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The rights of Wireless Society, a good thing in itself, has elected all its officers, under the leadership of these men the Society goes forth to effect improvements in the wireless situation in this country—perhaps in the world. Urgent legislation and amateur interference with government stations are dispensed with, and time is opened up and discovered.

Is a society that, from the nature of its purposes, on a par with the professional societies, offered 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 open-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 task of drafting a constitution to meet the constitution submitted by the committee of four (J. E. H. Brown, R. L. Hammond, A. G. Brush, and W. H. SPENCER) at the first meeting. After lengthy discussions, the greater part of the constitution was cast aside, and the constitution in brief is as follows:

Art. II. Object: Progressive investigations and advancements of the science of radio telegraphy and telephony; to discourage needless amateur interference with government operations, private or commercial messages; to discourage or unjust legislation interfering with the rights of properly conducted experiments.

Art. III. Membership: All persons connected with the Institute, that do them credit.

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 important details.

Following the adoption of the constitution, officers were elected as follows: President, E. R. Moore 1912; Vice-President, A. P. M. Murray 1912; Secretary, E. H. Guilford 1912; Treasurer, R. B. Kemp 1912; Board of Directors: R. M. Mason 1912, E. M. Swenson 1911, H. M. Priest 1912, E. R. MacKellar 1912, and President R. 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 singles matches, P. M. Wentworth 1910 defeated W. L. Francis 1912 by scores of 6-1, 6-3; C. B. Bowley 1912 defeated E. E. Green 1912, by scores of 6-0, 6-3; C. S. Barnes 1911 defeated H. T. Haslarm 1912, by scores of 3-6, 6-0, 6-3; E. S. Cowles 1910 defeated T. B. Whittemore 1910, 6-1, 6-3.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of The Tech:

On June 9th part of the classes of 1909 were graduated and their names inscribed on the records at the first meeting. At that time the classes of 1909 to 1901 will perform "suntas." In order that 99 may have the best show, 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,

Lewin D. NIchols.
Chairman of Comm. on Sundays.

Editor of The Tech:

The plan for the financial unification of the student activities published in your last issue is of the nature of a compromise, 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 the scheme, but they can be overcome. 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 B. Schaff.

Editor of The Tech:

The idea of lettering the activities by eliminating all personal gain and loss should be followed out, but as to the system of union and better cooperation I am not so hopeful. I don't see how the activities are to be benefitted by this union.

It would be a good idea to help any activity which is willing to come, and 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 all fall back on some other activity when they are going in the hole.

W. D. Richardson.

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