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The handicap series of track events which is being held at the Gym this week offers especial opportunities to new men. Realizing the value of such preliminary training before the beginning of out-of-door work, and at a time when the coach is not taxed to the utmost by the large number of men who are working, a majority of last year's team have turned out. New men are, however, extremely scarce among the entries. The Class of 1908 should understand that it must during the next four years do its best toward producing our Track Teams. Individuals who intend to try for the Team in the spring would do well to obtain for themselves the advantages of an early start.

A COMMUNICATION.

The Civic Club.

Although attention has been often called in THE TECH to the activities of the Civic Club, a clear knowledge of the scope and aims of the club seems to be generally lacking. The following statements may be of service to those interested.

The Technology Civic Club was formed mainly with the purpose of affording Tech students an opportunity to discuss present day municipal and national politics. Realizing that reform in government can come only with a thorough knowledge of existing conditions, men practically interested in politics have been from time to time invited informally to address the club. Lieut. Gov. Guild, Representative Luce, and President Minot of the Boston Good Government Association, have all given very interesting talks this year on various political subjects. In connection with these talks, informal debates have been held, in which questions of the day have been discussed. Members are also urged to bring anything of note in politics before the club, and in short no means are neglected by which the political situation can be studied.

It is needless to say that nothing of a formal nature attaches to the Civic Club, and that men from all classes and courses in the Institute are free to join. The club firmly believes that the opportunities which it affords for first-hand knowledge on the burning subjects of municipal and national politics are something which no student should miss if he is to become a factor for good in the present generation.

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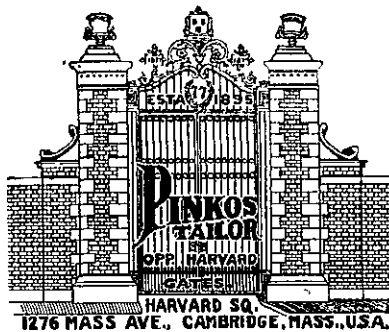


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