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FIFTEEN INTERVIEWS WITH FRESHMEN

Investigations Show Intercollegiate News Is Popular With 1913

Recent investigators among the freshmen class show that the majority of the 1913 men are readers of The Tech. While not regular subscribers many of them buy the paper regularly from the boys selling them in Rogers Corridor, Walker Building and elsewhere.

Interest was shown principally in intercollegiate news, and Hornet's Nest, the notices in the back and in the doing about the Institute.

A number of men interviewed by a Tech reporter yesterday on the topic expressed themselves as follows:

Stanley Baxter 1913, "The Tech is considered a typical up-to-date college paper. There are the general, the Hornet's Nest and the cartoon department, all of which are newsy and interesting."

R. Suigth Martin, says, "I buy it daily. Most interested in the intercollegiate news and the notices."

N. D. MacLeod, says, "I get The Tech principally to read the athletic news."

H. Elwell 1913, says, "The notices in the back interest me most."

E. L. Wadsworth 1913, "I read it daily principally for notices, the intercollegiate news is also of interest."

E. A. Sembee 1913, "I buy The Tech regularly, and enjoy reading it thoroughly. The general college and athletic news is most interesting to me."

D. A. Fales 1913, "The Tech could be improved if more sporting news was printed. At present the advertisements are as interesting as the news."

I. Lisousky 1913 "I like the Dopester, the Hornet's Nest. Some of the news is punk. Intercollegiate news is all right."

G. R. Wallace 1913, thinks it is a very good journal but "at times some of the hot air printed is pretty crummy."

E. L. MacDonald 1913, "The Tech would be better with more articles with a little touch of humor in them such as that one on "A Fair Damsel Aids." There are some bad mistakes that should be corrected before the paper comes out."

N. E. Brooks 1913, thinks that "there are too many cold facts in the front page, and too much upper class news. Not snough of our class activities."

F. B. Rich 1913, when seen said, "all right but shoot some more jinger into it. Make it more than a dead one."

W. J. Mooney 1913, gives his opinion as follows:—Very interesting but give us more dope like the Hornets Nest.

S. C. Hart 1913, said "The proof reading should be of a higher order. Some of the stuff printed on the first page should be put into the notice column."

H. I. Matter 1913, says, "In all a fair paper, not enough freshmen news. Too much padding in it anyway."

NEW CHEMISTRY BOOK

Dr. Arthur A. Blanchard, Instructor in Inorganic Chemistry at the Institute, is now working on a Second Edition of his book which is entitled "Synthetic Inorganic Chemistry," and which he hopes to have complete in time for the students to use in the beginning of the next term. The main changes will be that some of the old processes have been improved in a more up-to-date manner.

A few new experiments have been added and the whole carefully gone over and revised.

WIRELESS SOCIETY GAINS OUTSIDE FAVOR

Tests And Experiments By Members Give Data Of Scientific Value

Already much valuable work has been accomplished by the members of the Wireless Society. The organization is practically young, but has been held with considerable weight by the outside electrical engineers and scientific men. The society has been consulted by a number of outsiders on questions pertaining to wireless problems, and the proposition of one electrical engineer in the city involved the designing and overseeing of the installation of a \$2000.00 wireless plant in New Hampshire.

A number of the members are engaged on experimental work, running tests on their own apparatus that will prove of considerable value.

One of the "shingles" for members of the society has been posted on the bulletin board in the Union. It is nine by eleven inches in size, printed in black, purple and gold upon parchment paper. All members of the society are entitled to one of these shingles free, providing the membership fees, dues, etc., amounting to \$1.00 have been paid to the treasurer, H. D. Kemp or left for him at the Cage.

Work on the aerial and mast is now going on under the directions of the Station Committee and all men who can assist should hand their names to E. H. Guilford care of Cage stating time that can be given. Part of the apparatus for the fixtures in Room A was ordered yesterday. E. M. Guilford is of the opinion that the receiving apparatus, exclusive of the big mast should be complete and in operation within a week.

NEW BOOK ON "LIGHT"

Lectures By Pres. MacLaurin Published In Book Form

"Light" is the title of a new book by President MacLaurin, which has just been published by the Columbia University Press. The book while not comprehensive enough to serve as a text book, will meet the requirements of those who wish to acquaint themselves with the experimental part of the work which has given us our modern theory of light. The subject is treated in a very readable manner, free from mathematics and requiring little or no previous knowledge of the science on the part of the reader. It brings the subject down to date, or as much as can be expected in a popular treatment.

AT UNION TONIGHT

J. H. Neale, general auditor of the Boston Elevated will speak at the Friday night entertainment.

"Comparison of the Boston Elevated system with foreign systems" will be the theme of the evening. The talk will probably be illustrated by slides from President Baneroff's extensive collection of views, gathered while on his trips abroad.

Ninety-five out of one hundred Purdane University seniors responded to the question, "What does this University need most?" with this reply: "A football team."

LAST 1910 DINNER IN UNION TONIGHT

Good List Of Speakers Arranged For Class Dinner At The Union

All loyal 1910 men will be at the Senior dinner tonight, the last dinner of the class before Class Day and it is hoped, the biggest ever held by the class. Following the great success of the dinner last year when the men adjourned to the living room for the regular Friday evening entertainment, making the largest crowd which ever attended one of these gatherings, the class will adjourn tonight to hear the regular speaker.

The committee has not yet given out the final list of speakers for the dinner, but Dean Burton has consented to come and try once more to make 1910 believe that they are the best class he ever saw. No dinner would be complete without one of the Dean's talks. As a class, the seniors have not heard Dr. Talbot speak since the first year but they have not forgotten the encouragement and advice which he used to give and will certainly be glad that he is to be present at the dinner.

Dr. Thorp of the chemical department is expected to speak, but his recent serious illness and present poor health may prevent his coming. Those who have had the good fortune to hear one of his talks at the Chemical Society or elsewhere will join in the hope that he will feel well enough to come tomorrow.

The dinner is to begin at 6.15 in order to finish early. Mr. J. M. Neal, general auditor of the Boston Elevated, who is to speak in the living room in the evening, has been invited to the dinner. After the speeches down stairs the men will go up stairs to hear Mr. Neal's address on the "Comparison of the Boston Elevated with Foreign Systems."

There is considerable interest in this final class dinner and everything points to a good time.

CLEOFAN ACTIVE

The Cleofan and Women's Association will be hostess at the long convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The convention will make its headquarters at the Hotel Brunswick and its first meeting will be in Huntington Hall at 10 A. M. Monday, December, 27, 1909.

The Cleofan will establish an information bureau in the Margret Cheney Reading Room, where a complete schedule of all the activities will be found. Dr. Tyler will be the chairman of the local committee and in charge of all the preparations.

Not all the women undergraduates have joined the Cleofan, but it is hoped that all will have joined before the convention, Miss Haub a graduate of the Stanford University, California, has lately joined the Cleofan.

The Cleofan gave a reception to Mrs. MacLaurin and her sister, several past students being present and they are planning to give several others after the convention is over. However, until this time no more receptions will be held, because all the time of the members will be required to prepare for receiving the visitors, about ten thousand being expected.

AERO CLUB.

Mr. C. J. Glidden will give an illustrated lecture at 9 P. M. Friday, Dec. 3, at the "1915" Exposition before all interested in Aeronautics.

SEVENTEEN JUNIORS UP FOR PROM. COMMITTEE

Two Less Than Last Year-- Five Men To Be Elected-- All Men Prominent

Nominations for the Junior Prom committee closed last night at four o'clock. There are seventeen members of the class nominated, from which five are to be elected. Last year, nineteen names were on the ballot and the year before there were fourteen men nominated. The following are the men nominated and their records, while at the Institute:

Kester Bann
Institute Comm., 1907-8.
Tug-of-War Team, 1907-9.
Tech Show Chorus, 1908-9.
W. H. Colburn
Tug-of-War Team, 1907-9.
S. H. Carnell
Tug-of-War Team, 1908-9.
L. G. Fitzherbut
Foot-Ball Team, 1907-9.
M. I. T. A. A., 1907-8.
Tech Show Chorus, 1908-9.
Board of Directors, 1909-10.
Associate Editor, The Tech, 1909-10.
R. H. Gould
Foot-Ball Squad, 1907-8.
Hockey Team, 1907-9.
Technique Electoral Comm., 1908-9.
M. A. Grossman
Tug-of-War, 1907-9.
Tech Show Chorus, 1907-9.
Clerk, 1909-10.
Technique Electoral Comm., 1908-9.
C. F. Hobson
Clerk, 1908-9.
Tech Show Chorus, 1907-8.
Technique Electoral Comm., 1908-9.
C. R. Johnson
Relay Squad, 1908-9.
L. P. Kimball
Foot-ball Team, 1908-9.
Vice-President, 1907-8.
Technique Electoral Comm., 1908-9.
E. A. Nash
Tug-of-War Team, 1907-8.
Tech Show Chorus, 1908-9.
Technique Electoral Comm, 1908-9.
Treasurer, 1909-10.
C. R. Perry
Dining Room Comm, 1907-8.
Tech Show principal, 1908-9.
Captain in Tech Battalion, 1908-9.

S. B. Putman
Geo. Watson
Tech Show Chorus, 1908-9.
P. D. White
Class Relay Team, 1907-9.
Tech Show Principal, 1907-8.
Sec. Treas., T. A. A., 1908-9.
Track Squad, 1908-9.
Technique Electoral Comm., 1908-9.
S. B. Wilkes
Tug-of-War Team, 1907-9.
H. D. Williams
Secretary, 1908-9.
Foot-ball Team, 1907-9.
Baseball Team, 1908-9.
Basket-ball Team, 1908-9.
Technique Electoral Comm., 1908-9.
J. A. Urquart

Ballots will be mailed to all members of the class on Monday, December 6th. Only votes by members who have paid all dues, including those of 1909-10 will count, so to give plenty of opportunity for men to pay up the amount of their back dues will be inserted with the ballot and dues may be returned with it.

Ballots are to be at the Cage before 4 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 9th, and may be either mailed or left there.

The results of the election will be announced at the class dinner, Friday night, December 10th.

Michigan's claims to the western football championship as the result of the victory over Minnesota, are disputed by Notre Dame.