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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Tech:

The class of 1913 has inaugurated a new custom, that of having a Freshman Indoor Track Team. If schedule of meets is to be arranged, sufficient candidates must report to insure a team worthy of Technology and 1913. Up to the present, very few Freshmen have been seen at the gym for track work, and prospects are far from bright.

The first meet will be January 12, the Annual Interclass Indoor Meet. The showing of 1913 on this occasion will largely determine the possibilities of the team, and whether it is fit to represent the Institute and the class. Let every man report for practice, and uphold the record of 1913.

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AERO CLUB MEETING

Mr. Henry Morss will speak to members of the Aero Club this evening at 7.30 in the Union. He will tell something of what is being done in aviation, and will illustrate his talk with some very interesting pictures.

The engagement of Mr. Harvey S. Pardee, VI, '09, to Miss Clarissa Belle Evans, formerly student and instructor at the Faelton Piano School, is announced.

Raynor H. Allen '10, Captain of the Track Team, is sick with scarlet fever.

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

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Association has been changed to the International Federation of Students. Conventions are held annually.

There are now seventy-nine students from foreign countries registered at the Institute, and, with an equal number of American students, there is a good foundation for the organization of a successful club here. The opinion of the faculty seems to be that, if properly handled, such a society would be an excellent addition to the social organizations already in existence at the Institute. Dr. Trueblood is of the opinion that, considering the large number of foreign students who attend the Institute, much benefit would result in a cultivation of a more friendly relation between them and the American students.

SEVERAL NEW FEATURES

Architectural Record Contains Article By Prof. Lanza

The new issue of The Technology Architectural Record appeared near the last of December. In this issue two new features appear: the first a department devoted to placing before architectural professors the results of tests and experiments at the Institute laboratories, which have to do with the advancement of modern methods of construction. In this relation, there appears an article by Professor Gaetano Lanza and Mr. Lawrence Smith on reinforced concrete. In the following number there will appear "The Construction of Chemical Laboratories" by Prof. Augustus H. Gill.

The other feature which the Record has adopted as its future policy is illustrations of the work of former students of the department. In connection with these, there will be published an account of the conditions met and overcome.

While it is hoped in time to cover work of graduates in all parts of the country, this issue shows the works in Boston, Chicago, and New York.

The regular features consist of the reproduction of last year's winning and honorable mention drawing, including that for the 1909 Traveling Fellowship Competition, advanced design, and second year of design.

The drawings for the Boston Society of Architects' Prizes for regular and special students are reproduced. The object was a monumental clock.

This number appears as the first of the third volume. There will be three more, in March, June, and September. Volume one had four much smaller numbers, and volume two only two numbers, with more material in each one. As the publication has a large circulation outside among the architectural profession it acts largely to bring Institute methods into view.

CURRENT EVENTS

During a spectacular forty-five-minute flight at Mourmelon, France, yesterday, Hubert Latham, the French aviator, attained an altitude unofficially estimated at 1000 meters, the highest altitude ever reached by an aeroplane. Latham at present holds the official record for altitude, although owing to the difficulty in measuring height there is a discrepancy as to the exact altitude reached by him. The height of his official flight is estimated as between 500 and 550 meters.

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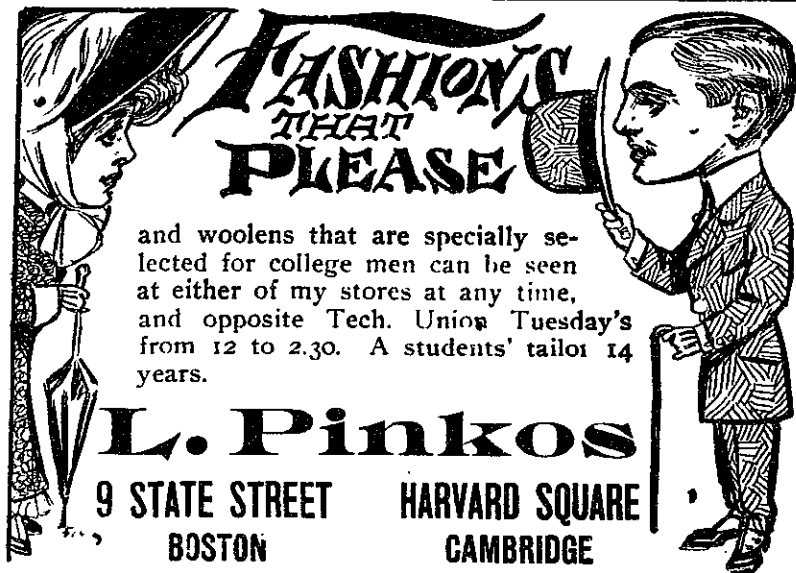
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