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"THE CHEMICAL MAID."

The First Performance of the Show.

The first presentation of "The Chemical Maid," scored such an immense hit that it even surpassed the best hopes of the management. It is safe to say that no Tech Show has made such a big success of its first performance. The house was crowded and the audience appreciated and applauded every song. For two and one-half hours there was no let up in the fun and merriment, and the finale of the last act was applauded with an enthusiasm that showed the unwillingness of the audience to realize that "The Chemical Maid" was concluded.

Individually the acting and songs were artistic, while numerous hits on the Faculty caused great merriment. The honors of the afternoon were shared by R. Davis, '05, and A. F. Bancroft, '07. Bancroft's first appearance, coming out of the large cauldron amid smoke and flame, was somewhat of a surprise, and his song, "The Chemical Maid," was encored again and again. As Maud he was very attractive and very few more striking girls are to be found except among professionals. The lovescenes of Dick and Maud were very realistic. Davis, as "Jack Tar," added one more to his previous successes. His acting was at all times easy and natural, while his drunken scene was admirably executed. Jack Tar's song, "That Awful Tired Feeling," was one of the hits of the afternoon and he seemed really to have "that awful tired feeling" as he got off his several jokes on the Professors.

Few professionals display more readiness to meet situations and natural talent than Davis, as was shown in his final encore, when all the verses had been given. He relied solely on gestures and made an unusual hit. "The Single Man," given by Heinie and Jack Tar was no less warmly applauded. One of the most amusing scenes of the day was the group of novelties introduced in connection with the song "On Boylston Street," the words of which were written by Davis. Jack Tar, Heinie, Maud and Mamie gave admirable imitations of the several references made to Wellesley, Harvard Students, Freshman Drill and Canoeing on the Charles. This was the more appreciated because of the presence of quite a number of Wellesley girls in the audience. Spinoza was not forgotten while references to Professor Currier and Professor Adams also caused some amusement. A. Ellis in his song, "The Majesty of the U. S. A." also made clever hits on the Boston police

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ALUMNI CIRCULAR.

Circular on the Merger with Harvard Sent to All the Alumni.

A pamphlet of sixty pages on the proposed alliance with Harvard was issued to all Tech Alumni Wednesday, April 26. In this pamphlet the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association announces that a meeting of all former Tech students will be held in Huntington Hall on Thursday, May 4, at 7.30 p.m. President Pritchett, Dean Burton, Mr. E. S. Draper, Col. T. L. Livermore, Messrs. J. R. Freeman and J. P. Munroe will present the various phases of the proposed agreement and will consider all questions which may be transmitted to the Secretary of the Association by any of the Alumni before May 3.

The pamphlet gives a brief history of the proposed agreement, with an extract from the will and codicils of the late Gordon McKay. It also contains several documents transmitted both by advocates and opponents of the project. The first one is by President Pritchett on "A General View of the Proposed Plan for Co-operation in Technical Education between Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology," which was prepared at the request of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. Both sides of the question are carefully considered by him, the advantages and disadvantages being discussed in detail. He states that the plan proposes the following great advantages: (1) The effort to develop a great technical school to be worked out in this community in one great school, the Institute of Technology, instead of in two rival ones; (2) The association and alliance with the oldest and greatest of American Universities; (3) The undivided support of the community for technical education; (4) The Institute's freedom in education unhampered. On the other hand, the plan involves the following difficulties and possible advantages: (1) The possible effect upon the ideals and traditions of the Institute by transplanting to a new site; (2) The danger of failure in an agreement revocable at the pleasure of either party thereto; (3) The giving up of a site in the centre of the city which is convenient, accessible, and in many ways suited to the work of a technical school; (4) The expense and effort necessary to secure a new site and new buildings. He concludes the document by saying that, "Whatever may be our honest differences of judgment as to the wisdom of this or that policy, I trust that there can be no difference

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C. E. SUMMER SCHOOL.

Large Attendance Expected at East Machias, Me.

Every effort is being made to hold a large and successful Civil Engineering Summer School this year. The School was omitted last year and the attendance is therefore expected to be large. The School will be held at East Machias, Me. The object of the Summer School is to supplement the required field work and to afford opportunity for special instruction in Geodetic and Topographic Surveying and Hydraulic Measurements, none of which can be given during the school year nor in the vicinity of a large city. The place is selected with a view to its especial adaptability to the work. The School is open to second and third year students who are in good standing, and men cannot take the work with the idea of making up deficiencies.

The first Summer School in Civil Engineering was held in 1888 and there has been since that time a total enrolment of 256 with an average attendance of 16. Some of the factors which have in the past operated to make the school so successful are that since no time is necessary for theoretical instruction the entire three weeks may be spent on practical work in the field, and that coming as it does immediately after a term of hard study it affords a pleasant and much needed outing.

TRACK SQUAD PICKED.

The following men are to be entered for the Dual Games with Amherst on May 13, and they are expected to report for practice daily:

100 Yards: Richards, '07; Gibbons, '06; Lightner, '06; Williams, '06.

220 Yards: Williams, '06; Richards, '07; Lightner, '06.

440 Yards: Howe, '06; Hertz, '06; Gould, '07; Loomis, '08.

Half Mile: Wilson, '06; Blackburn, '08.

1 Mile: Buckingham, '06; Allen, '08; Chapman, '07; Marcy, '05.

2 Miles: Gallaway, '08; Adams, '06; Howard, '06; Clapp, '06.

120-yard Hurdles: Noyes, '07; Thomas, '07; Eaton, '07; Mann, '06.

High Jump: Farrington, '05; Orr, '08; Tetlow, '07; Burleigh, '06.

Broad Jump: Young, '06; Baldwin, '06; Todd, '08; Goldthwaite, '08.

Shot Put: Child, '08; Paquet, '05; Polhemus, '06; Breitzke, '06.

Throwing the Hammer: Knapp, '06; Gouinlock, '05; Tetlow, '07; Lindsly, '06.

Discus: Gouinlock, '05; Lyons, '08; Rehn, '07; Tetlow, '07.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, MAY 1.

5.00 P.M. 1907 Technique Board Meeting. 30 Rogers.

TUESDAY, MAY 2.

6.30 P.M. British Empire Association. Dinner. Tech Union.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.

8.00 P.M. 23 Walker, American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

8.00 P.M. Technology Club Talk by Lieut. Gov. Guild on "The Reconstruction of Cuba."

THURSDAY, MAY 4.

7.30 P.M. Huntington Hall. Alumni Meeting to discuss merger.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Next Recitation of Course B, Military Science on Friday, May 5, at 4 P.M.

NOTICES.

California men have formed a California Club and will hold a meeting in 22 Rogers, Friday, May 5, at 1 P.M.

Scholarship appointments have been issued for Second and Third Years, Courses III and V, for Tuesday, May 2. Inquire at Cage.

The Technology Club will hold the seventh evening of the season on Wednesday, May 3, at eight o'clock. There will be a smoke talk by Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., on "The Reconstruction of Cuba."

TECHNIQUE, '06, DEFEATED THE TECH.

Saturday morning teams purporting to represent THE TECH and *Technique* clashed at Technology Field. THE TECH Baseball Team suffered an ignominious defeat from the hands of the *Technique*, '06, Baseball Team. Both teams hit the ball hard and runs were frequent. Bases were stolen never to be returned and everyone enjoyed himself. The field was in good condition and the weather was fine. In fact everything went smoothly towards making the *Technique* Board happy.

The teams were composed of Vinton, Wetterer, Coe, Bingham, Bartlett, Stanley, Guest, Blodgett, Brooks and Robbins, for *Technique*, and Donnewald, Whitney, Waldo, Tylee, Benham, Frank, Bell, Trask, Dolke and Ranney, for THE TECH. Umpire, E. B. Hill, '05. Time, about 4 hours. Score, *Technique*, 35; THE TECH, 26.