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47 to 8.

Everybody at the Union tonight!

Directory in corridor of Engineering B "C. M. Spofford, Room 41." Are the Institute janitors prophetic?

THE TECH takes the pleasure of announcing the reappointment of Donald R. Stevens 1911, to the board of associate editors.

Freshman practice cross-country runs are from the Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays; the hare and hounds on Saturdays. It is to the freshmen that Coach Kanaly will look for future material, and with four places to be filled on the varsity team next fall, competition will be keen.

Attention is called to the statement of the Y. M. C. A., published in this issue. This association does valuable work which no other organization about the Institute could be expected to handle. Its standing is such that it deserves hearty support in answer to the appeal made by its officers.

The Institute committee is to further a careful investigation and correction of violations of the point system. The committee has felt, however, that before harvesting a wholesale crop of resignations the fairness of the system should be made certain, and accordingly has made some long-needed shifts in the line-up. It is highly improbable, however, that the committee has established even now a perfect system. THE TECH has printed the complete revised schedule today that those who see still further need of change—particularly the activities vitally connected and having knowledge of the amount of work required—may make these timely suggestions to the Institute committee before its meeting on Wednesday.

## HARE AND HOUNDS RUN

At Hyde Park tomorrow the first hare and hound run of the season will be held if the weather is favorable. Coach Kanaly wishes to get all distance men doing outdoor work as soon as possible. The hare and hound runs are intended to be the training for cross-country work and all distances above the quarter mile. Hyde Park is an ideal place to hold the first run as a short easy trail will be laid by J. N. Stephenson and H. D. Billings. The Y. M. C. A. has offered the use of its building with shower baths and swimming tank to the men. If the weather is cold the men should provide themselves with light jerseys. The squad will leave Back Bay station at 2.19 P. M. Round trip fare is 25 cents. This will be the first run under the new officers of the hare and hounds club, C. P. Eldred 1911, chase captain, and W. C. West, assistant. Captain Jacobs of the cross-country team and Coach Kanaly will run with the men to get a line on the men for next year's team.

## COMMUNICATION

The financial statement published in this issue of The Tech needs perhaps a word of comment and explanation. At the beginning of the school year we faced a large debt left to us from the last year. By contributions and cash advanced by the officers of the association we are out of debt, and if things are carefully managed all should run smoothly in the future. The work of the association has been, the preparation of the room list, the reception of freshmen, the distribution of the handbooks, the organization of four or five Bible classes, and the management of Sunday evening meetings in the Union. This is not very much, a strong association might do much more. The question now is:—Is this work worth while. We believe it is for these reasons, first the Y. M. C. A. is the only expression of the Religious Life, in its broadest sense, not being confined to any one sect or creed; second, some of the things we do are useful and no one else would do them if we did not. This year is critical in a way. Last year we had a paid secretary and the results did not seem very promising: this year the management has been in the hands of the students, and to say the least we fall very short from being a live association. If the work seems worthy of your support you can help by becoming a member of the association, by expressing your willingness to help in the work by contributing or acting as a collector, because unless there is some money in the treasury it will be hard to start in the fall.

In a few weeks notice will be given of the annual meeting, at which time a new constitution will be considered and the election of officers will take place.

## Financial Statement, Jan. 1, 1909

Moneys received from May 20, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1909.

"Friends"	\$305.00
Members Institute Corporation	110.00
Graduates	69.50
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Faculty	56.00
Undergraduates	46.00
Loans from members of the Ass'n.	115.85
	<u>\$717.85</u>

## Moneys paid out.

Secretary's unpaid salary, 1907-8	\$528.85
Washington conference 1907	24.00
L. W. Brook, for work on room list, etc.	40.00
Reception,	
Caterer	70.00
Music	25.00
Printing and stationary	19.05
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