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TRACK TEAM AT FIELD.

Cold Winds and Soft Track Interfere with First Outdoor Practice.—More Weight Men Needed.

The east wind that blew up in the afternoon Wednesday cooled somewhat the enthusiasm of the track men so that there were few at the field for the first official outdoor practice. The wind was so sharp and the track so soft and slow that the few sprinters that did turn up did little work. There were several of the pole vaulters out, and one weight candidate. One of the course baseball teams got in a short practice.

In the pole vault Orr, Schobinger, and Tetlow were the old hands that were working out, and several new men tried low heights. They found the lanes in fair condition, but a little soft in spots. The pits also were muddy.

Maurice Allen was the lone shot putter. He found the new shot-circle a great improvement. The sod in both the old shot and hammer circles has been dug out and a hard clay surface put in.

The Course I, 1908, baseball team made its first appearance on the diamond. Adams, Barton, and Boylston were in the infield and covered the three bases. There were no other candidates for the team.

On Tuesday afternoon there was considerable misunderstanding about the place of practice. In the morning the signs read that the track men would work in the Gym. At half past four, when the candidates appeared at the Gym, there was a sign posted announcing that practice would be held at the Field. Most of the men remained at the Gym, however, as it seemed too cold for outdoor work. From now on, except in the case of storms, the practice will be at the Field.

As was announced in the last issue, there is a great dearth of weight men. Several candidates of promise have come out, but there is a great need of more. All those who are to try for the relay team to be sent to the Pennsylvania games must be at practice every day according to Coach Mahan's orders. Attention is again called to the fact that the trials are to be held on April 9.

LOUBAT PRIZES.

Through the generosity of the Duke de Loubat, whose interest in American studies is well known, two prizes, to be called the Loubat Prizes, have been established at Columbia University, to be awarded, under certain conditions, every five years for the best original works dealing with North America at any period preceding the Declaration of Independence. The value of the first prize is not less than one thousand dollars, and that of the second prize not less than four hundred dollars, and the committee will consider the work of all persons, whether citizens of the United States, or of any other country. The prizes are offered in the year 1908.

The Committee of Award will consider all works that have appeared between Jan. 1, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1908, which treat of the

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TECHNIQUE BOARD CHOSEN.

1909 Electoral Committee Completes Work in Record-breaking Time.—Competition for Art Staff Now Going On.

After a series of very quiet committee meetings and in record time, the editorial board of *Technique* 1909 has been elected. In strong contrast with previous committees, which have been delayed by squabbles and deadlocks, the electoral committee of this year's Sophomore class has picked its board over a year before the book is to come out.

The men elected were: associate editors, M. R. Scharff, R. H. Allen, B. E. Hutchinson, R. M. Keeney; athletic editor, A. L. Moses; society editor, A. L. Dickerman; statisticians, W. W. King, C. J. Belden; business staff, C. G. Kopitz, J. H. Critchett, P. B. Lord, W. J. Kelly.

The editor-in-chief, business manager, treasurer, and secretary of the board will be elected later by the board. The competition for the art staff is now going on. All those who wish to enter the competition must see M. Flagg, Course IV.

The athletic and society editors were elected unanimously by the committee, while many of the others received a large majority of votes. It took six ballots to select the statisticians.

WELSBACH SYSTEM DESCRIBED.

Mr. M. C. Whitaker, General Superintendent of the Welsbach Company, began his series of talks on Chemical Manufacture on Wednesday afternoon with a discussion of Factory Organization. Yesterday afternoon he took up Accounting and Cost Keeping.

Each of these main divisions is divided into sub-departments, and each sub-department is held directly responsible for some definite part of the manufacture or sales.

In his first talk Mr. Whitaker took up the general management of the Welsbach Company, which is divided into three departments, the manufacturing, sales, and auditing departments.

In the talk on Accounting and Cost Keeping Mr. Whitaker took up the three departments of factory accounting, paymaster, book-keeping, and confidential cost. He laid special stress on the confidential cost department. The details of cost and manufacture are known only to the superintendent and his assistants.

ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

Rev. James Alexander of the First Presbyterian Church of Boston, delivered the first of a series of three talks to the Technology Christian Association Thursday at 1.30.

After the usual prayer and singing Dr. Alexander was introduced. His text was, "What think ye of Christ?" Next week he will take as the subject of his talk, "Belief in God as an Asset," and the week after he will speak on "How we may find ourselves."

There were about fifteen men present, a great many being kept away by the rain.

MR. STORY TO SPEAK.

Prominent Lawyer to Address Students. Large Crowd Wanted at Kommers Tomorrow Night.

Mr. Moorfield Story will address the Kommers tomorrow evening on the "Duties of Citizenship," a subject upon which Mr. Story, who is widely known as one of New England's foremost lawyers, is well fitted to speak.

Mr. Story is a graduate of both Harvard University and the Law School. From '67 to '69 he was private secretary to Charles Sumner. He was for six years the editor of the American Law Review and has been since 1892 an overseer of Harvard College. He was President of the American Bar Association in '96, and of the New England Anti-Imperialist League in 1905. Mr. Story is the author of "Life of Charles Sumner," "Politics as a Duty and as a Career," "The Government of Cities," and various other pamphlets and addresses on American government.

In coming to the Kommers Saturday evening, Mr. Story is devoting time from a busy routine to help this important student activity and those in charge request that appreciation of his kindness be shown by a large attendance.

HARVARD AND TECH DINE.

The Harvard Canadian Club and the British Empire Association of Technology held a joint dinner on Wednesday night at the Hotel Nottingham at seven o'clock. The Cambridge men entertained Prof. F. C. De Sumichrast, President of the Victorian Club of Boston, while Capt. Windham, British Consul at Boston, and Bursar Rand were the guests of the Technology men. Toasts to "The King," "The Empire," "Harvard," "Technology," and "Canada" were proposed alternately by Messrs. McLaren and Denny, the respective chairmen of the two clubs. Prof. De Sumichrast responded to the toast of Harvard, Dean Burton represented Technology, while Mr. Munroe of Harvard responded for the Canadians. Music was furnished between speeches by a quartette of members from both clubs.

ELECTRICITY IN MINING.

The first lecture in Mr. T. W. Sprague's course on "Electricity in Mining" was delivered yesterday afternoon in 2 Rogers. The speaker began by enumerating the reasons why electric power is in most cases the best and often the only practical form of power for mining work considering economy, convenience and safety. He then touched briefly upon the cost of transmission, after which he spoke of the advantages of the alternating current, which is almost universally used in this class of work. A set of notes was given out relating to a haulage plant for a coal mine, with complete data of conditions of operation. The discussion of this occupied the remainder of the hour and will be continued at the next lecture, which is to take place in the same room next Monday at 4 P.M.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

1.00 P.M. Newton High School Men Meet in 26 Rogers.

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

4.15 P.M. Mr. Whitaker of the Welsbach Company Talks on "Employer and Employee" in 23 Walker.

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

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

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

2.00 P.M. Rifle Club Shoot at Walnut Hill.

2.09 P.M. Cross Country Team leaves for Hare and Hound Run at Waban.

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

6.30 P.M. Kommers at the Union.

MONDAY, APRIL 1.

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

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

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.

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

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

NOTICES.

Newton High School.—All men from Newton High will meet in 26 Rogers at 1 P.M. today.

Rifle Club.—There will be a Rifle Club Shoot Saturday afternoon. The train leaves the North Station for Walnut Hill at two o'clock.

'09 Technique.—All persons wishing to try for *Technique* '09 Art Staff should leave sample drawings with Flagg, 43 Pierce, before five o'clock, Monday, April 1, instead of Monday, April 8.

Geological Journal Club.—The Geological Journal Club will meet this afternoon at 4.15 P.M. in 14 Pierce. Professor Warren will discuss the alteration phases of the Cumberland iron ore of Rhode Island.

1910 BASEBALL.

Freshman baseball candidates reported to Manager Avery at a meeting held directly after drill on Wednesday afternoon. Over twenty men were present and it seems that there will be an ample number to select from.

The candidates for the respective positions are: pitcher, Maxcy, Hurley, Robinson, Roads; catcher, Loutit, Hutchins, Adams; infield, French, Harris, Richardson, C. Jones, R. Jones, Vecker, Hague, Williamson, Billings, Greene; outfield, Breyer, Emerson, Tripp, Arkell, and Chase.

PROM DANCE ORDERS.

The preliminary dance orders for the Junior Prom will be given out early next week. Only those who have signed up are entitled to receive them. All who expect to attend the Prom are urged to sign up at once with some member of the committee.