TECH CHRISTMAS.

A week ago last Saturday night the Tech men who live too far away from Boston to go to their homes for Christmas had a very pleasant time at the Tech Christmas celebration at President Machulski's home. Mr. Machulski was master of the ceremonies, while Mrs. Machulski was in charge of the general arrangements.

The rooms were ornamented with all kinds of Christmas decorations and presented a very attractive appearance. There were one hundred guests present, which crowded the rooms to overflowing.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of piano selections by Erwin Schell, vocal solos by T. R. Handel, as well as some of the members of the Blue Club Quartette, under the leadership of Kenneth C. Robinson, which always receive applause. Paul Hild took the place of Swenson in second reciter.

Some of the features of the evening were given by various members of the Copley Square Hotel. Ninor Skid Bailey, 1912, of Beirut, Syria, sang the prayer given five times a day by all true Mohammedans. Vahan P. Yacoubyan, 1912, of Cairo, showed how ten years ago he was busy learning the Arabic. Handel, seated cross-legged on a small table was able to turn fro and fro reciting verses. T. C. Neil showed the dexterity in the use of feet, hands and head necessary in the ancient game of shuttlecock. The magic stunts and card tricks of Sing Dji Li, Luchowfa, Arbauf, China, were very interesting. Howard, 1912, took the place of a Houdini, who unfortunately was unable to be present, by getting rid of handcuffs secured to him by a few of the strongest present. He also added a few card tricks to those so admirably performed by M. Li. The guests left at 11:10 after spending a very enjoyable evening.

FIRST YEAR

Entrance Condition Examinations.

First-year students are expected to take at the end of the present term all entrance examinations in which they have not already clear records, with the following exceptions:

1. Students taking conditions in entrance English, French, German and Plane Geometry, and students will be notified before January first if excuse can be given.

For the Faculty Committee on Entrance Examinations.

Walter Humphreys, Registrar.

In the list of track team captains published recently in the Herald, Tech was left out. It's up to the fellows to show them that we are more in the track lane than they seem to think.

William 2. Ripley, '91, has been made Nathaniel Rogers Professor of Political Economy at Harvard. He was Professor of Sociology at the Institute from 1899 to 1902. He became a professor at Harvard in 1901, after being a lecturer on physical geography at Columbia University. He was the Harvard memorial lecturer at the Royal Anthropological Institute, London, in 1908.

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