

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

**Captain F. B. Downing and
Major Cole Will Outline Plans
for Organization at Technol-
ogy—Graduates of Institute
May Receive Army Commis-
sions**

EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED

There will be a meeting of all men interested in the re-organization of the Technology Engineer Corps this afternoon at 4.00 o'clock in Room 10-250. Captain F. B. Downing, U. S. A., who has been detailed here to take charge of the work with Major Cole, will explain the system and ascertain what the general opinion of Technology men is concerning the establishment of one or more units of the corps here at the Institute.

Under War Department Supervision

If it is organized, the corps will be under the direct supervision of the Secretary of War and companies, hospital and ambulance corps, and regiments will conform to similar units in the regular Army; all necessary equipment will be furnished by the government as far as the appropriations will permit. The work will be under the direction of a regular Army officer, assisted by regular enlisted men if the number of units established is sufficient to warrant it.

All men attending the institution where the units are organized are eligible to membership providing they are citizens of the United States, are not less than fourteen years of age, whose bodily condition indicates that they are physically fit to perform military duty. The training will consist of a two year course of three hours a week and then, upon graduation from this, a second two year course of five hours a week. The government this year is to furnish two tool wagons for the use of corps established at Technology and also two pontoon boats for the purpose of constructing small bridges. The work will be a practical nature similar to that which is expected of men in the regular Army. Lectures are to be given on military subjects such as "Construction of Temporary Military Roads," and "Permanent Land and Sea Fortifications."

Increased Success Promised

Captain Downing stated that the success which the Engineer Corps met with last year will be even greater this year if at least one unit of the Officers' Reserve Training Corps is established here. The only way in which the government may judge of the interest with which the men at the Institute meet the proposals which will be made is by the number who attend the meeting and the spirit which they show in favor of the establishment of such units. If the government sees that the men at the Institute are in earnest in regard to military training, we may expect greater consideration in the future in both equipment and men to supervise the work under Major Cole.

U. S. Army Service Open to Institute Men

Another act which was approved by the government this year makes it possible for a graduate of a technical college like the Institute to enter the United States Army service as a second lieutenant upon passing an examination without the eighteen months of previous experience which an act passed in 1911 called for. In order to become eligible for examination and appointment to this office, the applicant must be an unmarried citizen of the United States between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-nine and must possess a diploma showing that he has graduated in an engineering course from an approved technical college.

In order to become eligible for appointment as a junior engineer under the Engineer Bureau of the War De-

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RIFLE CLUB MEETING

Open to New Men and Freshmen—First
Shoot on Saturday

A meeting will be held in Room 2-109 at 5.00 o'clock this afternoon to discuss plans for the year with new men. It is important that every man be present, as there will be an explanation of range rules and the use of the score book.

Owing to the increased interest in shooting greater range facilities will have to be provided. In order to do this more money will be needed, therefore an amendment to the constitution will have to be made to increase the dues of the club. If the dues are not paid to the treasurer, J. A. Clark, after this meeting, they will have to be paid at the range, as no one will be allowed to shoot until he has defrayed his share of the expense.

Guns and one hundred and twenty rounds of ammunition will be furnished by the government to all those who qualify. Guns will be shared among the new members until they have had their trials. At present there is about one gun for every four men. If enough men come out, it is probable that the government will furnish more guns in proportion to the unqualified shooters. The men in the club and those who are thinking of joining should realize that in view of the generosity of the government their share of the expense is extremely light.

Regular shoots will be held every Saturday at the Wakefield or Walnut Hill ranges until cold weather sets in. A sign-up sheet is posted in the main lobby for all those who intend to make the trip tomorrow.

SOPHOMORE SMOKER

Field Day Plans Discussed to
Large Attendance

Last Wednesday evening the Sophomore class held its first smoker of the season in the Institute dining room. The main object of the affair was to arouse interest and enthusiasm for Field Day, and to discuss plans for it. About a hundred and fifty were present, and between speeches, entertainment and "eats," a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

After a short social hour, President Griffin called the assemblage to order and introduced the first of the speakers, E. P. Brooks '17. Brooks spoke of the origin and history of Field Day, and of the nature and value of "Tech Spirit," adding that hanging banners on the Institute buildings was far from being the right kind of "Spirit."

The next speaker was P. C. Leonard '17, the "Tug-of-War" coach, who explained the particular needs of that team. He said that two full teams are necessary for effective practice, and asked for more men.

Following Leonard came W. J. Littlefield '17 of the football coaching staff. More men are also needed by this department, for with only a dozen men at practice, the much-needed scrimmages can not be had.

With the admonition to think seriously over what had been said, Griffin then opened the meeting for a social time. Refreshments were in evidence as the men mingled, as was also the entertainment, which took the form of popular songs rendered vocally to a piano accompaniment.

A little later in the evening Deacon '19 spoke to the class with reference to Crew work, and Griffin closed the smoker by again asking the class to co-operate with, and support, the teams. Much credit is due the Governing Board for a most successful evening.

MUSICAL CLUBS

The Mandolin Club will meet for rehearsals Tuesday and Friday at 4.00 o'clock in the Dining Room in the basement of Building 1.

The competition for second assistant manager of the Club will start Monday afternoon. At this time all freshmen intending to come out are requested to meet in Room 2-190 at 5.00 o'clock, at which time the particulars of the competition will be outlined to them.

SOPHOMORES HOLD LYNN ENGLISH HIGH TO 13-13 TIE

1919 Piles up 13 Points in First Half — Officials
Work Hard For Lynn in Second —
Shady Ruling Robs '19
of Win

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

Prospects Bright for Successful Season
Twenty-two Turn Out

At the second rehearsal of the M. I. T. orchestra, on Wednesday afternoon, October 11, twenty-two new men turned out. The large majority of the candidates seemed to possess a good deal of experience, so that work progressed splendidly. Several new pieces of music were worked upon, and, according to Manager Proctor, prospects seem very excellent indeed. Weekly rehearsals will be held Wednesday at 4.15 sharp, and the management urges all members to attend. Any men who have 5.00 o'clock classes, or have not their instruments on hand, are requested to come and see the management.

At the next orchestra rehearsal, on October 18, and new candidates will be heartily welcomed. Although no definite schedule has been planned, the management is arranging many concerts to be held this winter.

CLASS NOMINATIONS

Signed Slips Due Tomorrow
Mass Meeting Planned

Nominations for the officers of the three upper classes, addressed to the Chairman of the Class Election Committee and signed by ten men are due at the cashier's desk in the "Caf" in the basement of Building 2 at 5.00 o'clock tomorrow. The following officers are to be nominated: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, two members of the Institute Committee, and two members of the Executive Committee from each class. There will be no nominations of the M. I. T. A. A. owing to its abolishment.

The men nominated must have paid all class dues or their names will be rejected. The endorser of the nomination papers may or may not be members in good standing, but in order to vote class dues must be paid. Nomination papers must contain a list of the undergraduate officers which have been held by the nominees.

Elections will be held next Friday and will probably be conducted in the main lobby. They are in charge of an election committee consisting of three men from each class, presided over by a member of the Institute Committee. The Senior Election Committee will meet in the Tech office at 1.00 o'clock today.

The annual mass meeting at which the results of the elections will be announced will be held Friday evening, October 20, at 8.00 o'clock in Room 10-250. Plans for Tech Night will also be announced at this meeting.

PICTURES EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

The Riley Photo Co. has promised deliveries of the All-Technology Photos the early part of next week. This picture, taken under the supervision of The Tech, has more students represented than the picture taken last year. The photo measures six feet by twelve inches. At present it is on display outside of the Tech office and may be seen there at any time during the day. Orders can be left at the Tech office between 1.00 and 2.00 o'clock, or the picture can be purchased at the Tech office the early part of next week for \$1.50.

CROWD MOBS FIELD

In a game where scoring power counted for less than referee's power, the 1919 football team held Lynn English High to a 13-13 tie yesterday afternoon. After scoring 13 points on touchdowns in the first two quarters, the Sophs were held in the last half by penalties, reaching a climax of 50 yards in the third quarter.

The spectators, joining in a scrap credited by the home officials to '19, swarmed over the field in the third quarter. The field was cleared by police intervention.

The score, standing 13-12 for the Sophs to the last 45 seconds of play, owing to a Lynn miss for goal, was evened by a second trial for goal awarded Lynn after the spectators had left the grounds.

Despite the large handicap placed on the Technology Sophomore team by very nearly illegal penalties, the 1919 eleven played a tie game with Lynn English High School, at Lynn, the final score being 13 to 13. The sentiment of the spectators was high during the entire game, reaching a climax in the third quarter, when they swarmed over the field, after the Sophomores had been penalized fifty yards. This penalty was imposed because it was alleged that a dispute, which nearly ended in a free-for-all, was started by the Technology team. Police protection was needed to disperse the crowd on the field and to protect the visiting team after the game.

In the first quarter, the Sophomores scored a touchdown on a blocked kick, but failed to make the goal on the kick, Lynn making no tally. The second quarter saw the second year men score again, this time by line plunging. Kicking the goal made the score 13 to 0. The score in the second quarter was made possible by the splendid backfield work and open field running of Thomas and Merrill.

In the third quarter, the Red and Grey men fared less fortunately, Lynn English making a touchdown after a

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**THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT
NEWS MEETING OF THE TECH IN
THE TECH OFFICE, ROOM 1-075,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, AT 1.05
O'CLOCK. ALL MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES ON THE NEWS DEPARTMENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT.**

**ALL MEN COMPETING FOR THE
BUSINESS DEPARTMENTS OF THE
TECH ARE TO REPORT AT THE
TECH OFFICE AT 5.00 O'CLOCK
MONDAY.**

UNDER WAR DEPT SUPERVISION

CALENDAR

Friday, October 13, 1916

- 1.05 P. M.—Senior Class Election Committee. The Tech Office.
- 4.00 P. M.—Meeting of Engineer Corps. Room 10-250.
- 4.00 P. M.—Rehearsal Mandolin Club. "Caf."
- 4.00-5.00 P. M.—Crew Practice at B. A. Boat House.
- 5.00 P. M.—Rifle Club Meeting. Room 2-109.
- 5.00 P. M.—Entries for Fall Tennis Tournament close at Tech Office, 1-075.

Saturday, October 14, 1916

- 12.00-1.00 P. M.—Crew Practice at the B. A. Boat House.
- 2.00 P. M.—Chess Club Meeting. Civil Engineering Library.
- 2.30 P. M.—Annual Fall Handicap Meet. Field.

FRESHMAN DINNER --- TOMORROW AT 6.30 AT THE CAF