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ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL.

To Be Held Next Month.

The Annual Prize Drill of the Freshmen Cadet Battalion will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 2 P.M. The Interscholastic Competitive Drill, open to all High Schools in New England, will begin at 4 P.M.

The first Interscholastic Drill, given by an Institute Battalion, was held on March 3, 1899, by the '02 Battalion. St. John's Military Academy of Manlius, N. Y., won the drill, gaining possession of the trophy, a silver cup, which, however, could be permanently held only by the school winning four drills.

During the next two years, no drills were held. In 1902, the '05 Battalion held a drill, called the fourth of the series. St. John's again won, gaining permanent possession of the trophy.

In 1903 and 1904, the school winning the Interscholastic Drill, was presented a silver cup.

This year, each school competing will be allowed to enter a team of three men. The drill will be upon the manual of arms and facings, (loadings and firings, kneeling and lying down omitted.) It will be judged according to the manual in the Appendix of the U. S. Manual, 1901 edition.

The trophy will be a silver cup, to be awarded to the school whose team wins the most points. Independent of the cup, there will be medals for the two best men — first, gold; second, silver.

In awarding the trophy, the judges will select from the entire squad the eight best men. The first place in the final squad will count eight points and so on down to the last, which will count one. The school having the most points will win.

During the regular drill period, from 2 to 4 P.M., the four companies of the Freshmen Battalion will hold a competitive drill, to be followed by a Battalion parade. The winning company will be given a dinner by the Battalion officers.

The judges will be selected by Major Wheeler. General admission to the entire drill will be 50 cents.

OXFORD COLLEGE LIFE.

American Student Writes Description.

Student life at Oxford is well described in a letter recently written by one of the American Rhodes scholars, quoted in *Outing* for March. In part it reads: "After luncheon at 1 o'clock, we go out to the river, or track or football, *every one* in the college, and play at games until five, when we return and go in crowds of half a dozen, to some man's rooms for tea. After tea we sit and smoke, and talk over the games of the afternoon or play whist until dinner at 7.30. After dinner one either has a bunch of men in to coffee, or one goes to some other man's room for coffee, where we sit and chat and smoke till nine. Then we disperse and study for a bit, and turn in."

Chemical Society.

The Chemical Society held a meeting on Monday evening at the Union. Dr. Norris, formerly of Tech, gave a talk about the development of science from the earliest times, and spoke of the part that religions had played in its progress. He did not confine his attention to chemistry alone, but spoke of science in general, speaking particularly of the great accomplishments done in the "Research Laboratory" at Alexandria, about 200 B. C., many of which had to be rediscovered not so very long ago.

Inaugural Parade.

The college division of the inaugural parade was led by the delegation from Harvard. The delegates left Boston Thursday afternoon about 100 strong. On Friday evening they were entertained at the University Club by the Harvard Club of Washington. The delegation left Washington Sunday afternoon and arrived in Boston Monday morning.

The address on "Present Problems in Technical Chemistry," delivered by Professor W. H. Walker, before the International Congress of Arts and Sciences, at the World's Fair, in St. Louis last fall, appears in the March number of *Popular Science Monthly*.

TECH VS. DARTMOUTH.

Last Game of Season.

The Basket Ball game Friday evening between Dartmouth and Tech is the last game of the season and should prove the most exciting. Dartmouth has had an unusually successful season, and comes here as one of the strongest teams in New England this year. This is the second game with Dartmouth. The first one, played at Hanover, N. H., the first of the season, resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 28-22. Since that time the Tech team has rounded into fine shape and its showing in recent games makes it evident that a close and interesting game will be the result. Between the halves, the 1907 and 1908 teams will play. The Mandolin Club will play at intervals during the evening.

The line up of the teams will be as follows:

DARTMOUTH.	TECH.
Rix, r.g.	Blake, l.f.
McGrail, l.g.	Burleigh, r.f.
Grebenstein, c.	Wentworth, c.
Russ, r.f.	Mathieson, l.g.
Hobart, l.f.	Wiggins, r.g.
TECH '07.	TECH '08.
Tetlow, l.f.	Lyons, l.f.
Frederick, Leavill, r.f.	Smith, r.g.
Tylee, c.	Gregory, c.
Trauerman, r.g.	Belcher, l.g.
Allen, Starkweather, l.g.	Goldthwaite, r.g.

Track Team Kommers.

The feature of the regular Saturday evening Kommers at Tech Union this week, will be the presence of the Track Team. The speakers selected for the evening are: President Pritchett, Dean Burton, Prof. F. H. Bailey, Bursar Rand, Prof. Arlo Bates, Dr. Wendell, Prof. T. E. Pope, H. K. Burrison, and E. L. Ovington, '04.

Civil Engineering Society.

There will be a meeting of the Civil Engineering Society, Thursday, March 9, at 4.15 P.M., in Room 11, Eng. B.

Mr. Kimball, who is the Chief Engineer for the Boston Elevated Railroad, will give an illustrated lecture on "Some Engineering Features of the Boston Elevated R.R. System."

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.

- 1.00 P.M. Meeting of 1907 Technique Electoral Committee in 27 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Mining Eng. Society. Room 11. Eng. B. Speaker, Mr. J. F. Kemp.
- 4.00 P.M. Show Rehearsal. Tech Union. Principals.
- 4.00 P.M. Basket Ball Team Practice. Exeter Street Gym.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

- 4.00 P.M. Show Rehearsal. Tech Union. Chorus.
- 4.15 P.M. Civil Eng. Society. Room 11, Eng. B. Speaker, Mr. H. A. Kimball.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

- 4.00 P.M. Show Rehearsal. Tech Union. Ballet.
- 8.00 P.M. Basket Ball Game. Tech vs. Dartmouth. Sophomores vs. Freshmen. Exeter Street Gym. Admission 35 cents.

FACULTY NOTICES.

List of Theses of Students in Course IX.

- L. W. Hammett. "Art in the Plays of Pinero."
- E. W. Hill. "Banking in Pittsburgh, Pa., since 1890."
- R. F. Lovejoy. "The Growth of Corporations in the United States, since 1889."

Course VIII. Seniors and Titles of Their Theses for 1905.

- H. F. Lewis. "The Migration of Ions in Fluid Electrolytes."
- H. A. Wentworth. "The Potential Measurements of Fused Salts."
- R. H. White. "The Electrolytic Reduction of Sulphides."

NOTICES.

Professor James Furmen Kemp of the Department of Geology of Columbia University, will lecture on "Contact Metamorphism and the Production of Ore Deposits," this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Room 11, Eng. B.

The first meeting of the 1907 Technique Electoral Board will be held today (March 8), in Room 27 Rogers, at 1 o'clock. It is important that everyone be present.

Attention is called to the corrected notices of the Tech Show rehearsals for Thursday and Friday