MILITARY BALL WAS BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Uniforms Of M. I. T. And Visiting Officers Make Pretty Scene

Last night, in a beautifully decorated hall, with fine music and a generally excellent program, the Military Hop of 1910 was given by the members of the M. I. T. Cadet Corps. Beginning shortly after eight with the ceremony of presentation to matrons, and lasting until after twelve, a most enjoyable dance was held.

The hall was tastily decorated with many Technology flags and banners and with a setting of palms around the matrons. Mrs. John Bigelow, Mrs. Henry P. Talbot and Mrs. Alpha T. Easton kindly served at matrons and Professors Bigelow and Talbot were present the latter part of the evening. Capt. Easton, who is now at the head of the department of Military Science at the Institute was, of course, a guest of honor.

The grand march was lead by Major John A. Herlihy and Miss Margaret F. Lisk, followed by nearly a hundred couples, the officers of the Tech batallion coming after Major Herlihy in order of rank.

Officers were present from Lynn English, Lynn Classical, Boston English, Gloucester, Wakefield, Hyde Park and Stoneham High Schools. A number of officers from the Lynn and English Classical High Girls' Battalions were also present and made a remarkably neat appearance in their blue cloth uniforms, elaborately trimmed with gold braid. These officers proved themselves fine dancers whatever their abilities as officers may be.

A large part of the attendance at the ball was made up of Tech freshmen. As this is practically the only importan social affair and dance which is available during the freshman year, it is not surprising that it should be popular with them. Many of the non-commissioned officers wore their uniforms as well as the commissioned officers and seemed quite as popular with the pretty girls as did the more striking uniforms of commissioned officers.

A matter which deserves especial mention is the work of the two privates who stood at the order arms with fixed bayonets on either side of the matrons, while the couples were being presented. It lent a very imposing dignity to the affair, and the men deserve credit for the way they played their part.

The music for the occasion was furnished by A. F. Thodes' orchestra, which rendered a fine program. Refreshments were served during intermission by the Union management.

The brilliant success of the whole affair and the smoothness with which everything was carried out was due wholly to the untiring efforts of Major Herlihy and his committees, selected from among the "non-coms." The ball, apparently will be successful financially, and if so, this will be an encouragement to the officers of future years to hold an annual military hop.

The following is a list of the officers whose work helped to make the ball a successful function:

Floor Director,
Major John A. Herlihy.
Asst. Floor Director,
Adjt. John S. Selfridge.
Aids,
Capt. Louis R. Golden.
Capt. Henry S. Tirrell.
Capt. Walter W. Lang.
Capt. Frederick H. Busby.
Lieut. Charles W. Webber.
Lieut. Leroy W. Chandler.
Lieut. Henry M. Priest.
Lieut. David J. McGrath.
Lieut. Henry W. Codding
Lieut. Ernest W. Davis.
Lieut. Jabez H. Pratt.
Lieut. Roger B. Stone.

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FRESHMEN VS. SOPHOMORES INDOOR TRACK MEET

This afternoon at the Gym the freshmen and sophomores will clash in the first dual meet of this kind ever held by classes in the Institute. The class spirit is keen and close contests will be the order of the day. The freshmen have formed a track team and are thus prepared to meet the stronger class with an organized resistance.

The sopohmores have had a year's experience on the track and have several 'varsity men among their numbers. The ability of the freshmen is practically unknown, except for the results shown in last Saturday's meet; and no remarkable showing was made in any single event.

There are a number of good sprinters in both classes, and the closest competition will probably be in the dashes. The field events may go to the sophomores as the freshmen are weak at that point.

The following results have been doped out by a track man, and it will be interesting to see how near they come to the actual results.

The 25-yard dash will probably go to Dolke 1912, with Trull 1913 a close second, and Grant 1912 and Reed 1912 coming next.

The 40-yard dash is conceded to Benson 1912. The other places will go to Oettinger 1912, Thompson 1913, or Reed 1912.

Benson 1912 will probably take the half-mile also. For second and third places several men will make strong bids—the sophomores having Van Alstyne and Oettinger, and the freshmen having Sampson, Munch and Bylund.

Mile run—Van Alstyne 1912 a probable first and Ferry 1912, Cartwright 1912, and Milliken 1913 dividing the other places.

The shot put will be between Hamilton 1913 and Benbow 1912, with McLeod 1913, Bray 1912, and Cairns 1913 contesting for second place.

The pole vault is expected to go to Mangon 1912, with H. Greenleaf 1912 and Rankin 1913 taking second and third respectively.

The hurdles seem to be a unknown factor. All the places are doubtful; but the winners will probably be Grant 1912, Reed 1913, and Hamilton 1912. There will be an innovation by having high hurdles instead of low this afternoon.

Dalyrimple 1912 is sure to take an easy first in the high jump. Bylund 1913, Fallon 1913, and Cairns 1913 will probably divide the other points.

NOTICES

FRENCH COLLOQUIUM B.

This subject has been announced erroneously as coming on Thursday from 12-1. It comes on Thursday from 11-12, and recites to Professor Bigelow, in Room 31 Lowell. Students wishing to attend should see Professor Bigelow at the next exercise.

GERMAN II.

Commencing Monday, the 21st, Section 18 will recite to Dr. Kurrelmeyer in Room 30 Lowell, otherwise as heretofore; and Section 8 to Professor Vogel in Room 30 Lowell as follows:
Tuesday, 12-1.
Wednesday, 12-1.
Friday, 10-11.

ALL CLUBS.

Proofs will be left for all Clubs having inserts in Technique at the Cage. If proofs are not called for in five days the editors can not be responsible for the copy.

C. E. SOCIETY MEETING, WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 4.15 P. M., ROOM 11 ENG. B.

Mr. H. L. Coburn, M. I. T. '98, a consulting engineer on hydraulic work will speak on the Location and Design of Hydraulic Power Houses.

LOST.

One drawing set. Finder please leave note at Cage for Althouse.

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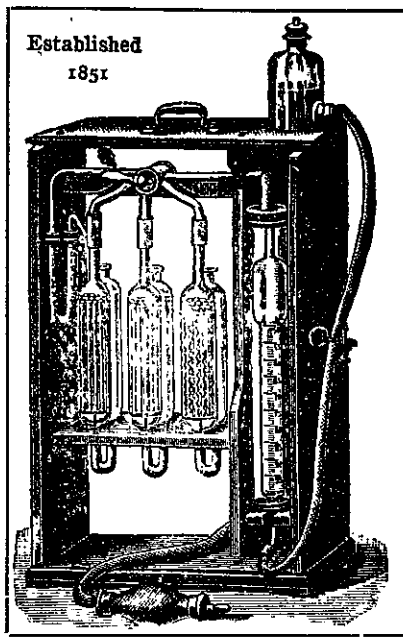

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1912 BASEBALL.

Battery candidates report at the Gym Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. All out. V. W. ALLEN, Mgr.

HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY.

The Lecture in the History of Chemistry will hereafter begin in 11 Eng. B. on Fridays from 9 to 10 A. M.
F. J. MOORE.

Will the person who took my coat by mistake from the Phys. Lab., Thursday afternoon, please leave it at the Cage for E. T. Wettengel.

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FIELD OF CHEMISTRY

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have equal rights, but without infringement of my own. This makes the pleasure of study so much greater than does the feeling that one is being fed with morsels selected for their digestibility.

The Institute graduates annually a large number of chemists. My experience has shown me that usually each of them has several good opportunities for service offered him before he has had any time on his hands after graduation. It seems to me that what the country most greatly needs and will pay for in some way, is that kind of experimental work which men of our post-graduate type have been doing in Germany for the doctor's degree. A cleaner sport than chemical research would be hard to find. It does not pay quickly enough to attract the average student at Tech, but its value is sooner or later to be realized by men who can postpone their immediate entrance into the earning class.