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VISITORS FROM WEST POINT.

Inspect Departments of Mathematics and Drawing.

Three members of the West Point Instructing Staff have recently paid Tech a visited chiefly for the purpose of inspecting our methods of instruction in Mathematics and Drawing. They made an especially careful investigation of all graphical work in all the departments, chief of which was the Tophographical Drawing. The visitors found the work very interesting and spoke very highly of our methods of instruction.

Just before coming to Boston, these same three representatives of West Point had made a visit to Columbia University. After visiting Tech they were intending to also make a visit to Harvard.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the M. I. T. A. A. on Thursday, April 20, at 1 P.M., in 22 Rogers. At this meeting managers for the Fencing and Base Ball teams will be elected. The Spring Meet and the Amherst Meet will be discussed. Every one is urged to attend. The meeting will be adjourned at 1.30.

The entries for the Annual Spring Class Championship Meet are now open and all those who desire to compete should put their names in the book at the Gymn.

The points earned by each Class at the Spring Meet are added to those obtained at the Mid-winter Indoor Meet, held last February, and the Class having the largest total wins the championship.

The events this year will be: 100-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-yd. run, 880-yd. run, 1-mile run, 2-mile run, 120-yd. high hurdles, 220-yd. low hurdles, pole vault, running high jump, running broad jump, putting 16-lb shot, throwing 16-lb hammer and discus throw.

At a meeting of the Tennis Association the conditions for picking the team which is to represent Tech in the dual meets with Brown and Tufts were discussed. According to the present arrangements every candidate for the team is required to hand in a list of his free afternoons, so that a schedule of trial games may be made up. This schedule will be posted on the bulletin boards and every man is expected to adhere to it. The games are in no sense a tournament, and simply because one candidate has defeated another does not necessarily indicate that he will be elected to the team before his

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"THE CHEMICAL MAID."

The Only Out of Town Performance Will be in Malden.

The only out of town performance of the Tech Show will be given in Malden, at the Maiden Auditorium, on Saturday evening, April 29. The management has been obliged to give up the idea of a performance at Northampton, Providence or Springfield, as all of the theatres in those places had previous engagements on the dates convenient for the Show.

Last year the Malden performance was a great success. Many students went out with the Show, and the people of Malden showed their appreciation of having the privilege of the first performance, by attending in large numbers. This year, we will not go out as strangers, and a good house is expected. The management hopes to have a special train to take the men out, and to bring them back immediately after the performance. All men who desire tickets for that evening should apply to R. W. Parlin, '07.

INSTRUCTOR'S CLUB.

The monthly dinner of the Instructor's Club was held at Tech Union on Wednesday evening. Mr. George W. Rolfe, Instructor in Sugar Analysis, spoke to the members about "Life on a Porto Rican Sugar Plantation," illustrating his talk with many interesting lantern slides. Mr. Rolfe also showed a large collection of curiosities, which he had accumulated during his residence in Porto Rico. In his talk he gave a very good idea of the customs of the place, as well as of the agricultural methods employed there. He brought out various improvements instituted by the United States Government in Porto Rico.

Professor Talbot was the guest of the evening. He spoke to the members and in his talk remarked on the good which the club is doing. Dean Burton and Bursar Rand were also present.

At present the membership of the club is about 70. The next monthly meeting, on May 10, will be in the nature of a reception. It will be "Ladies' Night" and is to be held in Rogers Library.

1907 CLASS DINNER.

The 1807 Class Dinner will be held at the Union next Tuesday, April 18, at 6.30 P.M. Tickets have been mailed to every member of the Class and must be signed by a member of the Dinner Committee before 2 P.M. Tuesday. A member of the Committee will be at the Cage every noon from from 1 to 2, Saturday from 12 to 1. Tickets \$1.00.

COMPANY C WON.

Results of the Competitive Drill held at the Armory.

The Annual Prize Drill of the Freshmen Cadet Corps was held at the Armory last Wednesday. The affair was a decided success and was witnessed by a large audience.

C Company won the Company Competition Drill and Medford High the Interscholastic Drill.

The ceremonies opened at 2.15 P.M. with a Battalion Review. The Reviewing party consisted of Dr. Pritchett, Major Wheeler, and the Judges, Colonel Oakes, 5th Inf., M. V. M., Lieutenant Portell, 1st Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., and Lieutenant Stewart, 6th Inf., M. V. M. Dr. Pritchett then presented the officers with their commissions. The Company Competitive Drill followed. The decision of the Judges was a great surprise to everyone, including the men of C Company.

After a Battalion Parade the New England Interscholastic Drill was held. Ten schools, including Brockton High, Medford High, Stoneham High, Wakefield High, New Bedford High, Gloucester High, Northbridge High, Hyde Park High, Concord High and Lowell High, were represented, each by a team of three men.

The Judges gave the prize, a silver cup, to Medford High. Wakefield High finished a close second. Medford High won last year and finished second the year before.

The gold and silver medals for the best individual work were awarded to J. A. Mather of Medford High and H. M. Southworth of Wakefield High.

The Officers of the Battalion will give a dinner to C Company at the Union some time next week. Before the term ends an individual competitive drill will be held, open to all members of the Battalion.

NEW STREET SWEEPING MACHINE.

The city authorities for the maintenance of streets in Milan, Italy, have recently adopted by way of trial, a new German street sweeping machine. This machine, made at Dusseldorf, besides thoroughly cleaning the streets, does away with the inconvenience caused by the dust being raised, as all dust is removed with the other refuse. If the trial is a success and the new brush accomplishes what is expected, the use of the new machine will probably become general throughout the Italian cities. The introduction of machines of this sort would undoubtedly be received with satisfaction in all of the large cities of this country.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14.

7.00 P.M. E. H. S. Club Dinner. Tech Union.
4.00 P.M. Chorus and Principals. Tech Union.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

2.00 P.M. Chorus, Ballet and Principals. Tech Union.
2.15 P.M. Hare and Hounds Run at Wakefield. Leave North Station, track 7, at 2.15. Round trip 25c.

3.00 P.M. '06 vs. Tech House." Technology Field.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16.

9.00 A.M. Tech Show pictures will be taken at Purdy's, 146 Tremont Street.

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

6.30 P.M. '04 Class Dinner. Tech Union.

TECH SHOW NOTICES.

On account of the few remaining rehearsals, every one must report at the assigned time.

Pictures of the participants in the Tech Show will be taken Sunday morning at 9 at Purdy's, 146 Tremont Street. It is very important that every one be on hand promptly.

It has come to the notice of the management that upper class men are allowing under class men to apply on their applications. This is in direct opposition to the rules for the distribution of seats and it will be impossible for the management to fill any applications so used.

NOTICES.

M. I. T. A. A. will meet in 22 Rogers, Thursday, April 20.

The 1906 Baseball Team is to play a team representing the Tech Student House at Technology Field, Saturday afternoon at 3 P.M.

The next Hare and Hound chase will be held at Wakefield, Saturday, April 15. The party will leave the North Station, track 7, at 2.15 P.M. Round trip ticket 25 cents.

Technology students are heartily invited to the Sunday services at 10.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. at Central Church, Newbury and Berkeley Streets, and to the social Sunday evenings in the chapel.

The members of the Class of 1904, M. I. T., in the vicinity of Boston, will meet informally at the Tech Union, Monday, April 17, at 6.30 P.M. It is especially requested that all men who were at that time members of the Class, whether they graduated with it or not, be present. The charge for dinner will be 75 cents.