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BOSTON, MASS., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

POLICE TRIAL.

Police Make General Denial of Charges.

At Wednesday's hearing the police officers against whom charges have been preferred all denied the accusations that they did any clubbing, or that they did not hold the men of their commands in proper control.

Sergeant R. Fitzgerald told of being knocked down by the students, and of several men grabbing for his helmet and badge. He stated positively that he did not strike any one with his club, and that he saw no other officer strike a student.

Sergeant J. E. Sanford said that four men of his squad of fifteen were badly injured. Patrolman J. B. O'Neil and John W. Head, a citizen, both gave testimony, most of which was in defence of Sergeant Fitzgerald.

Sergeant H. J. Ringer said that when he reached the top of Rogers steps he put out his hands and called out, "Gentlemen, you will have to get off; these steps have got to be kept clear." He was then immediately assailed by the students. Colonel C. K. Darling said that the police, in his estimation coped with the situation properly. Sergeant Guard and mounted officer L. G. Smith gave the same testimony as at the preliminary hearing.

At the opening of Thursday's session the report of six police inspectors, who were present during the trouble, was read. Attorney N. N. Jones opened the arguments, and affirmed that the fight between the police and students was a riot according to common law. He declared that the blame for the affair falls on President Pritchett and no one else.

Charles W. Bartlett, who took up the case of Sergeant Fitzgerald, denied that the latter was at the top of Rogers steps; that he had his helmet on during the fight, as was asserted by the two students who identified him. He also stated that if the Board says the officers do not tell the truth, it is also true that the students do not.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell Club at the Union, Friday evening at 7.45.

BASKET BALL.

The First Team Loses to Worcester, 25-28. Second Team Wins From Somerville High, 28-7.

The basket ball games last evening resulted in fast and snappy playing by all four teams. The first team lined up against Worcester Tech and for two 20-minute halves played a game filled with brilliant plays by both teams. At the end of the first half the score was sixteen to fifteen in favor of the visitors. At the beginning of the second half Tech started with renewed vigor to get the lead, but the Worcester men finally won by a score of 28 to 25.

Between the halves of the regular game, the second team played Somerville High School, and won by the score of 26 to 7.

The line up of the first team was as follows: Blake, l. f.; Matheson, r. f.; Curley, c.; Wiggins, l. g.; Coey, r. g.

Of the Worcester team: Hall, r. f.; Butterfield, l. f.; Lawley, c.; Steiner, r. g.; Martin, l. g.

Naval Architecture Smoker.

The Naval Architecture Society held a Smoker at the Union, Thursday night at 7.30. About twenty-five members were present. A regular business meeting was held first, in which it was decided that the club have a shingle. C. A. Anderson, '05, was appointed to submit shingle designs. It was also decided that the society hold two dinners next term, and a smoker once a month, each smoker to be in charge of two or three of the society members. It will be arranged to have a speaker at each smoker. After the meeting light refreshments were served and the men gathered around the piano and sang Tech songs.

Practice Hockey Game.

The Tech rink was opened yesterday with a practice game between Stone School and Tech. The game was very loosely played on the part of the Tech men, while Stone showed good team work. Tech took advantage of this practice game to try out the candidates.

Lost.

A slide rule in Eng. A, Saturday afternoon, December 17. Finder please leave the same for I. M. Morris, at the News Bureau.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

Successful Winter Concert and Dance.

One of the most successful and enjoyable combined concerts and dance ever given by the Technology Musical Clubs was that held at the New Century Building, Wednesday evening. The concert was held in the Auditorium on the first floor, and consisted of twelve numbers, all of which were most excellently rendered.

PROGRAM PART ONE

1. Jock O'Hazeldean. Arr. by Vogrich, words by Scott. Glee Club.
2. The Gondolier. Powell. Banjo Club.
3. Solo. Mr. Edward F. Orchard. Selected.
4. The Magician. Farrand. Mandolin Club.
5. Banjo Quartet. Lansing. Love and Beauty Waltz. Messrs. Fales, Kilgion, Clark, Johnson.
6. Bright Star Do Shine. Glee Club.

PART TWO.

7. 'Cello Solo. Ethelbert Nevin. Venetian Love Song. Abbot H. Thompson.
8. Indian War Dance, Arr. by Lansing. Banjo Club.
9. Quartet. Winter Song. Bullard. Messrs. Patch, Jackson, Cook, Orchard.
10. The Sho-Gun. Luders. Mandolin Club.
11. Banjo Duet, Selected. Otis G. Fales, Louis J. Killion.
12. Technology, Music by Haworth, '02, words by Renshaw, '99. Glee Club.

After the concert, the company adjourned to Howe Hall, where about seventy-five couples enjoyed the twelve dances. The matrons were Mrs. George F. Swain, Mrs. Dana P. Bartlett, Mrs. William H. Walker, and Mrs. Henry G. Pearson.

WESTERN DINNER.

Joint Dinner of the Missouri, Wisconsin and Chicago Clubs.

A joint dinner of the Missouri, Wisconsin and Chicago Clubs will be held at the Union on Thursday, January 5, at 6.30 p.m. President Pritchett will be present, and all men belonging to any of the Western Clubs are strongly urged to attend.

Those wishing to do so will please secure tickets in advance from the respective secretaries.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

1906 Discusses From Committee and Class Picture.

The meeting of the Class of 1906 was called to order by President Williams at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The principal subjects brought up for consideration were the election of the Prom Committee, and the arrangements to be made regarding the class picture.

After considerable discussion it was decided to receive nominations of candidates for the Prom Committee shortly after the holidays. Further notice in regard to this matter will appear later.

The date decided upon for the taking of the class photograph upon Roger's steps was Wednesday, January 4. All Juniors are requested to be there at that time.

The Board of Directors of the Class of 1906 have chosen Messrs. Kennedy, Mesmer and McKernan to serve as Election Committee.

S. COEY, *Secretary.*

WALKER CLUB.

Challenged to Debate by Civic Club.

A meeting of the Walker Club was held in Room 44 Rogers, Wednesday afternoon. The Treasurer's report showed the Club to be on an even footing. President W. C. Marsh, '05, read a communication from the Civic Club challenging the Walker Club to a formal debate to be held at the Union; the subject to be chosen by the Civic Club, and choice of sides to be given to the Walker Club. It was moved that the challenge be accepted and a committee consisting of E. B. Hill and F. H. Kales was appointed to look after the details of arranging the debate. It was decided that the debate should not be held until next term. The President reported that he had been unable to obtain any lecturers for the proposed lectures to be given by the Club. The Secretary announced that the first regular dinner of the Club will be held January 6, at 6.30 p.m., at the Technology Club. At the dinner Mr. James P. Munroe will give some reminiscences of President Walker.