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M. I. T. A. A.

New Constitution is Drawn Up.

The following constitution has been drawn up by the Constitution Committee of the M. I. T. A. A. and will be voted on next Friday at 1 P.M. in 22 Rogers. The Committee has attempted to do two things: First, to unite all the athletic interests at the Institute under one organization. Second, to give the students more control over the management. Under this Constitution the M. I. T. A. A. will reorganize not only track athletics but all other varsity teams which are of importance.

It is important that all the athletic organizations should be represented on Friday, when this Constitution will be discussed and voted on.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The name of this Association shall be The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Athletic Association.

Sec. 2. The object of this Association shall be to promote athletic interests at the Institute.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. All students of the M. I. T. shall be members of this Association.

Sec. 2. The Faculty and Alumni shall be honorary members.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected at the October meeting of the Association by a majority vote and to hold office for one year.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. Managers and Assistant Managers of all varsity teams shall be elected by the M. I. T. A. A.

Sec. 2. Representatives to the various Intercollegiate Associations in which M. I. T. is a member shall be elected by the M. I. T. A. A.

Sec. 3. A Manager or Assistant Manager shall not be eligible as an officer of the Association.

Sec. 4. The undergraduate members of the Advisory Council shall be elected by the M. I. T. A. A.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. The duties of the

President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Association.

Sec. 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Association in the absence of the President.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep an accurate account of all proceedings of the Association and to issue notice of meetings.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to take charge of all moneys of the Association and to keep an accurate account thereof. He shall pay out money belonging to the Association only upon the written order of the President.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. There shall be two regular meetings of the Association each year. One to be held in October and one in February.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or upon the written application of any ten members.

Sec. 3. Due notice of all meetings shall be given at least one week previous to any meeting.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. At all meetings Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed in so far as they do not conflict with this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV.

A quorum shall consist of twenty members.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or suspended only by a three fourths vote of those present at any meeting, provided notice of such amendment or suspension be given at least one week previous to any meeting.

Technology Club.

On the second evening of the season, Thursday, December 15, at 8 o'clock, will be given a smoke-talk by Prof. Archibald C. Coolidge, Ph. D., on "Russia in the Present War." Immediately preceding the smoke-talk, action is to be taken on the recommended change of by-law, as announced at the annual meeting. Members have the privilege of bringing guests.

WALTER HUMPHREYS, Sec.

MECH. ENG. SOCIETY.

Meeting Friday Evening.

The Mechanical Engineering Society has been fortunate in securing as speaker for its meeting Friday evening, December 16, Mr. Charles H. Bigelow of the Department of Motive Power and Machinery of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Mr. Bigelow is the expert who inspected the various power stations of the company during erection, among them being the Lincoln Wharf Station which was visited by the members of the Society a short time ago. His talk, which will be on the Lincoln Wharf Station, will be illustrated by lantern slides showing the progress of construction.

The meeting will be held at the Tech Union at 8 P.M., December 16.

C. E. Society.

Mr. F. E. Matthes will give an illustrated lecture before the Society to-night, at the Tech Union, at 7.30 P.M. He will talk on "The Life in the Geological Survey Service." All members of Courses I and XI are invited to the Smoker.

Winter Concert.

The Annual Winter Concert and Dance, given by the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs, will be held in the New Century Building, 177 Huntington Avenue, Wednesday evening, December 21, 1904. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the clubs. These tickets will be exchanged in Rogers Corridor, on and after Monday, December 19, for the regular reserved seat tickets. Preference will be given to those holding the exchange tickets. Concert and dance, \$1.00; concert, 50 cts.

The Hockey Team.

Through a mistake it was published that Tech is a member of the New England Hockey Association. This is entirely wrong, for the Tech Hockey Association sent no representatives to the organization meeting of the N. E. H. A.

The schedule of the Tech team is not yet completed, but will be published in the Tech as soon as it is full. All of the games, played in Boston, will be at the Tech rink in the old Park Square Station.

CIVIC CLUB.

Meeting Addressed by Mr. Robert Luce.

The Civic Club held a meeting at Tech Union last evening. Mr. Robert Luce of Somerville addressed the small but attentive audience on "The Political Government of a City."

Mr. Luce, in beginning his talk, traced the growth of universal suffrage in city government and showed that cities are now beginning to be run as business corporations are run, with the Mayor as the controlling spirit.

He also said the public were wrong in allowing themselves to be led to think that all politicians are corruptible.

Mr. Luce ended his talk with some very good advice to the men in regard to entering politics. His remarks were very interesting and showed some new insights into the workings of a city government.

Architectural Society.

Mr. Frederick H. Hunter, engineer with Frank P. Gilbreth, general contractor, will give an informal talk on "Building Engineering," before the Architectural Society, on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at 4.15 P.M., in Room 42, Pierce Building.

This will be an open meeting and an invitation is given to all who are interested in building construction.

E. C. LOWE,
Secretary.

Junior Class Night.

The Juniors will have their stunts at the Tech Union next Saturday evening. The Glee Club Quartette and a Minstrel Show will furnish the attraction. Get tickets in advance from Mr. Powers. Everybody come as it is expected that the Juniors will outdo the Seniors in the art of fun-making.

The next issue of THE TECH will contain as a supplement the address delivered at the Rogers Commemoration by Prof. F. H. Smith of the University of Virginia.

Because of the necessity of sending proofs to Virginia, it was found impossible to publish the address in this issue as was announced.