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## BE AROUND AT 1.10 TODAY IN THE GREAT COURT

### CHEMICAL SOCIETY DINNER AT "CAF"

Five Members of Institute Faculty to Address the Members.

Tonight at 6.30 the Chemical Society will hold its opening dinner, which is, by the way, the first of the old style "get-together" functions to be held in the new Institute; and with this in mind the banquet committee have done their best to arrange an entertaining program. The affair will be entirely informal, its purpose being to get the men acquainted with each other and with the Faculty on an out-of-the-classroom footing. Short talks will be given by Doctors Talbot, Walker, Lewis, Norris and Moore. There will be some discussion of the work of the Society, its trips, future meetings and speakers, and also its history.

Last year the Chemical Society was one of the most active of the undergraduate professional societies. The meetings were popular, and drew a large general attendance. The addresses were given by the foremost men in the chemical field. As the society continues its activities its prestige increases; and with the encouragement of the past successes of the society, and this year's large enrollment in the Chemical courses, it is likely that this year will be more successful even than the last.

### MORE 1920 BANNERS

Another attempt by the freshmen to place a 1920 banner in a prominent position on the Institute buildings came to an unsuccessful close yesterday morning, when the standard was removed by four loyal Sophomores.

At seven o'clock passers on the campus were surprised to note upon the entablature below the Library dome, a giant white banner, bearing in glaring red the numerals of the freshman class, and suspended by cords from the structure above. An hour and a half later four students appeared above the edge of the parapet, maneuvering cautiously toward the offending standard. Then the four '19 heroes, Guilbert, Scheeline, Everett, and Bruno lowered the banner to the ground 120 feet below by a cord, and the freshmen's trademark was borne off in triumph.

What made the position of the adventurous sophomores the more precarious was the presence of a dangerous-looking "bomb" which proved to be an alarm clock in the guise of an infernal machine. Much interest has attached to the exploits of the mysterious enterprising freshmen who have been so actively advertising the advent of their class.

### FALL TOURNAMENT ON

Several games have been played in the Novice Chess Tournament, and the schedule is now well under way. Each player's schedule for the week will be announced by mail at the beginning of the week. A chess team, probably of eight boards, will be organized as soon as definite results are obtained from the tournaments. A match has been tentatively arranged with Yale, to take place in Springfield, November 11, and it is desirable to have the team organization completed by that time.

The meeting of the club will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock, in Room 1-134.

### 1920 RELAY.

Preliminary trials for the freshman relay team are two weeks away, and candidates should report at the Field daily at 3.00 o'clock. The number of men who have shown up so far is not large.

### TRACK ACTIVITIES LIVELY.

Institute Cross-Country Squad Up to 102—Freshmen Promise Well.

With a squad numbering 102, the Technology track and cross-country squad finishes its second week of regular training on the field. This large number of candidates is gratifying to Coach Frank Kanaly, but there are still men in the Institute who, it is known, can run and have not yet reported.

Of last year's hill and dale men, Captain Barney Dodge, '17, Dean H. Parker, '17, and Ray Hamilton, '18, are back. Also working for cross-country are "Duke" Herzog, '19, George McCarten, '19, George Westland, '19, George Halfacre, '18, Henry C. Stephens, '18, Roderic Bent, '19, and Coward, '18.

As in candidates for the 1920 relay team, the freshmen have a number of good men out for cross-country and should have a good freshman team and possibly some men on the varsity. A hare and hounds run will be held at Wakefield tomorrow for the men out for cross-country. Over twenty turned out at Newton last Saturday and a good many more are hoped for next Saturday.

### CATHOLIC CLUB MEETS

First Organization to Utilize Restaurant as a Union.

On last Wednesday evening eighty-three members of the Catholic gathered in the Technology restaurant to inaugurate the beginning of the first year at the New Institute. After the supper the gathering was addressed by Dean A. E. Burton, Rev. Fr. Driscoll, D. D., William Sweeney, formerly of the Boston Nationals, and Charles Brickley of Harvard football fame. The Club is now in its tenth year, the start having been made in 1906 with an enrollment of twelve men. Last year the membership was over one hundred, and the meetings, held on the first Wednesday of every school month, showed an average attendance of sixty-five, a record for all Institute Clubs.

President Drummey introduced Dean Burton as the first speaker. The latter said, in part: "I am glad your Club is the first to have dinner as a body in our new buildings. You have shown the true spirit of progress in

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### HOLD CREW MEETING

Technology Boat Club Abolished—Plans for Year Discussed.

Fifty men showed up at the crew meeting held Wednesday noon to hear the plans for the coming year explained. Captain Deacon opened the meeting with a few remarks on the growing importance of crew as a Technology sport, and the success it should certainly have this year if those interested work hard.

The first thing done at the meeting was to abolish the old, almost unknown, Technology Boat Club, which was formed five years ago by seven or eight men to make a beginning in the now more popular rowing sport. This club, probably unheard of by most Institute men, ran down gradually to a stage where it became insignificant. The club was abolished by a vote from the floor in Wednesday's meeting.

With the fresh start this year, competition for the various managing positions will be held this fall. One Junior, manager; first Sophomore, assistant manager; second Sophomore, manager of the second crew; third Sophomore, manager of class crew; freshmen, manager and assistant of class crew. These elections would be for the following year.

At present shells are being procured and schedules arranged for practice on the river during the fall. The B. A. A. boathouse will be used as it was last year. During the winter the rowing machines will be used so that work in the spring may begin early and efficiently. Also during the winter months money will be raised for the crew expenses.

Another important meeting will be held today in Room 4-108, at 1.30 o'clock, when the final plans for the season will be laid. All oarsmen, coxswains and managers having no 12.00 o'clock classes on Saturday will report at the boathouse at 12.15 o'clock, and all others at 1.15 o'clock.

### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL.

As a game is to be played at Waltham tomorrow, all men who are coming out for the team should report at Tech Field this afternoon from 4.00 to 6.00 o'clock. The practice will not be long and the squad which is to make the trip will be chosen.

### FRESHMEN TEAMS.

More Men Needed to Make Victory Possible on Field Day.

The 1920 men have been showing up comparatively well to practice, but the cry of the acting managers of all the teams is that more men are needed. Of the men who are working for a place on the 1920 Relay Team are the following: Adlicks, Anable, Ash, Barker, Barry, Bell, Brown, Bunker, Cofren, Dorr, Farrer, Frease, Gilliatt, Hadden, Hall, Hollender, F. B. Hunt, R. S. Hunt, Knight, Larsen, Leonori, Maconi, Matthews, McCloskey, Merrill, Orsnon, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Robillard, Rockefeller, Rowe, Lammett, Taylor, Tirrel, Wells, and White.

The freshman football squad is at present made up of the following men: Abbott, Abercrombie, Badger, Berg, Bradley, Bray, Burr, Casey, Corbin, J. L. Dean, Dowlin, Downey, Freeman, Gibson, Greenwood, Harris, Johansen, Kruse, Land, Lariviere, Libby, McCloskey, McDonald, Milliken, Morse, Norton, Page, Pender, Randlett, Rowen, G. Stewart, L. J. Stewart, Whitehead, Whitney, and W. J. Dean.

The Tug-of-War squad has not turned out to the satisfaction of the acting manager up to the present time. There should be at least enough men for two teams in order to work up the success.

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### RIFLE CLUB MEETING

Officers Elected Today—Walnut Hill Range rip.

The annual meeting of the Rifle Club for men from the three upper classes will take place this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in Room 2-190. At this meeting there will be the election of officers, distribution of club medals and qualification buttons for last year, discussion of plans for this season and amendments to the constitution. The meeting for the freshmen will occur next week, the date to be announced later.

The first outdoor trip will be taken tomorrow to the Walnut Hill Range. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the main lobby, and men wishing to take the trip should sign up at once, as the party is limited to twenty-five men. The train will leave the North Station, track 19, at 2.00 o'clock. Tickets will be provided by the club.

### FRESHMEN OUTDO SOPHS IN FIELD DAY WORK

Work Shows More "Pep"—1920 Vs. Waltham High—Sophs to Meet Newburyport.

Although Field Day is only four weeks from today the Sophomores do not yet seem to realize that they are one of the principal contenders for the honors of the day. The freshmen, on the other hand, have turned out in considerable numbers and are fast developing formidable teams. Thirty-five men have turned out regularly for the football team, about forty for the relay, and forty for the tug-o-war. In all only forty Sophomores have reported for the 1919 teams. When it is considered that at least forty-eight men are required to complete the personnel of the teams contending for the Sophomores on Field Day, it is evident that the second year men cannot hope to win unless the squads now on the field are greatly increased.

The Sophomores, living up to the original meaning of their name, "wise fools," are confidently expecting to repeat the victory of last year's second year men. Last year the 1918 squads were small at the beginning of the season, but about this time they suddenly increased over one hundred per cent and after a month's practice their teams were able to defeat the 1919 men in all the contests. It is possible, if the second year men turn out in sufficient numbers during the next week, to win, or maybe even duplicate the work of 1918 on November 3.

The freshmen will play their first football game tomorrow with Waltham High School. This game was originally scheduled with the Sophomores, but they found that they did not have enough men to make up a team, and so

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### M. E. SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the governing board of the Mechanical Engineering Society at 8.00 o'clock, Tuesday, October 10, in Room 3-120. At this time, nominations for treasurer of the Society will be received, which will be posted on Wednesday. Arrangements will be made for a smoker on the evening of Friday, October 13, at which time the election of the treasurer will take place.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT OF THE TECH TODAY AT 4.45 O'CLOCK IN THE TECH OFFICE, ROOM 1-075.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, AT 1.05 O'CLOCK, THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT NEWS MEETING OF THE TECH IN THE TECH OFFICE.

### CALENDAR.

- Friday, October 6, 1916
- 1.30 P. M.—Crew Meeting, Room 4-108.
- 3.00 P. M.—1920 Relay and Tug-o-War Practice—Field.
- 4.45 P. M.—Business Candidates The Tech—Tech Office.
- 5.00 P. M.—Rifle Club Meeting—Room 2-190.
- 6.30 P. M.—Chemical Society Dinner—Institute Cafeteria.
- Saturday, October 7, 1916
- 12.15-1.15 P. M.—Crew Meeting—Room 4-108.
- 2 P. M.—Chess Club Meeting—Room 1-134.
- 2.00 P. M.—Cross Country Run, Wakefield.
- 2.00 P. M.—Rifle Club Trip—North Station, Track 19.
- 3.00 P. M.—1920 Relay and Tug-o-War Practice—Field.
- 4.00-6.00 P. M.—1920 Football Practice—Field.
- Sunday, October 8, 1916
- 4.00 P. M.—Talk on Sargent Paintings—Gallery IX, Evans Memorial Galleries.

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