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Reverend Cusick

To Speak Thursday

Second Address on "Evolution to Be Given Before the Catholic Club Thursday, February 19th at 6:30. A.M., the Catholic Club will give a dinner in the Union. After the dinner the members will assemble in the Rev. Peter F. Cusick, S.J., on the very interesting and very dignified subject of "Evolution." This will be the second of a series of talks which the club is conducting, and will be a continuation of Father Cusick's last address.

At the last meeting of the club Father Cusick spoke on 'Darwinism,' that is, the theory of evolution as set forth by Darwin in his book "The Origin of the Species." Here Darwin states that all the species in the animal and vegetable kingdom originated from one primitive form. This theory as supported by Darwin is based entirely on chance, and is not regarded as correct by the Catholic religion. The speaker then proceeded to show why the theory is not supported, and opposed two theories which are in accord with their teachings. These were that the Creator made each individual species, and second, that God created first certain few, and that the present large number originated from these few species.

FATHER CUSICK cited several interesting arguments and discussions offered in support of the various theories, and his talk was employed by the members of the club as a means of acquainting the audience with the various arguments that seem to favor it.

GRADUATE HONORED.

Miss Ryan to Hold Office of Buildings Inspector.

Miss Ida A. Ryan, graduate of the Institute, has just been appointed by Mayor Shannon of Watertown as the superintendent of buildings and grounds inspector inspector of that city. Since completing the architectural course at Technology Miss Ryan has had extensive experience in the practices of her profession, and is well qualified for her work. Although this is the first time a woman has been appointed as a city official of Watertown, many citizens have expressed their approval of the mayor's action, and a bill is soon to be introduced in the Legislature legalizing the appointment.

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In today's issue appears a communication from Dean Burton which means much to Technology men. It shows that the club is recognized as one of the foremost of American Universities, and it will give its men the opportunity to prove that superiority in technical pursuits.

In order to make every man make a big effort to attend the meeting which takes place this afternoon at 1:30 in Lowell Lecture Room.

On February, the first, while the Union lounging room was practically deserted, some miscellaneous noise and music took with the two Tech banners with which the addition to the Cage was decorated. There was music, the largest number of students, the finest quality, retailing for several dollars apiece.

The persons who removed those banners thought that they were doing a very clever and funny thing. Those banners thought that they were the happiest possessors of any means whatever, you are a very smart man and deserve the plaudits of the world and the congratulations of the person wronged. We are glad to state that we do not think many Tech men are the unhappiest possessors of this peculiar sort of mental equipment, but the occurrence of February, first, would indicate that there are several men in the Institute who would fit far better in some institution for the feeble-minded, if not in one of the penal variety.

The children—we cannot call them boys—who perpetrated this outrage on the Union would do well to return the banners and then make a solemn resolution that hereafter they will keep their hands strictly within or else leave the campus of Technology men. No such vandals as are in the habit of disregarding the rights of others in the Institute should have a place unless the hands are returned immediately! THE TECH will not fail to see the apprehension of the offenders.

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