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R. S. WESTON SUCCEDS DA. EARLE E. PHELPS

Latter Goes to Washington—New Professor a Tech Alumnus.

Dr. E. B. Phelps, who has resigned his Associate Professorship in the Biological Department, is to go to Washington in the employ of the U. S. Public Health Service in the continuation of lines of work which he has carried to such successful ends in his private capacity as a sanitary engineer. He is largely responsible for the use in the country of hypochlorites for the purification of water supplies and the treatment of sewage. As a sewage expert he has few if any equals in the country and was called to New York for a survey of the situation there. The whole adjacent country, New York state and New Jersey were about to use New York harbor for a dumping ground for sewage. His report incorporated in that of Col. William Black, U. S. A., presents a practical means of lessening the difficulties and eliminating the dangers to the public health. His latest achievement, that of furnishing co-operative health administration to adjacent rural communities of the same sort attracting general attention and seems to be one of the most important steps in advance in such matters of the times.

Robert Spurr Weston, who will take Dr. Phelps' place is a Dr. Phelps a Tech product, having some time before acquired from Amherst the degrees B. Sc. and A. M. After leaving Tech he attended the University of Berlin. He has held important positions with various corporations, the last of them, the George A. Fuller Co. Since 1899 he has been his own master and has made an excellent reputation as consulting sanitarian. He is well known to be the head of the students in that he is an adept at outdoor sports, and he has a reputation as a exponent of the principles of hygiene.

SOPHOMORE GAME OFF

Weather Unfavorable Yesterday—Somerville Game Rumored

The 1916-Mechanic Arts football game which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon had to be called off on account of the weather. The loss of this game, with Field Day so near, can not but feel by the Sophomores as an afternoon of still playing would be vastly more valuable than the customary and somewhat monotonous practice.

It is supposed that a game with Somerville High if it could be arranged would be of much interest on account of the previous 1912-Somerville game in which Somerville won, 1-0, as furnishing some real comparison of the relative strengths of 1912 and 1917 on the gridiron.

Many prominent athletes from other colleges are enrolled at the Institute, but the last few performances of them have appeared at the track.

Two weeks and a half to Field Day.

1914 CLASS BALLOTS DUE 4 P. M. TODAY

Committee Expects Close Votes—Voters Must Pay Class Dues By Today.

The ballots for the Senior Class election are due at the Cage today at 4 P. M. and none which come in after this time will be considered. A large number of men have been nominated for the different offices and the Election Committee expects that there will be keen competition in the voting. Only those who have paid their class dues are eligible to vote, but the dues may be handed in with the ballots.

CHESS CLUB MEETING

Executive Committee Will Meet Friday—Team To Be Chosen.

An executive meeting of the Chess Club will be held Friday October 24 at 4 o'clock in the Union. All members of the executive committee are requested to be present at this meeting as the team which is to play Harvard next Saturday will be selected. All men who desire to join the club may leave their names and dues at the Cage in the Union for D. E. Woodbridge. The dues are 25 cents. All members who are going to enter the Chess Tournament, which will begin in the near future, may have their names and the entrance fee of 15 cents at the Cage.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editors of THE TECH:

This communication is to explain the position of the Sophomore Election Committee with regard to the nominations for the Sophomore Class of 1917.

Our Election Committee accepted all nominations turned in before the poll closing hour of 5 P. M. Thursday. We have accepted none since but our policy has been to straighten out. Representatives of the past has not been large, but a full nominations taken up.

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The Election Committee includes: Olen C. Norris, chairman; Henry B. Shepard, and Raymond P. Lowe. The Governing Board is composed of the following: Carl T. Guething, H. I. Beldford, Walter V. Reed, Wm. M. Shakespeare, George P. Allee, Theodore C. Jewett, Paul H. Buxton, Albert C. Lieber. The circumstances of the case are, I believe, as follows. (1) Shortly before 5 P. M. last Thursday Eugene Luxen arranged a game between Henry Shepard and myself over the chess board., I was going to come to the Cage to vote for the names of G. Reeper, Jr., and S. R. Berkowitz, for whom he claimed to have papers, on the ballot for the Institute Committee. Shepard and I said that we had no authority to grant his favor until Raymond Lowe (Continued on page 4)

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS SMOKER FIELD FRIDAY

Date Changed From Wednesday To Friday Evening—T. K. Cory Will Speak.

The Mechanical Engineering Society will hold its first smoker of the year on Friday, Oct. 24th, instead of Wednesday which was previously announced. It will be called to order at 6 o'clock in the Union. This smoker will be very informal and the program which has been arranged is expected to be very enjoyable as well as instructive. T. K. Cory, vice-president of the Filene's Sons' Company, will be the principal speaker of the evening, and some of the members of the Mechanical Engineering Faculty will be on hand to say a few words.

The program includes music by some of the best talent in the Institute. Refreshments will be served and smoking will be permitted. All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors of Courses H I and X are invited. Further details of program will be published later. A good crowd is expected.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Will Hold An Important Meeting Today At 5.00 in 8 C.

This afternoon at 5 there will be a special meeting of the Institute Committee in room 8 C. At this meeting the Sophomore ballot difficulty will be taken up and straightened out. Representatives of the 1916 Governing Board and Ballot Committee are requested to be present to give their views of the situation.

At this meeting the plans for "Tech Night" and the disposal of the remaining copies of the first issue of "Concerning M. I. T." will also be taken up.

The attendance at the meetings in the past has not been large, but a full attendance is desired today for the subjects to be taken up are of the utmost importance.

1917 RELAY TRIALS

On account of the unfavorable weather, the Freshman Relay trials, which should have been held yesterday, were postponed to this afternoon.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1913.

4.00—1914 Ballots Due—Cage.

4.00—1917 Relay Team—Field.

4.00—1917 Tug-of-War—Oval.

4.00—1916 Relay Team—Field.

4.00—Field Hockey—Oval.

4.00—1916 Tug-of-War—Oval.

5.00—Candidates for Business Manager—Tech Show Office.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1913.

4.00—1915 Ballots Due—Cage.

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1913.

1.00—Rifle Club—27 R.

1.30—T. C. A. Speaker—Union.

8.00—Lowell Lecture—Huntington Hall.