UNUSUALLY FINE TALK BY RABBI LEVI

“The Function of Education” is Explained at T. C. A. Meeting.

Rabbi Levi of Temple Israel spoke yesterday evening at the Christian Association meeting on the subject, “The Function of Education.” His talk was one of the ablest, most learned, and altogether most convincing efforts that the crowd in the Union has heard for many a week, and received early applause from the audience.

He spoke alone of the personal value that the man who has given it an education, beside great stress upon the responsibility of an educated man to live up to his training. He said that no one even admitted a man who was a good or a ditch-digger when he knew that the ditch-digger was capable of doing a man’s work because he wanted to do what he was meant to do.

He does not think, however, that the old adage, “Knowledge is power,” is as simple as it is Emerson’s rather cryptic “Knowledge is the key to power.” But even then it is not knowledge that one should seek, but rather wisdom. For while the lawyer extols knowledge as a means to an end, the student is to truss up the bonds between the races. Logically the higher schools and colleges should do this to an even larger extent.

Rabbi Levi mentioned several of the advantages that one would naturally think of as belonging to education, and reserved the purely cultural result to be spoken of last as the one that the student should consider mentally. “Finally,” he said, “education is the key to success.” He considered mental exertion to the individual, but is primarily for the benefit of the country, and hence an educated man should use his facilities for society’s advancement.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET IN UNION

“Filtration of the Pittsburgh Water Supply” to Be Explained.

The meeting of the Chemical Society, which takes place tomorrow in the Union at 8 o’clock, is hoped will be one of the most interesting that has been held by the society this year.

Mr. R. S. Weston, ’94, has consented to speak on the “Filtration of the Pittsburgh Water Supply,” a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted.

Just at this time many of the country’s most prominent engineers and hydrologists are spending their best efforts in advancing this important branch of science, and the officers of the society urge every man in the institute who is in the least interested to attend the meeting, feeling that a great event will be given by Mr. Weston.

SOPHS MEET D. H. S.

Team Looks Practice But Close Game Expected.

The Sophomore baseball team will play Dorchester High at the Dunbar avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon in what promises to be a close game. All the practice games scheduled with Dorchester High have been called off up to this time, and the team has placed only two or three games with the high school. This lack of practice-hardships the team somewhat, but Manager Gorden thinks the chances for a victory good.

The men who will probably be sent out against Dorchester High are: Sturke, catcher; Swift or Hanley, pitcher; Stewart, first base; Gunter, second base; Mahony, third base; MacEvoy, short-stop; Hardy, P.way. Touches and Long, outfielders.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Last Practice This Afternoon at the Field.

The Freshman baseball team meets Tufts seconds tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at Tufts Field in Medford. The last practice before the game will take place this afternoon at the Field and Captain McElwain is anxious to have the entire squad together with any new candidates for pitcher and first base out for this practice.

According to the present schedule, this is the last game before the Freshman-Sophomore series, which begins on May 15th and is continued on May 19th at Harvard. The Harvard intercollegiate for May 1 has been cancelled.

This series with the Sophomores is the most important part of the schedule and the team is anxious to get an early start. Part of this hope is based on the rumor that a “dark horse” in the form of a new pitcher will report for practice next week.

The Technology Christian Association are to be congratulated on securing such an excellent speaker for Thursday’s talk.

CIVIL ENGINEERS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

For President Miles E. Langley And Joseph J. Strachan Are Nominated.

The ballots for the Civil Engineer Society are now out and have been placed in the desks of the members in the drawing rooms, but all who did not receive them may secure them at the Cage. The ballots are due before 4 P. M. next Wednesday, May 8, and may be left in Box I, the Cage, on or before the Union’s meeting. The new president is to be announced at the annual meeting at the City Club Wednesday evening.

The two men to be voted for are Miles E. Langley and Joseph J. Strachan, the present secretary of the society.

William Verger, member of this year’s Program Committee, and William R. Matson, of the Class of 1915, treasurer, are the nominees for vice-president.

For treasurer, the names of Mr. Clarence W. Brett, the present assistant treasurer, and Mr. Edwin D. Pratt are on the ballot.

The office of assistant treasurer is ordinarily filled by some one with athletic tendencies, for both Leslie S. Hall and Arthur P. C. Jewett, are chested in that line, the former being Technology’s star high jumper, and the latter the veteran track manager.

There are four names on the ballot for the Executive Committee, three of which are to be voted for. The names of Mr. M. E. Nichols, the 1913 class secretary of the Photograph Club; Mr. H. F. R. Hanley, the present manager of the society, and Mr. C. E. White, business manager of the Tech Show.

Two men of the following three are to be chosen for the 1913 Program Committee: Mr. M. C. Chaffee, Mr. W. R. Mack, Mr. G. C. Griswold and Mr. E. M. Donaldson. At the next meeting, two of these three will be elected for the 1914 Program Committee: Mr. H. N. Calver, Mr. E. C. Taylor of the Technical Education Committee, and on next year’s Technical Board as Photographer Editor, and Mr. D. A. Van Volkenburg, who is now the advertising Manager of THE TECH.

The Harvard track team started a running table in the new Varsity club Tuesday. Work on the interior of the building is still unfinished, but will be completed in a few days, when the results of the baseball and Freshman track teams will start.

John Paul Jones may not be seen at the Olympic trials in the Harvard Stadium, but will be on hand in a place on the team without a trial.

CALENDAR

In Charge of S. S. Taylor, ’14.

Friday, April 26
2.00—Architectural Society Meeting—32 Plierce.
8.00—Chemical Society—Union.
Saturday, April 27
4.00—Freshman vs. Tufts—Second—Medford.
8.00—Freshman vs. Tufts—Second—Medford.
10.00—Tennis Meet with Brown—Providence.