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Monday, May 3, 1909

We are all sorry it rained. But the tickets for the spring meet will be good next week and the price will be the same. The prizes have been bought and will keep.

With another week of training, maybe enough seniors will get busy to win one meet for 1909 before the class leaves the Institute.

Since last October, 1912 has displayed an amount of initiative and enthusiasm,

both in their own interest and that of the Institute, that does them credit.

The new Wireless Society, a good thing in itself, has elected all its officers, with the exception of one minor position, from the freshmen class. Under the leadership of these men the Society goes forth to effect vast improvements in the wireless situation in this country—perhaps in the world. Unjust legislation and amateur interference with government stations is disapproved, and is to be frowned upon and discouraged.

Is a society that is, from the nature of its purposes, on a par with the professional societies, officered by freshmen, and its policies conducted by freshmen, to represent the Institute?

## WIRELESS CLUB FORMED

New Society is Result of Growing Interest in "Wireless"

Friday, April 30, 1909, will be recorded in the annals of the M. I. T. Wireless Society as an epoch-making day. Men interested in radio telegraphy and telephony met as a society for the first time on that day, and adopted a constitution and elected officers.

Fully thirty-five interested men faced the chairman as he read the draft of the constitution submitted by the committee delegated to draw up the same at the first meeting. After lengthy discussions, the greater part of the constitution was adopted. The constitution in brief is as follows:

Art. I. Name: "Wireless Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

Art. II. Object: Progressive investigations and advancement of the science of radio telegraphy and telephony; to discourage needless amateur interference with government operations, pri-

vate or commercial messages; to discourage needless or unjust legislation infringing upon the rights of properly conducted experiments.

Art. III. Membership: All persons connected with the Institute are eligible.

Art. IV. Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors (five members including the President.)

The remaining articles deal chiefly with the duties of officers and unimportant details.

Following the adoption of the constitution, officers were elected as follows: President, E. B. Moore 1912; Vice-President, A. P. Morgan 1912; Secretary, E. H. Guilford 1912; Treasurer, H. D. Kemp 1912; Board of Directors, E. M. Mason 1912, E. M. Symms 1911, H. M. Priest 1912, S. R. Mackellar 1912, and President E. B. Moore.

Before adjournment resolutions stating the opposition of the society to the "intentional interference with wireless telegraphic business or messages" were passed.

## PRELIMINARY MATCHES

The preliminary rounds of the Spring Tennis Tournament were finished yesterday in both singles and doubles. In the single matches, P. M. Wentworth 1909, defeated T. C. Fisher 1912, by scores of 6-1, 6-3; C. B. Rowley 1912, defeated C. E. Green 1910, by scores of 6-0, 6-3; C. S. Barnes 1911, defeated R. T. Haslam 1911, by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; F. W. Coville 1911, defeated T. B. Whittemore 1910, 6-1, 6-3.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of The Tech:

On June 9th part of the programme of the "All Technology Reunion" will be carried out at Nantasket Beach. At that time all the classes from '68 to '09 will

perform "stunts." In order that '09 may have the best stunt, it is absolutely necessary that work on the same be begun immediately. To this end all men interested in the same, together with those not interested but having talent in this direction, are earnestly requested to meet in the Union on Friday, May 7th, at 4 P. M.

Respectfully yours,  
Lewis D. Nisbet.  
Chairman of Com. on Stunts.

Editor of The Tech:

The plan for the financial unification of the student activities published in your last issue is, I believe, excellently conceived, and I sincerely hope it will be adopted. Any step toward closer union and better cooperation is an advance, and this plan should accomplish a great deal. It is true there are many practical difficulties about working out of the scheme, but they can be overcome, and need not frighten us. I am especially glad to see a blow struck at the principle of allowing personal gain and loss, both of which are radically wrong.

Maurice R. Schaff.

Editor of The Tech:

The idea of bettering the activities by eliminating all personal gain and loss, is a very good idea and should be followed out, but as to the system of reports and as to having the Institute Committee audit amounts, I don't see how the activities are to be benefitted to any great extent.

It would be a good idea to help any activity out which needs the money, but I believe that in some respects it is better for the different activities to look out for themselves rather than to think that they can fall back on some other activity when they are going in the hole.

W. D. Richardson.

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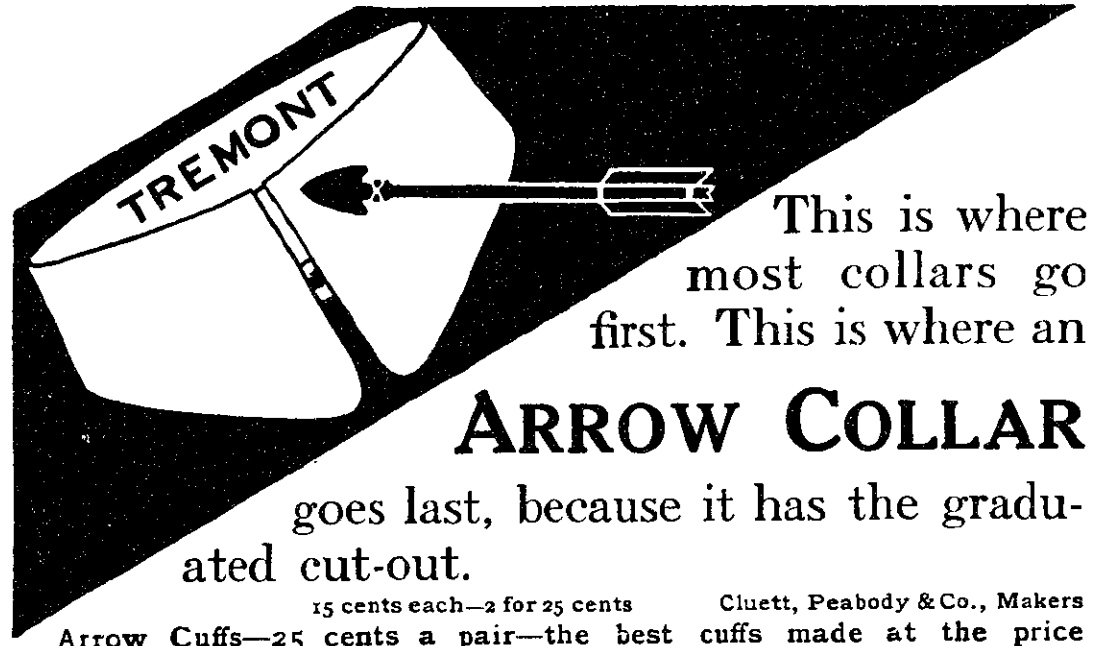
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