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### ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT TONIGHT IN COPLEY HALL

#### Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs Have Great Plans For A Big Evening

One of the big social events of the year, the annual winter concert of the musical clubs, will be held this evening. This concert and the spring concert have been given ever since the musical clubs started, and have always been very popular.

The first records of the association of glee, banjo and mandolin clubs date back to 1895. Before that time, the clubs existed in only a superficial manner, evidently giving no concerts for money and only entertaining at small concerts for Institute students and their friends. Since that time the clubs have grown, and the two annual concerts, given ever since that time, have grown to be an important feature of the social life at the Institute.

The clubs have given several successful concerts so far this year, and the prospects for the season are bright. Members of the Institute will have a good chance to judge for themselves at the concert this evening. This concert is to be held in Copley Hall, which is on Clarendon Street, near the Lowell Building, and will be followed as usual by a dance. It is planned to make this dance rank second only to the Junior Prom. The order contains twenty dances, and every one will be the real thing. The music for the dance will be supplied by A. F. Thodes orchestra, which is the one used by the Institute more than any other.

### 1910 PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

1910 Senior Portfolio Committee ballots were mailed yesterday and the election committee desires that they be marked and returned at once. Names on ballot as follows:

J. Every, M. S. Chapin, W. D. Everett, O. A. French, I. O. French, C. C. Hield, E. Stuart, M. W. Tilden, A. P. Truette, W. C. Warren, D. V. Williamson, B. S. Wohlgenuth

### TRACK MEET

#### Coach Kanaly Makes Plans--A Greater Support Is Requested

Coach Whiting of the gym. team has arranged a novice meet to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Tech Gym, at 8 P. M. This meet is opened to all students of the Institute and is for the purpose of picking out a team for meets after the Christmas holidays. A fee of fifteen cents will be charged to the competitors for entrance. The prizes will be awarded for apparatus work.

The admission fee will be twenty-five cents. Athletic Association tickets will not be accepted.

The following program, with possible changes, has been arranged by Coach Whiting:—

1, Horizontal Bars; 2, Human Wheelbarrow; 3, Parallel Bars; 4, Human Burden and Handstand Race; 5, Horse; 6, Tumbling; 7, Club Swinging; 8, Flying Rings; 9, Boxing; 10, Wrestling.

Officials:—Referee, Mr. L. D. Whiting; judges, Mr. B. Weston, Mr. A. Towne, Mr. P. Kaney.

### PROF. PICKERING LECTURES ON THE MOON

#### Society Of Arts Has Successful Meetidg--Results Of His Work Given

That a man could easily jump over a house if on the surface of the moon, on account of the surface gravity being one-sixth of that upon the earth, was the statement made by Professor W. H. Pickering of Harvard College Observatory last evening before the Society of Arts at lecture in Hunting Hall. The topic of the lecture was "The Moon as a Living Planet." Prof. Pickering explained how the moon was not a dead sphere, as popularly supposed, but that there were still volcanos on it which were still in action. The shape of these having changed a great deal in the last few years; observations having been taken from time to time and maps drawn of their shape.

In nearly all the pictures of the moon white streaks are observed branching out from the different volcanos, and nearly always a white mass inside. There are two or three theories for this: one is that this is the frost in the ground, while another is that it is a white mineral.

The lecture was profusely illustrated with lantern slides, which showed the volcanoes plainly.

### COURSE III MEETING

#### S. C. Sears 1901 Gives Interesting Talk On His Experiences

Last night in the Union, Mr. S. C. Sears 1901, Course III, gave some valuable advice to the prospective mining engineers, both as to mental and physical equipment necessary to the young man starting out in this profession. At the outset Mr. Sears said a man should supplement his Institute training by outside reading, and gave a short list of works which he had found useful in his own experience. He then advised the men to take care in the selection of the kit and travelling gear before setting out, in order to avoid discomfort on the journey and later at his destination.

Before setting out the graduate should consult a physician and find out about his heart and lungs and whether he is able to withstand the climatic conditions which he will have to face. "A man must look out for his health," said Mr. Sears; "It is not necessary to be a hypochondriac, and always think of the effect of his work on his health, or fill himself up with 'dope,' but he should be careful to change his wet or dirty clothes to dry, clean ones every night, for he can never tell when he may come down with sickness and thereby lose time or even his job. Diet and sleep are very important. Cleanliness and health are almost synonymous."

Finally he treated of the relations between the man and his boss. After the talk refreshments were served.

### KING LEOPOLD DIES

Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2.35 this morning. Death was from embolism, a blood clot being carried to the heart. Throne passes to his brother's son, Albert.

### NOW THE "YOUNGSTERS" HAVE THEIR PIPES

#### 1913 Dinner Well Attended-- Dean Burton, Talbot, Rand And Crab Talk

With loud cheering and amid great enthusiasm, over one hundred and twenty-five freshmen sat down to dinner last evening at the Crawford House. For an hour and a half noise and jollity reigned supreme. Everyone was in the best of spirits and the dinner was well arranged. After distributing the class pipes they were lit simultaneously at the signal from President Holmes. He then presented Mr. Copeland 1911 with a silver cigarette-case as a token of the appreciation of the tug-of-war team for his valuable assistance in coaching and training.

Mr. Burnham, captain of the freshman relay team, presented Mr. Salisbury 1911 with a large photograph of the team, thanking him for his aid.

Dean Burton was then introduced. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he desired to "let bygones be bygones," and that he was not going to talk about the Union. The thing he wished to emphasize was the opportunity offered to a fellow, so young, to on his own responsibility. This greater freedom develops character. One of the great ideals here is the loyalty to the Institute and to the fellow students.

Mr. Carb was the next speaker. He devoted most of his time to story telling, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the short anecdotes and bits of humorous advice that he had to offer.

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### TECH SHOW LYRICS

#### Contest Closes Tomorrow-- Work Extra Good This Year

Prospective lyric writers for "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles," Tech Show 1910, have been working for several weeks, and to-morrow will see the close of their labors as poets and rhymsters. For all lyrics must be handed in before four o'clock Saturday to Stage Manager Greenleaf. The competition closes a little earlier this year, in order to get the music written and orchestrated in time to start in rehearsals immediately after mid-year.

On Saturday, December 21, all prospective music writers will meet Stage Manager Greenleaf in the show office at four o'clock to receive instructions and suggestions from lines for their work. At that time the lyrics will be given out, and music is to be written for them. The competition is open to all, and should call forth a large number of composers.

The number of poster men has increased from the original twelve to sixteen, so it behooves all entered to look carefully to their laurels and that ten dollar prize to be awarded just before mid-year.

### EICHORN RE-ELECTED

W. N. Eichorn has been re-elected captain of the 1913 football team. Eichorn did great work on the field this year. He came from Roxbury Latin, where he played on the football team, and was a member of the crew and track team.

### BIG MASS MEETING RESOLVES AGAINST 1913

#### Three Upper Classes Express Their Voice Against Move Of Freshmen

Feeling against the freshman class ran high about the Institute yesterday. Following the resolutions against the 1913 men passed by the Institute Committee at their meeting Thursday, the three upper classes held a monster mass meeting yesterday afternoon in Huntington Hall. At all lectures during the morning men from the junior and senior classes spoke about the freshman deal and urged the men to attend the meeting in the afternoon. In consequence of this call Huntington Hall was crowded to the walls and feeling ran high at times in different parts of the house. The resolutions previously passed by the Institute Committee were read by President Goodwin of the senior class and rushed through and passed as the sentiment of the three upper classes.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 1:45 by President R. F. Goodwin, Jr., of the senior class and he announced that the cause of the meeting was to take some stand against the holding of class dinners outside the Union and not allow it to grow into precedent. Mr. Maurice Scharff was then introduced and gave cold facts about the improvements at the Union and the desire of the management to satisfy all students.

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### LETTER TO T. E. SENIOR

#### Pres. Maclaurin Asserts His Disapproval On 1913 Dinner

President Maclaurin, it was learned this afternoon, is said to have taken a definite stand on the freshman dinner question, and stated his disapproval in a letter addressed to Thomas Edward Senior, Chairman of the Freshmen Dinner Committee. President Maclaurin will not attend the dinner tonight, one reason, it is asserted, being that the dinner is held away from the Technology Union.

### 1913 MEETING

R. F. Goodwin, the president of the senior class, told the freshmen at the 1913 class meeting which was held at noon yesterday, that all the upper classmen as well as the Institute committee were opposed to the plan of holding the class dinner away from the Union. But further, Mr. Goodwin said that as long as all the arrangements had been made it would be necessary for the class to carry out their program. For the sake of the good name of the Institute, there should be no interference on the part of the upper class men. A disturbance of any kind would accomplish no good purpose, and would be sure to reflect on Technology.

### CALENDAR.

Friday, December 17.  
3:30 Melrose High vs. 1913—Basket-Ball—Melrose.  
3:30 Hockey Practice, Hammond's Pond.  
4:00 Basket-Ball Practice—Gym.  
8:00 Winter Concert—Copley Hall.