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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1915

J udged from team statistics the sophomore is relying on prestige from past performances to win Field Day for them; a total of twenty-five men have turned out so far for football, tug of war and relay as compared with seventy-two for 1917 at this time last year. When spirit has added to this level reverence to clean sportsmanship seems almost ludicrous; yet we appeal to the ninetyodd percent of disinterested second years to furnish material which will at least keep Technology's greatest athletic event from becoming a farce.

Professor Cram stated at the meeting of the Architectural Society that the Architect's duty was rather to give the public what it ought to have in architecture than to grant it what it seemed to want. Does the Professor believe in applying this principle to the refreshments served at these smokers?

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:
The annual reception of Episcopalian entering Technology will be held at Trinity House, 83 St. James Avenue on Wednesday evening, October 6, at eight o'clock.
The object of the reception is to welcome the men to Boston and to give them an opportunity to meet the churchmen in Technology. Dr. Mann, the rector of Trinity Church, will be present to give a welcome to Trinity. The affair will be entirely informal and everyone will be heartily welcome. Refreshments will be served.

FRED R. KNEELAND.

RIFLE CLUB

All freshmen interested in rifle shooting can meet on the center benches in the South Army immediately after drill today. Familiarity with a rifle is not in the least requisite. Special consideration will be given to novices. The aim of the club is to qualify a large number of men as marksmen rather than to concentrate on a few crack shots.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM WATSON PASSES AWAY

Member Of Mechanical Engineering Department For Eight Years.

Professor William Watson, scientific and professor of Mechanical Engineering and Descriptive Geometry at Technology from 1865 to 1873, died last Friday at his home in this city, in his 82nd year.

Professor Watson was graduated in 1857 from Harvard with a degree of Bachelor of Science, taking the Borden prize for Mathematics. During the same year he became an Instructor at Harvard and later took a course of special study at the Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussees in Paris. Information on technical education collected by him while in Europe from 1860 to 1865, was made the basis of a plan of organization at the Institute, and after his return to this country Professor Watson had charge of classes here for eight years.

In 1873 Professor Watson was United States Commissioner at the Vienna expositions, and served as a member of the International Jury of the Paris Exhibition in 1878. The Paris Congress of Architects made him its honorary president in 1878 and he was vice-president of the International Congress of Construction in 1889.

He was a member of the French Society of Civil Engineers, the American order of the same name, and the French National Academy of Architecture at Clermont. In addition he was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Colonial Club of Massachusetts, St. Botolph Club, B. A. A., the Round Table Club, the Mathematical Club, and many other organizations. He was the author of many notable books along the lines of his profession.

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In recruiting new members at the problem section in 20 Eng. A last Saturday it was reported by the Secretary that over 50 new names were added to the lists. Courses VI and XIV are the makeup of the Society and most of these courses whether members or not have been invited to be present.

In speaking of the E. E. Society before his class on Monday, Professor Cram tendered the following: "It is to be understood by you men that the Electrical Engineering Society is one that does much to benefit the student in his work. Many of the arrangements for speakers and trips to nearby factories could be done for the student by the department, but Mechanical Engineering is too large and as extensively as by the Society. Be present in a body Wednesday night. The benefits are great."

This is the last of a series of smokes and short lectures of a semi-
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