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MUSICAL CLUBS WILL HAVE TRIP

Many Places of Interest Will Be Visited While Away

A tour of the West, including the cities of Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and New York is the innovation offered by Manager W. W. Warner, of the Musical Clubs. Everything now depends on the quality of the clubs. The alumni are greatly interested and have volunteered to see that the trip costs the men nothing. They will pay the travelling expenses and will entertain the members at their homes. Probably one day will be spent in each city; travelling will be in special pullmans and the best of everything will be given to the fellows. The various Tech clubs and Alumni bodies in the West have united with Manager Warner in preparing for the trip and it only needs the hearty support of the members of the musical clubs.

All the New England Colleges have these trips and they have met with great success all over the country. They bring out the spirit of the institutions, and give opportunity for many good times for all concerned.

Trips like these not only advertise the college, but in the case of Tech, will show that there is time for other things beside school work, and that college spirit is not lacking here.

In addition to this trip, local concerts, including those to Wellesley, Northampton and Mt. Holyoke are to be given as usual throughout the year. A fine chance is afforded the members to have an enjoyable season. Too much time is not taken from school work, the rehearsals taking only two or three hours a week. Every one who can play or sing should go out at once, as the trials are to be given soon.

FRESHMEN DINNER

Under the Auspices of The Tech Daily

The first and perhaps the greatest social event of the year as far as the freshmen class is concerned, will be held at the Union next Saturday night, in the form of a class dinner. The arrangements are in charge of the "Tech" Board, the tickets on sale by the members of the staff.

The list of speakers has not yet been completed, but a partial list is now ready. Dean Burton will speak upon the various phases of the Institute life; Walter Humphreys will explain the bothersome registration system; Coach Kanaly will consider the athletics and Prof. Dugald C. Jackson, the Institute work in general. Mr. Isaac W. Litchfield, 1885, an alumnus who has perhaps done more than any other man for the betterment of Tech social life, will be present and welcome the entering class in behalf of the alumni. It is hoped that Bursar Rand will attend, as his remarks are always interesting to his hearers.

Last year the class of 1912 enjoyed one of the best banquets ever tendered the freshmen by the Tech. This year it is sure to be better, both in quality and quantity.

Secure your tickets early, come early and get the best seats. Tickets—50 cents. Seats ready at 6:15. Dinner served at 6:30. All (freshmen) come.

PRESIDENT MACLAURIN WELCOMES FRESHMEN

Interesting Talk Deals With School Life and Drill

Class 1913 is now an active organization of the Institute. They received the official welcome and the starting gun for the beginning of the term was fired in Huntington Hall, yesterday afternoon, when President Richard C. Maclaurin extended a most hearty welcome to the incoming class. The meeting was well attended. The entire freshmen class en-mass together with Professors and upper-classmen were on hand at one o'clock to hear President Maclaurin deliver his first address to an entering class.

Promptly at one o'clock the president appeared and for 25 minutes held the close attention of his listeners. The key note of his talk to the new men was "to play the man." Upon entering the Institute many new conditions are encountered which differ materially from those of high and preparatory schools. The relations between instructors are not the same and it was the wish of the President for the men to adapt themselves to these new conditions in a manly way and look upon the heads of the departments and instructors as help mates, rather than a necessary evil. It was impressed upon them that they should improve every opportunity to obtaining every assistance possible, which would be cheerfully and readily given from the men in charge of respective courses. In adapting themselves to these new conditions, the first severe test, is only to act as men and put away childish things and expect treatment as gentlemen.

For the first time in years the subject of military drill came in for careful and forceful discussion by President Maclaurin. He stated that in the past there was, unfortunately, a foolish tradition persisting among the under classmen that military drill was an irksome and disagreeable task. It was for this year's entering class to break the tradition. Drill is made necessary by an Act of Congress and not from the dictum of the Institute. Consequently it was the duty of every patriotic man to fulfill the call of his country. It was his wish that this year's class would approach the subject in the proper spirit; as much benefit and pleasure can be derived from such instructions.

President Maclaurin said one of the most important questions that the 1913 men would have to settle was a choice of their professional course. The new book "Concerning The Massachusetts Institute of Technology," published by the under graduates would be of priceless value to them, and they were advised to consult it thoroughly and often from cover to cover. The extract from an address to last year's entering class, by Acting President Noyes therein copied, relieved President Maclaurin from treating this subject at length. However, the choice should be made by the student himself and it was hoped that their preparatory education had fitted them with sufficient knowledge to make this selection wisely; as a part of education is to train men to make decisions carefully and wisely.

President Maclaurin said in Part:
"I wish to say a few words this afternoon as informally as possible, mainly to those entering the Institute this year. My first subject is to welcome you, hoping that the years you spend here will be a happy and profitable time. I know that my own undergraduate years were among the pleasantest in my life, and I hope yours

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EXETER MAN ELECTED TO CHAIRMANSHIP 1913

Freshmen Elect Football Relay and Tug-of-War Managers

President Salisbury addressed the first meeting of the class of 1913 yesterday afternoon and started the preliminary organization with a "three times three" for "13," followed by a "regular M. I. T."

H. D. Williams followed Salisbury with a short talk on football, and said that Mr. Matters, of University of Nebraska had been secured as coach for the freshmen eleven.

Matters knows the game thoroughly and was a member of the all-western football team in 1908. Williams urged the men to get onto the field tomorrow in togs and to start early practise.

S. B. Copeland spoke on tug-of-war, stating its importance and the great need of regular training—closing with a request for all men to report tomorrow night at the gym for the first work.

After this preliminary speaking, some more "13's" rent the air of Huntington Hall, followed by the derisive yells of the 1912 contingent, stationed outside the door, but there were no hostilities, as all sophomores were promptly ejected that managed to find their way into the meeting.

Class organization was then started by the nomination for temporary chairman of W. H. Holmes of Exeter, H. M. Rand of Mechanic Arts High School, Boston, Mass.; and George Wallace of Andover. As a result of the election, W. H. Holmes of Exeter was elected temporary chairman.

C. E. Prentice, M. K. Dey, A. Kenney and H. S. Buchard were nominated for temporary treasurer and resulted in the election of H. S. Buchard of Technical High School, Springfield, Mass.

Out of a large list of nominations for the different branches of athletics, H. B. Homer from Melrose High School, Melrose, Mass., was elected manager of the relay team; Arnold Wahl of Chicago, and an old member of the Lewis Institute football team was elected manager of football, and H. Elwell a former Andover man was elected manager of the tug-of-war.

After the results of the elections had been announced, Loyd Cooley, last year's relay manager spoke about training for track and the necessity of passing the flag right. He also spoke of the friendship which would be formed while in training.

The following reported as candidates for the football team: George P. Capen, of Canton; Raymond Elcock, of Dorchester; Ward C. Lovell, of Cambridge; A. M. Jones, of Quincy; George F. Cahill, Jr., of Jamaica Plains; George A. Hartnett, Lee Parkins, of Wellesley; John B. Welsch, of Winchester; H. G. Merrill, of Boston; L. R. Block, Lester Gustin, V. S. Seudder, Benjamin B. Tremere, Jr., of Jamaica Plain; Nathan H. Poor, of Danvers; Henry Caswell, Arnold Wahl, of Chicago; W. P. Muther, of West Newton; George W. Wagmough, of Boston; Robert W. Weeks, W. Clarke, Frank Brauer, P. G. Whitman, R. S. Martin, R. S. Gans, H. N. Carroll, Roger M. Treeman and J. Bernhard.

The following reported for the tug-of-war team: B. C. Cromwell, E. H. Suite, E. G. Taylor, Samuel Breck, W. A. Bottlomborg, E. M. Bridge, B. C. Blackwood, Fred Riggs, P. V. Burt, G. R. Thayer, A. S. Milliken, E. M. Bridge, R. H. Fairchild, H. M. Raid, E. Murphy, K. Hornbeck, C. W. Brett, T. R. Collins, W. E. Caldwell, N. D. MacLeod, J. G. Lanning, R. O. Rider, and C. E. Pearce.

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SHOW MANAGEMENT READY FOR WORK

Experienced Staff This Year Gives Bright Outlook

Prospects for Tech Show 1910 are excellent if a competent management, a firm financial footing, and a large number of old Show members count for anything. Dudley Clapp '10, general manager, has been on the management for the past two years as assistant advertising manager, and as advertising manager, in both of which positions he has shown himself thoroughly competent to undertake the general management. He has also written a large percentage of the lyrics for both "Over the Garden Wall" and "That Pill Gimm."

Financially, nothing need be said, further than that \$500 clear profit was netted on last year's performances, and that the department is ably managed by I. W. Wilson '11.

Many of the principals and chorus of last year's show, "That Pill Grimm," are back and have signified their intention of coming out again this year. R. H. Allen '09, who was so successful last year as "Coffee Flatsam" with his songs and dances, and who has been in the show ever since he was a freshman, will undoubtedly come out. Charley Belden '09, has also returned to the Institute to continue his work. For the past two years he has taken his audiences by storm as the leading lady, with her fine figure and clever dances. With these two and several others of the cast, good material is assured with which to begin, and the large entering class should produce a large number of good men.

Tech Show started in 1899 with a production given to aid the Athletic Association, which was then heavily handicapped financially. It proved a great success and has grown each succeeding year, so that now it is the biggest social activity at the Institute. The management from time to time has been changed and improved, and the play itself has grown from a minstrel show to the biggest and most successful college show given in the country.

Success depends upon co-operation and support. The Show is a student activity. Therefore the students must be the ones to co-operate with and support the Show. Support depends upon an active interest in all departments, and these are so numerous that every man should be able to find congenial work, no matter what his tastes may be.

In the first place there are three general divisions of the Show—the management, the cast, and the lyrics and music. There are three departments of the management, the business, the advertising and the stage, headed by a general manager, chosen from these three. In the business department there are the manager, aided by three assistants.

The business department gets out the program, arranges for the theatre and the sale of seats, and has charge of all financial affairs. The advertising department is concerned with putting the show before the public. All articles on the show which appear in The Tech, and all the different newspapers, posters, scores, dinners and social events come within the jurisdiction of this department essentially for journalistic ability and originality. The stage department has direct charge of the cast and chorus, aiding the coach in drilling the men, seeing that they do their parts conscientiously and well, and attending to scenery and stage management. The man who can manage men competently is the man for this department.

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