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ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS.

Talk Given by President at Harvard Union During Recent Visit.

President Roosevelt delivered an address at Harvard on Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Harvard Political Club, which was fully reported in the press at the time. He added many remarks when he spoke and these have been published and sent out to the various clubs in the Intercollegiate Civic League.

THE TECH is able to print only parts of the speech, but the whole extract is to be discussed at a Civic Club meeting on March 29. Pres. Roosevelt spoke in part as follows:

"You here when you graduate will take up many different kinds of work; but there is one work in which all of you should take part simply as good American citizens, and that is the work of self-government. Remember, in the first place, that to take part in the work of government does not in the least mean of necessity to hold office. It means to take an intelligent, disinterested and practical part in the everyday duties of the average citizen, of the citizen who is not a faddist or a doctrinaire, but who abhors corruption and dislikes inefficiency; who wishes to see decent government prevail at home, with genuine equality of opportunity for all men so far as it can be brought about; and who wishes, as far as foreign matters are concerned, to see this nation treat all other nations, great and small, with respect, and if need be with generosity, and at the same time show herself able to protect herself by her own might from any wrong at the hands of any outside power.

"Each man here should feel that he has no excuse. . . . if he fails to do his part in the government. It is not only his right so to do, but his duty; his duty both to the nation and to himself. . . . A man may neglect his political duties because he is too lazy, too selfish, too shortsighted, or too timid; but whatever the reason may be it is certainly an unworthy reason, and it shows either a weakness or worse than a weakness in the man's character. Above all, you college men, remember that if your education, the pleasant lives you lead, make you too fastidious, too sensitive to take part in the rough hurlyburly of the actual work of the world, if you become so overcultivated, so overrefined that you can not do the hard work of practical politics, then you had better never have been educated at all. The weakling and the coward are out of place in a strong and free community. In a republic like ours the governing class is composed of the strong men who take the trouble to do the work of government; and if you are too timid or too fastidious or too careless to do your part in this work, then you forfeit your right to be considered one of the governing and you become one of the governed instead—one of the driven cattle of the political arena. I want you to feel that it is not merely your right to take part in politics, not merely your duty to the State, but that it is demanded

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RELAY TEAM ENTERED.

Technology to be Represented in Philadelphia Meet.

Technology will be represented by a relay team this year in the games of the University of Pennsylvania. The Advisory Council has given its consent, providing the Manager, John Tobin, '08, can raise \$150 to pay the expenses. This will be the first year that Tech has ever been represented in the Philadelphia games.

The announcement of the entry was to have been made at the Track Team dinner tomorrow night but because of an apparent lack of interest it has been decided to postpone the dinner to an early week in April. It will probably be made one of the Kommers.

Manager Tobin intends to begin to take contributions for the expenses of the Relay Team and will leave no stones unturned to raise \$150. Tobin figures that twenty-five cents from each man at the Institute will more than give him the required amount.

Trials for the team will take place as soon as spring training begins. There will be four men and one substitute on the team. Each man will run 440 yards. Coach Mahan and Manager Tobin will accompany the men to Philadelphia.

Spring training for the Track Team is scheduled to begin March 19, as the season opens early this year and is a long one, embracing four meets.

RIFLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Rifle Club held on Monday the following officers were elected for the year 1907:

President C. G. Koppitz, '09; Vice-President, C. Kurtzman, '09; Secretary, C. P. Shillaber, Jr., '09; Treasurer, C. D. Jacobs, '09; Executive Officer, E. R. Jackson, '10.

Capt. Shillaber has arranged for the first shoot to be held on Saturday afternoon at the Walnut Hill Ranges. All members wishing to attend should see Major Wheeler as soon as possible in order to obtain rifle permits. The club will leave the North Station on the 2. P.M. train.

CABOT MEDAL EXAMINATIONS.

The second examinations for the Cabot Medals will take place about the first week in April. A large number of men were examined last fall, and the men who show greatest physical improvement during the past few months will receive the award.

Yale has followed the lead of the Western Universities in removing from her baseball schedule all preparatory schools. Until this year Andover and Exeter have been on the list of games.

Cornell has abandoned the professional head coach system in football and adopted the graduate coaching plan. Henry Schoellkopf '02, and Morris Halliday '06, have been chosen as field coaches for next season.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

To be Given in April. Sharp, '07 Elected Captain of Team.

The Gymnastic Team is practicing daily for the exhibition to be held about the tenth of April. About thirty men have been training for several weeks past; but there is still a chance for new men to come out and try for the team. All interested in apparatus work or tumbling are urged to come out. The team will be composed of twenty-four men. Sharp, '07, has been elected captain. He has been on the team two years and is exceptionally good in all around work.

The exhibition will consist of tumbling, work on the high horizontal bar, the parallel bars, rings, side horse and club swinging, besides which several other gymnastic features may be added. W. C. Towne is coaching the team, and he expects to repeat the great success of last year. The prospects for a well-balanced team are very strong in spite of the loss by graduation of several of the good men in parallel bars, side horse and rings.

Last year the exhibition was a great success, more than two hundred persons being present. The high horizontal bar, ring work and the tumbling were especially popular. It is hoped that all men who are interested will report to Mr. Towne, and practice regularly so that the exhibition this year may be up to the standard of the past.

TO TALK ON INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

Mr. M. C. Whitaker, General Superintendent of the Welsbach Company, will give a series of three talks on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday March 27-29, at 4.15 P.M., in 23 Walker. These talks will be on "Factory Organization," "Cost Keeping and Accounting," and "Employer and Employee," and promise to be of much interest and practical value to Institute students.

The Welsbach Company is well known for its excellent organization and the relations between employers and employees, and Mr. Whitaker, who has interested himself especially in this phase of the work, should be well prepared to talk on these subjects.

The talks are open to all Institute students, but students in Courses V, X, VIII, and Seniors in Course II are especially invited to attend. A full attendance is requested.

TO SPEAK ON GAS ENGINES.

Mr. Henry W. True, of the True Gas Power System will speak before the members of the Mechanical Engineering Society at their smoker tonight. Mr. True has long been connected with the gas engines and producer industry and will speak on the practical operation and installation of this new motive power. The gas engine is constantly growing in favor, and the society is especially fortunate in having this subject presented to it. The meeting will be held at the Union at 8 P.M., and as usual refreshments will be served.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13.

- 1.00 P.M. Cross Country Association Meeting in 27 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Mechanical Engineering Society Smoker at the Union.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

- 1.30 P.M. Weekly V. M. C. A. Meeting in Parish Hall of Trinity Church.
- 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 15.

- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Architectural Society Smoker at the Union.

NOTICES.

Outside Work.—Students interested in obtaining outside work during the term are requested to leave their names at the Dean's office.

Society of Arts.—The 634th meeting of the Society of Arts will be held in 22 Walker Thursday at 8 P.M. Prof. A. H. Sabin, of New York, will address the society on "Paint as a Preservative Coating." All interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A.—Prof. C. E. A. Winslow of the Biological Department will address the meeting of the Technology Christian Association on Thursday, March 14, at 1.30 P.M.

EUGENE FOSS AT KOMMERS.

This week's Kommers is to be well worth attending as a man prominent in and around Boston in many different lines is to speak. Mr. Eugene Foss of the Sturtevant Blower Co., state politician, and personal friend of Bursar Rand is to speak on his experiences in Europe and on the German Universities. Although Mr. Foss never went to the Institute, both he and his business concern have always been very friendly towards Tech, and have helped it frequently in a business way. In politics many will remember that Mr. Foss opposed Mr. Draper, of the Tech Corporation, for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, and in spite of the fact that Mr. Draper won out, Mr. Foss is still prominent in the politics of Massachusetts. Personally the speaker could not come better recommended to us than as a personal friend of the Bursar, and we may well expect something more than information.

It is probable that many more faculty members will be seen at the Kommers in the future than in the past, as a special communication was sent by the Institute Committee to the faculty, setting before it the desire of both the committee and the general student body that the professors and instructors should attend the Kommers in greater numbers and more frequently than they have in the past.