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MAKING SUCCESS OF WORK.

Mr. Francis, Tech Show Coach, Has Been Successful in Staging Amateur Shows.

Tech Show's success in the past two years has been due as much to the coaching which it received at the hands of Mr. James Francis as to any other thing. This year's production is rapidly rounding into shape under Mr. Francis' direction and the coach is working along the right lines to make "William, Willie, and Bill" the best show ever given by Tech men. His experience in the past two years has enabled Mr. Francis to understand what kind of a play Tech Show is supposed to be and his efforts are all directed towards making this year's production the right thing.

Mr. Francis is an Englishman, having come to this country only a few years ago and entering upon theatrical work in some of Henderson's productions. Later he re-



MR. JAMES FRANCIS.

turned to England and after staging some Christmas pantomimes became the stage manager for Leslie Stuart, the author of "Flordora," "The Silver Slipper," and "The School Girl." Mr. Francis then brought "The Silver Slipper" to America, where he made a hit and became in demand as a stage manager.

After he had staged several musical comedies he was engaged by the Bank Officers of Boston to run "The Filibuster," and was secured by the Tech Show management to stage "The Chemical Maid." Mr. Francis then returned to New York, deciding never to return to amateur work, and became stage manager and comedian in "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," going West with that production.

Tech Show followed him up, however, and Mr. Francis immediately left his company to come back to Tech. He was secured exclusively by Tech Show, but was allowed to run a small opera in Medford. Each year Mr. Francis also goes to Wesleyan to run a small opera there.

In private life Mr. Francis is a farmer and owns a large farm in New Jersey, where Mrs. Francis lives the year round. He has been so successful with amateurs that it is his intention to continue his work here.

JANUARY ISSUE OUT.

Technology Review Contains Many Articles of Interest to Tech Men.

The January number of the *Technology Review* has just appeared. The lateness of the issue is due to the late date of the annual alumni dinner, this number being held back in order to give a full account of this gathering.

In President Pritchett's article on "Samuel Cabot and His Relations to the Institute," the writer speaks from his personal acquaintance of six years with the man who has done so much toward the betterment of student life at the Institute. President Pritchett says: "My intimacy with him came about because, as a student of the Institute and as a member of the corporation, he had a hearty interest in all for which it stood and in all which it undertook to do. Any man who came as the president of the Institute was sure to come very quickly in contact with a man whose interest was so direct and constant."

The writer then reviews shortly Mr. Cabot's gifts to the Institute, his zeal for his chosen branch of engineering, chemistry, and his deep interest in the students.

Professor Noyes in his article, "Talk to First Year Students," points out the importance of the general studies, warns the young engineer to secure a good grounding in the fundamental subjects given in the first two years, and then gives some good advice in regard to the social side of the student's life. Professor Swain's article is a reprint of a paper presented by him before the annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Dean Burton in his notes on study in Paris gave a short summary of the work done by him while studying last winter at the Sorbonne. He makes a comparison of the methods of teaching descriptive geometry in the French schools and those used at the Institute, Technology apparently having the advantage.

In the report of the income fund, it is shown that the committee has collected \$67,052.31, and of the total number of subscriptions there is now \$9116.50 yet to be paid in. The Institute has received without any restriction nearly \$60,000.

TO MEET PRINCETON FRIDAY.

Manager Place of the Fencing Team announced Monday that Tech would meet Princeton Friday evening at the Gym. Although Princeton will be much stronger than either of the two teams which Tech has defeated this season, the fencers are confident of victory. This is the first time that Tech ever met Princeton in a dual fencing meet.

TECH MEN ON JURY.

In the annual jury list which has been posted in the City Hall, Technology is represented by Charles J. Paine, member of the Corporation, C. H. Walker of the Architectural Department, and Prof. Arlo Bates.

WON BY SMALL MARGIN.

Tech Leads in First Half but Dartmouth Wins Out, 22 to 16.

Dartmouth's championship basketball team barely won out from Tech last evening at the Gym, in the greatest game of basketball ever seen at the Gym. The final score was 22 to 16. The Sophomores won from the Freshmen, 21 to 20.

Tech ran up ten points in the first half before Dartmouth scored a point. The Dartmouth men were played off their feet for the first two-thirds of the half, but the pace began to tell on the Tech men and the half ended, Tech 13, Dartmouth 8.

In the second half, Grebenstein, Dartmouth's star player, went into the game and Dartmouth played a stronger game. Tech played hard and fierce throughout the half but couldn't keep up the pace.

The interclass game was a long rough-house with the score a tie most of the time. In the second half Wentworth and Nichols of the 'varsity went in for 1909, and the Sophomores pulled out a winner by one point. Last evening's game was the last of the season for the Institute and was by far the best game that the 'varsity has played. All of the men played star games last evening, and the team work showed great improvement over that in recent games.

DARTMOUTH. M. I. T.
Brady, l.f. Campbell, r.g.
Morrissey, Grebenstein, r.f. Wentworth, l.g.
Thompson, Dingle, c. Pierce, Gregory, c.
Schildmiller, l.g. Cahill, r.f.
Lane, r.g. Kinnear, l.f.

Score: Dartmouth 22; M. I. T. 16.
Goals from floor: Cahill 2, Campbell, Kinnear, Pierce 2, Schildmiller 2, Dingle 2, Lane, Morrissey, Grebenstein 4. Goals from fouls: Cahill 4, Grebenstein 2. Referee: McGrail, Dartmouth. Timer John Mahan. Time: 20-min. halves. Attendance 600.

SOPHOMORE KOMMERS.

The Kommers will be in charge of the Sophomores next Saturday evening. The program as arranged has a wide variety of class talent on it and promises well. R. H. Allen will make his debut as a songster, and the Union will ring with his loud wails as he gives and imitation of singing which is intended to be comical. Bill Kelly will beat the box and his talent in that direction is well known. What is expected to be one of the most popular numbers on the program is Jenkins' famous "Not Wisely but to Wellesly." That song is so well illustrated by numerous "flunkers" around school that it never fails to find a sympathetic audience. Maurice Scharff, who will preside that evening, has arranged to give a few selections by four members of the Mandolin Club.

The guests of the evening will include Dean Burton and Prof. Wendell.

W. F. Knox, '07, right half back on the Yale University eleven for the past two seasons, has been appointed head field coach for the Yale football team next season.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

1.00 P.M. Institute Committee Meets at Notman's Studio.

4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Prize Drill Committee Meeting in 31 Rogers.

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

6.00 P.M. New York State Club Dinner at the Union.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

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

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

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

7.00 P.M. Civic Club Meeting in 16 Rogers.

8.00 P.M. Fencing, Tech vs. Princeton at the Gym.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Second Year English.—Hour examination Friday, March 8. Bring *Chaucer to Arnold*.

NOTICES.

Lost.—An umbrella at the Kommers Saturday night. Please return to Cage.

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

Y. M. C. A.—Dr. E. A. Dodd of Emmanuel Church will address the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 1.30 P.M.

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.

'95 Panels.—It is expected that the '95 panels for the Huntington Hall frieze, which the class authorized at the annual meeting, will be commenced shortly.

Institute Committee.—The Institute Committee will have their pictures taken for *Technique '08*, on Thursday at 1 P.M. at Notman's. It is exceedingly important that every one be there.

New York State Club.—The New York State Club will hold a dinner at the Union Thursday at 6 P.M. All men from the Empire State are invited to attend and are requested to send their names to Louis A. Freedman, '07.

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.

Civic Club.—The Civic Club will hold its regular meeting this week in 16 Rogers, Friday at 7 P.M. The question for discussion will be: "Resolved that suffrage should be restricted by an educational qualification." As some business is also to be transacted all members are urged to attend.