

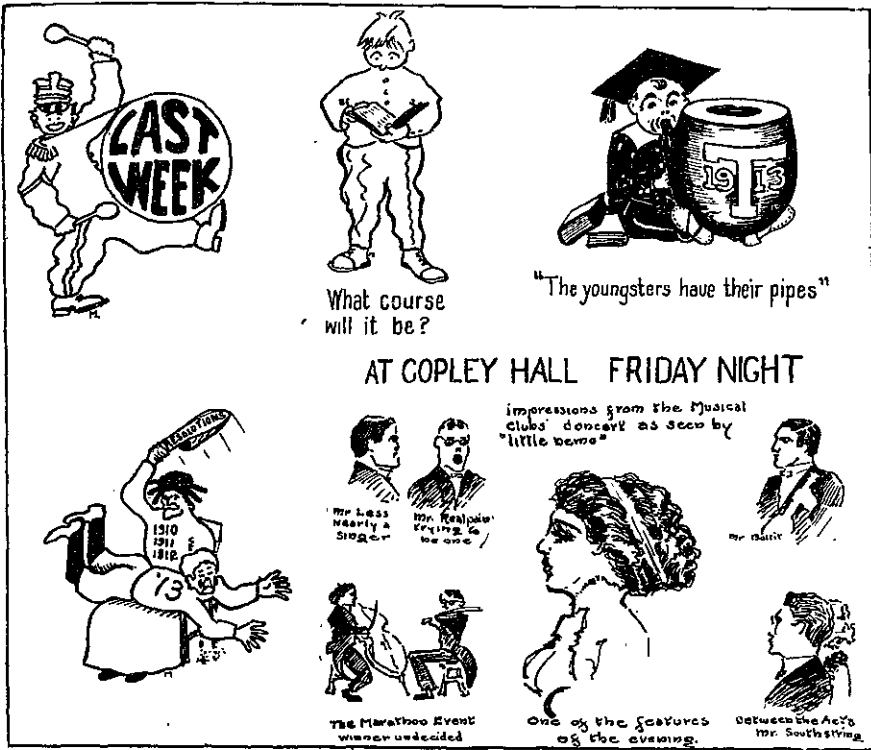
# THE TECH

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### AT COPLEY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

### SENIOR PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ELECTED

#### Light Vote With Close Contest -- Stuart Elected But Withdraws

The senior class has selected the five men who will have charge of the Senior Portfolio. When the votes were counted it was found that John Avery, Jr. and Merrill William Tilden headed the list with 54 and 51 votes respectively. The rest of the voting was very close. Maurice Scott Chapin, Donald Voorhis Williamson, and Clifford Chase Hield completed the committee, polling 39, 38, and 36 votes respectively. Donald Adams French just fell short by one vote receiving 35 ballots. Louis Osborne French and Bert Samuel Wohlgemuth came next with 34 each. William Dexter Everett, Arthur Pierce Truette, and Van Court Warren polled 26, 24, and 21 votes respectively. Edward Stuart received 38 ballots but he withdrew his name and did not run. Only 86 ballots were received in all.

J. Avery, who received the highest number of votes has been very active in class affairs. He was a member of the relay team in both his freshman and sophomore years. In his third year he was elected to the M. I. T. A. A. and to the Advisory Council. He was also one of the Technique Electoral Board.

M. W. Tilden was a member of the Technique Board and was connected with the Show in his first and second years. M. S. Chapin was on the fencing team last year. D. V. Williamson was on the Tug-of-War team in his second year, secretary-treasurer of the Brookline High School Club, and vice-president of the Mech. Engineering Society. C. C. Hield has been prominent in various activities. In his first and second years he was a principal in the Show and in his third year he was "Grind" editor of Technique. He joined the Glee Club in his freshman year and has since been made general manager and treasurer and then president of the combined Musical Clubs.

The election committee expressed considerable surprise at the lack of interest shown by the class in electing one of its important committees.

### WILLIAM B. ROGERS WAS FIRST PRESIDENT

#### Origin And History Of Association For Advancement Of Science

Because W. B. Rogers, the founder of the Institute was the first president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science makes the meeting of that society which is to be held in Boston from December 27 to January 1, a little more interesting to the average Tech man. The following extract giving the origin and a partial history of the organization is taken from the Boston Transcript.

"The American Association for the Advancement of Science was the outgrowth of an old Institution, the Association of American Geologists and Naturalists, whose priority was a matter of eight years. The original suggestion came in a simple letter of Professor (afterwards president) Edward Hitchcock of Amherst to his friend, Professor Henry Darwin Rogers of Philadelphia. Hitchcock was chief of the Massachusetts Geological Survey, and Rogers was chief of similar surveys in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The proposition was to assemble the geologists for a meeting of several days with specimens and discussions. Rogers interested his brother, William B., afterwards founder and president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and presently, in 1840, the meeting was gathered in Philadelphia, an interchange of thought was effected through face-to-face discussions and the association established with Hitchcock for its president. Such a banding together was the lacking element in American science. The investigation had all of them a strictly utilitarian basis. After eight years of active life with meetings vibrating between Boston and Washington, the founders of the original society noted that the plan was so good that it was worthy of extension, and in 1848 the present association was formed. W. B. Rogers was the first president of the new society. In 1898, the Boston meeting, and the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association,

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### TECH DELEGATION TO GO TO ROCHESTER

#### T. C. A. Will Send Eleven Members To Convention-- Fine Trip Planned

Plans for the sending of a delegation from Technology to the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement at Rochester have been completed.

Tech is sending eleven men. In addition to J. K. Mason, the graduate secretary, John Ahlers, the president of the T. C. A., and R. A. Smead, the treasurer, the following men intend to go:—G. B. Thomas of the instructing staff, A. B. Merry 1910, H. E. Beebe 1910, W. W. Warner 1911, K. C. Robinson 1911, G. M. Keith 1912, F. H. Busby 1912, and W. G. A. Hammerstrom 1912. L. B. Brownlee expects to be at the convention the last two days.

The convention is international and besides the 3000 delegates from colleges and universities of all parts of the United States, a number of foreign countries will send representatives this year. Commencing December 29th, the convention will last five days, closing Sunday, January 2nd. Delegates will be entertained by Rochester families and much in the line of social enjoyment has been planned.

From the east a special train leaves Boston on Tuesday the 28th. This train will take delegates from Harvard, Tufts, B. U. and Tech, on its way gathering the delegates from Wellesley, Smith, and other colleges farther away.

Every space is filled at the convention and only through the earnest efforts of Secretary Mason and E. C. Worman was Tech able to secure room for two additional delegates to the nine allowed.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Mason was chosen leader of the party and a meeting place decided upon at Rochester. Tech pennants are going to be much in evidence and all delegates are to wear Tech arm bands.

Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the last meeting will be held before the Christmas vacation. The first Wednesday in January the usual dinner will be held at the Union and the delegates will report on the convention. Mr. Denison of the Central Church will be the speaker of the evening.

Last Friday afternoon, members of the alumni and of the Faculty, together with a representative of the City Association, met with the State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and the Graduate Secretary of the Technology Christian Association, and organized the Advisory Board of the Tech Association. Of the seven members of the Board, six have signified their acceptance of the office, viz.: Mr. W. B. Snow, 1882, formerly president of the Alumni Association and now a member of the Corporation of the Institute; Mr. A. F. Bemis, 1833, for two years an officer of the Alumni Association; Mr. Wm. C. Ewing, 1897, formerly connected as an undergraduate with the Christian Association; Prof. D. C. Jackson, Penn. State 1885, now in charge of the Department of Electrical Engineering; Prof. Geo. B. Haven, 1894, Assistant Prof. of Mechanical Engineering, and Mr. Don S. Gates, Dartmouth 1905, formerly Graduate Secretary of Technology Christian Association. Mr. Snow was elected chairman of the Board. Matters of financial policy, of the possibility of a house at a future date, of plans for the year, etc., were discussed at some length.

### NOVICE GYM. MEET BRINGS OUT NEW MEN

#### Large Squad Competes, Giving Some Good Exhibitions In All Work

A novice gym meet was held last night for the purpose of selecting the men to represent Tech in future contests with other teams from the various colleges which will compete with the Institute. First, second, and third prizes, consisting of ribbons, were given to the men taking these places.

The first event, work on the horizontal bar, was won by H. S. Gott 1910; W. D. Allen 1911 was second and B. Darrow 1913, third. The human wheelbarrow race was easily won by A. G. Herreschoff 1912 and R. M. Freeman 1913; H. S. Gott 1910 and W. D. Allen 1911, second and C. F. Doble 1910 and B. Darrow 1913, third. C. F. Doble 1910, won the exhibition on the parallel bars; H. S. Gott 1910 and William Guild 1913, were second and third respectively. The human burden race was won by W. A. Allen 1911 and B. Darrow 1913; R. M. Freeman 1913 and A. C. Herreschoff 1912, were second. S. S. Crocker 1913, was a winner on the side-horse; R. W. Jacoly 1910, second and L. A. Bevan 1913, third. R. M. Wilson 1913, did some fine tumbling and easily carried off first place; J. H. White 1912 was second and H. S. Gott 1910, won third prize. There was only one man who did the club-swinging, S. N. Baxter 1913 and he gave a very good exhibition. The first prize in the flying rings went to B. Darrow 1913; W. D. Allen 1911 and H. S. Gott 1910, were second and third, respectively. H. S. Gott 1910, W. D. Allen, 1911 and C. F. Doble 1910 won the prizes in the handstand race.

Following the apparatus and free work came boxing. The first bout was between H. D. Billings 1910 and William Katzenberger 1913; the second, W. E. Barnes 1912 and A. T. Bemis 1912.

Then came a very amusing bout between W. D. Allen 1911 and S. W. Orr 1913, both men being blindfolded.

The evening was brought to a close with two wrestling matches, one between R. Smythe Martin 1913 and R. S. Gans 1913, Smythe Martin winning two out of the three falls, and the other between A. C. Herreschoff 1912 and R. M. Freeman 1913, Herreschoff getting a fall after a long bout.

The officials were, Mr. L. D. Whiting, Referee; Mr. W. C. Towne, Mr. Weston and Mr. P. Kaney, Judges.

Tomorrow's issue of The Tech will contain the complete point system rearranged, and up-to-date. The points given to each and every office have been carefully reconsidered by the Institute Committee and many changes have been made. Get a copy and find if you are doing too much in the line of student activities or not.

Football men are shocked to learn that the faculty of the Whitman College, of Walla Walla, Washington, threaten to abolish the game if the rules are not changed.

### CALENDAR.

Wednesday, December 22.  
4:00 Basketball Practice—Gym.  
5:00 Senior Portfolio Committee Meets—Room A Union.  
7:30 Mech. Eng. Soc. Meets—Union.  
8:15 Catholic Club Meeting—32 Pierce.