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ARCHITECTS FORMING COLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

CORNELL BEGAN MOVE.

Travelling Exhibition Will Probably Be Started This Spring.

A strong movement to form an inter-collegiate architectural league has been started by the students of Cornell University, and earnestly taken up by the Architectural Society of the Institute. For the present no progress is being made for the reason that the society at Cornell, the "Gargoyle," is a chapter of the Epsilon Alpha Society and desires to form a chapter of that society at the Institute.

The members of the Institute Architectural Society are strongly opposed to the formation of a secret society among the architects, for such an action would mean either the discontinuance of the



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present society, or a constant division of effort and interest between two societies. The Architectural Society takes in all architects as sophomores, and this democratic spirit is to be seen in every action of the organization. Consequently the formation of a secret society would be diametrically opposed to the present policy of the Architectural Society.

However, the architects feel greatly flattered at the honor offered them by the Cornell men, and while refusing to form a secret society, have taken steps to secure an affiliation between the "Gargoyle" and the Architectural Society, looking forward to the ultimate formation of an Intercollegiate Architectural League.

The letter sent by President E. I. Williams 1908 of the Architectural Society.

DIXIE MEN DANCE.

Twenty Couple at Southern Club Event.

At Howe Hall Friday night over twenty-five members of the Southern Club gathered for their first dance, J. G. Reid 1908 acting as floor director. Owing to the presence of several male wall flowers, breaking in on the dances was allowed, thus adding gaiety to the occasion. Mrs. Stephen Smith of Livingston, Alabama, was chaperone.

The features of the evening were the "Dixie" Dance, which was encored five times, and the Moon Waltz, the lights being turned low during this dance save for those in moon-shaped fixture at the end of the hall. The music was furnished by Poole's Orchestra.

Among those present were:

J. G. Reid 1908, M. R. Scharff 1909, R. S. Ayres 1909, W. A. Johnston, Jr., 1909, S. S. Bundy 1909, P. Smith 1908, H. D. Bonnetheau 1909, H. Cross 1908, P. R. Powell 1908, R. Munoz 1908, J. W. Maxwell 1908, A. H. Strauss 1910, G. D. Whittle 1908, H. H. Catching 1911, and R. S. Breyer 1910.

MARSHALS TO BE ELECTED BY REFERENDUM VOTE.

COMMITTEE SO DECIDES.

Eighteen Seniors on Ticket. Ballots Out Today. Due Thursday.

Referendum to the class will be the method of electing the Senior Class Day marshals. The Class Day Committee decided by a close vote Friday afternoon to select the marshals in this way. The ballots with 18 names on it will be issued this morning. The votes will be called in Thursday at 2 P.M.

The method of selecting marshals by a referendum vote to the class was only decided on after a long discussion. It seems that there has been a misunderstanding on all sides as to the method employed in electing marshals. In years previous to 1907, the classes selected the three men receiving the greatest number of votes as marshals, without further comment. Last year the committee decided to refer the matter to the class and added names to the marshalship ballot other than those on the Class Day Committee.

In the recent elections it seems that part of the class understood that the three highest men would be elected marshals, while another part understood that the matter would be referred to the class. In the face of a wide disagreement of opinions in the committee it was thought best to allow the class to settle the question.

The ballots will be distributed this morning by the committee in charge and from the Cage. In the voting each man will mark the three men he desires for marshals, with no signification of a special marshalship. The highest man will of course be First Marshal, and so on. The ballots are due before 2.00 P.M., Thursday, and the results of the election will be announced in The Tech on Friday. The committee in charge of the ballots is made up of G. T. Glover, R. E. Drake and J. G. Reid.

The Class Day Committee voted to allow any who wish to do so to withdraw from the ballot for the marshals. Those who did were: H. W. Blackburn, M. E. Allen, T. W. Orr, J. Pope, R. E. Drake, J. G. Reid, and H. E. Allen. This leaves C. H. Boylston, L. Coffin, S. H. Daddow, L. B. Ellis, W. D. Ford, H. T. Gerrish, C. A. Gibbons, G. T. Glover, L. B. Hedge, B. S. Leslie, H. S. Osborne, W. J. Pierce, L. W. Thurlow, J. T. Tobin, K. Vonnegut, H. Webb, E. I. Williams on the ballot.

RECORDS OF CANDIDATES.

What Seniors Up For Marshals Have Seen and Done.

In the following list of seniors on the ballot for marshals the offices each have held, teams and committees each have been members of, are given as far as is possible to find out from the examination of Techniques 1906, 1907 and 1908, together with the reference cards in the files of The Tech. The preparatory school and home city or town are given with the course. Every man on the list is a member of his course society, and many are members of social and state clubs. These latter stand for little, however, showing no especial ability or popularity of the individual. The compilation may be incorrect in parts, but gives as fairly as possible the experience that each man has gained, together with his service to his class and the Institute.

Clifford Hall, Boylston: Course I: Home, Milton, Mass.; Prep. Milton High (Continued on page 2.)

HARD TIMES HIT PROM.

Recent Panic Keep Men Away From Dance.

Tightness of the money market, hard times, and the recent panic are some of the various reasons given to the members of the Junior Prom. Committee for refusing to sign up. The committee is somewhat worried by these universal complaints, and is making an extra effort to secure enough names to make (Continued on page 3.)

TECH SHOW POSTERS ON SALE WEDNESDAY.

WHOLE DESIGN IS SIMPLE.

Beauty of Poster Lies in Three Colors Used.

A few days more will see the new Tech Show poster on sale. The proofs have already been approved and the posters are now being printed.

The drawing was made by A. M. Emerson 1909, who received a prize of ten dollars for his work, and is one of the best, if not the best, that the Show has ever had. In the past it has many times been necessary to have a professional design the poster. Those of the "Chemical Maid" and "William, Willie and Bill" were by Tech men, however, as is the poster this year.



TECH SHOW POSTER.

The beauty of the poster lies chiefly in the coloring. The combination of the bright red of the roof and the lettering and the green of the trees with the black of the cloak and outlines is highly effective. The whole design is simple and shows that the artist thoroughly understands the requirements of such a piece of work. The posters will be out Wednesday, if nothing happens, and will be on sale in Rogers at 25 cents each.

NORTHAMPTON POPULAR.

Several Men Going to Smith With Show on Special Train.

Several men have already expressed their intention of going to Northampton with the members of Tech show, to see the performance there, and incidentally to see friends in Smith College. This offers an excellent opportunity for any who wish to profit by it, as there is sure to be a good time on the trip.

The Show will go on a special train by way of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and will leave the North Station Saturday, April 18, returning immediately after the performance. All men who desire to secure accommodations going or returning are requested to notify C. A. Woodruff, at the Cage, before April 2, at the latest, stating whether sleeping car accommodations are desired on the return trip. The round trip on special train exclusive of sleeping car is \$3. Sleeping car accommodations cost \$1.50 additional, returning only. The exact time of trains will be announced later.

A course of four lectures on "Electricity in Mining" will be given by Mr. T. W. Sprague, consulting mining engineer, on Wednesdays and Fridays, April 1, 3, 8, and 10, from 4 to 5 p.m. in 2 Rogers. These are designed for the Juniors in Course III, but any other students who are interested in the subject are invited to attend.

FENCING TEAM MAKES VERY POOR SHOWING.

SHUT OUT FIRST DAY.

Tech Wins But One Bout Out of Fifteen.

In the intercollegiate fencing championship at the New York Athletic Club Technology was badly defeated in the preliminary round Friday night, coming out at the bottom of the list of contestants. The standing with regard to bouts won was West Point 11, Annapolis 9, Columbia 9, Cornell 8, Yale 7, and Technology 1. The two lowest teams, Yale and Tech, were shut out from further competition in the finals Saturday.

For this round the contestants were divided into three divisions of six men each. There were three men on the teams and one man from each college was placed in each division. The men in these divisions were matched against each other, every man fencing five bouts. Thus the colleges were represented in fifteen bouts apiece.

Out of the fifteen bouts in which the team participated Tech won but one. Captain Loring placed this to the credit of the team. The summary of the bouts in which the team took part follows:

First Squad—

Burdick (Annapolis) beat Lange (Tech.)
Harries (Cornell) beat Lange (Tech.)
Amend (Columbia) beat Lange (Tech.)
Sears (West Point) beat Lange (Tech.)
Harries (Cornell) beat Lange (Tech.)
Haas (Yale) beat Lange (Tech.)

Second Squad—

Brandt (Annapolis) beat Loring (Tech.)
Howard (Cornell) beat Loring (Tech.)
Loring (Tech.) beat Byrne (Columbia.)
Sohlberg (West Point) beat Loring (Tech.)
Smith (Yale) beat Loring (Tech.)

Third Squad—

Knauss (Annapolis) beat Nickerson (Tech.)
Miller (Columbia) beat Nickerson (Tech.)
Cocroft (West Point) beat Nickerson (Tech.)
Staley (Yale) beat Nickerson (Tech.)
Carey (Cornell) beat Nickerson (Tech.)

Tech summary: Lost 14 bouts, won 1 bout.

MAJOR BRIGGS VISITS THE FIELD.

Cross Country Men Meet Disappointment at Wellesley.

Major Briggs went to the Field Saturday and looked over the work that is being done to improve the track. He also examined the tennis courts.

Most of the men who appeared at the track were the candidates for the relay team. Several others started training for the class games that are to come off April 11. The distance men have been kept on cross-country work.

Disappointment awaited the men who braved the rain to run on the hare and hounds at Wellesley on Saturday. Eleven men went out and found Wellesley almost deserted. The college was closed. However, a few interested faces appeared at the windows as the bare-legged athletes went by. L. O. Mills 1910, and W. C. West 1911, laid the trail past Dana Hall and across the college campus, then around Lake Waban, a distance of five miles. The hounds were frequently puzzled by the blinds laid by the hares.

A. O. Christensen 1907, and C. W. DeWitt 1911, found the oaks. The first men to finish were L. O. Mills 1910, MacKenzie 1911, Magee 1910, and Christensen 1907. The others who ran were J. N. Stephenson 1909, C. P. Eldred 1911, G. C. Conner 1910, E. W. DeWitt 1911, A. R. Knipp 1909, H. S. Lord 1911, and W. C. West 1911.