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HARE AND HOUNDS AT HYDE PARK SATURDAY

Shower Baths And Swimming Pool Available For Men Who Take Run

Spring is here, and with it comes the re-awakening of cross-country running. Weather permitting, the season will start in earnest with an easy run of between four and five miles from the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. to-morrow.

For those men who have never been on one of the Hare and Hound runs, but are interested in out-door distance running, or who want to get its benefits, and this should include all men in the Institute who have no other athletic exercise, it may be of interest to describe briefly their character and purpose.

Almost every Saturday afternoon in the spring and fall, the squad goes to one of the suburbs. Two men are selected to run as hares, and lay a trail of paper for the others to follow. This trail leads over fences, corn-stubble, marsh and macadam, thereby giving excellent practical training in cross-country work, a varied view and change of scenery which differs materially from that of class room and city street.

After laying the trail over half the length of the run, the hares return by another route, usually ending on a street near the starting point, and leaving their bags. When the hounds come to this point where the scent ends they all sprint to the finish, each man striving for first place. The race-in is the supreme test of speed and endurance, coming as it does after the long, slow dog trot of the main courses.

While designed primarily as practice for candidates for the class or varsity teams, these runs are open to all. After the season is in full swing, two squads are run. The fast squad includes team candidates; the other travels at a slower rate, adjusting its pace to that of the slowest man in it.

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VISITORS FROM SPACE

Prof. Lowell To Speak On Different Phases Of Comets

The Society of Arts will be addressed this evening by Prof. Percival Lowell. The topic chosen is a particularly pertinent one, since it is given at a time when everyone is more or less interested in comets.

A year ago, Prof. Lowell addressed the Society at the centennial anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, and those who heard him at that time have not forgotten what an interesting speaker he is. Prof. Lowell is the non-resident Professor of Astronomy at the Institute, and also the Director of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ari.

There has been much written and said lately regarding the possibility of the gases, which compose the tail of Halley's comet, so combining with the gases of our own atmosphere as to form a poisonous and suffocating mixture. However, there is but small chance of this, and most of the best astronomers assure us that there is no danger to be feared on this score. This alarming possibility was most seriously discussed by Camille Flammarion in the January bulletin of the French Astronomical Society. The French astronomer frankly admits that he does not know what the

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ALUMNI THROUGH WEST MEET DR. MACLAURIN

North Western Alumni Association Subscribes \$560 For Rowing

The president and his wife left Boston on February 19, and reached Syracuse on the evening of the same day. Here they were entertained at dinner by the University Club of Syracuse, and President Maclaurin and Mrs. Maclaurin held a reception for the members of the club. President Maclaurin delivered an address at this function. The Technology Club of Syracuse entertained President Maclaurin at a dinner at 10.30 P. M. About forty alumni were present, and after the supper there was an informal discussion in which the men present asked many questions concerning the changes in the courses, and about the future site for the Institute. It was suggested that it would be useful for the association at Syracuse and for Technology to have a local publicity association whose duty it would be to see that news and information about the Institute were properly published.

On February 20, President and Mrs. Maclaurin spent the morning in seeing Syracuse, and lunched with the president of the local alumni association, Mr. J. P. Barnes '05. In the afternoon President and Mrs. Maclaurin left for Rochester. Here the party was met by the secretary of the Rochester Alumni Association, and were driven to the hotel for dinner with about thirty Tech alumni and their wives. This visit was not included in the original itinerary, but President Maclaurin had been induced at Syracuse to make the visit. The stay in Rochester was only two hours, during which President Maclaurin told the company about the changes at the Institute and the plans for the future. The president's party left for Buffalo the same evening.

Monday, Feb. 21, was spent in seeing Niagara Falls. President and Mrs. Maclaurin gave an informal talk concerning the Institute.

The party reached Detroit on Tuesday. Mrs. Maclaurin was entertained by the ladies of the local alumni association. In the evening a dinner was given by members of the alumni, which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of the whole trip. After dinner President Maclaurin gave an address at the University Club of Detroit, the title of which was "How to Test the Efficiency of an Educational Institution."

The rest of the president's western trip will be given completely in The Tech on Monday, March 14.

IT'S A BIG ONE

Have you heard about it? Why, the Course VI issue. It will be out Saturday, and will be one of the best issues ever put out by a college paper. There are many features from cover to cover. In fact, it is bubbling over with so many interesting articles that there's not space to mention them here. You don't have to be a Course VI man to be interested in this electrical issue. The special engineering articles should be read by every student at the Institute. The regular Institute news—a lot on athletics—the general telegraph news of the morning, together with the Editorial columns, will make a record breaker that nobody can afford to miss. (The picture is the best yet. Everybody's face is in plain view.) Watch for it. On sale Saturday morning at 11.45 A.M.

CRIMSON TEAM MEETS TECH TONIGHT

Harvard Is Favorite In Dual Gym Exhibition With Tech

Harvard will meet the Technology Gym. team tonight in a dual exhibition at the Garrison Street Gym. The Institute team has been working hard lately, and the men have improved considerably both in form and in the difficulty of their stunts. The season thus far has not been very encouraging for the Institute team; they lost to Salem Y. M. C. A. and to Amherst, both exhibitions, however, being close to the very end of the meet. The Harvard team is thought to be better than usual this year. They tied Columbia and completely outscored Amherst.

Tech had arranged to meet the College of City of New York tonight, but word was received that the New York team were obliged to cancel the meet. Manager Jacoby immediately connected with the Harvard management and had them taken on in place of the New Yorkers.

H. B. Coryell and S. Wolfman are the Harvard stars. There will probably be a tight contest between Coryell and Darrow of the Institute team on the horizontal bars. Wolfman, H. S. Gott and C. F. Doble will be competitors on the parallel bars, and without doubt a close contest will ensue. In the flying rings, B. Darrow and W. D. Allen will probably place. H. S. Gott may take a place in the tumbling.

The probable entries for the events are: Horizontal bars—B. Darrow, Tech; W. D. Allen, Tech; H. S. Gott, Tech; H. B. Coryell, Harvard; A. B. Parsons, Harvard; N. Stearns, Harvard; F. N. Whitman, Harvard.

Horse—E. N. Cleaves, Harvard; H. B. Coryell, Harvard; E. S. Wolston, Harvard; H. S. Crocker, Tech; R. W. Jacoby, Tech; L. A. Bevan, Tech.

Parallel bars—H. R. Rassky, Harvard; E. S. Schaulock, Harvard; R. B. Whitlaw, Harvard; S. Wolfman, Harvard; C. F. Doble, Tech; H. S. Gott, Tech; H. S. Crocker, Tech.

Flying rings—H. R. Rassky, Harvard; F. N. Whitman, Harvard; S. Wolfman, Harvard; B. Darrow, Tech; W. D. Allen, Tech.

Club swinging—H. B. Coryell, Harvard; R. B. Whitlaw, Harvard; W. R. Denton, Tech; C. R. Baxter, Tech.

Tumbling—E. N. Cleaves, Harvard; N. Stearns, Harvard; E. S. Wolston, Harvard; F. N. Whitman, Harvard; H. S. Gott, Tech; C. W. Wilson, Tech.

"TRAINING OF MEN"

A. S. M. E. To Hear M. W. Alexander Of General Electric Co.

Mr. M. W. Alexander, of the General Electrical Company of Lynn, Mass., will lecture before the Boston branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers this evening at 8 P. M. in 6 Lowell. His subject will be "The Training of Men—a Necessary Part of a Modern Factory System," and he will, as the subject denotes, describe the method of training apprentices in vogue at the General Electric Company's plant at Lynn.

Mr. Alexander inaugurated the system of training the apprentices in the General Electric Company's Lynn plant.

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TECHNOLOGY IS TO HAVE VARSITY CREW

Candidates Are To Report March 14th—Alumni Greatly Interested

Technology is to have a varsity crew. Everything has been arranged to facilitate the matter, and now the call is issued for candidates. The Union Boat Club has promised the use of their boat-house, the alumni association in Chicago, before whom the idea was brought by Pres. Maclaurin, has contributed funds for the shell; the alumni are greatly interested.

A. G. Herreshoff 1912, started the movement, and interested a number of prominent Institute men.

A number of men have promised to come out for the crew, and he now issues a general call for candidates. A meeting will be held Monday, March 14th at the Union to elect temporary officers and to arrange other details.

The men must start to work immediately; they must put in some weeks at the Gym on the chest weights and in running.

A coxswain is needed; the man filling the position must be rather light. The other places require strong men, men with plenty of endurance and wind. The Institute has such men, and they are the men who should report Monday.

President Maclaurin heartily indorses the idea. He is greatly pleased to see the thing started, having always desired to see Tech represented with a varsity crew. He says, "It is such a good thing that it is surely worthy of our best efforts."

The following men have signified their desire to go out for the crew: H. S. Gott 1910, H. E. Kibbon 1912, D. A. Fales 1913, W. N. Gere 1911, H. P. Was-serboer 1910, and A. O. Herreshoff 1912. All these men but Kibbon have taken active part in rowing before.

CATHOLIC CLUB

About thirty-five members attended the regular meeting of the Catholic Club Wednesday evening. The amendment to its constitution proposed by the Institute Committee was not accepted, since it was regarded as too indefinite. The proposed amendment was as follows:

"This organization hereby gives authority to the Institute Committee to enforce any measures which the latter deem necessary."

Since the plan was considered as giving too sweeping an authority to the Institute Committee, coupled with the fact that the Catholic Club has no representative on the Committee, it was voted to lay the matter on the table until more details should be gathered concerning the real purport of the clause.

The date set for the annual dance given by the Club was announced as Monday, April 4, 1910. The dance will take place in Copley Hall and will last

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CALENDAR.

Friday, March 11.

- 1:00—1912 Class Meeting, H. H.
- 4:00—Tech Show Chorus, Union.
- 8:00—Union Entertainment, Mr. Hustes on "Railroad Organization."
- 8:00—Gym Meet with Harvard at Tech Gym.
- 8:00—A. S. M. E., 6 Lowell.
- Saturday, March 12.
- 2:19—Train leaves Back Bay Station for Hyde Park.
- 2:30—Tech Show Principals.
- 8:00—Columbia University Relay Carnival at Philadelphia.