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PRICE THREE CENTS

NO VARSITY BALL TEAM THIS YEAR

Athletic Association Denies Support—Favors Class Teams at Start

PEARSON ELECTED

Assistant Track Manager—O'Hearn Vice-President—Financial System Changed

Baseball was emphatically turned down at the Athletic Association meeting Wednesday. The sanction of the association was withheld from the formation of a varsity baseball team because of the impracticability of getting out a team that could adequately represent the Institute with the present conditions. It was recommended that class teams be organized and that a series of class games be held in the spring with the view of developing men of varsity calibre.

M. R. Scharff 1909, on behalf of the Institute Committee, presented the following motion:—That all payments of money to teams shall be made only by the treasurer of the A. A. Petitions for money for teams must be submitted in voucher form by the respective managers to the A. A. treasurer. These vouchers, is approved by the A. A., shall be forwarded to the advisory council. The advisory council, if it sees fit, will return the voucher with the necessary money to the A. A. treasurer, who will pay the money to the proper person and obtain the latter's signature on the voucher as a receipt. The A. A. treasurer shall file all vouchers. If the A. A. pays money out of its own treasury the vouchers of course need not be sent to the advisory council.

This motion was explained by Mr. Scharff. He said the new method of handling the money would be much more businesslike than the old way and would bring the various team managers in closer contact with the A. A. Managers will have more systematic reports to the A. A. and the A. A. treasurer will include these reports in his. All funds collected and gate receipts must be accounted for to the treasurer. To carry out this scheme will require regular and more frequent meetings of the A. A. The motion was passed unanimously.

After a hot discussion of the necessity of having meetings oftener than once a month it was voted to hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

On motion by R. Ellis 1909, the secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to Dr. J. A. Rockwell and Mr. J. L. Batchelder for the challenge cups which they have presented the Institute to be competed for in the quarter and mile events in the spring games.

P. H. Pearson 1911, was elected assistant track manager. He has been doing faithful work since the competition for the place began.

It was voted to have the picture of the association taken at Mareau's, on Friday, Jan 8, for Technique 1910.

W. J. O'Hearn 1910, was elected vice-president, in place of K. D. Fernstrom 1910, who has to resign on account of the point system.

FENCING TOURNAMENT

A tournament to increase the interest of students in fencing will be held at the Gym next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. There will be no entrance fee and everyone who knows even the rudiments of fencing is invited to take part. All wishing to compete are asked to leave their names at the Cage as soon as possible for Capt. V. C. Grubnau 1909.

The contestants are to be divided into two classes, the best in class A, and all others in class B. In the first round class A men will fence against each other, and similarly with class B men. With this restriction each man's opponent for the first round will be selected by drawing.

HOOK NIGHT WILL BE ENTERTAINING

Names of Stars Received And Many Good Stunts Are Expected

JOLLY TIME TONIGHT

Many New Men Will Compete For Prize—Program Includes Variety of Acts

Hook night tonight, at the Union, promises to be the best yet in the series of Friday evening entertainments. A number of men have already signified their intention to take part, but the management has a big "welcome" hung out for all comers. The more performers the more fun, and it is only by this method that the "hook" manipulators may be kept busy.

The custom was originated at the Institute by the class of 1910 during their freshman year and the first Hook Night brought out the largest crowd that ever assembled in the old Union. Present indications point to a similar record being made tonight at the new Union.

Stage Manager "Monty" Flagg has received the names of many would-be winners and the fact that prizes are to be awarded should attract many of the talented men of the Institute. The accompanist for the evening will be O. B. Denison 1911.

"Great Gott" will appear in an original travesty entitled "The Fire Laddies of Spotless Town." It will be a scream from start to finish (if he is lucky enough to reach the finish.)

The hitherto unknown vaudevillians, Hooper and DeFlores, are to make their debut tonight prior to a tour of East Boston. They appear in a "twin" boxing act with Ray Allen and G. B. Forristal as seconds.

James Gregory Tripp, the Chesterfieldian monologist, will be seen in the first performance on any stage of his original monologue, entitled "Metropolitan Reminiscences." "Jim" will be remembered by all who saw the first Hook Night.

Ray Allen will discourse several sentimental ballads while seated at the piano. When it comes to singing "sentimentals" Ray is in a class by himself.

The approval or disapproval of the audience is the only criterion of success and at the close of the performance prizes will be awarded to the winners. At the previous Hook Night the most successful performers were those who invented their own stunts, such as parodies on popular songs or character monologue skits.

The management has arranged for a large crowd and this entertainment should have a record-breaking attendance.

TECHNOLOGY'S SYSTEM

Dr. Noyes Tells Aim of Institute In Welcome to Maclaurin

Owing to lack of space in the last issue, the following part of Dr. Noyes' welcome to Dr. Maclaurin at the faculty dinner, Tuesday night, is given here. Dr. Noyes outlined the system of instruction and work and the conditions existing at the Institute. He said, "The characteristics of our system are:

1. Cultural studies are closely correlated and interwoven with the professional work, while under the university plan the two groups of studies are ordinarily pursued successively, in separate sides of education separately—knowledge in the secondary schools; culture in the college; mental training in the graduate departments.

We hold rather that education is essentially an indivisible whole, that these three sides of it must go hand in hand, that especially mental training should in point of time take precedence over culture, the former being imparted while

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WINTER CONCERT LAST EVENING

Musical Clubs Give Splendid Program Followed by Enjoyable Dance

SING NEW TECH SONGS

"Alma Mater Technology" is Title of Song Heard for First Time Last Night

The annual winter concert of the musical clubs, held last night in the New Century Building, proved to be one of the most successful held in years.

The clubs merited the generous applause, and so moved the audience by the singing of the new Technology song, that every man rose to give a rousing M. I. T. cheer. Other pieces proving popular were "The Skeleton Dance," Boyle's Law," and the hunting song from "King Arthur." The program follows:—

1. Onward—Glee Club Geibel
2. New Arrival—Mandolin Club Brazi
3. Cello Solo—Romance—Mr. Laurence C. Shaw, 1909 Goltermann
4. College Medley—Banjo Club
5. Sandman—Glee Club Protheroe
6. Glow Worm—Mandolin Club Lincke
7. Solo—Because—Mr. Wm. B. Jenkins D'Hardelot
8. Heap Big Injun—Banjo Club Sawyer
9. Melody of Love—Mandolin Quartet Siegel
10. Alma Mater Technology—Glee and Mandolin Clubs Kyle

The words of the new song, "Alma Mater Technology," written by C. W. Kyle 1909, follow:—

1.
Strong are the hearts that beat for Tech,
Sturdy and staunch and true;
Firm are the bonds of love and fellowship
That bind her noble crew;
Others may come, their strength to boast,

Proudly they may defy her;
Never fear, for dear old Tech,
There are none that can outvie her.

CHORUS.

Tech, Tech Tech,
We hear thy praises sung throughout
the breadth of this wide land.
We meet thy sons on every hand;
We all are surely proud to stand, and
give a rousing cheer for
Tech, Tech, Tech.
Beneath thy flag of red and gray
We'll struggle valiantly;
We'll guard thee and cherish thee,
We'll ever strive for
Alma Mater Technology.

II.

Let us then try to prove ourselves
Worthy sons of Tech,
Ever upholding the glorious name
With honor and respect;
May our hearts from selfish pride
Evermore be free
For our country and for Tech,
Our motto e'er shall be: (Chorus)

BOSTON DRAWBRIDGES

Discussed by S. H. Thorndike 1895 At Civil Engineer's Meeting

Sturgis H. Thorndike 1895, of the Boston City Engineering Department, spoke on "Drawbridges" at the meeting of the Civil Engineering Society Wednesday afternoon. He described and illustrated with views of examples about Boston the types of drawbridges to be found in this vicinity, i.e., swing, retractile, leaf, bascule and jackknife. The second of these types is peculiar to the region about Boston, and is remarkable for the simplicity of its operation, one man and one horse having taken care of one over the Charles River for many years.

NEW YEARS PLANS OF SENIOR CLASS

Theatre Party Superseded By Minstrels at Union New Years Eve

TO SEE OLD YEAR OUT

Real Darkies Engaged to Liven Early Part of Evening Other Talent

At the last meeting of the senior class a committee was appointed to provide for a class entertainment, to be held some night in the near future in the Union. This committee has been hard at work since its appointment and has succeeded in getting a line on some first-class minstrels, who will perform for the benefit of seniors only, on New Year's eve.

This is a radical change from the regular stunt which consisted of attending the theatre in a body. The committee, composed of L. D. Nesbit and B. W. Dow, have obtained entertainers of the very highest order and if given the right support, will have refreshments served after the show. This affair, it is thought, will be very successful as the audience will be more at home than in a theatre.

That the committee may know where it stands, and how many artists it can afford to employ, subscription lists will be circulated about the class. Members are urged to give as much as possible. It is stated that no member can afford to attend any play in Boston or vicinity and at the same time miss this entertainment.

The darkies are real live ones and are first-class singers, shouters, jokesters, and buck and wing artists. All who attend are assured a jovial evening.

The committee hopes it will receive the ardent support of the class, for upon the success of this entertainment will depend the future policy in regard to class gatherings.

LECTURE ON ALCHEMY

Prof. Walter L. Jennings of Worcester Tech will give his illustrated lecture on Alchemy Monday night, before the Chemical Society. All seniors, juniors and sophomores in courses V, X, and VIII, option 3, are eligible to membership in the society and are urged to attend. Prof. Jennings is eminent in the profession and should be welcomed by a large number of men. His subject is one that should be of vital interest to all who desire a knowledge of chemistry. The subject is one on which Prof. Jennings is well fitted to speak. He graduated from Harvard and after studying in Germany has studied carefully the history of chemistry. He is at present professor of organic chemistry at Worcester and has done considerable research work in this department.

Many lantern slides prepared from old engravings and rare paintings will show some of the famous old alchemists at work in their laboratories. Old laboratories and apparatus will be illustrated and described. Prof. Jennings gave this lecture recently before the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers and was greatly appreciated by them.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DEC. 14.

- 3:00 P. M.—Hockey practice, Hammond's Pond.
- 4:00 P. M.—Gym team practice at Gym.
- 5:30 P. M.—1911 basketball candidates practice at Gym.
- 7:45 P. M.—Hook Night entertainment at Union.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.

- 2:30 P. M.—Indoor track work at Gym.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

- 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. at Union.
- MONDAY, DEC. 21.
- 8:00 P. M.—Chemical Society meeting at Union.

HOOK NIGHT AT THE UNION TONIGHT