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WRESTLERS WIN MATCH WITH WEYMOUTH TEAM

Clapp Memorial Association Defeated Six Bouts To Two By Technology.

The Technology Wrestling Team defeated the Clapp Memorial Association of Weymouth by winning 6 out of 8 bouts last Saturday night. The Technology men showed their superiority by winning the first six bouts in succession. Three of these were won by falls. In a handicap bout in which Zeoli of Clapp Memorial agreed to throw Stebbins of Technology, whom he outweighed six pounds, Zeoli had all he could do to keep from being thrown himself.

Wood started things for Technology by throwing Price in about three minutes. In the second bout Giles of Technology won a hard match when he threw Ovajian in six minutes. Zeoli then failed to throw Stebbins in fifteen minutes.

Goodell threw Sawyer in the short time of three minutes. Loo showed his old-time skill and knowledge of the finer points of the game when he won from Webb of Clapp Memorial. Mertz won a hard fought decision by defeating Alamian of Clapp.

Captain Crowell and Hoffman were unfortunate in losing to men who were topnotchers in their classes.

FORUM BRINGS SPEAKER

Experienced Social Worker To Address Students.

Tomorrow at 1.30 in the Union the Rev. Wm. T. Clark, vicar of the Church of the Ascension in Roxbury will address the students on "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness from the Point of View of Wage Earners." Dr. Clark, who speaks under the auspices of the M. I. T. Forum, is a Socialist and has been engaged for years in relief and uplift work, in one of the most miserable laboring communities of Boston. He will present views based upon this intimate contact with the classes which present the greatest problems in social reform.

STRAY GREEKS

The Society of Technique has asked that every Greek letter fraternity man from another college leave his name, fraternity and college at the Cage. Technique is now going to press and nothing but prompt attention to this matter will insure the information appearing in the book.

TECHNIQUE PICTURE

The picture of the Institute Committee for Technique insert will be taken at Notman's Thursday, January 14th, at 1.10 P. M.

TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI DINE AT SOMERSET

Over Five Hundred Members At Annual Banquet Saturday.

The enviable position of Technology in the educational world of today was again brought out vividly at the annual dinner of the M. I. T. Alumni Association at the Somerset last Saturday evening. The importance of those speakers not alumni of Technology who were present would seem to indicate the extent and range of Technology's interest.

"We have the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Cushing," said President MacLaurin in his address, "to remind us of our duty to the Commonwealth to which we owe so much, and whose service must always be our first consideration. We have Mr. Elliott, the President of the greatest railroad in New England—a railroad on whose successful operation depends in so large a measure the industrial and commercial prosperity of that great section of the country of which Massachusetts is but a part, and we have Mr. Taft representing the nation as a whole—a man held in respect and affectionate esteem by his countrymen everywhere and by his great qualities of mind and heart typifying what is best in humanity all the world over."

Five hundred alumni were present including twelve women who are former students, together with the wives of President Whiting, Secretary Humphreys and committee man Glidden. Every class was represented except 1869, of which there are but three living graduates. The first class to graduate, that of 1868, had four representatives. This group included Professor R. H. Richards and E. S. Stevens of Quinebaug, Conn. The Pennsylvania delegation was led by Hollis Godfrey, '98, formerly of Boston, now director of the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. The New York delegation was led by William H. King, '94, assistant corporation councillor of the city of New York, first president of the Technology Clubs Associated.

Jasper Whiting, the retiring President, and Toastmaster, reviewed the work of the Association for the past year. The most important thing that had been performed, he said, was the bonding of the treasurer, Walter Humphreys. "Walter Humphreys," he explained, "had held the keys to the money bags for eight years, and no steps had been taken to prevent him from making off with the enormous sums entrusted to his keeping. Walter is honest enough now, no one doubts that, but his office is right across the street from the chapel, and his job is enough to drive any man to drink, and so he has been bonded." This statement was greet-

MEN SELECTED FOR MUSICAL CLUB TRIP

Forty Men Are Chosen For Midyear Vacation Tour Of Organizations.

The list given below contains the names of the men selected by the manager of the Musical Clubs to make the trip during the first week in February. These men are all to report without fail on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The meeting will be a short one and is to be held in the Union. A brief outline of the trip and the arrangements will be given at that time.

While these forty men are the only ones to report for rehearsals during the next three weeks, the management wants to make it clear that the other men are to be retained as members of the organization. For that reason they should keep in practice on the music. It is possible that one or two names may be added to the list which follows:

Allen Abrams, F. H. Achard, E. H. Berry, W. J. Beadle, M. M. Brande-
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ed with many laughs and cheers, Mr. Humphreys appearing to enjoy the joke as much as anyone.

The work accomplished included the appointment of I. W. Litchfield, "everybody's friend," as a Field Manager, for the purpose of forming a tie between the local associations throughout the country; the establishment of the course in Business Administration; the formation of Advisory Councils of the Undergraduate activities, in order to foster a closer relationship between the alumni and the students; the appointment of a Committee to investigate methods of bringing undergraduate affairs to the attention of the alumni; and the scheme of publicity for the Institute in foreign countries. After all, however, Mr. Whiting considered that the bonding of the treasurer was the event of the year.

Grafton D. Cushing, who has recently taken the chair of Lieutenant-Governor of the state, said in part: I am inclined to think that the greatest defect in our public life in this country is lack of thoroughness. Our country has been so rich and undeveloped that we have been able to prosper in spite of our defects in administration. But the time has come when taxation begins to bear heavily, when the resources of the Government are rapidly becoming insufficient to continue the activities it is expected to carry on, and when economy and efficiency become essential. And it is fortunate that the Government may turn to institutions like this and learn the lesson of scientific precision and elimination of waste; for, unless this lesson is

SENIORS AND SOPHS TIE IN INDOOR MEET

Buck Makes New Record In Pole Vault At Annual Class Meet.

The Seniors and Sophs tied at the annual class meet at the gym last Saturday afternoon, each team scoring twenty-eight points. The Juniors came third with seventeen points and the freshmen fourth with four points.

The star of the meet was Buck, the former Dartmouth athlete, who, in addition to winning the high jump, set up a new Tech record of eleven feet for the pole vault. The best race was the mile run. Fifteen men started. Cook and Stevens alternated the first six laps when Cook took the lead and was never headed.

The summary: 35-yd. dash, won by O'Hara, '17, time 4 1-5s. 35-yd. hurdles, won by Huff, '15, time 5 3-5s. 880-yd. run, won by Guething, '16, time 2m, 10 2-5s. One-mile run, won by Cook, '15, time 4m, 2-5s. Shot put, won by Swain, '16. High jump, won by Buck, '15.

learned, we shall be overwhelmed by the top-heaviness of our various governments.

Former President William Howard Taft said that he came in a real spirit of felicitation to the men of Technology on the great step which they have taken during the past year. "You are bringing to bear," he said, "the benefit of both the funds, and advantages of each institution in a combination which improves the quality and reduces the cost of production. I am impressed by the confidence of each institution in the other. This contract discloses nothing of that spirit of competition, of that spirit of desiring to get ahead of each other, which I am sorry to say is not altogether lacking in the relations between great universities. It is good to breathe in the spirit of such a combination."

"You are making your professors, professors in Technology and professors in Harvard, and your graduates, graduates of Technology and grad-
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CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 11, 1915.

1.10—1917 Governing Board Picture. Notman's.
5.00—Glee Club Rehearsal. Union.
5.00—Meeting of Gym Team. Gym.
5.00—Show Posters Due. Show Office.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915.

1.10—1918 Governing Board Picture. Notman's.
1.30—M. I. T. Forum. Union.
4.15—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Room B, Union.

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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

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The complaint is often heard that the books and notes issued for our use by Institute professors are very far from what they should be. In many cases this is indisputably true, and it would seem that a desirable field of activity for the Institute would be to secure systematic improvement in the more flagrant cases. But we wish to call attention to a notable exception to this rule, namely, the Theoretical Chemistry text by Professors Noyes and Sherrill.

Of course opinions differ in this as in all things, but to our mind the ideal text is one which, to the ordinarily attentive student, renders lecture notes unnecessary so that the hearer's undivided attention may be given to mastering the subject. We are aware that few students put this into practice, but we firmly believe it to be the ideal method of learning, provided the text, as in this case, is sufficiently complete and follows the lectures closely enough.

M. I. T. A. A.

The M. I. T. A. A. meeting scheduled for Tuesday afternoon has been canceled. There will be no more meetings until the second Tuesday in February.

ALUMNI BANQUET

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uates of Harvard, giving them the prestige of both great institutions. I congratulate you on this great forward step."

The combination does not violate the anti-trust law he said and would not as long as the students of Technology enjoyed the privileges of members of the Harvard professional schools and not those of Harvard undergraduates. When the latter became true and they were allowed to compete for membership on Harvard teams the University in Connecticut might rise up and enter suit to enjoin them under the anti-trust law from so combining.

President MacLaurin, in his speech following Mr. Taft's said, among other things: "We must never get away from the fundamental fact that educational institutions exist for the rising generation and not for those that have risen, that their purpose is to serve the community as a whole and not that section particularly on whom they have already conferred great favors. Just a year ago today a great stride was taken in the right direction by the agreement between Harvard and Technology that has been discussed so much within the last twelve months." Speaking of the effort that has been made toward cooperation between all the schools of Massachusetts he says: "If this great co-operative effort is at all successful, it means that we have established what is effectively a great University of Massachusetts, worthy of the best traditions of the Commonwealth and incomparably more potent for service of certain kinds than any single institution could possibly be."

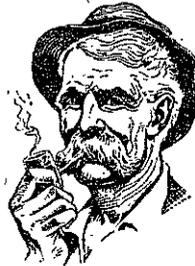
Chairman Elliott presented his view of the New Haven's problems and discussed the railroad situation at length. He emphasized the need, in New England particularly, of securing legislation in the various states that, first of all, does not conflict, and that will facilitate the restoration of the railroad's credit. He expressed a hope for a broader financial plan for railroad development and operation,—one that is better than the present expensive method of borrowing money for short terms and high rates of interest. Concerning the public and the public service commissions, Chairman Elliott observed many hopeful signs especially in their attitude on the matter of rate increases. About regulation itself he remarked "Regulation of the great public service corporations, if it stops progress, is a failure. The power to regulate carries with it the duty to protest. Men like graduates of the Institute and of Harvard ought to use their influence with their representatives, and help them, and should not stand aloof, but, as stated by the President in his letter of September 10 to the railroads. 'All stand as one to see justice done and all fair assistance rendered and rendered ungrudgingly.'"

President Henry J. Horn, the incoming president, congratulated Jasper Whiting on the work done during the past year which is considered

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Last Saturday evening the Combined Musical Clubs gave a concert at Simmons College for the benefit of the Endowment Fund. Miss Dorothy Throssell, who is president of the Ohio Club under whose auspices the concert was given, stated that over \$100 was raised. This sum will go towards the building of a new dormitory.

The concert was from many points the best given this year. All the numbers were well received, especially the Medley by the Glee Club. The solos by H. C. Williamson were also well rendered. Dancing followed the concert to which all the men were invited.

CHESS TEAM WINS

Last Saturday the Technology Chess Team defeated Harvard by a score of six games out of eight with one draw. The eighth game is as yet unfinished.

ALUMNI BANQUET

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in every way one of the most successful.

The surprise of the evening, and every one who knew that George B. Glidden, '93, was on the committee expected some surprise, was when James W. Rollins, '78, known of all Tech alumni, rose to his feet and the orchestra struck up the Wedding March from Lohengrin. Not knowing who was to be wedded, but realizing that it meant a ceremonial entrance of some kind every eye moved to command the door. As it sprung open there appeared a diminutive negro boy moving with the pomp and majesty inherent in his race and bearing a silken cushion and upon it some object covered with a veil. To the dignified music the youngster marched through the hall to where Mr. Rollins awaited him. The veil torn aside there appeared a silver porringer and spoon, the handsome gift of the alumni to Richard Colin Maclaurin, aged just fourteen days, the recent addition to the family of President Maclaurin.

The head table was decorated in a novel fashion. Before President Whiting was a great bunch of American beauties, before Mr. Taft and Mr. Cushing, respectively, were an American flag and a flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Scotch flags were at every other plate.

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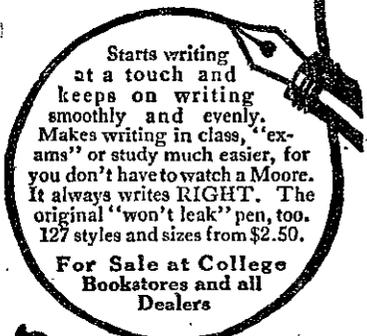
The game which the Technology Hockey Team was to play against the East Side Hockey Club last Saturday had to be called off on account of there being no ice in Providence. The next game is against Yale next Wednesday night at New Haven.

The recent acquirement of Coach Denishaw has already begun to show itself in the style of play of the whole team and in the last few practices the men have really taken on the aspect of a team and not an aggregation of several individual players. Manager MacRae has made a slight cut in the squad. The following men have been retained and are to show up for regular practice: Fletcher, Sawyer, Tutein, Winton, Cochrane, Johnson, Keeler, Wood-Gould, Jewett, Blakewell, Toyeward, Coward, Ross and Gleason.

MUSICAL CLUBS
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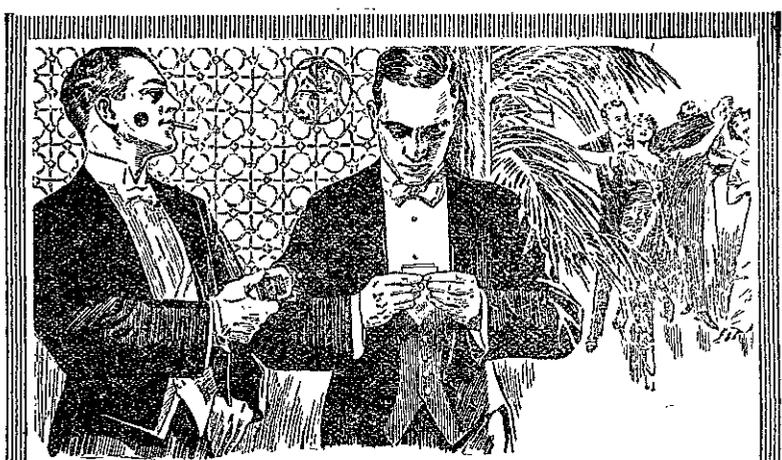
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