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Now that the season tickets have been distributed among the managers of the different branches of athletics, the fate of intercollegiate athletics at the Institute is in the hands of the student body. It should be not only the desire, but the duty of every loyal Tech man to support this project.

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EXCHANGES

Using Indian clubs and dumbbells as weapons, freshmen and sophomores at Colby College participated in a desperate class fight early this week. The battle was the result of the attempt of a number of sophomores to dislodge a band of freshmen from the upper story of one of the dormitories. One freshman sustained two broken ribs.

Yale opened its 200th year yesterday with a total registration of 3500. Rigid requirements in both the law and medical schools kept down the list of the entering class; and in both the academic and scientific departments the standards were the highest on record.

William Arnold Shanklin is to be inaugurated as President of Wesleyan University, on Friday, November 12. In addition to President Taft, a number of well known men are to take part in the inauguration exercises.

Teacher—"We declare that the earth is a ball. What basis have we?"
Tommy—"First, second, third and home."—Boston Transcript.

Virginia Tech gives the purchaser of a season athletic ticket \$11 worth of events for \$5.

For the purpose of creating interest in Oriental languages, and Japanese in particular, a club has been formed at the University of California, to meet weekly and converse in Japanese.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

The grand total of Canal excavation during the month of August was 2,755,178 cubic yards, which is 88,082 cubic yards less than the total for July, and 1,125,159 less than the highest record, that of March, 1909. The amount removed from the Canal prism was 2,650,980 cubic yards. There was taken out by steam shovels 1,604,871, and by dredges 1,046,109 cubic yards. There were 26 working days during the month, the same as in July. The mean rainfall for the month in the territory in which excavation was in progress was 9.28 inches, as compared with 10.26 inches the previous month.

In the Atlantic Division the total excavation was 530,559 cubic yards, 60,672 more than were removed in July. Of this total 107,713 cubic yards were removed by steam shovels, and 422,846 by dredges. In addition to the latter amount the dredges in this division worked in deepening the channel and approaches to the docks of the Panama Railroad Steamship Company at Cristobal, which is not counted as Canal excavation. There were 1,298 cubic yards of concrete placed in the Gatun Locks, 5,498 cubic yards of concrete in the Spillway, and 379,533 cubic yards of fill were added to the Gatun Dam during the month.

The total excavation in the Central Division was 1,404,913 cubic yards, 38,181 less than were removed in July. Of this total 1,169,342 cubic yards were taken from the Canal prism elsewhere than in the Cut, and 4,028 cubic yards from the Obispo Diversion, which is outside the Canal prism.

In the Pacific Division the total excavation was 819,706 cubic yards, 110,573 less than were removed in July. Of this total 144,696 cubic yards were removed by steam shovels, and 675,010 by dredges. A total of 75,144 cubic yards of fill was added to the dams in this division during the month.

The highest point in Canal excavation was reached in March, 1909. Since that time there has been a gradual decrease in the monthly total.

The period of easy digging is almost past. Dredges and steam shovels are encountering less earth and more rock each day. Then, too, several comparatively small pieces of work have been completed, and the general field of work has been narrowed. In Culebra Cut, where the work is continued on the same scale as heretofore, there is no diminution in the output.

Compared with August, 1908, the excavation in August, 1909, shows better work than even the number of cubic yards indicates. In August, 1908, there were 52 1-2 shovels at work and in August, 1909, only 48 shovels. The chief difference, however, is in the falling off in car service, due to the long haul now made by spoil trains to Gatun, 14 1-2 miles beyond Tabernilla, whereas in 1908, the longest haul was to Tabernilla.—Canal Record.

The British government after prolonged negotiations, has completed arrangements to take over all the coast stations of the Marconi wireless system, with the exception of two small stations, which the company is retaining for its projected transatlantic service.

The Mexican volcano, Colima, is in eruption, throwing clouds of smoke and ashes over the surrounding country. Lava is reported to be filling the neighboring valley.

All efforts to bring about a settlement of the street car employees strike in Omaha have so far been ineffective.

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