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### 1910 MEN EXPRESS OPINIONS ON THE TECH

#### Notice Columns, Sporting Dept. And Proofreading Receive Criticism

Some good advice was given from the seniors as to The Tech daily. It was surprising to find a large majority of the 1910 men who do not even read the paper.

W. W. King says: "The Tech is necessary for a man interested in Institute work. A convenience for the faculty as well as the students."

C. Tilton: "The paper should come out earlier in the day."

P. Hart said that he thought a great deal of the Tech.

F. G. Taite says that the accounts of athletics are inaccurate. "The Tech should come out at 9 o'clock. A good deal of the 'dope' on athletic contests is poor because it is written by men who evidently don't understand the sports."

J. Lodge a member of the Union Entertainment Committee says: "There are a number of misspellings. There is about as much news as is possible to put in the paper. The paper should come out early in the morning or else the notices should be put in the day before. The proof-reader should be prodded up."

P. Chinchilla when interviewed, said: "Paper is all right except its faults of inaccuracy."

M. A. Navarro says: "The spelling is poor but otherwise the paper is very good."

A. B. Mason doesn't find enough news in it to make it valuable to him.

P. G. Laurson buys it every day and thinks it is all right. He has heard people complain of poor English being used.

Dudley Clapp, General Manager of the Tech Show, said:—"Criticism of juniors on proofreading was good. The news articles should be made of more general interest."

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### 1913 FIVE TO PLAY

Tech 1913 Basket-ball team will play the fast Somerville five tonight at the Somerville Y. M. C. A. Line-up:

- l. b.—Thompson (Mudrock).
- r. b.—McCarthy.
- c.—Mather.
- l. f.—Elwell (Balch).
- r. f.—Cahill.

Walter P. Mather has been elected captain for the year.

### STUDENT MASS MEETING

A meeting in the interests of Christian Missions will be held in Sanders Theatre, Harvard University, on Monday, January 17th, at 4.30 P. M., under the auspices of the Student Volunteer League of Boston and the Harvard Mission. The object of this meeting is to bring before the students of this vicinity a knowledge of the scope and significance of the modern missionary campaign and the world-wide student movement on its behalf. The speakers will be David Z. T. Yui, a Chinese student in the Harvard Graduate School, G. Sherwood Eddy, Yale '91, Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary for India, and Edward C. Carter, Harvard '00, formerly of India.

### SOPHOMORES WIN FROM HYDE PARK

#### Interesting Game Was Played Under Y. M. C. A. And College Rules

The sophomore basket-ball team won from the Hyde Park High School team yesterday afternoon. The games was played at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. The first half of 15 minutes was played under Y. M. C. A. rules, and the second half under college rules. Mowry was the star of the contest.

22—Hyde Park vs. Tech 1912—39  
Malhern, r. f. . . . . l. b., Stone  
Sangor, l. f. . . . . r. b., Stiekney, Sargent  
Wetherbee, c. . . . . c., Mowry  
King, r. b. . . . . l. f., Freedman, Hartnett  
Fellows, l. b. . . . . r. f., Kendrick  
Goals from floor: Kendrick (1),  
Freedman (1), Mowry (8), Stone (6),  
Sargent (4), King (4), Wetherbee (1),  
Sangor (8), Malhern (2). Goals from  
feats: Malhern, Sangor, Wetherbee,  
Kendrick. Referee, Stitt. Timer,  
Connick. Scorer, Stanley. Fifteen and  
twenty minute halves.

### B. G. MUDGE 1877

#### Invents New Process For Ma- nufacturers Of Linen

Benjamin Cushing Mudge 1877, Course I, has recently invented a new process for the manufacture of linen. He has been at work on the idea for twenty years and now has it perfected. Five years ago he demonstrated the processes, mechanical and chemical, that effected the twelve-hour transformation of flax straw into linen. The fact was accepted with reluctance by many. Repeated proofs of the effectiveness of the processes convinced the most sceptical experimenters, and a company was organized to apply this method.

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### RELAY TRIALS

#### Salisbury, Oettinger, Benson And White To Show Up Well

The preliminary trials for the relay team will be held tomorrow afternoon. They are being held so that the men who have no possibility for making the team will not have to practice during the mid-term.

The men most likely to take first place are Salisbury 1911, followed closely by Oettinger 1912, Benson 1912, and P. D. White 1911, who are running very close together. Fernstrom 1910 is also likely to make a place as he is very fast. Other possibilities are Reed 1912 and Burnham 1913.

### UNION TO CLOSE

The Union will close Saturday, January 29, the last day of the examinations. It will remain closed until Monday, February 7th.

### WEATHER REPORT—VIA WIRELESS BY WIRELESS SOCIETY.

Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Warmer, snow Friday; light to moderate easterly winds.

### BUSINESS MEN AND EDUCATORS CONFER

#### Problems Of College Education And Business Were Discussed

College heads from all over Massachusetts were in session today with members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to discuss the uniting of interest of business men and college masters, at Huntington Hall.

This conference is one of the first of its kind in this country, if not in the world. It was held under the auspices of the Committee of Education from the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the heads of all the colleges and universities in this neighborhood.

The session started at 9.30 and ends with a banquet at the Hotel Vendome in the evening. The first meeting was held at 10.00 A. M., with a discussion on the formation of a Commercial Museum, similar to that in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. H. Schoff, Secretary of the museum in Philadelphia was present and expressed his views. Professor E. F. Gray of the Harvard School of Business Administration was an eager supporter of the idea.

Following lunch at the Union the conference was continued. The subject of the afternoon session was University Extension Work. President Lowell of Harvard discussed this at some length, together with President Hamilton of Tufts College and others.

James Phinney Munroe, secretary of the Technology corporation, was chairman of the committee of arrangements, with the following as assistants: Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, president of Tufts College; Prof. Edwin F. Gay, dean of the Harvard school of business education; Frank A. Day, Carl Dreyfus.

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### WINSLOW APPOINTED

#### Takes Position With College Of City Of New York

Professor Charles E. A. Winslow, whose resignation from the position of Assistant Professor of sanitary biology at the Institute was tendered last month, has been appointed Associate Professor of biology in the College of the City of New York. He will not take up his duties there until next September.

A leave of absence was granted Professor Winslow, beginning the first of January, and for the next three months he is to fill the place of Professor E. O. Jordan, M. I. T. 1890, now of Chicago University. Professor Winslow will return to the Institute in April and take up his regular work for the remainder of the term.

Professor Winslow has received another honor, in the form of an appointment to the Curatorship of Public Health in the American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

### BOWERY CROOK TO SPEAK

David J. Ranney, a reformed Bowery crook, has consented to speak before the Technology undergraduates on Feb. 11. He will tell about his personal experience in the slums of New York. The talk has been arranged by the Technology Christian Association.

### BIG CONVOCATION TO BE HELD MONDAY P. M.

#### Portrait Of Prof. Sedgwick To Be Officially Accepted At This Time

A general convocation will be held in Huntington Hall on Monday Jan. 17, at 2.00 P. M. The purpose of this convocation is to announce to the Institute the presentation of a portrait of Professor Sedgwick. This portrait was presented by the former students of Prof. Sedgwick at a dinner given at the University Club in December. Dr. MacLaurin was present at this dinner and accepted the portrait on behalf of the Institute.

The portrait was painted by William Churchill and shows Prof. Sedgwick in his gown of Doctor of Science. This portrait is considered by all who have seen it a true likeness of Prof. Sedgwick. The portrait will be hung after the convocation in the General Library Rogers.

The speakers at the convocation will be Dr. MacLaurin and Prof. Sedgwick. John L. Batchelder who made the presentation at the dinner has been asked to speak. It is hoped he will accept. Dr. MacLaurin wishes the unusual nature of the convocation to be noticed and hopes to see all the members of the faculty there if this can be done without inconvenience.

### MAGNUSON 1904 ENGAGED

Mrs. L. B. Schofield of Newtonville announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Myra Horton Schofield, to Mark G. Magnuson of St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Magnuson is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of the class of 1904.

### OFFICERS BALL FEB. 25

The date of the Officers' Ball has been set for Friday, Feb. 25. Tickets will be out immediately after mid-years and at that time further announcements will be made. In the mean time subscriptions are being collected from the officers and non-commissioned officers. Under the system that is being followed this year it is planned to make the success of the affair assured by getting in advance something more tangible than promises.

### MONORAIL CAR MADE

According to the Minnesota Daily, Professors W. E. Brooke and B. L. Newkirk of that university have constructed a monorail car which will be set in motion for a trial trip on a cable across the Mississippi River. The machinery as described by Professor Brooke, includes but a single gyroscope instead of two as used by the English Brennan car.

Start saving for the big Course III issue which comes out Saturday. Group picture of all Course III men in it. Send home a copy to the folks.

### CALENDAR.

Friday, January 14.

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