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NASHVILLE CONVENTION.

Delegates Report on the Convention at a Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday.

At the regular Thursday noon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Parish Hall yesterday, the delegates to the recent convention of the Student Volunteer Movement at Nashville, reported on the meetings of the convention. A very enthusiastic report of the proceeding was given by all of the delegates and no doubt the volunteer movement was immensely aided by the convention. The meetings were held morning and evening on each of the five days that the convention was in session, and in the afternoons there were sectional conferences. The Technology delegation of five men represented one of the seven hundred institutions of learning from which delegates were present. Each one of the five delegates reported on one day's meetings and in spite of the brief time allowed them, some vivid impressions were presented.

D. S. Gates reported on the proceedings of the first day. The immense size of the convention was impressed upon the delegates from the start. There were nearly five thousand delegates in attendance, representing both the student bodies and the faculties of colleges all over the country. The immense auditorium in which the meetings were held was inadequate and two churches had to be opened to accommodate the extra delegates. The inspiration of such numbers, including notable men from all branches of missions, was of great help to the delegates. The meetings of the second day, reported by A. Blake, included speeches by such well known men as Bishop Gaylor and Robert E. Speer, familiar to Technology men. The eloquence of Mr. Speer aroused the listeners, and a subscription for the foreign mission work, taken up at the meeting amounted to \$84,166. F. O. Adams in reporting on the third day of the convention, spoke of the discussion of the day on the characteristics essential to a good missionary. In the discussion, the world wide character of the volunteer movement was clearly brought out. T. C. Keeling reported on the proceedings of the fourth day and spoke of the impression of earnestness and of the lack of emotion shown at the convention. Pres. Capen of the American Board delivered a remarkable address and greatly impressed the delegates by his earnestness.

The last day of the convention was the most helpful of them all and L. W. Brock in speaking of this day's meetings, told of the impressiveness of that immense gathering and the fellowship among all present. It was at the last meeting that the volunteers were called for, not on the spur of the moment but after careful thought and deliberation. In closing Mr. Brock spoke of the lasting impressions he had received from attending the convention.

CROSS COUNTRY.

O. H. Starkweather, '07, Attends the Intercollegiate Cross Country Convention.

The Intercollegiate Cross Country Association met in New York on March 10 to arrange plans for next fall and elect new officers. Technology, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Princeton were each represented by a delegate. Technology's representative, O. H. Starkweather, '07, was chosen treasurer. The question as to the course over which the annual intercollegiate race should be run next fall caused much debate. Starkweather tendered an invitation from the Technology Association to have the run take place over the West Roxbury course. The offer was gratefully acknowledged, but its acceptance left in abeyance. If it should be accepted Tech's chances for first place at the finish would be greatly improved. Last autumn Tech won fourth place, running over the Long Island course which was entirely unfamiliar to the team. Should the race next year be on our own ground, we can look for a considerably better showing.

1907 KOMMERS POSTPONED.

The Committee in charge of the Junior Kommers which were to be held tomorrow night have been obliged to postpone the Kommers until a later date, when all their entertainers can be present.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Kenyon College has been having a most unfortunate year. Early in the fall occurred the tragedy of the fraternity initiation, and only recently has come the destruction by fire of their dormitory and the cremation of a number of the students.

The department of superintendents of the National Education Association closed a two days' convention at Louisville, Ky. Among the resolutions adopted was one sympathizing with the fight now waging against the "pernicious influence" of fraternities and societies in secondary schools and declaring this same must either be controlled or abolished.

The New York State Commission, having in charge the supervision of the award of Rhodes scholarships in English universities announced that the scholarship in this state will be awarded in 1907. The commission filled two vacancies in its membership, President Rush Rhees, of Rochester University, succeeded President Schurman of Cornell, and the Rev. David J. Hearn of St. Francis Xavier's College, New York City, succeeds President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia. Dr. Howard J. Rogers, deputy state commissioner of education, was elected permanent secretary of the commission.

CABOT MEDALS.

The Medals Will Be Presented at the Senior Kommers by Dr. Pritchett.

The Cabot Medals for physical development have been regularly awarded, but never actually given to the men who won them. At the Senior Kommers on April 14, President Pritchett will formally present them.

So far those who are entitled to them are as follows:

J. D. Wilson	H. B. Pulsifer
W. A. Kemper	R. S. Shohl
B. D. Solomon	J. F. Ancona
L. W. Adams	G. H. Clapp
J. B. Whitmore	W. C. Phalen
L. T. Buell	G. R. Kaiser
R. G. Kennedy	W. N. Munroe
E. F. Parker	J. C. Dayman
F. P. Poole	J. P. Stowe, Jr.
A. E. Hartwell	A. T. Heywood
A. H. Keleher	C. B. Mayer
H. G. Pastoriza	

CONDITIONAL BEQUEST LOST.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Stillman Rogers, widow of Henry Darwin Rogers of Weston, Mass., has been filed for probate. Mrs. Rogers died February 23. All the real and personal property is left to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Otis Russell, who is named as the only heir.

In the event of the death of both her daughter and her son-in-law and their issue, if any, before the death of the testatrix, trust funds were to be created as follows: Ten thousand dollars was to go to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to be known as the "Henry Darwin Rogers fellowship," and the income was to be given to a needy graduate of acknowledged excellence in geology or the allied sciences. Other funds of \$10,000 were to be applied to a needy graduate for the study of architecture.

ELECTRICITY IN MINING.

A course of four lectures will be given by Mr. F. T. Sprague, Mining Engineer, on March 16, 19, 21, and 23, from 4 to 5 p.m., in 2 Rogers. These lectures are intended for Course III Juniors, but any one interested in the subject is invited to attend.

ELECTORAL COMMITTEE.

The Sophomore Electoral Committee held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon. F. H. McGuigan was elected Chairman, and H. Webb Secretary and Treasurer. Meetings will be held hereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p.m.

GENERAL BANCROFT WILL SPEAK.

General Bancroft, President of the Elevated Railroad, will give an illustrated address on the Elevated Railroad system, at the Kommers April 21.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Chorus at the Tech Union.
4.00 P.M. Lecture on Electricity in Mining by F. T. Sprague, Mining Engineer, in 2 Rogers.
5.00 P.M. *Technique '08* Electoral Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.
7.55 P.M. Concert of Musical Clubs at the Unitarian Church, West Newton.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17.

2.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Principals at the Tech Union.
6.00 P.M. Regular Kommers at the Tech Union.
8.00 P.M. Technology Club Meeting at the Technology Club. Mr. J. L. Smith to speak.

MONDAY, MARCH 19.

4.00 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Tech Union.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Lecture on Electricity in Mining by Mr. F. T. Sprague, Mining Engineer, in 2 Rogers.
4.15 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in the Trophy Room, Rogers.
5.00 P.M. *Technique '08* Electoral Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.
8.00 P.M. Concert of Musical Clubs at Lynn.
8.00 P.M. Architectural Society Smoker at the Tech Union.
8.00 P.M. Third of Series of Lowell Institute Lectures by Prof. Peabody, in Huntington Hall.

NOTICES.

Tech Board.—There will be a special meeting of the Tech Board today at 4.15, in the Trophy Room. All members should attend.

Announcement.—The management of *Technique* announces that this year's *Technique* will be out on Thursday, April 26.

Electrical Eng. Society.—A meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society will be held Tuesday, March 20, at the Tech Union, at 7.45 P.M., before which Mr. C. E. Lucke, M.E., will speak on "The Boston Installation of the Koerting Gas Engine."

Senior Portfolio.—A large number of the class have not, as yet, designated their choice of photos for the *Portfolio*. This is a matter which must be attended to at once, in order that the half-tone work may continue without further interruption.

Musical Clubs.—The Musical Clubs will give a concert this evening at 7.55 in the Unitarian Church, West Newton. Members will leave Trinity Place Station at 7.03 P.M. All orders for club fobs should be handed to the manager before the last of the week. A concert will also be given at the Lynn Educational Association, on Monday, March 19. The members of the Clubs will meet in the Scollay Square Station at 6.30 P.M., and not 6.40, as the special car will not wait.