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SENIORS TO DECIDE TODAY IMPORTANT CLASS MATTERS.

MEETING AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Speakers at Class Day Exercises Were
Elected Last Friday.

Elections for the Class Day exercises, held at a meeting of the Class Day Committee last Friday, resulted as follows:—orator, J. G. Reid; gift orator, G. T. Glover; class prophet, B. L. Gimson; historian and statistician, Kurt Vonnegut; presentation orator, F. H. McGuigan.

A meeting of the senior class will be held at 1 o'clock today in Huntington Hall to decide whether the notices sent out from the faculty in regard to de-



B. L. GIMSON,
Class Day Prophet.

grees should be distributed after the annual dinner, as in other years. At a meeting Friday, with 50 present, the majority decided that this feature of the dinner be done away with, but the meeting today is being held in order that a larger number might express their opinions.

Another question to be decided is whether the dinner shall be held on Thursday or Friday evening, of Senior Week. In former years the dinner has been held on Thursday because the alumni reception came on Friday, but this year there is to be no reception.

If the class votes not to have the notices sent down to the dinner, each man will receive his notice through the mail. The Class Day Committee desires a large attendance at the meeting today.

TECH STUNTS THE BEST.

Tech Night is Most Successful of
Hippodrome's Run.

With Andrew Nicholas Rebori 1907 as ring master, the stunts of the Tech contingent at the Hippodrome Friday night were more than equal to the regular features, which were enjoyed to a greater or less extent by the most appreciative audience the Boston Hippodrome has so far had.

In the grand entree came first the architects with Stiles O. Clements, the southern wonder, on Fussay Maud. E. M. Price and C. J. Brown formed the nucleus for two diminutive horses that pranced around the arena and then entered into a race with the mule for the exit. The mule, of course, won. J. A. McGinnis, not unlike the Proteus of old, assumed the shape of a dragon. The costumes were lent for the occasion by the Copley Society.

"We Stand for the Old Stein Song" formed the main strain of the architectural show. Apparently overflowing with foam, a huge stein made out of

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SENIORS WIN FROM JUNIORS BY SMALL MARGIN IN HOT CONTEST AT ANNUAL SPRING GAMES.

PERFORMANCES WERE GOOD IN SPITE OF HIGH WIND.

Close Competition Prevailed Throughout. Some Hard Races in the Middle
Distance Runs—Kid Race a Feature.

There was some terrific competition in the annual spring track meet Saturday at the Field. In most of the races the finishes were very close and the contest between the four classes was the hottest known in years.

After a very even and hard fought contest the seniors won from the juniors by but two-thirds of a point. The scores rolled up by the two classes were 45 and 44 1/3 points respectively. To add to the general interest caused by such a close finish the sophomores tagged but a little way behind with a tally of 38 to their credit and the freshman made 25 points, the largest score made for many years by an entering class in the spring meet.

Taking into consideration the high wind which swept down the back stretch and impeded the runners the performances were on the whole exceptionally good. The weather conditions were adverse in every way. Early in the afternoon a rain had blown up and it left the start of the two-twenty wet and in such a soft condition that it could not be used and it necessitated running the long dash and the low hurdle race on the curve.

The wind also helped to make the running of the meet hard by blowing over the hurdles as fast as they could be put up, making it impossible to run the races over the sticks in any normal manner. The expedient that was resorted to was to utilize the vast number of small boys that swarmed over the field to hold up the barriers, and by stationing a boy between each pair they were kept in their proper position. The sight of the rows of boys on the track during the progress of the race was a novel one.

Undoubtedly one of the features of the meet was the race that was held at the conclusion of the regular track events, which was open to all the small boys of the neighborhood under a certain size. The number that appeared on the mark was too large to count but there were six rows of contestants across the track at the start. The race looked like a veritable migration instead of a track event. The boy who won the race, a lad of ten years, was awarded a prize of one dollar collected by subscription.

The racing throughout the meet was very good. The best of it was seen in the half mile when White, the freshman distance man and Gimson, the track team veteran met in a battle royal. All the way around the two laps of the track both of the men kept close together but in the home stretch White drew away from Gimson and won in a hair raising finish.

Probably the best performance of the meet was made by Salisbury who won first place in the quarter outdistancing a field of stars, and making the very fast time, in the teeth of the wind, of 56 seconds. The best that Blackburn could get was second place and he landed this only with considerable difficulty. Cummings, a sophomore who has recently showed a great deal of promise came third and Lockett of the same class was fourth.

The century dash had the expected outcome when Gram defended his title as the star of the sprinting squad by winning the event. There was considerable surprise, however, over the fact that Blackburn defeated Seligman the freshman flyer in the race for second place.

Mills made excellent time in the mile and ran a very well judged and heady race from the crack of the gun to the tape. He finished in first place with a good margin to spare.

A large number of contestants appeared on the mark for the two mile run but before the end of the race they had dwindled considerably, but four men finishing. At the start Howland

began to draw away from the crowd and he was closely followed by Mackenzie, the freshman. These two soon opened up a good lead and raced most of the way, Howland setting the pace and breaking the wind. In the last lap though he showed his reserve strength and came down the home stretch well in advance of his running mate. Stephenson and Ellis had a hard fight for the other two places. The former finally won out.

Remarkable work was done by Schobinger in the broad jump. In that event he was assisted to a great extent by a strong wind behind his back so that his performance is not as significant as it might be under different conditions. His jump of 21 feet 9 3/4 inches, however, is thoroughly first class.

To Fernstrom must go the credit of being the largest point winner of the meet though he made most of his scores in events in which there was not particular keen competition. He won both hurdle races and secured a second in the furlong dash. Gram and Schobinger were the other individual stars, each having ten points apiece to his credit.

A great mistake was made by the management in not providing for the proper policing of the grounds. This will be taken care of in the other meets this season.

Summary of events:—

100 yard dash.

First Heat—Won by C. W. Gram 1909; H. W. Blackburn 1908, second; W. C. Salisbury 1911, third; Time 103-5s.

Second Heat—Won by K. D. Fernstrom 1910; W. J. Seligman 1911, second; H. Lockett 1910, third; Time 103-5s.

Final Heat—Won by C. W. Gram 1909; H. W. Blackburn 1908, second; W. J. Seligman 1911, third; W. C. Salisbury 1911, fourth; Time 104-5s.

220-yard dash.

Won by C. W. Gram 1909; K. D. Fernstrom 1910, second; H. Lockett 1910, third; A. A. Gould 1910, fourth. Time 24 1/2-5s.

440-yard dash.

Won by W. C. Salisbury 1911; H. W. Blackburn 1908, second; G. B. Cummings 1910, third; H. Lockett 1910, fourth. Time, 56s.

880-yard run.

Won by P. D. White 1911; B. L. Gimson 1908, second; H. H. Howland 1908, third; C. L. Batchelder 1909, fourth. Time 2m. 11s.

One Mile Run.

Won by L. O. Mills 1910; J. F. MacCarthy 1909, second; C. P. Eldred 1911, third; W. T. MacCreddie 1911, fourth. Time 4m. 53 3/5s.

Two Mile Run.

Won by H. H. Howland 1908; J. D. Mackenzie 1911, second; J. N. Stephenson 1909, third; R. Ellis 1909, fourth. Time 11m. 8s.

120 yard high Hurdles.

Won by K. D. Fernstrom 1910; F. F. Bell 1910, second; G. B. Cummings 1910, third; J. B. Walcott 1911, fourth. Time 17 3/5s.

220 yard low hurdles.

Won by K. D. Fernstrom 1910; G. B. Cummings 1910, second; R. H. Gould 1911, third; C. P. Kerr 1911, fourth. Time 29 3/5s.

Running High Jump.

Won by R. H. Allen 1909, height 5 ft. 9 in.; H. A. Rapelye 1908, second, height 5 ft. 8 in.; E. Stuart 1910, third, height 5 ft. 7 in.; F. Moore 1909, F. D. Stewart 1910, and A. R. Nagle 1910 tied for fourth at 5 ft. 4 in.

Discus Throw.

Won by L. D. Nisbet 1909, 103 ft. 6 in.; M. E. Allen 1908, second, 93 ft. 3 in.; R. H. Nichols 1909, third, 91 ft.; W. Morrison 1908, fourth, 90 ft. 9 in.

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1910 TECHNIQUE ELECTION BRINGS OUT SMALL VOTE.

BARELY HALF OF CLASS VOTES.

Fitzwater Gets Big Plurality with
Saul Second.

JOHN MOXCEY FITZWATER
TOM WYNNE SAUL
KARL DICKSON FERNSTROM
HAROLD LOCKETT
FORRESTER BARSTOW AVERY
CURTIS CHRISTOPHER WEBB
DOUGLASCRAWFORDMcMURTRIE
WILLIAM HOWARD DUFFIELD
CLIFFORD CHASE HIELD
HAROLD DEXTER BILLINGS
FRANK FREDERICK BELL
CHARLES EATON CREECY
JOHN AVERY JR
HAROLD CROSBY MANSON
PHILIP DUNBAR TERRY
GEORGE STONE EMERSON
RICHARD FREDERIC GOODWIN JR
BERGEN REYNOLDS
ARTHUR ROSENGARTEN NAGLE
FREDERICK ALOYSUIS HURLEY
HENRY REED ELWELL
ALLEN ADAMS GOULD
JOHN HAMILTON RUCKMAN
FRANK DOUGLAS STEWART
WILLIAM JOHN O'HEARN

As a general rule the expected happened in the elections for the 1910 Technique Electoral Committee. In some isolated cases the position of men on the list was a surprise, but the membership of the committee as a whole coincided exactly with the general expectation.

The number of votes received by the men on the committee were:

J. M. Fitzwater, 146; T. W. Saul, 103; K. D. Fernstrom, 40; H. Lockett, 39; F. B. Avery 74; C. C. Webb, 73; D. C. McMurtrie, 70; W. H. Duffield, 66; C. C. Hield 66; H. F. Billings, 63; F. F. Bell, 62; C. E. Creecy, 59; J. Avery Jr. 53; H. C. Manson, 50; P. D. Terry, 48; G. S. Emerson, 47; R. F. Goodwin Jr., 47; B. Reynolds, 46; A. R. Nagle, 45; F. A. Hurley, 44; H. R. Elwell, 41; A. A. Gould, 41; J. H. Ruckmann, 39; F. D. Stewart, 39; W. J. O'Hearn, 39.

The following received over 25 votes; J. S. Sneddon 37; R. S. Breyer 36; H. I. Pearl 35; R. S. Bicknell 35; G. F. Salisbury 34; J. R. Cox 33; L. T. Hemmenway 32; L. Kalbach 32; N. S. Seeley 31; D. Clapp 29; A. K. Adams 28; W. D. Everett 28; G. M. Roads 28; W. M. Schofield 28; M. W. Tilden 28; M. S. Chapin 27; P. Hart 26; and C. C. Dudley 25.

Very few of the class turned in ballots for the committee, only 173 votes being cast. This in the face of the fact that 340 ballots were sent on is rather remarkable.

The committee will meet Tuesday in 33 Rogers at 4 o'clock to elect officers. The committee in charge of the election was T. W. Saul, J. G. Tripp, H. Lockett, A. R. Nagle, and P. D. Terry.

SEATS HELD TILL WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 2 P. M., is the extent of time allowed for those who have reserved seats for the Show and not paid for them. They will not be held any longer. It has been found necessary to change the date given on the instruction slip, and all seats must be paid for before this time. No seats can be held for anyone, and those who come after this date will have to take what is left. There is not much left as the house is sold out with the exception of a few second balcony seats and so all who have applied for seats and have not secured them must get them at once.