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## 1909 KOMMERS.

Good Attendance at the Vaudeville Entertainment Provided by Sophomores.

There were about one hundred men present at the 1909 Kommers last Saturday evening. After the usual singing the first speaker, Dean Burton, said that he was glad to see the Kommers prospering under the new management, and that he liked the idea of each class taking charge and inviting the others to come.

Kelly then afforded considerable entertainment at the piano, playing the theme of Annie Rooney in different tempos, representing the manner in which the different composers interpreted it.

Chick Fox, a vaudeville artist of this vicinity, then sang a few characteristic coon songs. He received vociferous applause in each one. The first selection was "I'm Gwine to Go" followed by an encore of "All in, Down and Out."

Lawrence Allen, who is chairman of the Institute Committee, announced the attractions for the next three Kommers.

On March 16, Eugene N. Foss will speak, and on the following Saturday will be "Hook" night for the Freshmen. Moorfield Story, one of the well-known lawyers of New England will speak on March 30. Mr. Rand requested that the room be filled to greet him, and then followed with a few of his numerous yarns.

When Ray Allen arose, he was greeted with applause and was not allowed to sit down until he had given two encores. Chick Fox's pal, Bud Nichols, sang and gave a few examples of various kinds of "gags," a parody on "Waiting at the Church," and some fancy stunts on the piano. He played a "Hot Time in the Old Time Tonight," as a waltz, Cake walk, church hymns, and the way it would be used at an Indian Minstrel show. He gave an imitation of somebody who while playing is taken with a cramp in the right hand, playing the right hand part first with his nose and then with the toe of his foot. Jenkins followed with "Not Wisely but Too Wellesley," and some encores, which completed the entertainment.

The usual informal songs followed before the Kommers broke up.

## A TRIP THROUGH NEW SUBWAY.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, about ninety Tech men met at the Old State House to take a trip through the new Washington St. subway. They walked from the State House to the corner of Water and Devonshire streets, and then one by one disappeared through a hole in the ground. A guide was furnished for each gang of fifteen fellows, and they walked through and came out past the entrance on Ash Street near Hollis about 3 o'clock, having walked underground a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

A series of lectures on "Nutrition of Man," interesting to biologists are now being given before the Lowell Institute.

## PRINCETON DEFEATED.

Fencing Team Wins 6-3.—Princeton Has Beaten Yale and Pennsylvania.

Tech easily defeated Princeton in fencing at the Gym on Friday evening, by a score of 6 to 3. The result was a surprise to Tech men, for it was expected that the meet would be the closest of the season.

Tech's fencers have strong hopes of winning the triangular meet with Columbia and Yale on March 27, as the result of the match Friday night is certainly encouraging. The Princeton team is considered fast in intercollegiate circles, for in the two meets which it has held this season Yale was defeated, 5 to 4, and Pennsylvania 6 to 3.

All of Tech's fencers did good work in the meet, each getting two out of three bouts. E. M. Loring had the best form and it was only after a hard fought bout, in which some fast, skilful fencing was seen that he was defeated by Capt. H. S. Breckenridge of the Princeton team.

Breckenridge was the only Princeton man to win a bout, but he succeeded in getting all three in which he fenced, as he was invincible. Loring was the only man to keep him hustling and the readiness with which the judges awarded the victory to the Princeton man was somewhat surprising to the spectators.

In only two bouts, that between Lange of Tech and McClintock of Princeton, and that between Loring of Tech and McClintock, were the judges unable to agree. In the latter a decision was reached at the end of the extra two-minute bout, but in the former the judges still disagreed and the victory was awarded to Tech by the referee.

Tech was represented by Capt. H. Du Pre Bounetheau, '08, E. M. Loring, '09, and F. J. Lange, '09, while the Princeton team was composed of Capt. H. S. Breckenridge, A. T. McClintock, and R. Wallace.

The summary:

First bout—Breckenridge, Princeton, defeated Lange, Tech.

Second bout—Bounetheau, Tech, defeated McClintock, Princeton.

Third bout—Loring, Tech, defeated Wallace, Princeton.

Fourth bout—Lange, Tech, defeated McClintock, Princeton.

Extra bout required for decision.

Fifth bout—Bounetheau, Tech, defeated Wallace, Princeton.

Sixth bout—Breckenridge, Princeton, defeated Loring, Tech.

Seventh bout—Lange, Tech, defeated Wallace, Princeton.

Eighth bout—Loring, Tech, defeated McClintock, Princeton.

Extra bout required for decision.

Ninth bout—Breckenridge, Princeton, defeated Bounetheau, Tech.

Referee—Sewall Cabot, B. A. A. Judges—G. B. Trowbridge, V. M. C. A., and R. E. Gish, Harvard. Timer—S. R. Miller, '07.

The University of Nebraska is constructing a new telescope in its own shops. The new instrument will have eighteen feet focal length and will have an aperture of twelve inches. This is no mean undertaking, for the machinery, although massive, must be as accurate as a watch.

## CIVIC CLUB MEETS.

Current Events and Debating Will be Regular Feature of Meetings

At a meeting of the Civic Club Friday evening, the following men were elected members: O. J. Crommet, '09; C. Hibbard, '09; N. Ransahoff, '10, and S. L. Henderson, '10. These men were organizing a Debating and Current Events Club; but the Civic Club invited them to unite with their organization so the project was dropped.

The debate was opened by a short speech from the chair on the affirmative to the question, "Resolved that suffrage should be restricted by an educational qualification." Discussion was informal and at the close a unanimous vote was obtained for the affirmative.

A committee was appointed to arrange the debates and the discussion of current events. The letters of the Intercollegiate Civic League published by THE TECH, were also given to a committee. It was further moved that Professor Pearson and Mr. Seaver be requested to constitute an Advisory Committee to the club.

Next Friday there will be an open meeting. All who can come are invited to hear Mr. Jessup, who is on the Advisory Committee of the Intercollegiate League of Civic Clubs, speak.

## TRACK TEAM DINNER.

All Institute men who are interested in athletics of any kind are urgently invited to attend the Track Team Dinner to be held at the Union next Thursday evening. This dinner is one of the great events of the year and occupies about the same place in the Spring that the Field Day Dinner does in the Fall. Capt. K. W. Richards, '07, will act as toast master, and Dean Burton, Bursar Rand, Major Briggs and Coach Mahan will be among the speakers. Tech's athletic plans for the Spring will be made known and her prospects discussed. Tickets may be bought at the Cage for fifty cents.

## FIVE MEN AT DINNER.

Five men answered the call of the Missouri Club for dinner at the Union Friday evening. Those present unhesitatingly transacted business in the name of the nineteen members of the club, the most important motion passed being one to assess each member fifty cents to pay for the club's insert in *Technique* '08, and the other minor expenses.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

The Automobile and Power Boat Show at Mechanics Building is larger this year than ever. There are 450 individual cars and 125 different makes. There are on exhibition the Vanderbilt racer, Car No. 1, driven by Le Blon, in the Vanderbilt Cup Races, and the Locomobile Racer which made the fastest time for one lap in the Vanderbilt races.

The Dartmouth basketball team has lost to Harvard, Tufts, Brown, and Williams on its recent trip.

## CALENDAR.

MONDAY, MARCH 11.

1.00 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Editors of THE TECH in 30 Rogers.

1.00 P.M. Meeting 1909 Electoral Committee in 36 Rogers.

1.30 P.M. Rifle Club Meeting in 31 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12.

4.15 P.M. Tech Show Principals Rehearsal at the Union.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13.

1.00 P.M. Cross Country Association Meeting in 27 Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.

## FACULTY NOTICE.

**Prof. Swain's Reading.**—Professor Swain's reading has been postponed to Thursday at 4.15 in 11 Eng. B.

**Military Science.**—A battalion inspection and review will be held Wednesday. All officers will be expected to be prepared.

**Fourth Year, Course VI.**—The exercises in Telephone Engineering, beginning March 12, will be held on Tuesday in 6 Lowell and on Thursday in 23 Walker.

## NOTICES.

**1909 Electoral Committee.**—The first meeting of the 1901 Electoral Committee will be held today in 36 Rogers, at 1.00 P.M.

**Found.**—A pocket-book has been found containing a sum of money, and same can be had by applying to the office of the Bursar, and proving property.

## ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE.

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research purposes to award for the year 1907-1908 a limited number of scholarships and fellowships for research work to be carried on in the laboratories of the Institute at New York City.

The grants, which will range in value from eight hundred to twelve hundred dollars each, are designed to assist investigations in experimental pathology, bacteriology, medical zoology, physiology and pharmacology, and physiological and pathological chemistry.

Applications should be made to L. Emmett Holt, M.D., secretary of the Rockefeller Institute, before April 1, at 14 West 55th St., New York.

## NEW YORK STATE CLUB DINES.

Last Thursday evening the men from the Empire State met for the second time at dinner with a record-breaking attendance, over 20 men being present. As the club wishes to interest all men from the state, those wishing to join should communicate with the secretary in order that they may be properly notified of the banquet to be held the second week in April.

The Carnegie Institution has renewed its grant of \$2,000 to Prof. A. A. Noyes, of the physical chemistry department.