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PRICE THREE CENTS.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT.

First Team vs. B. U. Second Team vs. Everett H. S. Both Teams in Fair Form for Early Date.

The Basket Ball Association opens its season at the new gymnasium on Garrison street, tonight, with two games, the first team vs. Boston University, and the second team vs. Everett High School.

The new course, which was laid out Saturday afternoon, measures 68 ft. x 35 ft., and is among the best to be found in the city.

The men have worked hard every afternoon since practice started, and are in condition to put up a strong game. A large crowd is expected to attend this opening evening. Mr. G. H. Goggins of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association is to act as referee. The teams will be picked from the following:

Varsity:

Forwards, Deavitt '06, Mathison '06, Gregory '09.

Center, Burleigh '06, Wentworth '09.

Guards, Belcher '08, Lyon '08, Lamont '07.

Second:

Forwards, Kinnear '06, Drake, '08, Trauerman '07, Manson '06.

Center, Pierce '08, Foster, '09.

Guards, Whitmore '08, Merrill '08, Johnson '09, Grimes '09.

1906 CLASS DUES.

The following men have been appointed as collectors of dues of the Class of 1906: C. T. Bartlett I, H. P. Barnes I, H. A. Terrell II, E. D. A. Frank II, J. A. Root III, H. L. Williams III, A. W. Hertz IV, F. H. Wilcox V, C. B. Powell VI, W. J. Cady VI, S. C. Steinharter VII, B. W. Kendall VIII, R. N. Sargent X, T. L. Hinckley XI, H. H. Brown XIII, N. A. White XIII.

Attention is called to the fact that members of the class who are in debt to the class to an amount greater than \$1.00 will not be permitted to vote in the coming elections, and those who are in arrears by Class Day for any amount whatsoever will be refused admission to Class Day exercises.

DIVISION OF THE 1909 FIELD DAY FLAG.

Two matters of importance were brought up before the small number present at the Freshman Class meeting on Monday.

It was settled that the next class dinner should be held on the Monday before Christmas and the details left to the care of the directors, Godfrey and Wentworth.

A parcelling out of the Field Day 1909 flag followed the adjournment. The directors of the class had divided the banner for the purpose of allowing each Freshman a share. However, no supervision was exercised over the distribution and as a result it was by no means a fair one.

GYMNASIUM WORK.

Classes at 4.15 and 5.05 Tri-weekly. Development Charted and Medals Awarded for Improvement.

Regular class work at the new gymnasium will begin on Monday, December 12; and thereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, there will be two classes, at 4.15 and 5.05. The first will be the usual setting up exercises, followed by dumb bell drill. When the apparatus is all in, there will be also regular work on bars and horses. Mr. Towne shows much enthusiasm over the prospects of a larger interest in the work at the gymnasium, and has plans for much more systematic and effective classes than those of past years. If the interest is sufficient regular classes in Indian club swinging will be held.

All men who expect to take regular class work, and especially those who wish to compete for the Cabot Medals will have to pass a physical examination and have made out an anthropometric chart based on the Sargent system. At the end of the year a second examination will be held and a new chart given. The improvement shown over the first examination, together with proficiency in the class drills and, especially, regularity in attendance will determine the award of the Cabot Medals for 1906. Five medals will be awarded to the five men having the best gymnasium records.

During the past five years these medals have been awarded but never given, and for this reason the awards have been considered in a somewhat perfunctory light. But recently a number of medals sufficient to fill past awards have been struck and hereafter all men to whom medals are awarded will receive them at once. Medals will be sent also to those men who have won them in past years but who have not received them.

Men wishing to begin work in either class next Monday should present themselves at the hours appointed.

LOWELL INSTITUTE LECTURE.

The third lecture of the Fifth Course of Lowell Institute lectures was delivered by H. Morse Stephens, M. A., in Huntington Hall, Tuesday evening. The interest shown in the two previous lectures was sustained in this one. The subject was "The Enlightened Despotism of the Eighteenth Century in Europe." The next lecture of the course comes Friday evening.

FOURTH EVENING.

On December 14, at eight o'clock, the Technology Club will meet to hear a talk on "Historic American Yachts" by Mr. Thompson, of the *Boston Globe*. The cards of announcement state that members may bring guests.

SIGMA XI ENDORSED.

Society for Recognition of Scholarship Approved by Seniors. Other Class Business.

The Senior Class voted to endorse the proposal to have a chapter of the Sigma Xi at the Institute, at a class meeting held Monday at one o'clock in 6 Lowell.

It was decided to have the nominations for the Portfolio Committee on the same ballots as those of Class Day Officers. The nominations for members of the Portfolio Committee, which have to be signed by ten members of the class, must be handed in before Wednesday, December 13.

The election of Class Day officers is to take place in the same manner as last year.

It was proposed to amend the Constitution by adding the following clause to the section on eligibility: "and anyone who has at any time taken a majority of his studies with the class of 1906 shall be considered eligible to membership as long as this organization is in existence."

This amendment will be acted upon at the meeting after next of the class.

VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS WANTED.

The secretary of the Technology Christian Association, Mr. Don S. Gates, has received a letter asking for the services of Institute men to give talks or to entertain by athletics before the members of village Y. M. C. A.'s.

Last year a number of men volunteered for this work, which is under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. organization of Norfolk County. These men gave addresses before the Associations of Norwood, South Braintree, Mattapan, Dedham and other small towns.

This is what is desired again this year. The letter to Mr. Gates states that religious talks and practical talks are wanted. The practical talks "may take the line of chemistry, physics, medicine, electricity, or any of the sciences." The letter also says there is opportunity for any students who would be willing to give exhibitions in fencing or boxing.

This is volunteer work, though all travelling expenses are paid.

Mr. Gates, the Technology secretary, would be glad to hear from any Institute men who will give their services in this work. He can be seen at the Y. M. C. A. office in Engineering B.

PROM COMMITTEE SELECTION.

The Junior Class will hold a meeting in Huntington Hall at 1 P.M. tomorrow. This meeting is important, the Prom Committee is to be selected.

Y. M. C. A. REGULAR MEETING.—This week Dr. W. T. McElveen will be the speaker, at 1.30 P.M., in 11 Pierce. His subject is to be "The Coming Man."

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

4.00 P.M. Choice of Course Lecture in Huntington Hall.

4.00 P.M. Prof. Swain begins series of readings in 6 Lowell.

6.30 P.M. Texas Club Dinner at the Tech Union.

8.00 P.M. Basketball, M. I. T. vs. B. U. Second Team vs. Everett High.

8.00 P.M. American Institute of Electrical Engineers meets in 6 Lowell.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7.

1.00 P.M. Junior Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

1.00 P.M. Round Table Meeting in Trophy Room, Rogers.

1.30 P.M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting in 11 Pierce.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

8.00 P.M. Lowell Institute Lecture in Huntington Hall. The Last Lecture Course on "Enlightened Despotism."

FACULTY NOTICES.

FIRST YEAR. CHOICE OF COURSES.—Meetings of first year students will be held in Huntington Hall on successive Wednesdays, December 6, 13 and 20, at 4 P.M., for addresses by heads of professional departments on the choice of courses. Attendance of all first year students is required.

FRESHMAN ENGLISH.—All who take Freshman English are required to attend the lectures on choice of courses, which begin today at 4 o'clock in Huntington Hall. The lecture reports, together with the notes on which they are based, should be handed in before 11 o'clock on Friday, in Rooms 12 and 13 Rogers. For notes use paper as nearly as possible the size of theme paper. Buy and read before today's lecture, the pamphlet on "Note Taking" on sale at MacLachlan's.

THIRD YEAR.—The exercise in Precision of Measurements for Course II, Section 2, today at 9, is to be changed from 28 to 22 Lowell.

FOURTH YEAR.—There will be an examination in Dynamics of Machines on Saturday, December 9, at 2 P.M. in 20 Eng. A.

FOURTH YEAR, COURSES II, VI, AND XIII.—Four lectures will be given by Dr. Gill in Gas and Fuel Analysis, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 15, at 4 P.M. in 23 Walker.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Mandolin Club and the Banjo Club met in 31 Rogers and 33 Rogers, respectively, Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Thirteen mandolins, one flute, one guitar and one cello took part in the mandolin rehearsal. Five banjos and two guitars were present at the Banjo Club rehearsal.