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ARTICLE IV. Committees.

Sec. 1. There shall be an Advisory Board of eight members, who shall be elected by the preceding Advisory Board as follows:

(a) Two members shall be chosen at the last regular meeting of each college year from those men comprising the alumni and faculty of the Institute, to hold office for three years. One member shall be chosen from men at large to hold office for one year, subject to reelection by the Advisory Board. One member shall be appointed annually by the Boston Y. M. C. A. New members shall take office at a banquet of officers and members of the Association, which shall be held during the first two weeks of October, on a date set at the last regular meeting of the college year preceding.

Sec. 4. Standing Committees shall include: (1) Ways and Means; (2) Membership; (3) Church Relation; (4) Extension Work; (5) Publicity; (6) Association Meetings.

NOTICES

1912 Baseball Candidates—All battery candidates be at the Gym to meet the coach, Monday, 4 P. M.
V. W. ALLEN, Mgr.

1912.

Ballots for Electoral Committee elections will be at the Cage Saturday. Sophomore Cross-country candidates report at Gym, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, at 5 P. M., beginning Saturday, March 5.

1913 BASEBALL.

All candidates will please meet in Room 36 R at 1.30 P. M., Tuesday.
R. S. GANS, Mgr.

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Lost in General Library, Rogers Building, March 1, at 2 P. M., a Waterman self-filling fountain pen. Return to S. E. Rogers '13, Cage. Reward.

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The element of secrecy is thrown about it to make it a little different and to give it something of privacy, which is, of course, entirely lacking in the ordinary local students' engineering society.

All these considerations led the founder of this society, Professor E. H. Williams, who was of Lehigh University, to start this society in 1885, just twenty-five years ago. He started in at Lehigh and then elected various men, etc., and kept it in running order for some time himself until the society was running well, and he thought he could turn the government of it over to others. About eight years after the founding of the chapter at Lehigh another chapter was added, and since then enough more chapters have been added to make a total enrollment of twenty-three. The latest chapter to be added was Cornell University, New York, on the seventeenth of last January.

The list of institutions in which chapters are established is as follows:

Lehigh University, Michigan Agricultural College, Purdue University, Stevens Institute of Technology, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, Cass School of Applied Science, Kentucky State College, Columbia University, University of Missouri, Michigan College of Mines, Colorado School of Mines, University of Colorado, Armour Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, University of Michigan, Missouri School of Mines, University of California, Iowa State College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, Cornell University. The total membership of the society numbers at the present time something like three thousand.

This fraternity does not in any way conflict with the ordinary social fraternity. There is nothing in the pledge or in the secrets which would bar any fraternity man from joining the society or that will in any way interfere with his social fraternity.

Elections to the society are held in the middle of the third and at the beginning of the fourth year of the college course. The highest eighth of the class are eligible under the constitution at the middle of the third year and the remainder of the highest fourth at the beginning of the fourth year. The method of selection varies in various institutions, being necessarily different to accommodate different methods of grading and different organizations of courses, etc.

The general government of the association is in Executive Council of four alumni members who, with the exception of the Secretary, who is a permanent officer, are elected one each year for a term of three years by the annual convention which is held with one of the various chapters. Each chapter has a meeting once each month during the college year, at which the necessary business is transacted, after which either some form of entertainment is provided or else the members enjoy a social time.

In conclusion, the writer is glad to say that he has heard many express the opinion that the society was an influence for good in every institution in which it exists, add has yet to hear any adverse criticism of it or its influence.

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