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PRICE TWO CENTS

COLUMBIA WINS BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Morningside Team has Unbroken Record of Victories Since 1909

DEFEATED YALE 20 to 10

Fast Game at New Haven Characterized by Clean Playing and few Fouls.

By defeating Yale by the decisive score of 20 to 10, Columbia won the Intercollegiate Championship in Basket ball last Tuesday night. This game is the seventh straight victory for the Morningside team, having defeated Cornell, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Wesleyan, of which the first four teams are in the Intercollegiate League.

This Intercollegiate League was formed in 1901 and at that time comprised the "Big Six" colleges: Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Princeton, and Pennsylvania. In 1907 Harvard abandoned the sport and withdrew from the league and at the end of the following year the league was broken up and was re-established only last fall. Of the nine years of its existence Columbia has won the pennant five times, Pennsylvania three, and Yale once.

During the past two years the '09 and '10 the Columbia teams came through the entire season with the unbroken record of victories and were justly entitled to the honor of Intercollegiate champion, their only rival being Williams College, the New England Champions, no games being played between these two teams.

SOUTHERNERS TO GIVE DANCE

At 8 o'clock next Saturday night, the Southern Club will hold a dance in the ball-room of the Hotel Tuileries. The matrons are to be Mrs. Eben Draper of Kentucky, Mrs. William David Gay, of Alabama, and Mrs. Frank E. Davis, Mrs. Emory Talbot and Mrs. M. MacComber of Baltimore. Preparations for a big time are being made and the event promises to be most successful for the officers are putting all their southern spirit and enthusiasm into it in order to make it so. Although only members and their friends are invited, a large attendance is expected for the Club has a good sized membership.

The officers for this year are as follows:
 President, J. H. Scarff, '10.
 Vice-President, G.S. Watson, '11.
 Secretary, J.S. Campbell, '11.
 Treasurer, W. S. Davis, '10.
 President J. H. Scarff and Treasurer W. S. Davis, both graduated from the Institute last year, and are now doing graduate work.

FRESHMAN APPOINTED

LIEUTENANT

Leicester F. Hamilton '14 has been made second lieutenant of Company B of the M. I. T. Battalion to take the place of Lester C. Gusten '13, who resigned a short while ago on account of a conflict in his studies. Mr. Hamilton was first lieutenant of the prize company of the Medford High School Battalion, and has had a great deal of experience in drilling. He has been 1st sergeant of B Company, since the appointment of the non-commissioned officers and his previous experience has shown itself in many ways. Captain Bookmiller tried to get a second year man for this position but as no one was available he appointed the Freshman who was best equipped to fill it.

L. R. Hall has been appointed 1st sergeant and the rest of the sergeants have been advanced one grade. A. P. Shepard has been raised from corporal to 5th sergeant. The new corporal has not yet been appointed.

CHEM. SOCIETY DINNER

GREAT SUCCESS

Good Dinner Enjoyed by Eighty-two of the Society's Members.

SHAKESPEARIAN TABLEAU

Professors Walker and Fay Gave Interesting and Practical Talks.

Last night's Chemical Society meeting was a very great success. The dinner, after the custom set last year, was of an informal nature and was accompanied by songs, speaking and stunts. The dinner began shortly before seven o'clock and the count showed eighty-two men present. There was a large number of the instructing staff there. Besides Professors Henry Fay and W. H. Walker, who were speakers, Profs. Talbot, Gill, Moore, Mulliken, Thorp, Blanchard, Noyes and Sherrill were also present.

Elaborate programs were at each plate, and the front page read as follows:

Order of Eats*

1. Soup.
This is not Tawny G. Mully unfed.
2. Plums (green salted).
3. Almost Beets (or a little reddish).
4. Scalloped Oysters.
A noise, annoys an oyster as a noise annoys A. Noyes.
5. Young Vermont Turkey C. P.
This means it creditably passed an examination by Prof. Woodman.
6. Ice Cream.
This euctectic mixture has been especially prepared in the Research Laboratory of Physical Chemistry. It will maintain its equilibrium temperature of -10 degrees throughout your entire system.
7. Coffee.
8. Crackers and Cheese. Beer if you please.

* This consists of a series of eight courses, including eatables, drinkables, laughables and thinkables, given two hours at a time, and includes lab. practice with the knife and fork—no spooning allowed. The student is required to test several samples which are submitted to him by the chef of the Union.

After the dinner and examination, Dr. Fay was introduced with a compliment on his youthful appearance. He spoke of Dr. Dudley late of the Penn. Ry., who had influenced his life. Dr. Dudley, like many of us, had a great struggle to obtain his education, preparing himself almost wholly alone. After taking part in the Civil War, he was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School.

The Penn. R. R., which was looking for what good a chemist could do for a railroad, chose Dudley as its man. He investigated the chemical relations to steel rails, and the standard set by him is still good. His laboratory was all along producing improvements in rail-roading. He was a pleasant man, always genial. He was broadly interested in all topics of engineering and social welfare. He was President of more than one society. Summing up, he was a broad man, not only a chemist, a man, who was interested in more than chemistry. Prof. Fay's talk was very interesting and well worth serious consideration.

Prof. Walker spoke on "Research." This is a name to conjure with and if not properly considered by a manufacturer may not be such a success as expected. Ideas can not be machine made.

As an example of research the speaker mentioned the United Motors Co., of Detroit, provided \$40,000 for a laboratory. The difference between applied science and pure science research is that the first builds a bridge where it is immediately needed, and the latter builds where the spirit moves whether needed straightway or not. One thing that will hold back research work is secrecy, because it would start similar lines. Publication of

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INTERSCHOLASTIC DRILL

PLANS ANNOUNCED

Will Be Held under the Auspices of M. I. T. Battalion

EASTERN SCHOOLS INVITED

Capt. Bookmiller takes Charge of Affairs which Promise to be of Importance

Captain Edwin V. Bookmiller, U. S. A., professor of military science, announces that the interscholastic competitive drill for eastern Massachusetts will be under the auspices of the Corps of Cadet, M. I. T., and will be held on Wednesday, April 26, or May 3, the selection between these dates being made later. There will be a very different plan adopted this year under Captain Bookmiller, in which the former drill of individuals, one for each school, will be replaced by a representation from each school of a squad of eight cadets. This is to be drilled by its commander, a corporal in the movements and manual taught at the several high and preparatory schools. Each competing squad will be judged upon the variety and accuracy of its evolutions and manual, and upon its general appearance as to uniform, arms and individual set-up. The plan has the advantage over that of past years in that the decision of the judge upon the drill of a squad will represent more accurately the proficiency of the military instruction at the competing schools. The fact that the entire squad drill, including extended open-order movements and firing, as prescribed in the army infantry drill regulations, is not taught at a school need not be a reason against entering the competition, since the drill will be under an officer familiar with the work of his own squad, and the decision is not necessarily based on the number of exercises attempted. Masters of schools may obtain information as to the competition from Captain Bookmiller of the Institute.

CHARLES C. CLARK WINS ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY PRIZE

Meeting Monday March 13. "Experiences Of Architectural Draughtsmen."

At a special meeting of the Architectural Society held in Pierce building this afternoon the members voted on the drawings offered in the annual competition for the society's insert in Technique. The prize of \$10.00 was awarded to C. C. Clark, student in the fifth year. Clark won the competition in 1909 also. The next regular meeting of the Society will be held on Monday, March 13, in Room 42 Pierce. At this meeting, besides regular business, R. H. Doane, 1913, will speak on the young draughtsman's experiences in a large office. Mr. Doane has worked for some time in the New York office of the firm of McKim, Mead & White.

FOR ALL ENGINEERS

The Mechanical Engineering Society wishes it announced that students from any of the courses are welcome to accompany them on any of their excursions and to come to their lectures. Many of the men from various courses have asked if they might be allowed to go with the M. E. Society on the excursion to Bridgewater next Friday afternoon and so the society wishes it understood that all students are welcome to go with them on this trip and also on all others.

The train leaves for Bridgewater, at 2.35 from the South Station, Friday afternoon.

STATE GRANT PASSES

JOINT COMMITTEE

Matter Now Goes to House Ways And Means Committee for Action

ANNUAL GRANT

Provision Imposed That Forty More Free Scholarships be Given.

In the Senate this afternoon the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, through Chairman Greenwood of Worcester, reported favorably on the resolve, Senate No. 58, in favor of an annual grant of \$100,000 for ten years to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, provided it establishes forty additional free scholarships. This matter was heard yesterday by the Senate and House committees sitting jointly, in order, if possible, to avoid the necessity of two separate and lengthy hearings. The matter now goes to House Ways and Means for its action.

COSMOPOLITANS TO BE USHERS AT PEACE TALK

On Friday, March 3, Count Apponyi of Hungary is to come to Boston to address the students of Harvard in the afternoon and a meeting in Faneuil Hall in the evening. Mr. Edwin D. Mead of the International School of Peace has written a letter to Mr. Isaac Hausman of the Cosmopolitan Club asking if he could secure some of the members of that organization to act as ushers for the evening meeting at which Hon. John D. Long will preside, and the following men have agreed to assist: G. W. Rapelli, W. W. Warner, S. Y. Chen, F. T. Yeh, Donald Kemp, and Z. Y. Chow. Probably other men will join them. The Club will also have a representative on the speaker's platform.

Engagement of Miss Longyear Announced.

The engagement of Miss Helen M. Longyear, 1909 of Brookline to Carroll Paul, civil engineer in the United States Navy has been announced in New York by Mrs. J. M. Longyear, according to dispatches from this city.

Miss Longyear graduated 2 years ago with high honors in the architectural course. She had been art editor of Technique, 1909.

Carroll Paul is an assistant engineer, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), in the Navy, stationed at the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

CALENDAR

Thursday—Mar. 2

- 5.00—Technique Board Mtg.—Union.
- 4.00—Mandolin Club Practice—Union.
- 4.00—Glee Club Practice—Union.

Friday—Mar. 3

- 1.00—Tech News Board Mtg.—Union
- 1.05—1913 Class Mtg.—H. H.
- 1.30—House Com. Mtg.—Union.
- 2.35—M. E. Excursion—South Station.
- 5.00—Technique Electoral Com. Mtg.—27 R.
- 8.00—"Hook Night"—Union.

Monday—Mar. 6

- 1.00—Tech Board Mtg.—Union.
- 4.00—Mandolin Club Practice—Union.
- 5.00—Technique Electoral Com. -Mtg.—27 R.

Tuesday—Mar. 7

- 1.30—Union Com. Mtg.—Dean's Office.
- 4.00—Glee Club Practice—Union.
- 4.15—Gym. Team Practice—Gym.
- 4.10—M. E. Soc. Lecture—11 Eng. B.
- Musical Clubs Concert—Waverly.

Wednesday—Mar. 8

- 4.15—Gym Team Practice—Gym.

Thursday—Mar. 9

- 5.00—Technique Board Mtg.—Union.

DON'T FORGET HOOK NIGHT. IT COMES FRIDAY.

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SOCIETY OF ARTS MEETING ON FRIDAY

At eight o'clock on Friday night, March 3, the Society of Arts will hold a meeting in Huntington Hall. The lecturer of the evening will be Professor Edmund B. Wilson of Columbia University. The subject of the address will be "The Physical Basis of Heredity." The talk promises to be most interesting and the fact that the public is invited makes it seem certain that there will be a good attendance.

COMMUNICATION

The following letter has been received by *The Tech* for publication.

Pres. L. P. Ferris,
Elect. Eng. Society,
Mass. Inst. Technology.

Dear Sir:—

At the meeting of this Society held Monday evening it was voted to join with the Electrical Engineering Society in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Institute. We believe the proposed joint dinner to be an excellent method of fittingly celebrating the occasion and we hope that the various professional Societies will enthusiastically assist the Electrical Eng. Society in the preparations for the affair.

We would suggest that a committee composed of one representative from each Society be chosen at once to co-operate with the E. E. Society in completing the arrangements.

Yours very truly,
Oliver D. Powell,
Secretary.

To the Editor of *The Tech*:

Dear Sir:

It is my pleasant duty to present to you the following facts with the request that you will put them before your live readers,—mind you, dear editor, I say only your live readers; you might make it plain that the dead ones can pass it by without notice:

Whereas, *The Tech* has found it necessary at times during the past year to appeal to the student body for more substantial financial support, and did at mid-years suspend publication for a period because of lack of funds, and is now in a position where it may be found necessary to let the presses remain idle for the rest of the term for the same telling reason, and

Whereas, Should *The Tech* die, Institute athletics, the Tech Show, Technique, the Musical Clubs, the professional societies, and all other good things we now have with us, would suffer materially and decay and decomposition would gradually, but surely, set in upon the students, the studies, the Union, the Whist Club, the teaching staff,—even unto the assistants,—the janitors,—in fact, the Institute itself and all that is associated with it as an institution, it has been

Resolved (by the Chocolate Soldiers Minstrel Company) that *The Tech* is a most necessary adjunct to the life of the Institute, that the present board of editors of *The Tech* are doing their best under adverse circumstances, and that they should be aided to the utmost in their endeavors to keep the heart throbs of the Institute up to normal; and it has been further

Resolved, That the Chocolate Soldiers Minstrel Company shall give up their proposed trip to the New York Hippodrome and shall positively appear in full force at the Tech Union on the night of Friday, March 17, for the benefit of *The Tech*, the price of one admission ticket to be thirty-five (35) cents.

And now, dear editor, and now, dear readers, we would thank you for your attention, and we shall present you with more details very soon, if the editor will allow the space for same. We might suggest at this time, however, that you take out your engagement book at once and note down the above date, and don't cancel it for something else, for on that night there will come off at the Union the liveliest event that has happened at Tech since the famous Co-operative Cakewalk of Tech's undergraduates and the Boston Police Force on the steps of Rogers in November, 1904. All those who are not temporary or permanently in a state of coma, in other words, those vulgarly known as "live ones," will be on hand. There are 1507 students at Tech. We estimate that 349 of these are alive. Perhaps there are more. We shall see?

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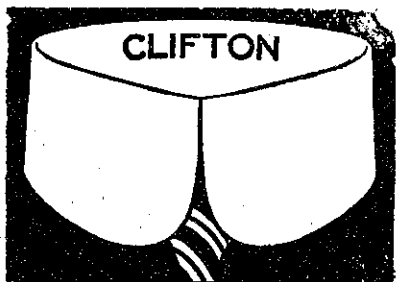
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COMMUNICATION

A SUGGESTION

Some few days ago a slight agitation was noticeable in the immediate vicinity of Boston. From it a few obtained a little notoriety, others cash, and the majority of us a little amusement.

It seems quite an opportune time just now to say a word or two concerning yells. At the present time we haven't a very varied collection and when we are "up against" another college our odds in the cheering line are not very great. Once every year we get together and if it doesn't rain so very hard we have some cheering. Would it not be a good plan for each class to have on that day a cheer of its own which it could keep during the four years to come. Many of these yells could be probably easily worked into a school cheer and in a few years we would have quite a collection. The mode of obtaining these yells would be left to the different classes by committee, competition with or without a prize, etc., which are details for the proper officials to work out. The idea is however merely a suggestion by

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General Du Pont said that he had decided to bear the whole expense of constructing the best road in the U. S. It will be a boulevard with spaces for the installation of all public utilities. This will mean a highway probably 150 feet wide, and 103 miles long.

The proposed incorporation of a \$25,000,000 company in Delaware to construct a national highway from New York to Washington D. C., has no connection with the Du Pont project. The governor will send a special message to the legislature to enable the state to accept Mr. Du Pont's proposition.

TECH SECONDS WIN

Through a typographical error, the score of the basket ball game between our second team and that of Tufts, last Tuesday, was printed wrong. Tech won by a score of 11 to 9.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

The Union dining-room is not doing as booming a business nowadays as it deserves to do.

At the Tufts basket ball game there was but one Tech spectator. It was a Freshman.

Gee, but those Freshmen are getting strong. One of them broke an iron dumb bell at the Gym t'other day.

Those men who are delaying the purchase of tickets to the Military Hop should remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time."

The Armory balcony seems to be very popular with the fairer sex during drill-time. It also seems to be enough to "turn the heads" of some of the Freshmen (toward the balcony).

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results is required in Prof. Walker's lab. in 3 years if results of investigation are not patented. Prof. Walker was much applauded for his talk.

Finally came the production of Two Gentlemen of Verona. In the first scene they (Mutt and Jeff) enter Tech. Then they report to Mr. Phelan in Room 35 and check up desks. For a first experiment Jeff mistakes KCh for sodium carbonate and has to be carried to the hospital. Though short the tableau was much appreciated.

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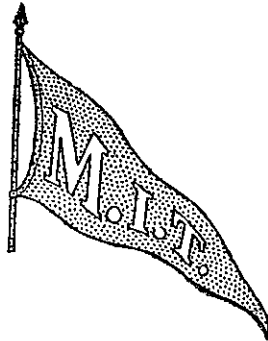
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STEEL ROLLING MILL

Excursion of the Mechanical Engineering Society to The Stanley Works, Bridge-water Junction, Mass., on Friday afternoon, March 3rd. Train leaves South Station at 2.35, fare 55 cents.
Foster Russell, Secretary.

1911

A list of all men eligible to be placed on the ballot for Class Day Committee, will be posted on the bulletin in the Union about February 13. If your name is not on the list consult with any of the Class Officers at once as after March 1, no name will be added.
H. F. Dolliver, Clerk.

Don't Miss This

Mechanical Engineering Society lecture on oxy-acetylene welding. Special invitation to Civils and Electricals. Tuesday, March 7th, at 4.10 sharp in 11 Eng. B.
Foster Russell, Secretary.

TECH SHOW

Joint rehearsals of Chorus and Understudies are to be held Friday, March 3, at 4.00 P. M., and Saturday, March 4, at 2.00 P. M. in the Union dining room.

NOTICE

Physician will take into his family, two students; room with board if desired. Would consider a student during illness. Best of references from former Tech graduates. Call at 194 Huntington Avenue, Cor. Cumberland Street.—Suite A or Phone 3801-J—Back Bay, for particulars.
Mrs. George W. Galvin.

NOTICE

The Tech News Board Meeting Friday, March 3, at 1.00 P. M. (93,95,97)

GLEE CLUB

Important rehearsal, Thursday. 4.30. Every member must be present.

Tech Business Dept. Assignments are now ready for the Anniversary Special. Call at the Business Manager's office between 1.00 and 2.00, and get yours.
Foster Russell, Secretary.

NOTICES

Mechanical Engineering Society nominations for officers due at the Cage on or before 5 P. M. Tuesday, March 7. See M. E. bulletin board in Eng. A for particulars.
Foster Russell, Secretary.

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