SPIRIT TRACK SEASON STARTS TODAY

Work Will Commence With Run from Gym—Squad of Over Eighty Expected.

Today marks the start of the outdoor varsity track season. This afternoon the preliminary work will start when the squad reports at the Gym for practice. In about a week Coach Kanaly expects to take the men out to the Big Field. The track at the Field is fast rounding into shape. While it is a little wet and heavy a few days of warmth and sunshine will put it into perfect condition.

Every man is to file with Coach Kanaly the days and the time when he will report for practice so that Mr. Kanaly can arrange for them to take their work in squads.

MEETING OF M.E. SOCIETY

Thursday at 4:00 in Engineering B—Mr. H. K. Rowell To Speak.

The talk is that to be given before the Mechanical Engineering Society Thursday afternoon, has been selected on account of its relation to the present work in the course. Mr. H. K. Rowell is the speaker for the meeting, his subject being "The General Arrangement of Textile Mills.

The officers of the Society thought this a particularly appropriate subject as both Juniors and Seniors are studying cotton machinery and the lay-out of textile manufacturing plants. The meeting will be at 4:00 o'clock in Room 11, Engineering B.

FRESHMEN PERSPIRING

The M. I. T. Cadet Corps is now engaged in the practice of the Drill Manual, a serial of gymnastic exercises much used in the army, and which is to be included in this year’s exhibition drill to be given at the Revue to the Freshmen, it nevertheless presents a very pleasing spectacle to the eye of the officer, and will doubtless prove a very desirable addition to the inter-departmental events.

MRS. STOKES ON TRIP

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes who spoke recently at the Union is making a trip among the New York Colleges, at Vassar and at Colgate before the Intercollegiate Societies of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. At Cornell, she spoke in the Economic Class; at Rochester, the University of Rochester, she addressed the students in the large gymnasium; at Hobart she spoke under the banner of women’s suffrage and a prohibitionist organization, being especially expert in aiding building. His address before some of the Freshmen included a discussion on the development of stage Hiring from wooden blocks to high-carbon steel plates.

Those are used where a high duty in cubic yardage makes it profitable to mine ore running so low that the cost must be brought down below 15 cents per cubic yard. These sheets are rolled from metal specially high in carbon content.

Mrs. DuBois showed a large number of stereopticon views, besides the complete line of rather technical pictures illustrating his talk, he showed some beautiful scenic views and some illustrations pertaining to Natural History.

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY

Meeting on Friday—Mr. W. T. Aldrich Will Speak Before Club.

On Friday evening, March 20th, the Architectural Society is to hold a meeting in Room 42, Pierce Building. Mr. W. T. Aldrich, of Bellows and Aldrich, Architects, and Instructor in Design in the Department of Architecture, will give an interesting talk on "Student Life at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris."

Mr. Aldrich spent several years at the Ecole, and is therefore well fitted to tell about the life of the Architectural students abroad. All who are interested are urged to attend. After the talk, the usual "feed" will be provided. Tickets at 25c may be obtained at the offices of the society.

SPRING TRADE MEETING

COACH KANALY TALKS

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jump and the dash ought to come to Tech in the majority of places.

By coming out champions in the new England and runner-up in the big intercollegiates would boost the Institute not only athletically but also in school, was the opinion of the coach. The chances of doing well seem to be the best for a number of years and would be an incentive to us when they get over to the new site. To get that position now probably would mean that we could hold it for a number of years after the regular interest returned.

In concluding his talk the coach gave the fellows several hints about the coaching and practice that would spring this year. The men are to start work today and will probably go out to the Field by next week.

Theta Chi won the trophy cup in the inter-fraternity track meet at University of Maine.

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ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES

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Probably no other mineral is mined which has so large a hold on public interest and at the same time has so small a monetary value as the uranium minerals. This interest is, of course, due not to the minerals as such, but to the uranium they contain, but the accompanying radium, which is found only with uranium. Hitherto the interest in radium, though lively, has been largely academic, on account of the marvelous qualities which displays when compared with better-known elements. Toward the end of 1913, however, public interest became almost feverish, owing to the apparent cure of cancer wrought by the application of the x-rays given off by radium. Uranium minerals were produced in commercial quantity in the United States in 1913, as shown by preliminary statistics issued by the Director of the United States Geological Survey, only in Colorado and Utah, and although during the year some pitchblende was mined in Colorado in the Bolcher & Calhoun mines, only a few pounds were sold, though 50 dry tons of low-grade material containing 4.96 per cent. uranium oxide (U308) was shipped from France to the Kirk Mine. This had been mined in a previous year. Carotite, a yellow powdery or waxy mineral found in the sandstones of the high plateau between the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Utah, as well as in the Baja California Valley of Mexico, has yielded a considerable quantity of uranium, but its mining has not been successful.