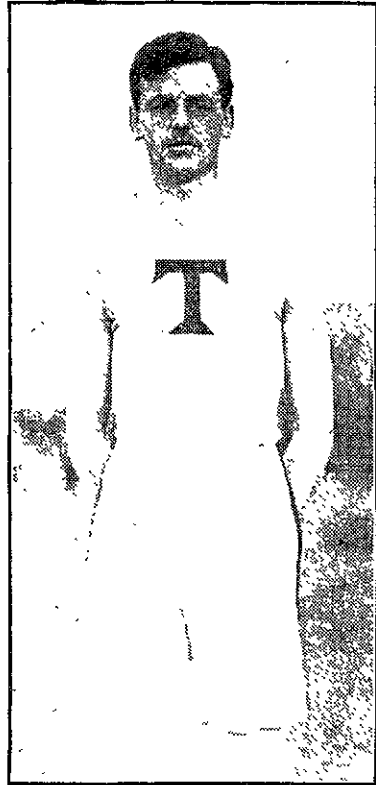


1908 TECH RELAY TEAM.



W. C. SALISBURY.



B. L. GIMSON,

THREE VETERANS AND ONE NEW MAN ON RELAY TEAM.

TWO DAY TRIALS.

Quartet Will be Composed of Blackburn, Gimson, Gram and Salisbury.

All of the veterans that ran on the relay team last year made it again for this year at the trials which were held yesterday. The three men that are back at the Institute all qualified. They are Basil L. Gimson, Henry W. Blackburn, and Carl W. Gram.

One new man made the team and in doing so he ran the fastest trial that was made. The newcomer to the ranks of the team is a freshman, William C. Salisbury, last year a member of the relay team at the Hill School.

The man who came fifth was Peter D. White another member of the entering class, who ran on the half mile team this winter. He is placed as first substitute.

Part of the trials were run on Friday in the rain but the absence of wind helped a great deal and did not make the conditions as bad as would have been supposed. The remaining trials were run off yesterday when the sun was out but in the teeth of a high wind. In the opinion of the coach the conditions on both days were about equal.

Entries for these men have been sent to the management of the Pennsylvania Relay Games in which the team is to run on April 25th. Gram will also be entered in the open 100 yard dash.

An invitation has been received from the Philadelphia Technology Club inviting the team to an informal dinner which is to be held there the evening before the games. It is rather doubtful as yet as to whether or not it can be accepted.

The exact time when the team will leave Boston has not yet been decided upon. Last year it left Friday evening. Coach Kanaly and Manager McMurtrie will accompany the men. It is quite probable that no substitute will be taken.



H. W. BLACKBURN.



C. W. GRAM 1909.

LAST GUN FIRED FOR TECHNIQUE RUSH AT 1.05

FAIR ONES TO BE THERE.

Roof Tactics of Last Year Will be Prevented.

Technique Rush comes off at 1.05 tomorrow. As in former years a shanty will be built against the wall of the Art Museum, and two hundred copies of Technique 1909 will be on hand for distribution. Last year several men climbed on the roof of the shanty and rolled down on top of the crowd in front of the window, securing some of the first copies. This graft will be obviated this year by allowing nobody on the building.

In former years about two hundred men have participated in this free-for-all scrap, and those who did not come among the first to get books received all the "marks of honor" that they cared for. No serious injuries resulted last year, but several men were knocked out two years ago. The man to receive the first book last year was E. B. Smith 1908. Leavel 1907 was the successful man the year before.

The rush generally draws a big crowd of the fair sex, who crowd the roofs and windows of the engineering building, lending inspiration to the gladiators below.

Preliminary guns will be fired tomorrow at 1.00, 1.04 and at 1.04.45. No man will get a book who does not present a signed ticket at the window. Tickets will be on sale in Rogers corridor today.

CHEMISTRY MEDAL GOES TO TECHNOLOGY PROFESSOR.

BEST PAPER IN YEAR.

"Corrosion of Iron and Steel" by Dr. Walker, the Winner.

Dr. William H. Walker, professor of industrial chemistry at the Institute, was presented with the Nichols medal by the New York section of the American Chemical Society at their dinner last Friday night.

Dr. W. H. Nichols, president of the General Chemical Co., has given the fund for this medal which is presented each year for the best paper that has been read or presented to the New York section of the society during the year. If no paper warrants it the giving of the medal is allowed to go over until the next year.

The winning paper was on "The Corrosion of Iron and Steel." Anna M. Cederholm of Course V and Leavitt N. Bent of Course X were Dr. Walker's assistants in the study of this subject which has been and still is being carried on in the laboratories of Pierce building. The Charlott B. Richardson fund has made this work possible. Herman W. Mahr, S.B., is at present studying the subject as a research assistant in technical chemistry. A research associate will probably be secured for the (Continued on page 2.)

CLASS DAY ARRANGED.

Seniors Dance in Copley Hall Two Hours Longer than Usual.

As has been customary in past years the Class Day Committee has voted an assessment of five dollars upon every member of the Senior Class, to cover expenses connected with Class Day. There will also be an assessment of two dollars upon all attending the dinner and another of two dollars upon those going to the dance.

The dinner will be held at the American House on Thursday, June 4, and will be strictly a 1908 affair. The notices of graduation will not be given out at that time, but will be received by mail the following morning.

The senior dance is to be in Copley Hall on Monday, June 8. The hall has been engaged until 2 A. M., making the dance two hours longer than in former years. It is hoped by the committee that they will be well supported so that this will be one of the biggest and best dances ever given by a senior class.

TECH ARCHITECT WINS PRIZE.

First Prize on Porto Rican Capitol Goes to Perkins 1892.

F. E. Perkins 1892 Course IV, has been awarded first prize of \$5000 for the best plans submitted for the proposed \$300,000 capitol building in San Juan, Porto Rico. He will also take direction of the architectural work on the building.

L. B. Abbott 1899 joined with J. H. Ritchie and won the second prize of \$2000.

The building Perkins designed is to be practically 300 feet square and 75 feet high at its highest point, surmounted by a dome. It is in a southern style consonant with the present architecture of the city, a style cheap and easy to construct with local material and labor. The low roofs he has designed will resist tornadoes, and the building will be constructed of reinforced concrete, decorated with marble and bronze.

After leaving the Institute Perkins went abroad, and after eight years of study and travel he received his degree from L'Ecole des Beaux Arts. Following this he was appointed assistant professor of architecture in the university of Pennsylvania, where he taught for four years. In 1902 he gave up teaching and opened an office in New York.

There were 150 contestants for the prizes.