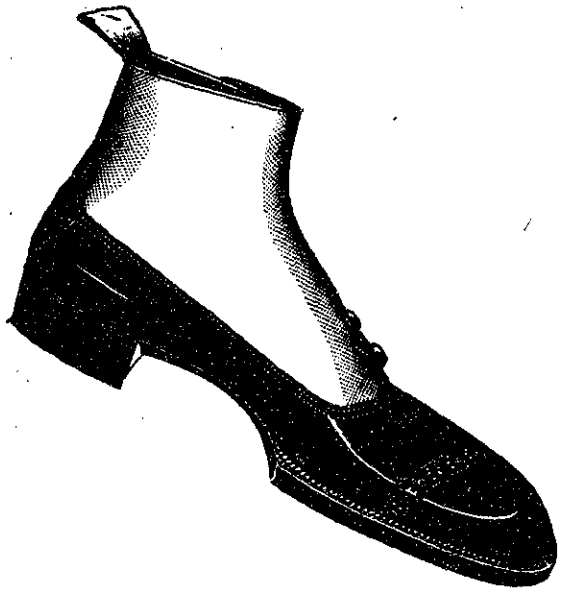


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SECOND BIG TECH

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Union. As announced on the postal cards sent to all class secretaries the business of the meeting was (1) To consider plans for the Second Tech Reunion to be held in June 1909, and (2) To receive the report of the special joint committee on the reorganization of the Alumni Association.

Plans of the committee are to make this coming reunion far outshine the first one, and it has been suggested that the various alumni associations make the reunion a special order for their annual meetings this winter. The interest shown among all the classes insures the greatest convocation of Tech men ever assembled and the program will be fully in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

Pres. Pritchett wrote concerning the first reunion, in the January 1904 Review, as follows: "Devotion to education in our American institutions means too often devotion to a single educational enterprise or a particular institution without the broader sympathy which ought to go to the general problems of education. Nevertheless the element of personal loyalty and, more than all, of personal affection to one's Alma Mater is one which cannot be left out of a man's education without serious loss. Just as one's affections for his family differ from his philanthropic interests in the human race, so may his feeling for his Alma Mater differ from his interest in all learning and in all efforts to advance it.

The plan which has been suggested, of bringing together the various classes for reunion during Commencement Week, would seem to be one adapted most admirably to strengthen this spirit of affection and to promote a wider fellowship between members of the different classes. Further, by making special efforts for these reunions at the intervals of about five years, we may well hope to celebrate different epochs of the Institute's history and its growth.

For this reason the plan of having such a general reunion next June commends itself to me as a movement in the interest of both loyalty and fellowship. Those who have to do with the administration of the Institute will welcome and will do all in their power to further the efforts which the various classes may put forth to make next June's gathering an epoch-making one."

The feature of the 1904 reunion was the trip down the harbor to Nantasket. During the passage singing was led by the Tech Show Quartette and the Glee Club accompanied by a band. Among the songs were "Retrospection", "On Rogers' Steps", "The Best School of All", "Take Me Back to Tech" and a "Stein Song." Wireless bulletins were received during the trip, and as the steamer passed Castle Island, a salute was fired, and another at the Hull Yacht Club.

On approaching the dock at Nantasket a large I. I. T. banner was seen over the beach suspended by kites. After landing, the standards of the different classes were set up on the beach to furnish a rallying place for the classes. After these had assembled badges were distributed, and at the sound of a cannon shot the classes formed into line and, conducted by the class of 1904 marched to the hotel accompanied by the staves of the First Corps Cadets

band. Upon arrival at the hotel colors were stacked and a collation served. After luncheon the classes again formed into line and many characteristic and joyous stunts which had been secretly prepared were witnessed, and a prize was awarded for the best stunt.

In regard to the reorganization of the Alumni Association the plan follows. The central feature will be a council to be composed of several ex-presidents, a specified number of members elected at large and one representative from each graduate class and each approved local alumni organized association.

For officers there will be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer elected by the association. These will be ex-officio members of the council and with four members elected by the council will constitute the executive committee, which will act for both bodies. The elected officers will also serve as officers of the council.

The establishment of such an organization, where a fair number of the members is elected at large, and which shall meet with reasonable frequency and act for the association is expected to solve the problem of making the Tech alumni body more representative and more efficient. Under the new constitution the alumni association will take from the hands of the association of class secretaries the publication of the Technology Review, the organization of local Technology clubs, the promotion of the grand reunion, and the conduct of the commencement celebration and the pop concerts.

CROSS COUNTRY

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no work; Saturday, handicap games, all cross-country men to enter both mile and two-mile, no hare and hounds.

Contrary to expectations, only 35 men turned out for the hare and hounds run at Wellesley Saturday, seven freshmen only taking advantage of the opportunity offered to replace gym work by track. The squad was divided into two parts, one of fast and one of slow men. A long seven-mile trail was laid by W. C. West 1911, H. G. Jenks 1911, and H. Manley 1912. The time for the fast squad was 54 minutes. After a hard run in of a mile and a half Stephenson 1909 got first, closely followed by B. C. Huber 1910, J. F. McCarthy 1909, W. T. McCreadie 1911, E. Jacobs 1910, L. O. Mills 1910. For the slow squad W. F. Davis 1910, got first, with J. G. Tripp 1910, W. A. Spaulding 1910, and J. Hartnett 1912 closely following.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Sub-committees have been chosen by the Union committees as follows: Dining committee, J. H. Critchett 1909, chairman, C. H. Pope 1909, W. J. Kelley 1909, A. W. Yereance 1911, G. C. Kenney 1911, H. D. Kemp 1912, and H. H. Griffin 1912; entertainment committee, M. R. Scharff 1909, chairman, H. A. Rapelye 1908, T. W. Saul 1910, and J. G. Reid 1908; room committee, J. M. Fitzwater 1910, chairman, I. W. Litchfield 1885, W. J. Kelley 1909, H. G. Jenks 1911, E. C. Jacobs 1910, S. P. Kimball 1911 and G. E. Livingston 1912.

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