

**CLOSE CONTESTS**

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Allen won this event last year with a jump of 8 ft, 6 in. and Stuart tied for second at 5 ft 3 in.

The shot put is usually an even hard to predict the result of. J. H. Reckman 1910, and D. V. Williamson 1910, have both done good work, and J. L. Irey has made a fair distance in the freshmen meet. Reckman is the only last year's point winner at the Institute, he took third place with a throw of 25 ft 4 1/2 in.

In the pole vault W. D. Allen 1911, the present record holder, and W. C. Salisbury 1911, are the only men of any class who has yet made an appearance. Salisbury tied for first at 10 ft last winter, and Allen took fourth place with 9 ft 6 in. Allen has improved wonderfully since that time, however, and is looked upon as the probable winner.

**CHEMISTRY DEPT.**

Dr. Sherrill has not been able to resume his work at the Institute. Progress toward the recovery of his strength is announced, and it is expected that he will soon be able to continue active service.

Prof. G. N. Lewis is conducting the class room exercises in Theoretical Chemistry, which were in Dr. Sharpless's charge, and Mr. E. C. Tolman is taking charge of the laboratory work.

The department of chemistry is to be well represented at the winter meeting at Baltimore of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Chemical Society. Prof. Lewis is chairman of the section on physical chemistry of the American Chemical Society, and will give an address on "The Use and Abuse of the Van Leeuwenhoek Theory." Prof. Talbot is chairman of the section on the education of chemists and retiring chairman of Section C of the Association, will give a short address on "Science Teaching as a Career." Dr. Lewis is also president of the northeastern section of the chemists' society having its headquarters in Boston.

Mr. Rolfe has been granted leave of absence for the remainder of the year to undertake the direction of the working up of the sugar crop in Agurte, Porto Rico. He takes with him Mr. C. L. Lakin, Course V, 1903.

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