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SENIOR DINNER.

Last Formal Gathering of 1906 Before Commencement a Success.

The 1906 class dinner held at the Union Wednesday evening was an unqualified success in every way. J. T. Lawton acted as toastmaster and the guests were Professor Dewey and Messrs. Albers, Rand, and Blachstein. Professors Clifford and Miller were unfortunately detained from being present.

Professor Dewey talked about the wave of reform which is sweeping over the country. This movement started in the conflict between science and religion which later invaded the domain of politics, and at the present day the popular demand for purity is beginning to make itself felt. Dishonesty does not come suddenly and it will take persistent and slow work to get industry back to that condition of affairs where honesty is universal.

Mr. Albers urged the engineers to rise in other than professional directions and not to forget that great progress is constantly being made in other directions, especially the legal profession.

Bursar Rand then spoke of courtesy in business and the need of practising the golden rule in the economical world of today, where haste and brusqueness are all-pervading.

Mr. Blachstein in his characteristically humorous way recalled pleasant reminiscences of his association with the "ideal class of the Institute," and urged every man to let determination and constancy of purpose attend his success.

C. G. Loring, C. F. W. Wetterer, Pres. Coe and A. H. Keleher spoke for the class, urging the maintenance of active relations with the Institute after graduation.

As a memorial of the class it was decided to give a clock to the Union and a subscription for that purpose was taken up.

NEW YORK STATE CLUB ORGANIZES.

Twenty-one men from the Empire State gathered at dinner at the Union Tuesday evening and organized the New York State Club of M. I. T. The guest of the evening was to have been Mr. Blachstein but he was unable to be present.

At the business meeting held after the dinner L. A. Freedman, the organizer and temporary chairman, presided. F. J. Friedman, '08, read the proposed Constitution and after some discussion it was adopted. In the election of officers which followed W. I. Griffin, '07, was elected President; Holmquist, '06, Vice-President; L. A. Freedman, '07, Secretary; F. J. Friedman, '08, Treasurer, and the Executive Committee to consist of the President, Vice-President, Wilkinson, '08, and Burhans, '06. The Executive Committee were authorized to arrange for another dinner in May.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL TEAM.

Manager Sharp Promises a Strong Team. Schedule of Games.

On Thursday afternoon the Freshman baseball squad was called out by Manager Sharp. Some twenty men responded to the first call and it is hoped that the squad will be increased considerably. Several of the candidates for the team were prominent in Interscholastic baseball last season and the Freshmen's prospects are very encouraging.

Harold Sharp, the Manager, has been energetically pushing preparations for the season and has announced the following schedule:

April 7, Tech Chambers at Tech Field; April 11, 1907 at Tech Field; April 14, Tufts Dental, '08 at Tech Field; April 19 (morning), Watertown at Watertown; April 21, Melrose at Melrose; April 23, Ballou & Hobigand at Tech Field; April 25, Milton at Milton; April 28, Waltham at Waltham; May 2, Boston College, '09 at Tech Field; May 5, Tufts, '09 at Tufts; May 9, Brookline at Tech Field; May 12, Dummerit at Tech Field; May 14, 16, 19, 1908 at Tech Field.

The men who reported are as follows: pitcher, Wentworth, Whitney, Sherman; catcher, Leeder, Ware; 1st base, Leeder, Allen; 2d base, Kelly, Shea, Applin, Kurtzmann; 3d base, Landis, Wentworth, Perry; short stop, Kelly, Heard, Lawrence, Block; field, Eaton, Nichols, Pope, Stiebel.

THESES TITLES.

The following is the Thesis work being done in the Physical and Chemical Laboratories:

Course VIII Theses: J. I. Banash, "The Determination of the Melting Points of Refractory Oxides;" G. C. Furness, "A Study of the Electrolytic Reduction of Aluminium;" G. Hill, "An Investigation of a Fine-copper Sulphite Cell;" H. P. Hollnagel, "The Electromotive Force of Certain Cells Composed of Fused Electrolytes;" R. D. Kendall and C. S. McGinnis, "On the Coefficient of Expansion of Silver Alloys;" E. B. Rowe, "A Study of the Overpressure of Amalgams and Alloys."

Course X Theses: L. N. Bent, "Influence of Water Vapor on Calcium and Barium Chlorides;" A. Fisher, Jr., "The Application of Formic Acid to Dyeing;" H. K. Merrow, "The Protection of Steam-heated Surfaces;" P. B. Sadler, "A New Method for the Technical Preparation of Zinc Chloride;" H. L. Lewenberg, "The Operation Conditions for the Preparation of Barium Chloride from Barytes;" W. J. Walsh, "A Method for Removing the Acid from the Gases Evolved while Charging Storage Batteries;" C. Dill, O. S. Putman, Jr., R. N. Sargent, L. H. Shipman, "Influence of the Constituents of Iron and Steel upon its Speed of Corrosion."

SPRING CONCERT AND DANCE.

Musical Clubs Will Give New Performance Junior Week.

The Annual Spring Concert and Dance will be given by the Musical Clubs the Wednesday evening of Junior Week, April 25. Howe and Potter Halls in the New Century Bldg. have been secured and every effort is being made to have the evening a great success.

The clubs will put in an entirely new program with characteristic stunts. The concert will be kept entirely separate from the dance and fellows who do not dance should not let this keep them away from the concert; the concert is given for them.

There are three important social functions of Junior Week and in after years students who do not enjoy the pleasures of the social life of this Week at the Institute will regret it.

MR. KENISON ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Kenison talked on "Evolution and Revolution" at the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting Thursday at 1.30 p.m. in Trinity Church.

In this age of scepticism, he said, it becomes of vital importance to us to know whether the faith held by our fathers is tenable today. Has the theory of the evolution of man shaken our belief in the fundamental laws of religion? Will final perfection in man be eventually attained by evolution, or may we hope to reach the goal in the short span of our own lives? In other words, do we need Evolution or Revolution?

There are two classes of evolutionists. The first says that the universe was formed by the inevitable results of natural laws, the second maintains that some omnipotent being must have guided and directed the formation of our sphere out of chaos. The Bible supports the second theory; if we reject its testimony it becomes nothing but the literature of a now despised race. Scientific opinion is changing on this controversy. Many savants are now stoutly maintaining that all evolution, and particularly Darwinism, is an erroneous theory which cannot long persist.

The spiritual development must keep pace with the bodily growth, but that is not sufficient. The final change in man must come from external sources in the form of Revolution; his spirit must be touched by Divine fire in order that he may attain his full moral development and fulfil the purpose for which he was sent into the world.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Harvard has an Esperanto Society for the study of the universal language.

Williams College authorities have accepted plans for the erection of a new \$60,000 dormitory.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

- 12.00 M. Naval Architectural Society Meeting in 33 Eng. C.
- 1.00 P.M. Cross Country Association Meeting in 26 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Tech Union.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Prof. Swain's Readings in 6 Lowell.
- 5.00 P.M. Technique '08 Electoral Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.
- 7.30 P.M. Mining Engineering Society Smoker at the Union. Address by Prof. Richards.
- 8.00 P.M. Civic Club Meeting in 16 Rogers.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7.

- 2.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Principals at the Tech Union.
- 2.45 P.M. Hare and Hound Run from Reading Y. M. C. A. Leave North Station at 2.45.
- 8.00 P.M. Kommers '08 Night.

MONDAY, APRIL 9.

- 4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Chorus at the Tech Union.
- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in the Trophy Room, Rogers.
- 5.00 P.M. Technique '08 Electoral Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.

NOTICES.

Musical Clubs.—The Musical Clubs will give a concert at Roslindale on Tuesday evening, April 17.

Naval Architects.—There will be a meeting of the Naval Architectural Society in 33 Eng. C today at 12 M. As important matters are to be decided, all members are requested to be present.

Civic Club.—There will be a meeting of the Civic Club in 16 Rogers this evening at eight o'clock. Subject: "Resolved, that the Defects in American Municipal Government are due to our Republican form of Government."

Target Practice.—Major Wheeler announces that target practice will commence Saturday, April 7, when practice will be held at Walnut Hill. This practice is open to all classes, and all who wish to attend should apply to Major Wheeler for orders for rifles. The party will leave North Station on the 2 o'clock train.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Vesper Service at Second Universalist Church, Columbus Avenue and Clarendon Street, Sunday at 4. Morning service at 10.30. Music. Tech men are welcome.

READING NOTICE.

Lost.—A Waterman fountain pen. Finder please leave at Cage for R. M. Z., '08.