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INSTITUTE AND CLASS.

Tomorrow will be held the annual spring track meet and class games. It is in all respects the best athletic event of the year which concerns Technology men alone. For that reason if for no other every Tech man should be present at the meet.

But the event also decides the spring class championship in track athletics. All the classes have entries and there is the keenest kind of competition between the men entered in the contests. To these men is due the support of their class-mates. Therefore if a man belongs to any class at the Institute he should be on hand Saturday; if he does not belong to any class he may have a slight reason for staying away.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editors of The Tech:—

Technique 1909 accepts the challenge of The Tech for the press championship of the Institute, but thinking it unfair that The Tech should make all the conditions, proposes the following additional terms:

1a. That as many of The Tech team attend the Junior Prom as do members of the Technique nine, or else

1b. That the date be changed to 4 A. M., Wednesday, April 22, or some other suitable time.

2. That there be something on third base to make a three-bagger worth while, to be supplied by the losing team.

If an agreement can be reached on a basis of these conditions, Technique throws down the gauntlet, and thirsts for the blood of The Tech.

Technique 1909.

LAY ON MacDUFF.

Since The Tech expects to support the Junior Prom enthusiastically in both editorial and reportorial capacity, it snatches up the above mentioned gauntlet and accepts all of the several terms proposed by Technique 1909 with the single exception of one sub b. For, as usual, The Tech is earnest and anxious to bleed for any deserving student activity.

ATHERTON PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A.

Rev. R. F. Leavens Speaks. Bible Classes Started.

Officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year have been elected. The poll resulted in the following elections: Pres.—T. Henry Atherton. Vice-Pres.—Myron M. Davis. Rec. Sec'y—Robt. E. Doane. Treas.—John N. Brooks.

Rev. Robert F. Seavens of the Arlington St. Church was the speaker at the weekly meeting yesterday. Mr. Seavens gave a talk which was especially appropriate for the Lenten season. He said: "In this season, Christ becomes a present living influence, we live with Him and He with us. If we see His standard, the Easter season of the year will especially help us to raise our own."

A fine opportunity for Bible study and discussion is offered by Rev. Wm. H. Van Allen of the Church of the Advent. This class meets at the rooms of the Authors' club in the Kensington, corner Boylston and Exeter Sts. Mondays at 6.45 P. M. There will be only four meetings of the class. Rev. Van Allen is an efficient teacher.

Another class which meets with Mr. Brock in 5 Eng. B Mondays at 4.00 P. M. is studying "The Satan of Scripture." All are welcome.

ARTHUR CLINTON RICHMOND 1908.

A. C. Richmond 1908, Course III, died at East Taunton on Monday, April 6, from nervous breakdown brought on by overwork and worry. Richmond entered the Institute with 1908, but was forced to remain out a year on account of congestion of the lungs, returning last year to continue his course. He left the Institute last June to secure money to continue, and had been working as Professor Richards' private assistant up to a few days before his death. He had recently received an advance in salary on account of his good work. His death comes as a great shock to his parents, Professor Richards, and his co-workers in the mining department.

The funeral will be held Saturday, at 12 M. from the home of his sister, Mrs. Isabel R. Gammons of Taunton. A party of Institute men are to attend. Those who wish to attend may take the train to Taunton from Back Bay station at 8.45 A. M. Saturday. A trolley car will be taken from Taunton to Chase's corner, a ride of 20 minutes. There will be some one at the station at Taunton to meet the party. The mining department students are to send flowers. Several Institute men will be pall-bearers.

HITS IN MUSICAL CONCERT.

Junior Week Event Promises Catchy Numbers

Hard work on the part of all concerned in preparing the Musical Clubs for a spring concert equal to or better than any in their history. The Mandolin and Banjo clubs are practicing twice a week and the Glee Club is rehearsing every noon and getting good results.

An attractive program has been arranged with many catchy numbers. The Glee Club has several new pieces including a couple of standard favorites and some humorous encores that have made a hit every time they have been given. The Mandolin Club has not performed any of its spring numbers in public yet but judging from the strains that have lately been issuing from its rehearsals something worth while is coming from it. The Banjo Club has some sure hits as usual, among them a medley of college songs and a march with chances for the members to show their versatility to good advantage.

The concert will be given in the New Century Building as usual, and will be followed by a dance of fourteen numbers. The prices are moderate, \$1.00 for orchestra seats with the privilege of attending the dance afterwards and 50 cents for balcony seats for the concert only, so a large attendance is hoped for. In the past this concert has always been one of the most popular of the season's activities.

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