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FINANCE COMMISSION TO BE DETERMINED

Electoral Committee Meets This Afternoon In Room A Union

This afternoon will be organized the Finance Commission. It is very probable that matters will even get so far that the members of the Finance Commission will be elected. There has been considerable discussion on the question lately, particularly as the finances of some of the activities have shown the need of some sort of supervision, and it is thought that there is enough of a general feeling among all the activities that such a commission be organized, that the matter will be put through to completion after a few minor details have been arranged.

Those who are entitled to speech and vote at this meeting this afternoon are the heads and financial managers of all Institute activities together with the elected members of the Institute Committee. It was decided at the last meeting of this electoral committee that there should be some sort of a commission. The only questions were on their duties and responsibilities. At present the general scheme is as follows:

Every year the heads and financial managers of all Institute activities together with the elected members of the Institute Committee shall assemble as an Electoral Committee to appoint three non-student men to compose a Finance Commission together with the President of the Institute Committee ex-officio.

This committee will receive each month a financial report from each of the activities concerned. These reports shall in general give the resources and the expenditures.

The committee shall act on these reports not to make definite requirements on the limiting of the expenditures of an activity but rather that either its resources shall seem to offset the expenses or that the participants of the activity concerned shall in some manner make themselves personally responsible to the Finance Committee that the excess of expenditure or bills contracted over the resources shall be met by personal settlements. The idea of the whole thing is that the name of the Institute shall not be hurt by activities regardlessly going ahead in the contracting of debts with no possible means of meeting them.

The meeting will be held at 4.15 in Room A of the Union.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Preliminary Round Completed, First Round Progressing

The entire preliminary round and all but two matches of the first round of the spring tennis tournament have been played. The doubles tournament was called off.

The matches in the preliminary round resulted as follows: L. C. Perkins 1913 defeated C. P. Kerr 1911 by default; G. W. Elder 1911 defeated H. E. Keaton 1912, 6-0, 6-2; S. H. Lawton 1911, defeated C. B. Smythe 1912 6-1, 7-5; T. B. Parker 1911 defeated P. M. Wentworth 1910, 6-3, 7-5.

In the matches of the first round, F. W. Covill 1912 defeated G. I. Edgerton 1912, 6-3, 6-0; J. B. Little 1912 defeated R. E. Runels 1911, 6-0, 6-0;

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NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE JUNE 24 TO JULY 3

Inspiring Leaders Chosen From Leading Colleges To Con- duct Classes

The annual student conference at East Northfield, Mass., assembles this year on June 24, and continues till July 3. For many years these gatherings have been held annually in the month of June, and over two thousand college men have yearly been present. Colleges are represented from all sections of the country. The gathering is held under the auspices of a voluntary student organization; it is planned for students. On the "celebration night" is seen an intercollegiate event such as is seldom if ever witnessed elsewhere.

Especially does the Northfield conference concern itself with the central things for which the student Christian Association stands. The officers and leaders of Christian Association work should therefore especially welcome this opportunity to see what is going on in other colleges. Beyond this, it is safe to say that any man who has the welfare of his college at heart will find the time spent at Northfield highly profitable and highly enjoyable.

The Bible and mission study classes are led by experienced teachers, and the speakers at the platform meetings deal with fundamental problems. The spirit of a wholesome religion for the whole man is the dominant force. The whole afternoon is given to the open air—to the sports of baseball and tennis, to swimming, or to long walks over the hills. Interesting classes, meaty discussions, inspiring addresses, wholesome companionship, spirited athletics; all these will be found in full measure.

The presiding officer of the conference is Rev. G. A. Johnston-Ross of Bryn Mawr.

It is expected that the following speakers, well known among college men, will be present to address the conference: Rev. G. A. Johnston-Ross of Bryn Mawr; Prof. E. A. Steiner, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rev. John Douglas Adam, Rev. John Hutton of Glasgow, and E. T. Colton.

The following courses in Bible study will be offered: 1. "The Will of God." Leader, Prof. Henry B. Wright of Yale. 2. "The Life of Christ" (Bosworth). Leader, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick. 3. "The Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus." Leader, Prof. Lucius H. Miller of Princeton. 4. "New Studies in Acts" (Bosworth). Leader, Rev. Artley B. Parson. 5. "The Work and Teachings of the Earlier Prophets." 6. Practical Discussions of Christianity. Leader, Thomas S. Evans of Pennsylvania.

The following courses in mission study have been arranged: 1. The Apologetic of Modern Missions. Leader, Enoch Bell of Boston. 2. The Challenge of the City. Leader, H. Roswell Bates. 3. India. Leader, Murray Frame of India. 4. Islam. Leader, Dr. John E. Merrill of Turkey. 5. Medical Missions. Leader, Dr. Martin R. Edwards. 6. Servants of the King. Leader, Dumont Clarke, Jr.

A special feature of the conference will be the discussion of the problems of the student Young Men's Christian Association. The conference will be divided into groups of a convenient size for discussion, and the topics will be considered under the leadership of men actually engaged in Association work. Among the subjects to be considered are: Community Service; The Public Meetings of the Association; Evangelism; Records and Finance.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL NEXT WEEK FRIDAY

Program Completed—Contest- ants For Individual Honors Drilling Well

The annual prize drill of the M. I. T. battalion will take place this year, at the South Armory on Irvington Street, Friday evening, May 20, at 8.00 o'clock. Although the exercises do not commence till then the cadets will be required to be present at 7.30 for company formation and roll-call. At 8.00 P. M. Co. A under the command of Capt. Busby will march on to execute company drill. This will take approximately fifteen minutes.

After this Capt. Golden will put Co. B through the same commands.

Then follows the individual drill. The prizes are a gold medal for the best man and a silver medal for the next best. The commander of the first squad will be Lieut. Davis, and of the second squad Lieut. Priest. The number of men to compete in the drill is twenty-four, the same as in former years. Following is the list of contestants for this year:

A Co.

F. H. Pendleton, J. G. Lanning, F. H. Kennedy, S.-Breck, Jr., R. S. Rankin, E. W. Taft.

B Co.

R. W. Weeks, R. E. Leonard, F. B. Morton, D. Stern, F. A. Smith, H. Brande.

C Co.

K. D. Hamilton, J. D. Donaldson, L. C. Gustin, F. C. Herson, H. U. Carlson, A. T. Brewer.

D Co.

M. E. Langley, L. Bowman, J. L. Drumney, A. N. Henriksen, J. M. Isenberg, L. G. Harris.

After the competitive drill, the other two companies of the battalion, C and D, under the command of Capt. Tirrell and Lang respectively will go through their company drill.

Immediately after this battalion formation will be executed under command of Adj. Selfridge, and then battalion drill under Maj. Herlihy.

The last exercise is the ceremony of Evening Parade, performed by the entire battalion. At this time the prizes for the winners of the individual drill and commissions for the officers of the cadets will be presented by President MacLaurin and Capt. A. L. Easton, U. S. A.

The drill for the individual squad will be upon the manual of arms, marchings, and facings and will be extremely interesting and exciting for the contestants are supposed to be the "crack" drillers of the cadets. For the company drill, a complete schedule has been made out, which each company will follow.

The judges this year will be three officers of the regular army who are stationed near Boston and who have kindly consented to serve.

New York, May 12.—Amid the plaudits of 50,000 people Uncle Sam's greatest fighting machine, the battleship Florida, slid down the ways at the Brooklyn Navy Yard this morning to be received by the waters of Wallabout bay as another member of America's mighty family of floating fortresses.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming, a beauty of the southland and daughter of a former Governor of Florida, stepped to the prow and broke a bottle of champagne over the hull of the ship, naming her "Florida."

BIG TIME PROMISED AT BIOLOGICAL SMOKER

Noise Committee In Charge— Profs. Kinnicutt And Wins- low Will Speak

At last, after numerous postponements the Biological Society has announced positively that they will hold their smoker on Saturday evening, May 14. This will be an informal affair and is to be held in the Union at 8.00 o'clock.

The Noise Committee will be in entire charge of the division of refreshments and an exciting time is promised. In fact this committee has announced that they will more than make up for the delay by giving an entirely new and stupendous production of stunts. All disgruntled ones are especially invited to attend.

If any survive this part of the smoker, the remaining portion will prove equally interesting in a milder form. Prof. L. P. Kinnicutt, head of the Chemical Department of Worcester Polytechnic Institute will speak on "Student Days at the Institute and in Germany." Prof. Kinnicutt is a graduate of the Institute in the class of 1875 and has also studied in the European universities and will give interesting stories from his experiences in the two different kinds of institutions.

Professor Winslow of the Biological Department will also tell of his experiences "In and About Chicago," where he has recently done a great deal of work in Sanitary Engineering.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

Executive Committee Submits List To Corporation

Announcement has been made of the following faculty changes, authorized by the Executive Committee, subject to confirmation by the Corporation at its next meeting in June. These promotions, if confirmed by the corporation, will take effect Oct. 1, 1910.

To the grade of Professor—Associate Professor C. L. Norton to Professor of Heat Measurements.

To the grade of Associate Professor—Assistant Professor C. B. Breed to Associate Professor of Civil Engineering. Assistant Professor W. J. Drisko to Assistant Professor of Physics. Assistant Professor G. B. Haven to Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering. Assistant Professor F. J. Moore to Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry.

To the grade of Assistant Professor—Research Associate W. C. Bray to Assistant Professor of Physico-Chemical Research. Instructor D. F. Comstock to Assistant Professor of Theoretical Physics. Instructor E. B. Spear to Assistant Professor of Inorganic Chemistry. Instructor T. H. Taft to Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

To the grade of Instructor—Assistant R. S. Ayres to Instructor in Physics. Assistant D. Carb to Instructor in English.

CALENDAR.

Friday, May 13.

6.30—Annual Dinner of Tech at American House.

Saturday, May 14.

7.30—Lecture by Dr. Kinnicutt in Union. Biological Society.