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FENCING ON MORE STABLE BASIS THAN EVER BEFORE.

FENCING CLUB GETS CREDIT.

Capt. Loring Expects Team to Make A Good Record.

Fencing at Technology is on a more stable basis than ever before. The Fencing Club which was organized this fall has brought out a greater number of candidates, and has kept the best of these men in training. Several good meets have been arranged for the winter and the team should make a good showing at the national intercollegiate meet in March.

The system of the club is to pick the best six men every month by competition to form a squad which trains every day instead of only three times a week. The extra coaching of these men is paid for by the club. A man cutting more



LUCIEN FOURNON.

than twice in two weeks forfeits his place on the squad to the man next in line.

At present the varsity squad is made up of E. M. Loring 1900, F. J. Lange 1900, J. W. Nickerson 1900, R. Chinchilla 1900, R. Gallegos 1910 and W. B. Jones 1911. V. C. Grubnan 1909 is next on the list.

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CAPTAIN E. M. LORING

APPROVED BY SENIORS AND JUNIORS.

ARCH. SOCIETY ALSO PASSES RESOLUTIONS IN FAVOR.

Use of Copely Hall as Temporary Union Receives General Approval.

The Seniors and Juniors have shown their approval of the idea of using the Copley Hall building as a temporary Union or Walker Memorial. Resolutions showing that fact have not been prepared, as these classes are awaiting until the lower classes take action on the matter. One set of resolutions will be prepared for the four classes and signed by the committee from each.

The Architectural Society has put itself on record through its executive committee in favor of the proposal. The Tech Show is preparing resolutions as is the Technique and various other organizations.

At the Senior meeting on Monday there was some discussion, the sense of the meeting being very much in favor of the idea. The class showed its approval, leaving the matter of drawing up the resolutions to a committee appointed by the President.

The Juniors passed an unanimous vote of approval, and left the matter of resolutions to a committee to be appointed by the President. This committee is to confer with the committees of the other classes.

The combined resolutions will probably (Continued on page 2.)

INDOOR TRACK MEET TO BE HELD JAN. 10.

URGENT CALL FOR CANDIDATES.

Tech to Match With Williams at B. A. A. Games.

On account of the date of the annual indoor inter-class track meet coming so soon after the Christmas vacation it has been decided to postpone it until the 10th of the month. At this time the regular events that can be run off in the Gym will be contested.

Candidates for the track team have been very slow in coming out for indoor work this season and Coach Kanaly has been much handicapped by the scarcity of men. The season is now well started and all men who intend to come out for the team should do so without delay.

Tech is to enter a team in the relay races at the B. A. A. games on the first of February and it is imperative that more candidates for the team should come out immediately if Tech is to be properly represented. The team will this year race Williams and the contest promises to be a harder one than has been met in the past. The very best kind of support is thus needed.



F. J. LANGE

TECH AND TUFTS PLAY GAME TONIGHT.

THIS IS TUFTS FIRST GAME.

Tech is Strong and Eager to Make Up For Tufts' Two Victories of Last Year.

Technology meets Tufts tonight at Medford in the third basket-ball game of the season. Last year Tufts took two games from Tech, the scores being 26-13 and 15-14. This season Tech is represented by a much stronger team and should be able to turn the tables.

Tufts has several new men on her team and is at a little disadvantage in that this is her first game of the season. On the other hand familiarity with the floor will help her.

Technology has put in some strenuous practice, and Captain Wentworth hopes to pull out a victory. A few "rooters"



P. M. WENTWORTH.

would greatly strengthen the team's chances.

The probable line-up is as follows:—
Technology. Tufts.
Cahill, r.f. l.g., Wallace
Hargraves, l.f. r.g., Seede
Wentworth, c. c., Getchell
Nichols, r.g. l.f., Dickinson
Parker, l.g. r.f., Hatch

PROF. WALKER ELECTS PRESIDENT.

Prof. W. H. Walker of the department of industrial chemistry, who is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and a member of its board of trustees, recently attended a meeting of the trustees held to elect a president of the college. Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, professor of American history at Chicago University, was chosen.



A. H. TURNER

PROF. DALY IS COMPLETING WORK.

WRITING REPORT FOR CANADIAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Other Members of Geological Department Also Busy With Investigations and Research.

Professor R. A. Daly, who has come to the Institute this year to take charge of the research work in structural geology, is at present occupied in completing his previous work. For six years, from 1901 to 1906, he has done continuous field work as geologist for the Canadian International Boundary Commission.

His work has consisted in making a geological survey of a strip of country nine to ten miles wide on each side of the international boundary, from the Gulf of Georgia, on the Pacific coast, to the great plains of Montana and Alberta. The United States government sent three reconnaissance parties into the field in 1901 and then withdrew. They furnished, however, some of the maps which Prof. Daly used. The other maps employed were made by the commission.

All kinds of country and geology were encountered, typical samples of the Cordillera. Much important representative material was collected and 1200 photographs taken. It will take about eighteen months to write up the report which will be published in one or two volumes, accompanied by thirty atlas sheets.

Professor Daly was accompanied by Dr. J. M. Macoun, a prominent naturalist, who will prepare a report on the botany and zoology of the region. The report will therefore be not only about a practically virgin territory, but will be very complete and of great value.

Dr. H. W. Shimer, instructor in paleontology, is offering advanced courses in both paleontology and stratigraphic geology. Last year one of the advanced students, Miss Mildred Blodgett, with Dr. Shimer's assistance identified and described some of the fossils collected by Dr. Shimer in New Mexico, thus correlating or determining the age of the rocks from which they were obtained.

Two new varieties, dwarf species, were found, showing that the locality in which they were collected was not, at the time that they lived, the Cretaceous, as favorable for their development as certain other localities where they attain their normal size. From this fact, it is argued that during the Cretaceous period, northern New Mexico, southern Colorado, and southeastern Utah was merely an embayment of the Cretaceous seas. These results reached by Dr. Shimer and Miss Blodgett are to appear shortly in the American Journal of Science.

Dr. Loughlin, instructor in the Geological Department, has been connected with the United States and Connecticut

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