**EDGAR ALLEN POE IS AT LAST JUSTLY HONORED**

Famous Poet is Given a Long Deserved Niche in "The Hall of Fame" for Great Men

Edgar Allen Poe has been elected to fill a niche in the "Hall of Fame of Great Americans," that peculiar structure that lends a certain distinctness to University Heights, New York. It is most interesting to consider how this great poet has been forced to wait so many years before being given this honor and how and why he finally did obtain it. The first election to this hall took place in 1869, and those who voted were divided into four main divisions: College presidents, statesmen and scientists, editors and authors, and literary men. Poe was bracketed with thirty-eight others out of the necessary fifty-one. This year he was bracketed with Oliver Wendell Holmes, each receiving eighteen votes more than the required majority.

The South and West presented a larger number of favorable votes for Poe than did New England. This reflects rather dramatically on the critical fairness of this section. A poet and man of letters who has received the attention Poe has in his lifetime, in fact, by many Europeans considered one of the most important living Americans, should not be forced to wait so many years for this recognition of his genius among his own people.

**PROSPECTS FOR TECH SHOW 1910 ARE GOOD**

Management Expects to Produce Best Play Ever During Junior Week

Prospects for Tech Show 1911 are exceptionally bright, as an experienced group of competent department managers, a good business manager, five actors and the cast, the music and the lyrics. The show proved to be such a great success that its stage department has been selected for the 1911 show, started in 1899 with a presentation given to aid the Athletic Association, which was then greatly concerned with life-saving. The success of this first venture has made it possible to plan a larger and better show for the present year.

There are four general divisions of the show, namely, the management, the cast, the music and the lyrics. The management is divided into the following three departments, the business, the public relations, and the stage departments. The business department, of course, will consist of a manager and a two-man secretarial staff, responsible to the general manager.

The stage department has charge of getting out the program, doing the scenery and the costumes. The main duty of the publicity department is in the putting of the show before the public. The poster, articles for all the different newspapers, stores, dinners and social events all come under the jurisdiction of this department. The stage department has direct charge of the cast and the musicians, adding to the force of the managers and attending to the scenery and costumes.

The musical comedy properly played is a very interesting activity. Acting, singing and dancing. While many play "amateurly" will find a place here, it should not be thought of as a full-length stage production. That is not what the school has in mind. What it is, however, is a way to show the students the possibilities of entering the field of music and of getting out the program, directing the plays and attending to the scenery and costumes.

**NAVAL ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Prof. Peabody Gives Summer to Experimental Work on Launch "Froude"

During the past summer Professor Peabody has been engaged in testing the experimental launch "Froude." The boat was built during the winter and christened at a bull market by Miss Trumbull, the model of the boat: one-fifth the size of the actual boat "Froude," weighing 39 feet in length. She is propelled by a 12.5-hp. electric motor and is equipped with the latest ideas in naval architecture. Professor Peabody was in charge.

The experiment work was with an engine generating set. A hull was named after the great experimental naval architect, William Froude. The engine was equipped with the latest ideas in naval construction, with Mr. Chapman as his assistant.

Of particular interest is the recording device evolved by Froude. The records, such as revolutions of the propeller, time of the wind and thrust of the propeller were made with a twenty-inch film camera moving a moving strip of paper. This apparatus does the work of several men and is independent in this case, as more than two men could not be accommodated during this experimental work. The records are left in a dry form and are used for the future reference.

The "Froude" was brought around into the Charles River Basin in May, and the early part of the summer was spent setting up the engine on the boat. The experimental work began after the middle of July, being carried throughout the remainder of the summer. The boat was carried over a measured course in the Basin, and the maximum speed was made with the propeller at different distances from the stern. The greatest speed was with a 10-foot propeller, with double rudders fitted.

The boat was then hauled out of the water and was also experimented with. This planked-off, 20-foot boat was also experimented with. This planked-off, 20-foot boat was run at the various speeds and the tow-line pulled measured. The object of these experiments was to determine the frictional resistance of the hull.

While these experiments were being carried on in the Basin a 22-foot boat of the "Manning" was kept in the tank at Washington. As Professor Peabody had conducted trials on the "Manning" a number of days previously, this gave an excellent opportunity for comparing the models with the full-sized ship. Experimental work of this kind with a model provide by the Bureau of Ships has not been possible to meet the requirements of the models.

The students of Course XIII, Chieta Xiata, Eta, and &ata Xiata, will have a large number of hours to study this point. Course XII will go out in sections this fall with the "Froude" and the speed trials as laboratory exercises.

Prof. Keir, head of the Experimental Tank at Washington, has been appointed an inspector for naval college (Continued on Page 2).

**THOMAS COLEMAN DU PONT CUP FOR ATHLETICS**

Competition will be Open This Year for All Four Classes

The Advisory Council on Athletics has given a cup in honor of Thomas Coleman du Pont of the class of 1883. The original will be kept in the Union and awarded bursaries each year to the winner of the name of the winner. A replica will be presented to each year's winner.

This season competition will be open for all sports except the relay, which will be open only for two of the lower classes. For this work this year, freshmen are expected to come twice in the next two weeks on numerous athletic days. In their fourth period they have the opportunity to compete for the cup.

The competition may select one event from each of the above-mentioned events:

1. 54 yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-yd. dash, 880 yd., 1 mile run. 1 mile run. 2. 440-yard high hurdles, pole vault, running broad jump.

3. Discus throw, shotput (16 lbs.), hammer throw (16 lbs.).

Competition in all events is to be decided on the basis of points. The cup for this Fall will close on Nov. 8th.

Each competitor will have two sets of scores, one for Fall and the other in the Spring. A competitor may select different events in the Fall and the same events in the Spring than in the Fall, if he desires, providing no two events are in the same group.

The competitor having the greatest aggregate number of points in Fall and Spring combined will be awarded a replica of the du Pont Cup and his name will be inscribed upon the original cup, this latter being permanently in the possession of the President.

**COU RSE XIII SOCIETY TO MEET.**

Plans for the Year Will Be Discusses Thursday Evening, Course 11, 1911, Elected President.

The Naval Architectural Society holds its first meeting today at 4:15 in 21 Eng. C. The meeting is called to discuss plans for the year, and to decide whether the society shall branch out and do more active work this year, or whether last year's policies shall be continued. Last year the society gave several dinners, at which prominent speakers, and went on two or three excursions. The plans for the year are that meetings every two weeks, at which papers shall be read by the members, or at which some lecture on naval architecture shall be asked to speak. This will put the society in touch with the other large engineering societies at the Institute. The officers for this year are as follows: President, W. D. Allen, 1911; Vice-President, A. H. Hershoff, 1911; Secretary, H. H. Cor- nell, 1911, and Treasurer, A. V. De- forest, 1911.

At Syracuse University the annual track meet for women will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, and the events will be run off. 75-yard dash, 160-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard dash, running broad jump, running high jump, and 75-yard hurdles. A large number of schools have entered the various events.

**CALENDAR.**

TUESDAY.

1.00—Theatre Tickets on Sale—Rogers.

4.00—Crew Practice.

4.00—1913 Football Practice—Rogers.

4.00—1913 Relay Practice—Field.

4.00—1913 Tag—Of-War Practice—Gym.

4.00—1914 Football Practice—Field.

4.00—1914 Relay Practice—Field.

4.00—1914 Tag—Of-War Practice—Gym.

4.00—Glee Club Rehearsal—Union.

4.15—Naval Arch. Soc. Meet. 30c.

5.00—Orchestra Business Meeting—Union.

6.15—Biological Society Dinner—Union.

WEDNESDAY.

1.00—1913 Mass Meeting—H. H. 1.00—Theatre Tickets on Sale—Rogers.

4.00—Crew Practice.

4.00—1913 Football Practice—Rogers.

4.00—1913 Relay Practice—Field.

4.00—1913 Tag—Of-War Practice—Gym.

4.00—1914 Football Practice—Field.

4.00—1914 Relay Practice—Field.

4.00—1914 Tag—Of-War Practice—Gym.

4.00—1914 Nomination for Class Officers Closed.

THURSDAY.

1.00—Theatre Tickets on Sale—Rogers.

4.00—Crew Practice.

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4.00—1914 Relay Practice—Field.

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4.00—1914 Nomination for Class Officers Closed.

1.00—Mandolin Club Rehearsal—Union.

1.30—Glee Club Rehearsal—Union.

5.00—Orchestra Rehearsal—Union.