The Senators tell about $1,000 below the goal in the recent endowment drive, only $167.20 having been made by the committee after the conclusions of the election. At least 25 of the 43 members of the Class took out endowment forms at the freshman banquet of the Alumni Association of the Institute. In spite of fees, however, the committee only received $12.50 from each member of the Senior Class and $10 from each of the five Seniors who have not as yet made subscriptions, they expect to follow this up in the near future and be able to report $5000.00 before the end of the spring term.

Large Percentage Subscribed

The sum raised this semester is somewhat larger than the $3000.00 goal of the Class of 1923 last year, about 85 per cent of the 1922 amount. The present subscriptions have come from the upper classes, the case is all the more encouraging in view of the smaller number of students in the senior class. On the basis that there are 500 men enrolled in the Senior Class, and from the fact that nearly 4 per cent of the enrollment has subscribed, it is estimated that with only 45 per cent of the Seniors not included in the subscription program will we reach our goal. Although the committee has prepared its big campaign in connection with the starting of the courses, Corwin Hall browned and is working on the subscription to the endowment drive. In all, which the Corps are to contribute to the fund, there will be over the 50,000; per cent of the juniors, 25 per cent of the seniors, 10 per cent of the sophomores and the remaining 10 per cent subscribed. This percentage is expected to be exceeded, and it is hoped that the drive will reach the goal set by the Executive Committee.

CIVIL ENGINEERS HEAR PROFESSOR SPOFFORD

Delivers First Lecture to Freshmen on Various Courses

Commencing the series of course lectures to be given every Friday for the next six weeks, Professor C. M. Spofford, head of the senior class in Civil Engineering and one of the graduates of the Class of 1919, gave his first lecture to the engineering students in 1923. The lecture was delivered in the lecture hall of the senior class in the afternoon, and was attended by a large number of students.

Mr. Spofford has been associated with the engineering department of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads since 1905, and has been engaged in various engineering work, including the construction of roads and bridges. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and has published several papers on road construction and other subjects. He is also the author of several textbooks on civil engineering.

The lecture was given on the topic of civil engineering, and was presented in a clear and concise manner. Mr. Spofford emphasized the importance of having a sound knowledge of the subject, and stressed the importance of careful planning and execution of engineering projects. He also discussed the various branches of civil engineering, including road construction, bridge building, and water supply systems.

The lecture was well received by the students, who expressed their appreciation for the clear and informative presentation. The lecture was concluded with a brief question-and-answer session, during which Mr. Spofford answered questions from the students and provided additional information on the topic.

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M. C. A. MEETING HELD HERE THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon the general and executive committees of the 14 Greater Boston League of M. C. A.'s will meet at the Institute. They will have prints by the junior varsity and varsity Rug Teams, which will be on display in the Institute. The meeting will take place in the committee room on the first floor of the Institute.

The agenda for the meeting is to discuss the future plans and activities of the League, and to plan for the next season's activities.

CHEMISTS WILL VISIT PLANT IN WILMINGTON

Leaving North Adams at 2:30, Monday afternoon, the members of the Chemistry Club of the Institute went to Wilmington to visit the plant of the Wyandotte Chemical Company. The members will tour the plant and examine the equipment used in the manufacture of sodium and potassium compounds. The chemicals will be prepared and be on display at the Chemistry Club meeting on Tuesday evening.

CALENDAR

May 3

The Junior Class is holding a special meeting of the Club on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Engineering Building. All members are expected to be present.

After the meeting, the Club will adjourn to the Institute for a dinner at the Institute Club. The dinner will be followed by a social hour in the Engineering Building.

The Club will be in session for the remainder of the year and will meet on a regular basis.

The Junior Class is planning to hold a special meeting of the Club on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Engineering Building.

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