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1906 WINS MEET.

Gets Class Championship Also. Events Exciting and Closely Contested.

The Annual Spring Class Meet at Tech Field Saturday afternoon was won by 1906 with a total of 67 points, 1908 with 57½ points being a close second. This result, together with the results of the indoor meet in the winter in which 1906 won with a total of 35 points, gives the Senior Class the championship in track athletics for this year. The result of today's events was doubtful until the last but the hammer throw went to 1906 giving the Seniors the lead. The total points for the two meets stands 102 for 1906 and 87 for 1908.

The 220 yards dash was one of the most exciting races of the afternoon. In the preliminary heats Leavell, '07, Richards, '07, Williams, '06, and Todd, '08 qualified. The final was an exciting race between Todd and Richards, the former finishing in 23 3-5 seconds.

In the half mile run Fisher, '06 started out at a good pace and retained the lead until the sprint at the end when Gimson, '08, and Blackburn, '08 forged ahead. Gimson ran a pretty race finishing first in 2 minutes 7 4-5 seconds with Blackburn second.

Callaway, '08 made an attempt to break the record in the two mile run but had no one to push him and failed. The final time was 10 minutes 25 3-5 seconds. Clapp, '06 ran a pretty race finishing second. Ferris, '08, and Ruggles, '08 pushed ahead and obtained third and fourth places respectively.

Eight men entered the mile run and kept well bunched until the third lap. Buckingham then sprinted ahead and finished first in the good time of 4 minutes and 44 seconds with Gimson an easy second.

100-yard dash—1st heat, won by Williams, '06; 2d, Richards, '07; 3d, Gibbons, '08. Time, 11 sec. 2d heat, won by Todd, '08; 2d, Leavell, '07; 3d, Edmonds, '08. Time 11 1-5 sec. Final heat, won by Williams, '06; 2d, Richards, '07; 3d, Todd, '08; 4th, Gibbons, '08. Time, 10 4-5 sec.

1-mile run—Won by Buckingham, '06; 2d, Gimson, '08; 3d, Callaway, '08; 4th, Howland, '08. Time, 4 min. 44 sec.

High jump—Won by Rapelye, '08, 5 ft. 5 in.; 2d, Blackburn, '08, 5 ft. 3 in.; 3d, tie, Young, '06, and Thomas, '07, 5 ft. 1 in.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Rapelye, '08; 2d, Eaton, '07; 3d, Godfrey, '09; 4th, Albro, '07. Time 17 3-5 sec.

880-yard run—Won by Gimson, '08; 2d, Blackburn, '08; 3d, Fisher, '08; 4th, Howard, '06. Time, 2 min. 7 4-5 sec.

Pole vault—Won by Orr, '08, 10 ft.; 2d, Thomas, '08, 8 ft. 5 in.; 3d, tie, Howard, '06, Richardson, '08, 7 ft. 5 in.

2-mile run—Won by Callaway, '08; 2d, P. J. Clapp, '06; 3d, Ferris, '08; 4th, Ruggles, '08. Time, 10 min. 25 3-5 sec.

220-yard hurdles—Won by Eaton, '07; 2d, Albro, '07; 3d, Young, '06; 4th, Godfrey, '09. Time, 29 2-5 sec.

Shot put—Won by Polhemus, '06, 35 feet. 3-12 in.; 2d, Harvey, '06, 34 ft. 10 3-4 in.; 3d, Breitake, '06, 34 ft. 10 in.; 4th, M. E. Allen, '08, 28 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump—Won by Shelden, '06, 19 ft. 2 in.; 2d, Eaton, '07, 19 ft. 1 in.; 3d, (Continued on page 3.)

TALKS ABOUT ELEVATED.

General Bancroft Gives Insight of Boston Elevated Company's Equipment.

General William A. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Company, delivered a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, at the Kommers Saturday evening before an audience of over one hundred and fifty men. Gen. Bancroft was unable to attend the dinner, but immediately upon his appearance, at 7.30, the men went to the Gym where the lecture was given.

General Bancroft told of the beginnings of the elevated system some ten years ago, and of the bargain made with the commonwealth, as a result of which the public is getting a service comparing well with that of other cities of the world, the men employed are among the best paid street railway employees, but the stockholders "are getting left."

On the elevated system, a person can ride seventeen miles for five cents. The various lines of the company pass through twelve municipalities, and the tracks, if stretched out into one single one, would be 449 miles long. The aggregate daily mileage would take a single car more than five times around the world. The company has 3375 cars and 200 are to be added. Over 7000 people are employed. Last year there were carried, as registered by the fares received, 247,000,000 passengers, and 150,000,000 free transfers were issued. The Elevated Company has the most efficient snow equipment in the country. There are in all 305 different lines, nineteen of which run all night.

General Bancroft compared the American cars with the foreign public conveyances, explaining that the double-decked car is not liked by Americans so is not used although it has a larger seating capacity. The problem of lack of seats is the biggest one a company has to face. The training of motormen and conductors was explained thoroughly, showing how strict the company is as to the character and ability of its employees.

General Bancroft's talk was very interesting and instructive, and his frequent witty remarks made it highly entertaining. There will be no Kommers next Saturday.

As Clements S. Grainan, a student at Columbia University, was turning handsprings in the gymnasium recently, he saw a man using a chisel on a dressing-room locker. He made a dash for the man and knocked him down with a football tackle. "Let me go, or I'll stab you with this chisel" exclaimed the intruder. Grainan held on and shouted for help. Harry Norris, the gymnasium superintendent, and a dozen students helped Grainan sit on the puffing stranger. By the time two detectives arrived the captive felt like a pancake and was only too glad to be let up.

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE.

The Committee Report that the Program for Senior Week is Arranged.

The 1906 Class Day Committee has now completed the first and most difficult part of its duties—that of framing the program for Senior Week and of choosing the speakers for the various Class Day parts. The Committee has departed slightly from the practice followed in other years in taking direct charge of all the events of the week—excepting, of course, those over which the Faculty has supervision. It has been thought that such an arrangement will simplify and strengthen the program as a whole, as each separate event is thus made equal in importance to any other—the Class standing behind them all. The Program follows:

Thursday, May 31: Class Dinner, 6.30 P.M. Graduation notices following Dinner.

Friday, June 1: Alumni Reception, 4.00 P.M.

Saturday, June 2: Musical Clubs' Concert to Senior Class, 8.00 P.M.

Sunday, June 3: Baccalaureate Sermon, Trinity Church, 4.00 P.M.

Monday, June 4: Class Day Exercises and Spread, 2.00 P.M. Senior Dance, 8.00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 5: Commencement Exercises, 2.00 P.M. President's Reception, 4.30 P.M. Pop Concert, Symphony Hall, 8.00 P.M.

The Class Dinner will be held at the American House, and tickets will cost \$1.75. The Rev. Alexander Mann, of Trinity, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. The Senior Dance will be held at Copley Hall, and tickets will be \$2.00.

The Class Day Exercises will be held in Huntington Hall, as usual. The following men have been selected for the various parts: Class Orator, J. T. Lawton, Jr.; Class Historian, C. F. W. Wetterer; Class Prophet, W. F. Englis; Presentation of Gifts, G. M. Henderson. The order of the different addresses at the exercises will be as follows:

President's Address, First Marshall's Address, Class History and Statistics, Class Prophecy, Presentation of Gifts, Class Oration, Presentation of the Class Gift.

The Class gift will be a new marble drinking fountain, which will be placed in Rogers Corridor in place of the basin now in use.

As the regular Course collectors will soon begin to collect the Class Day assessment, it might be well to repeat the ruling of the Class, governing admission to Class Day Exercises. On Nov. 28, 1905, the Class voted that no man who has not signed the Constitution and paid the Class assessments since being a member of the Class shall be given tickets to Class Day. This decision will be rigidly held to by the Class officers. By "assessments" is included the Class Day assessment, which, as determined by the Class Day Committee, will be \$5.00. The Constitution may be signed at any time on application to the Secretary of the Class.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

2.00 P.M. General Convocation in Huntington Hall. Speaker, President Faunce of Brown.

4.00 P.M. Baseball '08 vs. Representative Gentlemen of '08 at Tech Field.

4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Baseball, Ballou and Hobigand vs. '09 at Tech Field.

1.20 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in Trophy Room, Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Technique '08 Board Meeting in 26 Rogers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Boston Y. M. C. A.

4.00 P.M. Baseball '08 vs. Roxbury Latin at Tech Field.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.

3.30 P.M. Baseball '08 vs. Somerville High at Somerville.

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. Baseball '09 vs. Milton at Milton.

NOTICES.

Prom Dance Orders.—Absolutely the last distribution of Prom dance orders will take place today at Cage from 9 to 12.

Tech Show.—No rehearsal Monday or Tuesday. Chorus and Principals must be at Union Wednesday at 4 P.M. sharp.

1908 Baseball.—1908 Baseball Team will play the Representative Gentlemen of '08, Monday afternoon at 4 P.M. at Tech Field.

Catholic Club.—The Rev. Mortimer E. Twomey of Concord, Mass., will address the Technology Catholic Club on the subject of "Indifferentism." Non-Catholics are cordially invited to be present.

M. A. H. S. CLUB DINES:

The M. A. H. S. Club held a dinner at the Union Friday evening. Pres. E. O. Hiller presided. The election of officers was announced as follows: E. O. Hiller, President; O. G. Fales, Vice-President; R. B. Weiler, Secretary. The guests were Dr. Parmenter, head master of the M. A. H. S., and Messrs. Parish and Reed, instructors.

WALKER CLUB TO HAVE DINNER.

The Executive Committee of the Walker Club held a meeting on Friday evening, which was taken up in discussing new candidates for membership, and also in talking over the election of officers for the coming year. It was decided if possible to hold the next dinner on Friday evening, May 11, at the Technology Club. An important business meeting will also be held at the same time to elect the new officers.