BEAVER NEW MASCOT FOR TECHNOLOGY

Mr. L. D. Gardner Gives Prize for Eulogy—Mascot Accepted by Alumni.

Tech is to have a mascot. That was definitely decided at the meeting of the New York alumni held at the Plaza in January when the Tech Club of New York, through Mr. Lester D. Gardner, 38, presented to the Institute a pair of beavers on a small tree trunk, with the suggestion that the beaver be adopted as the official mascot of the Institute. President MacChesney accepted the gift and took the suggestion as adopted. Now Mr. Gardner boosts the idea by offering a ten dollar prize to the Institute man who writes the best eulogy of the beaver, either serious or humorous.

The story can be sent to THE TECH any time before the first of November in the next term. The editor-in-chief of THE TECH and I.

COMPETITION OPEN TO SENIOR CLASS

Prize Offered for Best Paper on "Asphalt Materials for Road Construction."

With a view to interesting engineering students in road problems, The Barber Asphalt Paving Company of Philadelphia wishes to offer a prize of one hundred dollars for the best original paper written by a member of the Senior Class on the subject of "Asphalt Materials for Road Construction."

The paper and its conclusions may be based upon service tests and the lessons of experience; the physical qualities of asphalt; the chemistry of asphalt, how it might combine all or any two of these lines of investigation and presentation. The length of the paper will be limited to 5000 words and all manuscripts must be in our office by 5:00 this evening.

NEW MASCOT FOR TECH

W. Litchfield, '36, will be the judge. The Alumni Council have unanimously voted to accept the beaver as the official mascot and now all that is needed is a first-class explanation of why the beaver should be the particular animal chosen for this great honor.

Mr. Gardner is a booster for Technology and he is one of the men through whose efforts the membership in the New York club was doubled last year. The Tech mascot is only one of the many ideas that he has brought out to foster Institute spirit. He suggests that some of the artists in the Institute make sketches of a Tech symbol using the beaver.

TECHNIQUE PICTURES

The majority of the team and other group pictures taken so far for Technique are at that office. If any of the men wish to look at them and desire to order one they can do so at the Technique office.

ELECTRICALS VISIT FORT HILL EXCHANGE

Inspection Made of Important Local Branch—Probably No Trip Today.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the E. E. Society who signed up for the trip visited the Fort Hill Telephone Exchange in place of the trip through the General Electric Lamp Works that had been planned.

The trip included an examination of both the Exchange and Toll Departments, together with the hidden machinery by means of which they are operated.

Of especial interest was the Automatic Ringing Apparatus and the Distributing room where all telephone messages are received and transmitted to the nearest station. Of greater interest from the professional point of view was the storage battery department which supplies the necessary current and which consisted of a large number of standard accumulators sufficient to supply the entire system; after these came the generator room whose function is to maintain the required potential in the accumulators. From here the party went to the testing or "trouble" department, which is kept busy in locating and repairing all breakages along the entire line, and seeing that no untoward cause shall cause a suspension of service.

Upon leaving the Exchange the members of the party expressed the opinion that the time had been well spent and that it would be of advantage for those members of the society who had not yet signed to do so for today's trip. This is of especial importance as, unless more men signify their intention of going before ten o'clock this morning, this afternoon's visit will be called off. Should it be found necessary to do this, those who have already signed up will be notified by a poster on the E. E. Library Bulletin Board.

TECHNOLOGY CALENDARS

A number of Technology Calendars may be purchased at the Case at a reduced price, 25 cents. The calendar consists of seven sheets and includes a dozen photographs of Institute interest. The first is an elevation of the New Institute on the Charles, as it is to appear from the river. Next is a picture of President Richard C. MacLellan, the Cross-Country Team, the 1915 Football Team, the Relay Team, and the finish of the 100-yards N. E. I. A. A. Meet. The Tech Show is represented by the coat of last year's Show, "Money in Sight," and a group picture of the combined Musical Clubs is shown on the same page. On the last page appear the Wrestling Team, the Cadet Corps, and two snap-shots of the last year's Technique Rush. The whole thing is carried out in the Institute colors, the printing being red on a grey paper.

CALANDAR

Friday, March 6. 5.00—Technique Electoral Committee. 27 Rogers.


8.00—Wrestling Meet. Tech vs. R. Y. M. C. U. at R. Y. M. C. U.