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LAST KOMMERS OF YEAR.

Mr. John Z. White Speaks on "The Single Tax" at the Union.

The last Kommers of the year was addressed by Mr. John Z. White of Chicago on the subject of "The Single Tax." In explanation of the object of "The Single Tax" Mr. White stated that it purposed to put a tax on the legal advantages that were derived from the ownership of land and remove the tax on personal property which is under the present system of taxation very inefficient. There is a choice of two things to tax: wages or ground rent and by the choice is determined the character of the civilization. A tax on ground rent alone would tax the advantages which were conferred upon the owner of the land and which make it possible to levy tribute upon industry and accumulate such immense sums of money as are commonly heard of today, as being the fortune of our men.

Mr. Rand was called on and in speaking of the Tech Union he said that no part of his work had been more enjoyable to him than his connection with the management of the Tech Union.

M. I. T. A. A. MEETS.

There was a meeting of the M. I. T. A. A. in Huntington Hall last Friday before the mass meeting to elect an assistant manager for the track team and a representative to the N. E. I. A. A. H. W. Hoole '08 and J. T. Tobin '08 were nominated for the assistant-managership the latter being elected by one vote. L. Allen '07 was the only man nominated for the N. E. I. A. A. representative. The attendance was rather small.

BRITISHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the British Empire Association held on Friday, May 11, at 1 P.M., in 16 Rogers, J. K. Heydon was elected to membership in the club, and the following men were elected officers for next year: Chairman, M. E. Denny, '08; vice-chairman, B. L. Gimson, '08; executive committee, E. E. Wells, S. M. Udale, '06, and E. M. Bettington.

GOES ON EXPEDITION.

Professor D. W. Johnson of the Geology Department is to lead an extended geological expedition into the Rocky Mountain region, which will be absent all summer while its members are studying the formations of the country. Other members of the party will be Dr. H. W. Shimer of the Institute and C. H. Decker, M. E., of Poland, Arizona.

The party will start from a point near Prescott, Arizona, with wagons, horses and camp outfit, and will travel northward to the San Francisco Mountains, spend several days

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WILLIAMS WINS CLOSE MEET.

By Taking All Places in Last Event Williams' Athletes Overcome Tech's Lead.

By taking all three places in the last event of the meet, Williams won the first dual meet it has had with Technology, 66 2-3 points to 59 1-3. As THE TECH predicted last week it was nip and tuck from beginning to end. At no time, except at the very beginning, did either team have enough advantage to be confident of victory.

Before the last event, the final heat of the 220-yard hurdles, was run off, the score stood Tech 59 1-3, Williams, 57 2-3 sec. First place in the event meant victory and Eaton was handicapped by having three good men against him. He started out with grit though and at the



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third hurdle was ahead. Unfortunately, he stumbled in going over, and before he could recover himself his competitors had passed him. He was unable to make up his loss and Williams won the meet.

The mile run was a pretty race between Buckingham and Allen, the former winning. In spite of the strong wind blowing the fast time of 4 minutes and 44 3-5 seconds was made, and no doubt Buckingham would have broken the Tech record if there had been no wind.

The quarter-mile dash was the prettiest event of the afternoon. Hurlbut took the lead at the start and led a fast pace for the first 220 yards with Howe at his heels. The other men were strung out with Gould fourth and Blackburn last. On the turn into the stretch, both men moved up and ran their competitors off of their feet, Blackburn beating Gould out for second place. Howe won first place.

Horrax won the pole vault by a clear jump of 10 feet 6 inches, Farrington and Orr making 10 feet. Horrax did excellent work considering that he had already competed in three events.

The first place in the shot put went to Marshall of Williams, with a throw of 39 feet 8 inches. Pol-

bemus and Harvey, both of Tech, captured the other two places and thus gained four points in an event in which Tech's success had been considered doubtful.

First two places in the 100-yard dash were won by Technology with Williams in third place. In the first preliminary heat Richards of Tech walked away from Cowperthwaite



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of Williams, finishing a yard ahead. Williams and Todd, both of Tech, took the places in the second preliminary heat. In the final heat Richards captured first place with Williams and Cowperthwaite close second and third respectively.

The 120-yard hurdles was easily Williams' event with both first and second places to their credit. Griswold of Williams easily captured the first preliminary heat and first place in the final heat. Horrax of Williams won the second preliminary heat and second place in the final, while Eaton was the only Tech man taking a place in this event.

Fisher of Tech and Ayres of Williams kept up a pretty fight in the 880-yard run, leading all the way, except on the sprint, when Wilson of Tech passed them. Gimson tried to get second but Ayres beat him out.

As was expected, Captain Knapp

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CALENDAR.

MONDAY, MAY 14.

4.00 P.M. Baseball, 1908 vs. 1909, at Tech Field.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 15.

5.00 P.M. Technique '08 Meeting in Trophy Room, Rogers.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

4.00 P.M. Baseball, 1908 vs. 1909, at Tech Field.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Descriptive Geometry.—There will be review lectures in first year Descriptive Geometry by Mr. Burrisson in Huntington Hall every afternoon this week from four to five o'clock. Any students taking this subject may attend.

Military Science.—The following should report to Major Wheeler in 37 Rogers as soon as possible to sign records: H. L. Carter, W. F. Dolke, A. W. Heath, C. L. Lufkin, W. F. Jones, H. F. Miller, H. L. Clark, C. D. Shillaber.

Theses.—Theses are to be written on one side only of paper of good quality 8 by 10½ inches in size, with an inch margin on the inner and one-half inch margin on the outer edges. Theses must be handed in to the Secretary of the Faculty not later than the first annual examination.

NOTICES.

Technique '08.—There will be a meeting of the Board in the Trophy Room, Rogers, Tuesday, at 5 P.M.

Physical Exam.—All students who took a physical examination in the fall are requested to make an appointment for a second examination, if they have not already done so, as soon as possible.

MUSICAL CLUBS DINE.

The Musical Clubs held their annual dinner at the Copley Square Hotel. It was a fitting conclusion for the most successful season the Clubs have ever enjoyed. Almost all the members were present.

After the meal the reports of the managers were read. General Manager Swett, '06, reported that the year had surpassed every other with respect to financial success. Besides the expense of the dinner and the presentation of a handsome shingle to every member of the Clubs, the management was enabled to declare a dividend of \$3.75 per capita. This announcement was received with great applause. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Pres., Swett, '06; Vice Pres., Keyes, '07; Sec., Fales, '07; Gen. Mgr., Gardner, '08; Glee Club, Keyes, '07, Leader; Jenkins, '09, Mgr.; Banjo Club, Fales, '07, Leader, Gerrish, '08, Mgr.; Mandolin Club, Thompson, '08, Leader, Scharff, '09, Mgr.