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BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER, 16, 1909.

The Tech announces the return of William J. Orchard 1911 to the News staff.

The practice of several firms in this vicinity of using the steps, rooms and halls of the Institute for the distribution of general advertising matter is rather a cheap way of advertising. Besides the fact that more attention would no doubt be paid to notices mailed to the students or by publication advertisements, which reach a majority of the students in a thoroughly business-like way, this latter method gives neither advertisers nor the Institute a poor reputation in the eyes of the students or the public who come here, and who are imposed upon by this "depraved commercialism."

"Lack of spirit seems to be the distinguishing character of the 1913 class." This is the statement of Frank Kanaly. Neither in material nor spirit do the freshmen compare with 1912, as far as the coach is able to tell from the number of men who have come out. It is known that there are men in the class who have the ability to make the team if they would come out to try, and Frank Kanaly is wondering whether these men are just too lazy or are waiting to be coaxed.

The 1912 class has been showing up very well. The men come out regularly and work hard. Yesterday at least fifteen 1912 men were at the field practicing starts, 75 and 220-yard sprints. Last Monday was a lazy, disagreeable day, but nevertheless the sophomores were out in good numbers, while freshmen were conspicuous by their absence.

The outlook for the cross-country this year is good. A squad of fifteen men usually shows up for work, and while Howland will be greatly missed, it is the opinion of the coach that a good all-round team will be developed. It is definitely known that Pennsylvania is far faster this year than last, and Syracuse, too, has been strengthened.

Duluth, Minn., has been struck by a blizzard from the northeast, accompanied by heavy precipitation of snow, sleet, and hail.

## SHOW MANAGERS

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I. W. Wilson 1911, asst. business manager of last year's Show, has been appointed to take care of the "thirty pounds of wampum" and is sure to do so.

Kenneth Greenleaf 1911, as stage manager will have charge of staging Tech Show 1910. Greenleaf has been connected with the Show since he has been at the Institute. In his freshman and sophomore years he was assistant stage manager. E. H. Schell, who was second assistant stage manager last year has been appointed first assistant this year.

## STUDENTS BUREAU

### Improvement In Employment By President's Assistant

Under the direction of the President's Assistant, the Technology Employment Bureau is being reorganized and made more effective than ever before. The purpose of this bureau is to help needy students to find for their spare hours employment that will help to pay their expenses at the Institute. At the same time, it offers to employers without charge, its services in securing students for part time employment. This makes available a most intelligent class of labor at very reasonable rates.

Until a year ago, this work was in the hands of the Dean, but at that time it was turned over to the President's Assistant. Since then it has developed rapidly, and this year is starting with an original system of registration, based on the experience of other college bureaus, and a registration larger than ever before. In addition, an assistant has been secured to canvass for employment, and as a result the bureau is in a better position than ever to serve both the students and employers. Work of all kinds is coming in rapidly, and a most successful year is expected. In fact, unless the registration is still further increased, the bureau will soon find itself in the position (unusual for college employment bureaus) of having more positions than it can fill.

## CURRENT EVENTS

In answer to the claim of Dr. Cook's guide, Mr. Edward Barrill, Dr. Cook declares that he can give absolute proof of his climb to the summit of Mount McKinley.

The University of Copenhagen was yesterday requested by the National Geographic Society to renounce its first claim to an examination of Dr. Cook's observations made during his search for the Pole.

Senator McCarren's illness took a turn for the worse yesterday afternoon. He made his will and a priest was summoned to administer the last rites.

Hall Caine, the author, suffered a severe attack of heart trouble during last night. His condition is such as to cause much anxiety.

A severe earthquake has been felt in Ecuador, but no casualties have been reported.

Santo Domingo is the scene of another revolution. The insurgents, led by General Andre Navarro, attacked Dajabon, a town near the frontier, but were repulsed by the government troops.

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