INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

DISCUSS VACATIONS

Plan of Faculty to Abolish Junior Week Was Not Agreed.

The question of changing the system of vacations at the Institute was discussed in the Institute Committee at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The Faculty Calendar Committee has been considering the desirability of dropping the Junior Week vacation in order to make the second term exactly fifteen weeks long, and the Institute Committee was asked to give its opinion on the proposed change. The Faculty proposed that the activities of Junior Week be transferred to the mid-year vacation. The Institute Committee passed a resolution expressing itself as against the proposed plan, because the men in the various activities would be too busy with their studies for the examinations that they would not be able to prepare for the mid-year vacation. The Committee proposed as a remedy for the problem that Junior Week be made just seven days long, and that another week be added to the school year.

The Committee spoke of the action toward arranging for a better conduct of the Field Day Night celebration. Some of the members believed that it was necessary to see that the fact that the managers of the Boston Gators are not usually willing to have Field Day performances in their houses the Institute Committee should undertake to regulate the conduct of the students at these performances. A motion was passed declaring the Committee to be additive to the school year.

Back from Europe.

PRESIDENT MACLAURIN

Head of the Institute Returns on Laccoin-Boat Four Days Overdue.

President MacLaurin, with his wife and son, arrived in Boston at three-thirty yesterday morning, on the Cunard liner Laccoin. His ship was due last Tuesday, but was delayed by heavy fog. This delay caused Dr. MacLaurin to miss the Corporation meeting last Wednesday.

While in Europe President MacLaurin spent most of his time in the Austrian Tyrol, but he also visited Switzerland, Germany, France and England. While in Malsch, Germany, President MacLaurin had a practice game with the Juniors last Thursday, and he has every hope of continuing the practice game with the Juniors this afternoon. The run will start from the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. and cover a circuit of about five miles of level country. There will probably be one good hill on the course, but otherwise it will be comparatively easy.

The latter fact will make the trip of especial benefit to Freshmen and others who have not done much training in this kind of running.

The Institute Committee passed a resolution expressing its appreciation of the excellent support given them by the students on their having come from a foreign country, but the American students who belong to the club have been elected to membership by the membership committee. The Dean next spoke of the historic time that the club is growing. At present the membership is composed of men from thirty different foreign countries. This includes 40 men from China, 32 from Latin America, and 1 from France. The Dean spoke by expressing his desire to have the members celebrate their national holidays, one an evening. Te Chun Hsi played a Chinese flute solo which was greatly applauded. Following him, Prof. Seaver gave a talk on general subjects. After singing a number of songs and partaking of refreshments the meeting adjourned.

CHESS ELECTIONS

Johnson '15 Will Be President—Dunning '15, Vice-President.

Eighteen members were present at a meeting of the Chess Club yesterday afternoon. President Hoyt called the meeting to order and Blaikf was elected Secretary pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Aside from the regular business transacted, a motion was passed that new members be allowed to vote for officers. President Hoyt in giving an account of the chess activity at the Summer Camp reported that no interest was shown there, Dunning '15 having acted as secretary pro tem.

An assessment of fifteen cents was levied on each member as an entry fee to the tournament to be used to purchase a trophy for the winner. The constitution was voted aside and both nominations and election took place at the same meeting. The result of the election was as follows:

President: Johnson '15.
Vice-President: Dunning '15.
Secretary and Treasurer: Woodbridge '16.
Executive Committee—Johnson '15, Dunning '15, Woodbridge '16, Blank '16, Paris '14, Neuman '15.

All other arrangements were left to the Executive Committee.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

An important business meeting of the officers and members of the Cosmopolitan Club was held next Wednesday, October 13th, at five o'clock, in the small room of the Union. Some important business is to be transacted and all members should be present.

Summer reading reports were to be handed in on Friday, October 10th.

SOPH TUG-O-WAR

More Men Needed To Make Up A Good Squad.

Fairly good practice was held today by the Sophomore Tug-of-War Team, but there is still room for improvement. Not nearly enough men are out for the team; at least twenty more are needed. The fact that a man was not on last year's team should not hold him back from coming out for the 1916 team. There are more than 25 good men in the class and all of them are badly needed. The next practice of the team will be held at the Gym next Tuesday, the 14th, at 4 P. M.

WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Saturday unsettled, probably followed by showers; east to south winds, incerease.

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 11, 1913.

2:14—Hare and Hounds Run at Hyde Park. Leave Back Bay Station.

5:00—Senior Nominations due—Cage.