P. Lunt 1910 was elected treasurer in place of Carl W. Gram, who has resigned to comply with the new point system of the Institute Committee.

RELAY SQUAD PICKED

Freshman Trials Show Good Times Despite Wind

Attendance at the freshman preliminary relay race trials was exceptionally large, more than thirty men being put through the 220 yard dash. Considering the condition of the track and the stiff breeze blowing, good times were made. Coach Kanaly selected the following 18 men from which the team will ultimately be chosen: V. W. Allan, J. W. Beale, K. Cartwright, R. M. Ferry, A. J. Freedman, J. S. Grant, N. G. Herreshoff, E. Mangan, A. H. Means, M. A. Clettinger, W. C. Read, H. A. Robinson, Ruby, F. J. Shepard, Jr., J. I. Taylor, A. S. Thompson, C. L. Tuller and L. B. Walker.

For the Sophomores the following men are reporting regularly and will run their preliminary trials Thursday afternoon: F. F. Beel, J. A. Bigelow, H. M. Davis, S. A. Fancis, J. P. Fryer, J. C. Fuller, R. Gould, C. L. Johnson, W. H. Hildebrand, C. P. Kerr, I. F. Morrison, J. L. McAllan, L. E. Monge, N. W. Prentiss, C. S. Robinson, W. C. Salisbury, W. J. Seligman, D. R. Stevens and L. G. Glazier.

EXCITING MEETING OF JUNIOR CLASS

Nominations for Officers Reopened Until this Afternoon

TO MAKE NEW BALLOT

Decide after Long Discussion to Leave Blank Space in Which Name may be Written

At the stormiest meeting ever held in the history of the class of 1910 the juniors voted to reopen the nominations for class officers. President Saul explained that the meeting had been called upon the petition of 20 men of the class and read the signatures. He stated that he saw no reason for the action and saw no basis for it in the constitution. The class however had not followed the constitution in the past and the present nominations were really unconstitutional as they were handed in later than it is therein provided.

Clifford C. Hield spoke against the movement. He argued that the class had plenty of time to make any nominations which they wished to make and there was no reason to complain if there were not now enough. Harold Lockett said that the measure would mean "perfectly good time" lost and he saw no reason for reopening the nominations to please a few men. John H. Ruckman stated that he believed in the unconstitutionality of the act, but he thought that should be set aside to preserve harmony in the class of 1910.

Hield said that he understood Cox and Waldo had been the originators of the petition and called upon them to speak and give their reasons for it. W. R. Waldo replied that the class wanted the best men for the positions and since the same candidates would still be on the ballot they would certainly be elected if they were the men the class wanted. The reopening of the nominations would remove all dissatisfaction and assure the choice of the class being picked.

W. J. Orchard moved that the nominations remain as they were but it was decided to change the motion to save confusion so that it read that the nominations should be changed. After a long and heated discussion the question was put and loud shouts followed the call for ayes and nays. Finally a rising vote was taken and the motion to reopen the nominations was carried by a large majority.

It was decided to have the new nominations due Wednesday at 4.15 P.M., the old nominations to stand except in the case of conflict, when the candidate should choose the office he wished to run for. Another argument resulted over the motion to leave a blank space under the names of the nominees for each office. The motion was finally carried however and the election committee was instructed to leave the blank. The ballots already cast, are of course, now void.

SUFFRAGETTES AT WORK

Handbills Posted in Institute Building Corridors

A new phase of political activity has manifested itself at the Institute. Not content to let the presidential campaign and the torchlight parade monopolize attention, someone has posted yellow-hued woman-suffrage handbills in the main doorways of the various buildings. It is not known who is responsible for these posters but considerable interest in them has been shown already, by both men students and coeds. The arguments are directed at men voters as well as women, it is said, and the advocates of the cause say that as much good can be hoped for from work in it here among men as in any appeal to women alone.

SENIOR ELECTION NOMINATIONS IN

Election Committee of 1909 Finally Announce the Ballot List

THREE FOR PRESIDENT

None Can Vote Who Have Not Paid Last Year's Dues and Assessment

After careful consideration of the men nominated for class officers and of methods of election the senior election committee has now made public the nomination list, corrected for all violations of Institute Committee rulings.

Ballots have been mailed to every 1909 man and are due at the Cage before 4.00 P.M. Monday, Oct. 26. The treasurer's list for last year has been carefully verified and no ballot will be counted if handed in by a man who has not paid last year's dues and assessment.

The committee has thought it best that the ballots themselves be unsigned and has therefore provided with each ballot sent out an envelope which is to be signed by the voter whose ballot it contains.

Any inquiries as to assessment records or to the election should be addressed to D. G. Haynes Box 51, Cage.

The nominations are as follows:

For president; R. H. Allen, J. N. Critchett, L. D. Nisbet.

For vice-president; B. W. Dow, J. I. Finnie, J. W. Nickerson.

For secretary; G. I. Emerson, R. L. Jones.

For treasurer; R. Ellis, R. Millard, A. L. Shaw.

For clerk; M. Flagg, W. D. Green, W. F. Grimes.

For Institute Committee (two to be chosen); C. J. Belden, D. G. Haynes, A. B. Morrill, M. R. Scharff, M. K. Weill.

For Athletic Association (five to be chosen); F. D. Applin, R. Ellis, F. J. Lange, G. L. Lawrence, E. M. Loring, S. N. McCain, J. F. McCarthy, J. N. Stephenson, H. E. Whittaker.

For executive committee (two to be chosen); B. Dewey, J. J. Elbert, G. H. Gray, W. J. Kelly.

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MANY MEN ENTERED

Fall Handicap Meet Promises Spirited Contests

Entries for the fall handicap, which will be run off at the Field in Brookline Saturday, will close tomorrow at 4.15 P.M. A large number of men have entered their names on the lists, the freshmen especially furnishing a large number of candidates. The two-mile run has the largest number of entries, more than twenty names appearing under this event. The race promises to be the feature of the meet, and a close race is to be looked forward to between L. O. Mills 1910, J. D. MacKenzie 1911, C. P. Eldred 1911, J. W. McCarthy 1909, J. N. Stephenson 1909 and H. H. Howland 1909, with perhaps a surprise in store by some of the numerous freshman entries.

The 220-yard dash has the largest number of entries with such sprinters as Seligman, Salisbury, Lockett and Gram of last year's track team among the number.

The shot put and the high jump are the most patronized field events. Half the number of men in each of these events are freshmen, and some good material for the Institute team may be developed. The freshmen in the high hurdles are especially good at the race over the high bars. Walter Ruby 1912 showing up exceedingly well.

The century dash, the first event on
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