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1912 RELAY TRIALS FULL SQUAD PICKED

1913 Relay and Football Teams Working Every Day at Field

In spite of the cold damp weather the largest squad of the season turned out to run the sophomore relay trials yesterday afternoon. The wind was directly across the track and did not aid or retard the men who ran. Many new men have put in an appearance and as a large number of last year's men are on the squad, the new men will not find it as hard as if it were a whole new team.

The men who made the squad are the following: H. G. Greanleaf, E. Montgomery, V. W. Allen, O. V. Gabriel, A. T. Bennis, M. A. Oettinger, J. W. Applequest, S. E. Reed, S. C. Sargent, S. H. Seelye, F. J. Sheppard, E. S. Starr, H. S. Tirrell, H. R. Fox, A. J. Freedman, L. B. Duke, H. D. MacDonald, D. F. Baker, E. Managan, E. W. Geer, J. I. Taylor, W. H. Lange.

1913 Relay.

Under the leadership of W. C. Salisbury 1911, a large number of 1913 men turned out yesterday for practice. This team is showing up fine and will make the team of 1912 do a record breaking stunt to beat them.

1913 Football.

The 1913 football team is showing up in great style. A large squad turns out every afternoon for practice, and the class of 1913 has some fine men for this game. Yesterday afternoon the team practiced until it was too dark to see, this practice was mostly formation work.

VACATION.

Three extra days has been added to the Christmas and spring vacations this year. This was decided at the faculty meeting held on Wednesday.

The Christmas vacation will begin on Friday, December 24, and extend through Saturday, January 1, giving with Sunday, January 2, a vacation of ten days, an increase of three days over last year.

The spring vacation will begin on Friday, April 15, and extend through Tuesday, April 19, giving a vacation of five days as opposed to the four given last year.

In giving a ten day Christmas vacation, the Institute is only following the example of practically all the colleges and universities throughout the country.

TRIP TO HARVARD

Last Geological Party Visits Museum of Zoology

Professor Shimer will bring this autumn's geological trips to a close with tomorrow's excursion to Cambridge. The party will be conducted through the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University.

The object is to note the succession of recent animal life from the lowest to the highest, as exhibited in the well arranged Synoptic Room, and to note some of the principal collections of fossils, especially the older and extinct groups.

Professor Shimer will leave the Institute, 14 Pierce promptly at 2 P. M., and will leave the museum about 4. This trip is elective, but those students who have taken the other two trips have had very pleasant and instructive afternoons, and this trip to Harvard is well worth taking. The fare is ten cents.

SOPHOMORES HOLD FIRST CLASS DINNER

Class Elections to be Announced; Starts at 6.45 Sharp

Tonight at 6:45 P. M. the class of 1912 will gather in the dining room of the Union for its first dinner as the sophomore class. Previous to this time meetings of a purely business nature have been held, but tonight will mark the first social gathering of the year. Under the most favorable circumstances that could be desired, and backed by the well-known enthusiastic class spirit of 1912, the prospects for a successful affair could not be brighter.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dinner have made plans to make this affair one of the biggest and best of its kind ever held at the Institute. L. L. Downing, L. M. Huggins and E. H. Schell are the members of this committee and they report that the sale of tickets, which began a week ago has come well up to their expectations. A good turkey dinner, good speeches and a good time after the dinner is promised to all sophomores who attend.

The list of well known speakers amply bears out the promise of good speeches. Dean Burton, Dr. Noyes, Bursar Rand, Prof. Sedgwick, Major Wheeler, Mr. Blackstein and others will be present. An especial attraction, however, is that after the dinner, the members of the class will have the opportunity of hearing Pres. Maclaurin, who is to begin the series of Friday night entertainments at the Union this evening.

The primary reason for the meeting and dinner tonight is to announce the outcome of the election of officers for this year. Unusual interest has been manifested and the results are expected to be very close. Up to the time of the closing of the polls yesterday, the balloting was quite heavy and it is believed that nearly all the members of the class have voted. The interest in the elections, alone, will prove to be a big attraction to the dinner. Until the election of the new officers is announced, H. D. Kemp, last year's class president will act as toastmaster.

Mysterious rumors of a deep plot by the freshmen to mar the serenity of the occasion are afloat, and it is not to be wondered that the freshmen should desire retaliation for the capture of their leader a couple of weeks ago. But the class of 1912 has seldom been caught napping in the past and it is doubtful if 1913 can pull off any successful stunt this evening. Elaborate precautions have been taken by the 1912 leaders to prevent any surprises. The present officers of the class wish it distinctly understood, however, that the sophomores will not take the initiative in starting any trouble or rough house of any nature, and bearing in mind the Dean's recent admonitions to the freshmen regarding inter-class feuds it is doubtful if anything out of the ordinary will occur.

The tickets for the dinner are fifty cents and can be procured from Schell, Carpenter, Moore, Kebbon, Partridge, Downing and others. Course I men can get tickets from McGrath or Keith. Tickets will be on sale at the door of the Union from 5 P. M. until the time set for the dinner, 6:45 P. M., so that those who are unable to get tickets in advance are assured of an opportunity to attend. There will undoubtedly be a record attendance and considering the circumstances attending this affair every 1912 man should make it his business to be present.

BIOLOGICAL DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS

Dr. Wheeler Gave Interesting Talk; Screaming Farce Rendered

The Biological Society held one of its most interesting dinners last night at the Hotel Plaza. There were about thirty-five members present, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

As has been the custom for past years, an entertainment was given during the dinner. The tragedy given last night was entitled, "The Simmons Choir, or Once a Biologist, Always a Minister." It was in the nature of a comic drama, whatever that might be, and is said to be closely connected with E. A. Robinson, '09, who is now taking a course at Tufts Theology School. H. R. Snyder was interlocutor, and created laughs a plenty. E. C. Howe was toastmaster of the evening.

Professor F. C. Prescott gave a very interesting talk about his 10,000 mile trip through the Pacific States. Dr. W. M. Wheeler spoke about his very interesting study of ant life. Dr. Wheeler intends to devote his whole life to the study of these very industrious insects. The Faculty was represented at the meeting by Prof. W. T. Sedgwick, Dr. R. P. Bigelow, Dr. P. S. Stiles, Dr. Underwood and Dr. Falmonde.

The senior election results were read during the dinner.

COURSE VI MEETING

Electrical Engineering Society Admits New Men

The first meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society was called last night shortly after 8 P. M., by L. T. Hemmenway 1910, president of the society. There were over seventy-five men present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Shaw and the financial report by Treasurer Greene.

Pres. Hemmenway then said that the object of the meeting was to get the men together, vote in new members from the junior class and get things started generally. It has been planned, he said, to hold one meeting each month and to have speakers from among the undergraduates, recent graduates and from among the men well up in the electrical engineering profession. In addition to the monthly meetings there are to be excursions to various electric plants and other points of interest each month. On these excursions the men will be divided into small parties, so that each man may get greater individual benefit from them. Last year these excursions had an average attendance of seventy-five men.

To lighten the work of the officers of the Society, President Hemenway announced that he had appointed three committees, first, a program committee consisting of F. B. Silsbee, L. N. Downs and Jones; second, a social committee consisting of E. M. Potter, C. W. Wallower and one junior to be appointed later; and third a publication committee, consisting of C. H. Shaw, C. A. Sutherland and one junior to be appointed later.

In order to admit the new members at once, the By-Laws were suspended by a three-quarters vote and about twenty-five men admitted.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS AMONG GRADUATES

Technology's Sons as Usual Ahead Abroad and at Home

Technology graduates are as ever in the front lines. The Technology Review, the next number of which will soon appear, will contain some of the most recent happenings among the classes and graduates.

Edward D. Adams 1865-66, was recently decorated by the German Emperor, for his services to the German bank in America. He received the Crown Order of the Second Class. Mr. Adams has spent most of his time in the banking business and similar financial connections, having been at one time a member of Winslow, Lanier & Co. He is a director of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts and a member of numerous scientific societies.

The reorganization of the Chicago Great Western Railway is to be undertaken by Mr. Samuel M. Felton 1873, who was president of the Chicago and Alton Railway, and now of the Mexican Central R. R.

Maj. General John L. Weston 1881-84, is now one of the few remaining soldiers of the Civil War still on the active list. He saw a great part of the fighting of that war, as private first and later lieutenant. After the close, he was engaged in campaigns against the Indians, at one time under Sheridan and another time under Custer. Later, as a well-tried veteran, he fought in the Spanish war.

The Canton-Hankow railway now has for its head, King Y. Kwong 1880, who for his remarkable development of Chinese transportation has won the praise of the Anglo-Saxon press. Persistence and tact, combined with his scientific, progressive spirit have largely made this era of development possible.

George E. Hale 1890, received the degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Cambridge, to which he was a delegate at the ceremony of the birth of Charles Robert Darrow, and delivered an address.

To the chair of physics in the college of the University of Pittsburg, Frederick L. Bishop 1898, was appointed. After receiving his degree from the Institute he received a Ph. D. from the University of Chicago, with which he was subsequently connected as professor of physics in Bradley Polytechnic Institute. A number of articles by him have appeared in the proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Physical Review and the American Chemical Journal. For research in thermal-conductivity he received a grant from the Rumford Fund.

One of the best known street railway men in the east is Matthew C. Brush 1901. From assistant to the president of the Boston Suburban Electric Company, he rose to be its general manager, and now leaves it to assume the same position with the Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Co. and Jamestown, Chantuaqua and Lake Erie railway. In this position he will control a fleet of steamboats, 200 miles of high-speed electric lines, and 50 miles of steam roads.

COMMUNICATION.

Dear Sir:—I beg to announce my resignation from the Gym. Team. They had no more use for high horses.

P. D. WHITE, 1911.

Pres. Maclaurin Speaks Tonight at 7.30