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TECH WALLOPS BOSTON COLLEGE.

WINS FIRST BASKETBALL GAME 71-8.

Showing Indicates Prospect For Heavy Fast Team.

Tech opened its basket ball season last evening by snowing Boston College under with the score of 71 to 8. From the first whistle there was no doubt as to the superior team, the heavier Tech players sweeping the college before them. The passing of the Tech team was superb until after the score piled up.

In less than a second after the ball was thrown up at first, Wentworth dropped the ball in for Tech's first score. The ball traveled down the floor once on the next toss, and Tech's tall captain again scored. This woke the college men up and there was a little scrimmage, out of which Hargraves shot a basket.

Tech's team work then came into play. Basket after basket was scored, most of them from an open field. Hargraves did good work from the scrimmage, while Parker was always there for the return. Hargraves made a star shot from a difficult position in the middle of the half. Not until near the end of the first period did Boston College score, O'Keefe uncovering and shooting from an open field.

An amusing incident occurred in this period when it was anybody's ball under the bleachers, and members of both teams drove through the seats between the spectators. Wentworth closed the period with a difficult basket. Score, 30-4.

Boston College started the Tech scoring in the second half by dropping the ball into the Tech basket. Sullivan was the guilty man, and Wentworth, his opponent, was credited with the basket. Then came an avalanche of points for Tech. Hargraves was very successful on the overhead throws, while Parker uncovered easily for free shots. Cahill was strong from the scrimmages, while Wentworth secured some pretty distance shots.

Tech let up a little, with a resulting ragged work in passing. The Boston College players had several good opportunities to score but were worn by the rough usage by their heavier opponents. Churchward secured an easy basket in one of the lulls. Just before the close of the period Cahill secured three baskets in quick succession, as did Hargraves. Final score, 71-8.

After the game, the opinion everywhere expressed was that Tech had a crack team this year. The only lacks were a slight weakness at times in the passing, and inability to shoot from underneath.

W. Pierce, the big center, has quit the game on account of his school work in the senior year. He is a loss to the team as this is his fourth year in basketball. (Continued on page 3.)

JUNIOR PROM ELECTIONS.

Raynor H. Allen, Alton L. Dickerman, Charles J. Belden, Walter W. King, Chester H. Pope and Arthur L. Shaw are the members of the Junior Prom Committee as a result of the election yesterday.

It was found that Pope and Shaw were tied for the fifth place on the committee. As the first four men are on the Tech-nique, the election committee decided to make the Prom Committee larger and retain the two men. Carl W. Gram, Junior President, is ex-officio member of the committee so the full membership is seven.

DR. GRENFELL TO SPEAK AT FIRST CONVOCATION.

TO BE HELD AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW. THE PRESIDENT ASKS A FULL ATTENDANCE.

The Speaker is a Famous Missionary. Has Done Wonderful Work in Labrador. Graduate of Oxford.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, missionary to Labrador, is to address the students of the Institute at the first convocation of the year, at 2 o'clock to-morrow in Huntington Hall.

The story of Dr. Grenfell is full of the most interesting episodes. An Oxford graduate, he says, to quote from his autobiography, "In 1883, while studying medicine at the London Hospital in Whitechapel, I was attracted by a huge crowd going into a large tent in the slums of Stepney. There was singing going on inside, and curiosity led me in.

As I left with the crowd, I came to the conclusion that my religious life was a humbug."

Thus Dr. Grenfell explains the movement which led him to seek philanthropic work, finally terminating in his remarkable and devotional service to Labrador.

"Surgeon, master-mariner, a magistrate, an agent of the Lloyds in running down rascals who wreck their vessels for the insurance, a general opponent of all fraud and oppression, he can amputate a leg, contract the walls of a pleuritic lung by shortening the ribs, or cure, by the use of modern methods but with home-made appliances, a man suffering from a certain form of paralysis of the lower limbs; a hundred and fifty miles from the ship yard he can raise the stern of his little iron steamer out of the water by the rough application of the principles of hydraulics, and repair her propeller; he can handle dynamite, and blast out an excavation under one of his simple hospital buildings in which to place a heating apparatus; he can start a lumber-mill and teach the starving inhabitants of lonely Labrador not only

how to handle a saw, but how to sell the product for a living wage; he can establish co-operative stores, and, what is better, make them pay, so that those fishermen who have practically been slaves to unscrupulous traders, never seeing the smallest piece of silver from one year's end to the another, can accumulate their little savings in cash; and he has a "muscular Christianity"



DR. WILFRED T. GRENFELL.

that enables him to knock down and drag out the human beast that comes into Labrador to add the illicit whisky-bottle to the other sources of the suffering which the inhabitants have to endure."

SCHOOL BOYS HAVE CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

Under Auspices of Institute Athletic Association.

Final arrangements have been made for an Inter-scholastic cross country run to be held at the Field Friday. The race starts at 3.30. Both start and finish will be on the Field. The distance to be run is about three miles, mostly road work.

The race is open to schools in and around Boston. Each school enters seven men. Six men are to run, and the first four of these to score. A school may enter men individually to try for the time prize. Eight prizes in all will be awarded, namely: first, second, and third, a cup to the winning school, and one to each member of the winning team.

The officials are: Referee, R. W. Ferris 1908; starter, Frank Kanaly; timer, D. C. McMurtrie 1910; judge, Maj. Briggs 1881; inspector, L. R. Soule 1909; clerk of course, W. T. Dunn, L. S. A. A.; judge at finish, John O'Reilly, instructor in Boston schools.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

The Hammer and Tongs Club will hold their annual Christmas dinner, Saturday evening at Frank Locke's. An interesting program has been prepared.

On the same evening the Round Table club will have a dinner at the Copley Square Hotel. The principal business will be the coronation of King Arthur.

CALL FOR ASSISTANT MANAGERS.

Men Wanted At Once For Track Competition.

A call has been issued by Manager McMurtrie of the track team for candidates for the position of assistant manager. These men may be from the sophomore or freshman classes. An assistant manager will be picked very soon now to serve this year, and then at the end of the year as the result of competition during the season a freshman will be taken on to serve as assistant manager next year.

The competition will start at once, and any men who wish to try for a position on the track management should come out immediately. Places are now almost wholly competitive and securing them is dependent on work alone. As the winter track season is now starting, it is imperative that whatever is done be done promptly.

All men who wish to enter the competition should leave their names and addresses at the cage for the manager of the track team.

TECH CALENDAR FOR 1908 OUT.

The Tech calendar, which was to appear on Monday last, has finally made its appearance, and is now on sale at Rogers. A departure has been made from the original plans by printing the cover design of the portfolio of Rogers in sepia. This, together with the previously announced features, will make this year's calendar one of the most artistic and unique which has ever appeared in the Institute.

TECH SHOW DESIRES ADVISORY BOARD.

TO PASS ON APPOINTMENTS AND AUDIT ACCOUNTS.

Representatives from Student Body and Alumni Suggested.

To the Students of the Mass. Institute of Technology:

In the last ten years the Tech Show has grown from a small and particular organization, instituted for the direct purpose of raising money for the Athletic Association, to a large and general student activity, whose more important aspect is a social one, and whose less important object is still to raise money for athletics.

Throughout this time practically the entire responsibility for the policy, success, and progress of the Show has depended upon the General Manager and his assistants. They have been forced to obtain the book, lyrics, music, costumes, and all else as best they could, and they must depend upon the students in general, both for men to make up their own numbers, and for the men who actually take part in the Show and make it a success. Furthermore the Management has had no one to whom they could go for audits of accounts, advice, and some of the other things which an activity as large as the Show depended upon. As a result, each year the General Manager, Business Manager, Stage and Advertising Managers, have had greater and greater loads to carry. In addition to the school work, the responsibility has increased to an extent which no one who has never been personally connected with the management can appreciate.

Owing, then, to the great importance of the Show in the student life at the Institute, it seems advisable that there should be some Committee to which the Management could go for advice, which may pass upon the appointments to the Management and Cast, but which above all shall audit the Show accounts.

It is imperative that this Committee be made up of men of experience, and, at the same time, it must be representative. There are three interests to be represented: the students, as the Show is a student activity; the alumni, because they most of all, have the general welfare of the Institute at heart; and business interests, for the Show is a business organization.

The question now arises, who shall represent these three interests? The most representative student is the President of the Institute Committee. From the alumni a man is necessary who has shown his interest in all student activities, a man who holds a responsible position, and one who is well known among the alumni. From a business standpoint, the most desirable person is the Bursar.

The opinion of the student body at large is earnestly solicited in this matter. It is believed, however, that the plan herein suggested accords with student sentiment. Consultation with prominent alumni indicates their approval of the plan.

May we conclude, then, by saying that the Management, seeking to place the Show on a permanent business basis, desires to appoint these men with their permission, as a Committee, which will be responsible before the students for the Show accounts, and appointments to the Management and Cast. This in turn necessitates that the Show management be responsible to these men.

FRED A. DEWEY,
General Manager.
CURTIS C. WEBB,
Business Manager.
GARNETT A. JOSLIN,
Stage Manager.

CONVOCATION TOMORROW AT 2 P. M.