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To Compete for Scholarships at Roman Architectural School

Six graduates of the architectural department, now taking advanced work at the Institution, are entered in the competition for the prize offered by the American Academy in Rome. These are:—C. F. Baker 1907, R. J. Batchelder 1908, Deland Chandler 1908, William F. Dolke, Jr., 1908, Rinker Kibbey 1908, and R. I. Williams 1908.

Architectural graduates of Technology are eligible to compete for the Roman prize in architecture, offered by the American Academy in Rome, consisting of three years' tuition in the academy and \$1000 a year. Announcement of the competition is made today by the academy's committee on architecture. Those who wish to participate in the competition must make written application on or before November 20, to Francis D. Millett, 6 East Twenty-third Street, New York City.

The competition is open only to unmarried men, who are citizens of the United States and graduates of the architectural schools of Harvard, Columbia, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Pennsylvania, the George Washington University at Washington, Cornell, the University of California, Washington University, at St. Louis, and the University of Illinois. Graduates of other colleges who have spent two years at any of these architectural schools and Americans who have received a diploma of the School of Fine Arts in Paris are also eligible to try for the prize.

E. E. EXCURSIONS

The Electrical Engineering Society will have excursions to the Fore River ship yards, on three days next week—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 3, 4, and 5. Lists are posted in Lowell Building for members to sign, according to the day they prefer to go. The train leaves South Station for Quincy at 1:43 P. M. As the Fore River Ship Building Company requests that none of the parties have more than thirty men, it will be well for expedient for members to sign the lists at once, if they have any preference as to the day they intend to go.

HANDBALL PETITION

A petition has been drawn up and is already signed by more than thirty men for the erection of some kind of a handball court in the Gym. The erection of some Swedish apparatus at the end of the gymnasium, where the game was formerly played, has taken away all chances for the handball men to enjoy their sport. It has been suggested that a movable wall be constructed which could be easily clamped into place in front of the apparatus when the Gym classes were not being held.

PROF. DESPRADELLE

Wins Competition for Brigham Hospital in Brookline

Prof. Desire Despradelle of the Architectural Department, has achieved another great success by winning the recent competition for the plans for the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, to be erected on Huntington avenue and Francis street, Brookline. In the competition, which closed Oct. 1, were five Boston firms and one from New York. After much discussion the committee in charge accepted the plans of Codman and Despradelle, of Boston.

Prof. T. W. Chandler, also of the Architectural Department, was a member of the advisory committee to the Board of Trustees and together with a physician from New York and one of the trustees formed the committee of award. Prof. Chandler worked up the general arrangement of buildings to be used in the competition.

Upon learning of the new honor conferred on Despradelle Wednesday afternoon, the fifth year architectural erected in their drawing room a gigantic triumphal monument to their head. This was artistically constructed of a step ladder, several drawing tables, boards, T squares, a portiere, paint pots, colored streamers and models. The whole was surmounted by an inscription, "Vive la France." When electric lighting effects were added it became a marvel of architectural beauty.

When escorted the altar Prof. Despradelle expressed himself as heartily pleased with the sign of affection and esteem shown by his students.

COMMUNICATION

To "The Tech":—
In order to furnish something to do for the men who have to stay in Boston and are not otherwise engaged Sunday evenings, the Technology Christian Association has arranged a series of short talks. These are, of course, religious in character, but are intended to present the truths most vital to life and happiness in a sensible way that will be enjoyed by Tech men. The committee in charge of these meetings has succeeded in getting the best speakers and most popular pastors in Boston to address them.

The aim of the Y. M. C. A. this year more than ever before is to be of service to the Institute and wants the co-operation of the fellows to make its work a success. It is worth a man's while to take an hour Sunday evening to hear such talks as are given every Sunday evening in the Union from 6:45 to 7:30 P. M. Closing early as they do, these talks need not interfere with a man's plans for the evening. I can assure the fellows that it is worth while to attend these meetings and that they are thoroughly enjoyable.

J. N. Stephenson 1909.

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