PROFESSOR PEARSON HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Successor To Professor Bates Of English Department Named—Others Chosen.

Professor Arlo Bates retires from the head direction of the Department of English at the end of the present academic year. He is succeeded in that position by Professor Pearson, a graduate of Harvard, who has been on the staff of the Institute since 1893. Associate Professor Archer T. Robinson, also a graduate of Harvard and a member of the staff of the Institute since 1896, has been advanced to the grade of Professor of English. In addition to these changes the Department has been strengthened by the appointment of Professor Frank Aydelotte. Professor Aydelotte has had experience in teaching in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Indiana. He took his A. B. degree from Indiana in 1890 and received his A. M. degree from Harvard in 1902. In 1905 he proceeded to Basenore College in the University of Oxford, England, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Letters. In 1909 he returned to this country Mr. Aydelotte was appointed Associate Professor of English at the University of Indiana, where he is at the present.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Chemical Society will hold its final meeting and banquet on the eighteenth. The names of the men elected to the officers of the society will be announced at that time.

ATHLETIC NOTICE

The meeting of the Athletic Advisory Committee which was scheduled for last evening has been postponed until next Tuesday, May 11.

CATHOLIC CLUB DANCE

The Catholic Club will hold an informal dance in the Union Dining Room. The attendance is open to anybody desirous of coming. The subscription is one dollar per couple.

BOWDOIN TRACK MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Record Of Maine Athletes Is Mediocre In Running Events.

Judging from the recent record of the Bowdoin runners, the times that will be made by the Maine athletes in the meet this Saturday afternoon will not be especially fast. At the Bowdoin-Bates meet the best time for the 100-yard dash was 10.5-5 seconds. This was made by Woman of Bowdoin. Loomis and Graham have both been running consistently all season but neither of these during the present season, and in fact the former finished only a yard behind Peiley when the Holy Cross runner covered the distance in 10 seconds flat.

In the 220-yard dash the best the Bowdoin sprinter could do in the meet with Bates was to take third place while the time of the winner was 23.5-5 seconds. From the past records of the Technology men in this event, the track management looks for a clean sweep. The 440-yard run was captured by Williams of Bowdoin in the meet with Bates. He made the time of 54 seconds. In the Spring Meet this year C. T. Gaufing ran the race in 51.1-5 seconds, and since Reed is capable of 52 seconds, Technology will be well represented.

The Maine runners have no man who can run the 880-yard run in better time than 2 minutes 5-5 seconds in their recent meet, and according to the M. I. T. management, the Technology runners are superior in this event.

Bowdoin does not appear very strong in the mile event so far this season, and its record has run the distance in 4 minutes 45-4 seconds only. At least two of the Technology runners have been doing better than this. Brown has credit of 4 minutes 36-4 seconds at Worcester and Allen has been running consistently all season.

From the work of Cook and Waite in the two-mile event, the track management expects little trouble from Bowdoin. Both these men have run in 10 minutes, whereas the best of Bowdoin was timed at 10 minutes. (Continued on Page Three)

PHRATERNITY FORUM IDEA GREAT SUCCESS

Plan Will Be Adopted By Nearly All The Chapters Next Fall.

This year for the first time the idea of "fraternity forums" has been carried into effect at the Institute, and from present indications the plan will be adopted by practically all of the fraternities at the opening of the school year next fall. The forum plan is to get successful business men of Greater Boston to give informal talks to the men of the different chapters. The fraternities that have been giving this idea a trial are Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Beta Epsilon.

The scheme is to give the men at the Institute personal contact with men of experience and high ideals. The speaker is invited to dinner, after which the talk has been either an informal after-dinner speech or a general open discussion. The types of speakers has been made and from these the fraternities have chosen their speakers. The types of men that are brought in contact with the students include business men, professional men and lecturers, and may well be illustrated by those who have spoken at the various fraternities. The list comprises in part, Professor DeWitt G. Wilcox of Boston University, Charles E. Fish, Tissone Drier of the University Press, Franklin G. Gane, Dr. Charles Gray, Walter B. Snow, engineer, and Jefferson L. Harbour, author and lecturer. Several other prominent men of Boston are on the list, but, as yet, have not spoken at any of the fraternities.

Next fall the plan will be well under way, an exhaustive list of speakers prepared and the forums started in all the fraternities, each house having a talk possibly every two or three weeks. The business men who have been invited are as willing as the students to get together and discuss matters of interest.

MINING SOCIETY

Professor Lingren will speak to the Mining Society at the smoker which will be held in the Union this afternoon at 4.00 o'clock. His subject has not been announced yet. Refreshments will be served.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

The 1917 baseball team will practice this afternoon at 4.00 o'clock at the field near the Art Museum.

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

The Sophomore Class Day Committee will hold an important meeting at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon in 11 Eng. B.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE PROPOSES AMENDMENTS

Revised Method Of Holding Class Elections Departure From Old Scheme.

Next week each class is planning to hold a mass meeting at which each of the amendments for the class constitution suggested by the Institute Committee will be considered. Below is a list of the amendments and the articles which they replace:

Section 1, Article II, of the present constitution reads: "All persons taking a majority of hours with this class shall be eligible for membership." The amendment reads: "All persons entering the Institute with this class shall be eligible for membership." This permits a man who has dropped below a five-year course to be eligible for membership in the class with which he entered and paid his dues.

A proposed amendment called Section 2, Article II, reads: "A person entering the Institute from another college shall be a member of the Class with which he takes a majority of his subjects." This is to provide for those students who do not enter the Institute as freshmen.

Another proposed section called Section 3, Article III, reads: "The temporary football manager, a Sophomore, shall be elected by the- (Continued on Page Three)

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 5, 1915.

9.00—Course XV Trip to Clearing House. Meet in 42 Rogers.
12.15—Chamney Hall Club Picnic.
1.2—Technique Sign-ups Redeemed. Technique Office.
3.45—1917 Baseball Team Meets Rogers Steps.
4.00—1917 Baseball Practice. Museum Field.
4.15—Crew Practice. B. A. A. Boathouse.
4.30—Senior Class Day Committee.
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5.00—Drawings for Art Editors' Competition. Technique 1917, Dup. Catte.
6.00—Blanket Tax Ballots Due.
7.00—Banquet To Art Editors.

Thursday, May 6, 1915.

4.15—Crew Practice. B. A. A. Boathouse.
5.00—Banquet To Art Editors.