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PROFESSORS LEAVE

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years at the Royal Engineering School in Berlin, he returned to the Institute to commence the teaching career which has continued to the present time. He was appointed instructor in 1881, assistant professor in 1883, associate professor soon afterward, and in 1887 was made professor of civil engineering, and placed in the charge of the department. His outside work has extended over a wide and varied field. Since 1887 he has been consulting engineer of the Massachusetts State Railroad Commission, a position involving large responsibility. He has been engineering member of many grade crossing elimination commissions, and of the Boston Transit Commission since its founding in 1894, in all of which work he has set a high standard of efficiency and convenience of results. His latest public service was as a representative of Massachusetts in the Conservation Congress last spring. He has held many important positions in engineering societies, including the presidency of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and the vice-presidency of the American Society of Civil Engineering. He is also consulting engineer for many enterprises, and has published notes on structures, hydraulics and other professional subjects.

Professor Clifford was born in 1866, at Lowell, and graduated in electrical engineering from the Institute with the class of 1886. He was immediately appointed to the teaching staff of the Institute, and in 1895 was made assistant professor. In 1904 he was advanced to a full professorship, and from then until 1907 he was acting head of the electrical engineering department. He has also done some graduate work at Harvard, and has served that university in connection with its observatory staff and the party which examined sites for its high altitude observatory. Professor Clifford is consulting engineer for the General Electric Co., and is a member of the board of managers of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, past chairman of the Boston branch of that organization, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of several technical societies; most of his energy has been devoted to his life-work of teaching, however.

GYM EXHIBITION GOOD

With springboard work, high and parallel bars, tumbling, club swinging, flying rings, boxing and wrestling following one another with rapidity, the annual exhibition of the gymnasium team of the institute of Technology was carried through at the Garrison-street gymnasium with a snap and a vim which spoke well for the work of Capt. Gott, 1910, and the physical directors, W. C. Towne and H. A. Bruce.

Harold D. Billings, 1910, engaged in a three-round boxing match with J. S. Schneider. Though Schneider had the advantage of weight Billings kept him worried by his dodging, and no decision was rendered. Myers, 1912, won the decision over H. O. Jenkins, 1909, in a wrestling bout.

CHOOSE 2 MILE RELAY

A two-mile relay team which will run against the Tufts four at the Lawrence Light Guard Meet in the Medford Armory on Feb. 13 has been picked as follows: Harvey S. Benson, the freshman cross-country man; C. L. Campbell, 1909, L. O. Mills, 1910, who holds the indoor mile record; P. D. White, 1911, who qualified also in the preliminary trials for the 1560-yard relay squad, and C. P. Eldred 1911.

Benson made the fastest time, surprising all by beating out the long distance men of two and three years' experience.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

At yesterday's meeting of the Institute Committee it was voted that the Executive Committee should arrange for the employment of a permanent book-keeper and stenographer, who will be at the disposal of the various Institute organizations. He may also be employed to typewrite theses and do other work of a similar nature. All payments for this work will go to the Institute Committee.

The billboard question was brought up for discussion, and the committee was instructed to look for something better than thumbtacks to hold up posters. Some form of a clip was suggested.

1911 DEFEATS 1912

First Basketball Game of Series Easy for Sophomores

The first of the series of interclass basket-ball games resulted in a decisive win for the sophomores, the final score being 26 to 15. Though fast at intervals the play on the whole was crude, showing almost utter lack of team work, due to insufficient practice. Capt. Schatz and Livingston did the best work for the winning team, while Stone and Cherry starred for the freshmen. The summary:

1911	1912
Schatz rf	lb Stone
Williams lf	rb Cherry
Stevens lf	
Livingston c	c Ruby
MacPherson rb	lf Albee
Metcalf lb	rf Farwell
	rf Riddell

"I positively predict the violent eruption of Mt. Aetna within 18 months," said Prof. T. A. Jaggar, of the geological department, in an address before the Society of Arts in Huntington Hall. "New York is in the center of an earthquake belt, and is liable to eruption as much as many of the places in the volcanic districts of Italy. Boston will hardly experience any violent shocks, but Providence and Manchester are in the zone of disturbances."

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