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REVIEW OF TECHNIQUE.

Comment on the Subject Matter and Art Work.

Issues of *Technique* for several years past have established a precedent more or less fixed and a standard of excellence somewhat difficult to maintain, for the *Techniques* of following classes. The annual of this year departs in no noticeable way from this precedent; the usual and welcome items of memorial and dedication, of record, of decoration, and of fun all reappear. The standard of excellence is maintained and in some respects, it seems to me, is set a notch higher than before.

The memorial item is, appropriately, for President Rogers, and includes a page portrait. The dedication—quite the trump card of this *Technique*—is accompanied by an admirable photograph very finely reproduced for the frontispiece, and is acknowledged by a characteristic letter.

Items of record include every organization and every event of the college year, whether of students, teachers or alumni, and range in spirit from the most formal official lists to the comic class histories and more or less sensational statistics.

The decorative work in the '06 *Technique* includes, besides the three color and the black and white full page and vignette pictures, some interesting introduction of color with black and white. In some cases the effect is sparkling; others (e. g. that on page 170) prove that a little color is a dangerous thing, for the tint appears too prominent and heavy, and doesn't seem an organic and intentional part of the design. The decorative work, especially in the headings for the club and society pages, is ingeniously significant, even in small detail, and these designs have more than the usual appropriateness.

A word of especial thanks should be given the editors for the noticeable improvement in the pictures of the faculty members. Many of the likenesses have been "brought down to date," and are larger and more clearly reproduced.

The fun in this *Technique* appears most refreshingly in out of the way and unexpected places, in the midst of articles otherwise serious and in corners of drawings not at first sight intentionally comic. The page of the Wisconsin Club is, I think, the cleverest bit that has appeared in *Technique* for years. It is interesting to those who observe the issues from season to season, to notice how individual professors seem in particular years to attain

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JUNIORS WIN SPRING MEET.

Record for the Hammer Throw Broken. Good Work in Shot Put. Other Events Closely Contested.

Before an enthusiastic crowd the Class of 1906 won the Spring meet last Saturday, scoring 64 points. The Sophomores were second with 38 points, 1905 won 32 points and 1908 was last with 20 points. Despite the threatening weather of the morning, the sky cleared at noon and the afternoon proved an ideal one for the meet. The Freshman Cadet Band was present and played between the events. The meet brought encouraging results in the weight events, which have been for long our weak point. Childs, '08, put the shot 37 feet, the best put for two years, and Knapp, '06, threw the hammer 124 ft. 2 3/4 in., breaking the Tech record by 6 ft. 2 3/4 in. The old record of 118 ft. was held by Capt. Lindsly. Of the first places 1906 won 7, 1905 won 4. The Sophomores won two events and the Freshmen one. The events in detail follow:

The three trial heats of the 100-yard dash were easily won by Richards, '07, Todd, '08, and Williams, '06, respectively. The best time, 10 2-5 seconds, was made by Richards in the first heat. The final was closely contested, Richards winning by a yard.

The two trial heats of the 220-yard dash were fast and closely contested. Lightner, '06, won the final heat.

In the 440-yard run, Howe, '06, and Gould, '07, ran a close race, with a very hard finish. Fisher, '06, stayed with them during a good part of the race, but finished well behind them.

Over ten men entered in the half-mile run, and kept well together during the entire race. Wilson, '06, easily won, Blackburn, '08, finishing second.

The mile run was won by Buckingham, '06. From the start he took the lead, closely followed throughout the race by Chapman, '07. The pace was fast and the other contestants were rapidly distanced by the two leaders.

The two-mile run was the most interesting event of the meet. Callaway, '08, took the lead with a hot pace, and was closely followed by Lorenz, '05; and Clapp, '06. Callaway and Lorenz shifted places once or twice, and on the sixth lap Howard passed Clapp. Lorenz finally took the lead, and finished with a good sprint, having run Callaway and Howard to a standstill.

Five men entered the 120-yard high hurdles. The heats were slow and poorly contested. Farrington, '05, won the final heat.

The heats of the 220-yards low hurdles were fast and closely contested. '07 won the first three places in the final heat.

The pole vault resulted in a tie for both first and third places. All the men were in poor shape and showed up very well under the circumstances with a height of 9 ft. 6 inches.

In the shot-put, Child, '08, won from a field of seven men, putting the shot 37 feet, one of the best puts seen at the Institute for two years.

The best work of the afternoon was done in the hammer throw. Knapp, '06, broke the Tech record by a throw of 124 ft. 2 3/4 in., which is 6 feet better than the old record. The event brought out eight entries and some promising material for the track team.

The discus throw and broad jump were both uninteresting as no unusual throws or jumps were made.

Six men entered the high jump. Most of the contestants appeared to lack training. Farrington won with a jump of five feet, six inches.

SUMMARY.

100-YARD DASH.

First heat, won by Richards, '07; 2d, Gibbons, '06; 3d, Fisher, '06. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

Second heat, won by Todd, '08; 2d, Lightner, '06; 3d, Thomas, '07. Time, 11 sec.

Third heat, won by Williams, '06; 2d, Noyes, '07. Time, 11 sec.

Final heat, won by Richards, '07; 2d, Lightner, '06; 3d, Williams, '06; 4th, Noyes, '07. Time, 10 4-5 sec.

220-YARD DASH.

First heat, won by Williams, '06; 2d, Gould, '07; 3d, Gibbons, '06. Time, 24 2-5 sec.

Second heat, won by Richards, '07; 2d, Lightner, '06. Time, 24 3-5 sec.

Final heat, won by Lightner, '06; 2d, Williams, '06; 3d, Gould, '07; 4th, Richards, '07. Time, 24 1-5 sec.

440-YARDS RUN.

Won by Howe, '06; 2d, Gould, '07; 3d, Fisher, '06; 4th, Hertz, '06. Time, 55 3-5 sec.

HALF-MILE RUN.

Won by Wilson, '06; 2d, Blackburn, '08; 3d, Howe, '06; 4th, Marcy, '05. Time, 2 min., 9 4-5 sec.

MILE RUN.

Won by Buckingham, '06; 2d, Chapman, '07; 3d, Beam, '07; 4th, Allen, '08. Time, 4 min., 48 1-5 sec.

TWO-MILE RUN.

Won by Lorenz, '05; 2d, Callaway, '08; 3d, Howard, '06; 4th, Clapp, '06. Time, 10 min., 31 sec.

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CALENDAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 24.

9.00 A.M. Lecture on "Steam Turbines" in 6 Lowell.

1.00 P.M. Round Table Meeting, 22 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Chorus, Ballet and Principals.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25.

9.00 A.M. American Electrochemical Society meets.

4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Chorus, Ballet and Principals.

8.00 P.M. Mechanical Engineering Society Smoker at Tech Union.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26.

4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Chorus, Ballet and Principals.

4.00 P.M. Baseball. 1908 vs. Ballou and Hobigand.

8.00 P.M. Musical Clubs Concert and Dance.

TECH NIGHT AT "STRONGHEART."

Mr. Robert Edeson's company announce next Friday evening as Tech Night at the Park Theatre. The house will be decorated with the Institute colors, and men will be expected to bring Tech flags and banners. As a realistic college play, "Strongheart" is especially appropriate for such a gathering. Further particulars in regard to the arrangements will appear in *The Tech* on Wednesday.

CIVIC CLUB DINNER.

The Civic Club celebrated a year of growth and prosperity by a dinner at the Union last Friday evening. Before introducing the speakers of the evening, President Bell made a short address, in which he said that although this was the first dinner ever held by the Club, he had called it the Annual Dinner, since in future years it was to be one of the regular features of the Club's activity.

Dean Burton, in the first speech of the evening, emphasized the fact that every man should be sufficiently conversant with parliamentary law to conduct a meeting under very trying circumstances, and moreover, that every man should be able to get on his feet and make a good speech without any preparation whatever.

Mr. Hayes Robbins of the Civic Federation spoke on the importance of the personal equation in settling all labor difficulties and he maintained that the present idea, that the trust and union do away with personal contact of man, is false.

The other speeches, from members of the club, were by M. E. Vinton, S.C. Coey, T. L. Hinckley and W. F. Englis.

Exercises will be suspended at 12 o'clock Thursday.