MERRILL TO LECTURE ON AERONAUTICS

Interest in Aviation Warrants Introduction of Option in Course II.

A new course of lectures on aviation has been introduced in the Mechanical Engineering department. Those are to be given by, Mr. A. Merrill, a Boston man, who has held the office of secretary of the Boston Scientific Society, and has been carrying on investigations in the Institute laboratories for over seven years.

He will take up both the historical and technical sides of aviation in a very thorough manner. The latter will cover the methods of obtaining and putting into practice the coefficients of air resistance on various kinds of surfaces, the mathematics of flight, and the efficiency of different systems of control.

With regard to the aviation, Mr. Merrill will discuss the gradual development of the subject from the earliest methods of research used by Lilienthal, Langley, Maxim, Harrison, Chanute and Ellis.

The course is open to all students in Court II.

Aeronautical engineering has been steadily growing in favor with students at the Institute, and last year there were more than a hundred of them who took the credit, T. C. A. meetings are now a permanent feature of the social side of Technology. It is expected that the department will grow out of this Course II option, just as the physics department has long since ceased to be a branch of the physical department.

An American college is offering a course in aviation every year as early as one given as the one given by Mr. Merrill.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

First Monthly Meeting Comes Tonight in the Union.

The first meeting of the Finance Committee will be held tonight at the Union, at 6:15. The affair will afford a good opportunity for the members to get acquainted with the other members. The team with perform some of the social side of the organization.

It is very important that every man, especially the new members, be present on time for this first meeting of the Finance Committee.

A brief account of the committee's work to date will be given tonight, and an introduction to various financial institutions, the various professional societies, and the various social organizations, etc. (Continued to Page 2.)

COMPETITION FOR TREASURER OF SHOW

Juniors and Seniors Eligible for Position on Show Management.

For the first time in a dozen years the position of Treasurer of the Tech Show is open to competition among members of either the Junior or Senior class.

This innovation is the result of the management's decision to lighten the duties of the Business Manager, who has found his work more and more exacting from year to year.

The Show management expects all candidates to have had some previous experience in handling a responsible position, preferably financially, in a student activity. The men chosen in this competition will have coördi- nate powers with the Business, Stage and Publicity Managers, and he will choose suitable assistants who will succeed him in the office. The Show wishes it to be understood that he will be the first and only opportunity for prominence to earn a place on the Management.

The Show office will be open and managed by Mr. J. Y. Craig, and will be ready to receive applications any time after 4:30 P. M. today. The work of the Treasurer will consist of such matters as keeping all accounts, handling all the Show money, taking complete charge of the ticket sales, and keeping the minutes of the meeting of the Show Management. This position will carry with it a chance of a high degree of efficiency, as the latter seized to be a branch of the physics department.

THURSDAY NOON TALKS.

T. C. A. Starts Talks With a Popular Speaker.

The Thursday noon talks of the T. C. A. will begin a week from today. President H. E. Talbot, of Boston University, the man who superintended the crowd to the Union last year, will be the first speaker. The gallery was so crowded that the Gothen, pastor of the Old South Church, was called in to the T. C. A., and a week later Dr. George F. Hadley is now at Tufts and is play-

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MILITARY SCIENCE.

Major Cole Introduces Several Innovations This Year.

Before a large audience of Fresh- men yesterday afternoon, Major C. A. Cole, who led the team to victory last year in the position of quarter back, has had considerable experience in the game, and is sure to work his players to a high degree of efficiency.

The hour-long dinner will give the men a chance to strike up acquaintances that may last through life, first as undergraduates, and then as alumni. The hour-

MILITARY SCIENCE.

New Project of Class of '85 May Be Ready Next Summer.

The Class of '85 is developing a new project which will be of great advantage to the special side of the Institute, and is making preparations for the establish-

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