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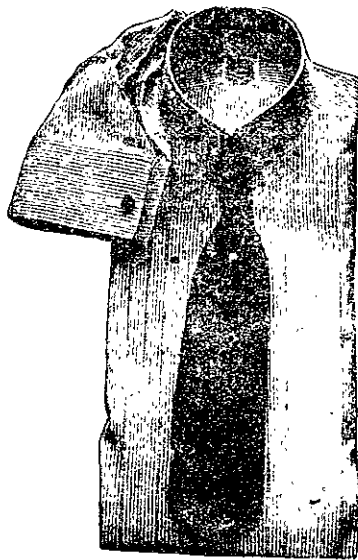
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CO-ED MAKING SUCCESS.

A great deal is being said just now concerning the achievements of Miss Lydia Gould Weld who graduated from the Naval Architectural Department of the Institute in 1903. Her case is of particular interest because of the responsible position which she holds with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Construction Company.

There are several stories told concerning the eccentricities of this representative of that famous and wealthy old New England family. Miss Weld at an early age concluded to be of some use in the world and announced her intention of learning to build battleships. Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, sometimes termed "a temporal vice-regent of the Prince of Peace," on hearing of Miss Weld's intention was horrified. "My dear Miss Weld," declaimed Mrs. Mead, "one battleship costs as much as an entire university. One is educational and the other is totally destructive. I am astounded."

"My dear Mrs. Mead," responded the young lady, "your mathematics are correct, but I question your logic. Frequently there are occasions in the onward march of civilization when one good battleship, properly handled, is worth more to humanity than forty average universities."

Miss Weld however persisted in her intention, fitted at Tech and matriculated. Donning her leather apron, greasing, oiling and blackening her hands, she worked at the bench and forge and not least at her books.

President Orcutt, of the Newport News Company, is very proud of his fair employee, and says that he hopes that his company will get the contract for the "Skeered-o-nothing." If he does, Miss Weld will have the proud distinction of helping with the working plans for the greatest, most powerful and fastest battleship that the world has yet seen.

A revised edition of Professor Osborne's Differential and Integral Calculus has recently appeared. The old book has been rearranged and considerably enlarged. Professor George has prepared a new chapter on the Integration of Rational Functions, and Professors Tyler and Woods are also given credit for sharing in the work.

Professor Osborne has added a chapter on Series in the Differential Calculus, and one on the simple applications of Integral Calculus. In both branches many examples illustrating applications to mechanics and physics have been added. The new book will be the required text book next year.

WILL AGAIN FENCE TUFTS.

Owing to disagreement on the part of the judges, no decision could be reached on the Tech-Tufts Fencing Meet at the Tufts Gym on Thursday evening. The captains of the two teams mutually agreed to call the meet off and to repeat it at a later date, when officials who have no connection with either college can be obtained.

At the end of the meet Tech had three bouts, Tufts claimed two, and the remaining four bouts were declared ties. Tech will again meet Tufts on February 27, probably at Medford, although Capt. Bountheau will attempt to have the meet held at the Tech Gym.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

Annie Russell will be at the Hollis Street Theatre only a single week, and that will be the only opportunity that Bostonians will have of seeing the spectacular presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which she offers this season. It will be a gorgeous succession of dainty fairy pictures and a notable Shakespearian company will be enlisted in the production. The chief interest will centre in the impersonation of Puck which will introduce Miss Russell in a character entirely different from any that she has ever played upon the Boston stage.

DISCUSS TUTORIAL SYSTEM.

The Instructors' Club dined at the Union on Thursday, the 14th, with guests from the Faculty and with Mr. James P. Munroe of the Corporation as speaker of the evening. Mr. Munroe's very sympathetic and interesting address on "The Relations between College Trustees and College Teachers," was followed by general discussion, especially of the proposed tutorial or preceptorial system and how far it might be possible and profitable at Tech. Opinion seemed mainly to favor the system, with some scepticism as to the recruiting and practical working of a tutorial force and its adjustment to the working of the regular instructing staff.

At the meeting of the Mining Engineering Society last Friday, J. H. Leavell, '07, and R. W. Wilson, '08, spoke concerning some of the work and experiences in mining. Leavell spoke on quicksilver mining in Texas and gave a brief outline of some of his work at Bingham. Wilson gave a short talk concerning the recruiting and care of laborers in the South African mines. These laborers are all negro "boys" and are treated more as prisoners than as laborers.

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