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TECH SHOW PROGRESSES.

Cast is Provisionally Picked.—Chorus Girls and Dancers Learning Their Songs.

Tech Show is rapidly rounding into shape and the management is keeping, if not increasing, its two weeks start over last year. The principals have been chosen provisionally and are busy learning their parts as well as rehearsing three times a week. Up to the present time the rehearsals have been spent in reading over and studying the first act which has been thoroughly covered.

At present there are listed some thirty-five charming chorus girls, of whom twenty-five are to be picked for the performance. There are also twenty-two men trying for the twelve male parts in the chorus. Owing to the management's strict rules as regards attendance these fifty-seven are expected to dwindle rapidly to the required number. At present, however, they are hard at work learning to sing the songs and refrains into which they must join.

The new feature of the Show this year is the six special dancing girls who lead the chorus and do several little "stunts" besides.

These have been chosen, as well as two substitutes, and they practice three times a week after the chorus gets through. They are doing many wonderful steps over in the Union, making a very pretty sight skipping around hand-in-hand with Jim Francis.

The Advertising Manager is very hopeful about getting a poster this year from an Institute man. He says there are eight posters in the process of construction. The time has been extended from March 1 to March 4 in order to give the men the extra Saturday and Sunday for finishing touches.

TECH SHOW POSTER.

At the earnest solicitation of the students of the Architectural Department, it has been decided to extend the time limit of the Poster Competition to March 4. This will add to the available time a Saturday and Sunday, as the first comes on Friday, which it is urged will be of material assistance to the competitors, while still allowing time for the work to be put into the hands of a professional in case no satisfactory posters are received.

Some inquiry has been made concerning the lettering. The words, *Tech Show*, and *William, Willie, and Bill*, may be drawn in as part of the design, if desired, as was done on previous posters. The title of the Show should preferably appear in the lower part of the figure, but it is not absolutely required to be in this position. The space for the theatres and dates need only be large enough to allow for the name of one theatre and its appropriate date, for as heretofore, separate posters will be run for Boston, Malden and Providence.

MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Professor Lodge gave an interesting address last evening before the Mining Engineering Society at the Union on the Cobalt Mining District in Ontario, Canada.

FENCING TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Undecided Meet held with Tufts to be Fenced Off.

Tech will meet Tufts in a fencing match at the Gym tomorrow night and the no-decision meet held at Medford on Feb. 14 will be settled. Owing to disagreement on the part of the officials, the former meet was called off after the regular nine bouts and several extra ones had been fenced. Tech won four bouts, Tufts three, and on the remaining bouts no decision could be made.

The trouble was due to the fact that two of the regular officials failed to put in an appearance and those connected with the two teams had to act in their places. Captain Bounetheau has brought the contest to home ground and, with impartial judges from the B. A. A., hopes to show Tech's fencing enthusiasts a fast successful match.

TECHNOLOGY MEN AT PANAMA.

An enthusiastic reunion of Technology graduates was held at the Tivoli Hotel, Panama, on the evening of Feb. 12. The occasion was the visit of President Pritchett to the Canal Zone and all the Tech men engaged in the various engineering departments of this great enterprise arranged to meet him and renew the memories of Technology. About ten Tech graduates are employed on the Canal, nearly all of whom were present, and the meeting was one of great enthusiasm. It was a cheering sound to Dr. Pritchett to hear the familiar M. I. T. cheer in these tropical surroundings. Among the graduates present were, Frank A. Browne, Robert J. Lyons, Andrew L. Bell, all of the Class of 1906; John H. Flynn, Jr., William P. Bixby, Clarence E. Gage, all of the Class of 1905; and Alexander S. Ackerman, of the Class of 1903.

President Pritchett spent three days in examining the work in progress and received from Chief Engineer Stevens every facility for obtaining a good view of what was going on. He expressed himself enthusiastically concerning the work which Mr. Stevens and his assistants are doing.

Y. M. C. A.

Frank K. Sanders, D.D., former Dean of Yale, a man of world-wide reputation, will address the Technology Christian Association on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 1.30 P.M. Dr. Sanders was the first man to establish a Young Men's Christian Association in the Orient. He has also traveled and lectured extensively. The subject of his address will be "Team Work." All Tech men are welcome.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

As a result of the meeting held yesterday, probably the Freshman Class Kommers will be held at the Union, Saturday, March 23. The Committee in charge has practically completed the arrangements for the entertainment. A vaudeville feature will be held, in which anyone may take part if they will give their names to T. W. Saul, and risk getting the hook.

TECH DEFEATED BY TUFTS.

Score 15-14. Game was Fast and Well Played on Both Sides.

The basketball team was defeated at Medford last night, after a good effort by Tech in the second half to tie the score. At the end of the first period Tufts led 9 to 5, but in the second half Tech braced up and played circles around the Medford team; with a few minutes more to play the result might have been reversed. The covering was good on both sides, long baskets were shot by Wilson of Tufts; Seede also played a good game for Tech and Kinnear excelled for Tech.

The second team was defeated by a score of 25 to 16, in a rather rough house game. Tech played pretty well in the first half but in the second they tired out and Tufts had it their own way.

M. I. T. MAN A PROTOZOOLOGIST.

At the last monthly meeting of the Trustees of Columbia University a new professorship entitled "Protozoology" was established, and Professor Gary N. Calkins, Ph. D. (M. I. T. 1890), was transferred to the new Chair from that of Invertebrate Zoology which he had previously held.

The new professorship is the first of the kind in the United States and the second in the English-speaking world, the first (in University College, London), having been founded only a few months ago.

Professor Calkins, having published the best general work in English upon the *Protozoa* (the lowest forms of animal life), besides many special papers and monographs, is an authority upon protozoology, and has very recently made important discoveries bearing upon the probable parasitic origin of cancer, discoveries which have aroused everywhere the keenest interest of medical and sanitary experts.

YAYLE'S HONOR SYSTEM.

A new departure has been made very recently at Yale, a University that has never before used any honor system at all. The new experiment has caused considerable discussion, and was watched with a lively interest by both the Faculty and the undergraduate body. The new privileges were granted to the Senior Class and were interesting in their extent, going even further than at Princeton. The course pursued was simple. All supervision of examinations was withdrawn and the students were left entirely to themselves, on the understanding that they were to do their work honestly. There is no student body, there is no written pledge. What the students wished to do was left entirely to Yale public opinion. Yale public opinion, as any public opinion will, has decided and decreed that its standard is honesty. The result of the experiment has been more satisfactory than was ever hoped, and the new system will shortly be extended to the Junior Class. If it continues to work well the whole college will in time to come enjoy it.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.
8.00 P.M. Musical Clubs Concert at First Universalist Church, Chelsea.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

1.00 P.M. Ohio Club Meeting.
1.30 P.M. Weekly Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Parish Hall.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
4.15 P.M. Tech Show Principals Rehearsal at the Union.
8.00 P.M. Society of Arts Meeting in 22 Walker.

FRIDAY MARCH 1.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Advanced French.—A new section has been formed to recite to Mr. Blachstein on Friday from 11 to 12, in 22 Lowell, commencing Friday.

Elective Books.—Students whose elective books are now on file at the Registrar's office are requested to call for them at once. Those remaining uncalled for by the first of April will be destroyed.

Applied Mechanics.—Mr. Hayward's exercises in Applied Mechanics are transferred on and after today to 21 Eng. B, except on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, when the exercises will be held in 20 Eng. B.

NOTICES.

Society of Arts.—The 633d meeting of the Society of Arts will be held in 22 Walker, tomorrow at 8 P.M. Mr. Edward S. Cole, consulting engineer, of New York, will address the Society on "The Photo-Pitometer and Water Works Losses."

Musical Clubs.—There will be a concert tonight at the First Universalist Church, Fourth and Chestnut Streets, Chelsea. The clubs will meet at Boylston Street subway station to take northbound elevated leaving at seven o'clock.

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.

1907 CLASS DUES.

The following are appointed agents to collect class dues and are requested to collect the assessment of 50 cents as soon as possible: Course II, Nichols; Course III, Hampton; Course IV, Marx; V, Elder; VI, Keeling; VII, MacGregor; X, Packard; XII, Wonsen.