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PRICE TWO CENTS

FRESHMAN BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

To Be Substituted for Gym—
First Outdoor Practice
Next Week.

Regular Freshman Baseball practice starts today in the Gym at 1.15. For the last two weeks the candidates have been working the kinks out of their arms and now everyone, especially the pitchers, are in pretty good shape and eager for the season to open.

The Dean has been persuaded that baseball is better for the men than gymnasium and as soon as the outdoor work commences, which it is hoped will be the first of next week, the candidates will be excused from Gym. The final list of candidates for excuse from Gym must be submitted by Saturday night. To have one's name on this list, a man must report twice this week, either today, tomorrow or Friday, at the Gym at 1.15 and take a short workout. The coach and manager will be present and can in this way obtain a good line on the material. When outdoor work is started, practice will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Field and it will be necessary for all the men to show up at every practice.

The team has been especially fortunate in obtaining the services of Jimmie Franks, '15, who will coach the team this year. Franks played first on his class team for two years and had considerable experience playing amateur baseball before coming to the Institute.

A provisional schedule has been arranged in which all the games except those with the Sophomores and Juniors will be played away from home. There are trips to Somerville, Gloucester, Haverhill, Newton and

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CERCLE FRANCAISE

Professor Langley Delivers Talk on the City of Paris.

Professor Ernest F. Langley delivered an illustrated talk in French at the meeting of the Cercle Francaise held in the Union last evening. His subject was the City of Paris and treated more of the city of the past than that of the present. Slides, showing maps of the city at different periods and of many famous buildings, especially of the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris, at different times during course of erection, aided in giving a clear impression of a good many of the prominent landmarks.

The executive committee expect to be able to arrange talks equally as interesting as Professor Langley's at each of the fortnightly meetings of the society.

POPULAR MEN ELECTED TO SENIOR CLASS DAY COMM.

C. E. Fox—T. J. Duffield—T. H. Guething Are Three Highest—173 Votes Cast.

Twenty-six members of the Senior Class have been elected to serve on the Senior Class Day Committee. This committee has charge of all the activities of the class for the rest of the year which include the Senior ball, class day exercises, the pops, the Senior "Spread", and the Senior dinner. It also has to elect Historian, a Statistician, and a gift orator.

The man receiving 106, the largest number of votes, was Chas. E. Fox, of San Francisco. He is taking course eleven. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Osiris. He was class representative to the M. I. T. A. A. in his freshman, sophomore and junior years, treas. M. I. T. A. A. in his junior year, member of the junior prom committee, American chairman of the Cosmopolitan Club (4), finance committee (3), varsity one mile relay (1, 2, 3, 4), two mile relay (4), class football (1, 2), class basket ball (2, 3), technique elec. board (2), chairman new Walker Memorial committee (4).

The second man elected was Thomas J. Duffield with 103 votes. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa and Osiris. His home is in Asbury Park, N. J. His activities in the Institute have been: class football (2), crew (2), class treas. (3), auditing comm. of finance comm. (3), chairman senior portfolio comm. (4), business mgr. Yish-ka-bibble (4).

Theodore H. Guething of course II stood third with 96 votes. He is a member of Chi Phi and Osiris. His activities have been track team (1, 2, 3, 4), class relay team (1, 2), capt. class relay (1), capt. institute track team (4), institute mile relay team (4), capt. one mile relay team (3, 4), institute two mile relay team (2, 3, 4), president of class (2), secretary and treasurer of institute comm. (2), finance comm. (2), chairman of technique elec. comm.

(2), athletic association (1, 3, 4), vice-pres. of A. A. (3), pres. of A. A. (4), advisory council on athletics (3, 4), holder of institute record for 440 yds. Walker Memorial comm. (3). His home is in Hollis, N. H., and he is an Exeter man.

The fourth man elected was Chas. Fisk. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta and Osiris, stage manager of the Tech show (3), asst. stage mgr. (2), chairman of Yish-ka-bibble (4), class exect. comm. ZWX, technique elec. comm. (2), mgr. freshman tug of war (1). His home is in Auburn-dale, Mas.

The man receiving the fifth highest number of votes was A. F. Peaslee. He is a member of Alpha Chi Rho and Osiris. He is also a member of the Technology Club, and the Civil Engineering Society. Activities: C. E. soc. treas. (4), hare and hounds chase captain (3), technique board asst. business mgr. (3), M. I. T. A. A. (4), athletic advisory council (4), varsity track (3, 4), finance comm. (4), class sec. (4). Peaslee received 77 votes.

E. E. Dawson, Jr., from Winthrop, Mass., was next with one less vote. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Theta Nu Epsilon. Activities: technique electoral column (2), tug of war team (2), treas. of technique (3), institute comm. (4), chairman finance comm. (4).

Don G. Crowell was seventh man. He is a member of Theta Delta Chi, and his home is in Winchester, Mass. His activities have been: Treas. Senior Portfolio (4), Junior Prom. Comm. (3), Technique Elec. Comm. (2), member of the Chemical Society. He received 73 votes.

R. D. Salisbury was eighth highest. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Activities: Glee Club (1,2),

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SHOW ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal With All Departments This Afternoon.

This afternoon all departments of the Tech Show are to work together again under the leadership of Mr. William Howard. A few new violinists are expected to come out, and with these the orchestra will be completed. No members of the cast, the chorus or the ballets should be absent as there is but a short time left before the first production, and there is still much to be done.

EXTRA DRILL

The United States Army Inspector will be here on April 6th. As this is about six weeks before he usually arrives the drill is not as advanced as it should be for inspection. For this reason there will be some extra drill for the next two weeks. The regular Monday and Thursday drill will continue and in addition the Wednesday drill will be for two hours from 3 to 5 o'clock. This extra drill will be made up with interest later on when the weather gets warmer.

M. E. SOCIETY MEETS TO HEAR H. K. ROWELL

Arrangement of Machinery and Distribution of Power in Textile Mills.

The Seniors and Juniors of Course II will have an excellent opportunity to hear a talk this afternoon which bears directly on the work they are now taking up in Mill Engineering and Mechanism of Machines, respectively. Mr. H. K. Rowell will speak on the general arrangement of machinery and the distribution of power in textile mills at four o'clock in Room 11 B.

Mr. Rowell has a wide experience in this field. In the past he has been connected with The Columbian Mfg. Co., manufacturers of denims and cheviots; The Cabot Mfg. Co.; The Lockwood & Green Co., and the Dean & Main Co. He is now Industrial Engineer for Charles T. Main, specializing in the manufacture of cotton, wool, paper and rope. He is a member of the A. S. M. E. and has contributed papers to this Society and to the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association.

The talk will be illustrated with special lantern slides which the speaker has had made to bring out the salient points in the lecture. The meeting is to be entirely informal and questions from the students will be desired by the speaker on any points which are not clear.

TECHNIQUE BAND

The Technique Board requests that all the men who played in the band at Technique rush and any other student who can produce harmonious strains from a band instrument report at the Union at 5 o'clock tomorrow.

The New York city public schools are attempting to obtain a track meet with the University of Pennsylvania Freshmen.

WEATHER

Fair today; light westerly winds.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 25, 1914.
4.00—M. E. Society. Room 11, Eng. B.
Thursday, March 26, 1914.
1.30—T. C. A. Union.
4.30—Mandolin Club. Union B.
5.00—Band Meeting. Union.
Friday, March 27, 1914.
5.00—Glee Club. Union B.
5.00—Technique Electoral Committee. Room 23 Rogers.
7.45—Chemical Society. Union.
8.00—C. E. Society. Ladies' Night. Huntington Hall.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1914.

IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

H. S. McQuaid, '17; H. E. Lobdell, '17.

The recent conference between President Maclaurin and Governor Walsh, held with the idea of forming plans for co-operation between the State and the Institute, is an advance toward work which Technology could well undertake. In so far as the Institute derives support from the Commonwealth, it is a public institution, and should be active in solving scientific problems of the public, which it is well fitted to do without local or political bias.

The argument recently advanced in the Institute Committee, to the effect that few students are interested in the T. C. A. talks, may be more or less true as a rule, but the enthusiasm shown last Thursday proves at least one conspicuous exception.

The question which the Institute Committee has under consideration, of combining our Co-op Society with that of Harvard, brings to mind the report recently made by the latter showing a net profit for the past year of twenty-four thousand dollars. The combination would appear from this to be a highly desirable move.

A billion dollars were used to further athletics in American colleges during the last ten months of 1913 and the first two of 1914.

The annual meeting of the State of Indiana Library Association was held last week in the library at Purdue University.

CLASS DAY (Continued from Page 1.)

Mgr. Glee Club (2), Tech Show Chorus (1), cast (2), Tug of War (2), Technique Elec. Comm. (2), Technique Board (3), T. C. A. Cabinet (4), Gen. Mgr. Musical clubs (4). He received 73 votes.

D. L. Sutherland was next with 72 votes. He is a member of Chi Psi, Theta Tau, Theta Nu Epsilon and Osiris. Activities: Sec. Technique Elec. Comm. (2); Bus. Mgr. Technique (3), Class track and Cross Country (2), M. E. Society (4), Finance Comm. Walker Club (4).

The tenth man was H. L. Stone of Bridgeport, Conn. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta and Osiris. Activities: Baseball Mgr. (1), Exec. Comm. of class (1), Technique Elec. Comm. (2), History Editor of Technique (3), C. E. Society (4), Program Comm. C. E. Society (4), Senior Portfolio Comm. (4).

The eleventh man was George A. Beach of Fort Collins, Colorado. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Theta Tau, is chairman of the Union committee and is on the Class Executive Committee. Statistician Technique, Tech Show (2), Track team (3), 67 votes.

Chester H. Ober, Phi Sigma Kappa, of Newport, R. I., was twelfth. He is the Class Treasurer, and member of the C. E. Society Executive Committee. Class Football (1), Tech Show (1), Orchestra (2, 3), Tug of War (2). 67 votes.

The next man was Howard W. Treat, Delta Kappa Phi. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and comes from Omaha, Nebraska. Treat is the Secretary of the Class, member of the Institute Committee, Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Society and is on the Varsity Wrestling Team, of which he was captain last year. He is also a member of the Walker Club and Hammer and Tongs. 67 votes.

James M. White, Lambda Phi, was the fourteenth. He is from Dublin, Ireland. He is a member of Vectors, T. N. E., and the Catholic Club. Manager Track Team (3), President N. E. I. C. A. A. (4), Vice-president (3), M. I. T. A. A. (2, 3, 4), Institute Committee (3).

Chauncy D. Bryant, Theta Delta Chi, came next. He is a member of the Civil Engineering Society. Class Baseball (1, 2, 3), Class Football (1, 2), Class Basketball (1, 2), Technique Electoral Committee. He received 62 votes.

The sixteenth man elected was Philip E. Morrill of Haverhill, Mass. Morrill is a member of Osiris and is President of the C. E. Society. Union House Committee (1, 2), Vice-president Class (3), Tug of War (2), Secretary C. E. Soc (3), Institute Committee (4). He received 60 votes.

Leslie W. Snow was tied for sixteenth place, also having sixty votes. He is a member of Theta Delta Chi, Theta Tau and Pi Delta Epsilon. His activities have been: Walker Club president (4), Advisory Board THE TECH (4), Institute Com. (4), Chairman Point System Com, Cosmopol-

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The C. E. Society announces that their talk Friday night is open to men of all courses in the Institute as they realize that the question of road construction is of interest to all engineers. In addition ladies are welcome. Huntington Hall is being used to afford room for a large crowd.

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CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Meet In the Union Friday Eve—Trip to Worcester.

On Friday evening at seven forty-five the Chemical Society will meet in the Union to hear a talk by Dr. Comstock of the Institute's Physics Department. The subject of Dr. Comstock's talk will be "Modern Physics and Chemistry"; he will point out the relations of the two sciences and show how recent discoveries in physics have been an aid and explanation in the study of various chemical investigations.

On Wednesday, April 1, the society has planned a trip to Worcester. Among the plants to be visited are those of the Norton Alundum Co. and the American Steel and Wire Co. Sign-up sheets for the trip are posted on the bulletin boards in Rogers and Walker. Those who intend to take the trip are requested to sign up at once.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS
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Wellesley with a chance of a few more. The game at Wellesley is against the High School, not the College.

The schedule is:
Apr. 9—Somerville at Somerville.
Apr. 16—1916 at Tech Field.
Apr. 20—Gloucester at Gloucester.
Apr. 25—Haverhill at Haverhill.
Apr. 29—Andover at Andover.
May 7—1916 at Tech Field.
May 14—Newton at Newton.
May 16—1915 at Tech Field.
May 21—1916 at Tech Field.
May 23—Wellesley at Wellesley.

AWARDS FOR TEAMS GIVEN BY M. I. T. A. A.

Hockey Team and 1917 Basketball Team Given Insignia at Meeting.

At the meeting of the M. I. T. A. A. yesterday afternoon insignia were awarded to men on hockey and class basketball teams. An amendment was made to the constitution to the effect that members of the wrestling and hockey teams could receive their "T" but under very stringent qualifications. Another article was passed giving class numerals to members of class rowing crews. These amendments go into effect from now on. A new constitution was also discussed.

The "HTT" were awarded to Cochran, '17; Winton, '17; Lowengard, '17, and Sawyer, '15. The 1917 basketball team were awarded their class numerals. Concerning the wrestling team the Athletic Association has deferred the giving of the "WTT" until the next meeting.

PROM DANCE ORDER

Preliminary Program for Junior Week Function Is Out.

The Prom Committee has arranged the musical program for the big dance which will be given during Junior Week. Preliminary dance orders have been printed and distributed among the subscribers. The Prize Waltz, which was written for the recent competition by C. H. Calder, will be given by the orchestra as the seventeenth number. The complete order follows:

1. One Step "In the Night"
2. One Step Mandalay
3. Waltz The Little Cafe
4. One Step ... Come on Over Here
5. One Step Marietta
6. Waltz Nights of Gladness
7. One Step Puppchen
8. One Step Scrambled Eggs
9. One Step
You can't get away from it
10. Waltz Dreaming
11. One Step Dancing Around
12. One Step Show Music
13. One Step Adele
14. Waltz The Hesitation
15. One Step Leg o'Mutton
16. One Step The Maxixe
17. Junior Prom Waltz
By Calder 1915

Intermission.

18. One Step All for the Ladies
19. Waltz Valse Mauve
20. One Step Honeymoon Lane
21. One Step The Maori
22. Waltz Show Music
23. One Step Tra-la-la-la
24. One Step Some Smoke
25. Waltz .. Spring, Beautiful Spring
26. One Step

Get out and get under

27. One Step
Sit down, you're Rocking the Boat

28. Waltz Blue Danube

The Committee desires to state that only a very few places are left for those who wish to attend the Prom, and after these have been filled, a waiting list will be formed.



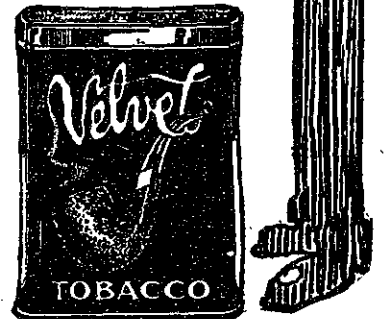
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SAT., 2 to 5.15. JEWELS OF THE MADONNA. Amsden, Gay, Zenatello, Ancona. Cond., Moranzoni.

SAT., 8 to 11. GALA PERFORMANCE AND CLOSE OF THE SEASON. SECRET OF SUZANNE. Sharlow, Fornari, Tavecchia. Cond. Rimini. FAUST, ACT II. (Garden Scene). Beriza, Swartz-Morse, Leveroni, Deru, Ludikar. Cond., Tournon. LUCIA. (Mad Scene). Scotney. Cond., Lyford. THE DANCE OF THE HOURS from LA GIOCONDA. Mme. Galli and complete Corps de Ballet. Cond., Schiavoni. Pop. Prices, 50c to \$2.50.

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CLASS DAY (Continued from Page 2.)

tan Club, Treas (4), C. E. Society, Exec. Com. (4).

F. L. Hurlbutt received 58 votes. He is a member of Kappa Alpha, Osiris, Theta Nu Epsilon and Theta Tau. Activities: Varsity Hockey (1, 2, 3), Manager (3), Class Relay (1), Vice-president of class (2), President of Tennis Association (4), Junior Prom Comm. (3), Technique Electoral Comm. (2), Hammer and Tongs.

Alden H. Waitt of Medford, Mass., stood in nineteenth place with 52 votes. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi, Pi Delta Epsilon, Technology Club, Chemical Society, Cosmopolitan Club. Activities: Institute Committee (1, 2, 3), Class Directors (1, 2, 3), THE TECH, Managing Editor (2, 3), Senior Portfolio Comm. (4), Point System Comm. (3), Class Pipe Comm. (3), Tech Show Light Department (3).

Walter P. Keith was twentieth. He is an Andover man and is a member of Delta Tau Delta, Osiris, Masque, Chemical Society. Activities: Asst. Business Manager Tech Show (1, 2), Business Manager of Tech Show (3), General Manager of Tech Show (4), Tug-of-War (2), Institute Comm. (4), Technique Electoral Comm. (2).

H. B. Richmond of Medford, Mass., was 21st with one vote less. He is a member of the Electrical Engineering Society, the Wireless Society, the Rifle Club and Vectors. Activities: Institute Comm. (4), Pres. E. E. Society (4), Vice-president Wireless Society (2, 3), Vice-president Rifle Club (2).

J. W. Hines of Farmington, Connecticut, was 22nd. He is a member of Delta Kappi Phi and Vectors. Activities: Football (1, 2), Track squad (2), Sec. Co-op. Society (3, 4), Sec. E. E. Society (4), Gym team (1).

V. M. F. Tallman received 46 votes. While in the Institute his activities have been: Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Leader of the Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Quartette (1, 2, 3, 4). He is also a member of Vectors.

W. H. Price received 45 votes. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta and Masque. Activities: Treas. Tech Show (3).

R. H. Dickson received 44 votes: Activities: Mandolin Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Mgr. Mandolin Club (3), Banjo Club (3, 4), Vice-president Combined Musical Clubs (4), Pres. of Chem. Soc. (4), Member of M. E. Soc.

A. D. Hiller also received 44 votes. He is a member of Theta Delta Chi. Activities: Relay Team (1), Electoral Comm. (2), Junior Prom. Comm. (3), M. I. T. A. A. (4), Tech Show Chorus (1), Cast (2, 4).

SPRING MEET CREATES GREAT CONSTERNATION

Nineteen Fourteen Out for Blood
—Gordon White, Ancient Manager, Inspired.

Monday's announcement concerning the Spring Meet has had its effect. The war horses of 1914 are again breathing the smoke of battle. Gordon White has emerged from his mummy case and the rime of the Ancient Manager is ringing in the ears of the faithful. He swears that his moss grown team will break the relay record, yea even against the watches of the Phys Lab.

Spring is with us. Bill, basking in the warmth of the Vernal Equinox at the Field, sent us this:

"The track," says Bill, "is quivering with excitement. The frost is begging for respite and we told it to dry up. Three days more we have given it; then the entire corps of the Heat Lab is coming to force it out. The clothes in the lockers are beginning to thaw out and uncurl. This," continues Bill, "is a sure sign of an early spring."

This is the version of William the Conqueror, and neither he nor the track subscribes to THE TECH.

The relay seems to have affected everybody. Buck Dorrance swears he can't run and wear modish shoes. Tommie Huff doesn't know whether to run for Fourteen or Fifteen. These are but few of the complications that have arisen among the Seniors since the days of the dim and dusty past when their running was legion and their name was whispered with reverence. Others far more vital have loomed above the horizon.

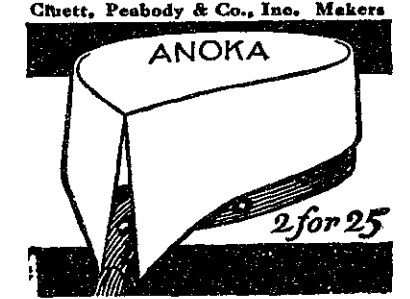
However, let not the relay alone monopolize the situation. The Spring Meet is ever the one at which the true strength of the track squad is displayed. Nothing is more inspiring than to see this vast horde in action, and to the newcomer the sight enhances his realization of the Utopian Technology, that celestial and cloud-like realm which has been the dream and hope of the Alumni Association and the Institute Committee for ages.

And what gives the participant more pleasure than to stand, garbed in his red shirt, his spiked shoes, his short, cool, white flannels, and the proverbial smile, before the admiring gaze of the colored gentleman with the camera and be told to look pleasant all over.

Ponder, veterans, before the glowing picture just described; conjure up the dim past, and then to show that you are still boys, sign up with your captain or manager, come out

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to the Field and expose your decrepit nether limbs to the cruel heat of the relay record, to the soil of the jumping pit, or to such mild events as will prolong your life and edify your juniors.

The Freshman-Sophomore football game at Penn will take place next Saturday.