



**TECHNOLOGY FENCING TEAM**

Back Row Left to Right: H. G. Knox 1910; Maurice Chapin 1910, Manager; Lucien Fournon, Coach  
Front Row: V. C. Grubnau 1909, Captain; E. M. Loring 1909

## GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF GREAT CRUISE

**Lieut. Tardy Delighted Large  
Audience at Union  
Night Talk**

### NUMEROUS ANECDOTES

**In Closing Lieut. Tardy Invites  
All Tech Men to Visit  
U. S. S. Vermont**

Over 250 students were present at the Union last Friday evening to hear Chief Engineer Tardy of the U. S. S. Vermont speak on the memorable world-circling cruise of the fleet. By his magnetic personality and pleasing manner Lieut. Tardy held the entire audience spell-bound during his graphic lecture.

Mr. Tardy said in beginning that he was present to represent the captain of his ship. He then went on to tell of the cruise which the sailors, while they knew not its object, realized was a stroke of genius on the part of their great commander, ex-President Roosevelt.

The fleet of sixteen ships left Hampton Roads on Dec. 16, 1907. Up to this time the ships had been merely individuals, now by this amalgamation we had a working unit of these individuals, a fleet. In a few days they made their first stop at Trinidad, a British possession. From here the fleet ran down the coast to Rio Janeiro. This was the hardest and hottest leg of the cruise and numerous heat prostrations occurred due to the effect of drilling on deck in the hot sun. This made the men homesick and many threatened to leave. The fleet was the first force the South Americans had ever seen and convinced them that the United States could back the Monroe Doctrine with deeds as well as words.

The Argentine Republic at whose port, Buenos Ayres, they next stopped, sent out a fleet to meet them. They then proceeded through the Straits of Magellan.

The fleet left the Straits and accepted the invitation of the Chilean government to visit Valparaiso. When they reached Peru a reception royal was awaiting them. This country has always been friendly to the United States and gave the men a bigger reception for their size and means than any other nation-host. The bullfight given for their entertainment was graphically pictured by the speaker and the fine way in which our boys responded he illustrated by telling how they showered the matador with peros (about 50 cents) until he begged them to desist.

They now steamed to Magdalena Bay where target practice was held for a month. The ships were all fixed up for exhibition to the Americans on the Pacific coast. Every little seaport wanted at least one ship to come and anchor in its harbor and one little mountain town brought down seventeen cub bears, one of which was presented to each ship.

A change of command and with it a change of policy occurred as they left San Francisco. At Honolulu they inspected the new naval station and had a surf-boating contest. Leaving Honolulu they sailed for New Zealand, 4000 miles  
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## TECHNOLOGY WINS FENCING PRELIMS

**Institute Team Proves Itself  
Superior to Harvard  
And Yale**

### KNOX THE STAR

**New Haven Takes Second Place  
From Crimson Team and  
Qualifies For Finals**

Losing but five bouts of the eighteen in which they participated, the Technology fencing team captured the Intercollegiate Fencing preliminaries on Saturday night, Yale taking second and Harvard losing the tournament which gave the two winning teams the privilege of participating in the Intercollegiate Championship finals in New York on March 27.

The Yale team proved the surprise of the evening, pushing the Technology team from the very beginning. The Harvard team was a great disappointment, their men winning only two bouts.

H. G. Knox 1910, was the individual star of the meet, winning all nine of his bouts with ease. His defensive work was marvellous and when necessary he had a lightning offense. B. A. Smith, captain of the Yale team also did good work, winning all his bouts except the one with Knox.

Bout 5 took 3 extra bouts to decide the winner; bout 16 took 2 extra sessions and bout 13 took one extra half.

- The summary:—  
Bout 1.—Ross, Y, defeated Cutting, H.  
Bout.—Loring, T, defeated Sanders, Y.  
Bout 3.—Grubnau, T, defeated Barroll, H.  
Bout 4.—Knox, T, defeated Smith, Y.  
Bout 5.—Ross, Y, defeated Erhard, H.  
Bout 6.—Loring, T, defeated Cutting, H.  
Bout 7.—Sanders, T, defeated Barroll, H.  
Bout 8.—Smith, Y, defeated Grubnau, T.  
Bout 9.—Knox, T, defeated Erhard, H.  
Bout 10.—Loring, T, defeated Ross, Y.  
Bout 11.—Cutting, H, defeated Sanders, Y.  
Bout 12.—Smith, Y, defeated Barroll, H.  
Bout 13.—Erhard, H, defeated Grubnau, T.  
Bout 14.—Knox, T, defeated Ross, Y.  
Bout 15.—Smith, Y, defeated Loring, T.  
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## SHOW IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES

**First Act Reherased With  
Principals, Chorus  
And Dancers**

### ASSISTANTS SELECTED

**New Departure in Business Staff  
Making Three Assistants  
Instead of Two**

With the selection of the entire management and the final picking of the cast, the Show is now well on its way for a successful season. The following men have been selected for assistant managers of the various departments: stage, E. R. Schell 1912; business, I. W. Wilson 1911, W. H. Baxter 1912, J. H. Lenaerts 1912; advertising, H. C. Davis, Jr., 1911, H. L. Woehling 1912. A new departure has been made in having three assistants in the business department, as the work in that department has become too heavy for two assistants to handle.

The chorus and principals rehearsed the first act together for the first time on Saturday. The men took their cues like old professionals and the outlook for a record-breaking performance is rosy. The lyrics and music, although more may be added to the list, are pretty well selected. Friday will see the posters on sale in the various places where the Tech is sold. The price of the posters will be 25 cents each.

### ALUMNUS TO LECTURE

The next meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society is to be held at the Union tomorrow evening. The speaker for the evening will be Frederick R. C. Boyd 1901. The subject of the talk is to be "Steam Turbine Troubles." Mr. Boyd since graduating from the Institute has become most proficient on the subject of steam turbines and is at present assistant general engineer of the General Electric Company at Lynn. He has had wide experience in testing, operating and designing turbines of all sorts and sizes and is indeed complete master of the subject. Through the courtesy of the society, the members of the Mechanical Engineering Society are to attend in a body, and members of the Civil Engineering Society are invited.

## INAUGURATION OF PRES. MACLAURIN

**Exercises Are To Be Held  
In Symphony Hall  
On June 7**

### EVENT OF IMPORTANCE

**Professor and Mrs. Maclaurin Have  
Been Entertained Here  
During Past Week**

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute held last Friday afternoon, it was decided to hold the inauguration of Dr. Maclaurin on Monday, June 7, the first day of Reunion week. The committee in charge of the arrangements will be composed of nine members, three from the Corporation, three from the faculty, and three from the alumni. The president of the alumni, C. A. Stone 1882, will represent the alumni and will select the other two. The Inauguration will very likely be held as has been the custom in Symphony Hall.

An appropriation was made, also at this meeting, providing for the watering of the rest of Tech Field, which has been needing attention for some time.

Professor and Mrs. Maclaurin were in Boston Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone. While here, Mrs. Maclaurin made a visit to the Institute building and showed great interest in Tech social life, while her husband was going over many Institute matters.

### SOCIETY OF ARTS

At the 659th meeting of the Society of Arts, to be held in Huntington Hall this evening at 8 P. M., the speaker will be Mr. Howard W. DuBois of Philadelphia. Mr. DuBois is a mining engineer of considerable note and his subject is to be "The Determination of Salting in Mine Examinations." He will treat this from a more or less popular side, showing a few artistically colored lantern slides of bearing on the subject.

### CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 15.

- 3.00 P. M. Tech Field opens.
- 4.15 P. M. Show Rehearsal.
- 8.00 P. M. Society of Arts Lecture.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16.

- 4.15 P. M. A. A. Meeting in 11 Pierce.
- 4.15 P. M. Show Rehearsal.
- 7.45 P. M. E. E. Society in Union.
- 8.00 P. M. Gym meet vs. Amherst at the Gym.
- 8.00 P. M. Catholic Club in 11 Pierce.