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DINNER FOR FIELD DAY CONTESTANTS

Speeches Rouse Enthusiasm—Medals for Physical Improvement Awarded.

Last Saturday evening the tenth annual dinner for the Field Day contestants was well represented. Several members of the cross-country team were present, also a few upper-classmen. The total number present, one hundred and twenty, largely exceeded the number of places provided.

Dr. Rowe, '01, a member of the Advisory Council, presided as toastmaster. On his right sat President Maclaurin, and on his left Dean Burton and Mr. John Duff, '81. After one of the best dinners ever served at the Union and the cigars and cigarettes had been passed around, Dr. Rowe rose for a short speech.

He made a few remarks about Field Day and the annual dinner for the contestants that followed, also of the Field Day Cup presented by Samuel Cabot, '77. This cup has engraved upon it the numerals of every class winning Field Day, and at the dinner it is passed around the table, each man taking a drink from it, indicating that all ill-feeling between the classes has been laid aside. At the conclusion of his speech he took the first drink from the cup, then passed it on around the table amid cheers. Each man on receiving the cup stood up, gave his name, class and home town, and then drank to Technology.

When the cup had circled the table Dr. Rowe called upon Captain Dahymple of the Varsity track team to lead a regular M. I. T. cheer, which he did with gratifying result.

The first speaker, President Maclaurin, addressed a few words of welcome to the two larger classes. He said that although it was impossible for him to attend all the student dinners for which he received invitations during the year, still he made it a point to attend at least one. He then went on to describe the way in which Field Day had taken the place of the former class rush and the dangerous conflicts of former days had been supplanted by athletic contests. The next point taken by President Maclaurin was that fellows here in the Institute should come out for athletics more. Although athletics are given too much weight in some colleges, such is not the case here, and every fellow owed it to himself to prepare some of his time to sport. He then told how Samuel Cabot, '77, left a sum of money, the interest of which was to be used in the purchase of a certain number of medals each year, these medals to be awarded not to the men showing the best physical condition, but to the men showing the greatest improvement during the year. Therefore every student has a chance to win one of these. For this year he presented the medals to these men in the following order of merit: C. E. Strong, 1914; M. J. Sayward, 1914; P. Coveitz, 1914; A. H. Means, 1912; R. C. Doremus, 1914.

The next speaker was Dean Burton. He first said that of all the Field Days that he had attended he enjoyed this one most, and that the Class of 1915 should be proud of their victory, and also the Sophomores should be pleased with the game fight that they had made and the fact that they had

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE MINING DEPARTMENT

Recent Large Gifts of Ore Give a Great Impetus to Research Work.

The Mining Engineering Department has recently been presented with a ton of copper ore from the Jamaica Consolidated Mining Company, which is not for stock booming purposes, as might be expected, but to afford the owners the best possible way of getting at the real value of their product. Several tons of gold ore have also been received recently from the Rand, South Africa, mines. This ore will furnish considerable of the material necessary for students' research work.

E. M. Marshall, B. S., Colorado School of Mines, who is at present working for a Master's degree at the Institute, is devoting himself to a deep and complete research into the South African ore. He is investigating the cyanide treatment of just such ores as those of the reefs of South Africa.

Several of the students are working on samples of gold, silver and barium ore from Nova Scotia, the last named being used to a large extent commercially in the manufacture of pulp.

Boyd Dudley, B. S., M. S., who is an instructor in the Missouri School of Mines, is here in connection with special matters with reference to the chloridizing-roasting of ores. He is trying to determine the temperature at which the leading reactions take place. This work will prove, it is hoped, to be very valuable in suggesting a method of separating nickel and copper by a modification of the Longmaid-Henderson process.

In regard to the discontinuance of the Summer School of Mining, Professor Richards in a personal interview said that there had been such a demand for students during the vacation time by mines and reducing plants, where companies will gladly pay for the skilled student even before graduation, that there were no men left to hold a summer school; or, as Professor Richards expresses it, "They are all at work in the Greater School of Business."

TO CLOSE STREETS.

Cambridge Aldermen to Vote on New Site Question.

The Cambridge Aldermen have ordered a hearing in the matter of the proposed site for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the Charles River Esplanade. The date fixed for the hearing is Tuesday, November 14, and the petition, which is in the name of Oliver Ames and others, seeks the discontinuance of the several streets which are laid out on the grounds.

It is expected that no opposition will be offered to the petition and that things will be arranged with the city government so that the ground will probably be broken for the "New Technology" about the first of the coming spring.

PHOTOS FOR TECHNIQUE.

The Photographic Editor of Technique, 1913, wants for publication interesting photographs of happenings about the Institute. Unconventional snapshots, pictures of Field Day, or athletic events are all wanted. The cost of printing will be paid by Technique. All prints are to be left at the Technique office or at the Cage for the editor.

ASSISTANT MANAGERS FOR THE TECH SHOW

Competitors for the Three Positions Will Meet in Show Office Today.

Competition for assistants in the Business Department of Tech Show, 1912, opens today, Monday, November 6, and three men are to be chosen from the Freshmen and Sophomore classes to fill the vacancies now existing. All men interested in this competition are to meet Business Manager R. W. Weeks in the Show office, Room B, the Union, today, between 1 and 2 o'clock, and tomorrow from 8.40-9.00 A. M., or from 1.00-1.30 P. M.

The positions open at present are those of the first assistant and of the two second assistant managers. The first of these three is open to all Sophomores, preferably to those who have already had previous experience. This competition will last until December 1st. The second two positions are open to ALL Freshmen, and it is hoped that many of them will take this opportunity to become definitely connected with some Institute activity.

The Business Department has charge of the compiling and printing of the souvenir program of the Show, the making of all contracts and of any other details pertaining to financial matters. This branch of the management handles from six to eight thousand dollars annually, so that it is evident that Tech Show is a large business proposition and that its Business Department must be composed of men more or less familiar with business dealings.

At every turn in the execution of their duties in this department the assistants come in contact with the influential business men of Boston, and it would be difficult to overestimate the value of this experience to any Institute man. Besides, acquaintanceship with these men may be a great advantage in life after the days at the Institute are finished.

No student should fear that this activity will take an undue amount of time from his studies. The work is not confining and has been so systematized that there is no possible reason why a man should not do Show work and school work at the same time.

MUSICAL CLUES.

Winter Concert and Dance to Be Held December 15.

The manager of the Musical Clubs reports that the Glee and Mandolin Clubs are coming fully up to expectations as a result of their frequent rehearsals and faithful work. He is sure that the Institute will have reason to be proud of its musical clubs this year.

According to the recently completed plans the winter concert will be held on December 15th, and a program which promises to be the best has ever been presented is in process of preparation. After the concert there will be a dance as usual.

Plans for this year's trips have been definitely decided upon, but management have several splendid opportunities in view.

Just after the winter concert there will be a final cut, which means that every man on the clubs must work hard from now on to hold his position and get a chance to be on the winter trips.

SOPHOMORES HAVE SUCCESSFUL DINNER

Defeat Failed to Dampen Their Enthusiasm—Excellent Speeches.

Despite the defeat they had just suffered, it was a jolly crowd of a hundred and twenty-six Sophomores that filled the Union Dining Room at their first class dinner on Friday evening. Mr. Colton produced one of his fine chicken dinners that put them in a pleasant mood for the excellent series of talks that followed.

Mr. Krueger, the retiring president, introduced Dean Burton as the first speaker. The substance of the Dean's talk was to congratulate the class on the fine losing spirit that they showed. He pointed out that it took the very best kind of a gentleman to lose gracefully, and that even if they lost the day, they had set up a relay record that would be remembered after the winning and losing of Field Day, 1911, had been forgotten.

The second speaker, Professor Hayward, told the class that their defeat would cause them to pull together all the closer, and that they still had a big opportunity to make themselves famous as a class by making a record in the cleanliness of class politics. Following Professor Hayward Manager G. W. White and Captain L. A. Wilson of the relay team, Captain C. Bryant and the coach of the football team, and Manager C. Fiske and Captain Affel of the tug-of-war team, spoke of the hard work of their respective teams during the season.

At the conclusion the election returns were read and the meeting broke up with hearty cheers for the new officers.

T. C. A. INFORMATION.

The T. C. A. has placed in the General Library in Rogers building a table, upon which will be kept announcements of services, both regular and special, at the various Boston churches. It is believed that the men will welcome this means of finding out what is going on of a religious nature. In most cases there is a large supply of the cards and papers, and all men are urged to help themselves to any in which they may be interested.

A strong committee has been appointed to take charge of this table, and to keep it supplied with literature. They will try in every possible way to keep students in touch with the religious activities in the city.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES.

The T. C. A. Bible study discussion classes, while enrolling only a few men, are still very much alive. They are meeting regularly Mondays at 5 o'clock, at the Union, and Tuesdays, at 1.30 o'clock, in the T. C. A. office. The secretary will be glad to arrange classes at any other time to suit the convenience of new men.

The aim is to make the discussions of a practical nature, applying the teaching of Christ to twentieth century conditions. Any men who may not care to enrol as regular members, but would like to take part in the discussions at any time, are cordially welcome.

CALENDAR.

Monday, November 6, 1911.
4.00—Basketball Candidates Report at Gym.
4.30—Swimming Team Practice—Salvation Army Tank.

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Several of the members of the Cross-Country Team who made no efforts at training whatsoever probably can see now why it is that training is the only possible way of turning out a good team. We hope that these men who are throwing away the chance not only of the team, but their own chances of making a "T" will correct the waywardness of their ways and do at least a little training in preparation for the run against Brown and the Intercollegiates. The aforesaid men might at least stop smoking for a couple of weeks or so and in this way keep their wind. Further, we again wish to put forward the advice that the men put themselves out a little more and take three meals a day at the training table.

We are in receipt of a lengthy communication from one of the members of the House Committee, in which he states that it is true that the key to the Technique case has been lost and the Committee has not the power, and will not assume the initiative to hire a locksmith to make a key, and apparently they do not desire to accept our desire of a loan or gift of the purchase money. It seems that someone should take up the matter and do something or else the Committee should resign in a body.

FRESHMEN! GYMNASIUM!

Gymnasium work for Freshmen begins on Monday, November 6. All Freshmen are expected to attend their first exercise in gym costume. As attendance is taken from the first period of the work and but four cuts are allowed during the whole year, it behooves every Freshman to put in an appearance with the first scheduled exercise of his section.

FRANK M. KANALY, Instructor.

AERONAUTICAL DATA FOR SENIOR THESIS

Lehmann, 1912, and Caldwell, 1912, to Use Whirling Table at Worcester Tech.

Professor E. F. Miller, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Professor C. H. Peabody, head of the Department of Naval Architecture, have recently been to Worcester to plan for tests that are

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FIRST MEETING OF COURSE IN KNOTS

Men Divided Into Five Sections, the First of Which Will Meet Today.

The following assignment to classes in Knots, etc., is made. The classes will be held at the time stated, and if any assigned to sections in the list below would prefer to go at one of the other scheduled times he may transfer by mentioning the fact to Major Cole. Any others who have not yet applied for the course and who find that they can attend at any of the listed hours may join the sections by reporting their names to the instructor. It is regretted that a few who applied for the course cannot be accommodated at any of these times, nor could they have been accommodated without having practically a separate time for each of them. Possibly by conferring with Major Cole it may be found that a time can be arranged which will take them all in.

The course commences today, November 6, the various sections being made up as follows:

Monday, 4.15 to 4.45, Room 44, Rogers.
A. B. Stager, A. L. Townsend, F. C. Cleverly, O. W. Holmes, R. J. Wiseman, W. S. Black, R. J. Fuller, Earl E. Ferry, R. B. Calton, L. R. Gonzales, E. W. Hartford, M. A. Grossman, Norman Clark, G. W. Worcester, W. E. Caldwell, W. J. Buckley, I. Caigan, W. G. Ccle, G. W. Richards, Walter R. Byland, P. M. Scherwin.

Tuesday, 10.25 to 10.55, Room 44, Rogers.

A. L. Brown, B. L. Cushing, K. D. Hamilton, B. S. Bonebarke, E. E. Ferry, L. T. Cummings, H. E. Dexter, E. B. Germain, G. E. Leavitt, P. C. Jones, S. H. Davis, G. R. Purdy, N. D. Mitchell, H. G. Manning, Walter W. Lang, R. G. Rankin, J. V. McDonough.

Tuesday, 11.05 to 11.35, Room 44, Rogers.

A. L. Pashek, F. H. Achard, H. H. Thompson, E. W. Taft, Gordon G. Howie, H. I. Pearl, A. W. Yearance, Ernest Weller, W. A. Ready, William A. Bryant, E. A. Cameron, D. J. McGrath, G. R. Thayer, S. W. Armistead.

Friday, 11.05 to 11.35, Room 44, Rogers.

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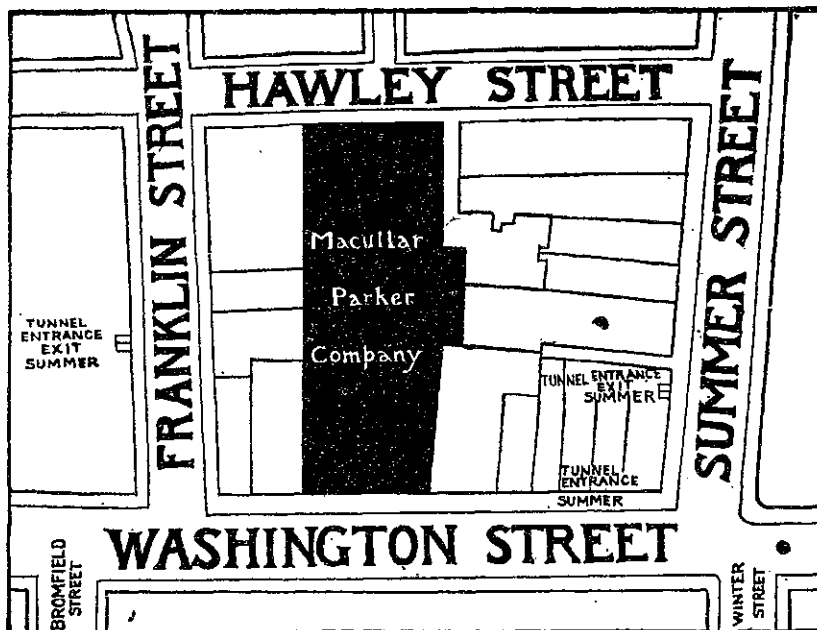
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The Worcester institution has in its equipment a great whirling table, set in a sheltered place on an island in a nearby lake, with which peripheral velocities up to sixty miles an hour are possible. The M. I. T. has a device in its mechanical equipment by which air currents may be produced up to about ten miles an hour, and with this machine many valuable observations have been made regarding the theory of the aeroplane and other air craft. The great Worcester plant which requires something like one hundred and thirty horse-power to drive it will enable the Tech students to take up the matter where the home apparatus leaves it.

H. F. Lehmann, 1912, president of the Aero Club, and F. W. Caldwell, 1912, a prominent member of the club, will be afforded the opportunity of working with the whirling table at Worcester. The particular points which are to be investigated will be that of determining the pressure on the surfaces of the planes, that of determining the most practical pitch for the propeller blades of air ships, which pitch is today determined by pure "rule of thumb" methods.

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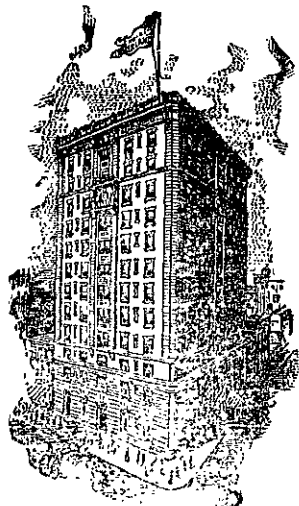
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FIELD DAY DINNER

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established a record in the relay race. Although it may be disappointing to lose, the inscription over the gate of Tech Field should be kept in mind:

"Not the quarry, but the chase,
Not the laurel, but the race;
Not the hazard, but the play,
Make me, Lord, enjoy alway."

His interesting speech was shortened by the fact that he had to leave to catch a train.

John Duff, '81, was then introduced by Dr. Rowe. He stated that he was here as a proxy for John Duff, Jr., having accepted his son's invitation. He was undecided whether to come or not, and on finally deciding to, the fact that he was an unexpected guest did not dawn on him until the middle of the first course. He then spoke of his athletic prowess when he was at the Institute. He held a record for the one-mile walk and played on the first football team at the Institute. He spoke of his ability in this line because the team of which he was a member played eleven games and lost all of them.

In response to the toastmaster's request for speeches from the captains of the winning teams, Captain Hadley of the 1915 football team said that it was a hard game Friday, but a harder proposition to make a speech. He said that they had expected to win easily, but ran up against as good a team as their own. Captain Wilson of the 1914 relay team paid a fine tribute to the spirit of the team and to the help given by Coach Kanaly. Captain MacWarlich of the 1915 tug-of-war team said that the fellows had put in a lot of faithful work and next year ought to repeat their victory.

The last speaker of the evening was Coach Kanaly. He took this excellent opportunity to put in an appeal for men to come out for track athletics. He commented on the fine class spirit shown by the two classes, and said that the same spirit ought to lead them to come out and work for the Institute. Since 1894 Tech has been fighting to win the Intercollegiate Meet again, and needs the faithful work of every man to achieve that victory. The fact that over a hundred men altogether had been out this fall was especially gratifying and promised an increasing interest.

Dr. Rowe then closed the speaking with a few words about the work of the teams on Field Day, and emphasized the remarks of Coach Kanaly. The dinner finally broke up with a rousing M. I. T. cheer.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE TECH:
THE TECH may congratulate itself that its position as a mere college organ saves it from anything more severe than the contemptuous criticism that has been expressed for the recent article concerning Miss Cadman. The effusion from start to finish is in no way even respectful, though, no doubt, intended to be flattering to its subject. Its disgraceful "tenor" comes to a climax in the line just below the cut. Here a low adjective is used in criticism of Miss Cadman's manner of speaking. This word, in England, makes language worse than profanity—it is the lowest of the low. Apologies are now too late—imagine Miss Cadman's feelings when confronted with this in black and white. The only plea that can be offered for the use of this expression in THE TECH is ignorance, which, however, is no excuse for a newspaper man, let alone a Tech student. Surely the reporter who is responsible for this merits the name "Cub" in more senses than one.

Yours sincerely,

GEOFF. M. ROLLASON, 1913.

Note.—We regret very much that such a regretful error should have been made in these columns, and would add that before receiving this communication had done everything in our power to correct a false impression. Editor.

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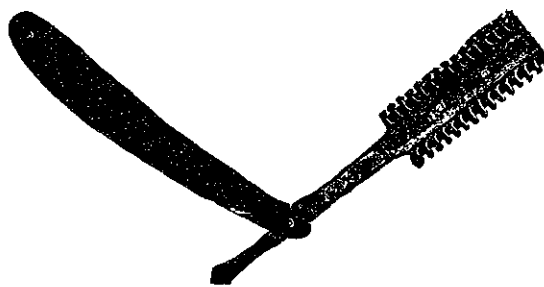
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Hours of exercise for the different sections are given on the First Tabular View.

ALFRED E. BURTON, Dean.

Attention is called to the following rule of the Faculty:
"All marks of D, except in Physical Laboratory, incurred during the first term must be removed not later than the end of the following March; those incurred in the second term must be removed not later than the end of the following November; except that extension of time may be granted by the Faculty in the case of subjects which from the character of the work can be pursued to better advantage in the term for which the record is given. All deficiencies in Physical Laboratory must be removed at a date to be determined by the instructor, which date should not be later than the end of the following November."
"In case a mark of D is not removed at the date thus determined, the student shall be required to discontinue any dependent subjects which he is taking, and can obtain a clear record only by repeating the subject in which the D was given."

Petitions for extensions of time must be presented before December 1st.

A. L. MERRILL, Secretary.
November 4, 1911.

Knots and Rigging.

One exercise each week for the several sections in Major Cole's course in Knots and Rigging will be held in Room 44 Rogers, at hours noted below, beginning November 6th:
Monday—4.15-4.45.
Tuesday—10.25-10.55. 11.05-11.35.
Friday—11.05-11.35. 4.15-4.45.
WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

Candidates for Graduation.

November 1, 1911.
Notes in regard to status with reference to graduation have been sent to fourth year students. Any student who has not received a note should consult me if he expects to be a candidate for graduation in June, 1912.

A. L. MERRILL,
Secretary of the Faculty.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

November 1, 1911.
The Committee on First Year Students will meet in Room 16, Rogers, on Monday, November 6th, at 2.15 P. M., for the consideration of the Intermediate records of the first year students.

A. E. BURTON, Chairman.

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