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In charge of this issue: A. K. MITCHELL, 1909

Friday, March 22, 1907.

The honor conferred on Professor Lanza by King Victor Emmanuel III. is also an honor conferred on the Institute as a whole. It is a source of great gratification to the students to feel that the Faculty is made up of men of so marked a degree of ability; and it is such men that have raised Technology to the standard which it now represents.

One of the best of the old Tech customs seems to be dying out, to be passing away for lack of stimulus. We refer to the Convocations in Huntington Hall. In former years every month has seen a large majority of the student body assembled to hear some well known speaker, someone competent to instruct us on the matters of moment of the day. Only twice this year have these convocations been held, and now that we have them no more we begin to remember the pleasure and profit which they gave us in the past.

While thoroughly realizing that the executive department of the Institute is not in its normal condition, we still question whether this sacrifice is advisable or even necessary. Customs are preserved only by their constant observation; it takes but a few omissions at most to deaden their force. Here at Tech we have but few of these customs; but the few that we have are dear to us; we should never let them pass away without an effort and a protest.

NIGHT SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. Alexander Mann D. D. will preach the sermon at the special night service at Trinity Church, Sunday evening, March 24, at eight o'clock. The service will be preceded by an organ recital at 7.45. All seats in the church are free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

COLUMBIA—YALE—TECH TO FENCE

Tech will meet Columbia and Yale at the Gym tomorrow evening in a triangular meet which will undoubtedly prove the most interesting fencing contest of the season.

The Tech team has done remarkably good work so far this year, having won the three meets in which it fenced: Springfield Training School 5 to 4; Tufts, 5 to 4; and Princeton 6 to 3. Columbia and Yale also have teams which are considered fast in interlegiate circles and have done good work in fencing this season.

Yale, however, was defeated by Princeton, 5 to 4, and the Princeton team was in turn defeated by Tech, 6 to 3. Tech has not met any of Columbia's opponents, so that no comparison can be made as to the strength of its team.

Tech will be represented by Capt. Bounetheau, '08, E. M. Loring, '09, and F. J. Lange, '09. The Yale team will probably be composed of Capt. A. C. Stoley, '08, G. C. Haas, '08, and H. Smith '09, and the Columbia team of Capt. F. Lage, '07, H. Perrine, '07, and C. G. Amend, '08.

There was a slight disturbance Wednesday afternoon when a crazy man tried to get into the Walker Building. He was so insistent and troublesome that finally he had to be taken in hand by a policeman. When this happened he gave up his intention. During the incident quite a crowd gathered, Bursar Rand being the most prominent and interested on-looker.

The book of "The Financier," this year's Pi Eta Play at Harvard, and lyrics were written by L. W. Pritchett, '08, the son of President Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and H. Hemingway, '08.

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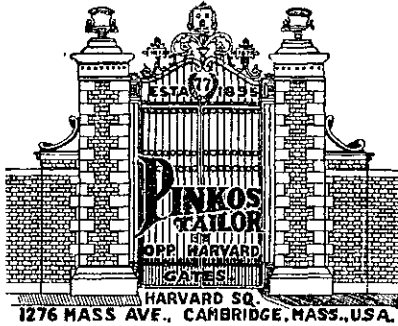
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