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TECH DEFEATS LOWELL.

Score 31-15. Game Slow and Marred by Fouls.

In a slow game of basketball at the Gym Thursday evening, Tech easily defeated Lowell Textile, 31 to 15. The boys from Lowell were unable to check the passing of the Tech forwards, although not once did the home team reach the standard of hard, aggressive team play set by them in the recent Brown game.

Textile's playing in the first half was noticeably weak, their forwards being able to secure but two baskets to Tech's seven; but in the second half they waked up and, with Brainard in at forward, were able to raise their score. The game, though slow, was marred by unnecessary roughness, and the referee was obliged to call fouls repeatedly.

Bill Pierce was the star of the game for Tech and seemed to be the only man who could find the basket. Brainard did the best basket work for the Textile quintet, while Captain Gay kept Pierce hustling at the center position.

The summary:

M. I. T.	LOWELL TEXTILE.
Kinnear, l.f.	r.b., Brainard (Ellis)
Gregory (Campbell), r.f.	l.b., Stott
Pierce, c.	c., Gay
Nichols, l.b.	r.f., Bunce
Wentworth, r.b.	l.f., Fiske (Brainard)

Score — M. I. T., 31; Lowell Textile, 15. Goals from floor — Pierce 7, Gregory 4, Kinnear 2, Wentworth 2, Brainard 4, Fiske, Bunce, Stott. Goals on fouls — Kinnear, Bunce. Fouls called — Brainard 3, Bunce, Gay, Gregory, Pierce. Fouls missed — Kinnear 4, Bunce. Referee — Whitmore. Timer — Banash. Time — 20-min. halves. Attendance — 100.

PROF. LODGE TO ADDRESS MINERS.

A meeting of the Mining Engineering Society will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 P.M. at the Union. Prof. R. W. Lodge of the Mining Engineering Department will give a talk on the activities at the new Cobalt district in Canada. Prof. Lodge spent a large part of last summer looking over this region and has a fund of good information for an instructive talk.

At the last meeting it was decided to withdraw the requirement conditions for entrance to membership and all of the undergraduates who are desirous of entering should be at the meeting or communicate with members regarding it.

TO HOLD JOINT DINNER.

No regular Kommers will be held next Saturday evening as the classes of 1898 and 1908 have engaged the Union for a dinner. This will be the first time in the history of the Institute that two "ten-year" classes have dined together and the occasion will undoubtedly mark a new epoch in undergraduate class activities. Tickets for the dinner will be on sale, beginning today, and, as the number is limited, the men of the Junior Class are advised by the committee in charge to get their tickets as early as possible.

A MUNICIPAL CREED.

Written for the Intercollegiate Civic League by William Kent.

There are certain fundamental propositions of Municipal Civics that may be accepted as axioms. They are demonstrable in theory and are absolutely proven in practice. They have been nailed on the city hall doors as Luther nailed his articles on the cathedral doors, and no one can deny them. Without arguing, in the few words allowed me I would place them before the open-minded students of your organization.

1. Inasmuch as man is a social being his highest development, mentally and morally, is to be found where he can best mingle with his kind and where opportunity for co-operation is broadest and the necessity for co-operation is most insistent. The city, in history and in the natural history of the human animal, is the highest expression of his best side, the social side.

2. The "labor-saving device" of propinquity creates wealth in the city. The ease and cheapness with which such necessities as heat, light, transportation and shelter, may be purveyed, and the possible economies of a varied and suitable diet are further endowments of the city dweller. Educational opportunities, schools, newspapers, libraries, churches and theatres are further accretions to the commonwealth. Law and order and the public health should be more easily conserved than in rural communities.

3. American cities have hitherto been conspicuous failures in their local government and have tended to degrade both state and nation, and this in the face of the fact that they represent and hold the finest products of our civilization.

4. Primarily the cause of municipal rottenness has been neglect and ignorance. Only very few people have ever realized that city government is nearer to the health, well-being and every other selfish interest of the city dweller, than is the government of state or nation. Fewer yet see in city administration the highest possibilities for philanthropy through social amelioration.

The municipal problems and policies have been stupidly mixed with irrelevant national questions, to the wrecking of the cities and the debasement of the nation.

5. The commonwealth, created by congested population, not having been appreciated by its creators or conserved by them, has become the spoil of individuals and of public service corporations. The dividends paid on watered capital for service inherently and properly monopolistic in its nature, is definite proof that city dwellers are paying too much for transportation, light, heat, and telephone service.

Upon no ground of public policy is there an excuse for private owners to secure to themselves the tremendous renting values created in land by the congested community.

6. The public utility corporations, licensed by the city government, have proven the worst

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LAWRENCE LIGHT GUARD MEET

Tech Unsuccessful. Todd's Loss Keenly Felt. R. H. Allen Stars.

The annual meet of the Lawrence Light Guards held at Medford Thursday night was a disappointment from the Tech standpoint. In the 35-yard dash, Richards, Gould, Moses and Gram all got into the semi-finals, but were there defeated by fast men on the high marks. Richards was in the same heat with Billy Eaton and beat him, but neither got a place. Todd, who has won the dash for the last two years, was unable to run on account of an injury received from his fall at the B. A. A. Meet. The dash was won by Lyozzalchi R. M. T. S. (7 ft.) Time, 4 1-5 sec. In the high hurdles Albro was shut out in the semi-finals by Doyle, a Harvard man.

R. H. Allen was the redeeming feature for Tech as he won the high jump, doing 6 ft. 1 3-8 inches, 1 7-8 inches better than at the B. A. A. He was the only Tech man to get a first place in the meet. Chapman ran in the 440-yard dash and Mills was in the mile, but although they ran well, neither got a place.

An incident happened in one of the prep school relays which was laughable in the extreme to the spectators, but just the reverse to the participant. The left shoe of one of the runners came off and after running a lap the other shoe also, so that he had to finish the race barefooted.

The relay team was handicapped at the start by the loss of Todd. Gould ran first against Johnnie Mahew, the Brown football star, and passed him, but on the lap Mahew gained and gave his successor a lead of one yard. Bluckburn, Tech's second man passed Houiss in fine style and gave Gimson a lead of three yards over Thurlow, the Brown Captain. Thurlow, however, proved too much for Gimson and beat him by about a quarter of a lap. Gram, Tech's last man, gained on Prout in the first two laps, but could then only hold his own, and was beaten by about 20 yards. Time, 3 min. 5 1-2 sec.

W. W. Coe of the B. A. A. broke the world's record for putting the 8 lb. shot, making a throw of 63 ft. 1 7-8 in., 1 ft. 4 3-8 in. better than the old record.

PROF. TALBOT ADDRESSES SOCIETY.

Prof. Henry P. Talbot gave a most interesting address on "The Modifications of Old Chemical Theories by Recent Discoveries" before the Chemical Society on Wednesday evening. The chief topic of the speech was radium and the various experiments that have been made with it.

Owing to the difficulty of reaching the Union in the snow only twenty-five of the forty members were present. The meeting, however, was considered a very noticeable one, for Treas. A. Z. Burwell reported that the Society had never been in better financial conditions, there being some forty dollars surplus in the treasury.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

1.00 P.M. Meeting of THE TECH Board of Editors in 30 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

1.00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
4.15 P.M. Tech Show Principals Rehearsal at the Union.
5.00 P.M. Class Day Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.
8.00 P.M. Basketball, Tech vs. Tufts, and Tech 2nd vs. Tufts 2nd at Medford.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

French Colloquium — Will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 5, in 22 Lowell. Instructor, Mr. Blackstein.

Intermediate Spanish. — A section in Intermediate Spanish, first term, has been formed to recite to Mr. Erhardt in 21 Lowell, commencing Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 9 o'clock. The other hour will be announced at the first meeting.

Second Year Calculus. The following is a list of the present small sections in Calculus: I₍₂₎, I_(1b), V₅, II_(2b), III_(1b,2), IV, VI₍₂₎, VIII, XII.

NOTICES.

Ohio Club Meeting. — Thursday, Feb. 28 at 1 o'clock. Ten minutes or so. Short meeting but important business. All Ohio men urged to be on hand.

1910. — There will be a meeting of the Freshman Class in Huntington Hall at 1 P.M. tomorrow.

Literature for Sailors. — Students are invited to send literature to Mr. Wm. McIver, Steward of the Tech Union, to be distributed by the Boston Seaman's Friend Society among the sailors in Boston Harbor.

Class Day Committee. — There will be a very important meeting of the Class Day Committee tomorrow in 26 Rogers at 5 o'clock. Subcommittees to be appointed and plan of work laid out.

Exeter Club. — The annual banquet of the New England Association of Alumni of Phillips Exeter Academy will be held at Young's Hotel, Boston, at seven o'clock Friday, March 1. All graduates and former students of the Academy are cordially invited to attend.

Missouri Club. — The Missouri Club will hold a dinner at the Union Friday, March 8, at 6.30 P.M. All men who have at any time been in Missouri are eligible to membership and are requested to inform the secretary, A. F. Herold, '09, at once.