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1906 CLASS DAY.

Program and Speeches.

The 1906 Class Day officers are: President, Maxwell Alanson Coe; First Marshal, Hermann Charles Henrici; Second Marshal, Charles Frederick W. Wetterer; Third Marshal, Herbert Lawrence Williams.

The exercises as held this afternoon were:

Address by Class President, M. A. Coe. Address by First Marshal, H. C. Henrici. Statistics and History, C. F. W. Wetterer. Prophecy, W. F. Englis. Presentation Oration, G. M. Henderson. Oration, J. T. Lawton, Jr. Presentation of Class Gift, M. A. Coe.

President's Address, MAXWELL ALANSON COE.

GUESTS OF THE CLASS OF 1906:

It is with great pleasure that we the members of this class welcome you here today to help us celebrate the passing of the first important epoch in our lives.

During the past four years we have been preparing ourselves for our life's work. Our existence so far has not been excessively burdened with troubles. We have had some work to do and indeed some very hard work, but it has, for most of us, been done under the most favorable circumstances. We have always had standing before us good examples; we have had worthy teachers to help us and we have had true and dear comrades to rejoice and sympathize with us. Work under these conditions should be a pleasure and not a care. In years to come we undoubtedly will realize that the trials which have seemed hard to bear, were, after all, for good.

It is fitting and proper that we should end our careers as undergraduates in the manner that we have chosen — with our friends and teachers. After having received a training, which, as our worthy President has many times expressed it, should help us do "a man's work in the world," we should not forget the obligation we owe to humanity. We wish these exercises to stand as an expression of thanks to those who have made it possible for us to attend this great Institution. We wish our friends to know that we are thankful for having had the opportunity of living under such advantageous conditions. We wish you to know that we appreciate the fact that we should be stronger morally and mentally than those who have not been so favored. We wish the Faculty and Corporation to feel that in return for what has been offered to us we will always be loyal to them and the Institute.

The Class has elected as one to officiate at today's exercises, a man who by his genial good fellowship, his earnestness in his work and his sterling character has won the respect and friendship of all who have contact with him.

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SENIORS LAST DINNER.

Most Successful of Kind Ever Held. Mayor Fitzgerald Speaks.

The Seniors held their last undergraduate dinner last Thursday evening at the American House with an enthusiastic attendance of over 250 men. The guests were Dr. Pritchett, Mayor Fitzgerald, Fred. P. Fish, George Wigglesworth, Samuel S. Cabot, Profs. Tyler, Swain, Lanza, Richards, Chandler, Talbot, Clifford, Merrill, Sedgwick, Cross, Dewey, Porter, Jaggar, and Bursar Rand. Andrew H. Keleher acted as toastmaster, being introduced by the chairman of the dinner committee, Louis Mesmer. During the dinner R. C. Jackson, '06, R. R. Patch, '06, E. E. Orchard, '08, and W. B. Jenkins, '09, sang selections.

Herbert S. Williams, '06, gave the toast, "The Institute," which was responded to in part by Pres. Pritchett, who said in part:



MAX A. COE.

"For the first time tomorrow in the history of the institute, alumni who have been elected to the position by the alumni themselves will sit in the corporation. Under the plan now in force, in 10 years the alumni will have a majority on the corporation. Heretofore, we have depended for sustenance upon a few devoted, hard working men here in Boston, but in the future we are going to depend upon the great body of men that has been sent forth by the institute."

Samuel S. Cabot gave some reminiscences of early Tech life. Max A. Coe, class president, responded to the toast "The Class."

Mayor Fitzgerald then appeared, being greeted by the longest cheering of the exercises. He said, in part:

"In talking to you boys, for I like to think of you as boys, I feel sure that I am voicing the sentiment of the citizenship of 600,000 in Boston — and also the 600,000 outside of Boston who some day will become a

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TECH GETS THIRD.

Dartmouth Wins Intercollegiate Easily — With Brown Barely Beating Tech.

In the intercollegiate meet held at Tech Field on May 19, Dartmouth was an easy winner, Brown was second with Tech a very close third. The Tech showing was a complete surprise to the visiting collegians. Ten men qualified in the preliminaries on Friday and nearly all of these were scored on Saturday.

The high jump brought Tech's first score. The field soon narrowed down to Farrington of Tech and Horrax of Williams, Rapelye of Tech having tied for third with Meserve of Maine. Horrax and Farrington failed to clear 5ft. 10 in. and the points were divided at 5ft. 9 in. The two men had the bar raised for a record, Horrax failing, while the Tech man on his second try cleared 5ft. 10½ establishing a new association record. Howe of Tech proved



HERMANN C. HENRICI.

to be the dark horse in the 440-yd. run and beat out a good field by running a heady race. His time was 53¾ sec.

The prettiest race of the day was the 220 hurdles with Hubbard of Amherst and Shaw of Dartmouth as principals. Hubbard stumbled on the seventh hurdle and Shaw passed him, but Hubbard finished with a fine spurt and broke the tape six inches ahead of Shaw. In the semi-finals of this event, Hubbard broke the association record with the time of 24¾ sec.

In the 880-yd. run Wilson of Tech ran a very well judged race. At the finish he was blocked by a Dartmouth man and finished third but the judges were sharp-eyed and gave Wilson second place. Time, 2 min. 4¾ sec. The mile run brought out a very fast field. Buckingham ran a splendid race and finished a close third. The time was 4.37½. The shot put was an easy win for Marshall of Williams, but Polhemus helped out Tech's cause by getting

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CALENDAR.

MONDAY, JUNE 4.

2.00 P.M. Class Day Exercises in Huntington Hall.
8.00 P.M. Senior Dance at Copley Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5.

2.00 P.M. Commencement Exercises in Huntington Hall.
4.00 P.M. President's Reception to Senior Class, Rogers.
6.00 P.M. Alumni Class Dinners as follows:
'68-'84 Technology Club.
'85-'87 Trade Club.
'88 Westminster Hotel.
'89 Young's Hotel.
'90 Algonquin Club.
'92 Copley Square Hotel.
'93, '98 Hotel Plaza.
'94, '96 Hotel Nottingham.
'95, '04, '05 American House.
'97 Hotel Oxford.
'99 University Club.
'00 Hotel Victoria.
8.00 P.M. Tech Night at the Pops, Symphony Hall.

TECH WINS TENNIS.

Technology's two representatives in the annual tournament of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association won the New England intercollegiate lawn tennis championship last Thursday by defeating Smith and Westcott of Williams, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 8-8, 7-5. Fanning also secured second place in the singles being beaten out after a hard fought match by F. R. Smith, Williams. Both men were worn out in the doubles and Smith's better condition won.

Williams was left within two points of absolute possession of the cup, eight being required; Tech was second with four, and Brown next half a point behind Tech.

The match in the doubles was one of the closest affairs ever held in the intercollegiate, the two teams being so evenly matched that all the way it was a veritable toss-up as to the win. For exactly three hours the two teams fought it out, first one and then the other having the advantage, until in the fifth set, when the last call was really in, the Tech pair proved itself just a bit the better and the steadier in the crisis.

For all five sets it was anybody's battle. Williams got the first set and then Tech took a lead of two sets to one. Williams took full advantage of a period of unsteadiness on the part of the Tech team in the fourth set, and got a lead of 5-1 before Fanning and Nicholl steadied.

The Tech team ran five straight games, deucing the set and taking vantage, but they could not hold, and Smith and Westcott ran the set out, 8-6, with three games running.

Like the fourth, the fifth set was very close, going to games all after Tech had led, 5-4. The 11th game was a pretty pull up in which Nicholl did some very good work, and Tech, winning this, with Fanning serving in the 12th game, ran the set out in the 12th at 40, and had the match, three sets to one.