FRESHER FOOTBALL.

Maier Elected Captain—Team Does Fine in Hard Scrimmage.

After their drubbing at the hands of the Juniors, the Freshmen came through with a hard fight yesterday and seemed well satisfied with the showing of their men, and is quite hopeful for a win by his charges on Field Day. Several new men have come on the squad recently and some of them will undoubtedly make good. Among them is Poole, a former Newton High and Boston School player, who promises to be a valuable addition to the team, and Krieger, who is playing fullback at left tackle.

Today a practice game is scheduled with the Day School of the Boston Y. M. C. A. which will be the last scrimmage game the men will have before Field Day.

The Freshmen choose their captain, Maier, for their team, and in making this choice, they said that he is a man of outstanding ability and has been prominent on all teams on which he has played. He is a member of the Boston Y. M. C. A., which will be his last scrimmage game the men will have before Field Day.

MEETING OF CATHOLICS.

Dinner and Gathering to Be Held in Union Tonight.

Tonight the Catholic Club will hold the first of its social monthly dinner and meetings in the Union at 6 o'clock. Reverend Cottol will serve a special dinner upset, and Mr. John C. Johnson, a prominent Boston lawyer, will address the fellows afterward on "Seculism." The arrangements for the annual dance will also be discussed at this meeting. Judging from the success of the last dance, this year's affair will be a popular one, and the Union is looking forward to a large attendance of attenders and a large attendance for the event.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE.

On Thursday afternoon, at 4:15, an important meeting of the Institute Committee will be held in the regular meeting place, Room 5, Engineering B.

SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY LIKES POINT SYSTEM

Famous Chemist Makes Interesting Comments on Education in America.

Sir William Ramsay, who is the speaker at the Convocation this afternoon, has made some very favorable comments on the American plan of college education when interviewed with regard to his views on student life in this country.

He said he was struck by the power the American student has of taking control of himself. Unlike the students of the English universities, the men here begin life as students and are the most part away from the college: they are often away in frontier or society houses. There they are under no supervision other than that assumed by the older students. Unlike the students of other colleges, he said, were excellent institutions, and had a parallel in the "Union" of the British universities. As an instance of the way that the students deal with offenders, he said that while he was at Williams, two men were brought before the Student Council, and were given for their misdemeanor a punishment far more severe than any that the faculty would have given.

He said that the American system was improved with the way that the Point System worked out here in the Institute, and thought it would be an excellent thing for him to start his work in that manner.

Sir William has had very little time to visit America to serve the student life here, but on his previous visits he became acquainted with the more prominent features of American college life.

At the Convocation this afternoon, and his lecture before the Lowell Institute tomorrow night will be given by Mr. C. P. Gow, who will attend before returning to England.

TECH NIGHT SEATS.

Tickets on Sale for Last Time This Noon in Rogers.

This noon will be the last chance to get seats for Tech Night. After the seats are returned to the theatre and sold to the public. Those who wish to partake in the celebration should be on hand this noon in Rogers Club.

About three-quarters of the orchestra have been sold, and seats are now in the balcony. Seats will be exchanged this noon for the seats ship best location.

The Freshmen have to face the Gym this year as soon as Field Day is over. They will have, however, a wonderful occasion to have a good time for a few months. This year's residence assistant will be Brown, 40.

TALK ON BUILDING OF EAST BOSTON TUNNEL

Civils Will Listen to Illustrated Lecture by C. P. Gow Tonight.

Tonight, at 8.15 o'clock, at the Union, the Junior Engineering Society will listen to a talk on tunnel construction by Mr. C. P. Gow, a member of the Boston Transit Commission. A part of his time will be spent telling about the building of the East Boston Tunnel, on which he was engineering engineer.

The tunnel was completed about 1869, after two years of hard labor, and is the second in importance in the Tremont Street Subway. From there it goes under Boston Harbor to East Boston. It was the first tunnel to be dug below the basin of a harbor, and was therefore a very difficult engineering feat, because the work had to be carried on with the use of shields and under a pressure of about 40 pounds to the square inch.

Mr. Gow is a member of the Transit Commission, which will be worth hearing Mr. Gow talk about.

CONVOCATION TODAY.

Sir William Ramsay Will Address Boston Body This Noon.

At the Convocation this afternoon Sir William Ramsay, who has been giving a series of lectures before the Lowell Institute on "The Discovery of the Gases of the Atmosphere," will give his last in the series. At the time of his visit to America he was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Harvard University, and was then the first person to be given the Nobel medal for his work, and has recently delivered an important lecture on the properties and applications of argon.

He is known the world over for his work in connection with gases, for he is the discoverer of most of the elements of the argon group, and has contributed investigation on the physical properties and applicability. He is head of a university, and is such as is interested in great work.

Sir William Ramsay received the Nobel medal for his work, and has received scores of other honors. Just before he began the series of Lowell Institute lectures he was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at John Hopkins University, the home of his old friend and teacher, President J. B. Kempe. Sir William has proven a very interesting man, and the lecture of tomorrow night will meet with a hearty response from the student body.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS.

Major Briggs has announced that the officials chosen for the football game between the Freshmen and the Sophomores on Field Day will be: Referee, Mr. J. W. O'Reilly of the North Shore High School; Umpire, Mr. J. O'Brien, English High School; and the head engineers, Fred H. Heyer at Field Day; and Robert W. Green at the Boston Journal will be head line men.

SUBJECT OF EDITORIAL CONTEST GIVEN OUT

"Tech Songs in the Union" Is Subject of Next Editorial, Due Friday.

"Tech Songs in the Union" will be the subject of the next editorial in the credit union for Tech night, due Friday at 5 P. M. This is the fifth subject, and there are eight more to be written upon. The subjects have been due considered by many of the students, and the editors have been for the most part, well written. It may be said that because a man's first work is not printed a subject will be assumed that he is by any means out of the contest. One of the traditional for first prize is continuous and progressive work. A prize will be given to the winner of the contest, and by other contests, will be elected to the editorial board of THE TECH.

Following are the rules of the contest:

1. All editors must have the same, class, and address of their writers on each page.

2. Each contestant must have written for at least seventy-five per cent. of the subjects to qualify, and more credit will be allowed the editor who writes on all subjects.

3. Contestants shall use their own judgment as to style and way of handling each subject, but shall refer to the editorial columns of THE TECH for the proper heading.

4. The contest must be given out weekly during the first period of the year, and the second period of the contest must be given out on Tuesdays, and the second on Fridays. The subject for the editorial due on Tuesday will be published Saturday, and the second on Wednesday.

5. The information upon which editors are based may be obtained from any source.

6. The manuscript of the editors must be neat and present a good appearance.

How many of the lectures by Sir William Ramsay did you miss?

WEATHER.

Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Warmer today and unsettled weather; moderate southwesterly winds.

CALENDAR.

Wednesday, November 6, 1912. 100-110-Tog-War Pictures—Taken at Gym. 1:45—Conventio—Hunt Hall. 1:50—Tech Show Tues. Day. 5:00—Catholic Club—Union. 5:30—Engineering Society Meeting—Union. Thursday, November 7, 1912. 11:45—IBM Club Meeting—11 Engineering B.