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TECHNOLOGY LOSES TO DARTMOUTH SEVEN

Wanamaker the Big Star of the Hockey Game at the Arena Last Evening.

Dartmouth outskated the Tech hockey team at the Arena last night and won by a score of 5 to 1. Wanamaker of the Green team was the real feature of the game. He stood head and shoulders above the other players, scoring four of the goals shot by his team, two of them being due to his individual efforts alone. Hurlbutt caged the only score made by the Institute seven, shooting a clean goal past Donahue from a scrimmage in front of the net. Hurlbutt shot another goal in the first period, but it was after a forward pass and the referee ruled it out. Another of his quick jabs missed the cage by only a few inches, striking the goal posts.

Both goal tenders played a star game. Several times Ranney was the only man between the puck and the net, and he saved at least three more points by jumping out of the cage at the right time and blocking the shot. Donahue put himself in the way of more than a dozen good shots by the Tech team. Eichorn played his position with the usual snap and aggressiveness. He had to leave the game for a few minutes in the second period, being hit on the nose by a stick in a mixup in the side of the rink. Eichorn showed up well in his spurts from out in front of the goal, but as he usually was all alone, no scores were made at these times.

Hockey experts at the Arena pick Wanamaker as a close contender for first honors with "Hobey" Baker, the Princeton star who made such easy work of Harvard last year. He is a very fast skater and handles the rubber with great skill. Although he has all the chance possible to play individually, he uses good judgment and passes the puck when possible. Frost.

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SENIOR PORTFOLIO.

Ballots Are Due at the Cage Friday, Jan. 3, at 6 O'clock.

Ballots for the Senior Portfolio Committee election have been mailed to all those who appear on the catalogue as Seniors. There are, undoubtedly, some who are taking a majority of subjects with the Senior class and are therefore entitled by its constitution to a vote in the class elections. Anyone who comes under this classification may obtain a ballot at the Cage.

An unfortunate mistake on the part of the Cage made it necessary to add the names of A. F. Brewer and H. O. Glidden after the regular ballot was printed. For this reason the ballot consists of two parts.

In handing in the ballots care should be taken to see that both pieces are together, preferably in the envelope in which they were mailed. The ballots are due at the Cage Friday, January 3, at 5 o'clock.

The complete list of nominations is as follows:

W. N. Holmes,	P. T. Redfern,
H. E. Randall, Jr.,	W. E. Herbert,
W. E. Caldwell,	H. M. Rand,
G. W. Forrester,	R. B. Nichols,
N. Clark,	R. B. Haynes,
P. S. Barnes,	A. F. Brewer,
G. R. Richter,	H. O. Glidden.
H. S. Currier,	

CHEMICAL SOCIETY TO HAVE MEETING FRIDAY

Important Business Meeting to Come Friday Afternoon in Walker.

Friday afternoon the Chemical Society will hold its first business meeting of the year at 5 P. M. One of the lecture rooms of Walker will be used for the meeting, so that members who remain in the laboratory until 5 P. M. may be at hand for the meeting. The exact room will be announced in a later issue of THE TECH, as well as on the bulletin boards.

This meeting is of importance because of the fact that certain changes in the constitution will be brought up and discussed in connection with the reports of the various officers. A sketch of the plans of the society for the rest of the year will probably be given out, and the matter of the insert in Technique will be taken up.

At the three previous meetings it was found impossible to hold a satisfactory discussion of the business of the society, and so this meeting will also have to consider all this old business as well as much new.

The officers of the society desire a full attendance in order that any important matters may receive adequate discussion.

TECH SHOW CONTESTS.

Music and Poster Competition Still Open to Contestants.

Two Tech Show competitions, the music and the poster contests, are still wide open and there is ample opportunity for those who have not yet come out to try their luck. The song contest does not close until Saturday, and until then C. P. Fiske, stage manager, will be in the Show office every afternoon to give out lyrics to those of the contestants who have not procured them. He states that the Tech Show will depend upon new material this year, and it offers a good opportunity for those who have never tried out before. The variety of lyrics to choose from is great, and a man can select almost any kind of lyric to suit the type of music that he is capable of producing. Only the air is required and therefore no knowledge of harmony is necessary. Few men are trying out for the music competition, and the Show Board would like to have more men exert themselves and see what they can produce in the line of catchy music.

The poster contest will not close until after mid-year's, thus allowing the men plenty of time to plan and execute their drawings. Full particulars may be obtained at the Show office, and there is lots of chance for a new man to get in and make good.

Inducements are offered for the successful men in both contests. The song writers whose music is accepted will be awarded free tickets to the Show. The man whose design for the poster is accepted will receive a prize of ten dollars.

Tryouts for the various parts and the choruses will not commence until the second semester is well started.

HISTORY OF SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURE

Society Has Grown Rapidly Since Its Establishment in 1886 as a Sketch Club.

On the twentieth of October, 1886, a few students of the Department of Architecture met in Room 21 Rogers, for the purpose of forming a sketch club. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. R. Gay, H. D. Bates and F. A. Moore was appointed to draw up a constitution.

The sketch club thus inaugurated very soon developed into an organization, and under the name of the Architectural Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology held its first regular meeting in the Quincy House on the thirteenth day of November, 1886. At this meeting the general purpose of the association was declared to be the advancement and improvement of its members in all matters pertaining to architecture. A proposition was made to start an architectural paper to be published by the society once a month, and to contain cuts of the first mention drawings of the department and other data pertaining to Course IV. This paper was actually started the next year under the name of the "Technology Architectural Review," and it had a rather brilliant success from its beginning. The students managed it themselves until the spring of 1889, when they decided that they could not give the time necessary to the task and at the same time do justice to their studies. With the guarantee of sixty subscribers some of the original editors agreed to relieve the society of the actual publishing. They formed a company and co-operated with the society during that year, and in 1890, by mutual agreement, the company assumed the entire publication of the magazine, and changed its name to "The Architectural Review."

Another proposition which was approved at this memorable meeting on the thirteenth of November, 1886, produced results which, perhaps, have done the most to preserve the active interests of the society members. That part of the college training, the loss of which was felt most keenly by the graduates, was the opportunities that had been enjoyed in the architectural libraries of the department, and in those of the Public Library and of the Boston Athenaeum, both of whose very valuable collections were opened freely to the students. Private libraries were more rare in those days than now, and the architectural magazines were more interested in illustrating modern work than in teaching the value of classic examples.

The proposition was to make tracings of rare plates or those difficult of access, from which blue prints could be made and sold to the members at cost. Perhaps the seriousness of purpose in founding the Architectural Society for the improvement of its members in all matters per-

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PROFESSOR RICHARDS.

It will be pleasing news to the men at the Institute to hear that Professor Robert H. Richards, head of Course III, will be discharged tomorrow from the hospital at which he is at present confined on account of his operation. Professor Richards will soon be able to return to his work at the Institute, probably in the course of a week.

T. C. A. MEETING IS POSTPONED TO MONDAY

The Right Rev. N. S. Thomas of Wyoming Will Speak of His State.

The regular Thursday noon meeting of the T. C. A. will be omitted this week, and in its place a meeting will be held next Monday at 1.30. The reason for this is that the speaker whom it was hoped could be secured for this week is unable to come on Thursday, but can come next Monday. A combination of circumstances made it impossible to secure another speaker for Thursday until too late. As the officers of the T. C. A. thought that the man referred to was worth waiting for they deemed it best to make the arrangement explained above.

The man in question is the Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas, Episcopal Bishop of Wyoming. Bishop Thomas is in the East for a few weeks speaking at the churches in the large cities concerning his work. Although he is kept extremely busy by these meetings, he has consented to speak to Technology men at the informal T. C. A. meeting. His topic will be, "The Last of the Frontier."

All who have read the works of Ralph Conner or Norman Duncan know the nature of the missionary work done in the frontier of this country and Canada. These two men have made their readers familiar with the dangers and the needs of the frontiersman, and the type of minister is now well known and fortunately more common than formerly, who does much more than merely preach the Gospel, or rather, who preaches the Gospel in many varied ways. Such a man is Bishop Thomas, and in his address next Monday he will relate some of his experiences in the State of Wyoming. A large attendance is expected at this meeting.

GRINDS FOR TECHNIQUE.

Jokes and Humorous Incidents Needed for Grind Chapter.

The competition for the class histories which are to go into the 1914 Technique is to be closed very shortly. The officers in charge of the Technique are well pleased with the number and quality of the papers which have been handed in to date.

Now it is urged that grinds of all sorts be handed in to the management. Little incidents are continually occurring in the lectures, at recitations, on the street, and in fact, most anywhere around the Institute, which, if wittily written up, make excellent grinds. The officers urge anyone to jot down any such incidents and hand them in at the Technique office. It is also suggested that any sketches that might be made to accompany them would be very acceptable. As this is an easy way in which to help out one of the Institute activities, anything witty or funny will be greatly appreciated. This chance to send in grinds will be open until the book is ready to go to press.

WEATHER.

Weather forecast for Boston and vicinity: Unsettled and colder; brisk to high south winds, shifting to west.

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After a short vacation we return to our studies at the Institute to be confronted with mid-year examinations but three weeks away. These examinations form a check upon the year's work, a commentary on our progress.

It is well to consider work throughout an educative career as being in the nature of a preparation for life, a grooming of one's intellectual powers and an everlasting fitting for survival. The student is in reality building an offensive armor for himself, in which he will eventually assail the world of demand to sell his product, the work of his mind and heart. To help in this constructive education the trained instructor assumes the role of consulting general over the many energies of the student constituting his working force in the building up of his equipment. The instructor has the broader point of view and a bird's-eye perspective of the whole fortification, and he is in a particularly favorable position to pick out the weaknesses.

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ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY. (Continued from Page 1, Col. 3.)

taining to architecture is best seen in the results of this particular undertaking. Three hours weekly were to be devoted by each student to this work. As the years went by the classical examples were brought nearer to the means of the average student through inexpensive reprints of the old standard authorities. The magazines increased in number, and recognized, besides, the importance of both ancient and modern examples in their illustrations. The pocket camera also became an important means of duplication. These may be considered sufficient reasons why the three hours' tracing each week was gradually reduced until, at the present time, only one tracing is required during the three years active membership in the society, and this one tracing requires only about three hours for its execution. The society, however, has today in its possession about two thousand tracings, films and plates of most valuable examples, the majority being plans of a great variety of types, and prints from these can always be had by any member of the society at a nominal cost.

Early in the spring of 1887 the society was well established. Regular fortnightly meetings were held, and they were made attractive in many ways. The solving of short sketch problems was a regular feature; the programs were of the simplest nature, and required completion in from thirty to forty-five minutes. At first judgment was passed on the finished drawings by a committee of their own members, but later they invited some one of the instructing staff to do this. At other meetings original papers were read, prepared by the students on subjects of architectural interest. There were also smoke talks given by celebrated architects who were interested in the society, and essays were read and lectures given from time to time by the instructors. Translations made by the students from works on architectural subjects were read.

For a number of years these meetings were held regularly. Then it was decided to hold them only subject to call. This change does not seem to have been made from any lack of interest in the aims of the society, for in 1902 a new constitution was adopted, and the scope of the society still further enlarged. The broader outlook caused no sacrifice of the serious purposes for which the society was founded. Sketching parties were taken to neighboring towns. At frequent dinners there were always subjects to be considered in discussion among the members themselves, or there was an honored guest to entertain them. Smoke talks continued to be an important function, and any new conditions in the courses of study or in the practice of the profession were called to the attention of the society and carefully considered. This is the work the society is doing today.

The Year Book, or Annual, also has been published by the society since 1891. The results of this work are too generally known to need further description. It is sufficient to say that this Annual contains illustrations and records of premiated drawings in the courses of Architectural and Structural Design, and also of the current work in freehand drawing, pen and pencil, modeling, etc. The "Annual" grew from a pamphlet of a few pages to a handsomely bound book.

It has resulted, besides, in the establishment by the society of a fund, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the use of needy students.

It became such an important factor in bringing before the public the work of the department and being useful in other ways that it has been made a Quarterly.

Thus from a very small beginning as a sketch club, the Architectural Society (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2.)

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who plays on the left wing, backs up Wanamaker in fine style, and last night saved the disk from the Tech seven on several occasions.

Technology played under a handicap, as the team has had no practice during the week up to Sunday, while the Dartmouth men practiced at the rink every day during the past week, but this has been practically the only practice that the Green team has had, while Tech has had the ice for nearly a month.

The lineup was as follows:
Dartmouth. Technology.
Wanamaker, r. w. I. w., Storke, MacLeod, Rogers
Tuck, r. c. l. c., Stucklen
Mason, Bowler, Pendleton, l. c.,
r. c., Hurlbutt
Frost, l. w. r. w., Fletcher
Johnson, c. p. c. p., Foote
Dellinger, p. p., Eichorn
Donahue, g. g., Ranney
Goals—By Wanamaker (4), Frost, Hurlbutt.

Referee—Norfolk.
Assistant Referee—Tiffney.
Goal Judges—Fahey, Mackey.
Timers—Osthues, Walley.
Time—Two twenty-minute halves.

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY.
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ciety has expanded until it is one of the best Course organizations of the Institute.

The present officers are: President, P. D. Horgan, '13; Vice-President, G. H. Robb, '13; Secretary, H. O. Glidden, '13, and D. R. McEnary, '13, is Treasurer.

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