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GLIDDEN WINS SHOW POSTER COMPETITION

Senior Gets Ten Dollar Prize for Best Poster—Copies On Sale Soon.

The poster competition of Tech Show, 1913, was decided yesterday afternoon. The successful artist is Henry Glidden, 1913, and to him will go the annual ten dollar award for the winning poster. After careful consideration of the ten posters handed in this one was finally given the decision. The entire lot were excellent, and it was exceedingly difficult to make a selection.

The central figure of the poster is a dancing girl standing gracefully before a blue plush curtain. She is tossing gold coins all about her, and her costume carries out very well the idea of the title of the show, "Money in Sight." Across the top of the poster are the words "Tech Show," and on the left-hand side entering harmoniously into the general theme of the work, is the title. The poster has been declared by experts to be the best that has ever been drawn for the Show.

H. O. Glidden has been prominently connected with the Show ever since entering the Institute. In each of the past three years he has submitted posters which have just fallen short of being the winners, and he has been in the chorus of the Show.

The poster will be immediately placed in the hands of the engraver, and it will not be many weeks before copies of it will be on sale. On account of its attractiveness and generally excellent features it is expected that its sale will be unprecedented.

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL.

There will be a practice of the Sophomore basketball team this afternoon at the Gym. This practice is important as there is to be a game played with Haverhill High School, at Haverhill, next Friday night. There are several more games to be played and the captain and manager are anxious that all men should come out for practice.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Gentlemen:—Regarding the proposed constitution and by-laws of the Association of Undergraduates, would state (that as you invite criticism), it seems to me that in Article 4, Section 4, representation is allowed from too many organizations, particularly those of the different courses, listed from Architectural Society to Wireless Society, inclusive, and that representation should not be given these societies unless there happens to be one or two which may not be represented in the membership of the Institute Committee from the classes. It seems to me that the primary organization should come from the classes, and that "course" representation is superfluous.

Further, in Article 5, Section 1, although provision is made for an Executive Committee, yet there is nothing whatever provided for the duties of this committee!

Yours truly,

F. H. Briggs.

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OLYMPIC GAMES TO BE SUBJECT OF TALK

Cercle Francais to Hold First Meeting Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in Room 11, Eng. B, the first regular meeting of the Cercle Francais, the newly organized French Club, will be held. An illustrated talk in French will be given by F. E. Stern, '15, on the Olympic games held in Sweden last summer, featuring the achievements of the American athletes.

It has been decided to hold an opening meeting so that everybody in the Institute can have an opportunity of hearing this interesting talk. Stern was the official photographer for the Associated Press at the games, and the only American photographer in the Stadium. He was practically the only one to get any good pictures of the American contestants, of whom he has several interesting ones which he will show Wednesday evening. He will give the King of Sweden's opinion of the extraordinary performance of our athletes. Several action pictures of the starts and finishes of the dashes will be shown, and Mr. Stern will relate anecdotes about some of our men.

He will show Jim Thorpe, the world's greatest living athlete, in action, as well as Reidpath, Craig, and Mel Sheppard, and give accounts of their performances. With the exception of about six, all the pictures printed in the American newspapers were taken by Mr. Stern, and from the excellent opportunity he had of seeing the events, his talk promises to be well worth hearing.

All those who are interested in French are invited to join the Cercle, and they can hand in their names to the secretary at the meeting. The constitution, which has been drawn up by a committee, will be presented to the whole club for final ratification. The details for the next meeting will be discussed and definite plans will be made for the purchase of some French play to be read and discussed then, as one of the original purposes of the club.

M. A. C. HOCKEY GAME.

The hockey season, which is now practically at a close, will probably wind up for our team with the postponed game with the Massachusetts Aggies. Nothing definite can be said as yet in regard to the final arrangements as Manager Hurlbutt is waiting to hear from the manager of that team as well as from the Arena management. It is probable, owing to the weather conditions, that if the game is played at all that it will be here at the Arena. This would give Tech men an opportunity to see their team in the final game of the season against a fairly good team, for the State College team has made quite a creditable showing in their games this year.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Second Year Mathematics, Section 3 of Course X, is temporarily combined with Section 2.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
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PRESIDENT MACLAURIN GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

The Institute Now Able to Stand Alone—Many Gifts Received.

In the annual report of President MacLaurin, which was issued yesterday, there were a number of matters discussed. The President reviewed many of the important matters that have come before the Institute during the last year. The position of Technology at the present time was brought out rather strongly, the President stating that the Institute was now in a position to stand absolutely alone or to enter safely into alliances.

The enrollment this year has exceeded any previous one, totaling 1611 students in all. Of these, 430 are college graduates, roundly one-fourth of all those attending the Institute. The foreign students here number 100, making a greater percentage of foreign students here than at any other college. These men represent twenty-three countries. China alone sends thirty-seven out of the one hundred.

The instructing staff has been increased during the last year from 245 to 254, the sixteen special lecturers not being taken into consideration. The ratio of students to instructors last year was 7.5 to 1, while this year it has been decreased to 6.8 to 1. The amount of scholarship assistance given to undergraduates during the past year has amounted to \$21,550, and 180 students were aided by this.

Note was made of the number of gifts received by the Institute during the last year. The gifts came from different parts of the country, showing that Tech is not merely of local importance, but national in scope. Over \$3,000,000 has been received from outside of Massachusetts. The summer engineering camp received \$40,000; the Samuel Cabot Fund amounted to \$50,000, and T. N. Vail presented a library valued at \$100,000. Other gifts made by the "Mr. Smith," Cleman DuPont and the Pratt bequest came to \$3,750,000.

EPISCOPALIANS MEET.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold its weekly discussion at Trinity House, 22 St. James avenue. The Rev. Edwin H. Van Etton will lead the discussion as usual. The recent conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held at Brown University, which was attended by several Tech men, will be discussed, as well as the usual topics. All churchmen, especially Episcopalians, are invited to be present. Men who have ideas that are pertinent that they would like to discuss and like to hear discussed are invited to be present and take part in the talk.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The Hare and Hounds' meeting, which was to have been held yesterday noon in the Union, has been postponed until Friday evening, in the same place. The meeting is of some importance, and the postponement is regretted by the management, but it is hoped that a full attendance will be secured for Friday evening.

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS WILL DINE THURSDAY

Mr. F. B. Jewett to be Speaker At Meeting in Union At 6.45 P. M.

The Electrical Engineering Society will hold its February dinner Thursday evening, at 6.45 o'clock, in the Union dining room. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. F. B. Jewett, who graduated from the Institute in 1903. He is now the Assistant Chief Engineer of the Western Electric Company.

The subject of his talk is not yet known, but whatever it is, the officers of the society are confident that it will prove highly interesting. He will accompany his talk with stereopticon slides.

A report from the committee which has been looking into the matter of pins will be read when the speaker has concluded. All men who are taking electrical courses are invited to attend. The price of the dinner is fifty cents, and the tickets may be obtained from any of the officers.

TECH WINS TWO PLACES.

Teeson and Hall Score Points Over Crack B. A. A. Jumper.

In the meet at Providence, Saturday evening, E. A. Teeson, '15, and Hall, '14, surprised all by taking first and second places, respectively, in the high jump. The actual jump of Teeson was 5 feet, 10 inches, which, with his handicap of 4½ inches, gave him a total of 6 feet, 2½ inches. This was one-half an inch better than the marks of Barwise of the B. A. A., and of Hall, '14. The latter made the excellent actual jump of 5 feet, 11 inches, which, with a handicap of 3 inches, gave him a total of 6 feet, 2 inches. This mark won Hall a tie for second place with Barwise, the B. A. A. star. Both Hall and Teeson exceeded all previous jumps of their careers by several inches, and the showing they made was somewhat of a surprise. However, it is the result of constant practice during the winter, and is not merely a lucky day's jumping. At the rate which these two men are improving they should be doing six feet by Spring, and with McKinnon, '14, should win many places for the team. Even at the present marks they would be good for many points in all the Spring meets, and will strengthen the team in the field events, which have been the problem which Coach Kanaly and Captain Germain have been trying all year to solve. With these men the chances of winning the N. E. I. A. A. meet look much brighter than before.

Since the high jump was not held until after 11.30 P. M., the results were not secured for THE TECH nor by any local papers, and the good news was not known until today. With the addition of these two wins the work of the Tech men in the Providence meet was certainly very gratifying, although the relay teams were defeated.

CALENDAR.

Tuesday, February 25, 1913.
4.00—1915 Basketball Practice.
Wednesday, February 26, 1913.
3.00—Track Meet, 1916 vs. Boston College High.
7.30—Cercle Francais, Illustrated Talk—11 Eng. B.

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In printing various communications concerning the new constitution for the Institute Committee we have departed somewhat from our rule of printing no communications on the front page of an issue. In doing so, however, we feel that we are perfectly justified on account of the added publicity which they receive there. We urge every man who has any criticisms to make to present them at this time. We shall give every attention to any material bearing directly on the new constitution, and sincerely hope that many will take advantage of the opportunity for placing their ideas before the student body. All communications will appear in the same place, the left hand column of the front page, and in so far as it is possible the committee in charge will answer the criticisms on the next day after a communication appears.

THE TECH MAN AND THE OPERA.

As the opera season nears its end, how many of us are satisfied that we have made the most of our winter, within walking distance, of one of the two finest opera companies in the country? For many of us, coming from the smaller cities and towns, out of reach of almost all dramas as well as opera, and doomed to bury ourselves in some obscure manufacturing town or construction camp after graduation, these winters here at the very home of this wonderful company presents a golden opportunity, which, once gone, may never be retrieved.

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You have only to read the daily announcements of the casts to realize the high standard of the performances.

With all this at our door, have we used it to the best of our ability? Are we satisfied? Again we must remind the Tech man that all his education does not lie within his text books; the city itself offers a broad education for him who will see it and grasp it, and one can start no better than by hearing some of the finest music that has ever been written. Let us hear more opera talk among Tech men and see more of them in the audience.

PROF. HARVEY SHIMER SPEAKS ON "EARLY MAN"

Stages of Man Are Reckoned By Kinds of Implements They Used.

Last evening, at a meeting of the Society of Arts, in Huntington Hall, Harvey W. Shimer, associate professor of Paleontology at the Institute, gave an interesting lecture on "Early Man." The speaker was introduced by President MacLaurin, who also made some announcements and offered a name for admittance to the membership of the society.

Professor Shimer started with the lowest form of man which has been discovered in archeological researches. Man has always been studied in connection with the tools and weapons which he used. With the lowest type of early man are associated stones which were just used as they were picked up. The next highest type of primitive man used tools and weapons which had been chiseled and chipped from rough stone. Still higher comes man who used instruments which had been made so smooth as to have a cutting edge.

The next age represents man who had tools of iron and later of steel. This type of man formed a mental picture of his tools before constructing them.

The progress of civilization is also traced through the changes occurring in the skull of man, especially in the jaw. The ape of the highest type possessed a very receding chin, massive jaw-bone, elongated head, and other distinguishing features. As man progressed his chin became more prominent, his forehead higher and more pronounced, his teeth more closely fitted together, and more and more like the man of today.

Professor Shimer states that modern paleontologists have now come to the conclusion that man, instead of being evolved from the ape, as was the former notion, diverged from some common ancestor with the highest type of ape.

His speech was well illustrated by slides showing the places where skulls and remains of primitive men have been found, and also showing the changes in the shape of the skulls themselves.

WRESTLING MEET.

Team Will Grapple With Beverly Y. M. C. A. March 1st.

The wrestling team will have a bout with Beverly Y. M. C. A., at Beverly, on the first of March. The full team of nine men will compete. The make-up of this team has not yet been decided. Because of this meet there will be no men entered in the open meet at East Weymouth Y. M. C. A. on the same night. The team has a second bout scheduled with the Boston Y. M. C. U., which lost to Harvard last Thursday. This meet is set for the fifteenth of March.

PROGRESSIVES MEET.

Enthusiasm reigned at the meeting of the M. I. T. Progressive Club, held in the Union at 1.30 yesterday. After some discussion of the affairs of the club officers were elected and a delegate appointed to represent the Institute at the Massachusetts Federation of College Progressive Clubs. To fill the position of treasurer, left vacant by the resignation of the former incumbent W. E. Lucas, '14, was elected: Alden Crankshaw, '14, was chosen as delegate to the Federation, and was also chosen a member of the Executive Committee.

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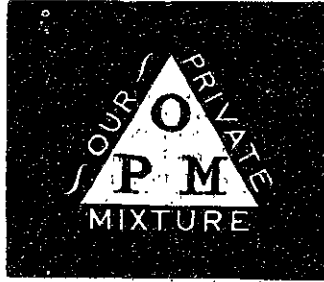
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Prominent Labor Leader Will Speak on "Labor and the Church."

This week's meeting of the T. C. A. is to be unique, and should prove of interest to the men who gather in the Union Thursday, at 1.30. The speaker for that day is Mr. Henry Abrahams, and his topic is, "Labor and the Church."

Mr. Abrahams is a leader among labor union men, being secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union, and recording secretary of the Cigar Makers' Union. He is an authority on many phases of the labor problem, and his advice and help are constantly sought on matters pertaining to immigration, labor legislation and the various sides of the social problem. He is an able and convincing speaker and is in great demand at all kinds of meetings.

Owing to his positions of influence in labor circles, Mr. Abrahams is able to speak with authority as to the laboring man's attitude toward vital problems. Hence what he has to say on this rather unusual theme of "Labor and the Church" is sure to be worth hearing, and the T. C. A. is confident that one of the largest crowds of the year will attend this meeting.

INDOOR TRACK WORK.

Only Two Meets Still to be Held, Except 1916 Meets.

The indoor season has now practically ended as far as Varsity meets are concerned. The relay teams have been very unsuccessful this year, and have not won a single race. However, the mile team and also the two-mile team will remain practically intact for next year's indoor season. The future, then, will show the results of this year's work, even though at present it seems to have been a dismal failure. Moreover, the outlook for the outdoor season is very good, especially in the track events. The crop of runners for this year's season is a very remarkable one for the Institute, and if the field events can be taken care of, this spring's team should prove to be of championship calibre.

The men have one more chance indoors, that is, the N. E. A. A. U. Championships this week. Many men will be entered, and from the work which some of the individuals have been doing, several places will be won by Tech men. T. H. Guething, Huff, Palmer, Wilkins Wilson and several others can be looked upon to make a good showing. In the high-jump, the showing made by Teeson and Hall at Providence Saturday augurs well for them in the N. E. A. A. U. meet. The entries made by the Tech men will not cost them anything, as Major Briggs has decided that these men should have the fee paid for them in this meet.

Another meet which will doubtless cause a great deal of interest and excitement is the annual indoor Sophomore Freshman meet. This meet has been scheduled for March 8, and the two classes are already bending every effort to win the meet. The Sophomores have a strong team, and have many fast men among their numbers, as well as good men in the field events, but they will be obliged to do their best to win from the Freshman team. The Freshman team has been practicing regularly for some time, and although their showing in the meet with Lowell High School was not as good as was expected, they will undoubtedly do better in the coming events.

This Wednesday the Freshmen will compete with the fast Boston College High team in a dual meet in the Gym, and a week later will probably meet

WRESTLING TEAM TO TAKE ANOTHER TRIP

Men Confident of Winning From Beverly Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening.

The Technology wrestling team will meet the team of the Beverly Y. M. C. A. next Saturday night at Beverly. Tech will enter nine men in the contest; R. Sayer will enter in the 155-pound class, Means in the 125-pound, and Loo probably in this division, also. Loo has been showing steady improvement recently, and the chances are good that he will be given an opportunity. Kelly will, of course, wrestle in the 135-pound class, and either Manager Blodgett or Martin will be entered at that weight also. Martin has not fully recovered from the injury to his side, and it is not known at present whether it is advisable for him to take part in the contest or not. Alexander will be one of the men to represent the 145-pound wrestlers. The second 145-pound man has not been decided upon. There are several Freshmen in this class who have been showing up well recently, and it is probable that a 1916 man will be the other 145-pound contestant. Captain Treat will wrestle at 158 pounds, and Crowell will be the heavyweight man.

The Beverly Y. M. C. A. lost to Salem this year, 8 to 1. Technology won from Salem, 4 to 2. By this comparison it would seem that the contest will be a close one, with the odds somewhat in favor of Technology. To judge from all indications the meet should be of considerable interest, and the M. I. T. team will maintain the record which it has established for itself.

In addition to this two other meets have been arranged. On March 15 the Tech wrestlers will meet the team of the Boston Y. M. C. A. This team gave the Tech aggregation their hardest battle last year. The other match is with the Cunningham Gymnasium of Milton, on March 26.

Negotiations are under way to bring about a meet with Andover Academy. This team is being coached by "Cyclone" Burns, and is reputed to be a formidable combination. Another meet is under consideration with Brown University, to take place about April first. The Technology team has the best part of its schedule before it, and the indications seem to be that it will continue to live up to its reputation.

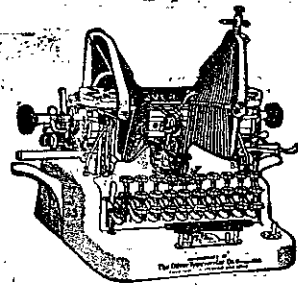
SENIOR OFFICERS MEET.

Proposed Union Bulletin Board Acted Favorably Upon.

Yesterday afternoon the officers of the Senior class held a very important meeting. At this meeting it was decided that the Senior class would pay its share of the expense for the class bulletin board recommended by the Institute Committee. This bulletin board is to contain the names of all the students at the Institute, and the names of those who have paid their class dues will be checked off on that list.

In reference to the Class Day Committee ballot, which is to come out on Wednesday, March 5th, it was decided that only names of those who have at some time paid dues to the class shall appear on the ballot. Everyone who has paid their Senior dues on or before Saturday, March 1st, will become eligible to candidacy for the Class Day Committee.

Medford High School, with Malden High as a possibility for the week following. While very weak in the shot-put, the Freshmen are strong in the track events, especially in the longer runs. The meet will undoubtedly be very closely contested, and should bring out more spectators than did the interclass meet last month.



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