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POLICE BOARD HEARING.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Mr. Taintor, Counsel for Technology, desires to have any one who has any clue which may lead to the identification of any woman struck during the affray of November 2, communicate with him at once at his office, Room 1015, 101 Milk Street, Boston, or at his house, 120 Brattle Street, Cambridge. He may be reached by telephone by calling 6054 Main, or 156 Cambridge.

At the hearing on Tuesday afternoon, Captain Hall was called to the witness stand as the first witness for the police. He stated that he saw no students clubbed; that in every case the officers were striking the torches to get them away from the students. He further said that he saw no women struck by the police, but had heard of one woman struck by a torch.

On Wednesday morning, Captain Hall was again called. He was cross-questioned by Counsel Hill in regard to his orders to both the regular and mounted policemen. Copies of the general orders issued from headquarters were introduced to show the disposition of the police along the routes of the parade and around the vicinity of Copley Square. Superintendent Pierce, superintendent of police, testified to having given orders for an increase of police detail. Lieutenant Walkins of Station 16, described the posting of the sergeants around Rogers Building before the rush. He said that the students rushed up the steps after being told not to; that they jabbed the police, who replied with blows intended to knock their torches away.

More testimony was introduced concerning the mounted police and their orders. Sergeant Arnold of Station 16 was next called and described the fight with the crowd.

The hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, November 30, at 10.30 A.M., on account of the Thanksgiving recess. Judge Emmons stated that when the hearing is resumed, it will be carried on uninterrupted until finished.

ROGERS CENTENNIAL.

Program of Exercises on December 7.

December seventh next marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Barton Rogers, founder and first president of the Institute of Technology. The day is to be commemorated by the Faculty and undergraduate body. Exercises will be suspended on December 7. The student body will meet in Huntington Hall at 11 o'clock. The speakers at the convocation will be: President Pritchett, President Lyon C. Tyler of William and Mary College, Virginia, Professor F. H. Smith of the University of Virginia, Professor Richards of Tech will speak in behalf of the Faculty, and a member of the Senior class will read a portion of President Walker's eulogy of President Rogers.

Topographic and Field Geology.

Assignments for laboratory work in Room 10, Eng. B, have been posted in Room 52, Eng. B.

The following men will please see the Registrar before 10 A.M., Friday, November 25, in order to secure assignments to one of the two sections: Barnes, W. U. C. Baton, Bradbury, C. F. Breitzke, Burnap, Chase, Clarke, Disque, Hardy, Harvey Hunt, McCain, McClintock, Moffatt, Pollister, Place, Simpson, Streeter, Young.

Both sections will meet in Room 11, Eng. B, on Thursdays, from 11 to 12. First exercises will be on Friday, November 25, and on Tuesday, November 29, when the sections will meet for laboratory work; both sections meeting on Thursday, December 1.

There will be a special rehearsal of the Banjo Club on Saturday, November 26, at 171 Tremont Street, Room 46.

All members of the Sophomore relay and football teams report at the Gymnasium on Friday, November 25, at 4 P.M. to be measured for sweaters.

All Sophomores desiring pipes and canes should give their names in at the Cage, to C. R. Lamont for pipes, and to C. S. Dean for canes.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB.

Plans for Portrait of Mr. J. P. Munroe.

The Technology Club has started a fund, with which it is proposed to procure a portrait of Mr. J. P. Munroe, its retiring president. The Club has taken this means to show its great appreciation of Mr. Munroe's service. He has served the Club as its president for the eight years of its existence and now declines re-election. The portrait is to be hung on the walls of the Club as "a concrete expression in permanent form of the Club's high appreciation of this devoted service."

Mr. Munroe graduated in the Mining Department of the Institute in 1882. He took the position of registrar, later becoming secretary of the Faculty. In 1889 he resigned this position to join his father in business. He has been a member of the corporation since 1895 and editor-in-chief of the *Technology Review* almost since its foundation. Mr. Munroe was foremost in the small group of men who founded the club in 1896. From that day to this he has planned and labored and sacrificed in its behalf unstintedly and most successfully. The Club has grown from an infancy of weakness and doubt to a maturity of usefulness and power. It is not merely a centre of good fellowship for members but a home of all good work for the Institute.

Intercourse Football.

Course III. claims to have the best Course Football Team at the Institute. Those who doubt this statement, and this is directed to Courses II, IV, and XIII, are invited to try conclusions with the Course III. team. A game is desired for any day next week. Address Capt. B. E. Lindsly, or W. L. Whittemore, Manager.

Basket Ball.

The Basket Ball season opens on December 7, when Tech plays Boston University at the Tech gym. During the next week the second team will be picked. They will have a game also on December 7, with Dorchester High School at Dorchester.

FOOTBALL STATISTICS.

Report of Professor Edwin G. Dexter.

The official Football Guide for this year contains the following summary of the report of Prof. Edwin G. Dexter of the University of Illinois, who has been conducting an extensive investigation of injuries received in college football.

First. About one college man in ten plays football.

Second. About twice as large a proportion of the men in the small colleges play the game as in the larger universities.

Third. The proportion of men playing seems to be slightly decreasing.

Fourth. About one player in thirty-five is injured sufficiently each season to necessitate loss of time from college duties.

Fifth. The number of college football players who are permanently injured, or who die from the effects of the game, is so small as to be practically a negligible quantity.

Sixth. College football is adequately supervised in nearly all the institutions.

Seventh. The opinion of college officers regarding the value of the game is about seventeen to one in favor.

Eighth. The newspaper reports of injuries to college football players seem to be greatly exaggerated.

Ninth. Accident insurance statistics would lead us to believe that many other forms of sport are more dangerous than football.

The results are based on statistics furnished by the officers of sixty of the more important colleges of the country. The figures cover the last ten years, during which period of time, out of the number of 22,266 students playing the game, 654 were injured to such a degree that they lost time from their classes. This is in the proportion of less than three to one hundred playing. Of the serious injuries but eight were of a permanent nature. Three cases resulted fatally; two of these were untrained men.

The University of Vermont has erected a new building for its medical school.