EXCELLENT RESULTS IN TEST OF POWER PLANT

Seniors Show Keen Appreciation of Methods of Testing—Best Test in Years.

The object of the one hundred and twenty-hour plant test, just ended, was first to determine and give statistics as to the efficiency of the plant as a whole, over an extended period of time, thus giving average results of which a power plant is subject. Secondly, to give knowledge of, and practice in, standard methods of testing power plants.

Each plant was divided into thirteen stations and the men were assigned to their respective places in accordance with printed schedule. Each man worked eight consecutive hours, and during this time took records of instruments and recorded data pertaining to the particular station. To secure accuracy, all totaling and averaging at the end of each shift, at the close of the entire test, by one of his own students. This procedure insured the regularity of the testing of the student, and all others interested, are cordially invited to be present at the meeting. The speakers will be Professor Desprez, Editor-in-Chief and the Managing Editor of The Tech.

WRESTLERS MEET SALEM.

Team Goes to Salem Thursday Evening—Nine Events.

The wrestling team will have its first real match of the season on Thursday evening, when they meet the fast Sa- lend and Cushing. Since then the practice has been steady and the improvement fast. Captain Treat and his men have been working hard lately, in order to be able to win the majority of the matches. Last year, at this meet, the Tech team won only one of the nine, and the men are looking forward to this week's match with great interest. The outcome of the meet will be decided by the team's performance on Thursday evening, when they meet the fast Salem team.
COMMUNICATION.

Editor of THE TECH:

Dear Sir,—Perhaps it is rather out of place to comment on the methods of those who instruct in the wily ways of honest thieving. However, you claim in numerous editorials that you welcome every new student to the college, and if this has no other virtue it is certainly frankness.

Now as regards instruction. I ask you as a sane man it is instructive to find out all a man does not know and then to show him how to learn from him anything? It is one thing, not to know and another to know you do not know. Knowing that you do not know is of no intrinsic worth in itself, and it matters not at all whether it is the instructor or the student who realizes the entire absence of wisdom. Yet here are instructors that make a specialty of determining your entire ignorance and possess the necessary psychological knowledge to do this. How to make the process a pleasant one. He does not waste your time and his own dwelling on your deficiencies, but proceeds by giving you the correct answer, and only to the men who are convinced with you. The other man is lost, but the instructor.

Efficiency tests are of particular importance. If the cost of fuel is ever on the increase. It is very desirable to work out a plan by which such an important test as has been going on during the last week, for it is too well understood what this test means, and only to the men who are convinced that it is not merely theory, but to the institute.

RESULT OF THE CONTEST.

We take pleasure in announcing this morning the result of the recent completed A.I. Delta Region Editorial contest. First honors have been awarded to Prescott W. March, '13. It was found that he excelled both in originality of idea and treatment. However, ability was not restricted to the winner alone. Other men have shown up well in the contest, and special mention is to be made of the work of W. F. Zurn, '15, and Charles L. Walrath, '16.

In all, eight men took part, the majority carrying out the present test with such dispatch and thoroughness, and obtaining results from which it is possible to express with much accuracy the actual efficiency of the plant.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of THE TECH:

Please don't think I am cursed with the "artistic temperament," but I certainly do think that the Palms advertisement over the candy store in the Union living room is a crime. The other men have been trying to bring the ad a loving feeling for it, but why make it look like a Greek shine stand?

The B. A. A. track team have been running on the track at the Technion on the rainy days, in the heat of the week, when the track on the Oval was not fit for use. Carl Grimm, captain of the 1909 Tech track team, was among them.

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B. A. A. HOCKEY TEAM
DEFEATS MONTREAL A. A.

Canterbury Breaks Record by
Making 34 Stops—Rough Play by Montreal.

The undefeated B. A. A. hockey team was defeated by the steam team from Montreal in one of the best games of the season. The game was wonderful in more respects than one; besides shutting out the Canadians, Canterbury, the team of last year's Varsity stars, had the advantage of a return game against a strong team, set up a new world's record by stopping thirty-nine attempts to shoot goals, and twenty-eight being made in the first half.

The game, which was played in the Arena last night, ended with a score of 23 to 10. Although the game was won by the B. A. A. goal, only to have the puck shot out of danger by Canter- bury, the game was rough and tactics began, and spills became frequent; even though the opportunities held their own in the rough work, and were stronger at the end of the game than the Canadians.

In the second half the Montreal team showed up in their attack, and once the puck was in the goal as often as before, thus losing the number of stops made by Canterbury. On the other hand, B. A. A. men were strong, and showed as much speed as at the beginning of the game. The score of the second half was the same as in the first half. B. A. A. 3, Montreal, 5.

SOPHOMORES VICTORS IN BASKETBALL GAME

St. John’s Prep Team Defeated by Score of 23 to 10—Morse Play Well.

The Sophomore basketball team was again in the limelight last night, defeating St. John’s Prep team by the score of 23 to 10. The game was closely contested, but the Sophomores seemed to have the jump on their opponents during the early part. Newman and Morse showed up to play well, and the Sophomore basketball team continued its string of victories by a score of 23 to 10. Morse from beginning to end there was not a single hitch and everything went through with excellent regularity and thoroughness. The students entered the work with zeal and earnestness, and showed a keen interest in all the factors pertaining to the determination of the efficiency of a power plant.

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