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"ON ENTERING BUSINESS."

Selections from O. S. Marden's Book Read by Professor Swain.

At his reading Monday afternoon Professor Swain read several chapters from O. S. Marden's, "The Young Man Entering Business." The motto taken for this book is "Plan your work thoroughly, then thoroughly work out your plan."

Professor Swain dwelt to some extent on the trying time of a fellow's life, between his college education and his entrance into a business career. The young man is referred to by Charles F. Wingate as a "bundle of possibilities," and is strongly advised in Chauncey M. Depew's words to "stick, dig, and save." Much stress was laid on the importance of self-confidence, and the attention to seemingly little things, such as personal appearance and manners. For, as the author writes, "If a man has not confidence in himself, who then can have confidence in him?" The general appearance and bearing of a man, while revealing his true character, usually make the first and strongest impression on a prospective employer. During the reading Professor Swain made many interesting comments and additions, and in conclusion urged the men to suggest for themselves the character and subjects of some of his future readings.

CROSS COUNTRY WALK FRIDAY.

There will be a cross country walk over the Tech-Harvard course next Friday morning, April 19, the party leaving Back Bay station at 9.22. More men are wanted to come out for the Freshman-Sophomore cross-country run which will take place on May 4 over the course, and this walk is held for the purpose of giving a chance for preliminary training.

PROM ARRANGEMENTS.

Arrangements for the Prom are fast being completed. The dance orders and invitations will be ready for distribution at the Cage on Thursday, between one and two o'clock. The dance orders this year are very artistic, and surpass those of past years. Final particulars relating to the Prom will be in Monday's issue of THE TECH.

CATHOLIC CLUB MEETING.

The Catholic Club listened to a very interesting address on Tuesday evening at the Union by D. T. O'Sullivan, S. J., on "The True Situation in the Congo." Mr. O'Sullivan gave an absolutely impartial view of conditions as they exist in the Congo today, and discussed his topic very thoroughly.

Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS.

The Technology Young Men's Christian Association has completed the list of speakers for the remaining meetings of the year. It is as follows: April 18, Professor Haven; May 2, Professor Talbot; May 9, Professor Porter; May 16, Dr. Mann, rector of Trinity Church.

INTER-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET.

Many Competitors Entered for Meet at Field Saturday. Prospects for Each Event.

Records are sure to go by the board at the annual spring class games on Saturday. With the best spring track season in years ahead and a splendid squad of candidates the competition for places on the varsity team will certainly be keen. In addition to the honor of making the team, there will be silver cups given to winners of the first and second places to bring out the best efforts of the fellows.

These annual spring games are the real class championships, the other class meets being regarded as merely preliminary affairs. In the contests between the classes the Juniors seem to be the strongest. Most of the third year men entered are veterans, who last year so easily won out for 1908 in the class contests. It is probable that the Freshmen will make a good showing.

The prettiest fights in the track events will be in the long distance runs. In the two mile is entered the whole cross country team, with additions from the Freshmen class. In this event, the veterans Callaway and MacGregor will be pushed by Udale, '07; Huber, '10; Ferris, '08, Batchelder, '08, and Howland. Huber especially has been showing up well in practice, while Howland's ability in the long distance is well known.

In the mile there is Buckingham, '07, of the older men. He has been doing fast work in practice and is stronger than ever this spring. Howland and Mills, '10, are probably the strongest men against the veteran, the former especially. Batchelder, '08, and Chapman, '08, are the other men that have been showing up well in this distance.

Next in order in excitement will be the dashes. In these is the strongest squad probably that the Institute has ever turned out. Besides the four men on the Penn relay team there is Captain Richards and several new men from the Freshman Class. In the hundred are the three, Gram, '09; Richards, '07, and Gould, '07, who will probably carry everything before them. In this event there are also several possibilities such as Fernstrom, or Wertheim if he runs in this contest.

But it is in the 220-yard dash that the rub will come. Gram, '09; Gould, '07; Richards, '07, and Wertheim, '09, are nearly equal in strength in this event.

In the quarter Gould, '07, and Blackburn, '08, will have it all their way as it is not probable that Wertheim and Gram will attempt this event after running the other two dashes. The other fast men who will try this event will be Cummings, Stewart, and A. A. Gould, '10.

Gimson, '08, seems to be the only choice in the half mile, as there is no one of strength to contest his title. As the half mile is his natural distance he will not attempt any other event. The other men of ability in this event are not

known and there may be several dark horses in the squad. There are a number of strong freshmen out, with Chapman as the only other veteran.

The hurdle events have shown up a lot of new material. In fact there will hardly be a veteran to start in the trials tomorrow. Albrow, '07, will not run, and it is not known definitely whether Eaton, '07, will make a try. Rapelye, '08, is the only other man that has been tried out in competition, and he has been doing little work. In the low hurdles there will be Stewart, Fernstrom, and Lockett from the Freshman Class with numerous others. In the high hurdles the most promising new men are Bartlett, Doane, and Bell from 1910.

A most surprising condition is to be found in the high jump and pole vault. Material of the best quality and plenty of it has been the rule all spring. In the former event, Allen has been leading off well, clearing heights in practice that promise Tech a champion jumper in the coming contests with other colleges. For second string men there is Rapelye, a veteran of last year's team; Schobinger, who showed up well in the indoor meet, and Stewart and Bartlett, two newcomers that have been going over good heights.

In Orr, Schobinger, and Tetlow Tech has a crack trio in the pole vault. The former has been practising on form all winter and has not up to two days ago attempted any great heights.

Everyone is taking a try at the broad jump, the weak event in the past years for Tech. None of the men are doing any extraordinary distances. Schobinger seems to show up the strongest. Howe, Gould, Gram, Whitaker, Tetlow, Todd, and Bounetheau are candidates and the Institute may have the surprise of a winning combination in this event.

Scharff and Flagg are strong men in the hammer throw and will make good second string men in the meets later on. Fitzwater is the only other man of account in this event. In the discus throw Nisbet has been doing good work and will probably carry off first honors. The other men that have been doing any practice are Tetlow, M. Allen, '08; and W. Pierce, '08.

The squad in the shot put is a disappointment. It is but to be expected as the men are all green this year. However Coach Mahan expects to secure a couple strong putters from the bunch. Ruckman '10; Morrison, '08; Critchett, '09; M. Allen, '08; Nisbet, '09; and Friedman, '08; are the men that have been practicing regularly. None of them can put the sphere any better distance than would carry a third or fourth place in a dual contest.

Again it is called to the attention of the track men that if they wish to compete in the 100-yard, 220-yard dashes and hurdles they must enter in the trial heats on tomorrow afternoon at the field.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.

- 2.00 P.M. Baseball, 1910 vs. Waltham High at Waltham.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Baseball, 1909 vs. Lowell Textile at Lowell.
- 4.00 P.M. Candidates for Freshman-Sophomore Cross Country Run Report at Field.
- 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. Chemical Society Dinner at the Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Meeting of Boston Branch of A. I. E. E. in 6 Lowell.
- 8.00 P.M. J. P. Munroe addresses the Technology Club.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18.

- 1.00 P.M. Weekly Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Parish Hall of Trinity Church.
- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 4.45 P.M. Trial Heats of Class Championship Games at the Field.
- 6.30 P.M. Civic Club Dinner at the Union.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19.

- Exercises of the Institute Suspended
- 9.00 P.M. All day rehearsal of Tech Show Cast.
- 10.00 A.M. Cross Country Squad leaves Back Bay Station for a walk over Freshman-Sophomore Course.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

- 2.00 P.M. Baseball, 1908 vs. Milton Academy at Milton.
- 2.30 P.M. Class Championship Games at the Field.

MONDAY, APRIL 22.

- 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.

NOTICES.

Civic Club.—The Civic Club will have its annual dinner and election of officers tomorrow evening at 6.30 at the Union.

Mandolin Club.—There will be a special rehearsal of the Mandolin Club in 31 Rogers this afternoon at 4 P.M.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.

The third annual gymnasium exhibition will take place Tuesday evening, April 23. The exhibition will consist of feats in tumbling, and work on the flying rings, long and side horse, parallel bars, and high horizontal bars. There will also be some work in pyramids. In conclusion there will be matches in wrestling and boxing, and several fencing bouts. The following candidates have been doing good work, and will in all probability be among those on the team: Sharp, Brothers, Myers, Orr, Gott, Howell, Darrow, and Wilson.