**THE CABOT MEDALS.**

Physical Development Encouraged by Annual Prizes.

The Cabot Medals are awarded each year to those students who, during the school year, show the greatest gain in physical development. The late Mr. Samuel Cabot, a member of the Corporation, offered the medals for the purpose of impressing the students with the value of physical training and the importance of keeping up with the work in gymnasium. To this end, particular emphasis was laid on the fact that the medals were not to be given for greatness of strength, but to the students making the most noticeable improvement in physical development through regular attendance at the gymnasium. The students of the Architectural Department were asked to submit designs for the medals, and the one selected for the three most suitable drawings. The medal was designed by Mr. Herchel Despradelle, of the X. A. X. A. Institute, under the advice of Professor Despagelle. The medal is of bronze and three inches in diameter. On its face is the figure of an athlete holding in his right hand a winged victory, and on his left a laurel wreath, and in his left hand a palm branch. On the reverse of the medal is the inscription.

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In May, 1901, the Committee on Awards of the Corporation recommended:

That the prizes be offered at the beginning of each school year to those students who, in the judgment of a committee appointed by the Corporation, have shown the most marked improvement from attention to physical training during the year.

The committee had in view the selection of bronze medals which shall be known as the Cabot Medals for Improvement in Physical Training and that no distinction of rank be made in awarding them.

That the number to be awarded each year be left to the discretion of the Committee of Awards, and be determined by the number of men whom the committee shall consider to have made sufficient physical improvement to entitle them to the honor.

The Cabot Medals were made in 1901 and yearly since that time. Medals will be publicly presented to men who won them last season, in about two weeks at the Saturday night football game, and similar games are again offered this year, and their intrinsic worth and the value to the recipient. Men who won medals for which they have stood are a widespread and active interest among the undergraders.

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**WINTER CONCERT AND DANCE.**

Musical Clubs Making Final Arrangements for Annual Concert.

Final arrangements are being made for the Annual Winter Concert of the musical clubs to be held in the Great Hall on Monday evening, December 18, 1909. These annual concerts have proved to be of great value as social events of the Institute life, and have been well attended and most thoroughly enjoyed. It is hoped that this concert this year promises to be quite as good a production as those of the past, and that the hopes of the management that every Tech man will lend it his hearty support will be realized.

A large number of good men have come out for the clubs this year, practice has been well attended, and a few very good concerts have already been given. The final concert will be held in the Great Hall, which will be entirely filled by the students. Mrs. Brish, the late Mrs. Cabot's daughter, will officiate at the lectern. The concert will be given by the students of the Institute, and workmanship, and is much admired and praised by all who see it. The medal is of bronze and three inches in diameter. On its face is the figure of an athlete holding in his right hand a winged victory, and on his left a laurel wreath, and in his left hand a palm branch. On the reverse of the medal is the inscription.

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**TECH SHOW SELECTED.**

Work of E. W. James, '07, Accepted for the Tech Show. 

The Management of the Tech Show announce the final selection of this year's production. Mr. E. W. James, '07, is the author, and it is understood that this year's Show will surpass previous productions. While it is impossible to state the policy of the Management to announce at this time the name of the production, it may be said that the play this year has been written with an idea of pleasing those who desire more of the local Show, as well as those who wish to see the Show developed into a more professional production. There will be more of the local hits and specialties this year than heretofore.

The Management wishes to meet all those who intend to write music and lyrics for the Tech Show, and will give them an idea of the plot and assign different sections of the cast to their line. All men interested in this part of the work will meet in the Tech Union at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8. Too much cannot be said in urging men to come out for this branch of the work, as it will make them realize how many have been developed in this way. There is a good chance for work to be assigned.

**BASKETBALL TEAM CHOSEN.**

The basketball team for the first team of the season was picked Saturday from the largest squad that has been out for a number of years. Seven players were decided upon to go into this first team, and 15 for the second. There will be more of the number of second team men than in previous years, and it is the policy of the Management to develop the team as fast as possible. The uncertainty is due to the little work, but with the team Ti...