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MANAGEMENT, TECH SHOW, 1907.

Standing: J. A. Joslin, '09; F. A. Dewey, '09; K. Leavens, '10; R. F. Goodwin, '10; C. C. Webb, '10.
Sitting: J. B. Stewart, Jr., '08, Stage Manager; J. M. McMillin, '07, Advertising Manager;
Alexander Macomber, '07, General Manager; Harold McCready, '08, Business Manager.

NO MORE KOMMERS.

Once Popular Custom Dies from Lack of Interest. Bursar and Prexy Discouraged at Outlook.

After a long and exciting debate, the Institute Committee decided last Friday noon to discontinue the Saturday evening Kommers. This action was taken because of the poor attendance and lack of interest which has been shown at the Kommers this year.

Bursar Rand was present at the meeting and advocated this action. He said "If the fellows do not care enough about the Kommers to come to them without urging, I don't think it is policy to cram them down their throats. It is impossible to get good speakers to come up here and then insult them with meagre audiences. Last Kommers I had to personally appeal to every fraternity house at the Institute to send men over to the Kommers so as to get a crowd for Mr. Story."

Pres. Pritchett, when conferred with by Bursar Rand on the question of discontinuing the Kommers, agreed perfectly with Mr. Rand that it was impossible to keep them up under the present conditions. He told Bursar Rand to put the question up to the Institute Committee, and let them do as they pleased, but that as far as he personally was concerned, to drop them if they saw fit. Bursar Rand has been living in town the past two years and renting his home in Winchester. He is now going to give up active charge of the Union and return to Winchester. The Union will continue to be open to Societies on application to the Institute Committee.

TUFTS TO ACT AS HOST.

The members of the Civil Engineering Society have been invited by the Tufts Engineering Society to attend a lecture to be given by Mr. W. E. McClintock, at Robinson Hall, on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 P.M. The subject will be "Common Roads."

TRIALS TOMORROW.

Finals for the Penn. Relay. Track in Good Shape.

On Tuesday afternoon the trials for the Penn. Relay team will be run off. At first Coach Mahan had intended to make them only preliminary trials to reduce the number of candidates, but he has now decided to make the Tuesday's trials *finals* for the relay team, if the men show up well. The men will have to run about 400 yds. probably beginning at one end of the 220 yd. straightaway, and finishing at the grand stand.

The track is fast getting into condition, especially the 220 yd. straightaway which is being constantly rolled. By April 20, when the spring meet comes off, the whole track will be in first class condition.

PRIZES FOR BOILER THESES.

A Chance for Seniors to Distinguish Themselves.

Prizes are to be distributed by the Harrison Safety Boiler Works for the best four theses on new steam plants prepared by 1907 graduates. There will be four prizes, \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10. This competition is open to seniors in all technical schools in the United States.

The subject of theses must embody designs of new steam plants, or complete descriptions or tests of existing plant, with suggestions for improving the methods of handling steam or water therein. These theses must be submitted to the company before July 1, 1907, and are to be duplicates of the copies turned in to the Faculty.

In passing upon the merit of theses the company announces that it will give first importance to the following features: good judgment of the selection and arrangement in apparatus for the conditions involved; accuracy and thoroughness in pre-determining quantities and proportioning apparatus; effective-

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SHOW CAST PICKED.

Ahead of Last Year. — Second Act Rehearsed.

Tech Show this year started off with a two weeks' lead over last year and with hard work and no accidents the management has increased this lead wonderfully. In the business end of the production all the arrangements have been made for theatres, costumes, patrons and patronesses, and all the other incidentals which come up in the staging of an undertaking as big as Tech Show.

At the beginning of this week Mr. Francis started the Show men on the second act of the play, and he has now got the opening chorus well under control. It is one of the most complicated pieces of work that has been attempted, and by the way the men and girls got after it, it is bound to be a great success. Mr. Francis keeps them until six nearly every rehearsal now, and he says he expects to have all in good shape more than a week before show time.

The cast has been finally picked and will now settle down to get the finishing touches. An all-day rehearsal will be held on April 19 as usual. The cast is as follows:

Charlie Newbury, Clerk of summer hotel and student C. C. Hield, '10
Harry Coolidge, Janitor of hotel and student A. Ellis, '08
Mr. Bland, Proprietor of hotel T. W. Saul, '10
Mrs. Montgomery Swelter, a guest C. J. Belden, '09
Mr. J. Harrison of Chicago, a widower, Harry's father W. B. Jenkins, '09
William Smith, a student, called "William" J. C. Childs, '08
William Smyth, a student, called "Willie" R. H. Allen, '09
William Smythe, a student, called "Bill" K. Vonnegut, '08
Max Eimer, a student of a mechanical turn of mind W. A. Adams, '08
Colonel Fessenden, who owns a yacht E. F. Orchard, '08
Maisy Fessenden, his daughter, a Wellesley girl J. B. Sando, '08
Sylvia Draper, a Wellesley girl A. H. Guizberg, '09

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CALENDAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 8.

- 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.
- 4.00 P.M. T. W. Sprague talks on "Electricity in Mining" in 2 Rogers.
- 4.10 P.M. Prof. Swain's Reading in II Eng. B.
- 4.00 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Specialties and Dancers Rehearsal at the Union.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

- 1.00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting.
- 4.00 P.M. Baseball, 1910 vs. Hyde Park High at Hyde Park.
- 4.00 P.M. Trials for the Penn Relay Team at the Field.
- 4.15 P.M. Tech Show Principals and Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
- 7.30 P.M. Mining Engineering Society at the Union.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

- 4.15 P.M. Tech Show Principals Specialties Rehearsal at the Union.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
- 5.00 P.M. Class Day Committee Meeting in 27 Rogers.
- 6.00 P.M. New York Club Dinner at the Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Civil Engineering Society attends Lecture at Robinson Hall, Tufts College.

FACULTY NOTICE.

The Summer School circular is now published and may be obtained at the Information Desk.

JAGGAR STARTS ON TRIP SOON.

Professor Jaggar has practically organized his party for his expedition to the Aleutian islands. Among its members will be Prof. H. V. Guimere, head of the department of mathematics at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia; Prof. A. S. Eakle of the University of California; Harry P. Sweeney of Stroudsburg, Pa., and Desaix B. Myers of Philadelphia. The two latter are post-graduate students at Tech. A physician, whose name has not been given out, will accompany the party.

The expedition will leave Seattle the latter part of this month for Unalaska, and the voyage to Attu, Aleutian islands, will be undertaken in an auxiliary schooner. The object is to study volcanoes and evidences of seismic activity. The expedition is financed by Boston business men.

DATES FOR BASEBALL.

The Advisory Council has announced that Tech Field has been allowed for sole use of the baseball teams on the following dates:
April 12, V vs X
Freshman, April 24th, April 27th, May 7th
Sophomore, April 13th, April 23d, May 1st, May 17th.
On April 20th the Annual Spring Class Games take place and on May 11th the track meet with Brown University.