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## ROBINSON AGAIN FIRST IN TECHNIQUE RUSH

### Sophomores Win Eight Of The Autograph Copies Of Technique

For the second consecutive year, Stewart R. Robertson, left guard of the 1912 football team obtained the first book in the annual Technique Rush a week ago. Of the first four books, one went to each of the four classes. The fifth and last "de luxe" was captured by a freshman.

The final gun for the rush was fired at 1.20 P. M., Thursday, April 14, and the open plot behind the old Art Museum became the scene of a mad scramble for the little window of the round house. In spite of the warning, "If you can't be aisy, be as aisy as you can," the scrimmage was quite intense for some time.

The first twenty books distributed contained the autograph of President Maclaurin and the first five were de luxe editions and were given away.

Following is the list of the winners of the first twenty copies:—S. R. Robertson 1912, W. A. Mahoney 1913, R. S. Bryer 1910, R. Mack 1911, R. S. Gans 1913, C. E. Green 1910, R. V. Dey 1913, R. C. Stickney 1912, H. H. Calvin 1912, F. B. Fay 1912, O. W. Stewart 1911, A. Hague 1911, R. W. Weeks 1913, J. H. Ruckman 1910, H. S. Cleverdon 1910, R. T. Sherman 1912, A. L. Fabens 1910, J. W. Lovell 1912, R. Smyth-Martin 1912, N. McSage 1912.

## MACKENZIE WINNER

### In Coupon Competition For Free Copy Of Technique 1911

The competition for the Technique 1911 given by The Tech in return for the greatest number of coupons received by April 13 resulted in a victory for John D. Mackenzie 1911. Mackenzie is a hustler and has taken an active part in athletics and societies. He is a member of the track and cross country squads and was captain of his class cross country team during his freshman year. He is vice-chairman of the British Empire Association and a member of the Athletic Association.

Other men in the competition received honorable mention in the following order: Ralph B. Kennard 1913, Allen F. Brewer 1913, R. M. Ferry 1912, and Louis R. Genzales 1912.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### American League.

Washington 12, Boston 4.  
Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.  
Philadelphia 6, New York 0.

### National League.

New York 4, Boston 0.  
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.  
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 2.

### College.

Williams 9, Princeton 0.  
Bucknell 5, Yale 3.  
Holy Cross 11, Wesleyan 10.  
Brown 16, Vermont 7.  
Amherst 7, Springfield 0.  
West Point 5, Lafayette 2.  
Dartmouth 11, Andover 4.

## ALL ENJOY FIRST ANNUAL ARCHITECTS DANCE

### Takes Place Of Reception Formerly Held During Junior Week

The members of the Architectural Society of the Institute, together with notable guests, enjoyed the most successful event in years at the Tuileries last Thursday, April 14. Thirty-two couples were in the dance. The members of the society decided to change the reception idea of former years to the dance and found that this was much more of an informal event.

Among the guests were the President and Mrs. Maclaurin, Profs. Despradelle, Gardner and Lanza and Mr. A. H. Cox. The matrons were Mrs. R. C. Maclaurin, Mrs. D. Despradelle and Mrs. H. W. Gardner.

The committee in charge were: G. F. Shaffer, chairman and floor director, J. E. Barnard, H. E. Akerly, D. W. Gibbs and L. A. Dow.

The dance order which was designed and arranged by the students, was one of the features of the evening. The cover contained the words, "Architectural Society" and the usual Ionic capital as their symbol; the whole made a very attractive program.

One of the best things on the program was the Waltz-German. The men were in the center of the hall with paper bags over their heads. The ladies chose their partners from this hooded group and were in every case pleasantly surprised.

Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and the second part of the program lasted until one o'clock.

It is the opinion of the members of the society that the dance was as successful as were their former receptions.

## FRESHMEN BASEBALL

Tuesday afternoon, the Freshman baseball team defeated the Gloucester High School squad by the score of 7 to 2. Hamilton pitched an excellent game and was backed in fine style by his team-mates. This was Gloucester's first game, and they showed up poorly, making many errors. Eastman scored two of the runs made by the Freshmen. Crocker, Peck and Weller played fine ball.

Brighton will be taken on Friday afternoon. Captain Severance's men are improving every day and they seem to have a first-class team. Brighton does not usually rank among the best suburban baseball teams, but as little is known of their material thus early in the high school season, perhaps the game Friday will be closer than is expected.

Eastman and Hamilton work well together, and they will probably start the game. Capt. Severance, Crocker, Peck and Hartford will doubtlessly be the infield players. Both Weller and Alden are playing great games out in the field and they are billed to be there tomorrow.

## FOREIGN.

London, April 21.—The action of the British Government in abandoning the friendly Somalis to the attack of the "Mad Mullah" and his soldiers is being severely criticized by Englishmen in London. Since this withdrawal 800 of the friendly natives have been slaughtered and 12,000 of their camels driven off.

## ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF T. C. A.

### To Be Held Wednesday—Com- mittee Makes Nominations For Positions

The Annual Meeting and Dinner of Technology Christian Association will be held at the Union on Wednesday, April 27, at six o'clock p. m. As nominations for officers for the coming year the Nominating and Executive Committees submit the following to members of T. C. A. for vote by ballot at the meeting:

For President, W. W. Warner 1911,  
C. P. Kerr 1911.  
For Vice-President, G. M. Keith 1912,  
F. H. Busby 1912.  
For Treasurer, K. C. Robinson 1911,  
H. Merrill 1912.

## GENERAL NEWS

### TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Boston—Continued unsettled; probabilities, with occasional showers, moderate easterly to southerly winds.

Redding, Ct., Apr. 21.—The condition of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) yesterday afternoon was perceptibly weaker than it was 24 hours before. Dr. Robert H. Halsey, the attending physician, says Mr. Clemens has cardiac asthma with angina pectoris. At times he suffers a great deal, but generally he rests comfortably and is able to sleep at times.

Washington, Apr. 21.—Colonel William B. Bixby, the senior colonel of Corps of Engineers, recently stationed at St. Louis, president of the Mississippi River Committee, will be appointed chief engineer to succeed Brigadier General William L. Marshall, who retires in June. Colonel Bixby will retire as brigadier general just about the time of the completion of the Panama Canal, and it is surmised that this will afford an opportunity for the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals, the engineer in charge of the canal construction, to the head of the Engineer Corps.

Boston, Apr. 21.—Twenty-one squads of eight from companies of State militia started yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the State House on the endurance march from this city to Lowell. Every mouthful of food or liquid refreshments partaken of during the march was carried on persons of the contestants. If a man should drop out from a squad, that squad would be disqualified. Every contestant carried his rifle and bayonet, canteen and haversack, and wore blouse, cap or campaign hat and leggings.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. E. F. Ayers 1898, of Beaumont, Texas, has been appointed State highway engineer for Oklahoma. A roads laboratory will be established at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mr. Andrew W. Woodman 1890, has formed a partnership with Mr. Albert B. Moore, of Chicago, under the firm name of Woodman & Moore, for the practice of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. The firm is located in Chicago.

## BUSINESS TRAINING IN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

### J. H. Hammond, Mining Expert Gives Criticism And Suggestions

In an interview given to "System" magazine, John Hays Hammond, a prominent mining expert, discusses the merits and failings of technical schools in fitting men for business.

Mr. Hammond claims that technical schools, like business houses, must observe the laws of supply and demand. The industrial world is creating a steadily increasing demand for men who are especially trained along certain technical lines, and the schools are meeting this demand with a growing supply. But that there is a lack of close connection between the men in the field doing the work, and the theorist in the laboratory, is the point which Mr. Hammond makes, and that consequently there is a lack of knowledge of business practice and economics on the part of graduates from the schools. The result of this is that while the training given by technical schools may be very good theoretically, it lacks the practical elements demanded by the men who are employing men for practical work.

Two suggestions are offered by Mr. Hammond to increase the efficiency of technical school:

(1) Alumni committees may be appointed, consisting of successful and prominent graduates, who, being familiar with the needs of industry, can suggest modifications and changes in the courses in instruction to meet the constantly changing requirements.

(2) Instruction in ordinary business practice may be given, which will include not only book-keeping and finance, but some of the elements of industrial organization and economics.

Practical experience, says Mr. Hammond, is of primary value, especially in technical work. The man who leads in the development of industry is not the theorist, and Mr. Hammond makes the statement that the educators are ten years behind the alumni in field experience. Consequently, the graduate must expect to have to work low for some time to gain his practical knowledge. A man's education must be combined with a broader knowledge of business, to be of value.

## SOPHS PLAY NEWTON TODAY

This afternoon the Sophomore baseball team will meet Newton at Newton. The men are to report to Manager Allen at the Union at 1.30 to take the 1.34 train from Trinity Place.

Newton seems to have a very good team this year. McCourt, their pitcher, is in fine condition. Last Tuesday in the game with Boston Latin, he held them down to one hit. Newton whitewashed Boston Latin by the score of 6 to 0.

Captain Taylor, Jones, Sloan, Bird, Torrey, Maguire, Maxwell, Reeves, Coulson, Sage and Hopkins will play on the Sophomore team.

New York, April 21.—Manuel Cabrera was re-elected president of Guatemala in the elections ended Tuesday, according to a government cable message received today at the cable message received yesterday at the Guatemalan consulate in this city. The election was tranquil and Senor Cabrera was chosen by "an overwhelming majority," the dispatch stated.