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In Saturday's issue of The Tech an account of an interview with Mr. Benj. F. Trueblood, relative to the International Federation of Cosmopolitan Clubs, was printed. It appears that the Institute is behind the other leading colleges of the country in this respect. The seventy-nine men from other countries now registered at Tech should get together and form, with the other students interested, a Technology Cosmopolitan Club. This club could easily obtain membership in the international organization and thus tend to spread further the influence of the Institute.

Tomorrow the City of Boston holds its first city election under the new city charter. For the last two months a most bitter campaign has been in progress, abounding in charges and counter charges of "graft" and corruption. The result is problematical, each candidate claiming the victory.

It is the duty of every man connected with the Institute who has the right to vote in tomorrow's election to GO TO THE POLLS and VOTE. The voting booths are open at six in the morning so every man will have ample opportunity to cast his ballot before he comes to classes. Vote for the man you think will serve the best interests of the city.

IMPORTANT RESEARCH

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tute before; the work is unique in that it combines industrial biology, chemistry and engineering.

M. T. Jones is continuing and confirming the work done last year by Dr. Lewis on the effects of protective paints on the corrosion of iron and steel. Dr. Lewis found that protective paints increase the rate of corrosion, and Mr. Jones is making this work quantitative for the different kinds of paints and metals.

Mr. Hirsch is working on the rare element cerium; determining methods by which it may be prepared, and also studying its properties so as to apply the element, if possible, to industrial use.

J. J. Elbert is carrying out the work on fractional distillation which was also begun last year by Dr. Lewis.

CALENDAR.

Monday, Jan. 10.

4.30 P. M.—Special Gym Team meeting in Gym.

Tuesday, Jan. 11.

1.00 P. M.—Junior Class Pictures on Rogers Steps.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In regard to the pending city election the following extract is made from Harper's Weekly, Dec. 27, 1909.

"Boston is being reconstructed municipally and the forth coming city election is of grave importance. The outcome is being watched with absorbing interest, because Boston is the first city in the East and the largest in the country to cast aside national party affiliations in municipal elections. This total elimination of century-old customs is difficult, critical, even dangerous. This obliteration is directly the result of Boston's brand-new charter, the essentials of which follow:

The Mayor is elected for four years. Formerly two.

A city council of nine takes the place of a board of aldermen of thirteen and a common council of seventy-five.

Heads of departments appointed by the Mayor are not legal until approved by the Civil Service Commission—a body appointed by the Governor.

Political affiliation totally eliminated. Candidates run simply under their names.

A permanent Finance Commission is appointed by the governor to act watchdog over the city treasury.

It is evident from the foregoing that the political control of Boston is largely in the hands of the Governor. The aims of the charter are twofold: firstly, to eliminate expense by four-year terms and having the finances of the city cared for by a non-partisan, disinterested commission; secondly, to have the appointments of all city officials endorsed by the governor, thus leaving the mayor void of the power to elect to office incompetent men. The one great aim of the entire reform movement is the total abolition of political graft and corruption. There are four candidates for mayor:

- (1) John F. Fitzgerald.
- (2) James J. Storrow.
- (3) George Albee Hibbard.
- (4) Nathaniel H. Taylor.

Fitzgerald is a former mayor and is seeking vindication. He was the first man in the fight for the mayoralty and has had a successful campaign.

James J. Storrow is of the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co. He was nominated by a municipal league organized for the purpose. He is a rich man and has put up a strong campaign. Some of the most prominent men in Boston are backing him regardless of previous political affiliation.

George A. Hibbard is present mayor and was elected on the reform that followed the exposure of the Fitzgerald administration. His campaign for reelection has lacked strength.

Nathaniel H. Taylor is a newspaper man who has had some little experience in politics. His campaign has lacked popularity and financial backing.

Besides voting for the office of mayor and city council members, the people will have to decide whether licenses shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Tomorrow the people of Boston will decide what the political future is to be. The conscientious voter will surely select the man whom he believes to possess sterling qualities, wholly irrespective of race, of creed or of political affiliation.

Edward J. Hart will probably not resign from the captaincy of the Princeton eleven, in spite of the prevalent feeling that his physical condition precludes him from playing next fall. Hart received a severe injury to his neck while playing on the Exeter eleven three years ago. Last season the Princeton faculty refused to sanction his playing until he had submitted to a thorough examination.

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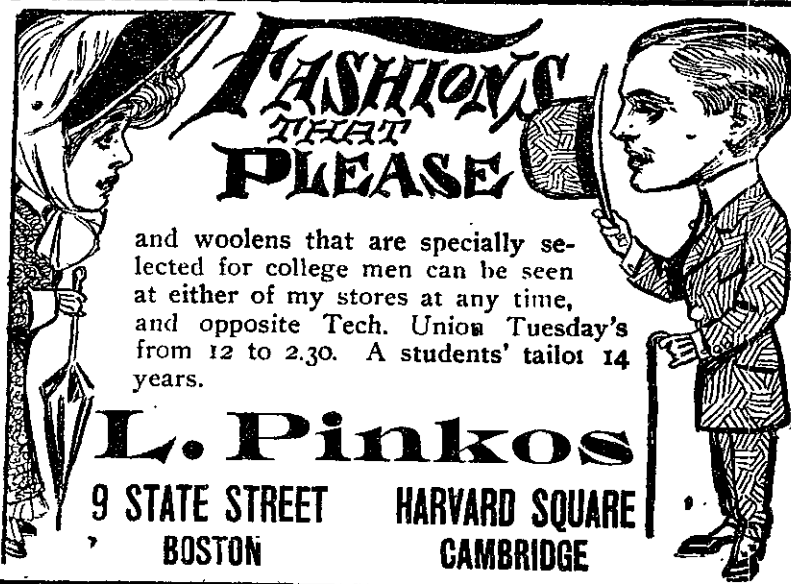
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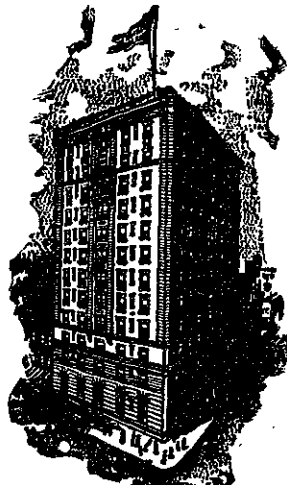
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