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## ANNUAL MEETING OF TECH CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

### Election Of Next Year's Officers And Address By President Maclaurin

The last general meeting of the Technology Christian Association will be held tomorrow evening at six o'clock in the card room of the Union. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Association at which the president, treasurer and graduate secretary will make their annual detailed reports and officers for the coming year will be elected.

This will be the last dinner of the year on account of the proximity of the final examinations. Committee meetings will probably be continued through May, but there will be no more gatherings to which the entire membership is invited.

The election of officers for next year will take place during the dinner. Printed ballots will be left at each member's plate and will contain the names of the men nominated for each office by the nominating committee. These nominations are as follows: For president, W. W. Warner 1911 and C. P. Kerr 1912; for vice-president, G. M. Keith 1912 and F. H. Busby 1912; for treasurer, K. C. Robinson 1911 and H. Merrill 1912. The votes for all three positions will be made on the one ballot. Only members who have signed the association's pledge will be allowed to vote.

President Maclaurin will be the speaker of the evening. He has not yet announced his subject but his talk is always inspiring and is sure to be appreciated by all present.

At the installation ceremony, at which the newly elected men officially take office, Mr. Walter B. Snow of the Advisory Board, will preside. The object of the association will be read and the responsibility of affairs will be emphasized.

The dinner will be rather more elaborate than usual and will prove a treat to the most epicurean of palates. The menu follows: Bouillon—Broiled Half Chicken on Toast, French Fried Potatoes, Green Peas—Vanilla Ice Cream, Fruit Cake—Coffee.

## ANNUAL SHOW DINNER

### Tech Show 1910 Will Close Season In Blaze Of Glory

Saturday night at 6.45 o'clock, the "Oh-be-joyful" Tech Show crowd will gather for the final cast and chorus dinner. All the fellows connected with "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles" will come together to have one last good time, to sing and talk over old times. All the old show men are expected to be on hand, decked out with bells or anything they desire, for it's the final Show dinner. A very interesting program consisting of stunts by various members of past shows, and addresses by some of the faculty, has been arranged.

Mr. Frank Chisholm Heard, formerly of Mass. Institute of Technology, is now at Lehigh University, and is working up a thesis on "Fuel Economy in Locomotive Firing." Mr. Heard is a candidate for the degree of Engineer of Mines.

## UNION DINING ROOM SHOWS WEEKLY DEFICIT

### For First Time Since Mid-Year Examinations, Net Loss Is Reported

The Union Dining Room has suffered its first loss, amounting to \$8.96, since the mid-year examinations. This is entirely due to the fact that the dining room was run but four days last week, owing to the spring vacation.

In spite of all this, the attendance was quite good—a total of 1,423 for the four days.

Following is the report for the week ending April 23:

DINING ROOM.	
Receipts.	
Inventory, April 24.	\$336.18
Dining Room.	277.77
Supplies sold.	7.21
Cum.	4.29
	\$625.45
Expenses.	
Inventory, April 10.	\$316.17
Supplies Bought.	233.79
Wages.	79.53
Students' Wages.	14.75
	\$644.24
Loss.	\$18.79
CIGARS AND CANDY.	
Receipts.	
Inventory, April 24.	\$54.53
Cash received.	40.35
	\$94.88
Expenses.	
Inventory, April 16.	\$77.85
Cash paid out.	3.70
	\$81.55
Profit.	\$13.33
House Committee Expenses.	\$3.50
Net Loss, all Departments.	8.96
Nominal Profit to Date.	100.12
Equipment to Date.	432.04
Carpentry, etc., to March 1.	309.69

## RECORDS BROKEN

Track meets were held at Dartmouth and Yale last Saturday. Three Dartmouth records were broken in their interclass meet. Captain Palmer made a new record in the high jump of six feet one inch. The pole vault record was topped by Holdman '11, with a mark of 11 feet 9 inches in a try for the record. Tilley, '13, established a new mark of 144 feet six and one-half inches in the hammer throw.

In the Yale meet only one record was broken. Bobby Gardner of Chicago, amateur world's golf champion, furnished the sensation of the annual track meet by winning the pole vault in the near world's record figures of 12 feet 4 in.

Statistics compiled by the officers of the senior class at Princeton show that the average expense of a college student at that place for four years of his course is \$3,675, or about \$919 a year. The minimum four years' expenditure reported is \$800, and the maximum \$10,000.

"Parents' day" will be inaugurated at the University of Illinois this year at the time of the annual May festival.

Of the 36 Seniors recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Michigan, 23 were women. Through the local ruling provides that not more than 70 per cent. of the year's class may be elected this is the largest number elected in the history of the fraternity at Michigan.

## BOSTON BUDGET GIVES GOOD WORD FOR SHOW

### Word Of Praise Given To This Year's Tech Show In Current Issue

A word of praise is given to this year's Tech Show in the current number of The Boston Budget and Beacon, which should prove of interest to readers of The Tech. The criticism reads in part as follows:—

"The 1910 Tech Show has been an even greater success than was expected. The enthusiasm at each performance waxed to fever heat, and the chorus and cast responded heartily to encore after encore.

"The chorus, which was wildly cheered, was indeed a finished product, and executed its complicated dances and catchy songs with the dash and vigor of professionals. The cast also was not without its stars. Mr. Schofield, in particular, as Bluffem Jones, the news correspondent, by his personal magnetism and inimitable manner, won everybody's admiration, especially that of the college girls, who occupied a large part of the theatre at the Northampton performance.

"The songs this year were especially good, being full of local hits and set to bright, catchy music, which has been on the lips of every one who saw the Show. The libretto was written by E. C. Vose 1911 and C. A. Stewart 1912, and is unique in that it was built up around the songs as a framework, with the result that they are much more apropos than is the case in the ordinary musical comedy.

"At all of the performances the people in the audience clapped until their hands were sore, and finally left still wishing for more. . . ."

## M. I. T. A. A. MEETING

This afternoon at 4.15 the athletic association will hold its regular meeting in the Union. Secretary Allen wishes a full attendance at this meeting, as there is much important business to be done.

Owing to lack of a quorum, the last meeting had to be postponed. Members of the association have received ample notice of the meeting, and there seems to be no reasonable excuse for the absence of any members.

## GATHOLIC CLUB MEETS

Tomorrow night at the Union the last regular meeting of the Catholic club for the present season will be held. At this meeting nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be received, and arrangements will be made for the annual banquet of the club.

With the banquet the Catholic club will close a most successful season, during which a number of interesting talks and several pleasant dances and dinners were given.

John R. Allen, professor of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan, will leave for Constantinople at the close of school to superintend the construction of buildings to be used as an engineering department by Roberts College, located four miles north of the city.

Notre Dame athletes tied the world's record in two events in the recent indoor track meet in which they defeated the Ohio State University. The events were the 40-yard dash in 4 2-5 seconds, and the 40-yard low hurdles in 5 seconds flat.

## "CONCRETE FAILURES" ADDRESS BEFORE CIVILS

### S. E. Thompson 1889 To Give Lecture On Concrete To Society

This afternoon at 4.15 the Civil Engineering Society will hold a meeting in Room E, Lowell.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mr. Sanford E. Thompson, a well-known graduate of the Institute in the class of 1889, who will talk on the subject, "Lessons to be Drawn from Failures in Concrete." As the subject of concrete construction is one which has developed with great rapidity during the past ten years, and one which is coming to be of more importance every day, it is necessary for all engineers to be well up in the latest developments of this subject.

Mr. Thompson is a consulting engineer in Boston, and is one of the very highest authorities on concrete in this country, having made a specialty in this line of work. He is the author of a number of books, the best known being (Taylor and Thompson) "Concrete, Plain and Re-enforced," which is a standard book for reference.

The lecture will be illustrated with a number of lantern slides, including views of some large buildings which have failed on account of frost and other causes.

## GAME CANCELLED

Manager Allen of the Sophomore baseball team has announced that the game with the Allen School, scheduled for today, has been cancelled. Tomorrow the Sophs will meet Lowell Textile at Lowell.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

American League.  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.  
New York 5, Washington 2.  
Chicago 2, Cleveland 0.  
St. Louis 6, Detroit 5 (12 innings.)

National League.  
Philadelphia 5, Boston 5 (called darkness).  
New York 3, Brooklyn 1.  
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 3.

College.  
Colby 7, New Hampshire 5.

## CALENDAR.

Tuesday, April 26.  
4.15 P. M.—Civil Eng. Society in Room 6, Lowell.  
4.15 P. M.—Meeting of M. I. T. A. A. in Union.  
4.30 P. M.—1912 vs. Allen School, Baseball.  
7.00 P. M.—1912 Technique Electoral Committee in Union.  
Wednesday, April 27.  
6.00 P. M.—Technology Christian Association dinner, annual meeting, and election of officers.  
Friday, April 29.  
4.00 P. M.—1912 Technique Electoral Committee in Union. Annual meeting of Architectural Society.  
Saturday, April 30.  
2.30 P. M.—Varsity Handicap, Tech Field.  
2.30 P. M.—Penn. Relay Carnival, Phila.  
6.30 P. M.—Tech Show dinner at Union.