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TECH IS MEMBER OF I. C. A. A. A.

Admitted to Membership at
Meeting Held in
New York

PROPOSED BY HARVARD

Joseph D. Leland Makes Motion
For Admission of Institute
Team to Association

Technology, Virginia and Bowdoin were admitted to membership in the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America at its 34th annual convention at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. On a motion by Joseph D. Leland of Harvard, seconded by H. E. Hall of Columbia University, the Institute was admitted by unanimous vote.

Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Columbia, Brown, Amherst, Michigan, Syracuse, Fordham and Stevens Institute were represented.

The alteration of article 10 of the by-laws, which was adopted reads as follows: "No college shall enter more than 12 men for any one competition or start more than five, except in the cross country run, in which contest 20 men may be entered by each member of the association, seven of whom may start and the first five qualify."

There was no objection to Harvard getting the track and field meet this year and Pennsylvania having it in 1910. It was agreed that any place having proper accommodations should have the meet in 1911 or '12. S. H. Cook of Syracuse University spoke in favor of the Syracuse Stadium for these later dates, and the convention appears to favor Syracuse.

Joseph D. Leland of Harvard was appointed manager of the meet, which will be held Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year: President, Harry E. Hill of Columbia; vice-presidents, W. W. Porter, Jr., of Syracuse and G. T. Burns of Dartmouth; secretary, M. J. H. McGrath of New York University; treasurer, H. K. Gilmore of Princeton. Executive committee, M. A. Seabury of Yale; G. T. Rockwell of Cornell, J. D. Leland of Harvard, A. L. Geyelin, Penn.; advisory committee, G. Kirby of Columbia, T. Gerrish of Harvard, R. Berry of Cornell; faculty committee, Cornell, Prof. H. Diederichs, chairman; Pennsylvania, Prof. R. T. McKenzie; Dartmouth, Dr. C. E. Bol-Bolser; Yale, Prof. W. L. Phelps; Harvard, name to be given later.

After the meeting adjourned the executive and advisory committee held a joint meeting and appointed James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U., referee of the track and field meet this year.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Miss Strongman, Instructor in
Girls High, Gives Talk

At a meeting of the Technology Woman's Association held last Friday afternoon in the Margaret Cheney rooms the principal speaker was Miss Strongman of the Girl's High School. Miss Strongman gave a most interesting account of the trip abroad of the Canadian and American teachers whom she accompanied. Miss Strongman is an alumnus of the Institute having completed a course in biology here in 1906.

Other speakers included Mrs. Stanley McCormick, who gave a discourse on equal suffrage, and the Misses Rendelle and Costelloe, who recently have won for themselves world-wide renown by their work in defence of woman suffrage in England. After the meeting tea was served by the girls of the association.

SHOW POSTER HAS BEEN SELECTED

F. A. Burton, 1909, Submits
Best Design—Three
Colors Used

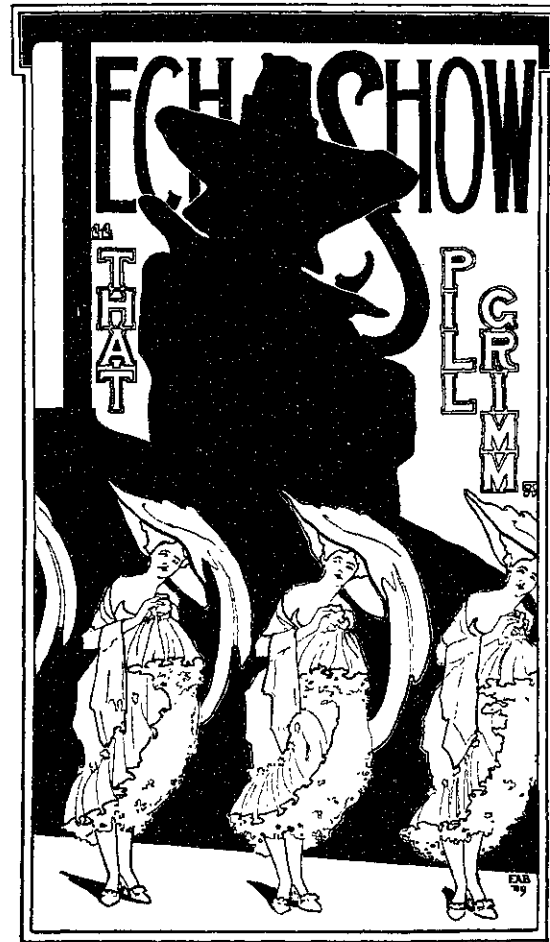
WILL BE READY SOON

Copies of Poster Will Be On Sale
In Show Office In About
Two Weeks

Tech Show poster 1909 will be on sale in a few weeks. The proofs have already been approved and the posters are now being printed.

The poster was drawn by F. A. Burton 1909, and is considered one of the best show posters the Show has ever had. Burton is a member of the architectural department and is a graduate of Bowdoin College, where he drew several posters for college plays.

The poster this year is striking as well as being artistic. The pilgrim, in



black, as well as the clever lettering in red, "Tech Show," stand out prominently against the green background. The red dancing girls in the foreground lend interest and action to the drawing. The posters will be on sale at the show office in two weeks, if nothing happens, at twenty-five cents each.

HARE AND HOUND RUN

Will Begin Saturday if Ground is
in Good Condition

Hare and hounds runs will begin Saturday if the ground remains clear. The place has not yet been decided on but it will probably be held at Hyde Park, where there are shower baths and a swimming tank. Definite notice will be given on Friday on the bulletin boards and in The Tech. Coach Kanaly is anxious to get the men started on outdoor athletics. Everyone will be welcome on these runs and men who are coming out will do well to start while the runs are short and the pace easy. Capt. C. P. Eldred of the 1911 team and Capt. H. S. Benson of the freshmen squad both made a second call for candidates. Men of all the classes should be preparing for the inter-course race to be held on April 3 and for the handicap race on April 24. All track men who run distances exceeding the quarter mile will start training with these runs on Saturdays and the short road runs from the Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

PROF. T. A. JAGGER GOING TO JAPAN

Is Now Preparing For Trip
To Japan and Hawaii
For Study

OBSERVATORY PLANNED

Institute To Install Instruments
For the Study of Earth
Gravitation

Professor T. A. Jagger, Jr., of the geological department, has been granted leave of absence for the second term. Professor Daly will take charge of the department during his absence. Professor Jagger is preparing to go to Japan and the Hawaiian Islands. In Japan he is planning the study of geophysical observatories, which have been established there to investigate earthquake phenomena, and, if time allows, to examine some of the volcanoes there. On his return to this country he will stop at Hawaii. He will spend most of the summer there in order to study volcanic phenomena with special reference to the reported activity of Kilauea.

The geological department, in association with the Volcanic Research Society, of Springfield, Mass., immediately after the news of the Messina earthquake reached this country raised a fund of nearly one thousand dollars to enable Mr. T. A. Perret, a distinguished vulcanologist, resident at Naples, to proceed at once to Messina as an associate of the department and make geological investigations, not only of the earthquake, but of the present condition of Mt. Aetna.

Plans are being made for the establishment by the Institute of a Research Laboratory of Geodesy and Physical Geology. Its staff will consist of the officers of the Geological Department who are interested in physical geology, and of the officers of the civil engineering department who have to do with Geodesy. Under this organization will be built the observatory, at which will be made continuous record of earth movements, and where research work may be done in terrestrial gravitation, magnetism, and variation of latitude. It is planned to maintain, in connection with the observatory, a small museum of geophysics, which will be open to the public. An important feature of the work of this laboratory will be its annual expeditions to distant points to make observations. It is planned to send such an expedition to Hawaii under Professor Daly's direction, at some time during the present year.

Among the former work of the Institute on these lines might be mentioned the erection of the Geodetic Observatory in Middlesex Fells; Professor Burton's two eclipse expeditions to Naples in 1902, and to Martinique in 1906; Professor Hosmer's magnetic observatories in Labrador in 1905; the appointment of Professor R. A. Daly to the newly established professorship of physical geology, in 1907; the gift in the same year of a seismograph, from the estate of C. A. R. Whitney; Professor Jagger's expedition for geophysical study, to the Aleutian Islands, in 1907; and Mr. T. A. Perret's investigations at Messina in January of this year.

The Basch-Omori seismograph made in Strassburg has been received by the Geological Department, and awaits installation in the observatory at such time as that may be built. Two new petrographical microscopes fitted with mechanical stages have also been received. They will be used in graduate research work. These microscopes are the gift of Mrs. W. B. Rogers.

POINT SYSTEM IS GREATLY CHANGED

Institute Committee Takes
Action and Reduces
Assignments

AFFECTS 17 POSITIONS

Presidents of Lower Classes and
Professional Societies
Cut From 8 to 6

After long, careful discussion the Institute committee voted yesterday afternoon a complete rearrangement of the point system, assigning 17 undergraduate positions to classes different from that in which they were placed by the former system. As a general thing these offices were considered as rated too high and have thus been allotted fewer points. The changes are made as follows:

General manager of the musical clubs from 9 points to 6.

President of the M. I. T. A. A. from 8 points to 6.

President of the Y. M. C. A. from 8 points to 7.

Presidents of the professional societies from 8 points to 6.

President of the sophomore class from 8 points to 6.

President of the freshman class from 8 points to 6.

Members of the junior prom committee from 8 points to 7.

Members of the senior portfolio committee from 8 points to 7.

Members of the Institute Committee from 7 points to 6.

Assistant general manager of the musical clubs from 6 points to 4.

Managers of the musical clubs from 6 points to 4.

Members of the Union Committee from 7 points to 4.

Members of and candidates for the news staff of The Tech from 4 points to 5.

Manager of the golf team from 4 points to 2.

Manager of tennis team from 4 points to 2.

Members of and candidates for the golf and tennis teams from 3 points to 2.

The committee on the regulation of the point system recommended that the electoral committee of each class and the secretaries of all other organizations shall send a list of the nominees for office to the regulation committee for approval. In the case of the classes this approval will be necessary before the printing of the ballots. The electoral committees and secretaries shall also send to the same committee a list of the officers elected.

These recommendations were accepted, and it was further moved that the various organizations be notified of the conditions of the recommendations.

The Institute Committee will hold another meeting on next Wednesday and would be glad to receive suggestions before that time regarding any phase of the renovated point system.

About 100 volumes of architectural works, the property of Alfred Greenough, have been donated to the architectural library by his relatives of the Parker family. Some of these books are very old editions and hence of considerable value. A large number of photographs is included in the gift.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

7.30 P. M. M. A. H. S. Club at Union.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

6.30 P. M. Biological Society at Hotel Mariave.

6.30 P. M. N. Y. Club at the Union.

8.00 P. M. Lecture on Cosmic Physics by Prof. Lowell.

Architectural Society smoker at the Union.