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**INSTITUTE COMMITTEE**

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ler activities, the motion was passed. The Secretary read Mr. Coffren's resignation from the position of Treasurer of the Institute Committee due to pressure from the Faculty. Moved, seconded, and passed that "the resignation be accepted."

Mr. McKenney reported that the Walker Memorial Committee had made a number of rules to govern the student use of that building and suggested several changes in the By-laws of the Institute Committee delegating some of the duties of the Walker Memorial Committee to the Activities Committee. President Nash suggested that Mr. McKenney confer with the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee in regards to this. Mr. Spitz enquired concerning the activity of the Bulletin Board Committee.

Mr. Wells announced that the T. C. A. would soon start and that particulars would appear in THE TECH.

President announced that Field Day has been postponed until April 25. Mr. Anderson stated that the Committee on Field Day had been unable to obtain a push ball and asked for suggestions for a substitute sport in case one could not be obtained by Saturday. Mr. Young suggested baseball.

Nominations were then opened for Treasurer of the Institute Committee. Mr. Blank nominated. Moved that the Secretary cast one ballot for Mr. Blank. Voted to adjourn.

Adjournment at 5.55.  
(Signed) H. V. Howes, Secretary.

**AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS ARE EXHIBITED**

A remarkable collection of aerial photographs, issued by the photographic aviation service of the Italian Ministry of Arms and Munitions has been placed on exhibition at the public library through efforts of Lt. Vittorio Orlandini of the Italian bureau of public information. In the exhibition are unusual birdseye views of the Italian war zone, Alpine regions and cities of Venice, Rome, Milan, Flume and Gorizia. *sample package of 100 Circle A Corks in*

**TRACK SCHEDULE**

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ate Meet in the Harvard Stadium during Junior Week.

At a recent meeting of the Institute Athletic Association the advisability of joining the Eastern Athletic Association was taken up, but the matter was laid over until next Tuesday.

The 1919 Track Schedule is as follows:

- Apr. 19—Annual Spring Interclass Meet at Tech. Field.
- Apr. 25—Field Day, at Tech. Field.
- Apr. 26—Pennsylvania Relay Carnival at Philadelphia.
- May 3—Dual Meet with Harvard at Tech. Field.
- May 10—Dual Meet with Dartmouth at Hanover.
- May 17—Dual Meet with Holy Cross at Tech. Field.
- May 24—New England Intercollegiate A. A. Meet at Tech. Field.
- May 31—Intercollegiate A. A. Meet in Harvard Stadium.

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**ARTILLERY COURSES**

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spects, the sophomore work here before they took up strictly artillery work. It is intended that Sophomore physics, precision of measurements, physics laboratory work and surveying shall count as part of the military work of the Artillery Section, and shall receive military credit toward a reserve commission and toward the payment of about \$140 a year which the government offers to those who take military work in their upper-class years.

Many Technology graduates have entered the army as a life work, and nearly all of these are in heavy artillery. However, there is no compulsion for men to enter the army in time of peace, and in fact no man is encouraged to do so. What the government desires is to have available in time of war a reserve of men capable of directing the fire of its heavy guns.

Col. Green wishes to announce that he has secured some moving pictures of heavy artillery in action and sea-coast guns and mortars at drill and target practice which will be shown in Walker Memorial at 8.00 p. m. Thursday, April 10.

Sophomores taking Military Science will be expected to be present and all others interested are invited to be present.

The following courses along artillery lines will be open to Sophomores for the rest of the year:

- The relation of heavy and seacoast artillery to other arms of the service.
- The breech and firing mechanisms of modern guns, howitzers and mortars; their construction and rifling.
- Seacoast and mobile gun-carriages, and their mechanisms.
- Artillery ammunition—powder, projectiles, primers and fuzes. High explosives, and their military uses.
- The elements of gunnery, including atmospheric effects, site problems, map firing, and the peculiar features of seacoast and anti-aircraft fire.
- Practical points in the handling of artillery in its preparation for fire, and in adjustment upon a target.
- Fortifications: their construction and attack.
- The tactics of seacoast and mobile artillery.

**COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.**

The picture of the members of the club for Technique will be taken at Notman's Studio, 1286 Massachusetts avenue, near Harvard square at 1.15 P. M., Monday, April 7.

**CONVERSION OF GOVERNMENT WAR INSURANCE IS PROVIDED**

Secretary Glass recently approved the regulations governing the conversion to standard forms of life insurance policies of all war time term insurance taken out by soldiers and sailors since the entrance of the United States into the War. After conversion this insurance will be known as Government Life Insurance.

The forms of policies which may be had in exchange for the war time term insurance are: ordinary life, 20 payment life, 30 payment life, 20 year endowment, 30 year endowment and endowment payable at age 62. The premium rates for these converted policies are lower than those charged by private insurance companies. The policies contain exceedingly liberal privileges, providing for cash and loan values, paid up and extended insurance, and further providing that the insured will be paid for life a monthly income in the event that he becomes totally and permanently disabled. All of these policies are incontestable from date of issue and are free from restrictions as to residence, travel, or occupation. The holders of the policies will be eligible to share in and receive dividends from gains and savings, and the proceeds of the policies are exempt from all taxation.

Premiums on the new form of Government Life Insurance are payable monthly, but may be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly. The monthly premiums, due the first of each month.

may be paid at any time during the month. Secretary Glass expressed the opinion that the unusual values and liberal provisions of the new forms of Government Life Insurance policies should encourage all holders of war time term insurance to convert as rapidly as their financial circumstances will permit, and in any event to continue without fail the largest possible proportion of their present insurance.

**DRILL FIELD TO BE DRAINED**

The first sight which met the eyes of the returning student last Monday morning was the row of drain pipes lined up on the drill field and the other usual paraphernalia of construction which accompanied them. A rumor that a new building was to be erected was nipped in the bud by Bursar Ford, who stated that the purpose of the pipes was purely "to change the field from an embryo lake into a smooth plain."

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