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TECH TAKEN IN AT LAST
IN SPITE OF HARVARD'S OPPOSITION INTER-COLLEGIATE FENCING ASSOCIATION ADMITS INSTITUTE

HARVARD MEN FIGHT HARD TO KEEP TECH OUT.

Say That Another Member Makes Most Unlikely, Nine Colleges in League Now.

At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association Sunday, Technology was elected to membership. The only opposition to the election was made by the Harvard representatives, who made a hard fight to keep the Institution from the association.

Harvard's opposition, as stated in the meeting, was based on the argument that to admit another team to the association would make the annual meets unwieldy. This present takes two days of continuous fencing to run off the meet and the addition of another team will make three days necessary.

Another strong opposition to Technology came as a surprise, in view of the fact that last year Harvard was one of the colleges that threatened to resign from the association unless Technology was admitted to membership.

The Fencing Team has been endeavoring for a number of years to be admitted to the Intercollegiate Fencing Association and until this year has never been voted down. Last year West Point opposed the election on the grounds that Tech did not have a university and that the association should be open only to universities. As a precedent it was pointed out that Technology had a team in the Intercollegiate Cross Country Association, but the application was rejected. Harvard, Cornell and Columbia resigned from the old body and, together with the Institute, formed a new league. This league went to pieces in a short time and the three colleges rejoined the older association.

At present it is not known why Harvard should so strongly oppose Tech's admittance to the association. It is noticeable that the two teams have not met this year and that neither made any effort to meet the other. It is rumored that Harvard's coach has an old grudge against Lucien Fournon, the Tech instructor, and that he has done all in his power to hurt the Tech team.

TECH MAN GETS POSITION.

Mr. George R. Taylor, a graduate student in the Biological Department, has just received an important appointment as chemist and bacteriologist to the Scranton Gas and Water Company, Scranton, Penn.

During the past winter Scranton has suffered from a terrible epidemic of 1000 cases of typhoid

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The conference recently instituted by the Chemical Department are a new departure in the instructing system of the Institute. The trouble that has always existed between departments and even between branches of the same department has been considered an unavoidable weakness. This has been noticed especially in the discrepancies existing between preparatory and advanced courses. The cause has generally proved to be a mutual ignorance on the part of the professors of each other's work. To remedy this there has been instituted a new scheme, for which Dr. Talbot is responsible. It consists of holding Course conferen-

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J. AVEN, JR.

No further changes have been made in the schedule, but it is understood that the Brown freshmen will not come to the Field. If Manager Avery can arrange for a sufficient guarantee the team will go to Providence instead on April 27. The Boston College sophomores play the Freshmen on Saturday, April 26. Large Number out for Penn. Relay Race.

In the coming Freshmen-Sophomore cross country race the men running in the first three positions will be given class numbers. This decision has just been given by the Advisory Council. To the efforts of Manager Ferris is due this important addition. The run will be held in May over the regular Tech-Harvard course in Roxbury. This date gives ample time for the men to get into shape.

There are also opportunities for winning class numbers was brought about by the scarcity of good long distance men in the lower classes. Although there is a strong bunch of Juniors and Sophomores, there is always a necessity of looking into the future. The course is being planned for the first time by H. H. Howland, '08, J. N. Stephenson, '09, and M. Anes, '08.

There is also an opportunity for the new men to get in practice in the several hare and hounds runs that are held in the next few weeks. There will be a run at Reading on Saturday next, a run at Cambridge on the following Monday and the management to leave the North Station at 11 a.m. On the following Saturday comes the probable Wellesley run.

There has been little or no track work in the last two days owing to the cold spell. Several of the weight men have been working behind the Gym. The squad now out for the Penn relay team is made up of C. W. Graham, '09, R. H. Todd, '08, G. S. Gould, '07, K. D. Fernstrom, '07, H. W. Blackburn, '07, G. M. Sleeper, '07, A. Gould, '10, L. O. Mills, '10; B. J. Wertheim, '09, E. L. Moreland, '08; L. H. Ames, '09; E. Stuart, '10; I. Emerson, '09; O. H. Chapman, '08; E. R. Grunsky, '08.

Attention is again called to the date of the preliminary trials on April 1 to be held in the small hall in the basement. All men will be picked at that time, to be thinned out later.

RUN THROUGH FIRST ACT.

Last Saturday afternoon, for the first time all the cast of the Show worked together at the Union, getting in some of the final steps of the act. The act was first worked carefully through from beginning to end, and then run through much as it would be on the stage.

The work went with surprising success. (Continued on Page 3.)

CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
4.00 P.M. T. W. Sprague talks on "Electricity in Mining" to 2 Rogers.
4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
6.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
7.00 P.M. Class Day Committee Meeting in 27 Rogers.
7.30 P.M. Mechanical High School Dinner at the Union.
THURSDAY, APRIL 4
1.30 P.M. Wacky Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Parish Hall of Trinity Church.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
4.15 P.M. Baseball 1500 27, Noble Road at 1500.
4.15 P.M. Tech Show Principal Rehearsal at the Union.
6.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
6.45 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
4.15 P.M. Tech Show Dancers and Student Rehearsal at the Union.

NOTICES
Professor Swain's reading on Monday, April 1, was unfortunately postponed. The next reading will come at the regular hour on Monday, April 8.

W. A. H. S. Club. The second annual dinner of the W. A. H. S. Club will be held at the Union Wednesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets 50 cents. Please purchase in advance.

Round Table.—At the last dinner of the Round Table, held at the Hotel Cecil, the following new members were taken in: J. B. Henry, '09; H. Lockett, '10, and A. F. Glasser, '10.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association's year among the colleges extends from April to April, consequently the new, annually elected officers of the Tech Y. M. C. A. will begin their duties this week.

The regular Thursday-month meetings from now on will be in charge of J. G. Reid, who was recently elected president. Mr. Reid comes from Canton, Miss., having graduated from Southwestern University and taken a year of postgraduate work at the University of Mississippi before entering Tech.

At the meeting tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. the Rev. James Alexander will give the second of his series of three addresses before the Association. He has announced as his subject in God, An Asset to a Man." The meeting is open to all Tech men.

POSITIONS FOR EVERYBODY.

Calumet the War House today for interview with Haggard's men if you want a good position in business, teaching and technical work.