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SPEAKS AT BIG KOMMERS.

Rev. Dole Talks on "Place of Aristocracy in a Republic." Many Men Present.

Rev. Chas. F. Dole, president of the Twentieth Century Club, addressed Saturday evening one of the most successful Kommers ever held. Sixty-nine men, besides Rev. Mr. Dole and Mr. Rand, were present. J. H. Leavell, '07, acted as toast-master.

Rev. Mr. Dole spoke on "The place of Aristocracy in a Republic," defining an aristocracy as a government by the men best suited by training, education, and character to govern. He took as his American types of aristocrats George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Abraham Lincoln. It is not usual to think of these men as aristocrats, but they are the best aristocrats America has produced.

George Washington was an especially good type of aristocrat. He came of a good family, but he made his own way, practically educating himself. Birth has little to do with making the real aristocrat, except in so far as the reputation of the family stock for integrity and manliness helps the young man to come up to the mark. Washington's family stock was not especially noble but was sturdy. He became the wealthiest American of his time through his sturdy qualities. His training and his beginning are not those usually associated with an aristocrat. He had a good bearing, dignity, and a somewhat distant manner, but was nevertheless a man of rare integrity, good sense and public spirit. His disinterestedness, his public spirit, really won the Revolution. He was courageous, tender, and evidently had a sense of humor, the three qualities absolutely necessary to the aristocrat.

Benjamin Franklin sprang from the people, plain people who were doing something. Franklin was successful in everything he put his hand to. The qualities that made Washington a leader also made him a leader. One reason he was sent to England was that the people knew he was not purchasable. As soon as he became a householder he interested himself in the public welfare, as he thought it his duty to do, and many of Philadelphia's present public institutions are traced to him. He never took out a patent on any of his inventions, as he thought that a man should let the whole world, and not his own personal self, have the advantage of the new thing.

Lincoln also came from a sturdy stock of emigrants. In his younger days he was taught the values of justice, courage, and truth, and he always showed great integrity, a superb manly courage, and a great regard for public welfare.

In these three men, we have the qualities that are forever necessary in public life. The better educated man today is not educated so much

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TECH RELAY BEATS TUFTS.

Tech Men Win Both Races.—Todd, '08, Wins 35-Yard Race.

The Tech relay teams ran circles around Tufts at the Lawrence Light Guards athletic meeting in Medford Saturday evening. The races were a one mile and a two mile, each man on each team running a fourth of the distance.

Tech won the one mile race by over a lap in the time of 3 minutes 55½ seconds, breaking the record for the track. The former record was made a year ago by Brown against Tufts and was 3 minutes 58 seconds. Todd, the first man for Tech, opened up a gap of a quarter of a lap, and each man thereafter kept gaining, until Godfrey, the last runner, lapped his man on the last turn. The teams were composed as follows: Tech: Todd, '08, Moses, '09, Howland, '08, and Godfrey, '09. Tufts: Smith, Buckley, Moore, and Schwartz.

In the other race, each man ran one-half a mile. The time, 8 minutes, 57½ seconds, is considered very fast for the track. Beam started off for Tech and kept even with his man. Gimson opened up a gap of one-fourth a lap, and the other runners opened up the distance one-half a lap. The teams were composed as follows: Tech, Beam, '07, Gimson, '08, Wilson, '06, and Blackburn, '08. Tufts, Hewitt, Hickey, Hubbard and Powers.

R. D. Todd, '08, was entered in the 35-yard handicap and won with ease from a 6½ feet handicap. His time was 4½ seconds. M. J. Gibbons, '06, won a preliminary heat in this dash, but lost his semi-final owing to a bad start.

PROF. DAVIS LECTURES.

The discussion of Glacial Erosion by Prof. Morris Davis, of Harvard University, in his lecture Friday was a comparison of the conditions and formations in mountain systems where few glaciers were ever present with the conditions and formations in ranges where glaciers were at one period extant. The anomalies of valley shape and grading of tributary streams effected by glaciers were main topics of the lecture.

CIVIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

About twenty members were present at the meeting of the Civic Club at the Union Friday evening. The resignation of President Inglis and Secretary Hineckley were received and accepted. The elections following resulted in the election of F. Bachman, '07, as president and G. S. Witmer, '08, as secretary. The evening closed with chess and music.

E. H. Sothorn and Julia Marlowe have offered to contribute \$1000 as the nucleus of a fund for the establishment of a chair of dramatic art at the George Washington University

HARVARD RUBS IT IN.

Crimson Wins One Sided Game.—Tech Does Not Make Point from Floor.

Harvard won its basketball game against Tech Friday night in the Hemenway gym by a score of 42 to 2. It was a poor exhibition, owing to the ease with which the Harvard five toyed with the Boston players. It took Harvard a whole half of the game to wake up, however, and then they began to play basketball that was real, though very one-sided. Harvard put all her team play, skill and combinations to work in the second half and succeeded in scoring thirty points, having scored twelve in the first half. The Tech team tried its hardest to shoot a basket from the floor, but failed. Their two points were scored by Burleigh on fouls.

In the second half Mathieson of Tech was knocked down in the rush down the court and injured his leg so that he had to leave the game, being replaced by Pierce.

The basketball game scheduled for Friday night between South Boston High and M. I. T. second was postponed owing to the gym being used by the classes of the high school.

HARVARD.	TECH.
Quigley (McCarthy), l.f.	r.g., Burleigh
Brooks (Broun), r.f.	l.g., Lamont
Amberg, c.	c., Wentworth
Burnham, l.g.	r.f., Deavitt
Griffiths, r.g.	l.f., Mathieson (Pierce)

Score—Harvard 42, Tech 2. Goals from field—Quigley 7, Amberg 6, Griffiths 2, Broun 2, Burnham. Goals from fouls—Griffiths 5, Burleigh 2. Fouls called—Harvard 9, Tech 12. Referee—H. R. Snyder, Harvard. Umpire—H. C. Blake, Tech. Timer—F. C. Moore. Time—20-minute halves.

CADET OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Major Wheeler announces the appointment of the following men in the Freshman Cadet Corps: to be First Lieutenant and Adjutant, G. E. Hodsdon; to be First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, E. Q. Adams; to be First Lieutenant, C. P. Shillaber, Jr.; to be Second Lieutenant, D. P. Marvin; to be First Sergeants, H. M. Symons, A. F. Herold; to be Sergeants, A. Blake, B. W. Dow, R. H. Allen, R. Inglee; to be Corporals, M. R. Scharff, R. L. Jones, X. R. Smith, L. H. King, C. J. Belden, H. K. Spencer.

DR. TYLER TO SPEAK IN THE WEST.

Dr. Tyler left Boston last Thursday morning and is now staying at the Chicago Athletic Association in Chicago, where he will address the Northwestern Alumni Association of Technology in their annual meeting. He then goes to Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the alumni of that city. Before his arrival home, next Thursday or Friday, he will probably make several stops, but these alumni meetings are the only objects of the trip that have any bearing on the Institute.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

1.00 P.M. 1909 Tug-of-War Picture at Notman's Boylston Street Studio.

4.00 P.M. Nominations for Officers of Cross Country Association close.

4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Chorus at the Union.

4.00 P.M. Meeting of 1908 Baseball Team in 11 Rogers.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

4.00 P.M. Candidates for principal parts in Tech Show meet at the Union.

8.00 P.M. Basketball, Tech vs. Holy Cross, Tech 2d vs. Melrose, at the Gym.

8.00 P.M. Fifth of Series of Lowell Institute Lectures by Prof. Cross, on "Recent Developments in Electricity," in Huntington Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

4.30 P.M. Mining Engineering Society Meeting in 23 Walker.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Second Year.—Second Year Mechanism, Courses VI and X. Course X and sections 2 and 3 of Course VI, after the first five weeks of the term, will recite to Professor Park on Wednesdays at 12 and Fridays at 10. Students in these sections unable to make the change without other transfers are requested to consult the Registrar.

NOTICES.

Principals.—There will be a meeting of those trying for principal parts on Tuesday, February 27, at the Union, at 4 P.M.

1907 Dinner.—The Junior Class will hold a dinner at the Union on March 7. Mr. A. Macomber has been appointed Toast Master to replace Mr. J. H. Leavell, resigned.

Freshmen.—M. R. Scharff, S. S. Bundy and W. J. Kelly have been appointed to take charge of all arrangements for the 1909 Kommers. R. H. Fellows has been appointed to collect dues from Section 19.

Mining Engineering Society.—The Mining Engineering Society will meet in 23 Walker on Feb. 28, at 4.30 P.M. It is hoped that as many members will attend as possible, for President Pritchett will make the address.

1907 Statistics.—All the members of the Class of 1907 who did not receive the blanks for Class Statistics at Business Law, Saturday, can get them at the Cage. Please be prompt in answering the questions and returning them.

Musical Clubs.—The management of the Musical Clubs announces that arrangements have been made for concerts at Medford on the evening of March 2, and at Lynn on the evening of March 19. H. T. Gerish, '08, has been elected manager of the Banjo Club in place of G. T. Gambrill, '07, resigned.