

M. E. SOCIETY TO HOLD SMOKER

To be Entirely a Student Affair—Beadle, Keating and Ling Will Speak—Outline of Plans for New London Trip Will be Announced

FORTY MEN SIGNED UP FOR TRIP

Friday evening, Nov. 10, the Mechanical Engineering Society will hold a smoker in the "Caf" at 8.00 o'clock. It is to be entirely a student affair and three speakers have been chosen to entertain the society: W. J. Beadle '17, A. E. Keating '17, and H. C. Ling. The society is following the practice of last year by choosing its speakers from the student body and it is hoped by the committee in charge that every one will join in the spirit of this plan and have something to say at all the meetings throughout the year.

There will be no business meeting at Friday's smoker but the details of the New London trip will be given out. Already between thirty and forty men have signed up for the trip on Saturday and it is not too late for men to go now if they hand in their names promptly. The trip to New London will consist of a visit to the Electric Boat Company, one of the largest manufacturers of submarines in the world. The entire plant will be open to the inspection of the society and several interesting tests will be made. The cost of the trip will probably be considerably less than the original estimation.

The party will leave the South Station at 8.30 o'clock on Saturday morning, arriving at New London at 11.13.

LATIN AMERICAN CLUB

New Officers Elected—Plans For Year Announced

Last Saturday the Latin American students had a dinner in the Caf, followed by a meeting at which the report on the constitution was read by the committee that had been elected for that purpose at the previous meeting. After a lively discussion the constitution was approved with some modification.

It is the purpose of the Latin American Club to unite the Latin American students at Technology in the hope that later a union of the Latin American republics may be effected. The club will meet once a month for social and literary purposes.

The officers for the year 1916-17 were elected as follows: President, A. J. Gomez; vice-president, F. Lobos; secretary, N. F. Alvarez; treasurer, J. Diaz Pasos.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO

In answer to the large number of questions asked by the 1917 men in regard to the Portfolio department, the editor wishes to make the following announcements:

When the proofs of formal pictures have been received by the subject from Netman, he must return them as soon after receiving them as possible, indicating his choice of picture to be used in the book. His responsibility in this matter ends with the return of the proofs to the photographer.

No final date has as yet been set for appointments with the photographer or for receipt of informal negatives. This does not mean, however, that the lists for either will remain open indefinitely. It is up to each and every man to see that his attention is given to these matters immediately. Only about one-half of the class have signed up for their formal photos, while a smaller number have turned in informals and statistic blanks.

CATHOLIC CLUB

The Catholic Club will hold an informal dance next Friday night in St. Cecilia's Guild Hall in Belvedere street, Boston. The affair is quite informal and not restricted to members. The subscription will be one dollar per couple.

SWIMMING TEAM PRACTICE

Candidates Will Report at Boston Y. M. C. A. Beginning Today

Practice for the Technology Swimming Team will start this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in the tank at the Boston Y. M. C. A. Candidates for the team will report at this time every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until the first cuts are made.

Thirty candidates were present at a meeting held in Room 2-290 Monday afternoon, where plans were discussed. Swimming will be considered a major sport this year and freshmen may substitute it for regular gymnasium work. The team will receive sufficient financial backing from the Athletic Association to allow it to meet some of the best college teams in the East. Meets with Worcester Academy for February 17, Wesleyan for March 10, and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College for some time about March 17 have already been arranged. Dates are pending for meets with Princeton and New York University during the mid-year vacation, with Brown and Yale in February, as well as the Intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia, and with Harvard, Rutgers, and Brookline High School. An attempt will be made to start a water-polo team this year, as it is practically impossible to obtain meets with large colleges without such a team.

The outlook for another championship season is very bright. All but one man of last year's successful team are back, and Mr. Brink of the Boston Y. M. C. A., who is considered one of the best coaches in Boston, will have charge of the team. Technology will soon be as well represented in the tank as it is on the running track.

CORPORATION XV DINNER

Professor Johnston, E. C. Senter and T. K. Meloy to Speak

Corporation XV will hold its second meeting of the year next Thursday night at 6.30 o'clock in the Cafeteria. The program consists of an informal dinner followed by an important discussion on matters relative to the Corporation. At 7.30 o'clock the members will go to Room 2-370 where Professor Johnston, E. C. Senter, and T. K. Meloy will address the men.

Professor Johnston, President of the Single Tax League of Massachusetts, will talk on "Taxation." Although his subject is supposed to be one of common knowledge, the professor makes some surprising revelations.

E. C. Senter will speak of his experiences "In a Southern Construction Camp." This active "Texan" needs no introduction to the members of the Corporation. At the last meeting Mr. Senter showed some interesting facts in Course XV statistics.

T. K. Meloy, who has just returned from the Mexican border, will give an illustrated lecture on the actual situation at the front. Mr. Meloy has served several years in the National Guard of Massachusetts, and his experience in Mexico has been of an engineering as well as military nature. He has a collection of photographs which will be flashed upon the screen by a reflectoscope. His lecture will reveal many truthful statements as published in the eastern newspapers.

CAMBRIDGE MILITAMEN HOME

Take Possession of Armory—Freshmen Gym Classes Postponed

Monday noon, while Boston was welcoming the arrival of the ninth regiment, the Cambridge members of the eighth took possession of the armory. During the whole afternoon, friends and relatives of the soldier boys kept arriving, and this, coupled with the array of garments strewn all over the floor, made gym work for the freshmen entirely out of the question. A reporter of The Tech was refused permission to enter the armory, but was told that the Cambridge men would not be mustered out for at least another week. Freshman gymnasium work, consequently, will not commence until next week or later.

BELGIAN TO SPEAK

Winner of Nobel Prize Will Address Technology Men

Senator Henri Lafontaine, a man of international reputation, will speak at a meeting Friday at 1.30 o'clock under the auspices of the M. I. T. Forum, to which all Technology men are invited. The senator is a Belgian by birth and is now sixty years old.

Fifteen years ago he was appointed Senator of Belgium and holds this position for life. He is also president of the International Peace Bureau at Bern, Switzerland. Since the foundation of the International Institute of Bibliography over twenty years ago, he has been the directing head and is now the Secretary-General.

Senator Lafontaine holds the General Secretaryship of the Union of International Organizations, a society composed of organizations some of which are purely technical from many of the leading countries. The Union has held two World Congresses in which twenty-two nations and 136 associations were represented, and many problems pertinent to international organizations were solved. As one of the leading members of the Interparliamentary Union, which deals with international legal and parliamentary affairs, he has been on various commissions that gave a basis for the Hague conventions.

In 1911 Senator Lafontaine was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace. This prize is awarded from the interest of some nine millions of dollars bequeathed for this purpose by Alfred Bernard Nobel, a Swedish inventor and philanthropist, who died in 1896. Five of these prizes are awarded annually to those persons who have contributed most largely to the common good in fields of physics, chemistry, physiology, medicine, literature and the preservation of peace. The first awards were given in 1901.

Senator Lafontaine has always been interested and very active in Belgian affairs and politics and is now on a "Committee investigating German atrocities." He has been in this country for 18 months and is taking a great part in bringing together American Peace Organizations, and through him these organizations have come to some very definite resolutions. At present he is lecturing throughout the country and he expects to remain here until affairs are more quiet in Belgium.

DORMITORIES OPEN

First Unit in Dormitory System Open to Students Today

At last the long-looked-for freedom of the Morgue has come. With the first of the month came a notice from the Dormitory Committee stating that on Monday, Nov. 6, the new Dormitory would be ready for occupancy after 2.00 P. M.

All baggage of both the men who have been quartered in the temporary dormitory or elsewhere should be arranged for delivery some time during the morning of Nov. 6. The two fraternities, Delta Tau Delta and Delta Kappa Epsilon, who have arranged to occupy the two end sections, are expected to move in during the early part of the week.

The Dormitory Committee expects each section to hold its elections for Section Committee and House Representative as soon as possible, preferably Monday evening, Nov. 6.

The dormitories have been made possible through the gifts of three men whose generosity was announced by President Maclaurin at the Pop Concert last June. Two of these gifts, one of \$150,000, and the other of \$100,000, were anonymous, while Coleman Du Pont '84, telegraphed to Symphony Hall the evening of the concert that he would contribute another hundred thousand dollars.

AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS LAST EVENING, THE FOLLOWING NEW YORK PAPERS HAD ANNOUNCED THE ELECTION OF CHARLES E. HUGHES: NEW YORK TRIBUNE (REP.), NEW YORK HERALD (REP.), NEW YORK TIMES (DEM.), NEW YORK AMERICAN (IND.)

DORMITORY ELECTIONS HELD

Dean Burton and Bursar Ford Attend—Former "Morgites" Celebrate

Last Monday night the elections for individual section representatives of the dormitories were held, Dean Burton and Bursar Ford presiding at each election. One man was chosen from each class and these in turn, will elect a fifth man, a Senior, to the committee. These section representatives will be held responsible for the department of men in the dormitories and will draft a set of regulations for them. Through lack of attendance, the men in section D postponed their elections till Tuesday night.

After the elections the new occupants of the dormitories were so elated to be in their new homes, after their five weeks' ordeal in the Morgue, that a monster bon fire was made out of surrounding rubbish and the occasion duly celebrated. "Tom" Hannah brought out his trusty bagpipes and proceeded to render various touching selections. He was closely followed by Burke, with his noisy bugle, and the voices of any who felt like singing. Finally about 11 o'clock the celebration broke up.

The dormitory elections resulted as follows:

Section B—Senior representative, Ganet; Junior representative, Buchanan; Sophomore representative, Holt; Freshman representative, Barker.

Section C—Senior representative, Stevens; Junior representative, Longley; Sophomore representative, Mayer; Freshman representative, Thurston.

Section D—Election postponed.

Section E—Senior representative, Hannah; Junior representative, Pierce; Sophomore representative, Clarkson; Freshman representative, R. G. Moss-crop.

NEW ENGLISH CLASS

Journalistic Course to be Formed in Connection With Work on The Tech

Through the courtesy of the English Department and the cooperation of Professor Robinson, the Editor of The Tech has been given the opportunity to explain to the first year men the workings of The Tech and the position it holds in the Institute life. Two meetings have been held, one on Monday and the other on Tuesday morning at two of the regular freshman English hours. The last meeting will be held at 2.00 o'clock today in Room 4-370, when the remaining third of the first year men will be present.

The meetings, which have lasted an hour, have been addressed both by the representative of The Tech and Bursar Ford. Bursar Ford spoke on two things,—the importance of getting accustomed to looking after small details and the necessity of doing a little more than the job called for. In the last matter he emphasized his point of view by calling upon the student activities as being examples of work that was "more." Wenzel, as the occasion called for, devoted his remarks to The Tech, the result of which will be made more apparent at the special meeting for new freshman candidates this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in The Tech office.

A special English section or sections, as the case may warrant, will be formed, having, as in the case of all first year English classes, two recitations per week. This opportunity to study English with a journalistic and editor tendency will be open to all men of the freshman class who either are already on The Tech or who expect to begin work today.

FRESHMAN NOMINATIONS

Nominations for officers of the freshman class will close Saturday, November 11, at 4.30 o'clock. Each nomination paper must be signed by at least ten members of the class who may or may not have paid their class dues; but in order to be eligible for election, the nominee must have paid his class dues.

The election will take place Saturday, November 18.

N. E. AERO CLUB WILL PRESENT HYDROPLANE

Dr. Maclaurin Will be Presiding Officer—Major-General Wood to Speak—Many Prominent Men Will be Present—Machine to Make Several Flights

PRESENTATION AT 3.00 O'CLOCK

This afternoon at 3.00 o'clock the Aero Club of New England will present to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a pontoon aircraft of the "type," a gift of several citizens for the use of the State Militia. The presentation will be at the public pier on the Basin in front of the new Technology buildings. Godfrey Cabot, President of the Aero Club of New England, will present the machine, and Governor McCaff will accept it on behalf of the state. President Maclaurin will be the presiding officer of the ceremonies and congratulatory addresses will be made by Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and Former Governor David I. Walsh.

Mr. A. R. Hawley, President of the Aero Club of America, Mr. Glenn Curtiss, famous aviator and inventor, and Mr. Russell Burgess of the Burgess Co., also a well-known aviator, have promised to be present. In addition to these prominent men the members of the Governor's Council, the Mayor's Council, and the City Councilors of Boston and Cambridge, the members of the Massachusetts Legislature, the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, United States Army and Naval instructors, and other prominent officers of the Army, Navy, and National Guard have been invited to witness the ceremonies.

Aviator Doherty of the Burgess Company will give a series of exhibition flights in the new machine after the formal exercises are concluded. The hydroplane was built by the Burgess Company and designed by Mr. Burgess primarily for the purpose of training Naval officers. It is equipped with a 100 horse-power Curtiss motor. It is so designed that the machine can be operated at high speed or exceptionally low speed.

President Maclaurin had addressed a communication to the Instructing Staff, requesting those interested to attend if convenient. He also urged the members of the Faculty to bring the affair to the attention of the students. In case of rain the ceremonies will take place in Room 1-190.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING TODAY OF ALL NEW FRESHMAN CANDIDATES FOR THE TECH IN THE TECH OFFICE, BASEMENT OF BUILDING 1.

ALL MEN WHO WISH THE TECH DELIVERED TO THE DORMITORIES MUST TURN IN THEIR COMPLETION BOOKS IN THE MAIN OFFICE BEFORE ANY DELIVERY WILL BE MADE.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 8, 1916

- 4.15 P. M.—Violin Section Rehearsal of M. I. T. Orchestra.
- 4.15 P. M.—Professor Sedgwick's Discussion Groups. Room 10-267.
- 5.00 P. M.—Entire M. I. T. Orchestra Orchestra Rehearsal.
- 5.00 P. M.—Meeting of Freshman Candidates for The Tech. Tech Office.
- 5.00 P. M.—Swimming Team Practice. Boston Y. M. C. A.
- 7.15 P. M.—E. E. Society Meeting. Room 2-190.

Thursday, November 9, 1916

- 3.00 P. M.—Professor Pearson's Discussion Groups. Room 2-282.
- 4.00 P. M.—Engineer Corps. Room 3-370.
- 4.00 P. M.—Professor Haven's Discussion Group. Room 3-270.
- 5.00 P. M.—Freshman Nomination Papers Due at Cafe.
- 5.00 P. M.—Competition for Assistant Business Manager. Tech Show 1917. Room 1-135.
- 6.30 P. M.—Corporation XV Dinner. Cafeteria.

MEETING OF FRESHMEN CANDIDATES IN TECH OFFICE