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FRESHMAN COMPETITION FOR MANAGERSHIP IS ON.

STARTS TODAY.

Candidates for Second Assistant Track Manager Called Out.

A call is issued for candidates for the position of second-assistant manager of the track team, to which a man from the freshman class will be elected. The competition starts today all men who wish to try for the position being expected to show up in 30 Rogers at one o'clock today to meet the manager and discuss the plans for the season.

It is important that all come out promptly for there is but a short while left before the close of the season and the meets are coming on soon. The contest with Maine is this Saturday and the Brown meet is but a week further off.

One man has reported for the competition but as yet no work has been assigned him so all men will start on an even footing. The position is one of considerable importance leading as it generally does to the position of track manager two years later and the freshman class should turn out a good number of candidates.

DARWINISM DENOUNCED.

Prof. Dwight Discusses Evolution from Standpoint of Churchman.

Dr. Thomas Dwight, professor of anatomy at Harvard, discussed evolution from the standpoint of a churchman at the Catholic Club last night. He pointed out clearly some of the absurdities of Darwinism and the good and bad points in many other theories.

Evolution as a gradual development is impossible. Sudden jumps, in particular the acquisition of the soul and mind of the human race, can alone satisfactorily explain animal life. Species as a species were always independent of other forms. Use and not descent caused the formation of similar organisms.

After the eight o'clock mass to be held Sunday morning in the Washington Street Cathedral, breakfast will be served and the election of the club officers for the next year will be held.

COLLEGE MEN TO CONFER.

Episcopalians Will Meet At Harvard Next Saturday.

Every student in the New England colleges who is a member of the Episcopal Church, is invited by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to attend a conference at Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University, on next Saturday and Sunday. Entertainment without expense will be provided for all who will, on or before April 29, send notice of their intentions to attend to Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Harvard University, Cambridge.

The conference will open in the Harvard Union at 1 o'clock Saturday with an address of welcome by Robert H. Gardiner, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. At 2.30 P. M. in Brooks House, "The College Church Society or Brotherhood, Its Purposes and Its Work" will be discussed by the presidents of college chapters of the brotherhood, including H. B. Barton of Harvard, Alfred A. Biddle of Yale, Harold E. Weeks of the Institute, J. Nevin Sayre of Princeton and Williams, and Charles S. Hale of Dartmouth. At 5 P. M. Prof. C. S. Baldwin of Yale and Rev. Hugh McIlhenny of the University of Virginia will speak on "Religious Life in School and College."

Dinner at the Harvard Union at 6 o'clock will be followed by a smoke-talk by the Rev. P. M. Rhineland of the Episcopal Theological School on "The Bible in the Church." In the

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ADVERSITY DEVELOPS BRAINS AND NERVE.

APATHY CAUSE OF GRAFT.

Charles Jesup Gives Duties of American Citizenship.

Charles M. Jesup's talk on the "Responsibilities of American Citizenship" stirred up a good deal of enthusiasm at the convocation yesterday. He introduced his subject as the result of practical ideas gained through experience.

Mr. Jesup first touched on immigration. (Continued on page 2.)

BROOKLINE TROUNCES SOPHS.

Hard Luck Hits 1910 From Start to Finish.

In a hard luck game from start to finish the sophomores met their worst



W. J. O'HEARN 1910.

defeat of the season yesterday. Brookline High defeated them 7 to 1. The fielding of Gallet was Brookline's best performance, while O'Hearn played his usual star game for 1910.

Summary:

BROOKLINE.					
	ab	bh	po	a	e
Donahue, c	4	0	5	0	0
Mason, cf	2	0	2	0	0
Elliott, 1	3	1	8	0	0
Dooley, 3	2	0	2	2	1
Kerrigan, ss	3	1	2	1	2
Gallet, rf	4	1	0	0	0
O'Hearn, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Greenwood, 2	3	1	0	1	0
Brennan, p	3	1	0	0	0
Carr, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	26	15	21	5	3

SOPHOMORES.

	ab	bh	po	a	e
Billings, 2	3	1	4	1	1
Dillon, ss	4	1	3	1	0
O'Hearn, c	4	0	6	3	1
R. Jones, rf	3	2	0	0	0
Howe, 3, p	4	1	1	0	0
Maxey, p, ss	2	0	2	1	0
Green, 1	4	0	5	0	1
Walley, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Harrison, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	21	6	4

innings .. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Brookline 0 3 0 1 0 1 2-7
Tech 1910 ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 2-4

Runs earned—Brookline 3. Sophs 1. Two-base hits—Howe. Stolen bases—Brennan, O'Hearn, Jones, Waller, Mason, Elliott 2, Dooley, Kerrigan. First base on balls—Off Maxey 6, off Brennan 2. First base on errors—Brookline 1, Sophs 1. Struck out—By Brennan 3, by Carr, by Maxey 6. Time 1h. 58m. Umpire—Clune. Attendance—100.

TRACK MEET WITH MAINE COMES OFF ON SATURDAY.

HARD CONTEST EXPECTED.

Tech Team Much Weakened by Poor Condition of Men.

With the Maine meet this coming Saturday the season of outside track competition for the track competition starts in real earnest. The Brown meet follows close on the heels of this contest a week later.

The contest with the team from Orono, Maine, does not promise to be as one-sided an affair as it was last year. In fact the indications are that it will be a track meet of the first order and of great interest.

Technology has been greatly weakened by the loss of White who has been badly laid up lately and who will be unable to compete Saturday. Fernstrom also has not been in good condition. The shape of both these men at this time is probably attributable to their part in the show.

From some of the members of the team some fine performances can be expected but the great majority of the men did not come out as early as they should have and they have been very slack in their work and their attendance on practice. For this reason some disappointments can be expected.

There will be no reserved seats for this meet and general admission tickets good for the grand stand will be sold for fifty cents. They will be on sale during the week.

NEW COURSE SOCIETY GROWING.

Biological Society is Realizing Its Object.

Organized on a permanent basis Jan. 7, 1908, the Biological Society has enjoyed a rapid and successful growth, and now stands as the representative professional society of Course VII, and to some extent of Course XI, on a level with the other course societies of the Institute.

The society rose from an informal dinner of the department of biology, held last December, which emphasized the need for some social meeting ground for the students and instructors in biology and allied subjects. This object has been well realized, as well as the more professional one of giving the men opportunity to come in touch with graduates and others in active practice.

All men registered in Course VII, Course XI, or the sanitary option of Course V, are eligible to regular membership. Others interested may become associate members. The society aims to bring theory and practice closer together in emphasizing the value of applied biology, so that those interested in sanitary engineering will find it of special value.

At the first dinner, held at the Union, Feb. 19, Prof. Sedgwick, head of Course VII, was the speaker, drawing a highly encouraging picture of the outlook for applied biology in the twentieth century. At the second dinner W. Lyman Underwood, the naturalist and amateur photographer, gave a talk entitled "With Canoe and Camera in the Wilds of New Brunswick," which he illustrated with remarkable color views.

The last dinner of the year will be held at the Union, Thursday, April 30, at 6.30 P. M. This will be followed by an illustrated lecture on "Typhoid Fever" by George C. Whipple, the prominent sanitary engineer of the firm of Hazen and Whipple, New York. Mr. Whipple is a graduate of Course I, 1888. He is just publishing an important book on "Typhoid Fever" and will make this the occasion of the first public lecture on the substance of his book.

In view of the valuable nature of his lecture and the chance to become acquainted with the object of the society, non-members will be welcome if they will purchase tickets at 50 cents at the Biological Library before 2 P. M. April 29. Civil and sanitary engineers should be especially interested.

SHOULD HAVE AVOCATION AS WELL AS VOCATION.

ADVICE OF PROF. THORPE.

At Dinner of Chemical Society. Many Good Speeches. Election of Officers.

With J. F. Norton 1906 as toastmaster, the chemical society held a banquet at the Union last night. The annual elections were announced as follows: President, C. H. Pope 1909; vice-president, W. J. Kelley 1909; treasurer, C. W. Gram 1909; secretary, C. S. Robinson 1909, and L. J. D. Healy 1909, members of the executive committee.

Doctor Talbot advised the upholding of the dignity of the chemical engineer. Dr. Gill spoke of the value of a thorough familiarity with the tools and instruments of a laboratory, while Dr. Walker talked on the American Chemical Society, advising all graduates of Courses V and X to become members. Mr. Charles Field gave an interesting account of some of his western experiences.

Dr. F. H. Thorpe gave a talk upon "The Self-Made Man." He said that every one should learn to meet and judge his fellow men, and should acquire tact. He should take an interest in his surrounding affairs and get outside of his routine work; should have an avocation as well as a vocation. Every chemical engineer ought to do judicious reading outside of his own particular line of work. Societies, too, are beneficial. Among other things they make friends for a man and friends are valuable assets. Dr. Thorpe urged all to get what pleasure they could out of life now. "You are living your life for the last time" and should take advantage of opportunities while they are here.

The menu cards were headed "A Titration of Chemical Spirits vs. Pure Food in 1-2-3 Beer." They were well worked up as experiment instructions with a description of the method of treatment of "Slaughter House Residues," "Dehydrated Cake" and "Anhydrous Crackers."

1910 TECHNIQUE EDITORS.

Electoral Committee Names Four Leaders. Quick Work.

At a meeting of the 1910 Technique electoral committee yesterday Forrester B. Avery, Clifford C. Hield, Douglas C. McMurtrie, and Philip D. Terry were elected editors. Those nominated on the first ballot were F. B. Avery, C. E. Creevey, G. S. Emerson, R. F. Goodwin Jr., C. C. Hield, H. C. Manson, J. H. Ruckman. D. C. McMurtrie was added on the second ballot.

Editor-in-Chief, associate editor, grind editor, and history editor will be elected from the four above mentioned.

LOCAL FEELING TOO STRONG.

American Colleges Think Too Much of Themselves Says Prof. Sumner.

That the students, alumni and faculty of American colleges are too narrowly attached to their own institutions was a point brought out by Prof. John H. Sumner of the history department in a talk before the Walker Club last evening. The talk was informal, the speaker giving some deeply interesting anecdotes from his travels in Europe and South America.

The point in regard to the intense local feeling in American colleges Prof. Sumner brought out by a short comparison of the German and American university ideals.

In the former case the German students and faculties were loyal to the general university ideal. Their loyalty was not to a single institution but to the whole university world and what it stood for. The faculties of German universities together with the students and alumni combined to use their power in the state for the advancement of learning. (Continued on page 3.)