TECH SHOW A SUCCESS.

Acclaimed Heartily at every Performance. Lacking of Definite Plot Only Criticism.

With nothing but a short wait before the curtain rose on the first act to mar the smoothness of the performance, "William, Willie and Bill," the ninth annual Tech Show received its initial performance at the Colonial Theatre before a crowded house Thursday afternoon. The performance was remarkable not only for the smoothness with which it was run off, but also for the fact that no one song excepting probably "Dear Old M.I.T." and the part of no one of the principals was conspicuous above any other.

The feature of the performance Thursday, as far as the audience was concerned, was the presence of 270 Wellesley girls in the second balcony. The second balcony, it should be noted, was past Tech Shows where such an event would mean an instant hit upon the happy expedient of sending the entire block of seats out to Wellesley College, where they were sold out in no time. The girls came in on a special train arranged for by the management as the regular train would not have held the entire crowd.

"William, Willie and Bill," a play, did not have much of a plot—just barely enough to hold the play together. The love parts did not have enough to them to make them really interesting and the quarrel between the millionaires and his son was evidently forgotten many times during the play. Practically the only acting role in the show was played by Bill who had the part of the millionaire. The rest of the cast was anything but interesting excepting "William" and "Willie." (Continued on Page 3.)

TECH RELAY TEAM

Photo by Staff Photographer.

H. W. Blackburn, '08,
Capt. G. S. Gould, '07,
R. L. Ginnon, '08,
C. W. Gram, '09.

TECH WINS RELAY RACE.

Amherst and Brown not in Race Owing to Faculty Regulations. Tech is Relay Champion of New England.

DEFEATS WESLEYAN BY THIRTY YARDS.

Special Dispatch to The Tech.

Victory was the result of the relay team's trip to the Penn games. Close in every relay, with a lead of about 300 yards, the best quarter of quarter-milers in years carried off the top honors in a mile relay against Wesleyan last Saturday, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. There was only one disappointment. Brown was not there to meet this wonderful team in the mile relay championship of New England.

Only Wesleyan and Tech came to the mark as Amherst and Brown did not appear owing to faculty regulations. Wesleyan secured the pole in the toss. Kent was the first man for Wesleyan while Gould lead off for Tech. Gould got the jump on his man and gained steadily, coming through with a lead of 20 yards. The time for this quarter was 54 1-5 s. Gould relayed to Gimson. MacGregor, '07, broke the Technology two-mile record on Thursday last in the tryout for the Technology two-mile record. The latter was second place in the varsity team in that event. His time was 110 1-5 s., which is 2.4 s. better than the old record of 110 s. 20 3-5 s., established in 1904 by E. H. Lawrence. MacGregor's time, owing to the conditions under which it was made, does not stand as a record.

The trial was held on account of MacGregor's illness on the day of the class games. April 20, and the poor showing of the second and third-string men. MacGregor had little difficulty in defeating Haber, '07, L. O. Mills, '06, E. R. Ratch, '07, and R. Ellis, '07. The latter was second by about 100 yards.

In the class meet, held in a roaring gale, Udale came within 10 seconds of the record without being forced, while MacGregor, with a little competition, will better his performance of Thursday. Coach John Mahan predicts that Udale will be able to go the distance without being forced in a few weeks more training, and that MacGregor will improve correspondingly.

Coach Mahan is attempting to get out some shotputters who can compete with the class games. He will hold a trial shotputting contest this afternoon. The relay team has been practicing daily and is in good shape.