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CHEMICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN BOSTON

Dr. Talbot of Institute is Chairman of Banquet Committee

The American Chemical Society meets in Boston, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 to 30. Among the prominent members of the society are many Institute men. Dr. H. P. Talbot is chairman of the banquet committee, Dr. W. H. Walker is on the general committee on meetings, Dr. A. A. Noyes is a member of the reception committee.

It is expected that many papers by members of the instructing staff of the Institute will be read, but it is a little too early as yet to give more detail concerning the contributors and the subjects of which they will deal.

Dr. Talbot reports a number of changes in the instructing staff since June. The following men have resigned:—Dr. P. S. Burns, Messrs P. S. Fiske, A. T. Hinckley, W. H. Toppan, A. B. Babcock, W. H. Criswell, H. S. Chandler, C. A. Clarke, R. W. G. Wint and R. C. Toleman.

The new men are Dr. Atwood Jordan of the University of North Carolina, instructor in inorganic chemistry, Dr. F. H. Health of Yale, instructor in theoretical chemistry; L. J. D. Hadley and E. L. Connally, assistants in inorganic chemistry; E. N. White, J. A. Christie, C. W. Gram and H. P. Gurney, assistants in qualitative chemistry; J. R. Nichols, assistant in technical analysis; E. L. P. Treuthardt, assistant in food analysis; and J. G. Elbert, assistant in industrial chemistry.

CIVIL ENG. SOCIETY

Meeting In 11 Eng. B Today-- B. & M. Engineers To Talk

Today at 4:15 the civil engineering will meet in 11 Engineering B. The speakers will be L. C. Lawton and E. A. Hadley. Both of these men are civil engineers and connected with the Boston & Maine Railroad. They will speak on the abolition of grade crossings.

Both men have worked on the grade crossings in Somerville and Malden and thoroughly know what they intend to talk about. The committee feel gratified on securing such able men.

This is the first lecture of the year and a large crowd is expected. A short business meeting will take place before the lecture in which a number of names will be proposed for membership.

PROF. ROTCH, FRIDAY

Head Of Blue Hill Observatory At Union--Stereopticon Views

The next Union Night should prove very interesting to the students of the Institute, and it is hoped that many will attend. Prof. A. Lawrence Rotch, the head of the Blue Hill Observatory will be the speaker. The subject is one which he will be well able to speak on

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INTER-CLASS MEET SATURDAY AT FIELD

Dual Meet Between Sophomores-- Seniors and Juniors-- Freshmen

Next Saturday, the Field in Brookline will once more be the scene of athletic strife between the classes. It will be in the form of a combination dual meet between the freshmen-juniors and sophomore-seniors.

At the present time this meet looks easy for the sophomore-senior combination.

The sprints are always in doubt, but the sophomore class have a pretty good aggregation. In the 100-yard dash, the freshmen have C. E. Trull, who ran this event in the handicap games, but he will be closely pushed by S. E. Reed 1912, W. C. Salisbury and P. D. White of 1911.

The 220-yard dash will probably go to the sophomores, but they will be strongly contested by the freshmen. M. A. Oettinger, S. E. Reed, and other members of the 1912 relay team are showing fine form in this event.

All the longer runs will probably go to the crack 1912 cross-country men.

In the field events 1912 is very strong. Having J. Becker in the broad jump, J. L. Bray in the weights, and P. W. Dalrymple in the high jump. The pole vault will go to W. D. Allen 1911, with Salisbury 1911, second.

The hurdles will both go to the seniors in all probability.

CATHOLIC CLUB NEWS

Meeting To Be Held This Wednesday At Union

On Wednesday, the members of the Catholic Club will be given an opportunity to hear one of the most interesting talks that have ever been given by the club. The speaker will be the Rev. Father Michael J. Scanlon, and his subject will be on Spiritualism.

At the present time, much is heard about medium and spiritualist seances, and it will be most interesting to hear the church's attitude towards this practice. There is no one about Boston more able to deal with this intricate subject than Father Scanlon. Father Scanlon is a graduate of Boston College and Georgetown University. He has also attended the famous Gregonian University at Rome.

The meeting will be called to order at 8:15 in one of the small rooms of the Union. The committee earnestly hope that a large crowd will come and listen to the speaker.

FRESHMAN MEETING

There will be a meeting of the freshmen class at one o'clock, Thursday, in Huntington Hall. It is important that all be present who wish to enjoy the privilege of smoking class pipes. A committee will be appointed to look this matter up, for there have been several inquiries from eager freshmen of late. A committee will also be appointed to arrange for the class dinner which is due to be held before the Christmas vacation. The freshmen class proved itself up and coming last Friday on the Field, and it's up to every one to turn out and let people know that the class of 1913 has survived the effects of the victory.

SHOW MANAGEMENT COMPETITION STARTS

Business Department Candi- dates Meet Manager Wilson Today

Competition of assistant business managers of Tech Show 1910 begins this afternoon. The competition is open to both freshmen and sophomores. There are two assistants to be chosen, preferably one sophomore and one freshman.

The business department has charge of getting out the souvenir programs, making of all contracts, and has further, entire charge of the financial affairs of the Show. Thus the experience gained in entering a competition of this kind is exceedingly useful in later life. The experience gained is certainly worth the effort.

Anyone who becomes an assistant this year has a chance of becoming manager the next year and general manager of the Show the following year. Gen-



I. W. WILSON 1911.
Bus. Man. Tech Show 1910.

eral Manager Clapp of this year's Show started in as assistant advertising manager in his sophomore year. Business Manager I. W. Wilson was an assistant in the business department last year.

All candidates for assistant business manager should report to Manager Wilson in the Tech Show office, room B, Union, any day this week between the hours of 8:40 and 9:00 A. M., and 1:30 to 2:00 P. M. The work is excellent business training for anyone and is not difficult, so it is hoped that a number of men will enter the competition.

Later in the year competitions will be opened for assistant stage and advertising managers.

WALKER CLUB SMOKER

Dean And Bursar To Welcome All College Graduates

This evening at 7:45, at the Technology Club, 83 Newbury street. The Walker Club will give its annual informal smoker to college graduates at the Institute.

The Dean and the Bursar will welcome the new men, after which light refreshments will be served. Invita-

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FRESHMEN COMMENCE FALL GYM. WORK

Coach Kanaly Talks To Men-- "Cutting" Not To Be Tolerated

The Gym work for the freshmen began yesterday. Nothing in the way of gymnastics was attempted, however, but the men were assigned to their spots, and Mr. Kanaly told the men what he expected of them and briefly outlined the work. Next week, the pianist will be at the exercises, and actual work will start.

Coach Kanaly said that they hoped to make the work as pleasant as possible for the men, and expected decent treatment in return. Little tricks like "rough-house" or "cutting" will not be tolerated. The work will be very simple but beneficial, and it is expected that the men will take an interest in making their own bodies strong.

The work will be gradually progressive and will be marked as the other courses at the Institute. Unsatisfactory work will have to be made up the next year. About the middle of the year an exhibition drill will be given, and the men may invite their friends. No attempt is made to develop circus performers, however, the aim of the exercises being to develop health and strength. Coach Kanaly hoped that the men would follow and grasp the work so that they may do themselves credit in the exhibition. He closed by asking the men to act as gentlemen.

ALUMNI ACTIVE

Technology Association of Philadelphia To Hold Dinner

Alumni associations have lines already started in their winter programmes. On Saturday evening, Nov. 13, the Technology Club of Philadelphia will hold an informal dinner at one of the well known restaurants in that city. Prof. H. V. Gummere of Drexel Institute, who was magnetician and astronomer of the recent Technology expedition to the Aleutian Islands, will be the guest of the evening.

This is only typical of what Technology clubs all over the country are doing. At the present time the alumni associations are unusually active, and they should give many entertainments this coming winter.

The expedition to the Aleutian Islands referred to above was under the personal direction of Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., of the Institute faculty. The primary cause was to study the volcanoes, Makushin and Bogoslof, and to find out something about the older rocks of the Aleutian train. The exploit was most successful and many valuable specimens were brought back.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

An aero club has been formed at Cornell University, and over 100 students have joined already. The club plans to petition the university trustees that a course of aviation be offered at the university, and an effort will be made to raise enough funds for building a heavier-than-air machine. Several prominent professors from the Cornell College of Mechanical Engineering have signified their willingness to help boom the movement.