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GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION PROMISED APRIL THIRD.

TEN PARTICIPANTS.

Movement to Ask Advisory Council for Insignia.

Although it has been several times changed the date finally set for the gymnasium exhibition is April 3. The men are practising regularly, and are rapidly becoming proficient in tumbling, Indian club swinging, work on the horses, horizontal and parallel bars, and on the flying rings. Suits have been ordered, and an attempt will be made to induce the advisory council to award insignia to the members who take part in the events.

If the exhibition proves a success, Mr. Towne may have the team perform at the Hippodrome on Tech Day. He hopes that the members of the team will be encouraged by a large attendance on the night of their exhibition.

Those who will probably take part are: R. L. Cary 1909, G. Schobinger 1908, H. S. Goff 1910, B. F. Courtney 1910, W. H. Byron 1908 (captain), W. R. Howell 1910, J. S. Pierce 1909, C. W. Wilson 1910, H. S. Sargent Sp., and A. M. Coleman 1908. The exhibition will be held at the Gym.

1873 LOSES MEMBER.

From Milford, Mass., comes the word of the recent death there of Frederick L. Fisher 1873, a graduate in Course I. Mr. Fisher followed the civil engineering profession but a short time, and after two years in the general-store business entered his father's insurance office. He later succeeded to the business, which he had greatly enlarged, adding a Boston office to that in Milford. He has been well-known for some years in insurance circles throughout the eastern part of the state.

In 1887 he was elected treasurer of the Medway Savings Bank, which position he held for ten years. He was trustee of the bank at the time of his death. He was for many years clerk of the Milford church society and superintendent of its Sunday school. He was affiliated with Norfolk lodge, Knights of Honor, and a past grand of Medway lodge, Odd Fellows.

ALUMNI HOUSE ABANDONED.

The option obtained by New York city alumni of Tech, Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, and Williams on the building located at 50 West 54th street, New York city, which it was proposed to purchase and make over into a joint club house, has been rejected by the committee, inasmuch as the purchase price, \$325,000, necessitated the placing of so heavy a mortgage on the property as to endanger the financial success of the organization.

INSTITUTE GETS \$5,000.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Osgood, recently filed in the probate court, makes provision for the leaving of the sum of \$500 to the Institute.

AUTOCHROME PLATE THE SUBJECT.

Three-Color Photo Process to be Described

"The Lumiere Autochrom Plate: an Explanation of its Technique and Practice" will be the subject of the talk before the Society of Arts tomorrow evening in 22 Walker. J. E. Brulatour of the Lumiere Company will give the address, which will be illustrated with lantern slides of exceptional interest and of varied subjects. The slides are made on Lumiere plates.

This recent step in the three-color process has greatly simplified the methods, the process now being carried out directly on the plate itself. It may be that this is the immediate forerunner of a further step by which not only colored slides but actual colored photographs may be readily obtained.

SCORE OF TECH SHOW IS ALMOST COMPLETE.

ALL BUT TWO SONGS IN.

Hale 1910 Writes Five Songs- Wonson 1907 Also Contributes.



H. A. HALE 1910
Tech Show Music Composer

With the exception of two songs the score of "Over the Garden Wall" is complete and is now in the hands of the publisher. Last fall, with the lyric and music writers of last year's show missing—the outlook was dubious but so much has been done that it is prophesied that the musical part of Over the Garden Wall will be no disappointment.

F. A. Hale 1910, who wrote "Maise" and the love song of the second act in "William, Willie and Bill," has written five songs. H. S. Wonson 1910 is the only other music writer of previous years who has written for the present show.

Last fall a syllabus of song titles was given out and the competition for lyrics based on these syllabus began. The competition closed before Christmas vacation. Many good lyrics were turned in but more important to the stage department was the information gained to the capabilities and resources of Technology's poets. When, later on, it became necessary to call for extra lyrics, it was comparatively easy to pick out the right man.

The music competition was conducted in the same way. The best lyrics were given out for musical settings and from these the best songs were accepted and a careful record kept of the particular "style" and the possibilities of each composition.

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SENIOR COMMITTEE MEETS FRIDAY.

The Senior Class Day Committee held its second meeting Monday afternoon. A constitution was presented and after a few changes was accepted. Meetings are to be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 hereafter, beginning this week.

FRESHMEN ANNOUNCE DRILL.

New England Interscholastic Drill
April 29.

Adjutant Armin F. Herold of the freshman corps of cadets has sent out a circular letter to the captains of the various preparatory and high school cadet companies throughout New England announcing an interscholastic competitive drill to be held in the South Armory Wednesday, April 29. This drill is open to all high and preparatory schools in this part of the country, and will be upon the manual of arms, marchings and facings. A silver cup will be awarded to the school whose team wins the most points, and gold and silver medals will be given for individual excellence.

TWENTY-TWO ENGINEERS TAKE ELECTRICAL TRIP.

WILL BE GONE A WEEK.

Trip Includes Stops Throughout New York State.

Twenty-two electrical engineers in charge of Prof. Clifford left Trinity Place station last evening at 4:34 P. M. for Albany, the first stop on the week's trip. Prof. Shad left in the morning to see that all was in readiness for the excursionists.

The list of the seniors who will make the trip is as follows: W. E. Booth, J. C. Gaylor, L. B. Hodge, E. E. Kilburn, H. C. Patten, D. Bowman, J. W. L. Hale, O. S. Jennings, G. A. Murfey, E. A. Plummer, M. L. Bullard, M. C. Hayes, A. T. Kolatshevsky, F. G. Perry, H. W. Shalling, W. D. Spengler, F. M. Fuller, L. F. Hallett, C. C. Kinsman, G. H. Pierce, G. E. Tolman, E. G. Riley will accompany the men as far as Schenectady.

PORTFOLIO TIME EXTENDED.

Some Men Not Yet Ordered Pictures.

Work on the Portfolio has progressed so far that all men eligible to be in this class book have had sittings at Notman's. There are still a few who have not ordered or signified what picture they wish to go into the Portfolio. The committee has extended the time for such choice to Saturday, March 28, but after that date this matter will have to be decided by Notman and the committee.

The following men have not yet handed in their Statistic Blanks:—Course I, O. L. Thockmorton; Course II, J. W. Wattles; Course IV, M. C. Meade, C. H. Preston; Course VI, H. W. Brown, F. E. Goodnow, W. E. Poor, H. W. Shalling, A. T. Thode; Course X, H. G. Nicholas; Course XIII, D. T. Harriman. These Statistic Blanks must be left at the Cage at once.

The Portfolio will be sold at cost price. Owing to this fact the committee cannot have printed more copies than it expects to sell. It is therefore essential that everyone desiring a book must sign up with some member of the committee, or leave name at the Cage before April 1. The first form will go to press on that date, after which it will be impossible to order more from the printer.

MANY GOOD SEATS LEFT.

While the demand for Tech seats has been very great, many first class seats are left and they are now on sale at the office of the Boston Hippodrome. The matinee performance is going to be the same as the evening, so that those who prefer the matinee performance can probably secure better seats than.

A large corps of workers is now engaged at Mechanics Building turning it into a great hippodrome and the leading stars of the circus world are assembling in Boston ready for the rehearsal which starts the middle of the week. The big ballet has been rehearsing for three weeks in Boston under the direction of Prof. Peri and is composed of sixty beautiful girls all highly trained in the art. This week there arrives from Berlin under the direction of Herman Schultze, a great aerial ballet that is going to be a great surprise to the Bostonians.

PROF. TEST HAVERHILL LIGHTS.

Two Technology professors have been working on the lights of Haverhill. Professor Puffer, who was formerly in the electrical engineering department, conducted the first test, for the city government. Professor Gill made a like test for the Haverhill Gas Company.

TEN DOLLARS ADDED TO THE STEIN SONG PRIZE.

OUTSIDE GIFT REPORTED.

Spring Concert to be Held Monday, April 20.

An alumnus has offered ten dollars to the "Stein Song committee" of the Musical Clubs, the sum to be added to the first prize in the contest recently announced. G. F. Shaffer 1910, chairman of the committee, reported this offer at the meeting of the Musical Clubs Monday, and read the letter containing the offer, as follows:

Mr. G. F. Shaffer,
My dear Sir:—

I note in The Tech of March 1908 that you are the chairman of a committee to invite a competition for new words to be adapted for the music of the Stein Song, but to be words which should be appropriate for a Technology Institute Song.

I have felt so strongly that the words are not suitable for an institution of the purpose and dignity of our own that it has long been my hope that some new song would be adopted, or some more appropriate words for the ringing music which I like to think of in connection with Mr. Bullard's memory.

If it will not interfere with your plans, I should like to be permitted to add \$10.00 to the first prize, this addition to be entirely anonymous.

Owing to this offer, the committee has made the following redistribution of prizes offered:

\$10 for the best verse and chorus.
\$5 2nd best verse.
\$2.50 each for two next best verses.

General Manager C. C. Hield 1910 announced that the date of the spring concert had been changed from April 16 to the evening of Monday, April 20. This will be held as usual in Potter Hall; tickets have been distributed and are for sale by the members of the clubs. Hield suggested that the position of assistant general manager should be made competitive as in track sports, and a motion to that effect was passed.

Shaffer spoke against the customary annual dividends saying that the individual shares were so small as to be hardly worth consideration, but that they represent a fair sum in the aggregate, and that this sum might go toward decorating a room in the New Union for the use of the Musical Clubs, or for purchasing a piano. A motion was passed and no dividends will be declared.

Orders for fobs and pictures may be given to Hield or Richardson 1910. A concert will be given at the Wells Memorial, Washington St., Boston, on March 31.

ARCHITECTS OBJECT TO REFORM.

Course IV Men Poke Fun at Stein Song Efforts.

The opinion of the majority of the architects regarding the attempt to do away with the old words of the Stein Song is well expressed by the following sentiment written on the blackboard in 30 Pierce:

Whereas: We, the members of the Architectural Beer Verein, believing that the present words of "The Star Spangled Banner," which were not written by a Tech man, good as they are for a patriotic song, are not suitable for the use of the Verein; be it therefore

Resolved: That the present words of the "Stein Song" are good enough for and good "Techer."

CIVILS PUT UP CHALLENGE.

The men taking the sanitary option in the fourth year of Course I have option to a game of baseball.

The official announcement, in letters half a foot high, appeared in 41 Eng. A as follows:

"Porter's Pups hereby challenge Pa Allen's Pets to a game of baseball, to be held any time, any place."