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GIVE FINE CONCERT.

Musical Clubs Have Big Success in Lynn Monday.

Over eight hundred people were crowded into Vine Street Congregational Church in Lynn Monday evening to hear the concert given by the Musical Clubs. This was one of a series of entertainments being given by the Lynn Educational Association. The members of the Clubs went and returned in one of the Boston and Northern's comfortable special cars.

The audience was the largest and most appreciative the Clubs have met this year, and, as a result, the men outdid themselves. The program was brilliantly rendered, and several times encores had to be refused because of limited time. Mr. Irving Richards, an accomplished reader, accompanied the Clubs for the first time and added materially to the success of the concert.

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY SMOKER.

The Architectural Society Smoker scheduled for the 19th has been postponed to next Monday, the 26th, on account of the increased time that has been given to the fourth year competition and the fifth-year problem, which was supposed to be reviewed at the smoker. The speaker and all other features of the meeting will be the same as if it had not been postponed, and also the dates for the next two smokers, April 13 and May 11, remain unchanged.

The Society hopes to get out its Year Book about May 1, and is now hard at work with that end in view. Over half the drawings are in the hands of the Massachusetts Engraving Co., and contracts have been placed for the printing.

ART COMPETITION IS STARTED.

The competition for Art Editors of *Technique '08* has begun, and will close May 1 at 4 p.m. Three positions are to be filled and are open to any member of the Sophomore Class who is in good standing. Three drawings are required: A pen and ink, a wash or pencil, and a color drawing. Each drawing including the lettering must be suitable for insertion in *Technique '08*. For further particulars, apply to the Art Competition Committee, Cage.

CHURCH NOTICE.

A series of Twilight Services at the Church of the Disciples, corner of Jersey and Peterborough Streets, (Fenway) have special reference to the interests of students. On Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 4.30, Mr. Charles F. F. Campbell of the Cambridge Experiment Station for the Blind, whose interest as a speaker is well known, will give an address. There will be special music by a blind singer. A cordial welcome is assured. The Ipswich Street Chestnut Hill cars pass Jersey Street.

TECH SENIOR KILLED.

P. K. Dodge, '06, Clutches Live Wire in Beverly, During Thesis Work, and Dies Instantly.

While making experiments, the results of which were to be used as a basis for his thesis, Perley Kennison Dodge, '06, of Beverly, Mass., was killed at the power plant of the United Shoe Machinery Company at Beverly late Monday afternoon. Dodge and P. E. Tillson, '06, had been granted the privilege of making some experiments with the powerful steam turbines in use at the plant, and had been preparing for several days for the experiments.

The men had been making the plans for the experiments with John C. Damon, assistant in Electrical Engineering, the course the young men were taking. Test wires had been laid from the engines to the instruments, and, in some manner, Dodge came in contact with the wires, death probably being instantaneous. No one was in the room at the time of the accident, and Dodge was not found for some minutes afterward. Both hands showed the contact with the wire, the right one being more severely burned. The voltage was not high at the time, being 575.

Mr. Damon, when seen Monday upon his return from Beverly, said that as he was not in the power room at the time, he could not tell exactly how the accident happened. He said:

"The temporary wires, which were in readiness for the experiment which was to occur Tuesday, were strung at some little height from the floor, about the distance from the floor that a man's hand would instinctively make for if he stumbled and caught at something to steady himself. The experiment had been asked for by the company to test their new turbine, and was to have been carried out by young Dodge and Tillson under my supervision, both of the boys making the test and the points involved the subject of their graduation theses.

"I cannot explain the accident, as I say, unless it was that Dodge stumbled and, falling, caught the wires in his hands. The voltage was very low, and under ordinary conditions would not have proved fatal. There may have been a momentary weakness of the heart, however, and this weakness may have accounted for the fact that death was instantaneous. I am sure that, as he understood everything about the wires, having made a specialty of electrical engineering, the accident was not due in any way to carelessness on his part. It was a sad affair, and I cannot express adequately my feelings in the matter. Knowing the young fellow as well as I did, and having caught the spirit of his enthusiasm in his chosen work, I can feel, perhaps, as well as anybody the shock which the sudden bereavement must have been to his mother and sister. He was a fine young man, and would have been a success, I am sure, in his profession."

Young Dodge was one of the brightest students sent from Beverly high school. He was a graduate of the Hardie Grammar and the Beverly High with the class of 1902. He took an intense interest in electricity, and was a scientific course student at the high school. He was fond of making experiments, and stood high in his work at Technology.

The Electrical Engineering Department suspended all exercises yesterday because of the death of Dodge, and the smoker of the Electrical Engineering Society, scheduled for last evening, was postponed.

SHOW CAST IS PICKED.

The final selection of candidates for Tech Show positions has now taken place, and the men have settled down to hard steady work. The rehearsals will be held as heretofore at the Tech Union.

The principals: Schofield, '09; Jenkins, '09; Ellis, '08; Boles, '07; Vonnegut, '08; Allen, '09; Adams, '08; Henderson, '06; Sando, '08; Seaver, '06; Coffin, '07, and Bancroft, '07.
The chorus: W. W. Boynton, L. Coffin, J. H. Crichton, W. P. Monahan, B. Nichols, C. H. Pope, R. S. Regnell, W. C. Taylor, A. B. Arnold, C. J. Belden, G. I. Emerson, W. H. Foss, G. A. Haynes, W. C. Kerr, J. H. Locke, C. W. Whitmore, C. J. Brown, B. Bullard, J. I. Finnie, J. E. Garrat, L. P. Henderson, F. C. Jaccard, P. B. Lord, C. H. Shapleigh, C. R. Burleigh, W. E. Caldwell, B. W. Dow, C. N. Draper, G. E. Freethy, M. B. Hall, G. A. Joslin, G. A. Lawrence, L. Mayo, L. D. Nix, J. W. Parker, A. N. Penny, G. M. Gilkinson, W. Hastings, F. C. Heard, A. F. Herold, C. Kurtzman, F. D. Marquez, H. J. Stiebel, C. J. Trauerman.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.

- 1.00 P.M. Senior Class Meeting in 6 Lowell.
- 1.00 P.M. Newton High School Club Meeting in 11 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Chorus at the Tech Union.
- 4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Boston Y. M. C. A.
- 4.00 P.M. Lecture on Electricity in Mining by F. T. Sprague, Mining Engineer, in 2 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Geological Journal Club Meeting in 14 Pierce.
- 5.00 P.M. *Technique '08* Electoral Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.
- 8.00 P.M. Chemical Engineering Society Meeting at the Tech Union.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

- 1.00 P.M. Junior Kommerz Committee Meeting in the Trophy Room.
- 1.30 P.M. Weekly Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church.
- 4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Principals at the Tech Union.
- 4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Boston Y. M. C. A.
- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 8.00 P.M. Society of Arts Meeting in 22 Walker.
- 8.00 P.M. Fourth of Series of Lowell Institute Lectures by Prof. Putnam, in Huntington Hall.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

- 1.00 P.M. English High School Club Meeting in 22 Rogers.
- 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.
- 5.00 P.M. Tech Show Posters must be in at the Cage.
- 5.00 P.M. *Technique '08* Electoral Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.
- 6.00 P.M. Track Team Dinner at the Tech Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Second and Fourth Years.— Exercises in Chipping and Filling for Course XIII will begin on Tuesday, March 27. Exercises in Chipping and Filling for Course II, sections 1 and 3, and in Forging for section 2, will begin on Wednesday, March 28.

Shades and Shadows.— Exercises in first year Shades and Shadows for Course IV men, sections 19 and 20, will begin April 3 and will be held in 43 Pierce Building. Men taking this subject should obtain Shades and Shadows notes from Miss Whipple in the Architectural Library on or after March 29, and prepare for the first exercise as far as Problem 6.

NOTICES.

Lost.— A set of drawing instruments. Return to Cage for W. R. R. (Continued on page 3.)