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BASKETBALL GAMES.

Tech Wins from Worcester and Loses to Tufts.

With abundant support Technology defeated Worcester Tech in an exciting game of basketball at the Gym last evening. The game was marked by aggressive playing and close covering by both teams and was throughout one of the fastest games played this year. Peters for Worcester and Kinnear for Tech played star games. The goal shooting by Tech was exceptionally skillful in the second half.

The second team was not so successful, meeting defeat at the hands of Tufts College 2d team after a close fought game with a score 18-12.

Summary:

TECH.	WORCESTER.
Lamont, l.b.	r.f., Peters
Mathieson, Burleigh, r.b.	
Burleigh, Wentworth, c.	l.f., Butterfield
Kinnear, l.f.	c., Lawley
Deavitt, r.f.	r.b., Steimer
	l.b., Martin

Score — Tech 28, Worcester 16.

TUFTS 2D.	M. I. T. 2D.
Wilson, r.f.	l.b., Foster
Murray, l.f.	r.b., Grimes
King, c.	c., Pierce
Gordon, r.b.	l.f., Trauerman
Fitzgerald, l.b.	r.f., Drake

Score — Tufts 2d 18, Tech 2d 12.

HARVARD PROFESSOR TO LECTURE.

Professor William Morris Davis, of Harvard University, will lecture on "Glacial Erosion," next Friday afternoon, February 23, at 4.15, in 11 Eng. B. The evidence in favor of and against the theory of glacial erosion will be considered and the topographic features supposed to be caused by such erosion will be illustrated with lantern slides.

All students, especially those taking work in the Geological Department, are invited to be present.

NO GOWNS FOR SENIORS.

A Senior Class meeting was held in 6 Lowell last Monday noon. After the minutes had been read, Prof. Sedgewick spoke on the subject of caps and gowns for Class Day, and said that the Faculty was opposed to the introduction of the custom. After Prof. Sedgewick's exit there was considerable discussion, which ended in a motion that no dress be specified for graduation. The opinion of the class was so evenly divided that a rising vote had to be taken, but the motion was finally carried.

President Coe urged the men to hurry and write the class history for *Technique*. Lightner announced that the Baccalaureate Service would be held in Trinity Church on June 3, at 4 o'clock, and said that he wished the men would write some class hymns for the occasion.

After the class had voted \$132 to the Class Day Committee, Hinkley spoke on the *Technology Review*, and the meeting adjourned.

THE MEET WITH TUFTS.

One of the Largest Contests of the Year to be Held Tonight.

For the first time in several years Technology will meet Tufts College in an indoor meet this evening at the Gym. The Tufts team would have preferred a later date, but such arrangements were impossible, due to the fact that the Tech athletes do not stay in training throughout the coming months.

Technology has more than an even chance of winning the meet. A squad of forty men has been in training for over two weeks, and Tech will be able to start at least four men in each event. All the men of the squad, with the exception of K. Richards, are in fine condition and capable of doing good work.

Richards has hurt his foot and may not be able to start. He won first in the 40-yard dash at the B.A.A. meet, and was counted upon to offset Risigari, Tufts' crack 40-yard man. Risigari was given only a foot handicap in the B. A. A. games.

All of the Tech men are experienced with the exception of Holland, '08, who has developed into a more than ordinarily good quarter-mile. Moses, Godfrey and Keeney are Freshmen, but the first two have taken part in three indoor meets this winter, and Keeney was one of the best men on the Freshman Relay Team last fall. On the other hand Tufts is putting its reliance upon the raw material of the Freshmen class.

While handicapped in the 35-yard dash Tech track men are expecting to monopolize some of the other events. More than one and perhaps all three of the places in the pole vault will go to Tech. Tufts has only one first-rate hurdler, and at least two places in that event are sure. Buckingham, '07, Calloway, '08, Beam, '07, and Clapp, '06, will start in the mile run and are a combination hard to beat.

When Farrington, '06, was not in condition last year Zeeler of Tufts beat him, but the former will no doubt even up the score this evening. The result of the shot-put is uncertain. Godfrey, '09, won third place in the B. A. A. 440-yard run and should win out this evening in that event.

The list of events is as follows: 35-yard dash, 40-yard high hurdles, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, mile run, high jump, pole vault and shot-put. Suitable cups will be offered in all events, the first three places counting for points five, three and two.

The entries are as follows:

35-yard dash. — Tufts, Sheehy, Green, Hunter, Buckley, Swartz, Risegari; Tech, Richards, Todd, Gibbons, Noyes, Moses, Albro.

40-yard high hurdles. — Tufts, Risegari, Zeller, Hunter, Smith, Colbert,

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CONVOCAION HELD.

The Student Body Meets Dr. George A. Gordon of the New Old South Church.

Dr. George A. Gordon addressed the student body in Huntington Hall yesterday afternoon. In a very pithy and interesting way he said that he would have no hesitation about speaking to a gathering of Scottish students, for should they not be pious enough for a text from Scripture, he might fall back on the poetry of Burns, and he thought he should do so with this gathering. He chose Burns' Epistle to a Young Friend, and pointed out that a right purpose, and a vigilant, circumspect mind is to be produced by ourselves alone, and these are necessary, for

If Self the wavering balance shake,
It's rarely right adjusted!"

He followed the ideas of the poem on Love, Business and Religion, and dwelt on the intimate connection of these to Humanity. In closing he quoted the last verse of the poem as expressing his hopes.

"Adieu, dear, amiable youth,
Your heart can ne'er be wanting.
May Prudence, Fortitude and Truth
Erect your brow undaunting!
In the plowman phrase, 'God send you speed,'

Still daily to grow wiser;
And may ye better reek the rede
Than ever did th' adviser."

CIVIL ENGINEERS MEET.

The Civil Engineering Society held a meeting in 11 Eng. B on Monday afternoon, Feb. 20. The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. R. Patch, the president of the society. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. H. F. Pierce, the speaker of the afternoon, was introduced by the president. Mr. Pierce is of the class of '88. The subject of his talk was "Some special problems in surveying and how to meet them." During his lecture he spoke first of the special problems of surveying that come up in surveying farm land, cutting up property for city lots and topographically surveying for landscape gardening. From this he passed to the growing field for civil engineering in Court cases, caused by steam and street railway accidents. After considering some problems in street railway engineering he concluded his lecture with a few words on laying out streets and boulevards. Everyone considered the talk very interesting and instructive, and much enthusiasm was shown. After voting in some new men the meeting was adjourned.

JUNIORS TO EAT.

At a meeting of the Junior Class on Monday noon it was decided to hold a class dinner at the Union on some date in the near future. President Packard, on vote of the class, appointed the following committee to make the arrangements: Wonson, Miller, Howe, Tylec, and Dodge. Leavell was elected toastmaster.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

1.00 P.M. Junior Class Dinner Committee Meeting in Trophy Room.
1.00 P.M. Sophomore Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
4.00 P.M. Candidates for Chorus and Assistant Stage Manager meet at the Tech Union.
4.30 P.M. Rehearsal of Glee Club in Trophy Room.
8.00 P.M. Dual Indoor Track Meet: Tech vs. Tufts, at the Tech Gym.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

The exercises of the Institute will be suspended.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

4.00 P.M. Candidates for Principals in Tech Show meet at Union.
4.15 P.M. Lecture on "Glacial Erosion," by Prof. Davis of Harvard, in 11 Eng. B.
8.00 P.M. Basketball, Tech varsity vs. Harvard, 2d Team vs. South Boston High at South Boston.
8.00 P.M. Civic Club Meeting at the Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Third and Fourth Years.—Sanitary Science will be given Thursday at 12 in 23 Walker.

Third Year.—Valve Gears, Course V₁, will be in 21 Eng. A, Wednesday, February 21, 11-12.

First Year.—Chemistry recitation, section 13, changed: Tuesday 12-1, 24 Walker; Wednesday 12-1, 26 Walker.

Second Year.—Precision of Measurements, Courses V, VII, XII, exercise on Thursday at 12 will be held in 26 Walker.

Third Year, Course XIII.—Ship Construction is transferred from Tuesday at 10 to Wednesday at 11; Ship Drawing on Tuesday and M. E. Drawing on Thursday are interchanged.

NOTICES.

Found.—A pair of overshoes were found in the Engineering Library, Eng. A. Owner please call.

Wanted.—Another waiter is needed at the Tech Union for Mondays and Wednesdays. See Mr. Rand.

Lunch Rooms Closed.—Both the Tech Lunch Room and the Union will be closed on Washington's Birthday.

Cross Country Club.—All nominations for the offices of President, Secretary, Captain, Chase Captain, and Manager of the Cross Country Association, should be left at the Cage before 4 P.M. Feb. 26, 1906, (Monday), for the Secretary. The nominations must be signed by a member of the Association.

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