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Wednesday, November 11, 1908.

The Tech regrets to announce the resignation of Richard Stuart Bicknell 1910, from the business staff, and of Harold Long Robinson 1911, from the news staff. George Bashford Forristall 1911, has been elected business manager to succeed R. S. Bicknell.

Owing to point system rulings further changes in the board have been necessary; Dudley Clapp 1910, advertising manager of the Tech Show, has been obliged to give up his duties as managing editor, and Donald Read Stevens 1911, of the Institute Committee, those of an associate editor. Mr. Clapp will remain on the board as an associate editor and Mr. Stevens as a member of the news staff.

Announcement is made of the appointments of Harold Martin Davis 1911, to the board of associate editors, of William Orr Whitney 1911, to the business staff, and of Victor Guillou 1912, to the news staff.

Field Day is over. The energy brought into play by the contests now finds no evident outlet. Rather than let this working force be lost, it should be directed toward the remaining activities.

Because of the rulings of the point system there are now open many places of unusual opportunity. This is particularly evident in the literary lines. Technique 1910 needs the co-operation of the entire student body, while on the Tech board there is great need of candidates because of recent forced resignations.

Particularly on the business work of The Tech are there opportunities for more men and any men who have had experience or who desire to take advantage of this chance to develop business ability are urged to try out. The way to start is to come to 30 Engineering C and learn what is required of candidates for the news or business staffs.

MARRIAGE

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, Mr. E. S. Baker 1905, was married to Miss Grace Bentley at New Haven, Conn. Mr. Baker is a member of the engineering force of the American Bell Telephone Company. The couple will make their home in East Orange, N. J.

LEATHER CHEMISTS

The annual meeting of the American Leather Chemists Association will be held at the Hotel Brunswick on Thursday and Friday of this week. All those interested in the chemistry of leather are welcome to the meetings. On Thursday evening Prof. Graves, of the Yale Forestry School, will address the Association, and on Friday afternoon an illustrated lecture will be given by Prof. Field of the Institute.

COMMUNICATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
November 9, 1908.

ATTENTION—Is called to the rule of the Faculty which requires that all marks of D (or F in a Drawing or Laboratory course) must be removed not later than Dec. 1.

In case such deficiencies are not removed by Dec. 1st, the student shall be required to discontinue any dependent subjects, and can obtain a clear record only by repeating the subject in which the deficiency occurred.

Extension of time may be granted for exceptional reasons, provided a petition for such extension is presented before Dec. 1.

A. L. Merrill,
Secretary of the Faculty.

To the Editor of The Tech:—

The following extracts from a letter written by a member of the Corporation explains themselves. The writer has kindly sent to the Institute a number of copies of the book mentioned. It is to be hoped that students will appreciate the interest which has prompted the gift and will respond by a careful reading of the work. A. B.

I have been much impressed with the value of Professor Royce's "Philosophy of Loyalty," and should like to know whether you think it would be of use to the students at the M. I. T. I fancy you will agree with me in thinking that Tech boys need the study of some philosophy to add dignity and contentment to their careers. Without it I suppose there is serious danger of their awaking at some period of their careers—either before or after graduation—to a sad feeling of inferiority, lack of development and uncertainty as to the worth of their attainments and of the objects of their ambition.

I hope that the Tech boy, while at the school, would be led by Royce's book to see that—though he is throwing his energy almost entirely into the course of study he has chosen, and is determined to be faithful to it and contented with it—there are other questions to be met and decided, and there is a need of learning just how clearly and for what reasons he is justified in his choice of an object of devotion. I hope he would be led to see that, by taking the trouble to consider these questions thoroughly and carefully, and by acquiring the habit of faithfully abiding by and squaring his life with his conclusions as to his duty, he comes to enjoy just as dignified and as worthily a place in the world as the Harvard graduate, or as anybody else. This result is of course well worth reaching, and the train of thought aroused by Royce's book seems to me an important aid to attaining it.

BEQUEST TO INSTITUTE

An unsigned will left by Mrs. Martha J. Averill of Middleton is said to contain a bequest of \$5000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to be known as the Daniel Weston fund. The sum is to provide scholarships for Middleton young men. In case such are not forthcoming the money is to go to other worthy students.

GOING TO PRINCETON

Team Chosen—Consolation Race Captains for 1911 and 1912

As a result of the race last Friday, the cross-country squad has been cut down to seven men and one substitute. This squad comprises the team that will run in the intercollegiate cross-country race at Princeton, Nov. 21. Last year separate trials were held, but this year the two races came so close together that it seemed advisable to have the Harvard race serve as the trials for the Princeton team. The intercollegiate team is as follows:—H. H. Howland 1908, L. O. Mills 1910, J. F. McCarthy 1909, E. Jacobs 1910, C. P. Eldred 1911, J. N. Stephenson 1909, and R. Ellis 1909, captain. J. D. MacKenzie 1911, is the substitute.

Four men on this team will not be at the Institute next year and therefore strenuous efforts are to be made to bring out men to take their places. Several special races are to be held. The first of these is the annual handicap cross-country race which will be held Nov. 28, at West Roxbury over the championship course. This is practically a consolation race for those who did not make the team that goes to Princeton. Few of the Varsity men will run and these are put on scratch. Liberal handicaps are given, there are three prizes, and the insignia "cTe" is given those making the four fastest times.

This race will also give a line on the prospects for the freshman-sophomore race to be held in April. Last year 1911 won and this year can be counted on to try hard to have their numerals twice on the cross-country cup to make up for being shut out on the Field Day cup. The freshmen will have to get right to work if they are to have a look-in with the sophomores. New men are wanted for both teams and this race will serve as an introduction to cross-country work. Meetings will be held tomorrow at 1 P. M., in 26 and 27 Rogers to elect captains of the 1911 and 1912 teams. All men who are interested in their class and in cross-country are expected to attend.

In order that new men may not go into the race without any preparation light work has been planned for the next two weeks. A hare and hound run will be held Saturday at West Newton. Principal Jones 1886, has kindly placed the Allen School gymnasium with its fine swimming tank and shower baths at the disposal of the men. The round trip fare is 25 cents. Train leaves Trinity Place at 2:04 P. M., Saturday. There will be only one squad running as the cross-country team has special work that day. There will also be a walk over the handicap course on Sunday afternoon, under the guidance of F. F. Hunter 1902, who laid out the course. Train leaves Back Bay Sunday at 2:10 P. M. Fare is 10 cents.

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

A dozen men were present at the first of a series of talks on "Early Church History," given by Dr. Alexander Mann in Trinity Parish House last Thursday evening. The talks are to be continued each Thursday evening until the Christmas vacation, with the exception of November 26.

Dr. Mann is well known by Tech students and these talks should prove popular and instructive. They are being given under the auspices of the Technology chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and it is hoped by the members that all students interested in the talks be present at next Thursday evening's talk.

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