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TECH GYM.

Must be Dismantled on the Fifteenth of May.

The Boston & Albany R.R., which owns the land on which the Tech gymnasium stands, has served notice that it must be vacated on the fifteenth of May. As it will take some time to dismantle the Gym, its use by the men will probably be allowed until the first of June.

The site of the new Gym has not been decided, but there are three or four places in view. There are several propositions entering into the selection of the new site, but it is certain that there will be a Gym ready next fall for the teams.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The management of the Track Team is hoping to arrange for a dual track meet with Bowdoin, to be held at Brunswick, Me.

Seventy-six men attended the Track Team Komers last Saturday night. Those present certainly enjoyed both the dinner and the impromptu speeches.

The next event in the Handicap Series is to be the pole vault (2 ft. limit). This will be held at the Gym, Tuesday, March 14, at 4.30 P.M. As in the high jump, the entry list is small, but it is hoped that some good material for the Track Team will be brought out. The following men have entered: E. P. Noyes, '07; J. J. Thomas, '07; Farrington, '07; Tetlow, '07; E. H. Lorenz, '05; R. D. Farrington, '05; Orr, '08; Grimes, '08; Pierce, '08; De Wallace, '06.

Coming Meet at U. of Penn.

Pennsylvania's great intercollegiate and interscholastic field day will be held this year on Franklin Field, April 29. It is estimated that there will be one thousand entries. The principal events of the day will as usual be the one, two and four-mile relay races for the intercollegiate championship of America. In addition to these big events, there will be special events in 100-yard dash, 120-yard hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, hammer throw and shot-put, and possibly the discus throw.

CLOSE GAME.

Dartmouth 25—Tech 24.

The contest last Friday night between the Basket Ball teams of Dartmouth and Tech was certainly worth the price of admission. Snappy play, difficult goals and a strenuous finish kept the spectators in a constant state of excitement. At the last minute Dartmouth won.

The teams were so evenly matched that, when in the last three minutes of play the score was tied, it looked as if the time would have to be extended. Just before time was called Blake missed a foul and then two fouls were called on Tech. Russ made a score on one of these and the game was won for Dartmouth.

The Mandolin Club was present and played some first-class selections before the games. The attendance was large and supported the team in an enthusiastic manner. The cheering was well conducted. For Tech Blake and Frederick did excellent work. Russ of Dartmouth was the star of the opponents.

Between halves a game was played by teams representing the Sophomores and Freshmen. The game was very rough and exciting and much spirit was shown by both sides. The Freshmen won in the end by the score of 19-9.

Pollution of Rivers.

Dr. M. O. Leighton, M. I. T., '96, Chief of Division of Hydro Economics of the U. S. Geological Survey, gave a first class lecture in Room 11, Engineering B, last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, on "River Pollution in the United States." In his talk Dr. Leighton concerned himself with an estimate of the work done by the Department in the determination of the river as an economic asset. While recognizing the great value derived from the same, he considered at some length the various sources of danger to water supply, particularly from waste and industrial works. An examination will be held on April 19 for positions on this branch of the Geological Survey. Dr. Leighton stated that the three men who stood highest in last year's examination were Tech men of Course XI.

STUDENTS IN GERMANY.

What They do at Munich.

A description of Oxford college life recently appeared in THE TECH. This description showed the predominance of the athletic and social side of the life, which occupies the greater part of the time of all students.

In direct contrast to this is the life in German technical schools and universities.

In the university at Munich, according to the experience and observation of a student now at Technology, the greatest possible amount of work is expected and generally is done. Recitations begin at 7 in summer and 8 in winter and continue until 6. Scarcely any time is devoted to athletics during the week, though long walks are customary on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The social life is supplied by the clubs, where students and frequently professors meet for discussions, conversation and beer-drinking. Fencing and the well-known duelling are carried on among the clubs.

No practical shop work is done in connection with the studies. One requirement for graduation, however, is that at least one year shall be spent in practical work in a regular commercial establishment. Generally this is done before entering the university.

College for Six Men.

The smallest university in the world is the American Classical University of Athens. The whole student body consists of six men, each one of whom is an American and holds a fellowship from some American University. Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Smith, Wesleyan and M. I. T., are those represented.

Banquet at Philadelphia.

About fifty men were present at the Annual Dinner of the Technology Club of Philadelphia, last Monday, March 6. Among the speakers were President Pritchett, who spoke on "Technology and Its Problems," Alexander McKim, President of the Tech Club of New York, and several other distinguished men.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, MARCH 13.

4.00 P.M. Talk on Problem Play. 12 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Ballet. Tech Union.
4.00 P.M. Meeting of Play-goers Club. 12 Rogers.
5.00 P.M. Meeting of 1907 Technique Electoral Committee. 22 Rogers
8.00 P.M. Smoke talk by Dr. Richard Hodgson on Physical Research. Technology Club.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14.

1.30 P.M. Third year. Course V. Picture. 40 Walker.
4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Chorus. Tech Union.
4.30 P.M. Handicap Pole Vault. Gym.
8.00 P.M. Concert by Musical Clubs at Highland Club, West Roxbury. Leave South Station at 7.05 P.M.
8.00 P.M. Civic Club. Tech Union. Rep. Lowell will speak.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.

12.00 M. Lecture by Professor Talbot. 6 Lowell.
4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Principals. Tech Union.
8.00 P.M. Architectural Society. Smoker. Tech Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Course IV.—First Year.

Shades and Shadows. Tuesdays, 12 to 1, instead of Fridays, 2 to 3.

Fourth Year—Foundations.

A final examination will be held in Foundations on Saturday afternoon, March 18, in Room 30, Engineering A.

NOTICES.

If you wish to attend the Junior Prom, give your name to Knapp, Blodgett, Coey, Lawton, Mesmer or Williams.

The Architectural Society will hold a smoker at Tech Union, on Wednesday, March 15, at 8 P.M. There will be a talk on the new West Point buildings. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Cram.

Professor Talbot will give three lectures covering the Chemistry of Illuminating Gas, and the Oxides of Carbon, and the Chemistry of Silicates, including mortars and cements, to the first year students of Course IV., in Room 6, Lowell, on Wednesdays at 12 o'clock, beginning on March 15. Attendance at these lectures is voluntary.