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CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

Cross Country Team Goes to New York to Run in the Intercollegiate Race.

At four o'clock this afternoon a team of four men leaves the Back Bay station for New York, to represent Technology for the first time, in the Intercollegiate Cross Country Race. The four men are D. Adams, '06, (Capt.); C. W. Beam, '07, H. R. Callaway, '08, and C. S. Clapp, '06. They are to be accompanied by Coach John Mahan, and Manager Starkweather, '07.

The race is scheduled to begin Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and will be over a course of six miles on Traver's Island in New York Harbor. Very little is known of the condition of the Tech men, beyond the fact that they have improved considerably since Field Day. The other colleges entered are Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, and Pennsylvania.

Manager Starkweather is to attend the meeting of the Intercollegiate Cross Country Association which will be held Friday.

NORTHWESTERN ASS'N. DINNER

The Northwestern Association of M. I. T. held a most enjoyable dinner at the Chicago Athletic Club, Friday November 17, at which forty-three members were present. The Association was fortunate in having as speaker of the evening, Mr. John F. Wallace, ex-chief of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who gave a very clear and interesting description of the conditions and problems of the Panama Canal. These informal dinners are held about once a month.

MANDOLIN AND BANJO CLUB REHEARSALS.

A final rehearsal of the Mandolin Club for the concert, which is to take place in North Attleboro, next Friday evening, was held in Huntington Hall Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Fifteen mandolins, four guitars, one flute, and one cello were present.

The Banjo Club rehearsed in 33 Rogers at the same time. Six banjos and one guitar were present and a large number of pieces were gone through.

CROSS COUNTRY HANDICAP RACE.

In preparation for the Handicap Race, which comes on Saturday, December 2, the men will be given an opportunity to jog over the course on Saturday, November 25, and on Tuesday, November 28. On both these days the men will go out to West Roxbury on the 1.40 train from the Back Bay Station.

All entries should be left at the Cage for A. R. Hunter, '08, before five o'clock on Monday, November 27. An entry fee of fifty cents is charged, which includes transportation to and from West Roxbury on day of race.

LOWELL INSTITUTE.

Especially Interesting Lecture by Mr. Baddeley on Rome.

Interest in the Lowell Institute courses continues to be manifest, as was shown Monday evening, by the appreciative audience which listened to St. Clair Baddeley's fifth lecture, of a series on "Ancient Rome in the Light of Recent Discoveries" given in Huntington Hall.

Mr. Baddeley took as a subject for particular discussion, "The Rostra" of Ancient Rome, their origin and their restoration. These rostra were the speaking platforms of the Roman public men and have existed since 338 B. C. After the battle of Actium in which the Romans so entirely annihilated the Volsian fleets, the senate caused the beaks of these captured galleys to be arranged upon the rostra. By his position as a member of the British Archaeological Society, which has been interested in the restoration of old Roman buildings and landmarks, Mr. Baddeley is enabled to talk very interestingly on this subject of historical interest.

Through his own efforts in raising funds by lecturing, Mr. Baddeley has personally brought the restoration of many buildings in the district adjoining the old Roman Forum. These excavations are now going on through his efforts, the rostra in which Caesar was addressing the Roman Senate, when attacked by Mary Antony and slain, being among the most interesting of those recently unearthed.

A large number of stereopticon slides were used to supplement the hearer's interpretation of the talk. The next lecture of the series will be given Thursday, November 23.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The Boston Y. M. C. A. has established a branch of its Employment Bureau at the M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. office in the Pierce Building. This branch is intended solely to assist needy Tech students who desire work either during the scholastic year or during the summer. Full particulars may be had by applying at the Technology Y. M. C. A. office.

C. E. EXHIBITION

The Civil Engineering Society exhibited on November 20 and 21 a quantity of fine surveying and meteorological instruments, made by Short and Mason of London, England. The room was open from two until four Monday and from nine until four on Tuesday. The display brought many interested men to inspect it. The instruments were aneroid barometers, compasses, thermometers, clinometers, air meters, rain gauges and some self-recording apparatus for meteorological observations.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB.

Kansas City Leads in the Effort to Unite Technical Men.

There was organized recently in Kansas City a Technological Club, of which Albert E. Lombard, I, 1902, was made treasurer. The aim of the society is to promote all technical interests in the Missouri Valley and to associate the men engaged in technical pursuits throughout that section. The usual officers together with a governing board of ten directors were installed, and an address was delivered by B. C. Haldeman of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company. Arrangements were made for future regular meetings with speakers.

1909 CLASS ELECTIONS.

Much interest was shown in the elections for Freshman class officers and when the polls closed Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. a large vote had been cast. The results were as follows: President, M. R. Scharff; Vice-President, A. Campbell; Secretary, W. W. King; Treasurer, H. E. Whitaker; Clerk, S. S. Bundy; Directors, K. D. Godfrey, P. M. Wentworth; Institute Committee, M. Belcher, W. F. Jones. The announcement of these names by the Election Committee at the Class Meeting yesterday in Huntington Hall, was followed by a burst of enthusiasm which could be heard all over the Rogers Building. The treasurer made a short speech in which he urged all the Freshmen to pay their class dues promptly. Before adjournment it was decided to give every member of the class a bit of the banner which was hung at the field on the night before Field Day.

CONVOCATION.

President Pritchett announces a Convocation for 2 p.m., Thursday, in Huntington Hall. The speaker of the occasion will be Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Professor of English Literature at Princeton University. All the exercises at the Institute will be postponed until 2.30 so that all students may attend the Convocation.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY SMOKER.

The Chemical Society held a very successful smoker last evening at 8 p.m., in the Union. Dr. Fay was the guest of the evening, and he spoke on the "Theory and Practical Use of High Speed Tool Steels." Over thirty members of the society were present and Dr. Fay's address was very well received. Refreshments were served and then a business meeting was called.

The treasurer read his report, as did the secretary, and the chairman of the executive committee. The reports showed on the whole that the society was very well situated.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

- 1.05 P.M. Basket Ball Association Meets in 22 Rogers.
- 3.30 P.M. Dr. White's Third Lecture on Personal Hygiene.
- 4.00 P.M. Cross Country Team leaves for New York.
- 4.30 P.M. Mining Engineering Society Meeting in 2 Rogers.
- 6.30 P.M. Missouri Club Dinner at the Tech Union.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

- 2.00 P.M. Convocation in Huntington Hall.
- 6.00 P.M. Ohio Club Dinner at the Tech Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Society of Arts Meeting in 22 Walker.
- 8.00 P.M. Lowell Institute Lecture in Huntington Hall.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

- 11.00 A.M. Intercollegiate Cross Country Race at New York.
- 8.00 P.M. Concert by Musical Clubs at North Attleboro.

FACULTY NOTICES.

SECOND YEAR.—Beginning with the tenth week on Monday, Dec. 4, the Tuesday exercises in Descriptive Geometry will be transferred to Monday afternoon.

ACOUSTICS.—The lecture in Acoustics Courses VI and VIII will be next Monday afternoon, Nov. 27, instead of Tuesday morning. The change in Descriptive Geometry for Course VI will be postponed one week.

NOTICES.

OHIO CLUB.—The Ohio Club will hold a dinner at the Union Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

1908.—Samples of Class Canes will be on exhibition on the Bulletin Board beside the Cage today and tomorrow. Per order the Committee, F. H. McGuigan, P. B. Barrett, H. W. Wellington.

MISSOURI CLUB.—The Missouri Club will hold its first annual dinner tonight at 6.30 in the Union. All Missouri men are invited to be present. An election of officers for the year will be held after the dinner.

WALKER CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Walker Club in 44 Rogers on Thursday at 4.15 p.m., for the election of new men, and other business.

1908 FOOTBALL PICTURE will be taken at Chickering's, West Street, at 1.30 on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Every man must have his football suit.

Y. M. C. A.—The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Thursday, November 23 will be omitted because of the Convocation on that day.