NEW TECHNOLOGY-WORK PROGRESSING

Seven Departments Established—Two Concrete Towers Erected.

Those who have occasion to pass the site of the New Technology at the Cambridge end of the Harvard Bridge, cannot have failed to notice the signs of change in the different places about the lot, for all evidences of the work that is beginning, and the men do not seem to be numerous, today there are more than two hundred laborers engaged in the work and this is but a small fraction of the force that will presently be employed.

The tremendous size of the construction makes it necessary to subdivide the work, and the Stone and Webster Corporation, which has full charge of the building operations, has assigned activities to the various firms that are at work. There will be seven such departments of construction, independent of each other but controlled by the central authority. Each will have its own head engineering laborers, superintendents, and engineers, but what is being done will be harmoniously and economically controlled by the central office. This division of work accounts for the large number of headquarters, toolrooms, and the like.

The general office on Massachusetts Avenue will be the office of Merri, Lot and Carr, the construction chiefs. The latter is fresh from the building of the great Eastern Illinois Power house, where he was in charge of the construction of a plant that could not be surpassed.

FRESHMAN CROSS-COUNTRY

M. I. T. Finishes Fifth To Fast Colby Team At Andover.

Yesterday the annual Freshman Cross-Country race was held at Andover and the M. I. T. runners were distributed in the usual order, the first place being won by Harwood's, the last man to finish being fourth. The work of the men on the Editorial department was described by E. A. Robinson. It was noted that there are no regular assignments, but each man is required to submit his ideas. The system is to be adopted this year.

CANDIDATES FOR THE TECH MEET

Work Of Various Departments Outlined—Plans For The Year.

Candidates for positions on the Tech meet yesterday noon in the lower TECH office to receive instructions and remarks from the heads of the various departments of the paper. The acting Managing Editor gave a general idea of the work to be done. He spoke of his two departments business and news. The men on the news department are assigned stories about different affairs around the Institute. They have to interview the chief men in the activities and members of the Faculty. Waitt said that if there were enough men on the paper no man would have more than three or four stories a week, and since the work averages an hour for each story, every man would have plenty of time for Institute work. Each man on the news department will also work at the office one evening each week, helping the night editor make up the next day's paper.

C. W. Lacy '15, Assistant Advertising Manager, spoke of the work of advertising, advertisers, and the paper. This work, he said, brings a man into touch with business men of the city and enables him to learn to talk with strangers without a feeling of bashfulness. It also gives business experience which is valuable in later life.

Mr. Whitl then described a new system of giving pins which is to be inaugurated this year. When a man has completed his first year, he receives a gold pin; when he becomes a member of the News or Business Staff, which should be in his freshman year, he will be given a silver pin. When he becomes a member of the News or Business Board, in the Sophomore year, he receives a gold pin. The pins are presented by the News or Business Board, who are Juniors and Seniors, and are given with gold watches for the work of men on the Editorial department was described by E. A. Robinson. It was noted that there are no regular assignments, but each man is required to submit his ideas. The system is to be adopted this year.

JOINT CONCERT

Program Arranged—The Interesting Features

With the Wesleyan-Technology concert only a week away, the members of the Musical Clubs are working hard in preparation for the event. Several interesting features will be introduced, including a combination number between all the three clubs as well as the appearance of the Glee Club Quartet for the first time this season. This will be the only concert this year that the majority of the members can take in on account of the limited number of tickets that are sold for the Winter Concert. The concert will be held in the new Tech office to receive instructions and remarks from the heads of the various departments of the paper. The acting Managing Editor gave a general idea of the work to be done. He spoke of his two departments business and news. The men on the news department are assigned stories about different affairs around the Institute. They have to interview the chief men in the activities and members of the Faculty. Waitt said that if there were enough men on the paper no man would have more than three or four stories a week, and since the work averages an hour for each story, every man would have plenty of time for Institute work. Each man on the news department will also work at the office one evening each week, helping the night editor make up the next day's paper.

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WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Fair and colder, northwesterly winds.

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 19, 1913


3.00—Cricket—Field.

Saturday, November 23, 1913

3.30—Dr. Fleischer at Huntington Hall; Subject: Sanity.