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CRITCHETT ELECTED SENIOR PRESIDENT

Scharff and Belden Picked to Serve On Institute Committee

RETURNS ANNOUNCED

Finnie Vice President, Ferguson Secretary, Shaw Treasurer

James H. Critchett has been elected president of the senior class. Critchett has made himself prominent in Institute and class affairs. He was clerk of the class during freshman year, right guard on the class football team, on the Institute Committee in the junior year, the Technique electoral committee, treasurer of Technique 1909, on the chorus of "The Freshman" in 1906, and was this year one of the original members appointed by the Institute Committee to serve on the student governing board of the Union.

To the Institute Committee, which is of second importance to the president, were elected Maurice R. Scharff and Charles J. Belden. Scharff is perhaps the most popular man in the senior class; he was president of the class in his freshman year, was business manager of Technique, an editor of The Tech, a prominent weight man on the track team, for three years a member of the Institute Committee, active in the affairs of the Civil Engineering Society and of the Exeter Club, and is now an eager worker on the Union committee.

The list of officers elected follows: president, James H. Critchett; vice-president, James I. Finnie; secretary, W. Craig Ferguson; Treasurer, Arthur L. Shaw; Clerk, Montague Flagg; Institute Committee, Chas. J. Belden, Maurice R. Scharff; Athletic Association, F. D. Applin, R. Ellis, F. J. Lange, J. N. Stephenson, E. Whitaker; executive committee, J. J. Elbert, Wm. J. Kelly.

RIVALRY OF COACHES

Old Time Feeling Counts in Cross Country—Teams Developing

This year's Harvard-Technology cross-country race is developing into a duel between Coach Kanaly and Schrubbs of Harvard. Both champion distance runners in their respective countries, and opponents in many hard races, their rivalry has entered a new field, that of trainer.

This interest is accentuated as both Harvard and Technology have two victories to their credit for the cup which goes to the winner of this year's race. The race this year is practically for the cross-country championship of New England.

As regards the two teams there is little choice. Harvard has lost Crosby, last year's captain, but still has Capt. R. E. Dole, Whitney, Lanier and Carter of last year's team. Herbert Jacques, who ran two miles last Saturday in 9.56, is, however, their best man, and fills former Capt. Crosby's place very acceptably.

H. H. Howland will probably be the first Technology man to cross the line, with J. F. McCarthy 1909, E. Jacobs 1910, and McCreadie 1911, close behind.

Howland, McCarthy, and McCreadie are Tech's best men and they are expected by Coach Kanaly to give Harvard's men the hardest kind of a race.

Jacobs, who showed up so well last spring, has by hard steady work made himself strong and consistent. C. P. Eldred 1911, is another man who has developed wonderfully during the past year. J. N. Stephenson 1909, will also make a fine showing.

Of the others on the squad Capt. Ellis, 1909, J. D. MacKenzie 1911, L. O. Mills 1910, and C. L. Campbell 1909 will probably do good work.

FRESHMEN KIDNAP 1911 TOASTMASTER

Excitement at Sophomore Dinner as Rumor Spreads that Kimball is Missing

ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

Race for Presidency is Close—Salisbury Winning Out by a Narrow Margin

Accompanied by a body guard of 30 husky sophomores W. C. Salisbury was successfully accompanied to the Union last night to attend the 1911 Dinner. His election was generally expected, and the freshmen were on the lookout to avenge the treatment their temporary president had received at the hands of the sophomores.

The 40 assembled freshmen did, however, succeed in capturing Scott Kimball, president of last year's class, and elected to the Institute Committee at the polls this term. Kimball was to have acted as toastmaster at the dinner.

The 1912 enthusiasts spirited him away to a deserted house at 7 Marlboro St., access to which was obtained through a basement door by C. E. Hooper of Stone School, center on the 1912 football team. The door was locked and it was impossible for the 25 sophomores who came to rescue their classmate to gain access to the building. The conspirators ascended to the third floor and jeered the would-be rescuers, giving several hearty 1912 yells to tantalize them further.

Fearing interference from the police, who were now gathering on all sides, the sophomores frustrated in their attempts at rescue, started back to the Union. Hardly had they started when they came run upon fifteen freshmen leading T. B. Parker 1911, vice-president of his class. They evidently intended to administer to him the same punishment Kimball was receiving. But the sophomores, outnumbering their opponents, easily secured his release. They again started towards the Union, one squad of twelve men setting out for freshmen scalps.

Under the guidance of W. J. Seligman, N. N. Prentiss, Van Tassel and F. Dolke they kept together and captured G. W. Richards 1912. They tried to put him aboard an express train for South Framingham, but he escaped.

Later in the evening this same 1911 aggregation chased several freshmen. G. M. Keith, R. T. Gallagher and two others proved victims, while Robertson and Barnes of the 1912 football team escaped.

Keith and Gallagher were made to march to Rogers steps, where they sang several popular songs to the edification of their captors. Later an immense crowd gathered around Huyler's, where after eating college ices with their fingers, Keith, Gallagher and their companions proposed to the girls in the store. The situation now became interesting to an extreme. A few moments later hundreds of on-lookers gathered around the entrance of the Thorndike, where the humbled freshmen did all manner of stunts.

After the close of the meeting held in the committee room of the Union, the sophomores managed to capture between 15 and 20 freshmen at Copley Square. These were marched up and down Boylston Street, to the amusement of the theatre crowd.

Continuous clashes occurred until nearly mid-night.

At 11 P.M. a report came in that Scott Kimball had been rescued by the sophomores. The freshmen, fearing violence at the hands of the 1911 men, decided to take Kimball to the American House, where he would be safely kept for the night.

They chanced upon thirty sophomores (Continued on page 3.)

ROUTE OF PARADE FOR REPUBLICANS

Formation Arrangement of Delegations in Procession

UNIFORMS AND TORCHES

Will be Exchanged for Tickets in Gym—Red Fire at Formation

Largest of the New England college organizations in line will be the Technology delegation in the big Republican torchlight parade Friday night. B. S. Van Rensselaer, Harvard 1910, chief marshal, has completed arrangements for the success of the parade which is to be reviewed at the State House by Gov. Curtis Guild.

The procession will probably number at least 3,500, two-thirds college students and the remainder marching clubs from Essex county. All endeavor was made to interest Boston ward clubs, but Boston Republican voters have apparently laid aside torch and uniforms forever.

The parade will form in the Back Bay thus: Harvard on Beacon Street, about 900 strong, in three divisions, with three bands; seniors and sophomores in the first division, juniors and freshmen in the second, and the graduate school in the third, with Arthur Cable managing editor of the Crimson, and E. P. Currier, a captain of the baseball team, as marshals. The North Shore division on Marlboro St., probably at least 1,000 with a band. A. P. Loring, Jr., of Beverly, chief marshal; Tufts, about 200, Brown, about 200, B. U., about 100 and Amherst, about 50; each college except Amherst with a band, on Commonwealth Ave. and Technology, about 500 with a band, on Newbury St.

Dartmouth will send no delegation and Amherst only 50 because of the football game next day. Besides the seven bands there will be numerous drum-corps to add to the din.

The marshal of the M.I.T. first division will be Maurice R. Scharff, Business manager of Technique 1909; and of the second division, John W. Fitzwater, who has seen active service in the U. S. army. The marshal of the other colleges division will be J. Sterette of Tufts.

The parade will start at 6.30 P.M. and the route will be Beacon, Park, Tremont, Boylston, Huntington, Ruggles, Columbus, Massachusetts Ave. to Harvard bridge.

The Harvard division will continue on across the bridge to Cambridge.

Wagons will be provided in which the torches will be deposited after the parade, so that none will be scattered or used as shillalehs.

Uniforms will be given out at the Gymnasium Thursday from 12 to 6. The torches will be given out at the same place after twelve Friday. Men are requested to assemble with torches and uniforms on Newbury St., behind Rogers Building at 7.30 P.M. Friday. Red fire will be given out to those assigned to carry it at the rear door of Rogers Building on Newbury street. All men desiring to carry red fire must leave names at the Cage by tonight. Seniors and sophomores will form at Berkeley St. end of block; juniors and freshmen near Clarendon St.

Columns will be formed with a row of red fire bearers on each side. Several course societies and some of the classes are getting up transparencies. The Presidents of the classes will be expected to see that their classes are represented by a transparency.

FOOTBALL TODAY

The sophomore football team will play their third game this season this afternoon. They will be opposed by the crack Somerville High School team, which was defeated last Saturday by Waltham by a narrow margin.

TRAINING OF BODY A RECENT IDEA

Introduced into College 40 Years Ago as Innovation

ADVANCE NOW POSSIBLE

Dr. Sargent of Harvard Tells the Freshmen of History and Future of Athletics

"Possible Advances of Physical Education in the American Colleges", was the subject of the last lecture by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard University, given to the freshmen yesterday afternoon. Before discussing the present day conditions and the probable future of the system, Dr. Sargent gave a brief history of its struggle for existence and development during the last forty years.

He said in part:—
"It was not until the early sixties that attention began to be bestowed upon training of the body by colleges and preparatory schools. The first educators to recognize the need of a system of physical training were Presidents Stearns of Amherst, Harris of Bowdoin, McCosh of Princeton, and Eliot of Harvard. But the time was not then ripe for popular acceptance of the movement. Even some college presidents considered the culture of the body hardly worthy of serious attention. When in the early seventies the movement toward a system of physical training in colleges was really launched, it was brought about by a few college presidents with the aid of some of the more enthusiastic alumni who had been favorably impressed by the benefits derived from physical hardening obtained in the army. The hesitancy, however, of the college faculties to give the subject its proper place in the curriculum, making it instead a mere side issue, has resulted in the development of the spectacular features rather than an all-round physical training for the whole student body.

While the great athletic contests of our colleges and preparatory schools today unfortunately seem to be the chief end of physical training in our schools, they have really been of some benefit to the student class. They have attracted to the college strong athletic young men who would have turned immediately from the high school to active business life, if it had not been for the allurements of the chance to gain special training along these lines. This influx of sturdy specimens of young manhood has done much to raise the average physical standard of college men and to interest a large number in out-of-door sports.

The gymnasiums have come into ex-
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CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 28

- 4.15 P.M. Tug-of-war teams practice.
- 4.15 P.M. Relay practice at Field.
- 6.30 P.M. Master Masons dine at Union.

Thursday, Oct. 29

- 1.00 P.M. Tech Parade Marshals meet at the Union.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club rehearsal at Union.
- 4.15 P.M. 1910 Ballots due at Cage.
- 4.15 P.M. Tug-of-war teams practice.
- 4.15 P.M. Relay teams practice at Field.

Friday, Oct. 30

- 4.15 P.M. Tug-of-war teams practice.
- 4.15 P.M. Relay practice at Field.
- 7.30 P.M. Republican Club parade forms on Newbury Street.