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COMMUNICATION

Members of the M. I. T. Republican Club:—

In the past the Republican Club has seen the culmination of its activity in a torchlight parade. After an impressive celebration the club has been in the habit of retiring into oblivion for four years.

This year a number of members have expressed a desire to see the club accomplish a more practical service to Republicanism than one grand march with torches. Nor is such service impossible nor without importance. If all the club members could work together energetically during the next four days, Technology could accomplish considerable work for the Republican party. Although Massachusetts is sure to go strong for Taft the result of the state elections is not so certain. Eben S. Draper, Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts is a Technology graduate of the class of 1878 and is also a member of the corporation. For this reason the coming elections should be of especial interest to every Institute man.

The nature of the practical work which can be done to aid in the election of Mr. Draper is simple. Before election, fellows can use their influence among their friends and neighbors to get out a large Republican vote. On election day any number of men can be used by the State Republican Committee as workers at the polls. This work ought to be popular with anyone who is at all interested in social conditions, or who appreciate the possibility of a little excitement.

The executive committee of the club can organize for active service as many men as can possibly volunteer. All members of the Massachusetts Institute Republican Club are hereby urged to do their utmost for the Republican party and to elect Technology man governor of Massachusetts. Volunteers will please leave their names at the Cage for the executive committee.

CHANNING TURNER,
Pres. M. I. T. Rep. Club.

College Men Of New England

(Continued from page 1.) graduates from the Institute to consider it his highest duty to attend to the so-called ordinary duties of citizenship and to carry out in full the obligation to others that rests on him because of his superior advantages of education and training."

In closing the interview, Mr. Draper expressed the hope that the parade would go off without a hitch and that no factional strife of any kind would be indulged in. He expressed himself as pleased with the general sentiment against a repetition of the disgraceful affair of four years ago.

GOVERNOR FORBES ON PHILIPPINES

Administration and Building of Bridges and Roads by Islanders

STUDENT INDEPENDENCE

President Commends Institute Spirit as Shown by Recent Class Events

President Noyes, at the first convocation of the year, welcomed those who lately joined, into the membership and associations which are the most important advantages which will be derived from the period of study.

In this connection, he said: "You will find here a characteristic Institute student spirit—one which cannot be matched, I believe, at any other college. Thus, the antagonism between the two lower classes, which in many colleges leads to hazing and rushes, is here replaced by friendly rivalry in athletic contests and by true comradeship between members of the different classes in the numerous student activities. I say this in spite of the recent little volcanic outbursts between first and second year men; for these have been caused by only a few individuals who haven't yet come to appreciate our student spirit. That spirit is well illustrated by a variety of facts relating to our student life. Thus, in not many institutions, I believe, would the trustees venture to place the management of a dining room doing a business of \$30,000 a year or even a club room with all the inherent possibilities of abuse and disorder, in the charge of students, as has been practically done with the new Technology Union by the Institute Corporation; nor in many colleges would the Faculty dare to relinquish all share in the control of athletics. Moreover, in few places have the students collectively taken such sane interest in the promotion of their own welfare. As you know, the Institute Committee has recently adopted the "point system" to avoid excessive participation of individuals in social or athletic activities. The second-year class has taken such action as to do away with the useless and harmful activities of the night before Field Day. The Tech Show management of last year insisted that students should not take major parts who by so doing would be prevented from keeping up with their class. I mention these things so that those of you who have come here for the first time may know that, though you may miss here some of the boyish features of college life, you will find, in place of them, a sounder, more manly sentiment, which is even more conducive to the development of a successful student life."

Cameron Forbes, Harvard 1892, and at present vice-governor of the Philippine Islands, was then introduced by President Noyes, who mentioned the speaker's close connection and hearty interest in Tech affairs.

Mr. Forbes spoke of the problems and aims of Insular-government in general. He then passed to the particular phase of the question he had chosen for his subject "Public Works." He gave an outline of the conditions under the Spanish rule as they existed when the Americans took charge. In the short time they have been there, American engineers have learned lessons from the lasting works of their predecessors and from experience, in regard to the inadvisability of any kind of temporary construction. When the Americans first took possession the policy was to build

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