FRESHMAN RECEPTION WAS WELL ATTENDED

Two To Ten Minute Talks Are The Feature—Dean Burton Gives Address To Class.

The reception given by the T. C. A. to the class of 1919 last Friday evening was in the opinion of all a great success. It was very well attended. Each man was given a card to wear success. It was very well attended. McDaniel '16 presided at the plane and, helped by Hubbard '17 on the drums, enlivened the evening with ragtime and Tech Show music. William L. '16 sang two songs and made a great hit.

Talks were given by Clausen '16, Guething '16, Ford '17, Debell '17, Loomis '16, Loo '16, Goldstein '16, White '16, Mendelson '16, Young '17, Buff '16, Rhenander '18, Patrick '17, and Mr. Cushman. All the activities in the Institute were represented. Dean Burton was the opening speaker, and made a welcome address to the incoming class some good advice and told about the Cosmopolitan Club. He said that the best way to concentrate mind wholly on the work at hand was to have a lot to do in a short time. This necessitates putting the mind wholly on the work at hand. For this reason he urged every new student to go out for some activity.

Giles '17 and Hoffmann '17 participated in a wrestling bout which ended in a draw. Refreshments were served and the evening closed with the singing of the Stein Song.

HARE AND HOUNDS RUN

Season Opened Saturday With Run At Newton.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, the cross country squad ran the Newton course Saturday. Best, '16, and Grunsfeld, '18, cut over the Newton course and finished in a tie for first place.

SHOW COMPETITION OPEN TO SOPHOMORES

First Assistant In Publicity Department To Be Chosen.

The first competition for a position on the management of the Tech Show will start Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the Show office in the Union, when the Sophomore candidates for First Assistant Publicity Manager will meet Publicity Manager R. S. Stevens. The successful candidate will become manager of this department next year if his work as assistant is satisfactory, and will be one of the four men considered for the General Manager of the 1918 Show. For the benefit of those who may wish to try for other departments, a first cut will be made within a short time after the first competition.

A novel smoker is to be given Thursday with its main object the calling out of all men in the Institute who are able to do any stunt or performance, although anyone interested (Continued on Page Four)

RIFLE CLUB

First Trip Saturday — Second Meeting Wednesday.

At a luncheon meeting of the Rifle Club last Thursday, H. V. Sturtevant '18 was elected Vice-President to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of W. A. R. Brown '17. A number of new men joined the club, among them being four of the Chinese students. Without the men of the entering class, the membership of the Rifle Club is now in the neighborhood of seventy-five.

By a recent amendment of the Constitution, officers are elected at the final meeting in June. The following men take office for this year: President, A. E. Keating, '17; Captain, M. F. Branham, '17; Vice-President, H. V. Sturtevant, '17; Secretary, W. F. Johnson, '17; Treasurer, J. B. Bash, '17.

A special meeting of freshmen interested in rifle shooting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the second floor of the West Building. All interested men are invited.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Smoker To Be Held Tomorrow Evening For Men Interested.

Tomorrow evening in the Union, the Combined Musical Clubs will hold a smoker which plans for the coming season will be discussed. The members of the combined class will have a chance to become better acquainted with men on the Clubs and the members of the faculty.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Chemical Society will hold its first meeting and smoker of the year on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7:15 p.m. at the Union. All men in Courses I, II, X, and XV are invited.

FRESHMAN BANQUET LARGELY ATTENDED

First Year Men Congratulated By Dean Burton And Major Cole.

The annual freshmen dinner last Saturday night proved a big success. It was attended by two hundred and ten students. S. C. Dunling '17 acted as toastmaster, and introduced Coach Frank Kunsly, who first congratulated the freshmen on their originality in cheers and songs, and then congratulated them not to forget to save some of their enthusiasm for Field Day. The next outlined the great importance of physical work, emphasizing its importance by quoting Doctor McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania.

W. C. Wood '17, the temporary manager of freshmen football, was the second speaker. He said that the opening of candidates to date was very disappointing for only thirteen men had reported for the team and one for manager.

H. P. Clausen '16, general manager of The Tech, was next introduced. He reminded the freshmen that they were here for two reasons: first, to learn how to study, and second, to support some activity.

Major Cole next spoke about the excellent showing of the freshmen so far, and congratulated them on their conduct. He mentioned the importance of going in for activities, forming acquaintances, becoming acquainted with other things besides studies, and in mixing with Institute students. In conclusion, he recommended that further celebration should be conducted with safety, saying, "The students and if you can't be good, be careful."

Dean Burton was the final speaker of the evening. He told the first year students (Continued on Page Three)

WIRELESS SOCIETY

Professor Kennedy Will Speak At First Meeting.

The first meeting of the year of the Wireless Society will be held next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in 12 Eng. D. Professor Kennedy, head of the graduate research department of Electrical Engineering at Harvard and Technology, will address the society about improving the radio station at the Institute. He has done much experimental work in wireless. The meeting is open to all Technology men. Students may join the society by paying an entrance fee of 50 cents, with dues of 50 cents per term.

SOCCER MEETING

All men interested in soccer will meet at 1:00 o'clock today in 16 Rogers. Plans for the season will be discussed.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 4.

1:00—Soccer Meeting, 16 Rogers.

4:00—1915 Football. Y. M. C. A. Field.

4:00—1915 Basketball. Tech Field.

4:00—1915 Relay. Tech Field.

4:00—1919 Relay. Field.

4:00—1913 Track of War. Gym.

Tuesday, October 5.

4:00—1918 Football. Y. M. C. A. Field.

4:00—1919 Basketball. Tech Field.

4:00—1919 Relay. Tech Field.

4:00—M. I. T. A. A. Meeting. 8 Eng. C.

5:00—Musical Clubs Smoker, Union,