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It is extremely doubtful, from present indications, that a joint Potomac River regatta will be held this summer. The Columbia Athletic Club is the only one of three which has appointed a committee to confer upon the subject. The Annapolis Club, it is said, is likewise in the matter, and has not yet decided what action will be taken by it. Heretofore it has always been among the first to appoint a committee. This season, it appears, the Potomac men will not undergo the hardships of regattas, but will, with the other members of the club, enjoy the delights of pleasure rowing and barge parties. For the latter, this club has long since earned an enviable reputation, for its affairs are always of the most delightful character. If the report be true that its crews will not be seen on the water local and other regattas this season, it is a pity, for the A. C. C. has always rowed in excellent form and given all comers a hot argument for first place. All this and more may be said of the Potomac Club, up to this year, as one of the most active in Southern waters. This club, too, has expressed a doubt as to whether it will take an active part in rowing contests this season. It, too, it is said, will devote itself to pleasure rowing and the giving of its usual very enjoyable series of summer hops at the big boat-house.

It is sincerely hoped by a large number of admirers of the grand sport that the report, "that the holding of a regatta is doubtful," will leave only the "Winged Arrow" club will get together soon and arrange for the annual open regatta to which all will save visiting crews much pleasure to enter.

With the two other clubs out of active rowing, it will leave only the "Winged Arrow" to represent the river in out-of-town regattas, and with a regatta here cut out this club, too, will devote most of its time to pleasure rowing, a great deal of which it would have sandwiched in anyway. It is proposed, at any rate, to make the social feature at the C. A. C. boat-house this year even more attractive than heretofore.

Columbia Athletic Club.
The warm weather is showing its effects in the attendance at the Columbia Athletic Club gymnasium, and the ranks are somewhat reduced, but Prof. Crossley still keeps up his classes of Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and will keep them going until further notice.

Columbia Field is now a most attractive place for the athletes, and never in the history of the club have there been so many members in active practice for the season's events, preparing especially for the club's June 12 open games, which promise to be the largest and best attended the club has ever held. Numerous inquiries and applications for blanks have already been received by Secretary Flynn from out-of-town athletes.

and takes pleasure in showing them how to handle a "sweep."
Carroll Institute.
A bicycle club has been formed from among the membership of Carroll Institute, and to Prof. Joyce belongs the credit of bringing the new branch of the Institute into existence. The club already numbers some 125 members, about half of whom are ladies. The officers elected at a meeting held last week are: Prof. Joyce, captain; M. J. Gorman, lieutenant; and J. G. Beckley, secretary-treasurer.

The committee on preparing a schedule of runs, consisting of Messrs. Mowbray, Phillips and Daly, will present their report at a meeting of the club to be held in the Institute parlors tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The initial run of the new club will be made today to Cabin John bridge, leaving the Institute at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The club will shortly meet to adopt uniforms, colors and an emblem, and will fair to be one of the largest and most active of our cycling organizations.

On the evening of June 3 a grand combination specialty performance will be given in the Institute Hall, and for this Prof. Joyce is busy at work arranging a program, which will include contributions by the minstrel, the dramatic club and the orchestra, and athletics and gymnastics, all by members of the several departments of the Institute.

The athletic numbers will include tumbling and acrobatics, by Joyce, C. O'Donoghue, J. Crutchet, F. Morsell and J. McAfee, all of whom are practicing hard to perfect their work. A brother act will be given by Prof. Joyce and McAfee, fencing, by Nelson and Howard, and sparring, by Downey and Baldwin, lightweights. Notwithstanding the warm weather, the attendance on class nights in the gym is still very large.

Washington Athletic Club.
The bowling tournament being held by members of the Washington Athletic Club for the club championship is nearing its end, and the time set for its close is June 1. As there are still a number of bowlers who have not finished their quota of games, it behooves the tardy ones to get a "game on." The games have been very interesting, and some splendid bowling has been done, especially by the new men. Among those who have completed their set of games are Akers, with an average of 177; Kidd, 167; Burch, 162; Hixon, 161; Mackey, 159; Biondi, 156; Martin, 155; and Williams, 151.

The snoker of last week was a grand success, and the club extends a vote of thanks to the press, to the athletic and musical talent which lent its aid.

The strawberry festival and hop given Wednesday by the ladies for the club's benefit was a splendid success financially and socially, and the club's fair friends deserve credit for their noble efforts and merit the thanks which the club tenders them through The Times.

Mr. Hildebrand, a ventriloquist from Baltimore, entertained a gymnasium full of children last week with high-class specialties. Music was furnished by the W. A. C. Mandolin Club.

The club's new burgee floated from the flagstaff last week. On the day of the excursion to River View it will be carried on the Randall.

The committee having the club excursion of May 25 in charge is composed of Messrs. J. C. Reeves, chairman; W. J. Brown, G. A. Martin, G. E. Eaton, C. R. Howieson, J. P. Dietz, W. H. Wright, H. Norron, W. Blood, William Taylor, William Greenwell, J. C. Crupper, R. Mackey, E. S. Randall, William Marr, William Flynn, R. Jordan, W. G. Polly, T. B. Burch, William Crisp, R. S. Akers, Joe Moran, W. J. Kidd, P. O'Connor and S. J. Brinkley. This is a strong committee and means good management of the big excursion.

Eastern Athletic Club.
At the regular meeting of the Eastern Athletic Club, held on last Tuesday evening, the revised constitution was adopted as reported by the committee having it in charge. Several new features for the better government of the club were included in the revision and met with the hearty approval of all the members.

The resignation of George A. Manfield as president was accepted, and a vote of thanks was given the retiring officer for valuable services rendered the club. After considerable discussion it was decided to postpone the election of his successor until a later date. E. P. Gooding and Fred Wieslander, two very energetic members, were unanimously elected to fill existing vacancies on the board of directors. As the new constitution provides for only two club meetings each year, a special meeting will be called for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. Manfield. There are several likely candidates in the field, either of whom would fill the place creditably, and the contest will prove an interesting one.

Applications for membership are received almost weekly and it is expected that the club, which has a good field before it, will soon again resume its prosperous career. Equal attention will be paid to the development of the bicycling and indoor and general athletic departments.

Mount Pleasant Athletics.
A lawn party for the benefit of the Mount Pleasant Athletic Club will be given on the evening of June 3 at the residence of Mr. Robert H. Young, No. 1517 Howard avenue, Mount Pleasant.

The members are preparing to work up the details of the affair and hope with the assistance of the many fair friends of the club to make a great financial success of it, and thus add considerably to the club's exchequer.

Decorations Day will be put in by the club at International Athletic Park, where the members will go in a body to "root" for their club mates, of whom Wilson, Bagley, and Snyder, have been taking hard practice at Brightwood Park, and are moving well and will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves on May 31. Wilson especially is in good form and riding very fast.

The tennis courts are now in shape and are daily in use by the members.

Georgetown Varsity Athletics.
William Foley, trainer of the Georgetown Varsity athletes, is one of the busiest men in town as he daily has to coach the members of the Varsity in their athletic honors, and out of the lot he is developing some very fast material. There is so much good material, especially among the track men, that the makeup of the team for Mott Haven has not yet been decided upon. In order to make proper selections, trials in the several events will be held during the coming week and it will then be decided who will go.

The probabilities are that the following will represent Georgetown at the big intercollegiate meet at Mott Haven: Bernard J. Wefers, of course, for the 100 and 220 yards; Lyons, for the half-mile run; either Nagle or McGirr, for the mile; Smith, in the weights and hammer. Cody is among the strong possibilities, as his excellent running in the college meet showed that he is a cool and strong runner. Fox will go off his leg in shape by the time the team goes. He is now laid up with a lame leg. The track and field games will be held at Mott Haven on next Saturday and the blue and gray teams will go up to New York on the day before. The intercollegiate bicycle races do not come off until June 1, at New York. In these events Fred Schade, who won the championship last year, will, with Whaley, and perhaps one other, ride under the Georgetown colors.

Wefers, the king of sprinters, is in splendid physical condition and moving in stronger form than ever before, and if the weather is favorable and the track prime, this holder of a number of world's records in the sprints, will cause the multitude to open wide its eyes, for he will try for new records. His movement from the very start is a grand combination of grace, speed, and strength, and his equal has not even been promised anywhere this season. "The faster he goes the more modest he is about it," was the expression of one of the college boys last week. His success has never given him the big head, his greatest pleasure, next to his own work, is that of coaching novices and experienced men as well. It is his master and king of the track.

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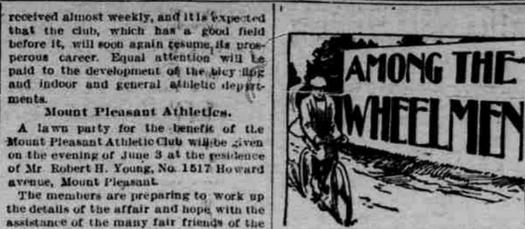
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REGULATING THE WHEELMEN



The big cycle race meet at International Park on Decoration Day continues to be the principal topic of interest among the wheelmen.

The meet, as is well known, is under the competent direction of the Cycle Board of Trade, and the business methods which they have adopted in preparing for the event indicate that it will be a success. The entries are coming in from all sections of the country, and among them are some of the best known riders in the East. Miller, Vanland, N. W. and Church, of Philadelphia, were two of the earlier entries, while those of Al Neuhaus, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Carroll Jack, of Reading, Pa., and William Huffstetter, of Florida, have been received during the past few days.

Frank Walker, the "Flying Dutchman," and John Lawson, the "Terrific Swede," both well known in Washington for their six-day racing stabilities, will compete in the professional class. In this class will also be seen such local riders as Fred Sims, George Ball, T. N. Mudd and other local men.

In the amateur event, Fred Schade, Eddie Sims, W. Clum, H. Dennenmiller and Ed Wilson will make a specialty of a bunch as can be found in city or the country. It is to be seen which rider will win this event.

The managers of the race desire to call special attention to the fact that the entries close tomorrow (Monday) evening. Many of the local riders who doubtless intend to enter, have put off doing so, and if they fail to get in their entries tomorrow they will most assuredly get left. The list of entries is already so large that there is no probability of an extension being granted. A feature of the meet will be a match race between J. W. Hillman and H. Michael, both of the Government Printing Office. There has been a long, standing rivalry between these two riders, and the large cycling contingent of that department are keenly interested in the event. It is rumored that a considerable sum of money has been wagered on the race.

The officials of the race are: Judges—W. Roy Mitchell, William Clum, C. E. Miller, R. J. Beall and L. B. Graves. Referee—E. E. Simpson. Clerk of Course—J. Hart Brittain; assistant, William Gettinger. Timers—H. M. Dobbins, John Woerner, Jr., H. S. Jones, Jr., W. J. Espey. Announcer—C. G. Van Hook. Starter—Prof. John Crossley.

Prizes to be given in the several classes:
First Race—One mile novice; amateur. First prize, \$25 gold medal.
Second Race—Two-third mile open; professional. First prize, \$40; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$10.
Third Race—One mile open; amateur. First prize, \$35 gold medal; second prize, \$20 gold watch; third prize, \$12 silver watch.
Fourth Race—One mile open; professional. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$10.
Fifth Race—One mile championship for the District of Columbia; amateur. Prize, silver trophy.
Sixth Race—One mile handicap; amateur. First prize, \$35 diamond ring; second prize, \$20 diamond watch; third prize, \$12 link cuff button.
Seventh Race—Two-mile tandem; amateur. First prize, \$25 shotgun to each rider; second prize, \$10 revolver to each rider.
Eighth Race—Two-mile handicap; professional. First prize, \$40; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$25; fourth prize, \$15; fifth prize, \$10.
Handicap entries close on Monday, May 24, 1897.

L. A. W. Notes.

League Race—Last Sunday's run was to Rockville, Md., attended by thirty-three members, including seven lady members, under the guidance of Road Consul Leake. On the way to Cabin John, passing through Georgetown, the party was stopped by Member S. L. Hilton, who supplied them with all the soda they could dispose of. Hilton's drug store is becoming known as the league store, and is being well patronized by cyclists.

Cycle Laws—At the present time there exists in this city and in almost every city in the United States separate laws for bicycles which are different from laws governing other vehicles.

This should not be a carriage whether a private one, for hire, wagon for hire, pleasure, light, or heavy draft, should be under the same restrictions which control the cycle. A good and a lamp should be used on all vehicles. The same speed restrictions should be placed on all vehicles, and the occupants should be arrested and fined the same as riders are now fined.

The League of American Wheelmen intend to legislate for a uniformity of laws in the different States and have already started the ball rolling in the State of New York. The act just passed in that State is entitled: An act to regulate the use of bicycles and similar vehicles, and to regulate the uniformity of ordinances affecting the same.

The second section of the act provides that no city, town, or village in the State of New York shall have the power to make laws respecting the use of cycles except as provided in the act and that no other provision that the main part of the act applies to all vehicles and not exclusively to cycles, and regulations requiring lamps and alarm bells if made at all must include all vehicles without discrimination.

It would be a good idea for the Commissioners of the District to require all vehicles to follow the same restrictions and require that the same police who pay so much attention to cyclists should at least pay the same attention to regulation-breaking teamsters and other users of the four-wheeled vehicle.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars in cash has been offered in prizes by the League of American Wheelmen for photographs of bad country roads. The pictures are to be used in the work of a national committee for highway improvement, and are to be sent, during this year, to the chairman of this committee, Mr. Otto Dornier, of Milwaukee, Wis. The competition for these prizes is not limited to members of the L. A. W., but is open to all alike. The committee has set aside a first prize of \$50, a second prize of \$25, a third prize of \$15, a fourth of \$10 and five prizes of \$5 each. Prizes are to be awarded on single pictures, and no two prizes will be awarded to a single person, though it is expected that many of the competitors will submit a number of photographs. The pictures desired are to show the inconveniences and losses resulting from poor highways, especially to farmers. The League of American Wheelmen has published extensive literature on good roads, and in the best of the pictures received under this prize competition are to be used in illustrating articles and pamphlets on that subject. It is expected that members of the L. A. W.,

and wheelmen generally, who are able to use the camera, whether amateurs or professionals, in this line, will assist in this work, by sending in pictures of bad roads, and incidentally taking part in the competition for these cash prizes.

New members—F. E. Fuller, Court of Claims; C. B. Merriman, 1915 Sixteenth street; T. S. Palmer, Department of Agriculture; J. C. Brown, Seventh and Rhode Island avenue; Richard Rice, 1114 Vermont avenue; Philip Mauro, 620 F street; John Taylor Arms, 810 F street; Samuel L. Doury, 810 F street; Henry Brewster, 928 F street; Brantley H. Warner, 916 F street; H. C. Ward, 1331 F street; Edward N. Donm, Jr., 911 G street; C. Harry Clardy, 452 Pennsylvania avenue; George McLane Wood, United States Geodetic Survey; F. W. Koss, 501 Florida avenue; Henry Farquhar, Department of Agriculture; Frank R. Reeside, 1090 F street; Ralph F. Barnard, 1063 F street; P. L. Small, 1405 G street; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Day, 1428 G street; J. Walter Thompson, 1129 Ninth street northwest; William M. Flinn, Burrill Mills, Md.; A. N. Prentiss, 916 P street; Eugene W. Willard, 610 Eighth street; Leo Baum, 1243 Sixth street; Milton Baum, 1243 Sixth street; Joseph Abel, 404 First street northwest; Benjamin C. Owl, 602 F street northwest; Phil Friedlander, Ninth and C streets; Guy N. Nealey, Eleventh and C streets southeast.

Reseal application—A. H. Sefton, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Sylvan Cycle Club.
The members of the club held a meeting at the residence of Major Saxton, at Kenesaw avenue and Mount Pleasant streets, Monday evening. The event was the first anniversary of the club, and in addition to the social pleasures of the evening considerable business was transacted. A new constitution was adopted providing for an increase in membership, and also for twenty honorary members, who will not be required to take as many runs in each month as the active membership, nor will they be eligible to hold office. The officers elected for the ensuing six months are: President, James M. Spear; vice-president, Miss Clara Young; secretary, Miss Kate Rossaville; treasurer, Miss Besse Emery; club chronicler, Miss Annie Appleby; captain, Robert H. Young; first lieutenant, W. H. Rossaville; second lieutenant, J. M. Morgan. The run to Sligo and Takoma Park on Wednesday evening was very well attended, and the occasion was a most pleasant one.

The early morning run for next Tuesday is a novelty. The members will assemble at 6 a. m., and the route of the run will then be decided.

Arlington Wheelmen.
The club run of last Sunday was to Brandywine, the favorite resort of the Arlingtons. About fifteen members made the trip. The run was a long one, but it generated the keenest sort of appetites among the riders, and the excellent dinner at the end of the journey was greatly enjoyed. After dinner a ball game was inaugurated, but owing to lack of space could not be given the usual columns. Both sides battled like we all hope to see the Senators bat in the sweet by and by, and from sheer weariness at piling up runs, it was mutually decided to end the contest.

About fifteen new members will be admitted at the next meeting, which will bring up the membership to about seventy. The club run today will be to Occoquan, Va.

Queer Wheelmen.
The regular business meeting of the club was held on Monday evening. Considerable routine business was transacted, but nothing of particular importance occurred.

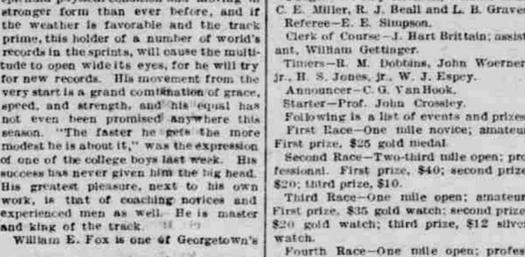
The committee appointed to consider the advisability of a club excursion reported that their investigation induced them to advise an abandonment of the scheme. This report was accepted. Two applications for membership were received, after which the meeting adjourned.

A ball game with the Catholic Club at the Spa Club grounds was the feature of last Sunday's run. The Queens won it after a notable contest by the score of 12 to 11.

Mount Pleasant Athletic Club.
A strawberry festival on June 2 will inaugurate the summer entertainments of the club. The festival will be held at the residence of Mr. N. E. Young, No. 1517 Howard avenue, and will be a grand affair. There was no club run on last Sunday, for the reason that the riders found the pleasures of sleep too tempting. The run today will have for its objective point Brandywine village. The club has been invited, by Mr. Smith, a friend of the club, and a jolly time is anticipated. The tennis courts of the club are in fine shape and the wielders of the racquet enjoy the sport each evening.

Washington Road Club.
The run last Sunday was to Brandywine, eight members turning out for the event. The start was made before daybreak, and the riders were well on their way before the beams of the rising sun showed over the hills. The roads were excellent, and the boys enjoyed the run immensely. The club has decided upon a change of uniform. A sort of black and white check will probably be chosen.

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The largest attendance thus far seen at the tennis tournament gathered yesterday afternoon, at the Bachelors' courts, with the expectation of witnessing the challenge match in singles between Driscoll, the winner of the tournament, and Faret, of New York, the present holder of the Southern championship.

Much to the disappointment of all the match failed to come off. Driscoll objected to playing both the championship match and the final in doubles, with Goodfellow, against Faret and Davidson, in the same afternoon.

The matter was finally compromised by a toss-up for a choice between the two matches, which resulted in the doubles being played.

The match was a hot one from start to finish, and at times the brilliant work evoked the most hearty applause from the spectators. In the first set Goodfellow seemed a trifle nervous, and lost many points by smashing the ball into the net. Davidson and Faret played a excited steady game, and the set finally went to them by a score of 6-2.

The second set went to Driscoll and Goodfellow, after a hard fought match, by a score of 6-4.

The third set was by all odds the cleverest of the match. Driscoll made some marvellous returns of hard smashes and his placing was first-class. Goodfellow also distinguished himself in several heavy volleys interchanges, but the two younger players could not win the set against the steady work of their seasoned opponents. This set went to Davidson and Faret by a score of 6-1.

The fourth match was long drawn out and, although Driscoll and Goodfellow made strong rallies, the set and match finally went to Davidson and Faret by 6-4. The postponed match between Driscoll and Faret for the Southern championship will positively take place at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Harvard Wins at Lacrosse.
Cambridge, Mass., May 22.—Harvard defeated the Crescent Athletic Club at lacrosse today, 6 to 2, in an exciting match. The visitors were outplayed at every point. Harvard played a splendid team game.

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Carroll Institute.
A bicycle club has been formed from among the membership of Carroll Institute, and to Prof. Joyce belongs the credit of bringing the new branch of the Institute into existence. The club already numbers some 125 members, about half of whom are ladies. The officers elected at a meeting held last week are: Prof. Joyce, captain; M. J. Gorman, lieutenant; and J. G. Beckley, secretary-treasurer.

The committee on preparing a schedule of runs, consisting of Messrs. Mowbray, Phillips and Daly, will present their report at a meeting of the club to be held in the Institute parlors tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The initial run of the new club will be made today to Cabin John bridge, leaving the Institute at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The club will shortly meet to adopt uniforms, colors and an emblem, and will fair to be one of the largest and most active of our cycling organizations.

On the evening of June 3 a grand combination specialty performance will be given in the Institute Hall, and for this Prof. Joyce is busy at work arranging a program, which will include contributions by the minstrel, the dramatic club and the orchestra, and athletics and gymnastics, all by members of the several departments of the Institute.

The athletic numbers will include tumbling and acrobatics, by Joyce, C. O'Donoghue, J. Crutchet, F. Morsell and J. McAfee, all of whom are practicing hard to perfect their work. A brother act will be given by Prof. Joyce and McAfee, fencing, by Nelson and Howard, and sparring, by Downey and Baldwin, lightweights. Notwithstanding the warm weather, the attendance on class nights in the gym is still very large.

Washington Athletic Club.
The bowling tournament being held by members of the Washington Athletic Club for the club championship is nearing its end, and the time set for its close is June 1. As there are still a number of bowlers who have not finished their quota of games, it behooves the tardy ones to get a "game on." The games have been very interesting, and some splendid bowling has been done, especially by the new men. Among those who have completed their set of games are Akers, with an average of 177; Kidd, 167; Burch, 162; Hixon, 161; Mackey, 159; Biondi, 156; Martin, 155; and Williams, 151.

The snoker of last week was a grand success, and the club extends a vote of thanks to the press, to the athletic and musical talent which lent its aid.

The strawberry festival and hop given Wednesday by the ladies for the club's benefit was a splendid success financially and socially, and the club's fair friends deserve credit for their noble efforts and merit the thanks which the club tenders them through The Times.

Mr. Hildebrand, a ventriloquist from Baltimore, entertained a gymnasium full of children last week with high-class specialties. Music was furnished by the W. A. C. Mandolin Club.

The club's new burgee floated from the flagstaff last week. On the day of the excursion to River View it will be carried on the Randall.

The committee having the club excursion of May 25 in charge is composed of Messrs. J. C. Reeves, chairman; W. J. Brown, G. A. Martin, G. E. Eaton, C. R. Howieson, J. P. Dietz, W. H. Wright, H. Norron, W. Blood, William Taylor, William Greenwell, J. C. Crupper, R. Mackey, E. S. Randall, William Marr, William Flynn, R. Jordan, W. G. Polly, T. B. Burch, William Crisp, R. S. Akers, Joe Moran, W. J. Kidd, P. O'Connor and S. J. Brinkley. This is a strong committee and means good management of the big excursion.

Eastern Athletic Club.
At the regular meeting of the Eastern Athletic Club, held on last Tuesday evening, the revised constitution was adopted as reported by the committee having it in charge. Several new features for the better government of the club were included in the revision and met with the hearty approval of all the members.

The resignation of George A. Manfield as president was accepted, and a vote of thanks was given the retiring officer for valuable services rendered the club. After considerable discussion it was decided to postpone the election of his successor until a later date. E. P. Gooding and Fred Wieslander, two very energetic members, were unanimously elected to fill existing vacancies on the board of directors. As the new constitution provides for only two club meetings each year, a special meeting will be called for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. Manfield. There are several likely candidates in the field, either of whom would fill the place creditably, and the contest will prove an interesting one.

Applications for membership are