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TECH SHOW 1910 ENDS IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

All Unite To Make Annual Banquet A Memorable Affair

After a spirited performance of the entire show by the cast and chorus last evening in the Union, the final curtain (in the form of the piano cover, made to represent an up-to-date curtain) was rung down on Tech Show 1910.

This performance, more or less of an impromptu nature, was the sequence of the annual Show dinner held in the spacious Union dining room earlier in the evening. All agreed that the final appearance of the "Queen of the Cannibal Isles" troupe was a fitting climax to the most successful season ever enjoyed by a Tech Show.

And in more ways than one was this a successful season. As a climax to his after-dinner speech, Business Manager Wilson announced that this year's production would clear at least \$1,300. This, he stated, was a very conservative estimate, and when all accounts are settled, he hoped to be able to announce an even greater profit.

At "Jim" Francis' command "Opening chorus of the first act!" the eighty-one men marched in a body to the dining-room, and at a signal from General Manager Dudley Clapp, the toastmaster of the evening, commenced active work upon the excellent spread prepared by the steward, Mr. Cofton.

At each plate was an attractive menu, cleverly prepared by H. C. Davis, Jr., 1911, the publicity manager of this year's production. The menu follows:

Alligator Stew-Arsenic Sauce
Olives Radishes
Missionary Sultana Rolls
Roast-Reporter a la Carb
Imitation Pig-Skin Sauce
Coco Cola Firewater
Delmonico Potatoes
Cream of the Vanilla Bean
Cannibal Sauce
Assorted Cake a la Lileokezooka
Cafe a la Native

Seated at the head table were: Dudley Clapp, general manager and toastmaster; James Francis, the popular coach of six productions; Alexander Macomber 1907; general manager of "William, Willie and Bill"; Isaac W. Litchfield, a prominent member of the advisory council; Dr. Harold Pender of the electrical engineering department; Mr. Blachstein, popularly known as "Blackie"; "Billy" Schofield, alias Nabob Jones; "Mike" Greenleaf; stage manager; "Doc" Davis, publicity manager; "Bunny" Wilson, business manager; Ed. Yose and Clarence Stewart, authors of this year's show. Letters of regret were received from Governor Eben S. Draper, Merton L. Emeson 1904, chairman of the advisory council, and Albert M. Kanrich, musical director of the show.

The key note struck by all of the speakers was the excellence of this year's production and management, and the spirit of good fellowship which always exists among Tech Show men. A few well-chosen remarks were made by Charlie Belden, leading lady in three productions; "Syd" Malcolm, another big favorite, and Fred Dewey, general manager of "Over the Garden Wall," in addition to the speeches made by the invited guests.

Near the close of the speech-making Toastmaster Clapp arose, and after a short tribute to James Francis presented him with a handsomely engraved purse containing \$75 in gold. The gift was procured through subscription by

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HANDICAP MEET SHOWS UP MANY NEW MEN

Contests Close And Plenty Of Exciting Finishes--No Fast Times

Saturday's handicap meet resulted in many surprises and a number of exciting finishes. All the events were run off without a hitch and many of the spectators remarked on the smoothness of the way the meet was carried on. The weather conditions were good except for the rather stiff breeze that swept across the field at times.

M. A. Oettinger 1912 showed up surprisingly strong in the dashes winning the 120-yd. and the 500-yd. In the 500, he sprang into the lead from last place on the final stretch, when no one expected that he had a chance of crossing the tape a winner.

With a handicap of twenty yards, R. D. Sampson 1913 won the 1000-yd run with W. S. Davis 1910, W. R. Bylund 1913 and J. D. Mackenzie 1911 (all scratch men) fighting hard for second place. They finished in the order named. Davis by a sudden burst of speed clinching first. E. B. Germain 1913 won the mile and quarter run from R. D. Van Alstine 1911 in one of the closest races seen on Tech Field this year. In the absence of Watkins, the long distance run went to E. E. Ferry 1912 who kept with the bunch until the last two hundred yards; then he started for the tape as though he was running the hundred yard dash and easily left the others far behind.

In the weight events, O. V. Chamberlain 1911 and J. L. Bray 1911 starred, both men taking places in the three throws. The distances were not as good as they were in the inter-class meet, except in the shot-put where Chamberlain threw 36 feet, 6 inches better than he did last Saturday.

In the broad jump, F. J. Shepard 1912 surprised every one by making 20 feet and winning the event. H. Greenleaf 1912 with a handicap of 12 inches captured the pole-vault from W. D. Allen 1911 (scratch man) by an actual jump of 10 feet, 6 inches. Allen did 11 feet, 3 inches, but failed to make 11 feet, 7 inches, for a record.

The summary:—
One hundred and twenty yard dash: Won by M. A. Oettinger 1912 (2 yds.).

MASS MEETINGS

Next Wednesday, May 4, at 1:30 P.M., a mass meeting is to be held in Huntington Hall for the purpose of discussing the proposal to introduce the Honor System at the Institute. This meeting is to be strictly for the students, and every man who wishes to speak will be given three minutes in which to express his views. The committee would like to have all the men who intend to speak hand in their names at the Cage so that they can determine about how long the meeting will last. It must, however, be understood that a man may speak even if he did not hand in his name in advance.

The Honor System will be explained by some member of the committee who has been investigating the matter; men from colleges at which the Honor System is in vogue will tell of their experience, and then the general discussion will follow.

All 2 o'clock exercises will be postponed until 2:30 so that every man should be able to be present. The committee hopes that many men will come with the purpose of speaking so that the matter may be thoroughly threshed out.

ELECTRICALS INSPECT CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD

Large Number On Excursion Which Included Inspection Of U. S. S. No. Dakota

Proving more popular than any of its predecessors, the fourth inspection trip of the upper classmen in the Electrical Engineering Department, was enjoyed Saturday afternoon by 125 men. The party, under the personal direction of Mr. Hudson, visited the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The men left Lowell building at 2 o'clock, and arriving at the navy yard, divided into two parties. The parties were guided through the yard by Ensigns Atkins and Gregg, graduates of Annapolis and now pursuing courses in naval architecture at the Institute.

After visiting the power station and shops in the yard itself, the party made an inspection of the entire electrical and mechanical equipment of the battleship North Dakota.

The men were also shown the new power station at the yard, recently installed, and providing for the supplanting of the present direct current system by an alternating current system. In the new power station there are at present two vertical turbines. General Electric generators, one for 1000 K. W. and the other for 500 K. W.; one horizontal turbine Westinghouse generator for 750 K. W.; and a large air compressor. The installation of the plant is not complete as yet, and will be augmented by the installation of another vertical turbine General Electric generator for 1,500 K. W.

The inspection of the battleship was very thorough, and was a source of great instruction and interest to all of the fellows. Every courtesy was shown the men by the yard officials, and the men are loud in their praise of the officials.

The North Dakota is the newest battleship in the United States Navy, having been commissioned early this month. The electrical and mechanical equipment of this new battleship is more complete than that of any other battleship, and illustrates the latest development of the industrial development of industrial application of electricity to naval service.

These inspection trips are proving very thorough, and was a source of Course VL, showing as they do the relation of courses studied at the Institute to actual conditions of practice.

The trips were inaugurated early this term by the faculty of the Electrical Engineering department, as an outgrowth of the less frequent and less popular trips planned by the Electrical Engineering Society.

1912 VS. 1913

Today's baseball game between the Freshmen and Sophomores marks the beginning of the end of the year's conflicts between the two lower classes. At four o'clock this afternoon Captain Severance of the Freshman team will bring his men to Tech Field to meet the 1912 team under Captain Taylor. From past performances it might seem that 1913 is superior but 1912 has been handicapped by not having all her men together.

For the Freshmen K. D. Hamilton will probably pitch; for their opponents Jones or Sloan. Manager Sampson hopes that the Freshman class will turn out in a body and the entire Freshman team is asked to report at the Field as soon after two as possible.

TECH WINS RELAY FROM SYRACUSE BY DEFAULT

Team Placed In Championship Race And Came In Sixth--Penn Wins

Technology's one-mile relay team brought from the Penn relay carnival the banner for their race. Syracuse defaulted and consequently the banner was given to Tech.

At the last minute, the Syracuse management telegraphed that their team would not be present. No reasons were given for this action. Tech's team was then placed in the one-mile championship race in which already eight teams were to run. Tech was given the outside being an un-scheduled entry. The track was crowded with the nine men on the mark. Nine colleges lined up for the one mile relay championship, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Chicago, Virginia, Illinois, Cornell, Dartmouth, Princeton and Tech. Penn holding the pole and the others being in the order named.

"Pete" White started out for Tech and at the end of his lap was leading his field of some of the fastest runners in America. He had to cross the track to pass to R. H. Gould and so lost slightly. Dick started off fast and kept up his speed throughout the lap, running fourth. Mills ran the third lap and "Bill" Salisbury finished the race coming in six. Tech was at a disadvantage the whole race by being at the outside of the track for no matter what position a man was running he had to cross the track to pass to the next man and this means considerable lost distance. The race was won by Pennsylvania. Michigan finished second, followed by Cornell, Chicago, Princeton, Tech, Illinois, Virginia and Dartmouth in the order named. Dartmouth finished as much behind Tech as Tech was in the rear of Penn.

Pennsylvania made a clean sweep of the national relay championship winning in fine style the one, two and four mile contests. The two and four mile races were won in easy fashion, but the one mile race was a struggle from start to finish among thirty-six of the fastest quarter-milers in the eastern half of the United States.

The star performer of the meet was Ramsdell, Pennsylvania's sprinter, formerly of Texas University. He won his two heats and the final in the 100 yard dash against some of the best short distance men now on the cinder path and ran the last relay in the mile national relay championship. His best time in the dash was 10s. flat, and for the quarter mile in the one mile relay race 49 2-5s.

Amherst produced a sterling broad jumper in Roberts, who covered 23 ft. 2 1-2 inches. A repetition of this performance means five points for Amherst in the New England intercollegiate championships.

CALENDAR.

Monday, May 2.
3.00--1912-1913 Baseball--Tech Field.
Wednesday, May 4.
1.30--Mass Meeting, C. Hall.
4.15--C. E. Society, 6 Lowell.
Thursday, May 5.
6.30--C. E. Society Banquet--American House.
8.00--Chemical Society, 6, Lowell.
8.00--Biological Dinner, Union.
Friday, May 6.
3.00--1913 M. A. H. S. Baseball, Tech Field.
Saturday, May 7.
2.00--Tech-Wesleyan Meet, Middletown.
12.00--1912, Dean Baseball, Meet in Union.