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SOPHOMORES VICTORS IN ANNUAL TRACK MEET

Defeat Freshmen by Score of 40 to 32—Curtis Stars For Sophomores.

Saturday afternoon, in the Gym, the Sophomore track team defeated the Freshman aggregation by the close score of 40 to 32. The first-year men did excellently in the sprints and distance runs, but were easily outclassed in the high hurdles and the field events. Adams, C. T. Guething, Benson and Loomis, for the Freshmen, did very well, while among the Sophomores Curtis, O'Brien and Teeson were the stars. Both teams secured four first places, but the clean sweeps which the Sophomores very nearly made in the field events, together with two unexpected second places in the distance runs, turned the tide in favor of the 1915 representatives.

The number of entries from the Freshman class was more than double the number of Sophomore entrants. Indeed, in the distance runs the field was made up almost entirely of Freshmen, and the Sophomores had only one or two runners to oppose the many Freshmen. However, the few men were good, and won several places. Coach Kanaly was greatly disappointed at the showing made by the Freshman team in the field events, and is in hopes that more men will come out and try the shot-put, high jump and pole vault. The latter

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SOUTHERN CLUB DANCE.

To Be Held at Hotel Tuileries
On March 15.

The Technology Southern Club will hold one of its popular dances at the Hotel Tuileries on Saturday evening, March 15, from 8 to 12 o'clock. This dance is not to be limited to the club members, as was the case with the last one. Students wishing to procure invitations should see some member of the club. The subscription price is two dollars and a half per couple, including refreshments.

The dances given by the Southern Club at the Hotel Tuileries have been among the most enjoyable functions at the Institute. This one bids fair to come up to all expectations. The matrons will be Mrs. George H. Raney, Mrs. Alfred E. Burton, Mrs. Charles M. Spofford and Mrs. D. Gay.

FRESHMAN MEETING.

Class Dinner to Be Discussed in
Huntington Hall.

The Freshman Class will hold a meeting in Huntington Hall on Tuesday, March 11, at 1 o'clock. At this meeting the subject of the advisability of holding a class dinner or smoker will be considered. The question of the unpaid class dues will also be brought up. The Governing Board voted to pay the class's share for the bulletin board which is to be located in the Union. This board is to contain a list of all the members of the different classes, with a check mark beside the names of those who have paid their class dues. About three-quarters of the class have paid their dues, so the others had better hurry up and pay up or their names will appear unchecked.

HARVARD CHESS TEAM DEFEATS TECH CLUB

Technology Team Unable to Win
From Crimson's Best
Material.

Last Saturday evening the Tech Chess Club played the Harvard chess team. This match was the second of a series of games being played by the two teams. The first match was played only recently, and resulted in a decided victory for the Tech team. Harvard, apparently determined to prevent the repetition of an unsuccessful match on their part, sent a team which represented not only Harvard, but also some of Harvard's best material in chess.

Consequently, the Technology team found no easy opponent in the Crimson team and the playing was very close. The men of both teams showed excellent form, but the Tech men had evidently found their equals. They made a hard struggle to continue the good work with which they opened the series of contests, but struggle as they might, luck was against them, and the best they succeeded in doing was to obtain one draw. The lucky man was C. E. Norwood, '14, whom his opponent, E. F. Lange, was unable to defeat.

Unfortunately, the other members of the team were defeated, but in pretty evenly played matches. The following men represented Harvard: L. R. Ford, C. H. Fabens, S. H. Belvalkar, D. M. Beers, F. M. Currier and E. R. V. Hurley; and defeated re-

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1915 BASKETBALL.

Sophomores Defeat Milton High
In Fast Overtime Game.

Saturday afternoon, at Milton, the Sophomore basketball team defeated the Milton High School team by the score of 21 to 19. As indicated by the score, the game was an exceedingly close one, and an overtime period of six minutes was required to break the tie. Carder and Leary did well for Milton, while McBride and Scully starred for the Sophomores.

The summary:

Tech, 1915.	Milton H. S.
Morse, I. f.	g. O'Heron
Scully, r. f.	I. g. Stanley (Adams)
Fox, c.	c. Leary
McBride, I. g.	r. f. Carder
Dolton, r. g.	I. f. Kelly (Cummings)

The score: Tech, 15, 21; Milton H. S., 19. Goals from floor: Carder 3, Leary 3, O'Heron, Adams, Scully 3, McBride 5, Dolton. Goals from fouls: Kelly 2, Morse 3, Leary. Referee, Duggan. Timer, P. Mulvey. Time, 20-15 minute periods and 6 minutes overtime period.

E. E. SOCIETY TRIP.

Two trips to the South Boston power stations of the Boston Elevated will be taken by the Electrical Engineering Society on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12, respectively. This plan is similar to the one carried out last year to enable the men to get a much better idea of the plant by having thirty men go on each trip. This is also of advantage to the men who cannot go on Tuesday and can spare the time on Wednesday. The meeting time and place will be announced later in tomorrow's issue of THE TECH.

SPRINGFIELD TO GET N. E. I. C. A. A. GAMES

On Condition That Rent of Field
Is Lowered—May Be Held
at Tech Field.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. E. I. C. A. A., which was held Saturday evening in the Copley-Plaza Hotel, it was decided that the New England Inter-collegiate track championships will be held in Springfield this Spring. However, this decision is not final, and if the expenses of holding the meet at Springfield cannot be considerably lessened the meet will be held at Tech Field. The meets have been held at Springfield the past two years, and the expenses have very nearly equaled the receipts each time. Therefore the committee decided that the championships will be awarded to Springfield only on the condition that the rent of Pratt Field, where the games are held, is lowered. The Tech authorities have been making efforts to secure the games for Tech Field, and sent letters to all the members of the Association requesting their support in the matter. However, a majority seemed to favor holding the meet in Springfield, and Tech will only secure it in case of a refusal to lower the rent of Pratt Field. The date of the meet was set for Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24. This date will be very suitable to the Tech team, since it is almost a week previous to the time set for the final examinations.

Since Harry Adams, who had been referee for many years, is now deceased, it was decided to appoint Frank H. Bigelow, the former Harvard captain, as referee. The new official managed the meets at Worcester for many years.

As was expected, the question of holding a relay carnival was not decided, and will come up again at the next meeting. It is possible that such a meeting will be held in 1914. At the next meeting the time and place of holding the annual cross-country championship race will be decided. This meeting will be held May 22.

CATHOLIC CLUB.

To Hold Monthly Dinner in
Union Wednesday Evening.

Next Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, the Catholic Club of the Institute will hold its monthly dinner in the Union dining room. At this meeting the Rev. Father Cusick will give his third and concluding talk on the subject of "Evolution." His former talks on this subject has aroused a great deal of interest, and therefore it is expected that this final talk by him will be well attended and prove as interesting as the others.

After the talk there will be a business meeting, at which arrangements for the coming dance of the club, which is to be held at the Hotel Somerset about the first of March, will be made.

On account of the interest which has been exhibited in Father Cusick's talks, the officers of the society cordially invite anyone in the Institute to attend. The price of the dinner will be twenty-five cents, as formerly, and tickets may be obtained from the officers.

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MEMORIAL MEETING IN COPLEY HALL TONIGHT

In Memory of Prof. Despradelle,
Architect of Genius and
Renown.

Tonight, in Copley Hall, there is to be held a memorial meeting in memory of the late Professor Désiré Despradelle. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Boston Society of Architects, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Boston Architectural Club. At the meeting an exhibition of the works of Prof. Despradelle will be opened in Copley and Allston Halls. This exhibition is to be open to the public until Saturday evening, March 15. Because of the limited space the admission will be by ticket, but the exhibition will be free to the public.

The memorial meeting will be under the care of R. Clifton Sturgis, president of the Boston Society of Architects, and President MacLaurin of Technology will be the first speaker. Two clergymen, Rev. W. B. King and Rev. Reuben S. Kidner, warm friends of Professor Despradelle, will speak of his personal qualities, while two brother architects from New York will view him from the professional standpoint. These are Whitney Warren, of Warren & Wetmore, architects of the new Grand Central Station, and Thomas Hastings, of Carrère & Hastings, who planned the New York Public Library.

The interests that the associations and Technology have in the exhibition of the drawings of this remarkable man are largely educational. Aside

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1915 TECHNIQUE.

Meeting Tomorrow at 5 O'clock
in 21 Rogers.

McC. Werlich, chairman, ex-officio, of the 1915 Technique Electoral Committee, announces again that the first meeting of the newly elected body will be held at 5 o'clock, Tuesday, March 11, in 21 Rogers. All twenty-seven men who are on the committee must be present at this meeting, as the aims, objects and idea of the Technique will be outlined by Lawrence C. Hart, editor of the 1913 Technique. Also a committee to draw up a constitution will be appointed. Another meeting will probably be held this week to consider and discuss the constitution.

WEATHER.

Forecast for Boston and vicinity:
Monday probably fair and warmer;
moderate to brisk southwest winds.

CALENDAR.

Monday, March 10, 1913.
4.15—Tech Show Rehearsal—Union
Tuesday, March 11, 1913.
1.00—1916 Class Meeting—Huntington Hall.
5.00—1915 Technique Meeting—21 Rogers.
Electrical Engineering Society Trip.
Wednesday, March 12, 1913.
5.00—Meeting of Cercle Français—29 Lowell.
5.00—Catholic Club Meeting—Union.
4.00—1915 Track vs. Boston College High—Gym.
Electrical Engineering Trip.

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MONDAY, MARCH, 10, 1913.

In our present situation athletics must depend on Field Day and Tech Show for financial aid. The primary object of the Show was not to establish a name for itself, but to finance the athletic teams. We are entering the Spring season with a large deficit on hand, and the future outlook depends on the financial success of Tech Show. It is hoped that every man will keep in mind the real purpose of the Show, and that the production will receive the support of every man who has at heart the best interests of Technology.

We sincerely hope that every architect will attend the memorial exercises for the late Prof. Despradelle to be given this evening in Copley Hall. Prof. Taylor has extended an invitation to the department.

It is a significant fact that the student body of Lehigh University has within the last week, voted unanimously to place an additional two dollars on the matriculation of the University fee which will go to the support of athletics exclusively.

Are we training ourselves to be capable engineers who will go at every knotty problem with the same vigor, or are we allowing habits to grow upon us that make us hesitate to hit the point?

MILLION DOLLAR SHOW.

A "million dollar" gas engine exposition has just closed at the University of Wisconsin. The show was divided into four sections, the farm power engines, the automobile section, the motorcycle division and the motorboat section. Large crowds of people viewed the exhibit and the numerous women visitors seemed as much interested as the men.

The Freshman meet with the Boston College High marks the close of the indoor season, and the track men hope to begin work at the field in less than a week.

Company B is said to have been told by their captain that it was a matter of luck to have been excused from drill Wednesday, but if so the next month will tell.

SHOW REHEARSALS TO COMMENCE TODAY

Coach Sanger to Start Active Work—First Cut in Cast Tonight.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a tailor from C. W. Ware & Co., of 113 Broad street, started measuring all the men in the cast and chorus for costumes. The above company was awarded the contract because of the fact that their prices are lower than any other firm in Boston.

The first lot of costumes will be ready on or about Friday of this week, as the pictures will be taken soon after that date as possible. The remainder, however, will be ready later and will not hinder the progress of the photographer.

Mr. Eugene Sanger will be present at the cast rehearsal this afternoon, at 4.15 o'clock, to take charge from now on. All men who have any lines at all will not be allowed by Coach Sanger to read their parts. The coach will make the first cut this afternoon, but most of those fellows not retained as principals will be used in the chorus and as understudies.

Mr. McConathy will have charge of the chorus rehearsal to be held also at 4.15. All men in the chorus must bring their songs, as practice will be held chiefly along this line.

Stage Manager Fiske has not as yet arranged a schedule for this week's rehearsals, but this program will be announced later.

CHESS MATCH.

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spectively, W. Grant, W. E. Merrill, '13; H. T. Chandler, '14; L. B. Hoyt, '13; L. Paris, '14, and R. D. Brown, '14. F. F. Lange, of the Harvard team, tied with C. E. Norwood, '14, of the Tech Chess Club.

Undismayed however, by their defeat last Saturday, the Tech Club will play the third game of the series about the first part of April. All the efforts of the men on the team will be bent toward endeavoring to inflict a defeat upon the Harvard team, and the next match promises to be a very lively and interesting one.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE TECH:
Dear Sir:—Since writing the communication which you so kindly published on March 7, I have a letter from Professor Weston, the Secretary of the Intercollegiate Peace Association. He says that it will not be necessary to hold the State contest before April 18, or perhaps, in case of need, a few days later. The local contest would, therefore, need to be held at the end of the first or the beginning of the second week in April. As the Association wishes to make plans at once, I shall hold my reply to Professor Weston till Thursday, March 13, and, then, if there are no applicants, I shall write that the Institute will not be represented.
Yours very truly,
A. T. Robinson.

MEMORIAL MEETING.

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from the fact that the showing will be important, in that the sketches and plans will more than fill the wall space of the two walls, the architects wish to show to thinking people how the plans of an architect are evolved. It is popularly supposed that the architect jumps at once to the drawing of his perspective or his exteriors, but in truth this is an evolution, and many smaller ideas are worked out independently to be brought together in the completed whole. This principle must underlie the teaching methods of a successful school; it is known to be the basis of instruction at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, and how completely it was followed at Tech-

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nology in the upbuilding of its remarkable Department of Architecture will be shown by the exhibition. It is this principle for one of the corner stones that has made Technology the leader where the question of instruction in architecture is involved.

The exhibition will therefore be typical of five phases of M. Despradelle's work as a student at the Beaux Arts, in competition for the Grand Prix de Rome, which he was awarded in 1889, next in the larger proportions of the Phoebe Eurast competition for the University of California and the ideal "Beacon of Progress," and fifth, a section which may be divided into work as a practising architect and advisory work.

During his career Prof. Despradelle received many awards, among which were the following: 1884, Grand Medal of the Société Centrale des

Architectes Francais; 1884, First Rougevin, Deschaumes and Edmond Labarre prizes; 1886, Architect diploma from the Government; 1889, first second Grand Prix de Rome, which was the highest rank; 1889, Lauriate of the Institute de France; and the same year, Inspector of State Buildings and National Palaces; 1900, was made officer of the French Academy; 1900, first gold medal of the Salon, Paris, making him hors concours.

He came to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1893, and became Rotch Professor of Architecture, and within a few months of his death was named director of the department. He was, in 1910-11, special lecturer at Harvard University on Architectural Design.

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**IMPORTANT MEETING
OF "CERCLE FRANCAIS"**

New Constitution to Be Acted Upon—French Play Will Be Started.

Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the Cercle Francais will hold the second of its regular meetings in Room 29, Lowell Building. As originally planned, the club will start its regular program, and on account of some important business which is to be disposed of at first, all the members are urged to be present.

The special committee which has been drawing up a constitution will present it for the final ratification of all the members. After voting on some new members and attending to any other business, the reading of a French play will be begun. Pailleuron's "La Monde ou l'on S'Ennuie," which is considered to be one of the best of the present day French short dramas, has been selected to start on. Parts will be assigned to different members for reading, and then a general discussion of the play will follow.

As was decided upon at the first meeting, the meeting will be conducted in French, and it is desired that all members and those who have signified their intention of joining attend this meeting. The treasurer desires that all the men to come prepared to pay their dues, which are \$1.00 per year. The next meeting of the society will be on Wednesday, March 19.

INTERCLASS MEET.
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ent was almost as much of a farce in the open interclass meet, and only two of the entrants showed any ability. The men who have any desire to help their class and the Institute are requested to come out and at least make a try for the team in this event.

The fact that no admission was charged had some effect, as about half of the fellows attended the meet. The first event was the 35-yard dash, which was run in heats. Adams, '16, easily won the first heat, with Smith, '15, snatching second place from Reed, '16. Thomas, '15, got away right with the gun in the second heat, and beat his teammate, Curtis, to the tape in the fastest time any of the meets, 4.3-5 seconds. Loomis and Comiskey took first and second, respectively, in the third heat. Adams and Loomis secured first in the semi-final heats, each being close-pressed by their opponents. Curtis and Smith annexed the second places for the Sophomores. Loomis had a bad start, but became strong at the finish and managed to beat Smith by inches. In the final heat the men got away well together, and sped down the floor in a line, Adams having the advantage, if such there was, a scant six inches. At the finish the two Freshman entrants forged slightly ahead, and Adams seemed to take the first place. However, he threw himself for the tape a few feet too soon and was nosed out by Loomis. Smith beat out Curtis for third place. Lovell, '15, took the lead at the start of the mile, and held it until the third lap. Then Benson, '16, who had adroitly crept up from seventh place, took the lead, and set such a fast pace thereafter he was never in danger. The fight for the places, however, was very close. Zepfler, '15, took second on the sixth lap, and he and Murdough, '16, set sail after Benson, but Murdough was unable to keep the pace, and was replaced by White, '16, in fourth place. White, '16, made a strong try and was fourth at the fourteenth lap, only to be passed by White at the next lap. The three Freshmen were all within a few yards of Zepfler, and it seemed though the latter was doomed, but he released a splendid sprint for the last two laps, and although Hastie led upon him, he was unable to

**DOCTOR GIFFORD TO
GIVE T. C. A. TALK**

"God's Building" Subject For Popular Speaker Next Thursday.

The T. C. A. has been fortunate in securing Dr. O. P. Gifford for its regular Thursday talk this week. As many of the students know, Dr. Gifford is one of the most prominent ministers in Massachusetts. He is pastor of the Brookline Baptist Church, and is also very widely known for his opposition to the appropriation of State money for the support of church schools.

Dr. Gifford's first talk to Tech students was given a year ago last Fall, on the subject, "A City Without a Church," which was highly appreciated by all who heard it. Many of the fellows enjoyed it so much that they asked to hear the Doctor again. Since then he has given two more talks, each as successful as the first. The T. C. A. has every reason to expect that Thursday's speech will please all who hear it. There is no need of urging the men who attended Dr. Gifford's previous talks to be on hand for this one, and the others should think twice before they let slip an opportunity of hearing such a popular speaker. The subject this week is "God's Building," but experience has shown that the Doctor will have some surprises in store, for his titles seldom give away the character of his talks. But as he is famous for his epigrams we can certainly predict a large supply of good sayings.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Professor Passano will speak before the Chemical Society Friday evening, March 14, on the subject of "Scientific Management." Those who have been in Professor Passano's classes are confident that he will have some interesting ideas upon his subject. The meeting will begin at 7.45 P. M.

beat him to the line. Johnny O'Brien led for about ten yards in the quarter, after which he was passed by Curtis, who retained the lead throughout the remainder of the race. Adams was second but was soon passed by Reed, who forced Curtis hard but was unable to pass him. Adams easily won third from O'Brien. In the first heat of the hurdles both men distinguished themselves by knocking over all three hurdles. Adams was first and got into the final heat. Curtis easily won the final. Teeson beating Adams out for second. Guething took the lead at the start in the half, and set a fast pace. His position was never endangered. Dean, Hill and Roper fought hard for second and third, but the Sophomore obtained second place soon after the start and could not be ousted. Dean was third, closely followed by Roper, '16. Teeson and Friebus, both Sophomores, tied for first in the high jump, third place going to Ober, '16. Garita, '16, who was looked upon to take second, was unable to place. Laurason easily won the pole vault for the Freshmen, Friebus, '15, and O'Brien, '15, winning second and third, respectively. The efforts of the majority of the entrants were pitiful. The Sophomores had an easy time in the shot-put. O'Brien won, with his teammate, Crowell, second. Wolk annexed third place for the Freshmen. As in the pole vault, many of the entrants in the shot-put were comparative novices at the game, and the Freshman team had no one who was capable of forcing the Sophomores in the least. Since the weakness of the Institute Varsity team is well known to be in the field events, it is certainly strange that no more men have been trying these events. If Technology is to make a respectable showing and win the New England Inter-

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collegiates this Spring, and in the next few years, it is necessary that there be more men trying for the field events. Coach Kanaly will be glad to see any men who have any ability or desire to make good in any of these events. The summary was as follows: 35-yard dash—Won by C. Loomis, '16; second, W. Adams, '16; third, E. Smith, '15. Time, 4.4-5 seconds. Mile run—Won by H. Benson, '16; second, Zepfler, '15; third, J. Hastie, '16. Time, 5 minutes, 4 seconds. 40-yard hurdles—Won by A. B. Curtis, '15; second, E. Teeson, '15; third, W. Adams, '16. Time, 5.4-5 seconds. 440-yard dash—Won by A. B. Curtis, '15; second, W. Reed, '16; third, W. Adams, '16. Time, 58.3-5 seconds. 880-yard run—Won by C. T. Gueth-

ing, '16; second M. Hill, '15; third, K. Deane, '16. Time, 2 minutes 11.4-5 seconds. High jump—Won by E. Teeson, '15; second, F. Friebus, '15; third, R. Ober, '16. Height, 5 feet 6 inches. Shot-put—Won by J. O'Brien, '15; second, H. Crowell, '15; third, W. Wolk, '16. Distance, 34 feet. Pole vault—Won by L. Laurason, '16; second, F. Friebus, '15; third, J. O'Brien, '15. Height, 9 feet 6 inches. The Technique posters around upon the various bulletin boards are arousing much comment. They are all very fine pieces of work. The Freshmen will now prepare to get revenge at the annual Spring track meet.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

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MON., 8 to 11. AIDA. Melis, Gay, Zenatello, Rossi. Cond., Moranzoni.

WED., 8 to 11. SAMSON ET DALILA. Gay, Zenatello, Riddez, Mardones. Cond., Andre-Caplet.

FRI., 7.30 to 11. THE BLUE FOREST. Melis, Fisher, Swartz, Amsden, De Potter, Riddez. Followed by THE SECRET OF SUZANNE. Nielsen, Scotti, Devaux. Cond., Andre-Caplet.

SAT., 2 to 5. FAUST. Nielsen, Swartz, Leveroni, Martin, Segurolo. Cond., Strony.

SAT., 8 to 11.20. ONLY APPEARANCE OF LINA CAVALIERI AND LUCIEN MURATORE. CARMEN. Cavalieri, Fisher, Muratore, Mardones. Cond., Andre-Caplet.

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