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COPLEY HALL, PROPOSED TEMPORARY WALKER MEMORIAL.



USE OF COPLEY HALL AS A TEMPORARY WALKER MEMORIAL SUGGESTED BY THE TECH.

PLAN PROVIDES FOR ABOLISHMENT OF PRESENT UNION.

Copley Hall Would Be Most Suitable Place For a New Union, Lunch and Meeting Rooms.

After carefully considering the pressing need of larger accommodations for student affairs at the Institute, the Board of Editors of The Tech passed the following resolutions:

Whereas: A wholesome demand is manifest among the past and present students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for suitable accommodations for the development of the social side of student life such as will further a loyal, manly, democratic spirit among the undergraduates; and

Whereas: The Walker Memorial building, which was designed to satisfy this demand, cannot be built until the Institute has been established on a permanent site which final establishment will require at least three years after the site has been decided upon; and

Whereas: During this interval the demand for convenient and adequate student accommodations can suitably be satisfied by the use of a building owned by the Institute, a building situated on Clarendon Street and known as Copley Hall; and

Whereas: The use of this building by the students seemingly can be arranged without the least financial loss to the Institute;

Resolved: By the Board of Editors of The Tech that they hereby suggest that

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The so-much-talked-about, so-much-needed Walker Memorial building can become at least a temporary fact at the beginning of next year if the Corporation of the Institute and the Walker Memorial Committee take the proper action.

The place where this temporary Memorial can become an actuality is the Copley Hall building on Clarendon St., just in the rear of Engineering Buildings A and B and the Pierce building.

This building is owned by the Institute and is leased to the Copley Society or the Boston Art Student's Association. This lease expires on September 1st, 1908, a month before the opening of the next school year.

The Institute receives for the leasing of this building about \$5,000 per year. This amount is variable, no definite statement being given by the various authorities. As is pointed out elsewhere, the Institute is not in a position to lose the rent from the building, but if the building is used as a temporary Walker Memorial, it can be rented by the committee in charge of this fund.

It is understood that the matter of taking over this building has been discussed by the authorities this year, but was laid on the table because of the attendant expense and the unsettled con-

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SUGGESTION ENDORSED BY INSTITUTE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Calls Class Meetings For Consideration

The plan of using the Copley Hall building for a temporary Union or Walker Memorial until such time as the Institute moves, which had been suggested to the President of the Institute Committee by the Board of Editors of The Tech, was brought up at a special meeting on Friday noon before the Christmas vacation. The matter was thoroughly discussed and the following resolutions were passed.

To the Faculty and Students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology:—

Whereas: It has been suggested that the building known as Copley Hall, which is owned by the Institute of Technology, be used as a gathering place for the students, with a lunch room, meeting rooms for the general organizations, and the like, to supply more fully the demands which the present Union is so inadequate to meet, and to serve as a forerunner to the Walker Memorial Building; and

Whereas: The need of such a building, and the suitability in every respect of this particular building seem very apparent to the Institute Committee;

It is resolved that the Institute Committee heartily endorses the plan for so utilizing Copley Hall, and that copies of this resolution be presented to the Faculty and published in The Tech.

Presented for the Institute Committee by Harry A. Rapelye 1908, Pres.

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MAJOR BRIGGS OUTLINES DUTIES OF NEW A. A.

TO REMAIN SUBSIDIARY TO GRADUATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Appropriations Recommended for Basket Ball, Hockey and Track.

Major Briggs addressed the Athletic Association Friday afternoon, and stated what he considered the proper relations between the Athletic Association and the Advisory Council. Regarding the powers of the A. A. he made the following statement:—

"The A. A. should remain subsidiary to the Advisory Council. The A. A.



MAJOR FRANK H. BRIGGS.

was designed with the idea of taking detail work from the Advisory Council. Managers and Captains should look to the A. A. for sanction of their actions, but everything done by the A. A. must be submitted to the Advisory Council. The deposition of managers should be decided by the Advisory Council.

"The Advisory Council wants to know what the A. A. considers a fair thing in money matters; but the Advisory Council is to make the final decision. I want to see the Athletic Association put on a higher, more authoritative plane, than it has been in the past. If matters are run in the proper way there will not be the interference from the Advisory Council that there has been in the past.

"Steer clear of fraternity combinations and other scheming. We want a better understanding between the A. A. and the Advisory Council than there has been in the past."

Major Briggs also issued the statement that the Advisory Council owes \$500 and has about \$160 on hand. The cause of this is that the Tech Show last year turned in about \$500 less than usual.

Manager Whitmore gave statistics of basket ball finances as follows:—Expended for suits \$17.50; for shoes \$12.00; for basket balls \$9.75; for stationery and postage \$11.80; for Dartmouth trip \$67.00 (guarantee \$40).

Received from Major Briggs on loan \$40. Probable income from trips—Harvard \$5.00; Tufts \$5.00; Williams \$2.00; Lowell \$7.00; Brown \$5.00; N. H. State \$5.00; Holy Cross \$7.00; New York trip \$10. He figured that about \$46.00 would cover the seasons expenses, and a motion was passed as follows:—That the A. A. recommend a \$50 appropriation for basket ball, to the Advisory Council.

Other business transacted was as follows:—a \$5.00 appropriation for the hockey team was recommended; authorization to pay the entries for the Park Sq. meet and a \$10 appropriation was granted to the track team; Mgr. Moses of the Fencing Team was recognized as the official M. I. T. representative at the Interscholastic Fencing Association Meeting at New York, Jan. 4; the basket ball schedule was approved; a committee of three was appointed to pass on excuses for absence at meetings—the committee is G. T. Glover, J. T. Tobin, C. W. Gram.

FLOOR PLAN OF COPLEY HALL.

