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1906 HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER.

Class Day Elections Announced. — Profs. Swain and Sedgwick Speak.

The annual dinner of the Senior Class, held on Wednesday evening at the Union, was noteworthy for the large attendance of one hundred and nine men, who gathered to hear the result of the Class Day elections, and also to hear the exceptionally vigorous and inspiring speeches by Profs. Swain and Sedgwick.

The Class Day elections resulted as follows: H. C. Henrici, First Marshal; C. F. W. Wetterer, Second Marshal; H. L. Williams, Third Marshal; C. T. Bartlett, L. G. Blodgett, G. W. Burpee, M. A. Coe, S. C. Coey, W. F. Englis, E. D. A. Frank, G. M. Henderson, A. W. Hertz, T. L. Hinckley, B. R. Honeyman, A. H. Keleher, W. J. Knapp, J. Lage, J. T. Lawton, M. T. Lightner, L. F. Mesmer, R. R. Patch, J. H. Polhemus, G. C. Simpson, P. B. Stanley, H. A. Terrell. These twenty-five men are distributed according to courses as follows: I., 7; II., 9; III., 3; IV., 2; VI., 3; XIII., 1.

The committee on the Senior Portfolio is composed of the following men; C. C. Coey, Chairman; L. F. Mesmer, R. R. Patch, J. H. Polhemus, H. A. Terrell.

Herbert L. Williams was introduced as toastmaster. A letter was read from Mr. Rand deploring his absence, which was necessary on account of a severe cold. Profs. Norton and Merrill, who were to speak, were also detained at home, and J. T. Lawton and W. J. Knapp, two of the speakers were unable to be present because of illness.

Professor Swain was the first speaker. His theme was the ideal relations between teacher and student. Great advances in the direction of personal acquaintance between the student body and the faculty have, he said, been made since the establishment of the Union. Prof. Swain laid especial emphasis on the fact that not every teacher, no matter how learned he may be, possesses the qualifications to put into practical operation himself those principles which he imparts to others. The teacher is not supposed to do the work himself but is to guide the man who comes to him with a mind receptive to his instruction. In the words of Mark Twain, "To be good is noble, but to show others how to be good is nobler — and not so much trouble." No one should resent criticism, but rather should welcome it as indicative of his own imperfections. Criticism is of infinitely more benefit than praise, and when a man no longer desires it his intellect is on the decline. In closing, Prof. Swain said that he would be glad of any criticism of his own methods from the men after they had graduated and had been out in the world long enough to realize what a great debt they owed to the Institute.

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TECH DEFEATS B. C.

Close and Exciting Game Ends with Score 23 to 21. Small Attendance.

Technology defeated Boston College at the Gym Wednesday evening 23 to 21, in one of the cleanest and hardest fought games Tech has played this season. With any kind of support, the home team would have completely defeated the B. C. five. There were only ten people present at the game, including all the reporters from the daily papers, and, although these ten cheered and stamped and made all the noise they could, the Tech five showed the effects of poor support.

The first half started with a rush, McGuinness, of Boston College, scoring a basket in thirty seconds. Tech came right back and scored five baskets in as many minutes. The men of both teams settled down to work then, and during the remainder of the half each team scored two baskets, and made two goals from the foul line. The half ended Tech 16, B. C. 8.

In the second half, Fitzgerald and Supple of the visiting team changed places, while Lyons, Tech, went in for Lamont, who had been badly shaken up in the first half by a hard fall. Boston College opened strongly, and McGuinness scored two baskets in rapid succession. During the remainder of the half, Gregory scored two baskets, and Wentworth got three goals from the foul line, making Tech 23. Before Wentworth made his last two baskets, Boston College had tied the score, and the play was fierce and exciting.

Wentworth did fine work on the foul line, scoring five baskets out of six tries. The team does not seem to have developed a good defensive game, as B. C. continually got away with the ball.

Burleigh was injured by hitting his shoulder on a parallel bar while running after the ball out of bounds and was obliged to retire in favor of Belcher. The line-up was as follows:

TECHNOLOGY	BOSTON COLLEGE
Gregory (Kinnear), l.f.	l.f., Supple
Deavitt, r.f.	r.f., Fitzgerald
Wentworth, c.	c., Sullivan
Burleigh (Belcher), l.b.	l.b., McGuinness
Lamont (Lyons), r.b.	r.b., O'Keane

Score: Tech 23, Boston College 21. Goals from floor: Burleigh (4), Gregory (4), Wentworth, Sullivan, Supple, Fitzgerald (4), McGuinness (2), O'Keane. Goals on fouls: Fitzgerald (3), Wentworth (5). Fouls called: Tech 6, Boston College 6. Fouls missed: Fitzgerald (3), Wentworth. Referee: Blake, Tech. Umpire: Koen, Boston College. Time: 20 minute halves. Attendance: 10.

CIVIL ENGINEERS MEET.

"Civil Engineering in Connection with Sanitation" was the subject of the lecture given to the Civil Engineering Society last evening. Mr. W. S. Johnson, '89, I., Assistant Engineer on the Massachusetts State Board of Health was the speaker.

CLASS MEET NEXT WEEK.

Annual Indoor Games to Decide Tech's Entries in B. A. A. Meet.

The Annual Indoor Class Meet will be held next Wednesday at the Gym. It is held at this early date because the B. A. A. Meet will be held early in February and it was felt necessary by the management to get a number of men out on the track before this meet.

This year no men will be allowed to enter for the M. I. T. A. A. in the B. A. A. events unless their entries are sanctioned by Major F. H. Briggs. This action is taken to prevent the recurrence of the position that Tech was placed in last year in the B. A. A. games when over forty men entered for Tech, very few of them competing, and only taking part as spectators. As a result Tech won only a second place in one event. This put Tech track athletics in a very bad light, and Coach Mahan, together with Major Briggs, have so arranged with the B. A. A. officials that such a thing will not happen again.

The Class Meet will give a chance for the men to show their ability, and their entries in the B. A. A. Meet will depend largely upon their work in this meet.

The events in the Class Meet this year will be the regulation B. A. A. events: 40-yard dash, 35-yard high hurdles, 600-yard, 1000-yard and 1-mile runs, pole vault, high jump and shot put.

The Class Relay Teams will be composed of five men, each running a 400-yard relay. The preliminaries in this event will be held next Tuesday afternoon, in order that the teams will be in better condition to compete on the night of the meet.

The first four places will count in each open event, and engraved cups will be given as prizes for the first three places.

Entry books have been placed in Rogers Corridor and in the Gym, and it is requested by the management that every man entering give his name, his initials and class.

Every one who has an interest in indoor track work or in the honor of his class should enter this meet.

The class track championship will be decided by the number of points won by each class, together with the points won in the fall handicap and spring meets.

PROF. SWAIN'S THIRD READING.

Prof. Swain's third reading to the Civil Engineers was given Wednesday afternoon in 6 Lowell. The selections read were from Lorrimer's "Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son," and were much enjoyed.

Prof. Swain announced that the selections for future readings were not confined to biography or essays, but covered very generally the whole field of literature, wherever he could find anything of especial value to a young man.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5.

- 1.30 P.M. Weekly Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Huntington Hall.
- 4.00 P.M. Prof. Bjerknes addresses Department of Physics in 22 Walker.
- 7.30 P.M. Organization Meeting of Mechanics Arts High School Club at the Tech Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Second of Series of Lowell Institute Lectures on "The Development of Shakespeare as a Dramatist," in Huntington Hall.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6.

- 8.00 P.M. Basket Ball Game, Tech vs. Williams, at Williamstown.
- 8.00 P.M. Basket Ball Game, Tech 2d vs. Malden High School, at Malden.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8.

- 1.00 P.M. Freshmen Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
- 4.00 P.M. Trials for 1908 Relay Team at the Gym.
- 8.00 P.M. Chess Match, Tech vs. Jamaica Plain, at the Boston Chess Club's Rooms.
- 8.00 P.M. Third of Series of Lowell Institute lectures on "The Scientific Principles Underlying the Art of Painting," in Huntington Hall.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Second Year Chemistry.—On and after Thursday, January 11, all students in Mr. William T. Hall's sections will be asked to work without reference to any text-book. Each student will be assigned three simple substances to identify and but three hours will be allowed for the analysis of any one substance.

NOTICES.

1908 Class Canes. All men who want class canes must make a deposit of \$1.00 to a member of the committee before Saturday. Price of canes \$2.80.

Dual Meet Cups.—The winners of the first and second places in the events of the Sophomore-Freshman Dual Indoor Meet may get their cups by applying at the Cage.

Mechanic Arts High.—The organization of the Mechanic Arts High School Club will take place at the Union this evening at 7.30 P.M. Tickets can be obtained from Fales, '07, Weiler, '08, Hinckley, '06, and Baker, '08.

1908 Relay Team.—Trials for 1908 Relay Team entered in the Annual Class Indoor Meet will be held at 4 P.M. Monday at the Gym. Distance will be 400 yards. All middle and long distance men are expected to come out.

Dept. of Physics.—Prof. Vilhelm Bjerknes, Professor of Mechanical and Mathematical Physics in the University of Stockholm, will address the instructors of the Department of Physics on "Hydrodynamic Fields of Force" this afternoon at 4 P.M., in 22 Walker.