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FACULTY DISAPPROVES.

Votes Against Caps and Gowns. Lack of Unanimity of Opinion the Reason.

At a meeting of the Faculty held Wednesday afternoon, a vote was passed expressing disapprobation of the wearing of Caps and Gowns by the graduating class. In its last analysis the reason given for the action is that there is a lack of unanimity of opinion regarding the matter among those who have an interest in the subject.

This lack of unanimity of opinion is evident not only in the Faculty and in the Senior Class but also in the other three classes and in the Alumni. There are factions in each group of men, and there is not enough unanimity of opinion to assure the Faculty that graduation with Caps and Gowns would be a serious affair and would be continued by the other classes.

Even those members of the Faculty who were strongest in favor of the adoption of Caps and Gowns for the graduating exercises realized that it would be perfectly ludicrous to have some men wear the dress and others not. Under present circumstances it would be hard to say whether every member of the graduating class would wear the uniform simply because a majority of his class had decided to adopt the custom.

The Faculty also thought that if the custom should be adopted that it should be gone into in the right way. The claim that Caps and Gowns would afford a cheap and simple dress would hardly hold as it is a part of the custom to have a distinctive dress for each separate degree.

In view of these circumstances the Faculty put aside for the moment all personal opinions on the matter and voted that it was the opinion of the body that at the present time it was not advisable to adopt the custom.

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED.

The fifth article in the Intercollegiate Civic League series is by Hon. James Brown Scott, Solicitor of the Department of State. Professor Scott is one of the great authorities in the country on international law. His article is entitled "Municipal Problems in the Light of International Law," and is in part as follows:

It would seem at first sight strange advice to one studying municipal laws and problems of municipal law that he should make himself familiar with the principles of International Law. But it would only need a little reflection to show him that the advice, though strange, is sound; for International Law is and always has been an integral and fundamental part of our system of jurisprudence.

It is familiar doctrine that a treaty is a contract between nation and nation. In this country it is more; it is a law of the United States, and as such binds the citizens of states and territories to its terms. The extent to which a treaty becomes a law of the land and repeals or supersedes a local ordinance in-

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CLUBS PLAY IN CHELSEA.

New Pieces Successfully Introduced in Musical Clubs Concert.

The Musical Clubs gave a concert Wednesday evening at the Universalist Church, Chelsea, before an appreciative audience of about two hundred. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. in aid of the First Congregational Church Building Fund. A large delegation from the Tufts Musical Clubs attended.

Each of the clubs introduced for the first time one of the new pieces on which they have been practicing since the beginning of the term, and all went off well. The Banjo Club's "Indian War Dance" promises to be especially successful. The program was as follows:

"The Mulligan Musketeers"	Atkinson
Glee Club	
"Symposia" Waltz	Bendix
Mandolin Club	
'Cello Solo, "Simple Aveu"	Thome
Mr. Abbott H. Thompson	
"King Klondike" March Arr. by Lansing	
Banjo Club	
"Doan' ye Cry, ma Honey"	Noll
Glee Club	
Banjo Solo, "West Lawn Polka"	Glen
Mr. Otis G. Fales	
"Apple Blossoms"	Roberts
Mandolin Club	
Solo "The Immortal Cup"	Leighter
Mr. Wm. B. Jenkins	
Indian War Dance	Lansing
Banjo Club	
"The Drum"	Gibson
Glee Club	

DEFEATS TUFTS 5 TO 4.

Technology defeated Tufts at the Gym in a close fencing meet Wednesday evening, five bouts to four. The meet was held to decide one held at the Tufts gymnasium on Feb. 14, which was called off because of continual disagreement among the judges. The meet Wednesday evening was a tie down to the last bout, which Bounetheau by clever work won for his team. Turner, a new man on the Tech team, made the best showing as he won all of his bouts.

The teams were composed of the following men: Tech — Capt. H. Du Pre Bounetheau, '08; Loring, '09, Turner, '08. Tufts — Alvarengo, '07; Ganteaume, '07; Todd, '07.

The Summary:

First bout — Turner v. Todd, won by Turner, Tech.

Second bout — Alvarengo v. Bounetheau, won by Alvarengo, Tufts.

Third bout — Ganteaume v. Loring, won by Ganteaume, Tufts.

Fourth bout — Bounetheau v. Todd, won by Bounetheau, Tech.

Fifth bout — Alvarengo v. Loring, won by Alvarengo, Tufts.

Sixth bout — Turner v. Ganteaume, won by Turner, Tech.

Seventh bout — Todd v. Loring, won by Todd, Tufts.

Eighth bout — Turner v. Alvarengo, won by Turner, Tech.

Ninth bout — Bounetheau, v. Ganteaume, won by Bounetheau, Tech.

Score—Tech 5, Tufts 4.

The officials were: Referee, Mr. J. F. Powers; judges, Mr. H. Medoro and Mr. F. A. Ranlett.

NOT A CLASS DINNER.

Regular Kommers Saturday Evening to be in Charge of 1908.

There has been considerable misunderstanding concerning the Kommers Saturday night. It was arranged that the Class of 1908 should hold a meeting at the Union Saturday night, the Institute Committee understanding that the meeting was to be a Kommers, but under the charge of the Class of 1908. The class committee on the contrary had in mind the giving of their class dinner in conjunction with that of 1898, and, as a class dinner, a good many tickets were disposed of at 50 cents.

It being one of the rules governing the Union that Saturday night meetings are devoted exclusively to the student body, as soon as this misunderstanding became known, efforts were made to rectify it, with the result that the meeting is open to any student who desires to attend and all are cordially invited. The price of the tickets is 50 cents, this being necessary as so many of the tickets have been sold. All parties interested regret exceedingly the misunderstanding and hope that there will be a large attendance.

The Class of '98 will be represented by twenty-five members, while a very small number of '08 men have bought tickets. The tickets are limited in number and, as the Kommers are open to the whole student body, the Juniors are urged by their committee to get their tickets today.

Prof. C. E. A. Winslow, secretary of '98, and H. T. Gerrish, president, will act as toastmasters. The speakers will be A. A. Packard, H. S. Coburn, W. H. Godfrey, W. E. Putman, F. B. Perry, and Professor Winslow of the Class of 1898, and F. H. McGuigan, G. T. Glover, Kurt Vonnegut, and W. A. Adams, of the Class of '08.

FRANK K. SANDERS SPEAKS.

Frank K. Sanders, D.D., former dean of the Yale Divinity School, addressed the Tech Y. M. C. A. yesterday on the Origin of the Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. Movement. This organization, begun in the early eighties, now has an efficient and permanent representation in nearly every college. Success has been due chiefly to the splendid leadership of those who planned the organization, and to the general character of the work, embracing as it does a chain of associations all over the world bound together in a common Christian work. Dr. Sanders started the movement in India twenty years ago; and the college associations of that country are thoroughly organized similarly to those of the American College Y. M. C. A.

TO ORGANIZE DEBATING CLUB.

A meeting to organize a debating and current events club will be held in 26 Rogers Monday at 4 o'clock. The object is to give members of the club practice in public speaking and to keep them in touch with current events.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY MARCH 1.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.

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

4.15 P.M. Geological Journal Club Meeting in 14 Pierce.

6.30 P.M. Texas Club Dinner at the Union.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

1.00 P.M. 1909 Technique Electoral Committee Ballots due at the Cage.

2.30 P.M. Tech Show Principals Rehearsal at the Union.

6.30 P.M. Kommers at the Union.

8.00 P.M. Basketball, Tech v. University of Maine, at the Gym.

MONDAY, MARCH 4.

1.00 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Editors of THE TECH in 30 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Prof. Swain's Reading in 11 Eng. B.

4.00 P.M. Meeting to form Debating Club in 26 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. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

First Year German.—Section 7, reciting to Mr. Lenz, is transferred on Monday at 11, and Wednesday at 10, from 30 to 21 Lowell, and on Friday from 29 to 21 Lowell.

First Year English.—Mr. Batchelor's division of Sections 3, 4, 11 on Wednesday at 10 and Friday at 9 is transferred from 23 and 25 Lowell to 27 Rogers.

First Year French.—Section 15, reciting to Mr. Erhardt, is transferred on Monday at 9, Wednesday at 10, and Friday at 3, from 21 to 25 Lowell.

Second Year Physics, Course 1.—Course 1, reciting to Mr. Eastman, is transferred on Friday at 10 only from 21 to 29 Lowell.

Second and Third Year Applied Mechanics.—Attention is called to the re-assignments for Mr. Hayward's sections in Applied Mechanics on the room schemes posted on the doors of 20 and 21 Eng. B.

Prof. Swain's Readings.—Professor Swain will resume his readings, beginning Monday, at 4 P.M. in 11 Eng. B. The change of place should be noted. All students in the Civil Engineering Department of all classes are invited to attend these lectures.

NOTICES.

1909.—All ballots for the 1909 Technique Electoral Committee are due at the Cage not later than 1 P.M. Saturday.

Ohio Club.—The second dinner of the Ohio Club will be held at the Union at 6 o'clock, March 14. Tickets seventy-five cents.

Geological Club.—The Geological Journal Club will meet today in 14 Pierce at 4.15. Papers will be read by Hutchins, '07, and Hayward, '06. All interested are invited to attend.