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PRICE ONE CENT

FRESHMAN ELECTED CAPTAIN OF GYM TEAM

S. S. Crocker To Lead Gymnastics Next Year--W. D. Allen 1911 Manager

At the meeting of the Gym. team Monday, S. S. Crocker 1913 was unanimously elected captain of the team for next year. Crocker, who has done very creditable work in all the meets this year, is good on the parallel bars and the horse.

W. D. Allen 1911, who has been captain this year, was elected manager. Allen will also be a member of the team next year. The team will have most of their men back for next season; on the horizontal bar there will be H. S. Gott 1910, W. D. Allen 1911, B. Darrow 1911 and S. W. Orr 1913; S. S. Crocker 1913 and H. S. Gott 1910 will be back for work on the horse and parallel bars; on the rings there will be W. D. Allen 1911, J. G. Sado 1913 and B. Darrow 1911; S. H. Baxter 1913 and W. V. Denton 1911 will swing the clubs again next year; in the tumbling, the Institute will be represented by H. S. Gott 1910, S. W. Orr 1913 and R. C. Jacobs 1911. R. C. Jacobs, who was elected captain for the past year, was not able to return, owing to sickness; Allen was elected to fill his place; next year Jacobs will be at the Institute and he will be a very valuable addition to the team for he is a star tumbler. Orr is one of the most promising freshman for next season's tumbling squad.

The season has not been very successful, the Technology team losing all three of the meets in which they took part; on Feb. 24th Salem Y. M. C. A. won by the score of 37 to 23; in the meet with Harvard Technology was completely outclassed, the score being 46 to 8. H. S. Gott and B. Darrow have been the individual stars of the team. Interest seems to be increasing in the Gym. team, and it is thought that it will become a major branch of athletics here at the Institute. At the last meeting of the Athletic Association it was voted to award the G. T. T. to winners of over five points in college meets.

1913 BASEBALL

Large Number Of Promising Candidates Show Speed

The freshman baseball squad profited by the fine weather today and had a fast and snappy practice at the Field. Twenty-odd men were out and each man was given a chance to show what he could do, both at the bat and out in the field. There are a number of old preparatory school stars out for the team, and they are beginning to get into their last year's form.

There is a good deal of competition for infield and battery positions, the contest for catcher being especially close as several good men are out for that place. R. S. Thompson, F. D. Murdock, and A. G. Eastman are all good behind the bat.

The team lined up as follows: p, K. D. Hamilton and E. W. Hartford; c, R. C. Thompson and F. D. Murdock; 1st base, G. B. Sampson and F. C. Severance; 2d base, S. S. Crocker; 3d base, W. A. Mahoney; short stop, H. D. Peck; outfielders, R. A. Randall, H. K. Franzheim, and J. H. Devine.

From the present outlook this seems to be about the line-up of the first team. There are a number of promising sub-

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INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT DINING ROOM

Bigger Crowds At Union Last Week But Receipts Are Less

Although the attendance this week shows an increase over last week, the total receipts are smaller by \$10.78. This is attributed to the fact that the near approach of Junior week makes the boys feel it their duty to curtail living expenses.

Friday evening dinner was served to the Mechanics Arts High School Club, and on Tuesday evening the class of '08 held their reunion here.

Saturday a brand new water cooler, consisting of a huge oak barrel bound with brass hoops and tapped with a brass faucet, was installed upstairs for the benefit of all interested.

Dining Room Receipts.	
Week ending March 19.	
Inventory	\$388.07
Dining Room receipts	492.17
Private Dinners	37.80
Supplies Sold	5.61
Gum Machine	5.14
Total	\$928.79
Expenses.	
Inventory (March 13)	\$460.30
Supplies Bought	260.86
Pay Roll	141.38
Student Pay Roll	25.19
Total	\$893.73
Profit	\$35.06
Cigar and Candy Receipts.	
Inventory (March 19)	\$57.37
Cash Receipts	62.80
Discounts	.51
Total	\$120.20
Expenses.	
Inventory (March)	\$46.21
Supplies Bought	56.53
Total	\$102.74
Profit	17.98
House Committee Expense	3.50
Entertainment Committee	6.00
Net Profit on all Departments	47.02
Deficit to March 19	55.78

TECH MEN SUCCESSFUL

Two Tech Men Out Of Five Competitors For Paris Prize

Two out of five successful men in the preliminary competition for the Paris Prize are Tech men, according to the notice received yesterday by Prof. Despradelle. As several hundred architectural students throughout the country entered this competition, it is evident that the honor is no small one. The successful men are F. J. Robinson '08, now in the office of Guy Lowell; K. C. Carpenter '09, who is doing graduate work at the Institute; C. F. Hall of the Hornbostel Atelier in New York; H. Larsen of the Boston Architectural Club; and Valere Valere de Marie of Chicago. These men, with eighteen others, who have passed the semi-finals in former competitions, are eligible for the 24-hour sketch which will be held on April 2.

Rheims, France, March 23.—A second aviation meeting on a scale larger than that of last year will be held at the Bethany field from July 3 to July 10. Forty thousand dollars in prizes will be offered.

PROF. SWAIN SPEAKS ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Large Gathering At C. C. Society Meeting Hear Interesting Lecture

Professor George F. Swain of the Harvard Graduate School of Civil Engineering, and formerly head of the department of Civil Engineering at the Institute, was the speaker at the meeting of the C. C. Society yesterday afternoon in 6 Lowell. The lecture was very well attended, over two hundred being present.

Professor Swain chose for his subject "Professional Ethics," a subject of great importance to the young engineer, and which he is not likely to learn during his Institute course. Professor Swain said that all professional men strive to raise the standard of their profession, and for this cause the various codes of ethics of the lawyers, doctors and architects have been devised. He then read extracts from the architects' code, which is very similar to the "unwritten" code of the engineers.

The engineer, although receiving his pay from his client should give disinterested advice based on his best judgment. He should be equally fair to both client and contractor. This course, in the end, will prove to be to the advantage of both parties concerned. Contractors will be induced to make lower bids for the work if they realize that they have to deal with a man who will not attempt to cheat them in his attempt to serve his employer.

When an engineer is to be called in as an expert on a piece of work, no one should try to bid below another in order to obtain the appointment. Moreover, no engineer should offer to do any work gratuitously, unless for reasons of friendship, in the hope of receiving some other work at a later time, thereby receiving profits which he would not otherwise receive.

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SPECIAL LECTURES

Chemistry Department Will Hear Talks By Dr. W. R. Whitney

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week Dr. W. R. Whitney, non-resident professor of chemical research, will give three lectures in Room 23, Walker, at 4.15 P. M. His subjects are the following: On Wednesday, "The Chemists' Field"; on Thursday, "A Special Research," and on Friday, "Electric Furnaces."

Dr. Whitney is director of the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Co. of Schenectady, which stands at the front among the research laboratories in the technical field. He has a large corps of associates and the work in the laboratory has been of the highest character from the start and has been highly influential in the improvement of the system and the devices used in the electric lighting. In addition to this the laboratory has done a great deal of work along the lines of pure science. Dr. Whitney will speak regarding the field of the work of the chemists and chemical engineers from a broad standpoint and will also describe some of the problems which he has had to meet and tell something of the methods evolved to overcome obstacles. The lectures should prove both valuable and interesting. All students interested are invited to attend.

APPLICATION BLANKS WILL BE OUT MONDAY

To Be Filled By April Third ---Poster on Sale Monday

Next Monday every student and every member of the faculty and instructing staff should receive an application blank for seats for "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles," Tech Show 1910. They are to be filled out and returned before Saturday, April 2.

Last year the management found it necessary to blacklist a number of students in accordance with the ruling concerning occupation of seats assigned to holder. No man is allowed to sell his seats to anyone whomsoever, and any man who occupied seats not assigned him has been put on the blacklist. All who are uncertain as to whether or not they are on this list should communicate with the management immediately in order to be sure of receiving an application blank. If any man does not receive an application blank it means that he is blacklisted or that his blank has been lost in the mail. In either case he should see some member of the management before the blanks are due.

The management wishes to emphasize that the object of this list is not to make an example of men occupying seats illegally, but merely to protect the men entitled to the seats according to their classification. In former years sophomores and even freshmen have had seats on the floor to the exclusion of seniors and juniors in many cases. Last year the assignments were much more satisfactory, as the great majority applied only for seats for personal use. A few men were in seats not assigned to them, however, and it is those men who have been blacklisted.

The Poster will be out next Monday and will be on sale at the Cage. It is a beauty, and is billed to sell rapidly.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Pres. Maclaurin Received At Club's First Meeting

President Maclaurin was the guest of honor at the first meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club. The club has recently secured and fixed up rooms at 480 Boylston Street. The club numbers some seventy-five members, faculty and students, the majority of whom attended the informal gathering last evening. President E. O. Christiansen presided.

The meeting opened with song. The first song was "Prexy for Aye." Then Mr. Christiansen stated that the aim of the club was good fellowship among the students at Technology from foreign

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 23.

- 4.00—Crew Practice.
 - 4.15—Institute Com. and Business Managers.
 - 4.15—Gym. Team Practice.
 - 4.15—Special Chem. Lecture by W. R. Whitney, 23 Walker.
- Thursday, March 24.
- 4.00—Cross Country Practice at Field.
- Friday, March 25.
- 4.00—Crew Practice.
 - 4.15—Gym. Team Practice.
 - 4.30—Union Entertainment.
- Saturday, March 26.
- 2.14—Hare and Hounds at North Station for Wakefield.
 - 2.30—Combined Show Rehearsal.
 - 3.00—Crew Practice.