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## 1913 MASS MEETING

### Glass Dinner and Glass Dues To Be Thoroughly Discussed

There will be a big 1913 Mass Meeting next Tuesday, at one o'clock. It is most important that every single man of the Freshman Class attends this meeting for the question of the Freshman Dinner will be brought up and discussed.

The meetings so far this year have only been fairly successful and unless the 1913 Class wishes to carry a reputation of having poor spirit through their time here at the Institute, they should attend the class meetings more regularly and in greater numbers.

There are various matters to consider, not the least important of which is the question of class dues. When one hears that out of a class of nearly four hundred, not one hundred and fifty have felt it worth while to help their class along by paying the dues asked for, it is not hard to guess at the sort of fellows—in the class, yet this is the state of affairs in 1913 and a pretty serious state it is. Now there are many expenses but can anyone think of a way of paying these without anything to pay them with. If he can, let him speak up.

Now about the class dinner. There seems to be a rather strong sentiment on the part of many of the men against holding it in the Union. But then, if it is not held there, there will undoubtedly be some increase in the charge per plate. And it is this question which will be discussed next Tuesday. Every man in 1913 is interested and let him show his interest by coming out to the meeting.

Senior 1913.

It has become somewhat of a naval fashion to test the respective strength of arms and armor by using some old warship as a target. It is now announced that England will shortly begin a series of important gunnery and torpedo experiments with the old battleship Edinburgh.

## CURRENT EVENTS

With the aid of friends, Chautauqua Institution proposes to establish, beginning with the season of 1910, a system of scholarships for students in its summer schools. In adopting this principle, Chautauqua follows the precedent established by colleges and universities which for centuries have provided aid in part the expenses of education. For students unable to meet wholly or for the season 1910, twenty full scholarships and thirty half scholarships will be provided.

Interesting figures have been prepared by the alumni council of Columbia University, showing the geographical distribution of the graduates of Columbia so far as they have reported themselves to the alumni associations. There are 13,367 in the United States and 363 in foreign countries, making the total number of living graduates 13,730. It is curious to note, however, that more than one-half of all the graduates live in New York State, and that nearly 90 per cent. of the alumni in the State live in the city of Greater New York, Manhattan and The Bronx claiming 6,473, Brooklyn and Queens 1093 and Richmond 67.

With a view to enabling anyone to determine the denomination of a postage stamp at a glance, Postmaster-General Hitchcock has decided to have printed, as an experiment, the ten-cent stamp in a rich brown ink on a yellow paper. If the experiment proves a success, other stamps of a higher denomination will be so printed. A supply of the new stamps will be placed on sale as soon as possible. Heretofore there has been much confusion over the colors of the various denominations of stamps because of the use of inks of different shades of the same colors.

The first practice of the United States army in aerial warfare began at Sandy Hook Monday. A large captive balloon was sent up and gunners at Fort Hancock elevated their big guns to test their range on the imaginary enemy. With three big balloons as targets, actual shots will be fired later in the week. Lieutenant Benjamin B. Foulois of the Signal Corps, is commanding the aerial invaders and some of the best known ordnance and artillery officers are commanding the defence. The tests will not be open to the public.

It is said that experiments in Germany have shown that field artillery cannot be aimed and fired quickly enough to disable airships in motion. The Germans have invented three kinds of cannon to fight balloons, and this Government is carrying on the tests to that end.

That the fortified artificial island for the defence of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay which President Taft so earnestly advocated in his speech at Norfolk last Friday, can probably be completed at a cost not to exceed \$3,000,000, instead of \$10,000,000, or \$12,000,000 is learned from an authoritative source. The construction of such an island was first recommended by the Taft board in 1906. It is to be placed on what is known as the "middle ground," about midway between Capes Charles and Henry, where its guns will command the five-mile channel of navigable water which constitutes the only entrance to the Chesapeake, and which is not now protected by any fortifications, being eighteen miles from Fort Monroe, six miles beyond the effective reach of its largest guns. In estimating on the recommendation of the Taft board, the Engineer Corps fixed the probable cost at \$12,000,000.

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