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RESUMES WORK

Summer Work Reviewed and New Plans Discussed

Technique 1911 board held its first regular meeting yesterday at 4:30 P. M. in the office in the Union. Editor-in-chief D. R. Stevens has been in communication with all members of the board during the summer, and preliminary work is well under way.

Each member of the board was first called upon to state just what they had done so far in their department, and to give a brief outline of their future plans. Little actual work has been done, except in the grind and are departments.

The following have signified their intention of working for the art departments: J. T. Arms 1911, S. L. Day 1911, W. D. Foster 1911, H. R. Snyder 1911, J. F. Alter 1911, J. A. Bigelow 1911, S. Bogdasarian 1911, S. A. Francis 1911, J. H. Stoville 1911, E. L. Whetmore 1911, C. S. Watson 1911, Margaret A. Fulton 1911, M. C. Kinney 1911, P. D. Horgan 1912, H. E. Kebbon 1912, A. Campbell 1912 and G. H. Robb 1912.

It was voted to hold weekly meetings at first until things are running smoothly.

It was voted that the Editor-in-chief and the Business Manager be empowered to draw up specifications for the printer. An extension of time will be granted to all candidates for the art staff, and the competition will now be closed on November 1st. The question of the paper on which the book is to be printed was discussed, but nothing definite was done.

The entire board have started with the idea of being the first Technique board that will not lose any members by flunking, and this evil will be at least reduced.

TARGET PRACTICE AT WAKEFIELD TODAY

Rifle Club Season Opens with Many Vacancies

Notwithstanding the fact that several of its strong men have left, the Rifle Club expects to do better this year than ever before. The vice-president of the club, C. D. Jacobs has graduated and P. E. Thompson, one of the executive committee, has also left. Among the members who are not back this year are: T. C. Merriman, R. W. Riefkohl, Rodney Wheeler and D. P. Marvin, who has gone into the United States Revenue Cutter service.

Several men have entered applications for membership, among whom are E. G. Brown and K. N. Wildes. It is expected that more freshmen will apply within the next week.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee early next week, to nominate men to fill the two vacancies among the officers. Soon after this meeting, the whole club will meet to commence the work of the year.

For those who have lately entered the school it may be stated that the qualifications for membership to the Rifle Club are two scores of fifteen shots out of a possible twenty-five, at a range of two hundred yards.

There will be practice at the Wakefield range today where ranges two, three, and five hundred yards, will be tried. The train leaves the North Station at 1:15 P. M. There will be battalion practice at the range next Saturday.

DINING ROOM

SERVICE CHANGED

Combinations Will Be Served to Men at Tables

Beginning Monday, October 4th, waiter service may be had at the Union, to the limit of the capacity of tables set with cloths on the following terms: Combination Breakfasts—18, 20, 25 and 30 cents.

Luncheon—25 Cents.
Dinner—30 and 40 Cents.

The 25 Cent Breakfast and the 40 Cent Dinner are the same as those served to regular boarders.

The waiter service will be conferred to those who order combinations. Smaller orders will be served as before at the lunch counter.

The combination breakfasts will be as follows:

No. 1—18c.

Fruit.

Cereal and Cream.

Coffee.

Roll.

Butter.

No. 2—20c.

Fruit or Cereal.

Two Eggs.

Coffee.

Roll and Butter.

No. 3—25c.

Fruit.

Cereal and Cream.

Two Eggs.

Coffee.

Roll and Butter.

No. 4—30c.

Fruit or Cereal.

Baked Potatoes.

Roll and Butter.

No. 5—25c.

Fruit or Cereal.

Chop.

French Fried Potatoes.

Coffee.

Roll and Butter.

No. 6—20c.

Fruit or Cereal.

Bacon and One Egg.

Coffee.

Roll and Butter.

The combination luncheon at 25 cents will generally be as follows:

Soup.

Choice of Entrees.

Vegetables.

Bread and Butter.

Dessert.

The 30 cent dinner will usually be of the following extent:

Soup.

Roast.

Vegetables.

Dessert.

The 40 cent dinner will in general be about as follows:

Soup.

Fish or Entree.

Roast.

Vegetables.

Desert.

Coffee.

NEW DESCRIPTIVE SYSTEM

Divided Responsibility Removed from Instructors

A new method of teaching descriptive geometry and mechanical drawing is being used with this year's entering class. Under the old method the lectures were given in Huntington Hall by one member of the instructing staff of the department and instruction in the drawing room by another member. In this way, although all were responsible for the men getting through the course successfully, there was no individual responsibility. Accordingly it was thought best to divide the class into small sections, as is done in mathematics, for example.

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RECEPTION DRAWS

LARGE CROWD

Speeches of Men Well Received at Y. M. C. A. Evening

With a gathering of two hundred or more men, the Y. M. C. A. opened the social activities of the year. After a prelude of a number of selections, some from the Show, rendered by the Tech Orchestra, the speeches of the evening were begun. As the first speaker of the evening, J. Ahlers 1910, called upon President MacLaurin. This was the sign for great applause and the President took his place before the men amid much clapping.

After expressing to those present his pleasure at meeting them in this private way, President MacLaurin acknowledged that in doing so he had declined the opportunity to preside at Dr. Cook's lecture, where, he asserted, the explorer would tell how he did or did not reach the pole. The advantages of social activity are, in a large measure, to avoid the narrowing so often resulting from a professional career. Seize every opportunity to broaden one's self by companionship with one's fellow students. To speak informally to the student body, under the auspices of this association, he deemed, especially fortunate. Many look upon this association as of some foreboding nature, and seem to see the serious side as an objection. But as it does deal with the most serious part of a man's career, so it should be given a fair and honest consideration. Two difficulties, he said, seemed to cause men to shirk the attempt to solve the question of life. One the intellectual difficulties, brought about by the great change in the way of thinking, had caused men to turn from the problem or assume a determined attitude of unbelief. It is not nearly so important to think right, as to act right. On the other hand the moral difficulty caused men to turn away, as many doubted whether they ought to profess what they feared they could not live up to. In conclusion, he said, "Look at the problem seriously as you look at every other problem. Do not shirk it."

The chairman then called upon representatives of the student activities, beginning with R. H. Ranger 1911. The Tech, the speaker offered to the new men as a gilt edge security. As 57 positions are connected with the paper, he urged, that most any one could find in one of them the recreation which he need. Business, advertising, circulation and news offer varied fields for student work. To butt into other's business is the business of the paper, but to do it with tact is the training it gives. The system of working on but one issue a week allowed, he said, a freedom from conflict with work.

After a musical interlude, the Tech Show, as introduced by its general manager, Dudley Clapp 1910. You cannot always lead in athletics, but you have now the best college show in the country. In fact, this is the only place where the Show belongs equally to all. One hundred men are connected with it every year, and its business department handled over \$6000 in the past season. After Field Day come, the competition for business manager from the freshmen class, then the lyric and poster contests, followed by the music writing, all of which are open to all. After mid-year, the cast is picked, about seventy in all, and the rehearsals continued until April, when the trip is taken to Northampton, and perhaps elsewhere this year. With its high standings, acquaintances and dinners, the Show offers a field for all. Finally as a last argument, he paraphrased thus:

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TECH DINNER

TO FRESHMEN

Professors Will Instruct Entering Class

Tonight at 6:30, 1913 will start off its college course with a dinner which bids fair to be the biggest freshman dinner yet held at the Institute.

For a menu, Steward Colton has drawn up the best combination ever heard of around here something that has things like oyster pattes as the minor components.

On account of the large number of freshmen who will turn up, it is doubtful whether the warlike attempts of the sophomores will mar the happiness of the gathering. Still, there have been ominous councils of late which promise that whatever may happen, 1912 at least has deep laid plots, one of which in particular has something to do with a disappearing act of one who was recently chosen to direct the formation of the class of 1913.

For the faculty, Dean Burton will give a talk at the dinner on the ideals of student life and work at the Institute. Of all those here, the Dean is perhaps the one best adapted to telling these things, because he has been intimately acquainted with the Institute since he first entered it as a topographical engineering instructor in 1882, and he has been acquainted with those vital student affairs which have come to him in his office as Dean since 1902.

Mr. Humphreys will give a glimpse into that little known but very important department of the Institute, that of registration and arrangement of the classes and hours. Mr. Litchfield will speak about the relations of the alumni to the students and between his sudden outbursts of "that reminds me" will probably tell something about the proper relations of student activities to study.

Professor D. C. Jackson, head of the department of electrical engineering, will give a talk on his views of what student life should be. He, unlike Prof. Burton, has only been at the Institute since 1906. Therefore he will be very able to compare how they do things at the University of Wisconsin, where he was professor before 1906, with what he has seen done here.

Couch Kanaly will address the class on the subject of athletics, with which he has been so closely connected since 1907. Besides the work of coaching at the Field, which he has done for the past two years, he will this year take up the addition work involved in directing the gymnasium work required of the freshmen. K. D. Fernstrom 1910, will also tell about the season tickets.

After the speaking, the class will line up in Trinity Place and make that time honored march through the down-town streets, finally winding up at Rogers' steps for cheering. The sophomores will undoubtedly attempt to break up the procession, and the freshmen will only succeed in completing the route by keeping in close order.

CLASS ATHLETICS

At the Field yesterday four men from the freshmen and sophomore classes reported for the mile events. Ferry 1912, Dalrymple 1912, Bylund 1913 and L. Hart 1913. For the 1912 relay, there were present: Becker, L. B. Duke, Grant, Oettinger, L. S. Ballard, Applequest and Brown. Nine men reported for 1913 relay.

At the oval, 1912 had football practice with twelve men present. At the gym eleven sophomores reported for tug-of-war practice, and eighteen freshmen