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THE AFTERMATH

A meeting will be held at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, in M. E. 113, of the Aftermath board of the class of 1920. Editor-in-Chief Paul J. Harriman and his associates intend that this volume of Tech's year book will be a banner issue. It is imperative that all members of the board be present at this meeting as much of the mass of detail to be collaborated must be assigned to the editors at an early date. This work will be begun at this meeting and in that way Tech will be assured of an Aftermath which, it is expected, will be out on time.

THE Y. M. C. A. FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Beginning Wednesday, October 8, the Tech Y. M. C. A. will conduct its annual campaign for funds to meet the running expenses of the Association.

H. B. Whitmore, '21, treasurer, has outlined the attached budget which the cabinet has carefully checked over and approved. The amounts shown are deemed necessary to carry on the work for the current year as now planned.

Contributions to the Y. M. C. A. work are purely voluntary. Membership is free. If you believe in the work of the association on the Hill now is your opportunity to show it by your financial contributions. Solicitors in each division should solicit you during the next three days. If by chance you are overlooked, please ask for a pledge card in order that every man may do something toward the support of the association.

Remember that this is your association and the quality and the quantity of its work will depend to a large extent upon the support it gets from you.

Twelve hundred dollars is a small sum to ask from such a student body as we have here.

CALENDAR—OCT. 7-OCT. 14

Monday, Oct. 6—TECH NEWS assignments, 5:00 p. m., M. E. 113.

Tuesday, Oct. 7—Football practice.

Wednesday, Oct. 8—Annual Financial Campaign of Y. M. C. A. begins.

Thursday, Oct. 9—Aftermath meeting, 5:00 p. m., M. E. 113. Football practice.

Friday, Oct. 10—Athletic Association meeting, 5:00 p. m., E. E. hall.

Saturday, Oct. 11—2:00, Rensselaer game, Alumni Field.

Sunday, Oct. 12—Go to church.

Monday, Oct. 13—Holiday.

NOTICE

Members of the W. P. I. Athletic Association

During the past year several undesirable features in the constitution of the Athletic Association have been brought to the attention of the Athletic Council. The following amendments are recommended by the Council, to be acted upon at the annual meeting of the Association on October 10, 1919. This notice is posted in accordance with Article X, Section I, which reads:

Art. X, Sect. I. Amendments. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting called to make such amendments, provided that a two weeks' notice of such intended action has been posted on the bulletin board and published in the last issue of the college paper previous to the time of such meeting.

Proposed amendment to Art. IV., Sec. 6, reads:

The election of football, baseball, basketball, and track captain for the following year shall be by a plurality vote of the "W" men on the team during the year in question, and shall take place immediately at the close of the season of the sport in question.

The council recommends that the following amendment be added:

The election of captains shall be called by the managers of the respective teams and presided over by a member of the Athletic Council who is not eligible to vote, and who is to be appointed by the Chairman of the Council.

Should the legally elected captain fail to return to the Institute the following season, another election shall be held before the first game of the season in the sport in question, all men who have earned their letters in that sport, and who are competing for positions on said team, to be eligible to vote.

Art. IV., Sect. 9, reads:

There shall be a nominating committee of three members, one from each of the three upper classes, to hold office until graduation. The vacancy caused each year by graduation shall be filled from the Sophomore class by the re (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)

NOTICE THIS, TOO!

No man who has not paid his Blanket Tax is a legal member of the Association and only such members will be allowed to vote. Those who have their tickets must show them in order to be ushered into the voting section. Voters will be seated in the middle section of the E. E. hall and others will be seated on the sides.

WESLEYAN GETS LONE TOUCHDOWN IN TECH'S FIRST GAME OF YEAR

Opposing Line Out-weighs Tech 20 Pounds to Man

TECH GIVES SURPRISE; NOTHING EASY FOR WESLEYAN

DRAMATICS

The first meeting of the Dramatic Association in nearly two years was held yesterday. Owing to the war, no Tech Show has been held since 1917, consequently there is a great deal to be done this year to make ready for the next show. Most important is the choosing of the manuscript, which will be from competition, as heretofore. Conditions and prizes for this contest will be posted shortly.

Details as to reorganization and policy of the association will appear next week.

CLASS MEETINGS

The Junior Class elected C. A. Huntington delegate to the Tech Council at a meeting last Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Sophomore Class last Monday, F. R. Mason was elected captain of the class football team and W. S. Hoar captain of the cross country team. Another meeting of the class was held Thursday, when F. W. Harney was unanimously elected baseball captain. The Freshman class met on Monday to elect the captain of the class teams. The results were as follows:

Rope Pull: Hedenstadt.

Baseball: Coe.

Football: Bushnell.

Track: Mattson.

Basketball: Perry.

RIFLE

The War Department has awarded 90% medals to the following:

E. W. Bemis, '19.

E. Parker, '20.

E. L. Thayer, '20.

This means that the above men had 90% scores, or better, in all official matches last year. The medals have not been received yet, but are expected soon.

Rifle practice cannot be started this year until information is received from the War Department. This is expected soon.

In the opening game of the season at Middletown, Ct., Tech did not get a tally but also kept her Wesleyan friends from getting more than one touch-down. This score of 6-0 was rather remarkable, as along with a fine football reputation, Wesleyan has twenty-two letter men back in the game.

During the first half things looked serious for Tech a couple of times. But the crimson and grey line refused to buckle when it got pushed very near its goal-line. Wesleyan was forced to try a drop-kick at the end of the half. Boote, a fine kicker, very properly named, directed the ball just a half an inch too low. Nevertheless, his punting showed up a little better than Tech's, as he got off one or two exceptional punts. So the first period and the second went without score. Our line had saved the day thus far.

About the middle of the third quarter, Tech was caught near her own territorial base, and therefore Fielder punted to about the fifty-yard line. Capt. Harman received and started out from mid field toward the left hand side, in order to circle around some of our men. By a very clever change of pace, and a quick side-step, he utterly avoided Horner. His interference and ability to find some more holes seemed to lead him to our last chalk-line. All that can be said was that it was amazing. The punt-out was dropped.

In the last quarter with twenty-two seconds to play, Wesleyan had the ball on our one-foot line and another touch-down seemed sure as fate. But as before it was fourth down, and the line pushed Wesleyan back a couple of yards. Then it was Tech's ball and with only ten seconds to play Tech carried the ball along seven yards more. But it was too late, for the whistle stopped the game.

The line seemed to be in very good working order. It held in the pinches, and those are the times that count. The back field was fairly good on the defence but never was very dangerous on the offence. Brown showed his ability to get through once in a while, but on the whole Tech showed very little as far as scoring ability went.

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BOOST TECH

EDITORIAL

Our football team has made a good beginning. Tech's first opponent expected no difficulty at all in delivering us a severe defeat. They are conceded to have one of the best small college elevens in New England. They got one lone touchdown.

We are going to have a comparatively successful season, if we start our home games right. Rensselaer for years has been one of our stiffest rivals. They are bringing a strong team. But if our student body shows the real old pep we will have a celebration all over Worcester. The team will work with a precision and fire that will tame them all.

Men! Get out there on the bleachers next Saturday and yell your heads off! Share some of the team's work. Make them know you are with them to the end, and they will come through.

Just as soon as the public realizes that we are an institution founded on spirit as well as merit, everything will come our way.

Notice

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maining members of the committee. A vacancy through any cause except graduation shall be filled by the Council from the class in which the vacancy occurs.

The duties of the nominating committee shall be:

First: To make out a list of candidates consisting of those men who have been proposed to the committee as candidates, which propositions shall have been signed by five members of the Association. This list shall be posted on the bulletin board one week previous to the election of officers.

Second: To prepare ballots according to the Australian system, to be used at the election. These ballots shall contain all the names that have been posted on the bulletin board for one week. Other nominations to the office may be made from the floor at the time of the meeting.

The Council recommends that Sect. 9 of Art. IV. read as follows:

Nominations of candidates for office shall be made from the floor at the meeting held for the purpose of electing these officers.

Art. VI., Sect. 1 reads: Representative teams in football, baseball, basketball, track, and rifle shooting shall be recognized by the Athletic Association as eligible to compete with other colleges and representative teams under the school name. No other teams except those recognized by the Athletic Association shall use the school name in any way to schedule or play athletic contests of any nature. Any student participating in a contest in which this rule is violated shall be barred from representative teams at the Institute during the school year in which this violation occurred.

The Council recommends that the last sentence be changed to read:

Any student participating in a contest in which this rule is violated shall be barred from representative teams at the Institute for one year from the date of violation.

Proposed revision to the insignia rules:

The present rules governing insignia make no statement as to the number of points necessary to be won by a member of the track team at the meet of the recently formed Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The Council recommends that the following rule be added to the "Rules Governing Insignia":

The varsity track "W" shall be awarded to any athlete scoring three points

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The nominating committee called for in Art. IV., Sect. 9, has not existed for two years, none of the old members being on the Hill now. The Council fails to see the value or necessity of the system, especially when the money paid for preparing ballots is so badly needed to finance the various teams.

The change in Art. VI., Sect. 1, was prompted by the following circumstances: at the close of the basketball season last spring, a Freshman member of the squad, with several classmates, played a basketball game with a high school team near Worcester, the game being scheduled and played under the name of the W. P. I. Freshman team. The team was far from a representative Freshman team, and the brand of basketball played was far from that expected from such a team. The affair was a serious blow against Tech's athletics and Tech's sportsmanship. The present rules of the Athletic Association prohibit that man from competing on representative teams "for the remainder of the school year." This incident happened late in the spring and so the penalty lasted barely a month. A probation period of one year from the date of the infringement seems a more fitting penalty.

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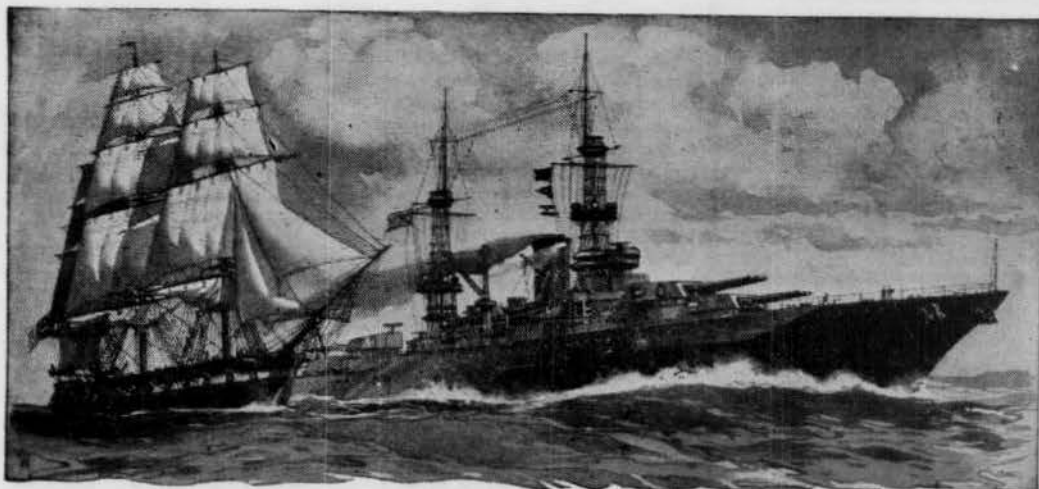
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Notice

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Since the adoption of the Constitution a new association has been formed by the smaller colleges in and around New England for the purpose of track and field competition. W. P. I. is a member and will send a track team to the annual meet of the association. After considering the caliber of the competition, the Council recommends that a man be awarded his track "W" if he wins at least three points at a meet of this association, the Eastern Intercollegiate Association.

These amendments will be voted on at the annual meeting of the Athletic Association to be held at 5:00 p. m. in the E. E. lecture hall on Friday, Oct. 10. That is the night before the Rensselaer game, the season's big game. So learn the songs and cheers, ready for a peppery mass meeting on the eve of our big game.

Wesleyan Gets One Touchdown

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In the line Manning, Canfield, Sessions and Horner showed up well.

With another week of practice, the back field situation will be straightened out and Rensselaer can look for trouble next Saturday.

Neither side attempted to open up anything in the line of forward passes. It was a very clean game, with practically no fumbling.

A very hopeful score:
WESLEYAN—6 0—W. P. I.
Mueller, Hasdowick le re Horner
W. Brown lt rt Sessions
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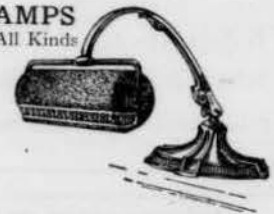
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