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PLAN REPORTED.

Agreement Drawn up by the Conference Committee Presented.

Friday afternoon the report of the committee of conference on the Technology-Harvard plan was reported to the Corporation. The purpose of the agreement as set forth in the preamble is for a larger enterprise, with more economy of funds, and fuller accomplishment of the trusts upon which the funds of the two Institutions are held, by means of mutual assistance and co-operation. The agreement on the part of Harvard is subject to a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, that the University may use its funds as specified. The organization of each Institution is to be unaffected, Technology is to retain its name. The Institute is to be managed by an executive committee of nine to be chosen by the Institute, two of the members being the President and Treasurer of the Institute, and three members of the Harvard corporation. The faculty is to be composed of all Technology professors and those Harvard professors who teach in applied science. All funds accredited to the Lawrence Scientific School and all equipment for instruction in applied science, as well as three-fifths of the income of the McKay fund shall be at the disposal of the Executive Committee. The Institute places at the disposal of the committee the income of its funds and the use of its property and equipment excepting such amounts and property as may be necessary to functions outside of the field of applied science. Property purchased shall belong to the corporation which furnished the funds for such purchase.

The Institute is to build on the Boston bank of the Charles river buildings of at least the capacity of those used now, as soon as a sufficient part of the present location shall have been sold. Three years after the buildings have been begun the Lawrence Scientific School is to be discontinued. Degrees in industrial science and engineering and the courses of study leading thereto shall be within the province of the Faculty. Students of the Institute shall have full privileges in the

libraries, museums and athletic fields of the University. Students of either institution may take courses under the other on payment of the proper fee. The departments of Architecture of the two Institutions are to remain unaffected by the agreement. All funds remain subject to the conditions upon which they are held. The agreement may be terminated at any time by either corporation upon reasonable notice. The Institute in such case to pay for buildings or fixtures purchased with Harvard funds.

Freshman Class Meeting.

At a meeting of the Freshmen Class last Saturday, President McGuigan urged all the members to be more prompt and willing to pay their Class dues. He said that the Class had made sufficient assessments to pay all the expenses, but that if the members refused to pay up, it might be found impossible to have a baseball team. W. O. Adams, manager of the baseball team and chairman of the Committee to handle the Freshman night at the Union, spoke to the Class and urged them to come out and make both the team and the Kommers a success.

Mining Engineering Society.

Mr. Horace F. Brown, who is widely known as a mechanical engineer, will address the members of the Mining Engineering Society, to-day, at 4 P.M., in Room 2, Rogers Building. Mr. Brown is the inventor of the "Brown Horseshoe Furnace," which is used extensively in the roasting department of copper and lead smelters. He has also achieved a reputation in the treatment of silver ores.

Gymnastic Meet.

The Tech Gymnastic team gave an exhibition at the Gym last Friday evening. The work was very good and barring a few slips everything went smoothly. Besides the regular team a second squad went through simple exercises on the horizontal ladder, parallel bars and low horizontal bar. The first team performed on the high horizontal, the long and side horse, the rings and the parallel bars, and gave a good exhibition of tumbling and pyramid forming.

HUNTINGTON HALL FRIEZE.

Fifth Year Architects are Doing Excellent Work on Several Parts.

It is greatly to the credit of the Institute and to the Architectural Department, that the fifth year architects have undertaken the great task of retouching and redesigning several panels of the Huntington Hall Frieze. That they are working with the right spirit can be shown by the patience and care taken in making the drawings.

The work is of such a nature that to hurry it would mean to spoil it, and those most interested realize that under the most favorable circumstances, it would take a number of months before the designs could be actually replaced in their proper panels. The problem is not only to retouch the old drawings, but also to make new designs for those drawings which have been lost and thus to obtain something that will fit in and harmonize with the ideas embodied by the old designs.

Those who have noticed the pictures of the panels which have appeared recently, could not fail to notice that there is a certain dignity and charm about them, with all the roughly clad appearance of the figures, and the extremely antiquated methods portrayed, and this it is desired to preserve.

The Seal of the Institute has been retouched and drawn to a much larger scale, the figures being very nearly life size. Two smaller drawings representing the Arts are well underway, and they will fill the smaller panels, one either side of the Seal. Four drawings, representing Civil, Mechanical and Mining Engineering, and Architecture, the first four courses, are being designed for the larger panels on either side of the Seal. Of these, the drawing for Mechanical Engineering, Course II, is partially completed, the others have yet to be redrawn.

Civil Engineering Society Dinner.

The Civil Engineering Society will hold its annual dinner at the Copley Square Hotel on Thursday, March 30, at 6.45 P.M. Tickets will be \$1.50 and may be obtained from members of the Program Committee.

CALENDAR.

- MONDAY, MARCH 27.
4.00 P.M. Mining Eng. Society. Room 2, Rogers. Talk by Mr. Brown of the "Brown Horseshoe Furnace."
TUESDAY, MARCH 28.
4 P.M. Candidates for Track Team. Tech Gym.
7.10 Combined Musical Clubs meet in Boylston Street Subway.
8.00 P.M. Fencing Meet. 1908 vs. Tufts at the Tech Gym.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29.
7.45 P.M. Mining Eng. Society. Talk by Mr. F. A. Thanisch, '96, on "Mining in South America."

FACULTY NOTICES.

Valve Setting.

Students assigned to Meyer Valve Setting should study the subject in Valve Gears before day of exercise.

NOTICES.

Professor Thorp's Industrial Chemistry Class made an excursion to the Cambridge Gas Works on Saturday.

Professor Despradelle has recovered from his illness, and he will continue his lectures on the theory of architecture to-day at 4.30 in 42 Pierce.

Tuesday, March 28, concert by the Combined Musical Clubs at Dorchester. Meet in Boylston Street Subway for south bound Dudley Street train at 7.10 P.M.

The date of the Fencing Meet between Technology 1908 and Tufts has been changed from April 1 to March 28 owing to an exhibition at Tufts April 1.

Western Kommers.

Fifty-two men attended the Western Kommers Saturday evening, a majority of the number being Western men. In the roll call by states, Massachusetts was first with ten men in attendance, and Missouri was second with eight. There were fifteen states represented altogether.

Prof. Erastus E. Smith, of Beloit College, Wisconsin, who is at the Institute studying Eastern Sanitary Methods, was the guest of honor. He told the men of a Kommers at a German University.