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## OUTLOOK FOR INTER-COLLEGIATES IMPROVING

### Technology Will Enter Large Squad--Meet This Year At Tech Field

At a meeting of the track athletes held yesterday, Coach Kanaly said that to make a good showing in the Inter-collegiates it was absolutely necessary for more men to come out and for the old track men to attend practice regularly. About sixty men were present at the meeting, and besides listening to Coach Kanaly they were addressed by Capt. Gram of last year's track team, Capt. Allen, Dr. J. A. Rockwell 1896, who holds the Technology quarter-mile record, and H. S. Benson, manager of the team.

Benson stated that the meeting was called to arouse some track spirit and to get both new and old track men out for the Intercollegiates and then called on Coach Kanaly. Kanaly said that the college which was Tech's strongest rival was undoubtedly Dartmouth. Harry Hillman, Dartmouth's coach, had put lots of life into their track team and consequently Dartmouth was going to be stronger in the meet this year than ever before. Their men have won several individual triumphs in indoor meets during the winter and spring. However, Technology has a great advantage in being able to get out-doors earlier than either Dartmouth or Amherst, and especially this year on account of the ideal track weather. In spite of this, Kanaly said, the start this year has been decidedly poorer than ever before. There is talk of the Intercollegiate cup being between Amherst and Dartmouth, but Tech should upset these calculations by making a strong bid for second, or even first place. Tech's weak places are in the sprints and weights. The sprints have been a weak place for four or five years but Kanaly hopes that Amherst will break up these events and prevent Dartmouth from getting a large number of points there. In the weights Bowdoin has a cracker-jack man. The Tech Relay Team did some mighty good work this winter, and almost captured the indoor intercollegiate championship. Even here the team was weak, however, because they had to call on the cross-country men to run out of their distance to get a good team. In conclusion Kanaly said that he wanted every track man to come out four times a week and to stick regularly at his work.

Manager Benson next called on Capt. R. H. Allen who urged the men to come out and to put some spirit into the practice.

Carl Gram, captain of last year's team, said that the best thing a Tech man could do was to go out to the Field and put in some good hard work. It wouldn't hurt anyone's lessons, and it would make the men feel much better. Each man ought also to bring out at least one other.

Dr. J. A. Rockwell spoke from the side of an alumnus, and said that the track team had the hearty support of all the alumni and Pres. MacLaurin. He urged the men to get out-doors for their own good. At Cambridge and Oxford, he said, not one per cent. of the students could be found in-doors after two o'clock. The most important thing a man could do is to systematize his work. Be regular and methodical in your track work and you will gain a habit which will be most useful in after life.

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## KEBBON EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF TECHNIQUE

### "Great Big Medicine Man" Alias Datto Gohr To Head 1912 Book

At the meeting of the 1912 Technique Electoral Committee, held last night in the Union, Harold Eric Kebbon of Boston was elected Editor-in-Chief of 1912 Technique. Kebbon has shown considerable skill in his art contributions to the 1910 and 1911 books and has also contributed largely to the Grind Department.

Kebbon played for two years on the class football team holding the position of left guard. He is also a show principal, starring in last year's performance in the song, "Great Big Medicine Man." This year he takes the part of Datta Gohr, Captain of the Royal Guard.

After the election of the Editor-in-Chief, the Electoral Committee proceeded to a discussion of nominations for the position of Business Manager. It is expected that this position will be filled at the Friday session of the Committee. There are twelve positions to be filled by the committee as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Societies Editor, Professors Editor, Grind Editor, Business Manager and his assistant, Athletic Editor, two Statisticians, Art Editor, Treasurer, and History Editor. With the exception of the Business Manager, these positions are to be filled in the order mentioned.

The Tech wishes to correct its statement in Monday's issue to the effect that C. A. Stewart had resigned from the Electoral Committee. He is still with them.

## CATHOLIC CLUB

### Rev. Patterson To Speak On Spanish Inquisition

The regular meeting of the Catholic Club will take place this evening in the Union at 8.15. Rev. J. M. Patterson will address the club on the Spanish Inquisition. Rev. Paterson is a brilliant speaker and without doubt will provide a very interesting and instructive entertainment.

Not only for the privilege of hearing Rev. Patterson are all members urged to be present, but a full attendance is especially desired since a discussion will occur upon some minor details concerning arrangements for the dance. Final arrangements have, however, been practically completed. The dance will take place next Monday, April 4th, at Copley Hall. The occasion is anxiously awaited by all the members and a much larger attendance is expected than last year since especial pains have been taken in its preparation.

## Varsity Crew Meeting

There will be a meeting of the crew at 4.15 today at the Union Boat Club. Coach O'Leary, who has been engaged to train the men, will address them. Dr. Cabot, president of the Boat Club, will also speak to the men.

Worcester Polytech has recently set aside in its general library, a large cabinet for filing all of the two thousand odd maps so far issued by the U. S. Geological Survey.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TO ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

### Talk On Malay Archipelago By Prof. Smith At Union Last Evening

Last evening before the Electrical Engineering Society Professor Smith gave a very interesting and entertaining stereopticon lecture at the Union. His subject was "A Trip through the Malay Archipelago," and it was told in a vivid and stirring manner. The pictures were particularly fine, being made from photographs taken by Prof. Smith himself.

In this trip he departed from the usual route, and leaving San Francisco touched at the Hawaiian Islands and then went through the South Pacific Ocean, past Australasia and up through the many islands which constitute the archipelago. These islands are all of volcanic origin, ably illustrated by the fact that the depth of the water straight off the shore of any one of them is thousands of fathoms. Java, Bombay, Lamber, the Spice Islands and New Guinea are the most important of this group of islands.

The scenery here is particularly beautiful. The sea, the mountains, the valleys, the forests together with the sunset give ever-changing vistas which are particularly pleasing to the eye.

The natives here Prof. Smith found very agreeable and accommodating. They have not reached a high degree of civilization, so the Graphlex camera which Prof. Smith used was quite fascinating to them. A look into the image generally sufficed to allow their picture to be snapped. They are quite ingenious, being able to make use of bamboo for almost every purpose. Prof. Smith threw upon the screen a number of fine views of bridges, houses and boats which were formed completely of this material.

The Dutch control the principal part of this group of islands, Java in particular. Contrary to popular opinion and the report in most book and periodicals they are governing the colonies finely and exerting a great influence for good. They have improved the country, removed the despotic Sultan and established good order here.

However, there are many parts of the country which are still in a pretty bad condition, the large towns and villages in particular. Here, after the fashion of the Dutch, there are numerous canals which are used for every purpose imaginable. This of course creates a lot of sickness and death. However, things are improving.

Perhaps the most important sight to be seen in Java is the great memorial monument to Buddha. This is a huge pyramid, five hundred feet square at the base, which rivals the pyramids of Egypt. It is composed of terraces so arranged that in ascending to the summit the pilgrim goes around in ever-ascending circles. All the while he is passing huge bas-reliefs which line the wall and which illustrate the life of Buddha. This is conceded to be the best Buddhist memorial in existence.

Prof. Smith full described and illustrated the above scenes. He took his hearers by word and picture from island to island, from one scene to another, giving a panoramic view of the whole, as it were, so that one seemed to re-travel the places with him. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was given Prof. Smith for his instructive entertainment.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

### The Aromatic Synthesists Will Blow Themselves At Union

An internal molecular rearrangement is taking place among the Chemists of the Institute, and the reaction will probably culminate at the Union on the 7th of April. The Society is gradually undergoing a polymorphic transformation in passing from the passive to the active state, and as the reaction is violently endothermic, something is liable to happen before equilibrium is reached. Members of the Chemical Society are expected to pay their laboratory deposit of sixty cents to Bursar Lawton, or members of the committee as soon as possible.

**NO BILLS WILL BE SENT OUT.**

On presentation of his registration card, signed by the Bursar for payment of lab. fee, at the supply room, Tech Union, each man will be assigned to a desk. Procure printed directions at the supply room on April 7th. Prominent members of the Faculty will have personal supervision over the laboratory work.

Each man must come provided with a lab. coat or apron, a vacuum lining, and a happy smile. Dexterity in chemical manipulation is not requisite. All apparatus and chemicals, including gas and compressed air, will be provided. Come and bring your chemical affinity. No bond required.

(Signed) The Benzene Ring.

## FINANCE COMMISSION

### Institute Committee Meeting Postponed To April 7

Owing to the small number of men who reported, the meeting of the Institute Committee with the heads and business managers of the student activities which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday, April 7.

The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the proposed finance commission on Institute Activities. Notices will be mailed to those who are expected to be present, the meeting being held at 4 P. M. in Room H, the Union.

## CALENDAR.

Wednesday, March 30.

4.00—Baseball Practice. Field.  
4.00—Institute Committee Meeting.  
6.00—T. C. A. Dinner.  
6.00—Prof. Talbot's Dinner to Chemists. Union.

8.00—Society of Arts. "Gyroscopes."  
8.15—Catholic Club. "Spanish Inquisition."

Thursday, March 31.

4.00—Cross-country Practice. Field.  
4.15—1910 Class Day Marshalls Ballots due.

Friday, April 1.

4.00—1913 Baseball vs. E. H. S. Tech Field.

Saturday, April 2.

Inter Course Cross Country Race.