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TECHNOLOGY WINS FENCING MEET

Loring and Knox Excel for Tech—Emerson Excels for Fenway Fencing Club

SCORE 7-2

First Team Wins Easily But Second Team Loses Through Lack of Experience

Last Saturday night the Technology Fencing team won their second match of the season, defeating the Fenway Studio team seven bouts to two. H. G. Knox, U. S. N., 1911, showed the best form of any man on the floor. C. C. Emerson did the best work for the Fenway team. In the eighth match, although Capt. V. C. Grubman 1909, had the most points to his credit, the match was given to Emerson on account of his excellent form. Extra periods were required in the second and sixth bouts.

Although the Tech second team lost, our men put up good fights and when it is considered that P. K. Chinchilla 1909, is the only man who has had any experience the work of the team was excellent.

The summary:—

Goodyear (F) defeated Grubman (T); Knox (T) defeated Emerson (F); Loring (T) defeated Longley (F); Knox (T) defeated Goodyear (F); Grubman (T) defeated Longley (F); Loring (T) defeated Emerson (F); Knox (T) defeated Longley (F); Emerson (F) defeated Grubman (T); Loring (T) defeated Goodyear (F).

Score—Tech 7 bouts, Fenway Studios 2 bouts.

SECOND TEAMS.

Paxton (F) defeated Beers (T); Perera (F) defeated Coppinger (T); Chinchilla (T) defeated Kirkpatrick (F); Coppinger (T) defeated Paxton (F); Kirkpatrick (F) defeated Beers (T); Chinchilla (T) defeated Paxton (F); Perera (F) defeated Beers (T); Kirkpatrick (F) Coppinger (T).

Score—Fenway Studios 6; Tech 3.

CANNIBAL CUSTOMS

Those students who attended the Union entertainment Friday night will long remember the thrilling talk on the Cannibal Islands given by Dr. J. H. Denison, pastor of the Central Congregational Church. About 175 were present and the weird stories, supplemented by interesting lantern slides from photographs, held the attention of the entire audience to the last.

Dr. Denison spent a month on the Island of Pomerania, a part of New Guinea in the South Pacific ocean. He visited the Fiji Islands and spent considerable time in Samoa, Australia, and New Britain. Many of his lantern slides showed the people of the different islands. The decorations of the women, consisting of human bones and skulls, attracted considerable attention. There are no quadrupeds on the islands, except the native kangaroo. In certain sections the men are blood thirsty and still retain the actions of a wild race.

Civilization there has not yet reached the stage but what young girls are bought and sold and are often forced to marry at eight years of age. The money used in such transactions consists of shells strung on a fiber.

Missionary and educational work is being carried on throughout the islands and is accomplishing remarkable results, although on account of the language of these strange people advancement along civilized lines is slow and tedious.

1903 DINNER

About 20 1903 men met at the Union Saturday night for a dinner. J. H. Critchett, 1903, spoke on "Current Events at the Institute."

CO-OPERATION, CLOSER RELATIONSHIPS, CONFIDENCE, THE KEY OF SUCCESS

Acting President Noyes in Annual Report to Corporation Reviews Development of Institute and Defines its Immediate Needs

CONDITIONS DEMAND REBUILDING ON NEW SITE

To Maintain Standing Institute must Receive all fit Students—Impossible under Present Overcrowded Conditions—Financial Question Serious

POINTS IN PRESIDENT NOYES' REPORT

Technology must receive all capable students wishing to take its courses if it is to maintain its standing among technical schools.

Present overcrowding limits the number admitted; financial aid is needed to relieve the situation.

The Institute has practically reached its limit of development under present conditions, and must be removed to a new site if further expansion is desired.

Success depends on co-operation and close relationship among Corporation, Faculty, Alumni and students.

This year's progress includes organization of five year courses, physical training requirements, increased personal contact of teachers and students and specialization of departmental functions.

Report of the Acting President

To the Members of the Corporation:—

I have the honor to present to you today a report upon the progress of the Institute during the past year and upon its condition at the present time. In the report made last year I had the privilege of placing before you my views as to the educational policy which the Institute should follow and as to the most important problems of development. I shall try to show you what progress has been made in the solution of these problems, and shall bring to your attention certain other matters which seem to deserve especial consideration.

Changes in the Corporation and Faculty

The most important event connected with the membership of the Corporation and Faculty is the recent election of Professor Richard C. MacLaurin, now of Columbia University, to the Presidency of the Institute. By this appointment, this institution is to be placed under the leadership of a man of the highest personal qualities, of an eminent scholar distinguished in two of the most fundamental branches of science taught at the Institute, and of an experienced educator acquainted with the systems of higher education prevailing all over the world and highly sympathetic with our own. Under his guidance, aided as he will be by the most cordial co-operation of Corporation, Faculty, students, and alumni, we may rest assured that the Institute is about to enter upon a new epoch in its history, to be characterized by an unexampled development in all directions, carried out upon sound principles.

The Corporation has welcomed to its membership three new term members, elected from among the nominees of the Alumni Association—Messrs. Arthur T. Bradlee, Everett Morss, and James W. Rollins, Jr., all of Boston. Through this election the number of term members attains the maximum of fifteen provided for by the by-laws of the Corporation.

It is with great regret that I have to recall that during the past year the Corporation has suffered the loss of one of its life members, Mr. Charles Lovering, who has been a member of this body since 1896. A memorial of his life, prepared by a colleague on this board who was well acquainted with his work, was published in a recent number of the Technology Review, which was sent to all members of the Corporation.

During the past year there have been, I am glad to say, no changes in the Faculty brought about through resignation or death. Its membership, has, moreover, been increased by the promotion of eight members of the Institute staff, whose successful work as instructors has shown them to be well worthy of this honorable recognition. These newly appointed members are: Charles W. Berry, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Drawing; Arthur A. Blanchard, Assistant Professor of Inorganic Chemistry; Harry C. Bradley, Assistant Professor of Drawing and Descriptive Geometry; Harrison W. Hayward, Assistant Professor of Applied Mechanics; Ervin Kenison, Assistant Professor of Drawing and Descriptive Geometry; Joseph C. Riley, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering; Hervey W. Shimer, Assistant Professor of Paleontology; and Alpheus G. Woodman, Assistant Professor of Food Analysis. Dr. Gilbert N. Lewis, who during the past year has acted as Director of the Research Laboratory of Physical Chemistry, has been advanced to the grade of Associate Professor of Physico-Chemical Research.

Upon Professor Robert H. Richards the degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred by the University of Missouri, in recognition of the distinguished services rendered by him in promoting the science and practice of mining engineering. A similar honor was conferred upon Professor George F. Swain a little more than a year ago by the University of New York, in recognition of his expert knowledge and high accomplishment in the field of civil engineering.

Faculty and Department Organization

By the new appointments just referred to, the Faculty becomes a body of ninety-two members. In spite of its large size, its work is carried on effectively through the agency of a large number of standing committees. The character of this organization and its satisfactory working were described in my former report. Improvements in it are, nevertheless, frequently discussed by the Faculty. At the present time there is an especially important question of this kind under consideration by the Committee on Faculty Business—that of appointing a new standing committee of the Faculty on each of the thirteen Courses of Study to take the initiative in recommending changes in the curriculum.

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TECHNOLOGY WINS FROM DARTMOUTH

Wentworth, Parker and Lord Excel for Tech—Avery and Hedge for Dartmouth

SCORE 26-22

Tech Takes Big Lead in First Half But Dartmouth Braces in Final Minutes of Play

In the first basketball game of the season the Institute won from Dartmouth at Hanover, by the score of 26-22. The game was replete with brilliant individual work by both sides, team work being less in evidence. Capt. P. M. Wentworth 1909, did the best work for Technology.

During the first half he shot six goals from fouls and in the second, two fine goals from the floor. T. B. Parker 1911, and C. R. Lloyd 1912, also did excellent work for Tech. Parker scoring eight points and Lloyd scoring six points.

Avery played the star game for Dartmouth. He managed to hold Hargraves to one goal from the floor and made one himself. If it had not been for his magnificent work on the defense Tech's victory would have been more decisive. Capt. Hedge, of Dartmouth, put up a fine game in the second half.

The summary:—

TECH—26. DARTMOUTH—22.
Wentworth, r.g. L.F. Brady
Bemis, l.g. r.f. Buck
Parker, c. c. Gibson, Hedge
Hargraves, r.f. l.g. Avery
Lloyd, l.f. r.g. Muller

Score—Technology, 26; Dartmouth 22. Goals from floor—Wentworth, 2; Parker, 4; Hargraves, Lord, 3; Brady, 2. Fouls—Wentworth, 6; Brady, 2. Referee—Farley, Gushing Academy. Timers—Pearl (T.); Reddy (D.). Time—20-min. halves. Attendance 400.

NEW ALMA MATER SONG

Last Friday evening the musical clubs gave a concert at the Newtowne Club Hall in Cambridge. The work of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs was excellent, the Glee Club showing a great improvement over its former work. The feature of the evening was the singing of the new Tech song, written by Clifton W. Kyle 1909, the leader of the Glee Club. It was the last piece on the program and it was received with great enthusiasm by the assembled guests, numbering over a hundred and fifty.

The piece, entitled "Alma Mater, Technology," will be sung at the winter concert and this will be the first chance for Tech men to hear this new song.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DEC. 14.

- 1 P. M.—1911 meeting in Huntington Hall.
- 7 P. M.—Musical clubs meet at Trinity Place.
- 8 P. M.—Reception at Church of the Messiah, 81 St. Stevens Street.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

- 1 P. M.—Meeting of battalion officers in Room A, at the Union.
- 4 P. M.—Convocation.
- 6:30 P. M.—British Empire Association at Hotel Marlboro.
- 8 P. M.—American Society of Electrical Engineers at 39 Boylston Street.
- 8 P. M.—Catholic Club in 16 Rogers.

NOTICE

C. E. SOCIETY—The next meeting of the Civil Engineering Society will be held in 11 Eng. B. Wednesday, at 4:15 P. M.

CONVOCATION TOMORROW AT 4.00 P. M.