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PROFESSOR JACKSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

Chosen By American Institute Of Electrical Engineers As Leader

A signal honor has been bestowed upon Professor Dugald C. Jackson, head of the department of electrical engineering at the Institute, by his election to the presidency of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The results of the election, announced last Wednesday, show Professor Jackson the unanimous choice of the association.

No greater elective honor can be bestowed upon a member of the association than election to its presidency, and Professor Jackson will follow in the footsteps of some of the foremost electrical authorities of the age. Among the illustrious men who have served terms as president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers are Alexander Graham Bell, Frank J. Sprague, Charles P. Steinmetz, Elihu Thompson, and Edward Weston.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers is the largest and most influential of all the American professional societies. It has exerted a marked influence upon the profession because



PROF. DUGALD C. JACKSON.

it is so generally supported by practically all electrical engineers.

Professor Jackson takes office July 31, 1910, succeeding Mr. Lewis B. Stillwell of New York City, a noted consulting engineer.

Prof. Jackson's remarkable achievements in the world of science have placed him in a prominent position in the public eye. He has been president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, vice-president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and vice-president of the Western Society of Engineers. In addition of these societies, he is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Franklin Institute, National Light Association, American Street and Interurban Railway Association, etc. He is also a member of numerous clubs in Boston, New York and Chicago, being a prominent member of the local Chamber of Commerce and holding membership in its important Committee on Public Utilities.

Professor Charles E. Locke left yesterday for Korea on professional business. He will call at San Francisco, Honolulu, and Yokohama on the way over and he expects to be back about the first of September.

NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET AT TECH FIELD TODAY

Will Probably Be The Closest For Years--Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth And Tech Are Picked To Be Among Leaders.

Over 600 athletes, representing the pick of 14 New England colleges are to compete this afternoon and tomorrow, at Tech Field, Brookline, for the championship of the annual New England Intercollegiate track meet.

Today at 3.00 the preliminaries take place. Trials will probably be run off in every event on both the track and in the field. Saturday afternoon at 2.15 will come the finals in all the events.

Entries have been received from 14 colleges—Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Colby, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, University of Maine, Technology, Trinity, Tufts, University of Vermont, Wesleyan, Williams and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

With "Nat" Sherman, Dartmouth's star track man, out of the dashes and the broad jump, owing to a recently sprained ankle, the chances for the Hanover college to take first place again this year are about even with those of Tech, Amherst and Bowdoin. If Sherman is in good condition he should win at least 10 points for the Green. Last year Dartmouth was pushed close by Tech, the latter taking second place. Williams, Bowdoin, Amherst, Brown, Wesleyan, Maine, Tufts and Vermont followed in the order named.

In the century dash, Robson of Wesleyan should cross the tape a winner but Roberts of Amherst has been showing up in great shape this spring, doing the 100 yards in the triangular meet with Brown and Williams in 9 3-5 seconds. He will probably finish in one of the first two places. Kelly of Williams, Baldwin of Amherst and McKenny of Bowdoin are equally fast men and should fit in well to the front.

Robson of Wesleyan seems to be the man picked for first in the 220-yd. dash. Baldwin of Amherst should carry off second. Kelly and Alexander of Williams and Hartigan of Brown are likely thirds.

The quarter-mile should go to Salisbury of Tech or Young of Amherst. Bacon of Wesleyan, Lester of Williams and Gould of Tech should be well up with the leaders. Swartz of Tufts, Littlefield of Maine, Wood of Wesleyan and Francis of Dartmouth have all shown marked improvement this year and they may push the favorites to the limit.

In the half-mile "Pete" White of Tech should capture first place. Baxter of Dartmouth is a good second and if he is in good condition he may take the lead from the Technology runner. Fortier of Maine will probably run close to the leaders. Cook and Lester of Williams and Bylund of Tech will struggle for the last place.

Two Technology men, Mills in the mile and Watkins in the two-mile, have as good chances as any of their competitors to carry off the long distance events. Colbath of Bowdoin, last year's winner of the mile run, is picked by some as the man for the initial position. Noyes of Dartmouth, Harmon of Maine, and Taber and Green of Brown are showing up fairly good in the mile and they may clinch places. Maine claims the two-mile for Houghton, their star distance man, but Watkins of Tech will give him a hard run for the laurels. Powers of Maine, Slocum of Maine and E. E. Ferry of Tech have shown considerable speed this year and they will probably cross the line bunched close to the head of runners.

Edwards of Bowdoin looks good for at least one of the hurdle events. He captured the 220-yard low hurdles handily last year and was a close second to

Horrox of Williams over the high barriers. Marble of Brown, Smith of Maine, and Pead of Tech should place in the 120-yard hurdles, while either Bacon of Wesleyan, Roberts and Young of Amherst, and Marble may push Edwards in the longer race. Cummings of Tech has a chance for a place in the low hurdles.

Palmer, the Dartmouth star, who did a high jump of 6 ft. 1 1-2 in. in the dual meet with Harvard last Saturday is sure of this event. Second place in the high may go to Dalrymple of Tech, Ely of Williams or Rosenberg of Brown. In the pole vault, Palmer's team mate, Holdman, should clinch first without trouble. He cleared 12 feet at the recent Philadelphia games. W. D. Allen of Tech, Jenks of Dartmouth, Deming of Brown and Greenleaf of Tech are men who should place. Amherst will take the first two places in the broad jump with Roberts and Orr, both of whom are jumping over 22 feet. Bartlett of Williams is a possibility for third.

Technology should take first place in the discus if Chamberlain throws as far as he did in the dual meet with Wesleyan. He is perhaps good for a place in the shotput. Bray of Tech looks like a point winner in the hammer throw. Parkinson of Wesleyan will doubtless win the shotput. Bacon, his team mate will be close behind him while Newman of Bowdoin should be good for third. Kilbourne of Amherst, the veteran weight man will probably not enter, this being his fifth year. Should he be allowed to compete he will take both the discus and the shotput. Marden of Dartmouth will probably take first in the hammer throw. Crosby of Bowdoin, Racquet of Brown and Thomas of Williams are also good men.

The Technology entries are:

100-yard dash—C. E. Trull 1913, W. C. Salisbury 1911, J. J. Strachan 1913, J. S. Grant 1912, H. G. Burnham 1913, B. Munch 1913.

220-yard dash—R. H. Gould 1911, M. A. Oettinger 1912, W. S. Salisbury 1911, H. G. Burnham 1913, J. J. Strachan 1913.

440-yard run—H. Lockett 1911, R. H. Gould 1911, W. C. Salisbury 1911, B. Munch 1913.

880-yard run—R. S. Sampson 1913, J. D. Mackenzie 1911, P. D. White 1911, W. R. Bylund 1913, E. B. Germain 1913, W. S. Davis 1910.

1 mile run—H. S. Benson 1912, L. O. Mills 1911, R. D. Van Alstine 1912, H. G. Watkins 1912, W. S. Davis 1910.

Two-mile run—H. G. Watkins 1912, E. E. Ferry 1912, R. M. Ferry 1912, H. S. Benson 1912, E. W. DeWitt 1911.

120-yard high hurdles—W. J. Pead 1910, J. S. Grant 1912, O. B. Cummings 1910, C. A. Read 1913.

220-yard low hurdles—G. B. Cummings 1910, R. H. Allen 1910, J. S. Grant 1912, W. J. Pead 1910.

High jump—H. B. Alvord 1912, P. W. Dalrymple 1912, R. H. Allen 1910, N. D. MacLeod 1913.

Broad jump—R. H. Allen 1910, H. Greenleaf 1912, B. Torrey 1912, F. J. Shepard 1912.

Pole vault—E. Mangan 1912, R. S. Rankin 1913, W. D. Allen 1911, H. Greenleaf 1912.

Shotput—J. L. Bray 1912, O. V. Chamberlain 1911, N. D. MacLeod 1913, H. S. Gott 1911, W. N. Eichorn 1913.

Hammer throw—J. L. Bray 1912, O. V. Chamberlain 1911, N. D. MacLeod 1913, W. M. Ruby 1913.

Discus throw—R. H. Allen 1910, O. V. Chamberlain 1911, J. L. Bray 1912, W. N. Eichorn 1913, N. D. MacLeod 1913.

FINAL SENIOR WEEK PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Class Day Committee Meets Making Arrangements For Senior Events

The Class Day Committee wishes to call the attention of the Seniors to the fact that only \$400 has as yet been paid, while the conservative estimate of expenses made by the committee require \$1050. This shows that unless the men pay up promptly before the end of the week the class will have a very large debt standing against it as a graduating class. The committee has prepared an itemized financial statement of what is to be done with the class money, as follows:—

Financial Estimate.

Probable Receipts.

140 signed to pay assessment	...\$700
Class Treasury	 60
60 others counted upon to pay assessment	 300
	\$1060

Estimate of Expenditure.

Gift to the Institute	\$200
Music for Class Day	 60
Printing	 100
Spread on Lawn	 350
Decorations	 225
Dance Committee	 50

\$1045

Estimated Balance Credit	\$15
As yet only \$400 paid in.	

From the above it can be seen that in order to have as successful Senior Week exercises as previous classes it is necessary to have the support of the entire class.

The Class Day Committee believes that many of the men in the class intend to pay, but have not had the opportunity of meeting some member of the committee. If these men will, however, make a special effort, the committee will try to have men on the lookout for them. The following men will receive money in the different courses:

Course I, P. D. Terry.
Course II, F. A. Dewey.
Course III, R. F. Goodwin and F. A. Hurley.

Course IV, H. S. Cleverdon and P. W. Burnham.

Course V, E. K. Jenckes.

Course VI, A. A. Gould.

Course X, D. Clapp.

Course XI, W. J. O'Hearn.

Course XIII, M. Chapin.

The committee wishes to state that all dues are due before Saturday, May 28. Money may be sent by mail to H. S. Cleverdon, Treas., 234 Newbury St., City.

The committee is putting much time and energy to make the exercises successful, and asks the class to support them.

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CALENDAR.

Friday, May 20.

10.30—N. E. P. A. Meeting, Hotel Westminster.

1.00—Meeting of Tech Board, Volume XXX.

2.30—N. E. I. A. A. Preliminaries, Tech Field.

8.00—Annual Prize Drill, South Armory.

Saturday, May 21.

2.30—N. E. I. A. A. Finals, Tech Field.

Monday, May 23.

12.00 M.—General Institute Issue of The Tech.

Wednesday, May 25.

1.00—1912 Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.