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JUNIORS WIN FENCING MEET.

GRUBNAU AGAIN CHAMPION.

Sharp Competition in All Events. Sophs
Get Second.

The Juniors again took the interclass fencing championship at the third monthly exhibition of the fencing club. V. C. Grubnau 1909 received first prize in the individual handicap foil competition.

The summaries are as follows:

- 1st bout—R. Gallegos 1910 defeated W. Doane 1911.
2nd bout—V. C. Grubnau 1909 defeated D. Clapp 1910.
3rd bout—R. Gallegos 1910 defeated W. Jones 1911.
4th bout—V. C. Grubnau 1909 defeated W. Doane 1911.
5th bout—W. Nickerson 1909 defeated W. Doane 1911.
6th bout—H. E. Weeks 1909 defeated W. Jones 1911.
7th bout—R. Van Etvelde 1910 defeated J. B. Wilbur 1911.
8th bout—W. Jones 1911 defeated D. Clapp 1910.
9th bout—W. Nickerson 1909 defeated G. B. Wilbur 1911.
10 bout—W. Doane 1911 defeated R. Van Etvelde 1910.
11th bout—H. E. Weeks 1909 defeated G. B. Wilbur 1911.
12th bout—W. Nickerson 1909 defeated R. Van Etvelde 1910.
13th bout—V. C. Grubnau 1909 defeated R. Gallegos 1910.
14th bout—H. E. Weeks 1909 defeated R. Van Etvelde 1910.
15th bout—W. Nickerson 1909 defeated R. Gallegos 1910.
16th bout—D. Clapp 1910 defeated H. E. Weeks 1909.
17th bout—R. Gallegos 1910 defeated H. E. Weeks 1909.
18th bout—D. Clapp 1910 defeated G. B. Wilbur 1911.
19th bout—H. E. Weeks 1909 defeated W. Doane 1911.
20th bout—W. Nickerson 1909 defeated W. Jones 1911.
21st bout—V. C. Grubnau 1909 defeated G. B. Wilbur 1911.
22nd bout—W. Doane 1911 defeated D. Clapp 1910.
23rd bout—R. Gallegos 1910 defeated G. B. Wilbur 1911.

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LIBRARY RECEIVES MORE BOOKS THAN EVER BEFORE.

DEPARTMENT LIBRARIES USEFUL.

That of Architectural Department Leads
in Circulation.

Some interesting facts are shown in the report of the Librarian for the year 1906-1907. During the year, 4,890 books and pamphlets have been received, an increase of 899 over last year.

The Architectural library leads in circulation with 1569 volumes taken out during the year. Fifty new books have been received. The Engineering library has received 238 new volumes, and History and Economics library 155.

The running expenses of the libraries for this year is \$6,059.99. For purchasing books and periodicals 1268 orders were issued, and 2,124 for binding.

Mrs. William Barton Rogers has donated a Hammond typewriter to the librarian's office, and gave the Geological Library \$500 for much needed binding. Many other minor contributions have been made of well chosen books on live subjects.

The library staff has continued the work of cataloging, adding 5,469 cards to the general catalogues bringing the total up to 86,269 cards. Three libraries have now complete subject catalogues. This work is progressing, but several years will be necessary to establish the same system in all department libraries.

The total attendance for 112 days at the general library from 5 to 10 P. M. was 1741, an average of 15.5 per day.



FRANCIS AMASA WALKER. SOLDIER ECONOMIST STATISTICIAN.

Born in Boston on the second day of July, 1840. Early youth passed in North Brookfield, Mass. Graduated from Amherst College in 1865.

Enlisted in the war of the Rebellion on the Union side as sergeant-major in the fifth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers. Captured and exchanged. Received the rank of Brevet Brigadier-General after the battle of Gettysburg.

Chief of Bureau of Statistics in 1869. Superintendent of the ninth and tenth censuses. Professor of political economy and history at Sheffield Scientific School in 1873. Became President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1881. Died on the fifth day of January, 1907.

COPLEY HALL MAY BE USED NEXT TERM.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE IMPRESSED

Resolutions of the Four Classes are Now
Being Drawn Up.

That the movement among the students and the student organizations for the use of Copley Hall as a temporary Union or Walker Memorial has impressed the Walker Memorial Committee and the Institute authorities there is not a doubt.

The Memorial committee has been looking into the facilities of the Copley Hall building, and now looks with some favor upon the idea of spending a portion of the income from the fund on the enterprise. Before any definite step can be taken however the various subscribers to the fund will have to be consulted. Probably a referendum vote will be taken.

The student resolutions will be presented by the Institute Committee to the Executive Committee, of the Corporation, the Faculty, the Memorial Committee and to the Alumni Association at the annual meeting on Jan. 10.

The resolutions for the four undergraduate classes are now being drawn up by the committees from the classes.

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OUTLINE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SHOW.

PROFITS APPROXIMATE \$1500.

Detailed Report of Finances Not Prepared
by Last Year's Management.

The following outline statement was given out by the show on Saturday.

Expenditures,
1907 Show \$5337.93
1908 Show 316.34
Athletic Association 1100.00

Total \$6754.27
Receipts from all sources \$6754.27

Still due from advertisements .. 71.75
There will follow in a few days a detailed statement of expenditures and receipts, which has not as yet been made up by the management of last year's show.

Work on the Show is progressing rapidly and the prospects for a successful Show are bright. A list of rattling good subjects for lyrics was handed out and brought forth a large number of very creditable pieces of work. Not only have the writers of lyrics of the previous shows turned out in numbers, but a good deal of hitherto unknown and unsuspected talent has come to light.

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TECH LOSES TO WORCESTER POLYTECH.

HARD FIGHT TO FINISH.

18 to 17 the Score. Second Team
Wins Easy Game.

In a close game the Tech basket ball team was defeated at the Gym on Saturday by Worcester Polytechnic, the score being 18 to 17.

Tech took the lead at the beginning of the game and by good team play succeeded in rolling up 10 points in the first half against three for Worcester.

In the second half, however, the Institute slowed up in its team play and there was much careless guarding. Tech held a lead of about seven points up to the last five minutes of play, when Worcester Tech began to make things lively and Fitzpatrick secured four goals in quick succession.

With but a minute to play Tech led by one point, 17 to 16, but the team was unable to withstand the fast attack of their opponents and Fitzpatrick dropped in another ball for the deciding tally.

The passing of the Tech forwards was swift and accurate at the first, but they seemed unable to keep up the pace. Cahill missed more goals from free tries than usual.

Fitzpatrick of Polytech secured the goal which turned the tables through inconsistent guarding of the Tech back.

Fitzpatrick and Captain Lawley excelled for Worcester, Hargraves and Cahill did the best work for the Institute team.

The summary:

WORCESTER TECH. M. I. T.
Pease rf.lg. Lamont
Fitzpatrick lf.rg. Nichols
Lawley c.c. Wentworth
Wholean rg.lf. Cahill
Smith lg.rf. Hargraves
Score, Worcester Tech 18, M. I. T. 17. Goals from floor, Lawley, Wentworth, Nichols, Hargraves, Cahill 3, Lamont, Fitzpatrick 5, Wholean. Goals from fouls, Cahill 3, Lawley 4. Referee, hitmore. Umpire, Champney. Timer, Pettingill. Time, 20m. halves.

The second team swamped the West Roxbury High aggregation by the score of 32 to 2.

Ruckman and Dillon did consistent work for Tech. Green played a good game in the second half.

The summary:

TECH 2d. W. R. H. S.
Dillon, Johnson rf.lg. Smith
Schatz lf.rg. Serex
Green c.c. Graumann
Pauvolid rg.rf. Perkins
Ruckman lg.rf. Miller
Score, Tech 2d 32, West Roxbury 2. Goals from floor, Dillon 3, Ruckman 4, Schatz, Green 5, Pauvolid, Johnson 2, Serex.

MUSICAL CLUBS MAKE TRIP TO PORTSMOUTH.

REPEAT REGULAR PROGRAM.

Concert Was For Benefit of Senior Class
at Portsmouth High School.

The musical clubs' trip to Portsmouth proved another success. Thirty-nine men went, and the concert went off with a snap that brought considerable applause.

The program was the same as that given at the winter concert, except that the quartet did not appear. The Banjo Club made the hit of the evening and were encored several times.

The concert is an annual affair, given during the first week in January for the benefit of the Senior class of the Portsmouth High School. In other years the Dartmouth and Tufts clubs have played. A dance which followed the concert lasted till two A. M. The Tech men were royally treated and all had a good time. Most of the men stayed over Saturday, and returned well fed and happy.