CONVOCATION WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Dorrance Presides—Singing Led By Tallman—Talks By Men of Various Activities.

When four-thirty yesterday afternoon arrived, the Student Union Hall found itself filled, with every seat occupied and much of the available standing room taken. The immense gathering of Tech men was actually surprised at itself, and every Tech man wondered at the remarkable showing of enthusiasm and spirit in the manner in which the convocation was attended. It was without doubt the biggest convocation ever. The big meeting was presided over by A. C. Dorrance '14, the Senior Class President. He opened the session in a little talk, saying that the primary object of the meeting was to give the students an opportunity to learn and rehearse the Tech songs and that for this purpose, V. M. F. Tallman '14, the leader of the Glee Club, would conduct the singing. Accordingly Tallman plowed the throng through the "Stein Song" and "On Hogan's Steps;" in a manner to revive their latent abilities, and put into their singing every bit of enthusiasm and spirit. And Tallman succeeded admirably. The various classes he made sing separately, and on one occasion when a difficult part of "The Cardinal and the Grey" was not sung well, he sung the troublesome verse through for the assemblage. It is said that the faculty had the verse correct. i. Dorrance, who is Chairman of the Institute Committee, then gave a brief report of the work of that Committee during the past year. He told of the sub-committee which was appointed by the Alumni on the Amonst Memorial, saying that it is serving an invaluable purpose in giving the Alumni the undergraduate point of view. One of the foremost accomplishments of the Committee was the drawing up of a uniform class constitution. The three lower classes have already adopted the constitution. Yachats, the track team, cleared over five hundred dollars for athletics. Another sub-committee, is at present making an investigation of the Cooperative Society, with a view towards a revision and re-organization of that society, resulting in bigger profits for Tech students. Tech Show 1913 brought over six hundred dollars, and Technique 1915 over seven hundred dollars. In closing his report, Chairman Dorrance spoke of the splendid work of the Point System Committee and of the Union Committee. Dorrance '14, who spoke on Athletics, then introduced T. H. Leslie, Durkee, Rounds, and Goodell. The other man that was awarded a T. is a Sophomore and has been a consistent winner the last two years in the 115-pound class. He is taking Courses II and IV. Awards of WTT were made to Crowell, Morse, Means, Levell, Durkee, Rouns and Goodell. The hockey team awards were made at the same meeting to Sawyer, Curnane, Winston and Lovegrove for work on the hockey team this last season. These men were awarded the WTT for playing in more than two-thirds of the games.

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REV. W. A. KNIGHT TELLS OF MODERN JERUSALEM

Treachery and Vice Prevalent—To-day—Historic Sites Described.

A novelty in T. C. A. talks was given yesterday noon in the Union, when the Rev. W. A. Knight spoke on "A Walk Outside the Walls of Jerusalem." Mr. Knight, who is pastor of the Brighton Congregational Church in Brighton, is well known as an author and traveller, and on account of his long sojourns in the Holy Land, is particularly well qualified to describe it.

The first thing that impresses one, Mr. Knight said, in and around the eastern shore of the Mediterranean is the poverty, squalor and degradation of the entire region. In the large cities especially, such as Alexandria, vice rules practically uncheck'd. When he first saw these conditions, he could not help marvelling that such a wonderful character as that of the Master could develop there. Jerusalem itself is no exception to this rule. Mr. Knight succeeded particularly to trace the treachery that now prevails there, in citing some of his adventures. To make these more realist, he showed a panoplistic view of the city, on which he pointed out the places of interest and the route he followed in his walk. The picture was taken from the east side of the city, over the valley of the brook Kedron, and shows the famous East Wall, the Mles of Omar, which is close by the site of Solomon's temple, and the sealed Golden Gate, through which it is claimed the Christians will once more enter Jerusalem.

Mr. Knight arrived in the American colony on the Tuesday of Holy Week. Wednesday was stormy, but in the evening there were signs of the "Passover" moon broke through the clouds. For a few moments, he said, not a man was in sight, and he stood alone looking on the area wherein were enacted the last scenes of the Savior's life. This first sight of Gethsemani was actually surprised at itself, and every Tech man wondered at the remarkable showing of enthusiasm and spirit in the manner in which the convocation was attended. It was without doubt the biggest convocation ever. The big meeting was presided over by A. C. Dorrance '14, the Senior Class President. He opened the session in a little talk, saying that the primary object of the meeting was to give the students an opportunity to learn and rehearse the Tech songs and that for this purpose, V. M. F. Tallman '14, the leader of the Glee Club, would conduct the singing. Accordingly Tallman plowed the throng through the "Stein Song" and "On Hogan's Steps;" in a manner to revive their latent abilities, and put into their singing every bit of enthusiasm and spirit. And Tallman succeeded admirably. The various classes he made sing separately, and on one occasion when a difficult part of "The Cardinal and the Grey" was not sung well, he sung the troublesome verse through for the assemblage. It is said that the faculty had the verse correct. i. Dorrance, who is Chairman of the Institute Committee, then gave a brief report of the work of that Committee during the past year. He told of the sub-committee which was appointed by the Alumni on the Amonst Memorial, saying that it is serving an invaluable purpose in giving the Alumni the undergraduate point of view. One of the foremost accomplishments of the Committee was the drawing up of a uniform class constitution. The three lower classes have already adopted the constitution. Yachats, the track team, cleared over five hundred dollars for athletics. Another sub-committee, is at present making an investigation of the Cooperative Society, with a view towards a revision and re-organization of that society, resulting in bigger profits for Tech students. Tech Show 1913 brought over six hundred dollars, and Technique 1915 over seven hundred dollars. In closing his report, Chairman Dorrance spoke of the splendid work of the Point System Committee and of the Union Committee. Dorrance '14, who spoke on Athletics, then introduced T. H. Leslie, Durkee, Rounds, and Goodell. The other man that was awarded a T. is a Sophomore and has been a consistent winner the last two years in the 115-pound class. He is taking Courses II and IV. Awards of WTT were made to Crowell, Morse, Means, Levell, Durkee, Rouns and Goodell. The hockey team awards were made at the same meeting to Sawyer, Curnane, Winston and Lovegrove for work on the hockey team this last season. These men were awarded the WTT for playing in more than two-thirds of the games.

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COUNCIL AWARDS INSTITUTE INSIGNIA

First T's in Wrestling Given to Four Men—Hockey Men Get Rewarded.

At the last meeting of the Advisory Council on Athletic awards of Institute insignia were made to the men on two various teams, principally hockey and wrestling, awarding of numerals for the present-Sophomore wrestling meet was also passed by the Advisory Council.

In wrestling the first awards of T's were made to the following men: Treat, Kelly, Smythe-Martain and Loc. The first three men are Seniors and have been on the wrestling teams ever since it has been a varsity sport and were instrumental in getting it recognized such. Treat is a Courses II man and President of the Mechanical Engineering Society, and last year captained the team. Kelly made a reputation as a wrestler before coming here. This year he captained the team and went through the season without a defeat. He is a Course I man. Smythe-Martain has been manager of the team this year and two years ago was captain when he and Means first organized a team. Loc, the other man that was awarded a T, is a Sophomore and has been a consistent winner the last two years in the 115-pound class. He is taking Courses II and IV. Awards of WTT were made to Crowell, Morse, Means, Levell, Durkee, Rouns and Goodell. The hockey team awards were made at the same meeting to Sawyer, Curnane, Winston and Lovegrove for work on the hockey team this last season. These men were awarded the WTT for playing in more than two-thirds of the games.

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JOINT BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

Cosmopolitan Clubs of Harvard and Technology Meet At Thorndike.

Dean Burton acted as toastmaster last night at the joint banquet of the Technology and Harvard Cosmopolitan Clubs. Dean Burton toasted the railroad and steamship lines, saying that they made the world smaller and man broader. Z. Y. Young, President of the Technology Club was the first speaker of the evening and welcomed the Harvard Club. L. D. Harvard responded for the Harvard men and thanked the Technology Club for the invitation to the joint banquet.

SOCIETY OF ARTS TALK

Prof. Richard S. Lull, of the department of Vertebrate Paleontology of Yale University, will give a talk on the "Evolution of the Bird." This is another of the series that is being offered under the auspices of the Society of Arts and will come at 8.00 p.m. in Huntington Hall.

JUNIOR PROM

Program for the Junior Prom are ready. All those who have not paid up should do so immediately.

CALENDAR

Friday, April 10, 1914.
2.30—Courses VII to XIII. Baseball Field.
4.40—Crew Practice.
6.00—Show Chorus Rehearsal. Union.
6.30—Banjo Club & Lowell.
6.40—Show Dress Rehearsal. Opera House.
8.06—Society of Arts, Huntington Hall.
Saturday, April 11, 1914.
2.00—Show Dress Rehearsal. Union.
3.30—Freshman-Sophomore Track Meet. Field.
7.30—Cheer Club. Union.