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TENNIS TEAM DEFEATED.

Beaten by Harvard in One-Sided Contest Five to One.

Winning but one match out of six, the Tech tennis team lost to Harvard yesterday afternoon at Jarvis Field with the score 5-1.

In the singles Technology failed to score. The most interesting match was the one between Larned of Tech and Morse of Harvard. Although the Harvard captain showed none of the flashes of brilliancy exhibited by the Tech man, he won on superior steadiness.

Technology did much better work in the doubles. In the first match between Morse and Pell of Harvard, and Larned and Coffin of Tech, Harvard started off by securing four games. The Tech team then made a strong rally, and scored four straight games. In the second set all the games were close and Harvard's victory was well earned.

Nicholl and Fanning won Tech's only match by the score of two sets to one.

The summary:

Morse (H) defeated Larned (T) 6-2;
6-1.
Dabney (H) defeated Coffin (T) 6-1;
6-2.
Pell (H) defeated Fanning (T) 6-3; 6-2.
Harlow (H) defeated Nicholl (T) 6-4;
6-3.
Morse and Pell (H) defeated Larned and Coffin (T) 6-4; 6-3.
Fanning and Nicholl (T) defeated Reggio and Dabney (H) 6-2; 4-6; 6-4.

MACHINE TOOL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENTS.

A number of new machines have been added to the Machine Tool Laboratory as follows: two Brown and Sharpe Universal Grinding Machines, a Jones and Lanson all geared headstock turret lathe, a Pratt and Whitney engine lathe, a Henry and Wright two spindle high speed drilling machine, an oil tempering furnace (American Gas Furnace Co.) and many small tools and apparatus, as high speed drills, reamers, milling cutters, boring, threading and turning tool holders and cutters.

This splendid equipped laboratory is not only a place of instruction and practice for students but it is a museum of machine tools, as the aim is to have it represent the best machines produced by American manufacture.

A Chandler high speed planer and a Becker, Brainard universal milling machine are expected to be installed in time to be of benefit to the Summer School class in machine tool work, which offers such an excellent opportunity for students and others to obtain a thorough knowledge of the principles of machine construction and mechanics, in a rapid, systematic and progressive manner.

By the organized laboratory method of teaching machine construction scientifically and educationally, which was first established at the Institute, more knowledge and skill can be acquired in a few weeks than in the same number of years by older methods, which involve so much useless repetition and loss of time on the part of the student of machine work.

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PRESIDENT WHEELER OF CALIFORNIA INVITED.

Present Head of the University of California Decided Upon for New President of the Institute. Believed that He Will Accept.



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BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER

That President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California has been invited to the presidency of the Institute was definitely confirmed Wednesday by several members of the faculty who had been informed of the decision.

Those who have had knowledge of the tender of the place to President Wheeler are almost certain that he will accept it and they base their belief on the fact that before he was officially approached on the subject he had been communicated with informally and had practically agreed to come to the Institute. The matter was put to him three weeks ago officially but no reply has been received, although one is expected every day.

The matter so far has been handled entirely by Charles A. Stone, Thomas A. Livermore, and Dr. Francis H. Williams, as a sub-committee of the executive committee of the corporation. It will yet have to come before the entire corporation, whose last meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday, May 29.

President Wheeler's name was under consideration six weeks ago. The matter was thoroughly discussed for three weeks, at the expiration of which time Dr. Wheeler was definitely decided upon. The news was then imparted to a few members of the faculty and to the entire corporation with the understanding that absolute secrecy was to be maintained.

These faculty members and the corporation are naturally much

surprised that the matter should have leaked out at what they consider a premature time. However, they all refuse to deny the report.

Mr. James P. Munroe, prominent in Tech activities and a member of the corporation, said Wednesday:

"I am greatly surprised that any news concerning the choice should have become public. It is my opinion that Dr. Wheeler would make an excellent leader for the Institute, being peculiarly fitted by reason of his various qualifications for such a position.

"Dr. Wheeler is known throughout California as the 'Idol of the Pacific Coast,' a fact which throws an interesting sidelight on his personality and popularity. I greatly regret, however, that a public statement has been made, as such a move will do more to prevent Dr. Wheeler's acceptance than anything else possibly could.

"The case is now in the same status as was the matter of Dr. West's invitation. In that instance Dr. West would have in all probability definitely accepted had it not been for the storm of Princeton graduate protest which was evoked by the publicity given the offer."

Professor Wheeler is a son of Massachusetts, having been born in Randolph, July 15, 1854. He received his earlier education in the schools of Haverhill and Saco, and completed his preparatory training at Colby Academy. He entered Brown University in 1871, and at the time of his graduation,

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CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, MAY 17.

7.30 P.M. Annual Competitive Drill of the Freshman Cadet Battalion at the South Armory.

SATURDAY, MAY 18.

1.00 P.M. Exercises close for Third and Fourth Years.

2.30 P.M. Baseball, 1909 vs. 1910, at the Field.

TUESDAY, MAY 21.

6.30 P.M. Dinner to Company Winning Annual Freshman Drill, at the Union.

THURSDAY, MAY 23.

4.00 P.M. Exercises Close for the Second Year.

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

1.00 P.M. Exercises close for the First Year.

THURSDAY, MAY 30.

6.30 P.M. Senior Class Dinner at the American House.

FRIDAY, MAY 31.

8.00 P.M. Alumni Reception to Graduating Class in Eng. B.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1.

8.00 P.M. Musical Clubs Concert to the Senior Class in Huntington Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2.

4.00 P.M. Baccalaureate Sermon at Trinity Church.

MONDAY, JUNE 3.

3.00 P.M. Class Day Exercises in Rogers Building.

8.00 P.M. Senior Class Dance at Copley Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4.

2.00 P.M. Graduating Exercises in Huntington Hall.

8.00 P.M. Tech Night at the Pops.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Theoretical Chemistry.—The time for the examination in Theoretical Chemistry (618) is changed from 2-5 to 9-12 on May 27.

Second Year, Dynamical Geology.—The examination in Dynamical Geology (855) on May 29 is changed from 2 o'clock to 9, without change of rooms.

Second Year, Surveying.—The examination in Surveying (304), Course VI, is changed from 9 o'clock on May 28 to 2 o'clock on the same day, in 20 Eng. A.

NOTICES.

Technique, '08.—*Techniques* will be sent to any part of the U. S. for thirty cents besides the regular price of two dollars.

Pops Tickets.—Application blanks for the balcony seats at the Tech Pops will be on hand at the Cage on Saturday morning.

DR. MANN GIVES LAST ADDRESS.

In his address at the last Y. M. C. A. meeting of the year Thursday, Dr. Mann said that a successful engineer must be a man of character. "The world needs such men. Tech gives books to work with; Trinity stands to give character. The Panama canal is a moral problem, no longer a financial or an engineering one."

Mr. Gates made announcement of a supper Friday evening at 6 P.M., at the Union, for all men who are interested in the Northfield conference.