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PRICE THREE CENTS.

TECH WINS RELAY.

Gets Place in 440-Yard Dash and also in 40-Yard Handicap.

Tech took the laurels from Bowdoin Saturday night at Mechanics Building as all expected she would. The team was composed of Williams, '06, Todd, Sp., Blackburn, '08, Moses, '09, Time — 3 min. 15½ sec.

Todd, Gibbons, Sp., and Williams qualified in the 40-yard trials, and Todd and Williams stayed in the semi-finals, Todd getting second for Tech in the finals.

In the 440-yard dash Godfrey, '09, took second place in his heat and third in the finals.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

The Worcester Polytechnic basket ball five defeated Tech Saturday night 22 to 15. It was not until the latter part of the second half that the home team was assured of victory.

WORCESTER.	M. I. T.
Butterfield (Hitchcock), l.f.	l.f., Kinear
Peters, r.f.	r.f., Deavitt
Lawley, c.	c., Wentworth (Burleigh)
Martin, l.b.	l.b., Lamont
Steimer, r.b.	r.b., Burleigh (Lyons)

Score — Worcester 22, Tech 15. Goals from floor — Worcester, Peters 5, Butterfield 2, Lawley 2, Martin; M. I. T., Burleigh 5, Kinear. Goals on fouls — Worcester, Peters 2; M. I. T., Burleigh 3. Fouls called — Worcester, Lawley 3, Hitchcock team foul 2; M. I. T., Deavitt, Burleigh team foul. Fouls missed — Worcester, Peters; M. I. T., Burleigh, 3. Referee — H. C. Blake, Boston. Umpire — P. M. Hall, Worcester. Time — 20-minute halves. Attendance — 100.

Tech 2d did not make a very heavy stand on Saturday against the Melrose High team, being beaten 24 to 10.

MELROSE.	TECH 2D.
Loveland, l. f.	l. f., Whittemore
Mitchell, r. f.	r. f., Drake (Merrill)
Vaughn, c.	c., Foster
Stantial, l. b.	l. b., Grimes
Bowser, r. b.	r. b., Pierce

Score, Melrose 34, Tech 2d 10. Goals from floor, Vaughn 4, Stantial 4, Bowser 5, Mitchell, Loveland, Pierce 3, Drake, Whittemore. Goals on fouls, Vaughn 4. Fouls, Melrose 7, Tech 2d 8. Fouls missed, Melrose 4, Tech 2d 7. Referee, Mosher. Time, 20-min. halves.

LOWELL COURSE BY PROF. CROSS.

The Ninth Course of the Lowell Institute Lectures will consist of eight lectures, illustrated by experiments, by Charles R. Cross, Professor of Physics at Tech, on Recent Developments in Electricity. This Course will be given Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. The Tenth Course is to be omitted and Prof. Cross' Course will be followed by a Course of eight lectures by James Jackson Putnam, M.D., Professor of Neurology in Harvard University, on Certain Prevalent Nervous Derangements and the Outlook for their Prevention. This course will be given Mondays and Thursdays, beginning Monday, March 12.

JUNIOR PROM.

The Prom will be Held at the Somerset. Bids Fair to Surpass all Previous Ones.

It is time to be thinking about the Junior Prom. The committee are out with their books and they want everybody's signature. This dance is the one big social event of the year, and last year's Prom showed that proper support by the whole school can make it a very successful affair. It is important that all who have any intention of going should sign at once, for the committee wants a solid basis on which to figure. The Prom is a heavy financial undertaking, and at least two hundred subscriptions are necessary to make it an assured financial success. Those who intend to go should see J. H. Leavell, L. Allen, D. G. Robbins, W. L. Woodward or R. C. Albro at once. Tickets are five dollars for gentleman and lady.

Y. M. C. A. MEETS IN TRINITY.

The Technology Y. M. C. A. held its regular weekly meeting Thursday, for the first time, in the Trinity Church Parish House, the use of which was so generously offered by Dr. Mann, the rector, and the vestry committee of the church. Dr. Mann was the speaker. In a few words he warmly welcomed those present on behalf of the church and hoped that Tech men would attend the Thursday noon meetings in the Parish House henceforth in large numbers. He was heartily glad that the Harvard merger had failed, and expressed his desire that a more intimate relation between the Institute and Trinity Church should develop in coming years. Dr. Mann then gave the men a heart to heart talk on the necessity of developing the spiritual side of their natures. Especially is this true in the case of Tech men, who look forward to engineering professions in which they will come in touch with all kinds and conditions of humanity, and be in responsible positions over many others. Subordinates cannot be considered as capable of just so much work, this hypothesis has failed whenever tried. A spiritual development gives the superior consideration and sympathy for the inferior and promotes good feeling as well as expediting the work.

In closing, Dr. Mann welcomed any who might care to come to the services of Trinity Church. At the morning service students may take seats in the gallery or wait until after 10.30 and then be ushered to the remaining floor seats. At the afternoon service, however, all seats are free. Dr. Mann especially urged the students to attend during Lent the short evening services which will be held every day commencing on Sunday, March 4.

The Musical Clubs will give a concert at the First Methodist Church, Somerville, this evening.

BOOK BY PRES. PRITCHETT.

Four Convocation Addresses Appear in Permanent Form.

"What Is Religion?" is the title of a collection of four lectures to students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by President Henry S. Pritchett, issued in book form by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The little volume is dedicated to "the students whose friendship and fellowship form the inspiration of a college president's life."

This tribute is believed to indicate that President Pritchett believes in a close and personal relationship between students and faculty. In fact, he is said to have urged this very thing at the annual dinner of the Tech alumni.

He divides his talk into four chapters: "What Is Truth?" "What Is Religion?" "The Significance of Prayer," and "Ought a Religious Man to Join the Church?"

President Pritchett takes the middle ground on the subject of church membership. He thinks that the fellowship is often helpful and uplifting, but he does not take the position that it is indispensable to salvation.

He says: "There are few men who are not better for joining the church" then adds, "but that is not religion."

As a scientific man he approaches the problems of the soul. He declares that science and religion are not irreconcilable. He beseeches students to study the Bible with an open and unprejudiced mind.

"Churches have their advantages and weaknesses," he says. "That the church is not indispensable to the progress and perpetuation of religion seems clear."

On the other hand, he scores the man who avoids joining the church to dodge responsibility. "To excuse one's self for doing certain things because one is not a member of the church is hypocrisy," he adds. "Don't hide behind any such weak lie." He thinks that each must answer for himself these questions. "I don't pretend to tell you what truth is," he says on that subject. "Know truth. Approach the subject with open mind. Be content with no lie!"

He implores the student of science to deal with the facts of religion with an intellectual sincerity.

CONVOCATION POSTPONED.

The convocation to meet Dr. Gordon of New Old South Church in Huntington Hall next Tuesday afternoon has been postponed until the following Tuesday, the 20th, at the same hour.

PROF. SWAIN TO READ.

The usual Wednesday afternoon reading by Prof. Swain was not given last week, but on Feb. 14 these readings will be resumed in 6 Lowell at 4 p.m., to continue weekly.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

1.00 P.M. Meeting of Chicago Club, 22 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Meeting of Candidates and those interested in Tech Show at the Tech Union.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

8.00 P.M. Chess Match, Technology vs. Harvard, at the Boston Chess Club's Rooms.

8.00 P.M. First of Series of Lowell Institute Lectures by Prof. Cross on "Recent Developments in Electricity," in Huntington Hall.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Spanish II. — Students (except Naval Constructors) intending to continue Spanish II will please meet Mr. Erhardt on Friday, Feb. 9, at 4 o'clock, in 21 Lowell.

NOTICE.

All those who desire to be in the '06 *Senior Portfolio* must have their sittings taken and fill out their history blanks before March 1. If you have not attended to this matter don't delay. Do it now.

TECHNIQUE NOTICE.

The 1907 *Technique* Board wishes to announce that all copy must be in by Feb. 20. Especially all photographs of clubs, societies, etc., must be in the hands of the Society Editor on the above date. Because of the printers' strike which is now on, it will be necessary to have all copy promptly, and any articles or photographs handed in after the above date will not be considered. All those competing for the advertising prize should consult the Business Manager immediately.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS.

The following is an addition to the Directory of Tech Activities:

Instructors' Club.

President, C. W. Sawyer; Secretary, S. H. Thorndike, '95.

Mechanical Arts H. S. Club.

President, O. Hiller; Vice President, O. G. Fales, '07; Secretary-Treasurer, R. B. Weiler, '08.

YEAR BOOK PLANNED.

Specifications are out for the printing and engraving of the Architectural Year Book, and it is expected that contracts will be placed within a week. The size of the pages has been increased to 8 x 10 inches and it is expected that there will be about the same number as last year. Also, the plates and printing are expected to be of much better quality, as more money has been devoted to them. The book in every respect will be a great improvement over last year's.