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'98 AND '08 KOMMERS.

Prof. Winslow Gives New Definition of "Tech Spirit."

'98 and '08 started a new custom in great style Saturday evening at their Kommers at the Union. Ninety men were present, twenty-two of them being '98 men and five members of the University of Maine basketball team. Prof. C. E. A. Winslow, secretary of 1898, and H. T. Gerrish, president of 1908, acted as toastmasters.

The speakers were Professor Winslow, A. A. Packard, H. S. Coburn, W. H. Godfrey, W. E. Putnam, and F. B. Perry of the Class of 1898, and G. T. Glover and Kurt Vonnegut of the Class of 1908.

During the dinner a telegram was sent to the Northwestern Alumni Association which was holding a dinner at the University Club, Chicago. The telegram said: "'08 and '98 dining at Tech Union pause before their sixth beer to send greetings."

Prof. Winslow gave a new definition for Tech spirit in his speech. He said that the Tech spirit is the scientific spirit which no one but scientists and engineers possess. The scientist feels that there are certain facts concerning the world, and he learns these facts so as to control the world. The world is a fact and far from being ignored must be studied.

It used to be a fact that the talkers and thinkers ran the world but now the scientists and engineers, who know facts and go by them, are coming into power. These men are working to make the world reasonable.

"At Yale," said Prof. Winslow, "they have a custom of standing up and saying 'For God, for Country and for Yale.' It is a fine thing, but I think we can have a better motive for our life, 'For Truth, for Service, and for Technology.'"

TEXANS CELEBRATE.

The Texas Club met at the Union Friday evening to celebrate the first Texas holiday, March 2, the day on which Texas declared herself independent of Mexico. After enjoying one of the best dinners ever served at the Union the Texans spent the evening in talking on subjects dear to them, and in singing Southern songs and having a jolly good time.

BASEBALL IN JAPAN.

Again the word comes across the water from far-away Japan to the effect that college baseball is more than retaining its hold upon the Japanese youth. Not only have the big schools taken it up with success, but the small boys, in a truly American manner, are utilizing back yards and vacant lots. The game of one old cat is undoubtedly in vogue, although the dispatches do not mention it explicitly, and the youngsters are already looking forward to future 'varsity honors. The great American game appears to have invaded Japan more successfully than any other country it has moved against up to the present date.

TECH LOSES TO MAINE.

After Making 16 to 1 Score in Three Minutes Tech is Defeated 36 to 31.

Technology lost to the University of Maine basketball team Saturday evening at the Gym, 36 to 31. Tech started off with a rush in the first half and in a few minutes had scored eight baskets while Maine was getting one point. Maine braced then while Tech took a slump and the "down East" men pulled out winners.

Tech displayed the best kind of team play during the first three minutes of the game. The ball went from one hand to another and into the basket with the regularity of clock work. Tech's slumps came along then and in the rest of the half the visitors scored seven baskets while Tech was getting four.

In the second half Tech played even slower while the Maine men mixed things in a lively manner and by excellent team play and accurate shooting tied the score and then won out.

Pierce played a star game for Tech while he was on the floor. He and Cahill threw eleven of Tech's fifteen baskets. Scales was Maine's best man as he threw six baskets. Morton was knocked unconscious in the second half during a mixup with Kinnear but was able to continue the game after a few minutes rest.

Tomorrow evening the Institute five will meet the championship Dartmouth team at the Gym. Tickets are now on sale, and no lover of the game should miss this opportunity of seeing the strongest college team in the East play.

The summary:

TECH.	MAINE.
Kinnear (Capt.), l.f.	r.g., Morton
Cahill, r.f.	l.g., Stuart (Capt.)
Pierce (Gregory), c.	c., Black
Campbell (Nichols), l.g.	r.f., Scales
Wentworth, r.g. l.f., French (Wardsworth)	
Score—Maine 36, Tech 31. Goals from floor—Kinnear 2, Pierce 5, Cahill 6, French 2, Scales 6, Black 2, Wentworth 2, Stuart 2, Morton 2, Wadsworth 3. Goals on free tries—Scales 2, Cahill. Free tries missed—Scales. Fouls called—Kinnear, Wentworth, Scales, Nichols. Referee—Whitmore, first half; Totman, second half. Timers—Mahan and Southard. Time—20 minute halves. Attendance—200.	

EAST VS. WEST.

An interesting comparison of the average statistics of the development of western and eastern college men has been drawn by Dr. George A. May, physical examiner at the University of Michigan, who has taken Michigan and Yale as colleges representative of the sections; while the average number of smokers at Yale is 43.74 per cent as against 33.95 per cent at Michigan, where the students are older, the average lung capacity at Yale is the greater, standing at 249 cubic inches, while Michigan's is 236 cubic inches. Dr. May ascribes this difference to the fact that more attention is given to physical training at the preparatory schools in the east. The other statistics follow: Michigan—Age 19 years 4 months; height 67.7 inches; weight 138.51 pounds. Yale—Age 18 years 10 months; height 67.80 inches; weight 137.75 pounds.

TRACK MEETS CANCELLED.

Tufts and Holy Cross Refuse to Meet Tech in Indoor Contests.

Holy Cross has cancelled the meet with the Institute scheduled for the first week in March at the Gym, and Tufts has refused to go on the floor against Tech in either a dual or triangular meet. The Holy Cross meet was definitely arranged and Manager Tobin had secured the necessary officials, so the announcement that the Worcester boys had called the meet off came as a great surprise. The reason given was that a number of the best runners on the Holy Cross team had been put on probation at the mid-year exams. Holy Cross also attempted to withdraw the relay team from the B. A. A.

Tufts had asked for a dual meet some time in February, but owing to the length of the spring season, Manager Tobin did not wish two dual indoor meets. He proposed a triangular meet between Tufts, Holy Cross, and Tech, and everything seemed favorable for the meet early in March. When Holy Cross cancelled the dual contest, it was thought that Tufts would be perfectly willing to meet Tech alone. Greatly to Tobin's surprise he received in answer to his inquiry an announcement that Tufts would not run against Tech, either this year, or in the immediate future. The trouble seems to be due to personal ill feeling between the leading authority in athletics at Tufts and someone connected with the Institute track team.

This leaves the track team in a quandary for an indoor meet. At the present time an attempt is being made to arrange a dual indoor meet with Harvard. If this goes through it will indeed be an attraction, as Harvard has not met Tech on the boards for a number of years.

The spring season is fully settled. The contracts for the dual meet with Brown at Tech Field, and for the meet with the University of Maine at Orono, have been signed. Besides the Maine trip, the track team will also go to Worcester for the Intercollegiate meet.

1909 ELECTORAL COMMITTEE.

The results of the elections for the 1909 *Technique* Electoral Committee are as follows; R. H. Allen, Belden, Bundy, Critchett, Dickerman, Emerson, Finnie, Flagg, Godfrey, Gram, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Keeney, Kellogg, W. J. Kelly, W. W. King, Koppitz, Kurtzmann, Miss Longyear, Lord, Miss Luscomb, Moses, Scharff, Taite, Whitaker.

Despite the fact that the Intercollegiate Athletic Association refused to pass a rule barring Freshmen from the Intercollegiate games next May, the University of Pennsylvania will not enter any first year men in the meet. The Quakers have a number of promising Freshmen athletes and were counting on them to win points for the red and blue in the stadium; but Dr. E. F. Smith, provost of the university, has put a damper on the scheme.

CALENDAR.

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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

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

8.00 P.M. Basketball, Tech vs. Dartmouth, at the Gym.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

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

FACULTY NOTICE.

First Year English.—The previous notice of transferring Mr. Batchelor's division of sections 3, 4 and 11 from 25 and 23 Lowell to 27 Rogers, refers to the class reciting Wednesday at 10 and Friday at 12.

NOTICES.

Found.—A watch and fob. Owner may obtain same by applying to Bursar Rand.

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.

Secretaries.—All lists of clubs and organizations to appear in *Technique*, '08, must be left at the Cage for F. H. McGuigan before the end of the week.

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.

1905 DINES.

At the annual dinner of the Class of '05, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, held Friday night at the Bellevue, the interesting fact was brought out that the aggregate monthly earnings of the thirty-three men present amounted to \$3270. One man reported that he was earning over \$200 a month, four had an income of over \$150 and five over \$125. As the men are only two years out of college their earnings were considered a lucky omen for the future.

G. B. Perkins spoke shortly on the work of the 1905 Boston Club. H. A. Wentworth, the vice-secretary, was toastmaster in the absence of Secretary R. H. W. Lord.

The Williams-Brown basketball game which was called off on account of the scarlet fever scare at Williams, is to be played after March 9, the date on which both schedules run out. The scare isn't as bad as it has been painted, and the Williams authorities expect no more trouble.