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MEMORIAL CONVOCATION.

Technology Honors the Memory of William Barton Rogers.

Fitting tribute to the memory of her founder and first president were the exercises held at the Institute Wednesday, in observance of the centennial anniversary of the birth of William Barton Rogers. Although limited to the members of the Faculty and the student body, together with a few invited guests, the audience taxed the capacity of Huntington Hall to the utmost.

President Pritchett in a brief opening address outlined the original plans of Dr. Rogers for the conducting of Institute affairs, laying particular stress upon the fact that, in essential features, those plans are in use to-day, lasting memorials to the remarkable foresight and judgment of the man who conceived them.

Following the introductory address Dr. Pritchett introduced Pres. Lyon G. Tyler of William and Mary College, where President Rogers received his early training. President Tyler gave a brief review of the early life of Dr. Rogers, mentioning in particular three features of the system employed at William and Mary College which influenced Dr. Rogers in shaping the methods to be used at the Institute: namely, the lecture system, replacing the exclusive use of the text-book; the elective system, enabling the student to concentrate his efforts upon those subjects bearing directly upon his chosen profession, and the honor system, doing away with petty rules and regulations.

At the close of the foregoing address President Pritchett announced the establishment by the Executive Committee of the Corporation of an annual scholarship of \$300, to be known as the William Barton Rogers Scholarship. The awarding of this scholarship is to rest with the Faculty of William and Mary College.

The following speaker then introduced was Prof. F. H. Smith of the University of Virginia, where Dr. Rogers held the chair of Natural Philosophy. He brought out strongly the remarkable ability as a teacher and the sterling character of the Institute's Founder, describing him as

a man who "preferred the future respect of his fellows to their present applause."

Professor R. H. Richards, a member of the first class to graduate from the Institute was next introduced and gave the very interesting address upon his personal recollections of President Rogers, which was published in the last number of THE TECH.

Following this address, the President introduced Norman Lombard, '05, who read a part of General Walker's brilliant eulogy, "A Memoir of President Rogers," at the end of which, with a few well chosen words, Dr. Pritchett concluded the exercises.

Technology Catalogue.

The catalogue of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the current school year will soon be issued. It contains much valuable information.

The graduate students include 20 graduates of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, sent here by the government to perfect themselves as naval architects. There are also about 20 Harvard graduates, while Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Brown, Yale and Amherst follow next in order.

The students come from nearly every state in the Union, and from China, Porto Rico, India, Turkey, Canada, England, Syria, Brazil, Cuba, Malta, Scotland, Korea, Denmark, Panama, Sweden, Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines.

The instructing staff for the present year includes 220 names, of which 28 are professors, 19 associate professors, 19 assistant professors, 60 instructors. The remainder are lecturers who give courses in special subjects and act as professors' assistants.

There are 3182 graduates, a large proportion of whom are engaged in technical work. Last year's class consisted of 232, and was the largest ever graduated from the institution. This year's class will probably be as large.

A statement from the Graduate Treasurer of Athletics of Harvard University shows an income of \$112,262.39 for 1904, a profit of \$33,057.51 for the year.

BASKET BALL.

Tech, 17. Boston University, 20.

The Basket Ball team opened the season Wednesday evening, with a game against Boston University, at the Tech Gym. The teams were evenly matched and played a close exciting game, the result of which was in doubt to the end. In the first half, Tech played a snappy game and led by the score of 8 to 6. In the second half, Tech started well but several brilliant plays by Boston University gave them the ball, which they held to the end.

TECH.	B. U.
Blake (Capt.), l.f.	l.f. Taylor
Fredrick, r.f.	r.f. Dillon (Goff)
Burleigh (Moffat), c.	c. Chapman
Coey (Kennedy), l.b.	l.b. Hilton
Wiggin r.b.	r.b. Cole

Score, B. U., 20, Tech, 17. Goals from floor, Blake 4, Burleigh, Fredrick, Kennedy, Taylor 5, Dillon 2, Hilton. Goals on fouls, Blake 3, Dillon 4. Referee, Goggin. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

Tech Second, 21. E. H. S., 5.

The second Basket Ball team opened their season last Wednesday evening, at the Tech Gym, by defeating English High School by the score of 21 to 5. The second team played a steady game, but did not have to exert themselves.

TECH SECOND.	E. H. S.
Barcus l.f.	l.f. Homer (Peterson)
Deavitt (Luther) r.f.	r.f. Silverman
Gregory c.	c. Ayer
Lyons (Belcher) l.b.	l.b. Jennings (Mahas)
Goldthwaite r.b.	r.b. Mahas (Darling)

Score, Tech Second, 21, English High School, 5. Goals from floor, Barcus, Gregory 3, Lyons 3, Goldthwaite 2, Ayer 2. Goals on fouls, Gregory 3, Ayer. Referee, Jacobs. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

Wanted.

A student to care for furnace and clear sidewalks of snow in exchange for room. Inquire at Dean's office.

Notice.

Will the man who borrowed the key to the Athletic Field from Major Briggs, please return the same as soon as possible. The key is needed.

Y. M. C. A. Handbooks may be obtained now only at the office, corner Berkeley and Boylston Streets.

END OF POLICE HEARING.

Counsel Hill Asks That Charges be Preferred Against the Men in Charge of Police on the Night of the Attack Upon the Tech Students.

Counsel Hill's argument before the Police Board in behalf of the Institute of Technology, on Wednesday, December 7, covered the actions of practically every police officer who was in any way charged with wrong-doing in the so-called Tech riot. He asked the Commission to order charges preferred against Captain Hall, Lieutenant Walkins, Sergeants Arnold, Egan, Ringer, Taylor, Sheehan, Fitzgerald, Guard and Sanford, with a view to their dismissal or other appropriate punishment for the part they took in the attack upon Tech students at the Rogers Building.

With Mr. Hill's argument the Tech hearing comes to an end, and it is now for Judge Emmons, as head of the Commission, to report in full the details of the hearing to Governor Bates, at whose order the hearing was held. This, Judge Emmons says, will be done early next week.

Society of Arts.

The meeting of the Society of Arts which was held Thursday evening, was well attended. The talk on "Mount Pelee and the Eruptions of 1902," was well received, as the speaker presented his subject in an interesting manner.

Chemical Society Meeting.

The Chemical Society held a meeting at the Union last night, at which Dr. Mulliken of the Institute gave an interesting talk on "Denaturalized Alcohol in the Arts." Mr. Kneeland also spoke on "Swiss Universities," and gave a very good idea of higher education in Switzerland.

There will be a novice competition with foils held at the B. A. A., Boston, Jan. 7, 1905 at eight o'clock, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be given.

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Sec'y N. E. Division.