

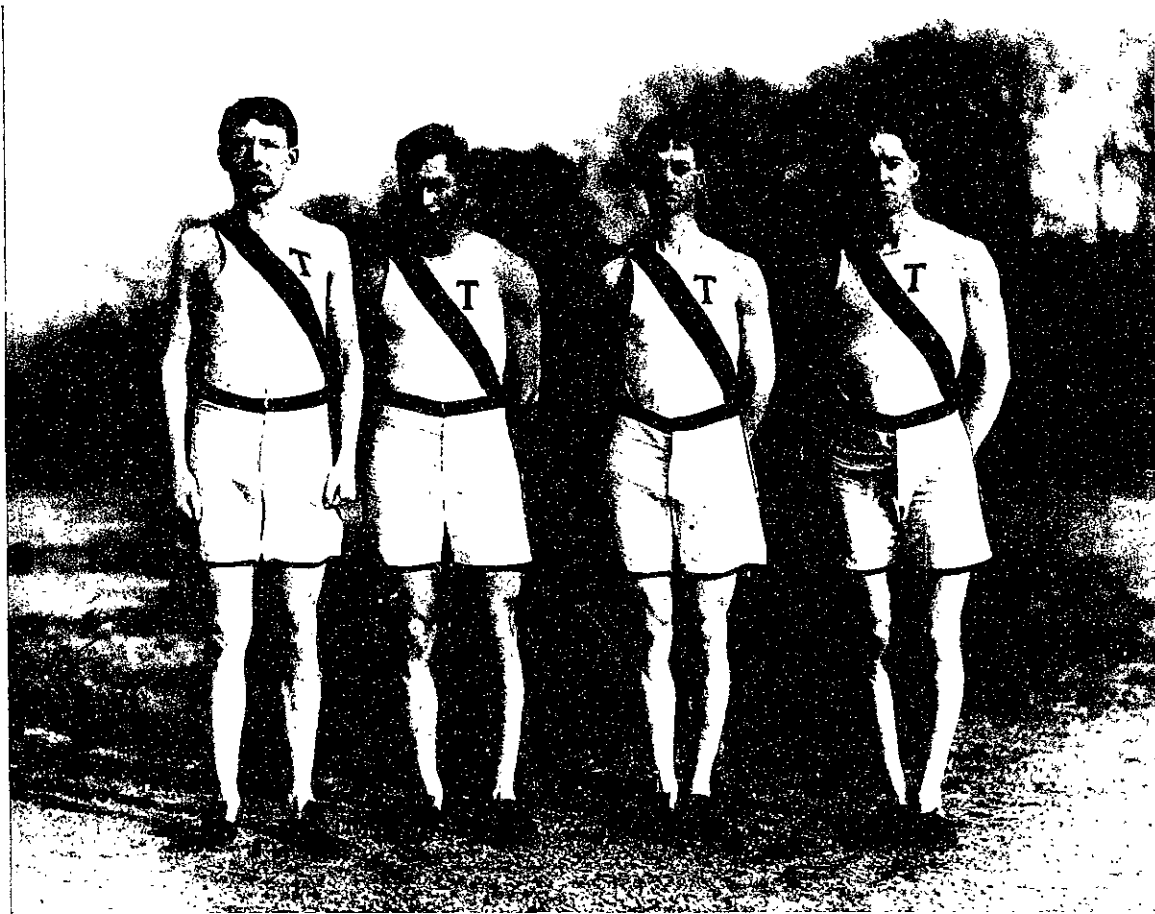
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TECH WINS RELAY RACE.



TECH RELAY TEAM

Photo by Staff Photographer.

H. W. Blackburn, '08, Capt. G. S. Gould, '07. B. L. Gimson, '08. C. W. Gram, '09.

TECH SHOW A SUCCESS.

Received Heartily at every Performance.
Lack of Definite Plot Only Criticism.

With nothing but a short wait before the curtain rose on the first act to mar the smoothness of the performance, "William, Willie and Bill," the ninth annual Tech Show received its initial performance at the Colonial Theatre before a crowded house Thursday afternoon. The performance was remarkable not only for the smoothness with which it was run off, but also for the fact that no one song, excepting probably "Dear Old M. I. T." and the part of no one of the principals was conspicuous above any other.

The feature of the performance Thursday, as far as the audience was concerned, was the presence of 250 Wellesley girls in the second balcony. The second balcony in past Tech Shows was never filled and the management hit upon the happy expedient of sending the entire block of seats out to Wellesley College, where they were sold in no time. The girls came in on a special train arranged for by the management as the regular train would not have held the entire crowd.

"William, Willie and Bill," as a play, did not have much of a plot—just barely enough to hold the play together. The love parts did not have enough to them to make them really interesting and the quarrel between the millionaire and his son was evidently forgotten many times during the play.

Practically the only acting re-

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DEFEATS WESLEYAN BY THIRTY YARDS.

Amherst and Brown not in Race Owing to Faculty Regulations. Tech is Relay Champion of New England.

Special Dispatch to THE TECH.

Victory was the result of the relay team's trip to the Penn games. Close in every relay, with a fast total time, the best quartette of quarter-milers in years carried off first honors in a mile relay against Wesleyan last Saturday, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. There was only one disappointment: Brown was not there to meet this wonderful team in the race for the mile relay championship of New England.

Only Wesleyan and Tech came to the mark as Amherst and Brown did not appear owing to faculty regulations. Wesleyan secured the pole in the toss. Kent was the first man for Wesleyan while Gould lead off for Tech. Gould got the jump on his man and gained steadily, coming through with a lead of 20 yards. The time for this quarter was 54 4-5 s.

Gould relayed to Gimson. MacCormick, Wesleyan's runner, started off with a hard sprint and pulled up on Gimson, being only a few yards behind on the 220 mark. But the Wesleyan runner's sprint died towards the end, and the Tech man came up to Gram with a lead of 12 yards. The time for the second quarter was 54 2-5 s. Gram met a hard man in Gray. At half-way around the track there was only four yards between the Tech man and Gray, but Gram let out and touched off Blackburn

with a ten-yard lead, doing the quarter in 54 1-5 s.

Then came a brilliant fight between Bacon of Wesleyan, and Blackburn. Bacon drew up until at the 220 mark they were almost even. The race was neck and neck around the turn, Blackburn gaining slightly toward the 350 mark where he had an 8-yard lead. The Wesleyan man had evidently put in all of his strength, for in the last few yards Blackburn gained and came in 30 yards ahead. His time 53 1-5 seconds was the best. The time for the whole race was 3 min. 36 2-5 sec.

Richards, captain of the track team, who ran in the hundred came through in good shape considering the fast men he had against him. He secured second place in the first trial heat of the 100-yard but lost out in the heat for second men.

The Tech men found the track very slow and much dug up after the many relays. They were also bothered with the high wind on the stretch which slowed down the times in all the events. Mike Sweeney, the Hill school trainer and record holder of the high jump, told the boys that Tech had "a mighty good team, one that every Tech man ought to be proud of."

The victory puts another jewel in Manager Tobin's crown of achievement for it was his efforts that brought about the trip, the second in 11 years. The first, in 1896, Tech also won.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 29.

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 in 31 Rogers.

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

4.45 P.M. Trials in Shot Put at the Field.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30.

4.00 P.M. Southern Club Meeting in 26 Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

3.00 P.M. Interscholastic Prize Drill at the Armory.

4.00 P.M. Baseball, 1909 vs. Boston College, '10.

4.30 P.M. 1909-1910 Cross Country Squad Meets at the Field.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Drill.— Drill on Wednesday will be held from 3 to 5 instead of from 2 to 4. All men will be required to wear clean collars and gloves.

Freshman English.— Mr. Seaver's class, meeting Wednesday at 10, heretofore in 20 Engineering B, will meet henceforth at the same hour in 22 Eng. A.

NOTICES.

Southern Club.— The Southern Club will hold a meeting in 26 Rogers tomorrow afternoon at 4.30. All men from the Southern states are requested to attend.

NEW MARK BY TECH RUNNER.

M. R. MacGregor, '07, broke the Technology two-mile record on Thursday last in the tryout for the second place on the varsity team in that event. His time was 10m. 15 1-5s., which is 5 2-5s. better than the old record of 10m. 20 3-5s. established in 1904 by E. H. Lorenz, '05. MacGregor's time, owing to the conditions under which it was made, does not stand as a record.

The trial was held on account of MacGregor's illness on the day of the class games, April 20, and the poor showing of the second and third-string men. MacGregor had little difficulty in defeating Huber, '10; L. O. Mills, '10; E. R. Ratch, '10; and R. Ellis, '09. The latter was second by about 100 yards.

In the class meet, held in a roaring gale, Udale came within 10 seconds of the record without being forced, while MacGregor, with a little competition, will better his performance of Thursday. Coach John Mahan predicts that Udale will be able to go the distance in 10 minutes easily with a few weeks more training, and that MacGregor will improve correspondingly.

Coach Mahan is attempting to get out some shotputters who can better the poor showing made at the class games. He will hold a trial shotputting contest this afternoon. The relay team has been practicing daily and is in good shape.