A fitting climax to the successful season enjoyed this year by the Institute Musical Clubs was given on Wednesday afternoon, May 1. The program was presented in the Copley Square Hotel last night. Forty-two members gathered at the hotel at 6:30 o'clock, and after a half hour of sociability the meeting was opened by the president, the Rev. R. H. Rankin, who led the Band in this year's banquet.

The election of officers for next season, which has been enjoyed this year by the Institute Musical Clubs, was held at this meeting. The following were elected: Leader of the Glee Club, G. R. S. Rankin; Leader of the Banjo Club, E. C. Taylor; Leader of the Opera Club, T. A. Applequest; and Assistant Secretary, H. H. Partridge. The elections were held.

The various clubs then gathered in different parts of the room to elect their respective officers. The results followed: President, R. A. Alton; Vice-President, W. L. Stewart; Secretary, T. A. Applequest; Treasurer, A. D. Varnum; Assistant Secretary, H. H. Partridge; Manager of the Bands, C. D. Rennard. The Band announced their selections as leader and manager, A. C. Sherman and P. H. Ashcroft, respectively.

The meeting broke up and the following assembled in the picturesquely appointed room to elect their respective officers. The results followed: President, E. Luce, Charles T. Mann, '76, and Mr. F. L. C. and Mr. J. E. Luce. Assistant Secretary, J. E. Luce. The election will be given out at the banquet on Thursday night.

**RIFLE CLUB PRACTICE.**

Men will use greased bullets to insure minimum error. As a result of the experience of the State team with the new bullet jacket, which was used by them on their last Western trip, the Rifle Club has decided to try the same idea. By this plan the bullets are greased in order to secure a constant elevation at a given time. A new 300-yard range has been chained off at Waltham, and the polishing used to the new sitting position.

The shooting on last Saturday at 500 yards in the afternoon, four of the men making 28 points above center, although handicapped by the wind. One of the first shots the bar- rels were chilled by the rain, which caused a four-time '90 coachman, Williams, said it was a valuable experience for the men to meet these reversed conditions, as it would avoid a repetition of that kind of accident.

In a few days the club may get further accustomed to the ranges and the shooting. Coach Williams has arranged for extra practice at the Waltham ranges during the next few weeks.

Don't see any seniors playing cards these days.

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**CIVIL SOCIETY BANQUET TONIGHT**

Gift to the Summer School Will Be Presented to Professor Spofford.

"This evening the Civil Engineering Society of the Tech Independents will present a banquet to the City Club at 6:30. Speakers of public time have been secured by the Program Committee, including Lieutenant-Governor Robert T. Spofford and Everett Morse, one of the members of the Convention at this Institute. The Hon. Robert Lace will speak on be-half of the Commonwealth, and Mr. Spofford will speak on the "Work, Aim and Conduct of an Engineer." Mr. Morse, who is the chairman of the Manual Final Committee, will present facts concerning the New Technology. At this after dinner the sum of money presented to the Summer School at East Machine by an anonymous contrib- utor will be presented to Professor Spofford, who will then tell of the latest developments of the Summer School and the advances that will occur from this contribution.

**SOPHS CHALLENGED**

By Tech Independents, Who Say They Have Fast Team.

The Sophomores have been challenged by a team calling themselves "The Tech Independents." The latter assert that they have a strong team, including many former league stars, amongst whom is Larkin, formerly with the Harvard League. Manager Gardiner, however, has disowned the assertions of the "Independent" and is confident that the Sophs will uphold the honor of their class.

The claims of the "Independents" are sweeping; for they claim that they have an infield as strong as a stone wall, and very fast. They are keeping steady until they meet the State team, which is the official May Day, and is faster than the Detroit Tigers, and almost as fast as the Boston Red Sox. The line up of the two teams will be published at an early date.

**C. E. BALLOTS DUE AT 4.**

The ballots of the election of the Civil Engineering Society are due at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The results of the election will be given out at the society's banquet at the City Club at 6:30 o'clock.

Freshmen are having a speed test in freehand.

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**CALENDAR.**

In Charge of R. H. Taylor, 1914.

**Wednesday, May 1.**

5:00-C. E. Ballots Due.

10:00—Initiate Committee Meeting—5 Eng. C.


**Thursday, May 2.**

13:00—T. C. A. Talk by Rev. O. C. Taft, B.D.

7:00—Prof. Jackson's Dinner to E. Society—Union.

8:00—Fraternity Meeting—5 Eng. C.

9:00—Fraternity Meeting—5 Eng. C.

5:00—T. C. A. Annual Meeting—Small Room in Union.