

# THE TECH

## DAILY

VOL. XXIX. NO. 83.

BOSTON, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

### "FIN. COM." FOR TECH STUDENT ACTIVITIES

#### To Improve Financial Conditions The Object Of Institute Committee

Closer supervision of Institute activities is to be the rule hereafter, according to the new rulings passed last night by the Institute Committee. Among the rules that were made and will go into effect, are the following:

(1) Any person in the Institute who takes part in any organization will be considered a member of that organization and be so rated in the point-system.

(2) The Dean is to be given a list of all men in all activities.

(3) The President's Assistant, Mr. Scharff, is to be permitted to attend meetings of the Institute Committee as a listener, and to address the body.

(4) Activities represented on the Institute Committee are to pay an assessment of \$2 per member on the Committee.

The following plan has been devised by the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Institute Committee to draw up the plan for the betterment of student activities:

A Committee on Activity Finances of three non-student members shall be appointed by the Institute Committee at the first of each year.

This committee will be concerned with the following Institute activities: the classes, professional societies, Tech Show, Technique, The Tech, Musical Clubs, Tech Christian Association, Athletic Association, The Union, The Wireless and Aero Clubs Institute Committee, Class Day Committee, Prom Committee, Portfolio Committee, and Co-op. Society.

Each activity may send in three nominations to the Institute Committee for the appointment of this Committee.

The President of the Institute Committee shall be a member ex-officio.

The Committee shall hold monthly meetings during the college year.

Special meetings may be called by the Chairman.

Every activity named above, shall draw up and mail to the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee, in the first seven days of each month, a report of the finances to the close of the month preceding.

The Committee shall make such suggestions on the drawing up of these reports as will lead to unification and simplification.

The Committee shall consider these reports, and shall decide on such provisions as it may deem advisable.

Auditing of the books of the activities may be directed by the Committee at any time it may deem necessary on account of a bad state of affairs, and it shall be at the expense of the activity concerned.

The Secretary shall notify the activities of these provisions and shall send to the Secretary of the Executive Committee a full report of the meetings together with the activity financial reports.

These provisions shall be binding on the activities.

Measures shall be subject to reconsideration if the casual explanations are presented in writing to the Chairman of the Finance Committee within one week.

These articles shall be submitted to each activity, and shall go into effect with the appointment of a committee for the remainder of the year, upon acceptance.

(Continued on page 2.)

### 1911 TAKES FIRST PLACE IN RECORD BREAKING MEET

#### Senior Come Second--Many Records Lowered--Salisbury Does Best Work

To the Class of 1911 go the honors of victory. In the annual indoor meet held last night in the gymnasium, the Junior Class proved themselves superior to all the other classes now in the Institute, and ran up a score in points that was a surprise to all present. The other classes did their part, but were unable to hold their own with the winners, who scored five of the possible eight first places. The standing of the classes in points was: 1911--37; 1910--22; 1912--16; and 1913--13.

The meet was not a very popular one. As is the custom tiers of seats were arranged along the sides, and the crowd did not fill one whole side, although there were quite a number out on the floor. The events were run off rather slowly, and the last event did not close until after half past ten.

The meet was a remarkable one in many ways, for there were many records broken, and some very close races fought out. The mile run was an unusually exciting one, as was also the 40-yard dash. The high jump was interesting for a new record of 5 ft. 8 in. was established. Other records for Indoor Track records held at the Gym which were broken, were the 440-yard dash, the 880-yard run, and the mile. The best work done by any single man was that of W. C. Salisbury, who captured first place in the 35-yard dash against the largest field that entered any single event. He also carried off first in the quarter mile and took second in the pole vault.

The class of 1913 that had been picked by some few as a probable winner, was sadly left. They succeeded in getting two second places, but were unable to get a first all the evening. Milliken ran a very good race for the Freshmen in the mile, although he only finished third.

The first event of the evening was the 35-yard dash. There were nearly two dozen entries, and the race was run off in six separate heats. Some of these were very exciting, the one between Salisbury and Lockett being particularly close. In this race Lockett was rather badly hurt when he ran into the wall at the end of the track. He was unable to run again all evening. Those who qualified for the semi-finals were: Freeman, McEwen, Eichorn, Salisbury, Trull, Cairns, and Reed. The semi-finals were run off next with the result that Salisbury, Trull, McEwen and Reed qualified for the finals. These four then ran and finished in the order just named. The time was 4 3-5 secs.

The next event, the mile run, had eight entries. Mills sprang into the lead and easily held it for the rest of the time. He finished over a lap ahead of his nearest follower. His time was four minutes and fifty seconds, the first record made.

Following the mile came the high hurdles. There were very few entries, but for the convenience of the runners the event was run off in two heats. The first was won by Read, with Gott second, C. A. Read, and R. B. McEwen finished first, and second in the last heat. The finals were run in 5.4-5 seconds, and Pead finished first with McEwen and Gott in the order named.

There were eight entries in the shot put and five in the high jump. The shot put was nothing to boast of, for the best distance was rather short. The men finished in the following order. Gott, McCloud, Ruckman, and Freeman.

The distance made by Gott was 34 ft. 1 in. The jumping, however, was a great deal better. The chief fight lay between Stuart and Dalrymple. These two men fought it out for some little time, but finally Stuart was able to clear the bar a little better than his opponent, and was given first. The height was 5 ft. 8 in.

While these two field events were being held, the 440-yard dash was run off. This was short but very close, the chief fight being between Reed and Oettinger for second place. Salisbury won this event, and established another record for indoor meets held at the Gym, by making the very fast time of 57 flat. Burnham also did very well, and finished close behind Reed, whom Oettinger had succeeded in passing.

The last race of the evening was the half mile. This was by far the most exciting as well as the most astonishing event held. Mills, who had run the mile race and had established a record, succeeded in beating the half-mile champion, P. D. White. Not only did he win this event, but he even made a new record. His time was 2:9 3-5. The other men who finished second, third and fourth were White, Benson and Eldred. Benson ran a good steady race and passed Eldred the last time around.

The pole vault was the last event of the evening and as every one expected, it went to Allen. The other men, Salisbury, Mangan and Gott were forced to drop out. Allen cleared the bar at ten feet, six inches.

### DINNER FOR BIOLOGISTS

The Biological Society will hold its next dinner at the Hotel Plaza on Friday, Jan. 14, at 6.30 P. M., Dr. M. J. Rosenau, Director of the Harvard School of Preventive Medicine, will speak on "Typhoid Fever in the District of Columbia" Dr. Rosenau, previously this year, has been Director of the Hygienic Laboratory of the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and is one of the leading sanitarians and bacteriologists of the country. The prevalence and causes of typhoid fever in the District of Columbia have constituted one of the most vexing and widely known of American sanitary problems, and one about which Dr. Rosenau is uniquely qualified to speak. Between courses and early in the dinner before the tobacco smoke shall have thickened so as to interfere with the operation of his stereopticon, Mr. W. L. Underwood, the quality of whose lectures and colored views needs no emphasis, will give a short talk on the subject, "Some Amusing Incidents among Wild Animals."

An important business meeting will be held before the dinner, from 6 to 6.25 Election of officers and other important matters must be disposed of. A full and prompt attendance at this meeting is urged.

The city of Pittsburg, Pa., is seriously menaced by a threatening thaw of the ice gorged in the Monangahela, Alleghany, and Ohio rivers. The United States Government is investigating with a view to blasting the ice dam.

### COMPETITION FOR SHOW POSTERS IS POPULAR

#### Many Men Working On Designs --- Lyric Competition Closes Soon

Never before have so many men come out for the Tech Show poster competition as reported at the call for entries several weeks ago. In all there are 15 men who are trying for the distinction of having their design accepted. The competition closes on Saturday, January 15, and the posters will be picked during the mid-year recess. The management is endeavoring to procure a member of the Architectural Course to act as one of the judges, in order to make the choice a purely unbiased and fair one to everybody.

Last year was the first time that the poster sales were pushed to any extent, and the results were decidedly gratifying. The number sold greatly exceeded that of former years, so that the poster more than paid for itself. The design is used for the full-sized poster, and is also reduced and put on postals and on the score.

The lyric competition also closes on Saturday, and as a good many pieces have already been submitted, the outlook for a large number is good. Owing to the close of this competition being placed so late, the stage manager urges all men to get their lyrics in on time, as none will be accepted after January 15. As fast as the lyrics are accepted, they are being printed and sent out to the music writers, in order that they may work on them during the holidays. They will be called in shortly after the second term begins.

### VOLCANIC JAPAN

#### Types Of Volcanoes Described Experiences Of Prof. Jaggard

Prof. Thomas A. Jaggard treated the subject of volcanoes in a highly interesting manner and presented rare and wonderful pictures on the screen in connection with his talk.

He stated that volcanoes in general are processes made in organic structures showing successive stages of development. There are several types of volcanoes, those whose lava is liquid and boils forth from time to time from the seething caldron within; craters giving out viscous flows; and those forcing upwards spires and domes of solid rock.

Passing to Japan, he told of the topography of that country in general, showing how it is honeycombed with fire or is the relic of past convulsions. Until 1894, nothing was done by the Japanese in the way of studying the eruptions and quakes with a view to prevent the enormous loss of life caused by them because of the congested condition of population. How-

(Continued on page 3.)

### CALENDAR.

Thursday, January 13.

7.30--Bro. St. Andrew Meeting--92 Marlborough St.

Friday, January 14.

1.00--Course IV Picture--Rogers Steps.  
4.00--Basket-ball Practice--Gym.  
4.00--Gym Team Practice--Gym.  
7.30--Biological Society Dinner--Hotel Plaza.