

ASSOCIATION OF PAST EDITORS OF THE TECH

TO BECOME PERMANENT.

Plans Formulated at First Annual Dinner of Men on Former Boards.

Thirteen members of previous boards of The Tech were present at the annual Tech dinner at the Hotel Westminster last Friday evening. Channing Turner acted as toastmaster.

This year was the first time that invitations had been sent to alumni. Every man who had ever been connected with The Tech was communicated with. This innovation met with the distinct approval of the old timers. Over a hundred letters, many of which were very interesting, were received in answer, and met with hearty applause when read at the dinner.

An important outcome of the dinner was the formation of an association of "Tech" editors. The following organization committee was appointed: A. D. Little 1885, Prof. C. E. A. Winslow 1898, Isaac W. Litchfield 1885, and Channing Turner 1908. It is expected that the association will act as an advisory board, at the same time serving to keep the men in touch with one another.

The principal speakers were Mr. Litchfield and Prof. Winslow. Every alumnus present contributed with short talks full of humorous anecdotes of Tech life in their time.

Among those of previous boards present were: Walter B. Snow 1882, Arthur W. Walker 1882, F. Manton Wakefield, Richard C. Tolman 1903, Herbert W. Goddard 1904, Prof. Harry W. Tyler 1884, E. B. Bird 1891, S. G. D. Litch 1900, P. R. Brooks 1900, Morgan Barney 1900, A. M. Bemis 1900, Prof. A. Lawrence Rotch 1885, R. W. Parlin 1908.

BROOKLINE MEN TO DINE.

Tomorrow evening the Technology Brookline High School Club will hold its annual dinner at the Lombardy Inn. After the dinner the members will go to the theatre.

PROFESSOR SWAIN NAMED.

Chosen by President as Member of Inland Waterways Commission.

Professor George F. Swain, head of the civil engineering course was appointed Saturday by President Roosevelt as one of the eleven members of the inland waterways commission. He was recommended by Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot on account of his experience in collecting the water statistics for the last census, and his familiarity with forestry. Professor Swain is one of the three new men appointed to the commission at this time. The new members with him are Senator Allison and Representative Ransdell.

Frederick H. Newell, another member of the commission, is a Technology graduate. He holds the position of chief engineer in the U. S. Reclamation Service.

The commission as it now stands is made up as follows:

Representative T. E. Burton, chairman; Senators Allison of Iowa, Warner of Missouri, Newlands of Nevada and Bankhead of Alabama; Representatives Ransdell of Louisiana; Gifford Pinchot, forestry service; F. H. Newell, reclamation service; Herbert Knox Smith, chief of the bureau of corporations, department of commerce and labor; Dr. W. J. McGee, department of agriculture, and Prof. Swain.

TECHNIQUE ART COMPETITION.

Anyone desiring to enter the 1910 Technique art competition should see the editor-in-chief, D. C. McMurtrie, before leaving for the summer.

RECOGNITION FOR PROF. RICHARDS.

Dinner Tendered to him as Reward for Forty Years' Service.

In recognition of his forty years service at the Institute, Prof. Robert H. Richards was given a dinner at the University Club Saturday evening. He was presented with a large silver salver.

There were informal speeches by a number of the men present and letters of appreciation from his former students all over the world were read. Prof. Richards has just returned from the University of Missouri where he has been given the degree of L.L. D.

GRAM CHOSEN TO LEAD TRACK TEAM FOR 1909.

IS 220-YARD RECORD HOLDER.

He Has Been Prominent in Track Work for Two Years.

Carl William Gram 1909, was unanimously elected captain of the track team at a meeting of the team held at Notman's Studio after the annual picture had been taken. Gram has competed in all the meets for the last two seasons, and in the 220-yard dash has proved to be the best man ever developed at the Institute. He ran his event last year in 22 seconds flat, establishing the record for the New England Association.

At present Gram is president of the junior class. He was chairman of the junior prom committee and has held many other offices of importance throughout his career at the Institute.

CABOT MEDALS AWARDED.

Burgess Darrow 1910 Leads List in Strength Test. Four other Awards.

Two freshmen, two sophomores, and one senior have been announced as the successful candidates for the Cabot medals.

Burgess Darrow 1910, comes first. He made the highest record in a strength test that has ever been made at the Institute. The other four medals were awarded to Edward Kloborg 1908, Harry Eleazer Lake 1911, Philip Gustave Laurson 1910, William Orr Whitney 1911.

The following contestants were regarded by the committee as worthy of honorable mention: Suren Bogdasarian 1911, Sidney Logan Day 1911, Marcus Aurelius Grossman 1911, Delos Garriott Haynes 1909, Arthur Baneroff Richardson 1911.

Those composing the committee on award of the Cabot medals were Dean Alfred E. Burton, Professors Allyne L. Merrill and Henry G. Pearson, and physical instructor Winfield C. Towne.

COMPULSORY EXERCISE NEXT YEAR FOR 1912.

REQUIREMENT FOR FRESHMEN.

Track Work Under Team Coach May be Substituted for Class Attendance.

Compulsory physical training will be required of next year's freshman class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Five lectures will be given during the first five weeks on the importance to Institute students of physical training, bodily health, matters of personal hygiene, and gymnasium work. The lecturers will be Prof. Sedgwick, Dr. White and probably Dr. Sargent of Harvard. A physical examination will be given each student during these first weeks the same as was done this year.

During the remaining ten weeks of the first term and the first eight weeks of the second term, regular classes in gymnasium work will be organized with the same arrangements as to attendance and marks that prevail in other subjects at the Institute.

A committee to attend to the matter of excuses will be composed of three ex-officio members, the Dean, the physical director, and one medical adviser, and two appointed members of the faculty.

The grounds for excuse from the work will be: Age, exceeding twenty-one (except in special cases), regular athletic work under the coach engaged by the Graduate Advisory Council on Athletics, living at distances so great that the work would be an actual burden, and the showing of especially good physical condition and of regular habits of hygiene and exercise.

TECH SHOW APPOINTMENTS COMPLETE.

Additional appointments on the staff of the Tech Show management have been announced. The men selected for the various positions are: Richard F. Goodwin, Jr., 1910, stage manager; Carl J. Luttinger, 1910, business manager; Dudley Clapp 1910, advertising manager. Garnett A. Joslin 1909, is general manager for next year.

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