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THE SHOW.

Synopsis of "The Chemical Maid." All Day Rehearsal.

The work so far on the show has been largely preliminary and has been devoted to familiarizing the men with their parts, steps and songs. This past week, under the direction of Mr. James Francis of New York, "business" has been introduced and the general form of the work has been directed toward perfecting the show as a whole. Mr. Francis has charge of the stage business in "The Filibuster," and his work at the last three rehearsals of "The Chemical Maid" has shown that he is indeed an able theatrical coach.

The scene of "The Chemical Maid" is laid in and about Fesalburg, Holland. The action opens upon a crowd of students from the University who are celebrating their holiday at the inn of an old German. The inn-keeper, Heinie, threatens to exterminate them all and the fun waxes full until the bailiff of the town puts a stop to it. He is about to arrest them all, when some seminary girls arrive upon the scene and intercede in their behalf. Good feeling is restored and the students make the most of their opportunities until the arrival of Sir Explode, a famous chemist.

Sir Explode performs a marvelous experiment, and a beautiful girl and a strange residue are the result. While the wonder at such a thing is at its height, news comes of a ship on the rocks. The townsfolk hurry off to save the crew and return with a sailor, Jack Tar, and a young American, Dick Allen.

Dick immediately falls prey to the charms of the Chemical Maid and is about to take possession of her simple affections, in a most matter-of-fact way, when he is arrested and hustled off to jail.

During the time elapsing between the morning and afternoon festivities, Jack Tar has sent for a United States war vessel, lying in a nearby port, and the whole town is alive with excitement and anxiously awaits the arrival of the vessel and sailors.

Immediately on its arrival Lieut. Carly, representing the U.S.A., demands Dick's release, which after some parley is granted.

The management wishes to announce that there will be an all day rehearsal at the Gym on April 19. It is imperative that every man in principals, chorus and ballet should be present promptly at 9.30 A.M. Luncheon will be served at the Union by the management.

CLASS DAY.

Work of Committee in Arranging Program.

At the fourth meeting of the 1905 Class Day Committee, which was held last Friday afternoon, the men to speak at the Class Day exercises were elected, and the following programme for the exercises was decided on:

President Motter's address. First Marshal Marcy's address. Statistician, E. B. Hill. Presentation of Gifts, R. Davis. Class Prophet, G. B. Jones. Orator, Norman Lombard. President Motter's address will be delivered at the unveiling of the Huntingtons' Hall Frieze.

'06 vs. TECH STUDENT HOUSE.

The Junior Baseball Team had a slugging match with a team representing the Tech Student House at Technology Field Saturday afternoon. Although it was the Junior's game all the way, their opponents did some rapid work and truly deserved all the runs they got. During the first few innings the '06 players shut out the House Team and until the teams exchanged pitchers the score was all on one side. In the eighth inning the Junior pitcher was hit hard. The playing of the '06 team was very good and the Student House team did very well considering that they had not played together before. The score: '06, 21; Student House, 7.

SHOW POSTER OUT TODAY.

The Tech Show poster will be on sale today, and every day from now on in Rogers Corridor. The poster is in three colors, and represents the "Chemical Maid" herself. The drawing is exceptionally fine, and as the number is positively limited copies should be secured at once.

A large number of applications for seats has been received and notice will be sent out when tickets are ready for distribution.

APPEAL TO FRESHMEN.

Mr. Simpson, Manager of the Track Team, spoke to the Freshman last Saturday morning. He remarked especially on the lack of spirit in this year's class and called many important facts about athletics at the Institute to their notice. He urged the Class to have more entries in the Spring Meet and he impressed the fact that these men need the support of the entire class. Tickets for the meet will be on sale Monday, and '08 men should get them so that they may be as well represented as '07 on the shouting lines.

GIFT TO LIBRARY.

Valuable Books Added Through Generosity of Mrs. Gaffield.

A valuable collection of 207 volumes from the library of the late Thomas Gaffield has recently been given to the Institute by Mrs. Gaffield. The gift includes books on glass and glass-making, ceramics, decorative art, chemistry, physics, microscopy and mineralogy, besides many photographs.

Mr. Gaffield was a life member of the Society of Arts, and was a member of the Corporation of the Institute from 1896 to the time of his death in 1900. He was a prominent Boston glass manufacturer and gave much time to the study of the art of glass and glass-making; and for two years lectured to the students on the same subject. He also carried on researches upon the effect of light upon glass and upon the transparency of glass to actinic rays. His original essays are among the books given. This collection supplements an equally fine one given to the Institute by Mr. Gaffield some years ago and set apart in the Chemical Department as the "Gaffield Library."

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB DINNER.

A dinner of the Pennsylvania Club, held last Thursday at the Union, was attended by some thirty members. The speakers for the evening were: President R. S. Beard, "The Good Times We Used to Have in Pennsylvania." Mr. H. V. O. Coes, "The Future of the Club." Mr. Kergan of Boston University, "Law in Pennsylvania."

Towards the end of the evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. H. Shapleigh; Vice-President, F. M. Fuller; Treasurer, F. G. Dempwolf; Secretary, R. J. Karch; Executive Committee, Messrs. R. G. Kann, Thompson, J. B. Sando.

HARE AND HOUNDS.

The third hare and hound chase was held at Wakefield on Saturday, April 15, twenty-six men participating. An excellent trail of five and three-quarter miles was laid around Quannapoitt Park by C. H. Ruggles, '06, and A. E. Wiggin, '07. The hounds finished in the following order: 1st, E. H. Lorenz, '05; 2d, D. Adams, '06; 3d, P. J. Clapp, '06; 4th, E. H. Allen, '08; 5th, M. D. Hersey, '08; 6th, E. S. Campbell, '06. L. Allen, '07, and C. Yongerman, '07, were first at the bags. The time of the hares was fifty-five minutes and the hounds finished in one hour. The next run will be held on Saturday, April 29.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

11.15 A.M. Course IV., Option 1 and Course XI. Excursion to Worcester.

3.00 P.M. Baseball. 1906 vs. 1908. Tech Field.

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4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Chorus. Principals. Ballet. Tech Union.

5.00 P.M. '07 Technique Board Meeting. 30 Rogers.

6.30 P.M. 1904 Class Dinner at Tech Union.

8.00 P.M. Fencing at B.A.A.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Principals. Tech Union.

6.30 P.M. '07 Class Dinner. Tech Union.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

Exercises of the Institute suspended.

9.30 A.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Chorus. Principals and Ballet. Gym.

10.00 A.M. Baseball. 1907 vs. Watertown High at Watertown.

10.00 A.M. Baseball. 1908 vs. Winchester High at Winchester.

3.00 P.M. Baseball. 1906 vs. Boston Y.M.C.U. Tech Field.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20.

6.00 P.M. Connecticut Club Dinner. Tech Union.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21.

6.00 P.M. Civic Club Dinner. Tech Union.

NOTICES.

The exercises of the Institute will be suspended on Wednesday, April 19.

There will be a meeting of the '07 Technique Board Monday, April 17, at 5 P.M. in 30 Rogers.

The fencing meet between the Tech Freshmen and the Columbia Freshmen has been cancelled.

New England Championship for foils, dueling swords and sabers will be held at the B. A. A. tonight, at 8 P.M.

The Civic Club dinner which was postponed from Tuesday, April 11, will be held Friday evening April 21, at Tech Union.

All those wishing to attend the 1904 Class Dinner, April 17, 6.30 P.M. at Tech Union, will please leave their names at Cage for Class of 1904.

Men in Course IV, Option 1, and Course XI, will make an excursion today, April 17, 1905, to Worcester, to visit the city works there, used for the chemical treatment of sewage. Professor Porter and Mr. Thorndike will accompany the men. If the weather is unfavorable the excursion will be postponed. The party will leave Trinity Place Station at 11.15 A.M.