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NEW SHOW FULL OF INTEREST AND WIT

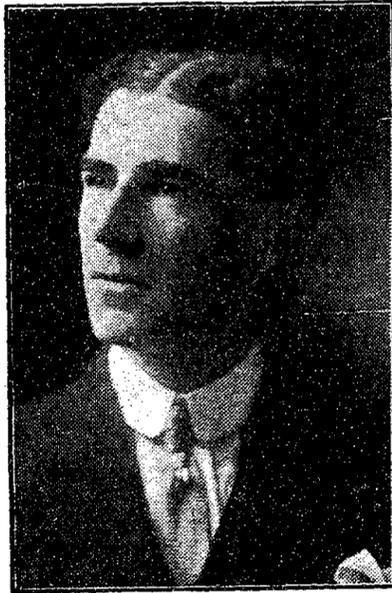
Experience in Theatricals Aids Author in Model Production

LYRICS DUE TOMORROW

Music-Writers will be Able to Start Composing Next Week

Sidney Arnold Malcolm 1909, author of the new show, "That Pill Grimm," has reason to congratulate himself upon having his work selected from the large number handed in this year, at least six of which, in the opinion of Coach Francis, were better than anything which has ever before been written in this line at the Institute.

Malcolm is from Somerville, having prepared at the English High School. He has never before attempted anything in this line, but was connected with the cast of last year's show, "Over the Garden Wall." He took the part of Ned Wilmerdine and made a great hit.



Sidney A. Malcolm, 1909

In his songs he added some extra verses besides interpolating several "asides" into his part, which took especially well at the Smith College performance.

The show this year gives promise of being the best ever as Malcolm's production is full of his keen wit. The schemes of his hero Grimm, along with the origin of some of our modern institutions in the customs of the pilgrims, show his genius. Malcolm spent his last summer's vacation in Plymouth, where he studied the town and became acquainted with several of its typical characters. He has introduced some of their ideas and a good deal of the local color into his play, the first act of which takes place in Holland, and the second in America, after the landing of the Pilgrims.

It is hoped that Malcolm will be able to take a part in his own play, but whether he will or not is a question, as he is particularly busy in his senior year. Malcolm has, however, suggested the titles of 15 or 20 possible lyrics besides those upon which he is working at present. The first set of these lyrics is due Saturday, so that the music writers can begin the early part of next week to compose the music. There are also about 15 men working on poster designs.

It is authoritatively stated that all 1912 class pipes ordered this week will be delivered before the holidays. W. M. Ruby and R. S. Walsh have charge of the affair and orders must be placed in their hands by the end of this week, in order to have the pipes before Christmas.

SENIOR CLASS TO BACK COMMITTEE

Vote to Insure Financial Success of Portfolio Dues Discussed

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

To be held in Union to bring Class Mates Together Frequently

At the senior class meeting yesterday afternoon in Huntington Hall the important business of electing a portfolio committee was considered. There was some discussion as to how the committee should be nominated. It was voted to have the president appoint a committee to receive nominations for the portfolio committee. W. J. Kelly and H. E. Whittaker will receive the nominations if they are signed by ten members of the class. The question of having the class assume the financial responsibility of getting out the portfolio was then introduced and was thoroughly discussed. M. R. Scharff made the motion that the class assume the financial responsibility of getting out the portfolio and have oversight of the action of the portfolio committee through the executive committee of the class. He said that this committee has never been of much use and that here is a chance for them to do something. Scharff said further that it is not fair should any deficiency occur in the finances of the portfolio committee for the committee to be obliged to meet the difference personally and that as there should be no deficiency if the affair is properly managed, any balance should go to the class and not into the pockets of the committee. There was no opposition to the idea of having the class back the affair financially, but there was a question as to whether it would be best for the few members of the class present to decide the matter definitely. Scharff then amended his motion to the effect that the motion should be printed on the ballot which will be published by the nomination committee and voted on by the class by having each member write yes or no on his ballot. A brief discussion of the question is to be printed with the statement of the motion.

As there was some discussion here as to the order of voting on the motion and its amendment, Mr. Scharff withdrew both amendment and motion. He made a new motion that the class assume the financial responsibility of getting out the senior portfolio and that the question be put before the class by having the motion printed on the ballot for the election of the portfolio committee.

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BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Many Volunteer—Meeting Today—Managers will be Chosen

Judging from the answers to the request that those interested in the formation of a varsity baseball team leave their names at the cage, baseball as a varsity sport will be well supported at Tech.

On account of the early closing of school the season will necessarily be much shorter than at other colleges, but that should not hinder the team's work.

Men who have played four years at other colleges or who have played professional ball, are not excluded from the team, as Tech has entered into no agreement with other schools as to the eligibility of athletes, except in the case of the track, cross-country, and tennis teams.

At the meeting this afternoon in Huntington Hall calls will be made for men who wish to try for manager or assistant manager. The former must be a junior and the latter a sophomore.

FALL TOURNAMENT WON BY SCHEUER

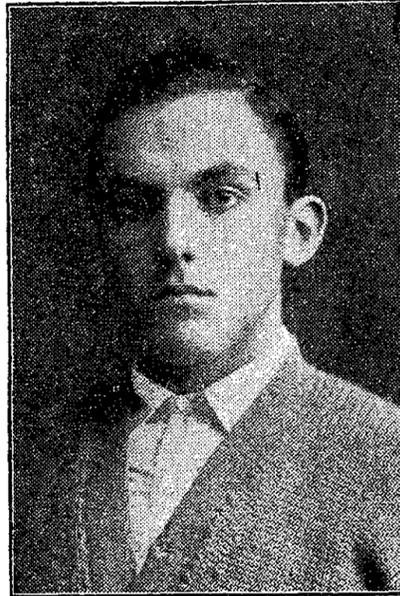
Defeats H. P. Farrington, '07, in Final Games of Tennis Singles

MANY CONTESTANTS

Thirty-Five Enter Match—Scheuer Gets Semi-Finals by Default—Doubles Still Being Played

Jerome Scheuer 1910, won the tennis singles in Technology's fall tennis tournament by defeating H. P. Farrington 1907, in the final match by a score of 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Early in the tournament it was evident that the chief aspirants for the championship were T. B. Parker 1911, J. Scheuer 1910, and P. M. Wentworth 1909, of last year's tennis team. H. P. Farrington 1907, and F. W. Covill 1911. There were 35 competitors entered in the tournament, the largest number that has ever come out for this sport at Tech.

Two surprises came in the first round when Sweet, who entered the Insti-



Jerome Scheuer, 1910

tute this year, defeated the veteran Wentworth, in straight sets, and Covill who played but one round last year defeated Parker 1911, and then Sweet 1912. Covill stayed in until the semi-final round when he was obliged to default on account of having strained his eyes in a previous match. Farrington 1907, and Nickerson 1909, were the other men to play in the semi-finals, Farrington winning by the score of 6-4, 6-0. The doubles have not been completed, but it is expected that the remaining games will be played immediately.

The results were as follows:—Whittemore 1910, defeated Van Alstine 1909, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; Ruckman 1910, defeated Davis 1909; Scheuer 1910, defeated Haslam 1911; Sherman 1910, defeated Carey 1908; Sutton 1909, defeated Williams 1911; Watson 1912 defeated Boyer 1912; Covill 1911 defeated Parker 1911; Sweet 1910, defeated Wentworth 1909; Lockett 1909, defeated Spencer 1909; Stevens 1912, defeated Willis 1912; Cornell 1911, defeated Dennison

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BIOLOGISTS MEET

At the meeting of the Biological Society, held in Room 13 Eng. A. Tuesday evening, the speaker was Mr. W. Lyman Underwood, of the biology lecture staff. Mr. Underwood's subject was "With Canoe and Camera in the Wilds of New Brunswick," and the talk was accompanied by numerous stereopticon slides, taken by the speaker while in New Brunswick recently.

TO FENCE Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW NIGHT

Team Better than Last Year Tournament in Y. M. C. A. Gym Opens Season

OUR PROSPECTS GOOD

Grubnau, Loring and Knox make up Technology Team—Have had Experience

Tech's fencing team will open its season next Saturday with an exhibition meet with the Boston Y. M. C. A., in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Association team in all probability will be composed of W. C. Bowers and M. Pierce, both Harvard 1909, and Dr. Brewer of the Y. M. C. A. They have been practicing for two weeks. Technology will present a combination which shows every prospect of being far superior to last year's team. The team is composed of V. C. Grubnau 1909, E. M. Loring 1909, and H. G. Knox 1910. Grubnau and Loring are veterans of last year's team, Loring being the 1907 captain. Knox came to Tech this year direct from the battleship Virginia, where he was captain of the ship's fencing team. He was graduated from Annapolis three years ago. At the Naval Academy he won his "N" on the varsity fencing team.

Coach Lucien Fournon has expressed himself as being very well satisfied with the team's prospects and is firmly convinced of the worth of Grubnau as a leader. Grubnau's election to the captaincy was the result of hard and conscientious work last year. He was a new man then, but he is one of the nerviest fencers on the squad. Loring was captain of the team last year and the star of nearly every meet. He fenced in the intercollegiates last year and was the only man on the Tech team to win a victory. Coppinger 1910, and Chinchilla 1909, are the Technology substitutes. Coppinger has had some experience fencing at Washington, and Chinchilla was a member of the squad a year ago.

Manager Chapin has arranged a provisional schedule as follows:—

Dec. 5—Boston Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Dec. 12—Fenway Fencing Club at Fenway studios.

Jan. 16—Springfield Training School at Springfield.

March 13—Triangular meet—Harvard, Yale and Technology at Tech Gym.

A meeting of the managers of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association will be held Jan. 2, and the schedules will be definitely arranged then.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

- 1:00 P. M.—Baseball mass meeting in Huntington Hall.
- 1:43 P. M.—Train leaves South station for Quincy—E. E. excursion.
- 3:00 P. M.—Interscholastic cross-country race starts at the Field.
- 4:15 P. M.—1910 executive committee meeting.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

- 1:00 P. M.—Orders for 1912 pipes close.
- 1:43 P. M.—Train leaves South station for Quincy—E. E. excursion.
- 2:00 P. M.—Revolver club leaves Rogers steps.
- 2:22 P. M.—Squad leaves Back Bay station for handicap race.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6.

- 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. at Union.

MONDAY, DEC. 7.

- Rogers anniversary.
- 1 P. M.—1910 class meeting, Huntington Hall.
- 4:00 P. M.—Meeting of associate editors in 30 C.
- 5 P. M.—Tech editors meet in 30 C.

BASEBALL MASS MEETING AT 1.00 P. M. TODAY