GENERAL CONVOCATION.

Dr. Hall Addresses Student Body in Absence of Dr. Van Dyke.

Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, President of Union Theological Seminary of New York, and of the Religious Educational Association, addressed the student body yesterday noon, in the absence of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who was unable to be present. Dr. Hall's theme was "The Growth of the Authoritative Claim of Religion." He opened his address by commenting briefly on Dr. Pritchett's introduction of "Applied Science of Religion," saying that the reason that the Union Theological Seminary had moved up on Morningide Heights, was that for the application of their science, they must be in touch with Columbia University.

The claim of religion upon the personal ideas of educated men, is becoming more and more authoritative. An hundred years ago the man who took an interest in religion was looked upon with scorn. Today religious freedom prevails. The basis of this growth is not in ecclesiastical theories, nor in an appeal to fear or self interest. It is in the progress we are making in obtaining more insight into religion; not in getting personal ideas of educated men, is the prime factor in religion, and upon it one builds religion on a scientific basis.

To ignore religion is to ignore one of the greatest things in one's individuality. Men are beginning to feel that it contributes an added beauty and proportion to manhood, and a moral standard to live up to, and an ability to recognize those things in other men.

In closing, he said that to his mind, one of the most noble things that were ever said of Jesus Christ, is that he came to minister and not to be ministered unto. He gave his life a reason for many.

Dr. Pritchett thanked Dr. Hall.

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First Team Loses Exciting Game to Harvard.

The largest and most enthusiastic audience which has attended a basket ball game this year witnessed the Tech-Harvard basket ball game at the Tech Gym Monday evening. Interest was intense throughout the game, for at no time until the last two minutes of play was either side much in the lead. At the end of the first half the score stood seven to six in favor of Tech. At the beginning of the second half both teams played the same men. Much of the long passing was eliminated. On a goal and a foul Harvard won four points in the last few minutes of play and another goal just before time was called placed her decidedly in the lead. The game ended with the score 21-15 in Harvard's favor.

Between the halves the Tech Second Team played the Harvard Second Team. The game proved a comparatively easy victory for Tech, the final score being 16-9.

Summary:

HARVARD. TECH.

TECH SECOND. HARVARD SECOND

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The basket ball game Monday evening was largely attended and proved to be very interesting.

The next game is with Brown University at Providence this evening.

The Indoor Meet to-morrow evening is the next event of the M. I. T. A. A. Tickets are twenty-five cents each.

The Fencing Team schedule begins with a triangular meet at the Tech Gym next Monday evening. Harvard, Columbia and Tech will fence.

TECH SHOW.

A Large Number of Candidates Report at Union.

The first call for candidates for the annual Tech Show was made last Monday. About one hundred men, among whom there were many familiar faces, assembled at the Tech Union and registered for the different departments. There was no actual rehearsal other than trying out the principals. Among the principals of last year's Show, who will again take part this year, are: J. Daniels, '06, R. Kibbe, '05, W. N. Batts, '06, J. E. Griffin, '06, J. M. Morris, '06 and A. F. Bancroft, '07.

The trials of the men for thechorus were held yesterday afternoon. There were some very good voices among the new men and all indications seem to point to a better chorus than that of "Simon Pure Brain." The trials for the ballet will be held Thursday afternoon at the Union. There is a large number registered in this department, among whom are several of last year's dancers.

The Show was written by G. H. Bryant, '07. As yet no definite decision has been made on the music. The greater part of the music has been written by E. H. Packard, '07, and R. H. Saunders, '07, who were also contributors last year.

R. G. Kann, '07, has been elected Stage Manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of K. E. Terry, '06, who did not return to Tech and E. F. Whitney, '07 has been elected Press Agent.

During this week, the principals will rehearse on Wednesday afternoon at four, and Saturday at two; the chorus on Friday at four and the ballet on Thursday at four.

There is still a chance for a number of men of receiving a part in the Show, and every one who can come out for the Show should do so. The position of Assistant Business Manager is vacant, and all who wish to try for it should leave their names at the Cage for the Business Manager.

Everyone trying for the Potato Race or Class Teams must meet Mr. Mahan at the Gym this afternoon at 4 o'clock.