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PRIZES FOR STUDENTS.

Interest in Mercantile Marine to be Aroused by Competitive Essays.

Prizes aggregating \$1,000 are offered by the Merchant Marine League of the United States, at Cleveland, Ohio, for the four best essays on "How To Build Up Our Shipping In The Foreign Trade," only students in high schools, technology schools, colleges, and universities in the United States being eligible to compete. There will be four prizes, viz: one of \$400, one of \$300, one of \$200, and one of \$100. Students desiring to compete for these prizes must register their names, and the institutions of learning which they are attending, with the League, in order to have their essays considered. The names of the judges will be shortly announced, at which time the prize money will be on deposit in the Central National Bank, of Cleveland, subject to the order of the judges who will award the prizes. Essays must not exceed 2,500 words; they must be type-written, on one side of the paper only. The author's name must not be signed to his essay—only his nom-de-plume—which latter, with his full name and address, must accompany the essay in a separate sealed envelope. No limitation is set upon the method or plan that may be advocated. The contests will close about Nov. 15, and the prizes will be awarded about Dec. 15, 1906.

The up-building of our shipping in the foreign trade has been a subject of national prominence for many years. It has engaged the attention of Presidents of the United States, Congress, public bodies and of the press, but remains unsettled, while our shipping in the foreign trade today is less than it was in 1810—but one-third what it was in 1861. Two years ago, upon President Roosevelt's recommendations, a Congressional Commission was appointed to investigate the subject, its voluminous report being a Congressional document.

Public documents, speeches made in the Senate and House, a bibliography issued by the Librarian of Congress, the latter cataloguing the publications extant bearing upon this subject, may be obtained through senators and representatives in Congress, and the Merchant Marine League will send its documents to all who apply for them.

This league was formed by men having no direct or personal interest in our deep sea shipping, but who are imbued with a patriotic desire to aid in hastening the enactment of such legislation as will place American ships once more upon the seas, and the offer of these prizes is made for the purpose of arousing wide-spread public interest in the condition and needs of our foreign-going merchant marine, and to bring out the best thought on the subject, as well as the best plan by which to accomplish our maritime rehabilitation.

Mrs. Harry A. Rogers announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie F., to Prof. E. E. A. Winslow of the Biological Department.

1910 ATHLETIC PROSPECTS.

Encouraging reports from the Relay Team but Tug-of-War still makes poor showing.

The candidates for the Freshman Relay Team have been working on the track for the last four weeks. About fifteen men have been reporting regularly, and the prospect of turning out a good team is promising. The men have not been kept at work on the 220 exclusively, but have been tried at various events, anticipatory of the Fall Handicap Meet. As soon as this is over the team go to work under the direction of Mr. Hugh McGrath and will run on the track of the Charlesbay Gymnasium. The candidates who have been out, have shown excellent spirit and no little speed, and Mr. McGrath, who has secured remarkable results with the teams he has trained in previous years, has every expectation of turning out another winning team. He relies not on a few stars but on the general consistent ability of the men.

With the tug-o-war team the situation is entirely different. Here the outlook is very discouraging. There have been hardly enough men out to make up the full number. Everybody seems to be working for the team except the freshmen. Only about fifteen men have been out regularly and are in any fit condition to pull in a contest. Some new men have come out lately, but they have had to begin at the beginning, and have set the whole team back by their tardiness.

The time of the contest is now drawing near. It is only a little over three weeks away and all that time will be needed to get men into condition. The situation is this. The fifteen men, previously referred to, are highly efficient. If a sufficient number of freshmen come out right away to back them up, 1910 may still put a good team into the field. If this support is not immediately forthcoming, then the chance of making a creditable showing in the tug-o-war is very, very small.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Thos. Van Ness of the Second Church of Boston, Unitarian, Copley Square, will give a series of three addresses before the Technology Young Men's Christian Association in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church. Dr. Van Ness, last year, gave a very vivid and interesting description of his visit to Count Tolstoi in Russia. He has not yet announced the subjects of the present series of addresses, the first of which will be given next Thursday noon at 1.30 o'clock.

TARGET PRACTICE

Target practice for members of the M. I. T. Battalion was held at Walnut Hill last Saturday. The light was very poor owing to a drizzling rain and on account of this the firing was all done on the 200-yard range. About fifty men were present, each one having ten or twelve shots. The best score for ten consecutive shots was 39 out of a possible 50 made by Myer, '10.

TECH SHOW.

Management Urges Students to Help by Contributions.

The management of the Tech Show wishes to announce to those who intend to enter the competition for the literary portion of this year's Show, either the book itself or the lyrics, that all material must be handed in to the General Manager by November 10, 1906. Those intending to hand in Shows must have them as complete as possible as regards lyrics, and the entire manuscript must be finished not merely outlined. Typewritten manuscripts are desired if possible but all will be received.

The Student body should remember that the Tech Show is the most representative activity at the Institute, and only by the loyal support of Tech men can it maintain its high standard. Let every man who has any talent in this direction exert himself. Any information regarding the Show may be obtained from Alexander Macomber '07 General Manager.

GLEE CLUB.

The following men will constitute the Glee Club until further notice:

First Tenors, G. C. Lees, '08; R. E. Keyes, '07; A. L. Burwell, '07; G. E. Washburn, '08; R. T. C. Jackson.

Second Tenors, A. L. Gardner, '08; G. F. Shaffer, '10; R. C. Rice, '08; A. H. Curtis, '10; G. R. Norton, '07; J. Schaaf, '09; C. M. Pritchard, '08.

First Bass, W. B. Jenkins, '09; J. C. Stevens, '09; C. H. White, '09; V. J. Nicholas, '08; C. C. Hield, '10; F. E. Ludington, '08.

Second Bass, G. R. Jones, '07; G. S. Gould, '07; G. R. Lunt, '10; R. W. Brush, '10; E. G. Huerdler, '10; H. S. Heink, '10.

HARE AND HOUNDS.

The Hare and Hounds run on Saturday proved the most popular so far this season, despite the inclement weather. The course was at Wellesley, and twenty-eight men made the run of about 5½ miles which was very successful, notwithstanding the fact that the ground was wet and slippery, and the trail generally poor. The time of the hares was 52 minutes and that of their pursuers 62 minutes. The hounds who led in were, in order of their finishing: Howland, Ellin, Callaway, Chipman, L. Ellis and H. Allen.

M. A. H. S. MEETING.

The Mechanics Arts High School Club held a business meeting last night at the Union at 7.30. There was a large attendance and after a few preliminaries had been discussed the club proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following men were elected: R. B. Weiler, '08, President; H. F. Osborne, '08, Vice-President; C. W. Clarke, '08, Secretary-Treasurer; J. W. Howard, of the Instructing Staff; O. G. Fales, '09, J. Nickerson, '09, R. T. Watson, '10, Executive Committee.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

1.00 P.M. Walker Club meets in 21 Rogers.
1.00 P.M. British Empire Association meets in 16 Rogers.
3.30 P.M. 1910 Football v. Lowell Textile at Tech Field.
3.30 P.M. 1909 Football v. Waltham at Waltham.
8.00 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting at Tech Union.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.

1.00 P.M. 1908 Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
1.00 P.M. 1909 Field Day Committee Meeting in 22 Rogers.
1.30 P.M. Y. M. C. A. Weekly Meeting in Parish Hall.
4.00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal at Tech Union.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at Tech Union.

NOTICES.

1908.—Class Meeting at close of Political Economy lecture Thursday, October 25.

Exeter Club.—The Exeter Club will hold a smoker at the Union at 6.30 P.M. on Thursday, November 1.

Wanted.—Tenors for the Glee Club; apply at rehearsals Mondays and Fridays, 4.15 P.M., at Tech Union.

Lost.—A Physics notebook between the Brunswick and the Back Bay Post Office. Leave at Cage for M. E. Allen, 1908.

British Empire Association.—The British Empire Association will hold a meeting in 16 Rogers at 1 P.M. today. Election of new members.

Chemical Recitation.—Chemical Recitation, Section 8, reciting to Professor Bardwell Wednesdays at 11, is transferred from 23 Lowell to 33 Rogers.

Wanted.—A man to teach carpentry one night per week to a class of boys. Apply at Y. M. C. A. office in Eng. B. any afternoon between 1.30 and 4 P.M.

Student.—A student having some afternoons and evenings at liberty can find a home and board in return for services during unemployed time. Apply to the Bursar.

Tech Orchestra.—Rehearsal Thursday at 4 P.M. at the Union. It is very important that all should be present. More players are wanted immediately, especially stringed instruments.

1908 Ballots.—1908 Ballots will be given out at Political Economy Lecture Thursday; may also be had at the Cage. They must be handed in at the Cage not later than 1 P.M. Saturday, Oct. 27.

Basketball.—J. C. Kinnear has been appointed temporary captain of the Basketball team. He will take charge until just before the first game, when the permanent captain will be elected. Since the team has lost many men this year it is hoped that a good number of new players will turn out to fill the vacancies.