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MEETING IN MEMORY OF PROF. DESPRADALLE

President Maclaurin One of the
Speakers at Copley Hall
Last Night.

At Copley Hall, last night, a meeting was held in memory of Prof. Despradalle under the auspices of the Boston Society of Architects, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Boston Architectural Society. Among the decorations of the hall were some of the Professor's works. At the front, directly in back of the stage, was an immense drawing of a "Monument dans un Pantheon." On the other walls of the room and on those of an adjoining room were: "Studies for the Proposed Tech Buildings," which were done while he was acting in an advisory capacity; "Studies for the Peter Brigham Hospital," "Fortress Museum for Artillery," and many other works of equal value which the professor had done.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Clifton Sturgis, chairman of the meeting, said that Prof. Despradalle came to America to teach at a time when a great change was taking place in architectural methods. He found at Tech pupils who were well equipped to receive what he had to give. He gave them enthusiasm which, Mr. Sturgis said, was sometimes of infinitely more value than ordinary common sense, in that it makes the smallest details interesting, and helped a man to reach the high mark which inspiration has set before him.

President Maclaurin, who was the next speaker, said in part:

"We are constantly being told that the profession of teacher is not honored as it should be here, and that men of the highest ability are not attracted to its ranks so frequently in America as elsewhere. This is hardly the occasion to discuss such a question, but it may not be out of place to call your attention to the fact that it is singularly difficult to fill the chairs of architectural design in our schools of architecture with competent Americans. This difficulty has its compensations in the rare cases when

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CATHOLIC CLUB DINNER.

The Rev. Father Cusick to Give
Final Talk on "Evolution."

Wednesday evening, the Catholic Club will hold its regular monthly dinner in the Union dining room at 6 o'clock. The speaker for the evening, the Rev. Father Cusick, will give the third and concluding talk on the subject of "Evolution." His previous talks on this subject have aroused so much interest that the officers of the society extend cordial invitations to any men who desire to attend. The tickets, which, as usual, cost only twenty-five cents, to cover the cost of the dinner, may be obtained from the officers of the society.

After the talk business arrangements concerning the coming annual dance at the Hotel Somerset will be taken up.

SENIOR CLASS BALLOTS.

The ballots for the Senior Class Day elections are now at the Cage, and every one is urged to get a ballot as soon as possible. The election closes March 12th, at 4 P. M.

SOPHOMORES TO MEET FRESHMAN FIVE TODAY

Second of Series of Games at
Gym For Basketball
Title.

The second of the series of basketball games between the Freshman and Sophomore classes will be played at the Gym this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The contest between the two teams is, without doubt, going to be an exceedingly close and interesting one. The rivalry between the two classes has been strong this year. The Sophomores won out on Field day and in the dual meet last Saturday. The Freshmen won the first of the series of basketball games and have the intention of again getting the better of the Sophs in the game today, in order to get some of the glory for themselves.

In the last game the Freshmen came off the floor at the close of the game with the score in their favor, having beaten the Sophomores by a score of 22 to 17. This game today will give the supremacy to the Freshmen if they win, and will be the end of the season for both teams. If the Sophomores win, another game will be necessary to settle the question of which is the better team, this giving each team one game to its credit.

The probable lineup is:
1915. Scully, f. f. Reyeroff
Quirk, f. f. Ziner
McPride, O'Brien, b. b. Wylda
Parsons, Wilson, b. b. Hauman
Newman, c. c. Dewson

WRESTLING BOUTS.

Tech Team Will Battle B. Y. M.
C. U.—Strongest Opponent.

The Tech wrestling team will meet its strongest opponents of the year, when it goes up against the strong B. Y. M. C. U. team on March 15th. There can be no doubt that the wrestlers will strike a hard proposition that night as there are some first-class men that will represent the Y. M. C. U. Among the number are three champions who won their bouts in the open meet recently held at Weymouth. A big crowd of rooters is wanted to go to the bout, which, by the way, is to be held on Boylston street, within the convenience of all, to show their support for this sport, which is now rapidly coming to the front in the eyes of Institute men.

The entries of the Tech team include Sayer, in the 115-pound class; Means and Smythe-Martin, in the 125-pound bouts; Kelly, in the 135; Alexander and either Blodgett or Morse, for the 145-pound; Walters and Treat in the 158, and Crowell in the heavy-weight class. Morse, of the Freshman class, has been showing up in fine style of late in the 145-pound class, and promises to make good Varsity material in the future. Blodgett is a little under weight, and it is not known definitely whether he will be able to enter in his usual class.

Dartmouth's track team received a bad loss Saturday, when Ambrose, their broad jumper, was injured.

The prospects of another hockey game this season are very poor, as the weather is now getting very warm.

COACH EUGENE SANGER CONDUCTS REHEARSAL

Tentative Distribution of Parts
Made—Regular Rehearsals
Begin Today.

Yesterday afternoon Coach Eugene B. Sanger conducted his first cast rehearsal in the Union. At this practice a cut was made, and following is the list of men retained:

P. Shedd and G. Shedd as Harry and Henry, S. W. Selfridge and J. S. Selfridge as the Tupper, Mann as the Hero, McDaniel as Sam, Wells as Jabez, Walter as Ethel, Owen as Dorothy, Willetts as Abigail, Worthington as Margaret, Brown as Trixy, Stern as Professor, Chow as Boggs, Duff as Steve, Renne as the Captain, Salibi as the Landlord.

This list is only tentative, and all men whose names do not appear on it should come around to the cast rehearsal this afternoon at 4.15. Coach Sanger said that he had possibly eliminated some good men in the first cut, but that the material is exceptionally fine this year, in fact the best it has ever been since his connection with the Show. He further added that there would be quite a little shifting of men before a definite decision would be reached in regard to the final distribution of parts.

This afternoon the cast will go over the first act at 4.15, and the chorus will rehearse tomorrow at the same time. Beginning today all rehearsals will start at the above-mentioned time unless otherwise stated in THE TECH or by bulletin.

T. C. A. ELECTION.

Annual Change of Officers to Be
Made This Month.

The annual election of the Technology Christian Association for holders of offices for the year 1913-14 will take place on Friday, March 28th. The officers to be elected by the student membership of the Association are president, vice-president and treasurer. Nomination blanks should be filed with the secretary not later than noon on Monday, March 24th, two weeks from yesterday. Each nomination blank should be endorsed by at least five members.

On the night of the election the Association plans to hold a social gathering for all members in the Union. Entertainment will be provided and an enjoyable evening is promised. The details of the affair will be announced later in THE TECH.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL.

Baseball practice will start definitely today for the Sophomores. Every one of those who are intending to try out for the team are expected to be around at the Gym at 3 o'clock. From now on practice will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Gym. When the Field is opened there will be practice on the same days. As the first game is to be played in a short time it is necessary that all who intend to play on the team should appear at all practices held from now on. If the men find it inconvenient to be out at 3 o'clock, they are requested to be around as soon as possible.

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Elections to the various positions in the Business Department take place at any time during the year. As soon as any of the men show by their ability or by their work on the paper that they have the necessary talent for such work as is required in the business end of THE TECH elections are made. This year elections to the Business Staff and Board of Vol. 33, of THE TECH, will take place during the first week in April. This means that any wide-awake man, starting out now, will be enabled to make a position for himself on the paper. No previous experience is required, and the men taking interest in their work will have little difficulty in making good.

The competition begins today and the management will look for a large number of men who are wise enough to take advantage of what is offered them. The men wishing to try out for the positions on the Business Staff can see the Advertising Manager at the upper office of THE TECH any day from 5 to 6 o'clock. As the competition closes in ten days, all the men are urged to come out immediately.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee of the Finance Committee desires that the treasurers of all activities who have not yet had their books audited bring their books, together with all bills, both paid and unpaid, check vouchers, check book, bank statements and bank books to the Tech Show office in the Union, on Thursday evening, March 13, 1913, in order that the committee can begin its work.

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CALENDAR.

Tuesday, March 11, 1913.
1.00—1916 Class Meeting—Huntington Hall.
3.30—Freshman Baseball—Gym.
4.15—Boat Club—Union.
5.00—Glee Club Rehearsal—Union.
5.00—1915 Technique Meeting—21 R.
Wednesday, March 12, 1913.
4.00—M. I. T., 1916, vs. Boston College H. S.—Gym.
5.00—Cercle Francais—29 L.
6.00—Catholic Club—Union.

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It was indeed fitting that memorial exercises should be held for Professor Désiré Despradelle, a man whose many qualities, genius, enthusiasm and great love of humanity made him one of the most interesting teachers, most respected architects, and one of the best loved men that has ever lived. We sincerely hope that every Tech man will take the opportunity of seeing the work of this great man, which will be on exhibition the remainder of this week in Copley Hall. Much of it was done in America and shows the intense interest which he had in the American people and their institutions.

Let us honor this man, not only as an architect, genius, and humanitarian, but as representative of that great nobility which belongs to the court of the entire universe.

PROF. DESPRADELLE.

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we can attract to our shores men of such accomplishments as Despradelle. But even he deplored it as a permanent condition of affairs, and felt that the development of architectural styles that would be really expressive of the thoughts and accomplishments of our people would be accelerated if we could train up Americans of the highest ability for the great work of teaching. He had the clearest understanding of the functions of the teacher, and appreciated to the full the great difference between an architect and a teacher of architecture. With his lofty sense of the dignity of the teacher's calling, he found it hard to understand how some who might have been first-rate teachers preferred to be second-rate architects, and his high ideals of life left him with scant sympathy for the sordid motives that sometimes determine the choice.

"His sympathy was especially valuable when he dealt with the individual student, close association between teacher and pupil being, perhaps, the chief characteristic of the school that he represented. His aim was not to impose his own ideas upon the student (as the second-rate teacher generally attempts to do), but to bring out and to develop anything good that the student had within him. To develop imagination, and particularly to develop individuality, was, in his view, the chief function of the teacher. His sympathy and insight gave him mar-

FRESHMEN WILL MEET BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH

Will Be the Last Indoor Meet of the Season—Result Will Be Close.

The Freshman track team will meet the Boston College High track team this coming Wednesday in the Gym. This will be the last indoor meet for the Freshmen, and their last chance to win anything. The entries are by competition, and the tryouts will be held this afternoon. The entries will be announced in tomorrow's issue of THE TECH.

The chances to win are about even. The B. C. H. team has two good men in the sprints in McCarthy and Reilly. These men have been placing in all the high school meets around Boston. In the field events it is expected most of the places will go to them. In the mile, Fallon will undoubtedly win second against the Freshmen.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL.

Important Meeting in Gym at 3.30 This Afternoon.

All candidates for the Freshman baseball team should report in the Gym this afternoon at 3.30. Manager C. H. Wolley will be in charge of the squad and he will have something to say in regard to the coming season. Outdoor practise will begin as soon as the weather permits. Every Freshman who can play baseball is urged to come out and start practise at once.

velous skill in discovering latent powers, and he would spend weeks in encouraging a young man to find himself rather than force him into a way that was not naturally his own.

"I have time to touch on only one other aspect of his temperament, but it was one that added greatly to his effectiveness as a teacher. This was his vivacious enthusiasm. There was scarcely any limit to his enthusiastic belief in the importance of the architect's profession. This enthusiasm affected every detail of his work for the students, and it was so contagious that none failed to catch some of it. He had only to enter the draughting room to make his presence felt immediately by every student within. All were keenly anxious to have his criticism, and all were ready to work without stint because they recognized in him a great worker. He was at the Institute of Technology for nearly twenty years. It would take a map of our whole country to follow the campaigns of all his pupils. His name will live in the loyalty and devotion of every one of them, and passing into the great traditions of a great school of architecture, his influence can never vanish from the land."

Mr. Guy Lowell, who spoke next, said that the great trouble in America was that the students were too apt to think of their instructors in the light of an employee. In Europe, on the other hand, the pupils and masters are more friendly, and bear more fraternal relations towards each other. Part of the success of the Technology Department of Architecture is due to Prof. Despradelle. Despradelle's success is due in part to the fraternal relations which existed between him and his instructor, Pascal.

Mr. Reuben Kidner, who was an intimate friend of M. Despradelle, said that every contact with him was a joy. When the professor realized that he must finally succumb to the disease which was threatening him, he tried to make people forget his pain, and tried to show them the bright things which he saw in life.

Mr. Thomas Hastings said that to teach other and to disregard one's own prejudices was a great art. Prof. Despradelle had, in his opinion, mastered

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**SECOND LECTURE ON
DRAMA BY MR. BAKER**

**Lowell Institute Talk Interests
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Yesterday afternoon, at the Lowell Institute lecture in Huntington Hall, Mr. George P. Baker delivered his second article on the drama. Last week's talk dealt with the differences which exist between the drama and the novel. Yesterday, the application of the principles of unity, coherence and emphasis in the writing of a play was fully explained. He illustrated his points by reading short selections from well chosen productions.

Throughout his talk Mr. Baker laid great stress on the fact that the audience is the factor which the author of a play should have uppermost in his thought. The length of the play itself, the way in which it is divided into acts, the nature of the plot, in fact everything pertaining to the play must be written with the general public in mind. There is no arbitrary rule as to the number of acts in a drama, but the divisions are effected solely by the way it will best suit the audience.

Unity in a play is well illustrated by the fact that a single act, when performed in connection with the rest of the production is very interesting, but if given alone, would not be clear and easy to understand.

In speaking of emphasis, Mr. Baker explained how interest can be gained by making the first act arouse the attention of the audience. In the first act, the relationship of the characters to one another, the time, and location, should be imparted through the dialogue of the characters. Sometimes this information is given by single phrases on the opening scene.

It was shown how some authors leave it to the printer to acquaint the audience with these facts through an extensive program; others make the grave mistake of relying on numerous and complicated stage directions; still others, while not at fault, open their plays with a soliloquy. This last method is somewhat time-worn and is entirely discarded by good writers. The method of stating the facts of the case by dialogues between servants is also rather old and passé.

The next lecture by Mr. Baker will be held a week from yesterday, and will be a continuation of the same subject.

EPISCOPALIANS MEET.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold its usual weekly discussion this evening at 7.15, in Trinity House, at 22 St. James avenue. The Rev. Mr. Van Etten will lead the meeting. This will be the last meeting before Holy Week, and it is hoped that a large number will attend. Next week it is planned to hold a short service every day in the Trinity Parish House on Clarendon street, at 7.30 P. M., in accordance with the custom of recent years. This week, in particular, is reserved by the Brotherhood to prepare themselves for Easter.

On next Sunday there will be a Corporate Communion service in Trinity Church at 8 P. M. All Tech men, especially Episcopallians, are cordially invited to attend any of the Brotherhood meetings.

TECHNIQUE, 1915.

Today, at 5 P. M., in 21 Rogers, the 1915 Technique Electoral Committee, consisting of 27 men, will hold its first meeting. As previously announced, the aims, objects and idea of Technique will be outlined at this meeting. A full attendance is expected, since there will be a fine of 25 cents levied on each absent member.

**GLEE CLUB REHEARSALS
BEGAN ANEW MONDAY**

**New Songs to Be Tried Out For
Use at the Coming
Concerts.**

Yesterday afternoon the Glee Club, with twelve men, started on a new lease of life. Three new songs were picked up with a snap by the fellows who are putting some life into the work. The Glee Club will meet again this afternoon, when it is expected that all the men will be present. This rehearsal will be at 5 o'clock. Any men who do not attend the rehearsals regularly from now on will be prohibited from singing at the Spring concert.

The Glee Club is scheduled to give a concert at Lynn on next Monday night. The new songs will be given then, and all the men are expected to get these and learn them. Good progress will surely be made if the fellows will give Mr. Tallman their support.

The members are requested to be at the rehearsal today.

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this art to an unusual degree. He also said that the unprecedented success of the last ten years in architecture has been due to colleges. Furthermore, the Institute has always been a leader, and that other institutions have followed the Institute's example. Few men have done more to bring about a systematic means of study.

Mr. King spoke of Professor Despradelle as a man and friend, pointing out the degree to which, in his case, the qualities of both were merged together. "Because you were a man," he said, "you were his friend." Few ever approached him without being aware of his large-hearted receptiveness. His power of welcome was that which belongs only to the really great. He gave himself seemingly to every one, his thought, his interest, his personality. Freely he had received and freely he gave with the generosity of a nature richly endowed.

M. Despradelle was essentially human in all the attributes that make human nature endearing. In his simple greatness he was lovable, "and," said this personal friend, "when one can say that of any man it sums up all that is best. We could thank God for Désiré Despradelle, that he had lived among us, that we had known him. He has bequeathed to us so much that he seems still to be among us. We think of him, not so much in a spirit of mourning as in that of gratitude and joy."

BOAT CLUB MEETING.

The Boat Club will hold an important meeting this afternoon in the Union, at 4.15 P. M. The permanent officers for the year will be elected, and it is desired that all be present to participate in this election.

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