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SHOW COMPETITION CLOSING NOVEMBER 1

All Books for Tech Show, 1912, Must Be Left at the Union By That Date.

Competition for the Tech Show Book closes on November 1st. All students, irrespective of class, are eligible to compete, and those who think they are capable of writing a book should get to work at once and produce their entry. Tech Show is widely known as the best college show in the country, and the honor of being its author or co-author is one well worth seeking.

If there are students who would not care to undertake to write a book alone, they are at liberty to co-operate with one or more of their fellow students. Such was the case in last year's book, which was written by E. C. Vose and W. J. Seligman.

There are no binding requirements in regard to the book. The following are simply a few suggestions. The book should be of the usual musical comedy length, should contain a goodly number of opportunities for songs, and if possible have a consistent plot which will be kept before the audience throughout. Some of the former Show titles have been "The Freshman," "William, Willie and Bill," "The Chemical Maid," "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles," and last year's Show, "Frenzied French."

The first Tech Show, given in 1899 as an aid to the Athletic Association proved to be a great success, both socially and financially, and a Show has been produced each season since that year. Two of the first Shows were written by professionals, but the remaining eleven out of thirteen have all been the work of Tech students. The products of the students have had much more spirit and proved far more successful than those written by outsiders.

Students not wishing to write an entire play, but who have a dialogue, a dance, or even a part of an act to offer, should consult with Stage Manager G. R. Thayer in Room 13, the Union.

When the book is completed it is to be handed in at the Union, but the author's name is not to appear on it. To avoid partiality the following system has been adopted: The book is handed in at the Union and a numbered envelope with a corresponding number inside is given to the author. These envelopes will be left at the Union about one week before the competition closes. The author pastes the number he receives on his entry, puts his name inside the envelope, and leaves it at the Cage. After the books are read the envelope corresponding to the number of the chosen book is opened and the name of the author ascertained.

It is to be remembered that everyone has an equal chance and the keener the competition the better the Show, which all works to the glory of Technology.

KANALY HANDICAPS THE TRACK QUAD

Close Races Will Be Result At Meet This Afternoon At Field.

Coach Kanaly has given out the following handicaps to the men who

COMPETITION FOR DU PONT CUP OPEN

All-Round Championship Honor For Which Track Men Will Compete.

Many fellows have probably noticed the beautiful cup in the centre of the mantel over the fireplace in the Union and wondered what it was and for what it stood. That is the Du Pont Cup, given by Thomas Coleman Du Pont for the promotion of all-round athletics. The winner of this championship has his name inscribed on the cup in the Union and also receives a small cup which is an exact replica of the large one.

Competition for this honor is now open. The contestant must enter in three events in the fall and in the spring, but he need not choose the same events in both cases.

One of these events must be a sprint or run, one a weight event, and one a jump or pole vault. To each time or distance is attached a certain number of points. The winner of the greatest number of points wins the competition.

It is not necessary for one to be a crack in any one event in order to win this cup. The points are so arranged that the best "all-round" will win. "Bill" Salisbury, who won last year, happened to be very good in one event, but this may not always be the case. Every one who has done anything at all at track should come out for this competition, if for nothing more than to show their appreciation for Mr. Du Pont's interest in Tech's athletics.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[Communications will be published unsigned at the request of the writer, who must, however, submit his name in every case to the Editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated, or for the opinions expressed therein.]
To the Editor of THE TECH:

My Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for your editorial in regard to the "beating" of the peanut vending machine in the Union. While the financial loss was not great, the act is one of decided seriousness, and I believe such actions should be most emphatically condemned.

Yours very truly,

F. H. RAND,
Bursar.

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

J. I. Murray Elected Secretary-Treasurer—Meeting to Be Held Soon.

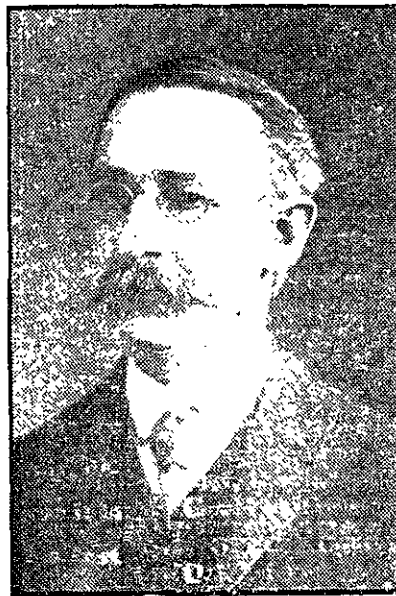
The first meeting of the Biological Society for the year was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in 28 room. Mr. J. I. Murray was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the year. An amendment to the constitution, the effect that officers be elected for the school year instead of for one term, which was left over from last year, will receive final consideration at the next meeting. It was voted that the Executive Committee should arrange for the next meeting at the earliest possible date. A committee composed of Messrs. Murray, Levine and Tolman was appointed by the chair to provide for the entertainment at informal meetings. Messrs. M. Lewis and Schneider were elected to the society.

CIVIL ENGINEERS HOLD THEIR FIRST DINNER

Professor Swain and Mr. Rindge Address the Meeting—Many Present.

Last night the C. E. Society held their second meeting of the year, preceded by a dinner. Professors Allen, Porter, Epifora and L. E. Moore were present. After the business of the meeting had been disposed of, President Powell introduced Mr. Rindge of New York, who, in behalf of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on the "College Man and the Industrial Worker." To illustrate the fact that he was not a "blower," he related the following story:

A man while traveling in the smoking car was relating the qualities of his home town, Atlanta, Ga., to some of the travelers. He said the only thing it lacked was a good water supply and lakes. If Atlanta only had that needed water supply it would be the best city in the world. A modest man from Texas spoke up: "Say, mister, is a water supply all you



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need?" "Yes," he replied. "Well," said the Texan, "if you hitch a six-inch pipe to the Gulf of Mexico and can suck as well as you can blow, Atlanta will have all the water it needs." Mr. Rindge continued his remarks, stating that the college man needed a large acquaintance with the character of the modern works and immigrants. The need of a brotherhood towards immigrants would increase the efficiency of the workers and enable a foreman to procure required efficient men. To sum up, Mr. Rindge wanted the young college man to acquaint himself with the laborers of today and to give a little of their time in teaching and acquainting themselves with them.

President Powell asked Professor Allen to introduce Professor Swain, being a close friend of his. Professor Allen, however, resigned the pleasure to President Powell. Professor Swain's subject was in regard to the college man and his employer. The college man of today Professor Swain began, is not wanted by many business men of today. There are college men who should never have gone to college, and there are others who don't attain the right ends while

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FALL HANDICAP MEET SATURDAY AT FIELD

Many New Men Will Have a First Opportunity to Tackle the Veterans.

The first athletic meet of the year takes place this afternoon at Tech Field. The only thing necessary to make it a most successful event is good weather. After the rain the track is in just the right condition for speed, and with a bright, warm day, it will be a surprise if some of the records are not broken. At 6 o'clock last night about seventy-five men had entered in the various events according to the books. Many of the names are those of new men who have been training for the Freshman or Sophomore relay teams. The times which these men have made in the preliminary trials have been very fast, and it looks as if the old men must be in their best form to win their events.

Coach Kanaly will make up the handicaps, and as he knows just how every man stands, no one will get any more or less than is due him. The "T" men will be placed well back to the scratch mark, but as they have experience over the Freshmen they should pick up their distance and make close finishes of the half-raising variety.

The dashes are well filled up, but there is a scarcity of entries in the field events and hurdles. The broad jump is the only event in this class which has called forth a respectable number of men. In the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes, R. C. Thompson, T. H. Guething and L. A. Wilson have entered. These men are all in form and it is from them that the best pieces may be expected. Francis Hann, who has shown speed in the Freshman relay trials, is also entered in the dashes. Experience in starting will mean much to this man, but the bunch will have to keep their eye on him.

In the 880-yard run Guething again is the most prominent entry. He has been running many middle distance runs for the E. A. A. this summer, and is primed right up for the occasion. The cross-country men have entered in the distance runs, and several new men among them will have a first chance to show their calibre. Captain Benson and Marceau are expected.

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CALENDAR.

- Saturday, October 21, 1911.
2.30—Fall Handicap Track Meet—Field.
3.00—Football—1914 vs. Tufts Second—Medford.
3.00—Football—1915 vs. Woburn High—Woburn.
3.00—Football—Harvard vs. Amherst—Stadium.
4.00—Class Relay—Field.
4.00—Tug-of-War—Gym.
Monday, October 23, 1911.
4.00—Class Relay—Field.
4.00—Tug-of-War—Gym.
4.00—1914 Football—Oval.
4.00—1915 Football—Field.
4.15—Gl. Ch. Union.
4.30—Singing Team—Scrivener Army Tr.
Tuesday, October 24, 1911.
4.00—Class Relay—Field.
4.00—Tug-of-War—Gym.
4.00—1914 Football—Oval.
4.00—1915 Football—Field.
6.30—Chemical Society Dinner—Union

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Can you do a little stunt of any kind? Can you recite the Rock of Ages or anything equally exering and thing? Can you dance a clog or anything else, more or less aesthetic? Can you play any musical instrument? Do you disturb the neighbors with your vocal ambitions? Are you in any way humorous? If so, the Entertainment Committee can use you and your various talents on Friday evening, October 27th, when the Annual Hook Night will be given with entirely student talent.

The first Hook Night was held two years ago and was not what one would call a howling success, owing to the lack of active participants and the injection of several unpleasant features. Last year the entertainment given was one of the most successful of the entire list and was the means of bringing out much "dark horse" talent, the latter being seen to particular advantage later in the year at the presentation of the "Chocolate Soldier" Minstrel Show.

There are, no doubt, a large number of men in the Institute who would be glad to do their little stunt, but are waiting for a personal invitation. A moment of thought would easily show one that this would be impossible, as the committee cannot possibly be personally acquainted with all the talented undergrads, and if they were, lack of time would prohibit such an arrangement. For this reason it is hoped that a large number will enter as soon as possible and thus insure as great, if not greater success, than last year's Hook Night.

ected to be at the front in these runs. Dalrymple is high jumping in great form, and it will take a good handicap to beat him. The remaining events are anybody's, and the few men entered will have it all to themselves.

It must not be forgotten that a good crowd is as necessary for a successful meet as the performance of the athletes. If every man goes out to the Field and cheers his classmates the day can be made the best ever.

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What more can a man expect to get out of any course that he takes at the Institute? There are two positions left on the board, and the competition for those closes December 1, 1911. Come into the office any afternoon and talk the matter over with one of the members.

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they are there. A man at college obtains an advantage in his companionship with men; but a business man can also obtain this. Success does not primarily depend on brains, but with companionship. A college education gives a man a store of resources, but he isn't worth much if he cannot get along with men.

The important things a man should master are discipline, accuracy, neatness and subordination. A man should first of all have his health; his diet should be good; his physical condition good and his character unstrained. He should not complain too much about his salary, but should consider that there are other men ahead of him who might in fairness also demand a raise in salary. Primarily a man should consider his relations with other men, do his work well, and thus bring himself under the observation of his employer. A college man should not expect to get ahead too fast. On graduating the college man thinks he knows it all, has lack of concentration and little idea of the value of time. Until he loses these qualities he is of little value to his employer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Tech Night is the first opportunity that the class of 1915 will have to show what it stands for. After winning Field Day the Freshmen will go to the Colonial Theatre and there celebrate their victory by songs and cheers. We need some. Can you make up an original one? If so, hand the same to Messrs. Foote and Hann, both 1915 men. Everybody should try. Make them simple and snappy.

Now about tickets for the theatre. You know a class cannot be represented by a few. It takes the whole class to make this theatre party a success. Take it upon yourself, personally, to see that your class is well represented. Buy your own ticket and see that your own classmates buy theirs, for the Colonial Theatre, November 3rd.

No spirit? Come on, fellows, let us show our helpers, the Class of 1913, that we appreciate their kind efforts and report for duty November 3rd.

(Signed) FRANCIS HANN,
Cheer Leader

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have entered in the Fall Handicap Meet this afternoon at the Field. This is the big meet of the year for the men who are not in the Varsity class as yet, for the handicap puts them up where they have a chance to fight at the finish. THE TECH thinks that there should be an interesting meet this afternoon judging from the looks of the handicaps. There will be some surprising finishes in the various events.

In the hundred-yard dash the handicaps are: L. A. Wilson, scratch; T. H. Guething, 3 yards; J. J. Strachan, 4 yards; R. C. Thompson, 4 yards; E. W. Bowler, 4 yards; Francis Hann, 4 yards; R. B. Haynes, 5 yards; H. S. Wilkins, 5 yards; F. F. Fulton, 5 yards; J. Homan, 5 yards; D. B. Baker, 5 yards; E. H. Telson, 5 yards; M. A. Oettinger, 6 yards; W. E. Lucas, 6 yards; E. P. Alexander, 6 yards; M. M. Navison, 6 yards; D. S. Sutherland, 6 yards; T. J. Barry, 6 yards; B. E. Field, 6 yards; A. B. Curtis, 6 yards; W. S. Thomas, 7 yards; W. A. Bylund, 7 yards; N. S. Thomas, 7 yards.

Two-twenty Yard Dash—L. A. Wilson, scratch; T. H. Guething, 2 yards; R. C. Thompson, 8 yards; J. J. Strachan, 9 yards; B. Haynes, 9 yards; F. Hann, 9 yards; E. W. Bowler, 9 yards; M. M. Navison, 9 yards; D. S. Sutherland, 9 yards; D. B. Baker, 10 yards; M. A. Oettinger, 11 yards; A. R. Stubbs, 11 yards; F. F. Fulton, 12 yards; T. J. Barry, 13 yards; G. C. Lawrence, A. C. Dorrance, 15 yards; B. E. Field, 15 yards; A. F. Brewer, 15 yards; W. E. Lucas, 16 yards; E. P. Alexander, 16 yards; T. F. Spear, 17 yards; W. S. Thomas, 18 yards.

Four-forty Yard Dash—T. H. Guething, scratch; R. C. Thompson, 18 yards; A. C. Dorrance, 25 yards; M. A. Oettinger, 25 yards; G. C. Lawrence, 25 yards; R. B. Haynes, 28 yards; Homan, 30 yards.

Eight-eighty Yard Run—W. R. Bylund, scratch; D. S. Sutherland, 15 yards; T. H. Guething, 15 yards; A. F. Nye, 20 yards; F. J. Shepard, Jr., 25 yards; J. M. White, 35 yards; W. P. Spencer, 40 yards; A. F. Brewer, 45 yards; E. J. Kingsbury, 45 yards.

One-twenty Yard High Hurdles—J. H. Huff and A. B. Curtis both start at scratch.

Two-twenty Yard Low Hurdles—B. S. Munch, scratch; J. H. Huff, scratch; C. L. Gabriel, 10 yards.

Mile Run—E. B. Germain, scratch; E. E. Ferry, 40 yards; A. F. Nye, 40 yards; C. A. Cary, 45 yards; A. F. Peaslee, 50 yards; C. H. Wilkins, 75 yards; R. C. Brett, 85 yards; F. C. Atwood, 85 yards; H. I. Pearl, 90 yards; A. F. Brewer, 90 yards.

Two-mile Run—G. C. Shedd, scratch; E. E. Ferry, 20 yards; A. F. Nye, 25 yards; C. S. Lee, 45 yards; C. A. Cary, 45 yards; R. D. Ronney, 55 yards; R. C. Best, 150 yards; H. I. Pearl, 100 yards; F. H. Achard, 175 yards.

Hammer Throw—L. G. Metcalf, scratch; P. Heroult, 25 feet.

Shot-put—H. S. Wright, scratch; L. G. Metcalf, 2 feet; A. J. Freedman, 3 feet 6 inches; T. H. Guething, 3 feet 6 inches; P. Heroult, 4 feet; W. M. Africa, 4 feet; W. R. McEwen, 4 feet.

Discus Throw—H. S. Wright, scratch; L. G. Metcalf, scratch; W. M. Africa, 10 feet; P. Heroult, 15 feet; L. H. Wilson, 30 feet.

High Jump—P. W. Dalrymple, scratch; E. C. Alt, 2 inches; L. S. Hall, 3 inches; E. A. Telson, 3 inches; W. H. Brackett, 4 inches; A. B. Curtis, 5 inches.

Broad Jump—F. J. Shepard, Jr., scratch; H. Greenleaf, scratch; L. A. Wilson, 2 inches; E. A. Telson, 2 inches; R. C. Thompson, 3 inches; E. M. Bowler, 5 inches; H. S. Wilkins, 5 inches; E. P. Alexander, 7 inches; W. R. Bylund, 8 inches; F. H. Kanaly, 10 inches.

Pole Vault—H. Greenleaf, scratch; R. S. Rankin, 5 inches; P. Heroult, 10 inches.

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G. F. LOUGHLIN.

FRESHMEN.

At the meeting of the class on Tuesday noon, October 17, the class dues were fixed at \$1.50 per year. It is absolutely necessary for every Freshman to pay his dues within the next two weeks. No one will be allowed to vote in the class election after Field Day unless his dues are paid. Have your dues with you all the time so that when the collector sees you there will be no delay. (22-1t)

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Nomination for Sophomore Class Officers should be left at the Cage, addressed to the 1914 Nominating Committee. Each nomination must be signed by at least ten Sophomores. Nominations will close at noon on the 27th. (22-3t)

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