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BUSINESS MEETING OF COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Elections And Reports Of Officers At Club Rooms Last Evening

L. M. Sandstein 1911, of New Zealand, was elected president of the Cosmopolitan Club at the annual meeting last night. The other elections resulted as follows: first vice-president, S. Y. Chen 1912 of China; second vice-president, E. M. Suess 1911, of Mexico; secretary-treasurer, I. Haurzman 1911, of Russia; councillors, Dean A. E. Burton, Prof. William Hovgaard, and O. H. Sutherland 1911; house committee, Dr. Comstock, F. J. deVarona 1911, and R. W. Lewis 1911.

Action on the amendment submitted was postponed until next time. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the Club would about come out even this year financially, over two hundred dollars having been spent in furnishing its rooms.

Mr. Sandstein was then installed as president, and said that while he doubted his abilities, he was truly cosmopolitan, and could fill the bill in that respect at least.

A discussion was then held regarding the question of affiliation with the national association of Cosmopolitan Clubs, but it was finally decided to postpone this question until next fall.

The meeting then adjourned, but the members lingered and sang songs, and partook of the cosmopolitan refreshments, beer and pretzels.

BROOKLINE CLUB ELECTIONS

The Brookline High School Club of Technology has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Donald Read Stevens 1911; secretary, Lloyd Cartwright Cooley 1911; chairman of the literary committee, William Rhoads Mattson 1913; chairman of the log committee, Alfred Franklin Kenrick 1912.

The members of the club which numbers about twenty graduates of the Brookline High School who have entered Technology, will hold their annual "blow-out" at the Hotel Napoli on the evening of June 9. As usual following the dinner the men will adjourn to the theatre.

Washington, May 11—The administration railroad bill passed the House yesterday by a vote of 200 to 126.

The measure was voted after a motion to recommit the railroad bill in the House had been defeated by a vote of 157 to 176.

Washington, D. C., May 11—The excavation on the Panama canal site during the month of March reached the enormous total of 3,067,479 cubic yards, while cement to the amount of 96,109 barrels went into the massive lock sites. An important event in the canal construction was the closing of the channel of the Chagres river marking the beginning of Gatun lake. The entire river is now flowing into what will be the bed of the lake which will form the vast reservoir that will supply the canal with water.

Washington, May 11—The Panama canal commission has just launched the banks of the Panama canal a big barge built of reinforced concrete, which weighs 60,000 pounds, and two others will soon be finished. These vessels, it is said, are unaffected by sea worms, marine vegetation does not adhere to them, and they are practically indestructible.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEETING IN UNION TODAY

Proceeds From Tech Shows 1910 Given To Committee For Distribution

This afternoon at 4.15 an epoch-making meeting will be held by the Institute Committee. Their development has been slow but sure, and a definite result has been reached.

Tech Show 1910 has taken the great step under the guidance of its advisory board of showing its appreciation of its ultimate responsibility to the student body by turning over to the student council the approval of its vital matters. All the proceeds of Tech Show 1910 will be turned over to the Institute Committee for distribution, as the latter sees fit, and the appointments to the various managing positions will be brought before the committee for approval.

The financial report of Tech Show 1909 will also be turned in. It is expected that something surprising will be then disclosed, although it is not probable that any action will be taken. Besides the consideration of the above questions, the matter of the Finance Commission will be completed. A meeting of the Finance Electoral Committee will be held Friday afternoon this week at 9.15.

Inasmuch as the question of an honor system has brought out many points on honor in examinations, the latter will be brought up, although the former question has been settled. It is very probable that a recommendation will be made to the faculty in regard to examinations and honor.

The last thing now planned for discussion is the fact that the Prom Committee and Technique 1910 have had serious trouble with those who signed up but did not pay up. Steps may be taken in regard to their cases.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Joseph E. Howard will come to the Shubert Theatre May 16 with "The Goddess of Liberty," a musical play which has been played nearly one year continuously in Chicago and Philadelphia. The piece is described as giving opportunity to pretty girls and having comedy for clever comedians, easily remembered times and a sumptuous stage setting. Stella Tracy and Violet Colby are in the company.

"My Wife" will be produced at the Castle Square Theatre May 16. It is well remembered through John Drew's presentation of it several seasons ago. W. P. Carlton, singer and actor, who has been engaged for the remainder of the season, will make his reappearance in this play. "Brewster's Millions," with Mr. Craig as the hero, "Puddinhead Wilson," "The Galloper," and "Zira," will be produced before the end of the season.

Coming to Keith's in the near future are Valerie Bergere in "The Lion Tamer," Willie Pantzer and company, Charles Leonard Fletcher, Gus Edwards' School Boys and Girls, Julius Steger, Stuart Barnes, W. H. Tompson, Ben Welch, Mrs. Annis, Augusta Glose and Bert Leslie.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Miss Charlotte Hunt and her well-selected and versatile stock company opened the summer stock season at the Majestic Theatre last night, when "The Blue Mouse" was presented before a large and enthusiastic audience.

DR. WALKER HONORED BY SCIENTIFIC MEN

American Electro-Chemical Society Chooses Institute Man For President

Dr. Wm. H. Walker, professor of Industrial Chemistry at the Institute, received the high honor of being elected president of the American Electrochemical Society. This position has during the last year been filled by Dr. Leo H. Baekeland, the inventor of velox paper and of bakelite.

The Electrochemical Society, although comparatively young, is in a most flourishing condition. It has 1,200 members, among whom are many distinguished foreign scientific men.

At the 17th general meeting of the society, which was held at Pittsburg from the 4th to the 7th of May, Dr. Walker presented to the society the following papers by Institute men:

On the Separation of Oil from Condenser Water by Electrolysis. By Prof. H. M. Goodwin.

The Conductivity and Electrolysis of Cuprous Chloride Solutions. By M. deKay Thompson.

CORRECTIONS IN SCHEDULE

In the haste of getting out the exam. schedule on time, two date captions were omitted in yesterday's issue of The Tech:

Page 1, insert WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, between

4 Structures, Stationary 353 and

4 Alt. Current Machinery 650.

Page 2, insert THURSDAY, JUNE 2, between

3 Surveying Advanced 303 and

2 Architectural History 490.

The reception accorded Miss Hunt was a notable one, reaching its climax at the end of the second act, when the popular actress was showered with flowers.

The offering of the company is not new, the comedy having been presented earlier in the season by Mabel Barrison at the Globe Theatre. The performance last night was well up to the standard set by the New York cast earlier in the season.

Supporting Miss Hunt were Richard Buhler, James Bliss, Harry Brooks, John Dunton, Olive Temple, Eleanor Brownell and Florence Hale.

AT THE NEW YORK THEATRES.

Astor—"Seven Days."
Bijou—"The Lottery Man."
Broadway—"The Jolly Bachelors."
Casino—"The Chocolate Soldier."
Criterion—"The Bachelor's Baby."
Daly's—"A Matinee Idol."
Elliott—"Lulu's Husbands."
Empire—"Caste."
Gaiety—"The Fortune Hunter."
Garrick—"Her Husband's Wife."
Globe—"The Old Town."
Hackett—"The City."
Herald Square—"Tillie's Nightmare."
Hudson—"The Spendthrift."
Knickerbocker—"The Dollar Princess."
Liberty—"The Arcadians."
Lyceum—"The Spit Fire."
Lyric—"Jim the Penman."
Nazimova—"Little Eyolf."
New Amsterdam—"Madam X."
New York—"The Girl with the Whooping Cough."
Stuyvesant—"The Lily."
Walleck's—"Alias Jimmy Valentine."

DINNER OF THE TECH TO TERMINATE YEAR'S WORK

Informal Speeches Telling Of Incoming Board Friday Evening

This Friday evening the board of The Tech, Volume XXIX, will officially turn over to the incoming board the care of the publication of The Tech. On that evening, the Tech will hold a dinner at the American house at 6.30 P. M. All men who have taken an active part in the work of the year are asked to notify the business manager of their intention to attend before four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The make-up of the board of Volume XXX. will be first announced at this dinner. Although no formal speeches will be given, the heads of the various departments will give outlines of their intended work of next year and those faithful friends of the paper, who have aided it materially throughout the year by suggestion and advice, will probably have some good suggestions to make. Among the latter are of course Professor Pearson and Mr. Litchfield. Last but not least, the printer has consented to leave his printing establishment long enough to enjoy a little relaxation among those with whom he has worked so faithfully throughout the year.

Potsdam, May 11—The much discussed meeting of Emperor William and Theodore Roosevelt took place yesterday.

The visit of the former President at the new palace was devoid of spectacular features inconsistent with the court mourning for King Edward, but the occasion lacked nothing from the viewpoint of hospitality and the purpose to honor the distinguished American.

Lima, Peru, May 11—Active preparations for a possible war with Ecuador continue. Volunteers are enlisting daily, and the war fund is being constantly increased by private donations. In this city and its immediate vicinity 24,000 soldiers are quartered, while 10,000 additional troops are stationed near the frontier.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION

On Monday last the annual government inspection of the M. I. T. battalion was held in the Armory. All four companies were examined and each went through the drill satisfactorily. The government officer required that the battalion execute inspection arms and various marchings and formations. In addition to this evening parade was held. On Friday evening, May 20th, the annual prize drill will take place. The four companies will compete for the usual prize, a dinner given to the winning men by those defeated. Individual drills will also take place, picked men from each company competing.

CALENDAR.

Wednesday, May 11.
2.15—Fifth excursion of Electrical Engineering Society to General Electric Co. in Lynn. Leave Lowell Building at 2.15.
8.00—Annual meeting of Catholic Club, Union.
Thursday, May 12.
8.00—Annual meeting of Mining Engineering Society, Union.