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The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Walter H. Hildebrand 1911 to the News Staff.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Another of the few big opportunities that are presented in the year to stand back of Institute teams and varsity athletics is offered tomorrow in the Technology-Brown dual meet tomorrow at the Field. In order that all who are going may be prepared for good, live cheering and singing a mass meeting has been arranged to be held at 1 o'clock today in Huntington Hall. At this meeting enthusiasm will be roused so that all who go to the meet on Saturday will be ready to make a real, concerted Technology noise.

The track team has been working hard this week. Every effort has been made by the men and the coach to be in readiness for the competition with Brown. That keen competition will be offered is assured by the showing of Brown against Williams a week ago. All those who have seen Brown men compete know that there will be a fight to the finish. And the best of it is that Technology has a chance, a fair chance to support the team, cheer, sing and at periods yell.

Brown has its thunder all prepared, its men in readiness. Tech has the track men, but the surety of supporters can only be learned from the enthusiasm and number turning out to the mass meeting today. Is Brown to have better support than Tech on Tech's own field? That question is to be decided by every Tech man. Let it be that Tech will win with the support of hundreds.

TECH MEN HONEST.

Professor Dwight Porter gave an interesting talk before the Y. M. C. A. in Trinity Church Thursday noon.

Professor Porter stated that the will of a person had a great deal to do with his religious actions, and that many faults were made through ignorance or low standing of ideals. In regard to honesty Prof. Porter said that Mr. J. F. Stevens late of the Panama canal commission has declared that of all the engineers he had known, the most honest were Tech men.

This is the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this school year.

WHY TAKE THE FIRST.

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(5) "That one or more museums be established to serve as centres for the collecting and disseminating of all in-

formation bearing upon industrial and commercial conditions.

(6) "That public laboratories be instituted in large manufacturing centres for the working out of those new chemical, physical, and mechanical problems with which all industries are every day confronted.

(7) "That extensive and accessible means for the education of the workmen in manual efficiency and executive power be provided, so that the pressing demand for skilled workers and for competent foremen and superintendents may be supplied. And

(8) "That as far as possible the teaching and research staffs, the laboratories, and the buildings in general of existing higher institutions of learning be utilized for carrying out the above and other cognate plans and investigations."

In line with the last named proposition it is proposed to make the laboratories of the Institute of Technology, Harvard, Tufts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Amherst Agricultural College, and other higher institutions, public laboratories in which, under proper regulations, any manufacturer, farmer or other citizen, as well as the State itself, might bring genuine problems for study and report.

"To take in this new form of educational service is, it seems to me," says Mr. Munroe, "the great present opportunity of the Institute. If she accepts it, she will continue to be in the future, as she has been in the past, the leader of leaders in modern education."

John H. Ruckman 1910, has written a discussion upon the question, "Why Take the First Two Years at Tech." It was originally written as a theme in second year English but, while it takes the same side of the question as most of the men in the section, it is so much above the average, that it is printed in the Review in full.

He states that colleges have an advantage over Tech in dormitory system and cheapness of tuition and living expenses, but the reputation of going to Tech is worth as much as that in getting work during the summer.

In conclusion he says, "Tech is, with all her drawbacks, the greatest college in the world and that is why I am here."

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