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## BROWN DEFEATS TECH BY SCORE OF 32-14

### Freshmen Also Defeat Sophomores And Win Class Championship

The gymnasium was the scene of two strenuous basket-ball contests last night. The regular 'varsity five went down to defeat before the men from Brown after a hard battle. Capt. Parker excelled in his work for the home team, while Swaffield and McKay did practically all the work for Brown. The score was 32 to 14.

Several weeks ago Technology defeated Brown at Providence in a game that was close to the very finish. Tech came out with two points ahead, the final score being 16 to 14. It was consequently expected that last night's game would also be close, but after the first few minutes of play, it could be seen that Brown's team was playing the better ball. The summary:

**BROWN**                      **TECH.**  
McKay, Sullivan rf ..... lb Bemis  
Swaffield lf ..... rb Crocker, Ell  
McLyman c ..... c Parker  
Spracklin rb ..... lf Johnson  
Adams, Johnson lb rf Pettingill, Hargreaves  
Score—Brown 32; Tech 14. Goals from  
floor—McLyman, Parker (3), Bemis,  
Crocker, Johnson. Goals from fouls—  
Swaffield (2), Parker (2). Time—20-  
minute halves. Referee—Wentworth.  
Umpire—Douglas. Scorer—Cahill.  
Timer—Jones. Attendance—100.

The Freshmen won last night's game from the Sophomores and incidentally won the under-class championship; this makes the second game of the series of three which they have won.

The game was fast and hard played throughout, but the Sophomores were lacking in team work. Muther and McCarty played best for the Freshmen and Freedman excelled for 1912.

**TECH '12.**                      **TECH, '12.**  
Cahill rf ..... lb Sargent  
McCarty, Welch lf ..... rb Stickland  
Ellwell c ..... c Morey  
Muther rb ..... lf Freedman  
Thompson, lb ..... rf Stone, Albee  
Score—Freshmen 27; Sophs 13. Goals  
from floor—McCarty 5, Morey 3, Muther  
3, Cahill 2, Freedman 2, Ellwell, Welch  
Stone, Albee. Goals from fouls—  
Muther 2. Referee—Wentworth. Um-  
pire—Douglas. Scorer—Cahill. Timer  
—Jones. Time—20-min. halves. At-  
tendance—100.

## UNION ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Fred E. Kendall, Baritone, Humorist, and Impersonator, will furnish the entertainment at the regular Friday evening social this week. Mr. Kendall is well known about Boston as an entertainer, and all who expect to attend can look forward to a rousing good time.

Tickets at twenty-five cents each are now on sale, and the Committee hope for the hearty co-operation of the student body. Last fall the Committee were left with a deficit to face after the sleight-of-hand performance which constituted one of the Friday evening entertainments, and they feel that this should not occur again. There is danger of it, however, if no heartier response is met than has been the case so far among those trying to sell the tickets.

Gondokoro, Sudan, on the Upper Nile. Feb. 17.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition is expected at 10 o'clock this morning.

## CHANGE IN LOCATION ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

### President So States In Annual Report—Dr. White Advocates Infirmary

The absolute necessity of a change in the location of the Institute in order to aid its further development, is the most important point made by Pres. Maclaurin in his annual report to the Corporation. Dr. Maclaurin states that the new site should comprise about twenty-five acres and should be located so as to be easily accessible from the various railroad stations of Boston. Dormitory buildings and proper provision for student social life should be made when the time for this necessary change arrives.

The future policy of the Institute is given by Dr. Maclaurin in these words: "There seems to be no call for a radical change as regards its educational methods or its aims and ideals. . . We have merely to continue along the natural lines of development and do all we can to secure the best type of instructors and maintain the highest possible standard of scholarship and technical skill." To the wisdom of Pres. Rogers is attributed the fact that the Institute has escaped the problems of discipline and over-indulgence in athletics which are vexing so many other colleges.

In order to keep up the quality of the instructing staff and the general efficiency of the Institute an increased endowment is essential. Pres. Maclaurin calls attention to the fact that the State of Massachusetts grants the Institute \$25,000 annually, or less than a twentieth part of the total expenditure. In this connection he says, "Such a grant to such an Institution seems absurdly inadequate, especially in view of what other states are doing."

In discussing the problem of co-operation with other institutions Pres. Maclaurin states that such co-operation may be necessary, in order to prevent a waste of effort. Such a waste of effort in an educational institution, Dr. Maclaurin characterizes as "a deliberate sin against the light."

#### Report of Secretary of Faculty.

The salient points in Secretary Merrill's report are as follows:

1. In Jan. 1909 twenty-two students were advised, and thirty-three were required to withdraw.

2. In June, 1909, thirty-eight were advised, and thirty-six were required to withdraw.

3. There are at the Institute nine candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

4. 182 students during the past year have come from other colleges.

5. \$22,687.50 are expended in giving scholarship assistance to 199 undergraduate students.

#### Report of the Dean.

The Dean's report deals fully with the changes which have come about in the social life at the Institute since the establishment of the Union. In connection with the management of the dining room Dean Burton says: "It was, perhaps, too much to expect that undergraduate students should be able at once to meet the inherent difficulties connected with the management of a large restaurant. The attendance of students up to the end of the year was larger than it has ever been at any previous lunch room, and the special dinners furnished in the evening to student organizations were larger in number, and better attended than in

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## "BE ON THE LEVEL AND HELP THE OTHER FELLOW"

### Keynote Of David J. Ranney's Religion—His Life Story Wonderful

"Be on the level; do unto the other fellow as you would like to have him do to you; ask God to help you to live a life which is on the level." This is the keynote of David J. Ranney's religion, and he certainly impresses one as being "on the level" himself.

Mr. Ranney, now a missionary among the rough element of the New York Bowery, and formerly one of the worst of that rough and tough element himself, gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the members of the Technology Christian Association at their dinner in the Union last evening.

Mr. Ranney's life has been most unique, and his is an exceedingly unique personality. For fifteen years one of the toughest of the frequenters of New York's tenderloin district, one time inmate of Sing Sing and various other lesser institutions of like nature, he has during the last eighteen years slowly but surely become molded into a warm-hearted, strong-willed Christian gentleman, friend and "pal" of Dr. John Hopkins Denison of Central Church. Mr. Ranney does not claim to be an orator, but his straightforward manner of telling, in the Bowery dialect, which he uses, of the follies of his early life, goes right to the heart of his audience.

At the time of Mr. Ranney's conversion, it was Alexander J. Irvine who helped him to rise out of the gutter, and, as an example of how "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform,"

it is significant that Mr. Ranney now occupies the very same position Mr. Irvine then held, that of Bowery missionary. Secretary Mason of the T. C. A. expects to have Mr. Irvine to address the society at one of the regular dinners in April.

## 1912 CLASS MEETING

At the meeting of the sophomore class yesterday it was announced that the ballots for the Technique 1912 electoral committee would be sent to each member of the class two weeks from today. These ballots will contain the names of all second-year men and each voter will indicate the twenty-five men whom he considers best fitted for this important work. While every member of the class will receive a ballot, only those whose dues are paid will be entitled to vote or to be elected. Pres. Fisher urged the class to be particularly careful in the choice of members of this committee and to choose only those whose previous work has proved their ability, since this is one of the most important things the class has to do at the Institute.

Treasurer Carpenter requested all those who have not as yet paid their dues to do so at once, since the treasury is low.

As a still further inducement he announced that the names of all delinquents will be posted on the bulletin boards. He then recommended that the executive committee audit the books of the class, but no definite action was taken in this respect. The class also voted to approve the proposed institution of a Finance Commission for the student activities.

## ARTICLES ADOPTED BY INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

### Matter Of Support Of Authority To Be Referred To Various Organizations

At the meeting of the Institute Committee yesterday it was voted, as a result of a recent question of authority in regard to point system rulings, to recommend that one of the following articles be made a part of the constitution of every organization connected with the Institute:

(1) "This organization hereby gives authority to the Institute Committee to enforce any measures which the latter deem necessary." or  
(2) "Every activity elected or appointed by the class of 19— shall comply with all the rulings of the Institute Committee."

The resignation of A. A. Gould 1910 from the Institute Committee was accepted and the election of R. H. Ranger 1911 to fill his place followed. The recommendation that H. M. Davis 1911 be appointed chairman of the Union House Committee to succeed J. M. Fitzwater 1910, resigned, was accepted.

It was also voted that the rating of the chairman of the Union Dining Room Committee be reduced from 9 to 2 points. An appropriation was made for the purpose of sending flowers to Mrs. William Barton Rogers on her birthday.

## CATHOLIC CLUB ADDRESSED

### B. J. Rothwell Describes Work Of Chamber Of Commerce

Bernard J. Rothwell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed twenty members of the M. I. T. Catholic Club last night. Mr. Rothwell says he owes his position to the liberality of the Yankees. He came to this country when ten years old as an Irish Catholic and now holds the biggest position of its kind in the country. After relating one or two humorous anecdotes Mr. Rothwell explained to the members of the Club the purpose and attainments of the Chamber of Commerce and described the development of commerce.

The great advance in commerce built up great trade organizations. The first Chamber of Commerce was founded in New York in 1768 when George III was sovereign of the British Empire. In 1783 a similar organization was founded. At both of these societies, sociability was a marked feature in the same manner in which it is at present in the modern Chamber of Commerce. The first organization of this kind in Boston occurred in 1793 and a second one sprung up thirty years later, both of them disbanding, however, a few years after their founding. In 1885 a Chamber of Commerce was formed which foreboded prosperity from the start. This society, through development of itself and by merging with other influential and rival associations, now poses as an authoritative organization of thirty-seven hundred members.

Some of the duties of the present

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## CALENDAR.

Thursday, Feb. 17.

6.30—British Empire Ass'n Dinner.  
Friday, Feb. 18.

8.00—Union Entertainment; Mr. Fred E. Kendall, Baritone, Humorist, Impersonator.