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LOWELL INSTITUTE

Professor Wendell of Harvard Will Give Eight Lectures on France.

The third course of the Lowell Institute this year will be given by Professor Barrett Wendell of Harvard University. His subject will be, "Contemporary France." The course will be composed of eight lectures on the following subjects: "The Universities," "The Structure of Society," "The Family," "The French Temperament," "The Relation of Literature to Life," "The Question of Religion," "The Revolution and Some of its Effects," "The Republic and Democracy."

Professor Wendell is an authority on his subject, and cannot fail to present both an interesting and instructive course. Professor Wendell is one of the most brilliant of the younger academic teachers in America. Since he began teaching at Harvard in 1880 he has had great influence, not only upon the study in his own classes, but upon the work in English literature done at other universities and colleges throughout the country.

He has published nearly a score of books and magazine articles, all of which have been remarkable for their scholarship and readability. Besides his best known book, the "Literary Review of America," Professor Wendell has written a number of books on American colonial times, a book on English Composition, a "Study in Elizabethan Literature," "Raféigh in Guiana," a play and several novels, of which the best known are "The Duchess Emilia," and "Rankell's Remains."

Tickets for the lectures may be obtained through a mailed application to the Curator of the Lowell Institute, or from the office of that institution on the day of the first lecture.

ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBIT.

Prominent among the designs on exhibition by the Boston Architectural Club in the Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library are four drawings by J. L. Pascal, belonging to the Institute. They are the original drawings made by Mr. Pascal in the competition for the restoration of the Hotel de Ville in Paris after its practical destruction by the "Commune." These drawings were presented to the architectural department, and form the latest acquisition to its gallery.

The exhibit also contains a group of eight drawings by members of the class of 1905, submitted in the 1906 Traveling Scholarship Competition. These are designs for a State Automobile Club by M. H. Whitehouse, Ida A. Ryan, Lewis C. Clarke, Jr., and F. S. Wilcox.

The exhibit as a whole is an exceptionally fine one and contains, beside the usual designs by members of the club, a large number of drawings by architectural students at Harvard University. There are also a number of excellent examples of work in bronze and in granite by well-known Boston designers.

FIELD DAY PROSPECTS.

Sophomores Stand Good Chance of Winning Relay and Tug-of-War and Will Put a Strong Football Team into the Field.

With the closer approach of Field Day, the Sophomore teams have been growing stronger and stronger. Up to within a few weeks it seemed that the Freshmen would walk away with all three events, but now the prospects have entirely changed. The Freshmen set too hard a pace at the beginning and have consequently gone a little stale. On the other hand, the Sophomores had a bad start, but are now strong in all departments of the games. This is especially true of the tug-of-war.

The Freshmen started with a large, even squad, but this has fallen off so much that, when the team was picked last week, the twenty-five men composing it were chosen from a list of thirty-two names. This squad of men has been working hard and with determination to make good, but has made little perceptible progress in the last couple of weeks.

The Sophomore squad has been growing larger as time has passed and the men have worked with such a quiet determination that their prospects are fine. Last year's experience has been a great aid to them. All in all, the chances for a Sophomore victory seem very bright, and unless the Freshmen have the usual Freshman luck with them, 1909 should get the two points for this event.

Little is known about the relay teams, for they have been keeping themselves and their proceedings hidden. It is rumored, however, that both teams are fairly consistent, and the average times rather low. The Sophomore team will be practically the same that ran last year, but it has improved greatly over last year's form. It will undoubtedly do the class more justice than it did last Field Day. Although so little is known regarding the two teams, it seems safe to say that the Sophomores have another good prospect in this event. It is known that, with one or two exceptions, the Freshman team has no fast men, and the large number of men on the Sophomore team who can make good time makes it only the more evident that the Freshmen are up against a hard proposition.

As usual the football game will be the most important event of Field Day. Both teams are receiving the last finishing touches. The line-ups have been settled, but eleventh-hour changes may well be expected. Both teams are confident of winning but the prospects seem to favor a Sophomore victory. The aspect of the situation has changed considerably in the last few days, the Freshmen being favorites up to last Saturday, when their poor exhibition at Worcester made their chances of winning in the championship contest quite remote. The Sophomores on the other hand had their slump in the mid-season and are now developing into a fast, strong team on both the offence and defence. They will go into the game with the confidence of a well-trained team.

The development of the Freshman team up to four days ago was everything that could be desired. A team had been formed that was able to tie a strong team like Dean Academy, and defeat by a good score the fast Lowell Textile aggregation. This showing had inspired confidence among the Freshmen, and many of the upper classmen freely predicted that the Freshmen would carry off the day in football with ease. The only weak point in this team was the work of the line, none of the men being able to get low enough to be effective on the defence. This fault was being eradicated rapidly in a few just before the Worcester game. The trouble did not come, however, from this source, but from a complete demoralization of the backs on the offence, as a natural consequence of which the entire team went to pieces. Only by the most strenuous efforts will the team be in any kind of shape to play the Sophomores, and if there is no improvement the football game on Friday will be an easy-victory for 1909.

The Sophomores on the other hand passed through the first of the season with very indifferent success, being defeated by weak teams and showing marked weaknesses in every game. The realization of what Field Day means to the class as a whole has spurred them into increased efforts, and practise on the Oval in the last few days has been of the most strenuous kind. The spirit and dash which had been lacking in both offence and defence has appeared, and the line men have at last been taught to hold and charge.

The team has a number of very good trick plays, and they are run through in a manner that will be very effective on Friday. The team, however, has been crippled quite badly, Captain Godfrey having been laid out with a very bad knee. He was injured last Friday, and has since been on crutches with no signs of improvement. This loss will cripple the back field to some extent, but a substitute has been working in his place, and has been showing up well. This loss has had the effect of making the Sophomores more desperate than ever, and although they may go into the game Friday with a crippled team, they will put up a fight that will more than offset the loss.

Y. M. C. A.

Dean A. E. Burton will address the Technology Christian Association Meeting which will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church from 1.30 to 2 P.M. All Tech men cordially invited.

President Pritchett will preside at the meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held at Cooper Union on Friday evening, November 16.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.
1.00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting in 6 Lowell.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15.
1.00 P.M. Ohio State Club Meeting.
1.00 P.M. 1909 Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
2.00 P.M. Field Day at Tech Field.
8.00 P.M. Tech Night at Tremont Theatre.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Corrections will be received for the Catalogue, for the last half of the alphabet, until Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Metallography.—Lectures on Metallography begin Monday, November 19, at 4 P.M., in 2 Rogers.

NOTICES.

Ohio Club.—Meeting of the Ohio Club on Thursday, November 15, at 1 P.M. in Rogers. Room to be posted.

Found.—Two raincoats and five umbrellas. Apply to F. H. Rand, Bursar, or at the Cage.

Marshals.—The following marshals will report to R. W. Parlin at the Tech Field at 1.30 P.M. on Friday to act as ushers: D. G. Robbins, '07; A. Macomber, '07; E. F. Whitney, '07; H. C. Elton, '08; W. B. Given, '08; K. Vonnegut, '08; H. McCready, '08.

1910 Class Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Freshman Class in 6 Lowell today at 1 P.M., for the purpose of making final arrangements for Field Day. It is hoped that every Freshman will make an effort to attend this meeting, the most important of the year.

CROSS COUNTRY ASSOCIATION.

At a special meeting of the Cross Country Association in 26 Rogers, Monday, Mr. Ames '08, was elected Chase Captain for the coming year to succeed A. R. Hunter '08, who has left the Institute. The association tendered a vote of thanks to Hunter for his services, and directed that this vote be communicated to him by letter through C. S. Clapp '08.

President L. Allen '07, gave a short talk on the Fall handicap cross country run to be held over the West Roxbury course on Dec. 1. O. H. Starkweather '07, announced that all those who wished to try for the managership for the coming year should see him personally, or apply to him by note left at the Cage.

Mr. Ames '08, started a lively discussion on the means of arousing interest in the weekly runs. The runs this Fall have not been at all well attended, the average number starting being much below that of the runs last year. A motion was passed to appoint one man from each class to arouse interest in the runs. The following were appointed to attend to this duty. O. H. Starkweather '07; M. Ames, '08; J. N. Stephenson '09; B. Huber '10.

It was also voted to hold a Hare and Hound run over the West Roxbury course on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24.