

TECH NEWS



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NO. 29

Tech Loses Opener on Alumni Field

Luce Fans 15 Men But Errors Prove Costly.

In the opening game on the home field Tech went down before the attack of the strong Wesleyan team to the tune of a 7-2 score. Although the work of the team as a whole showed much improvement over that of the first two games there is still room for improvement especially in the fielding. Frank Luce pitched a winning game, retiring 15 men by the strike-out route.

Wesleyan made three easy runs; more errors in the fifth inning gave them two more and a gift by "his umps" added one more in the sixth. Three hits in the ninth gave Wesleyan its first earned run. Of the twelve hits registered off Luce, four were on misjudged flies. There were seven errors chalked up against each team, but Wesleyan's did not prove as costly as Tech's. Tech's two runs came in the seventh and eighth innings. The first came when Titcomb singled to center and went to second on Bob Greene's infield hit. Both advanced a base when Becker tossed the ball high to first and Titcomb scored when Lawson missed Bradgon's sharp grounder. The side went out when Reed flied to left and Greene was doubled at the plate. Luce led off with a hit in the eighth, and Haycock was allowed to run for him. Haycock beat out the throw to second and Carlson advanced him a base. Art Greene hit to short and Haycock drew the throw giving Greene a life. Haycock scored when Beeman dropped the ball in an attempt to catch him between third and home. Wheeler fanned and Stone was thrown out at first.

The score:

	WESLEYAN				
	ab	r	lb	po	a e
Chapin, c	4	1	1	6	1 1
Widdoes, c	1	0	0	4	0 0
Markthaler, lb	5	2	2	10	0 0
Webb, cf	5	0	2	1	0 0
Stokey, lf	5	1	2	1	1 0
Beeman, 3b	5	1	1	0	1 1
Becker, 2b	5	1	1	2	4 1
Harman, rf	3	1	0	1	0 0
Rorer, rf	1	0	0	0	0 0
Lawson, ss	4	0	1	2	4 1
Dubois, p	3	0	2	0	0 2
Westcott, p	1	0	0	0	1 1
Totals	42	7	12	27	12 7

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D. W. ORMSBEE MARRIES

D. W. Ormsbee, 1914, was married in Worcester on April 15th to Miss Barbara Bigelow, of this city. "Nemo," who is a former editor of the NEWS, has been with the Rockwood Sprinkler Company, first in the Worcester office and at present in the Boston office, since graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsbee are spending their honeymoon in Maine.

Relay Team at Penn. Carnival Saturday

Heavy Work This Week

With the relay team getting in shape for the Penn Relay Carnival, Saturday, and the other men working for the Inter-Class meet, Alumni Field is a pretty busy place this week. Competitive trials were held yesterday in which Cleveland, Powers, Knowlton and Keith tried out. Coach O'Connor has not yet definitely announced who will make the trip, but at present it looks as if Ricky, Art Greene and two of the above would go to Philadelphia. Although the team will meet some fast men they have been going well this past week and with the work they will get this week are confident of making a good showing.

Manager Stenberg has announced that "W" men may compete in Saturdays' interclass meet, but any points which they pick up cannot be counted for their respective classes.

INTER-FRATERNITY BASEBALL SCORES

The opening game of the season took place last Thursday when A. T. O. and S. A. E. met in a 6 inning encounter on the oval on Alumni Field. A. T. O. took the long end of a 10 to 4 score. Nary and Moore pitched for the winners and Ward and Storrs formed the battery for A. S. E.

Friday afternoon Theta Chi and Phi Gamma Delta played the first game of their series. Theta Chi won. The batteries for Theta Chi, Bragdon and Morrill; for P. G. D., Knipping, Archibald and Briggs. The work of Rich, playing third base for Theta Chi was exceptionally clever.

The games to be played this week are:

April 24 A. T. O. vs. L. C. A.
 April 25 P. G. D. vs. D. T.
 April 26 S. A. E. vs. P. S. K.
 April 27 D. T. vs. T. C.
 April 28 A. T. O. vs. P. G. D.
 May 1 L. C. A. vs. T. C.

SOPHOMORE HOP

At a class meeting held last Thursday the Sophomore class voted to hold a sophomore hop at Terpsichorean Hall, May 19th. Previous to this President Gaskill had appointed a committee consisting of J. H. Reavey, W. W. Hall, Jr., and F. T. Holmes to investigate the cost, the number who would probably attend, etc., and report their findings at the next class meeting. On the favorable report of the committee the class voted for the hop.

It is to be understood that all classes are invited to attend the dance which is strictly an informal affair. The committee in charge of arrangements are J. H. Reavey, chairman; I. O. Mossberg, H. H. Hall, Jr., O. A. Nierendorf, C. C. Moore, R. Newcomb. Later the News will publish definitely the plans of the committee concerning the hop.

Professor Carpenter Coming

Physical Director Chosen

Dr. Hollis has chosen Prof. Percy Robert Carpenter of Amherst College to organize the course in physical training which is to be added to the curriculum next fall when the new gymnasium will be ready for use.

Professor Carpenter is one of several candidates for the position that have been considered by the faculty committee for several months. At a meeting held April 15th, the corporation of the Institute voted to give President Hollis the authority to engage a man, and he announced his choice last Thursday.

Professor Carpenter attended the Westboro High School and spent three years at Phillips Exeter where he was prominent in gymnastic activities. He entered Harvard in 1907 taking a three year course in physiology and hygiene. He took part in track athletics during his last year until he broke his foot and had to retire.

He held the Hitchcock fellowship for excellence in physiology and hygiene at Amherst for three years, where he was appointed assistant professor.

While at Amherst he took part in the coaching of the athletic teams, and did some baseball and football work with the varsity teams.

Professor Carpenter is a noted authority on football and was one of the three central board officials of New England selected to grade the various officials according to their comparative excellence. He has edited the handbook on inter-collegiate gymnastics for the American Sports Publishing Company for the last six years.

RENSSALAER GAME CALLED OFF

Wet Grounds Prevent Clash

The heavy rain of last Saturday prevented the Renssalaer game from being played. The Troy men left home before word could reach them and had their long trip to no avail. No place could be found on either schedule for a postponement so there can be no game with our old rivals until next spring.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEXT

The next game will be with New Hampshire State on their home grounds in Durham. Coach Mathews has shifted the outfield considerably. Bud Royal has been placed in center field on the first team and has done some good work both in the field and at the bat. Luce has been taking things fairly easy the past week on account of his ankle which was badly bruised in the Wesleyan game. Luce will probably start the game against N. H. State with Tomben as second choice.

"\$400 in Four Weeks"

Athletic Dues Must be Collected at Once

In the final sprint to collect the athletic dues from those who have delayed payment, the slogan is to be "\$400 in Four Weeks." Just a month of school remains and a little more than \$400 of the \$1800 pledged is still unpaid. In addition to this amount, efforts will be made to obtain the \$4 dues from every other student, whether they pledged or not.

The delinquents have been notified that the registration list with the amounts pledged and paid will be posted tomorrow morning, and they have been given ample opportunity by two previous communications to make good before the list was posted. The treasurer and his assistants will be active from now until the close of school in an attempt to collect enough money to avoid a deficit for the year.

DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Election of Officers

At a meeting of the Dramatic Association held last Friday noon, the new members were admitted and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The officers elected were as follows: Pres., H. F. Safford, Vice-President, O. A. Neien-dorf, Secretary, W. H. Hall, J. R. Wheeler was elected general manager to succeed H. F. Safford. The other managers elected were: Roland Taylor, business manager; H. I. Turner, stage manager; and N. C. Firth, advertising manager. There were also elected six assistant managers who will next year be eligible for the positions of the three managers above named.

TECH BANQUET

The date for the Tech banquet has been changed to Tuesday night, May 9th. The committee in charge has been very fortunate in securing Harry Worcester Smith for the speaker of the evening who will tell about his experiences in taking his racing horses to England. Every Tech man has heard Mr. Smith at some time or other and all know that with such a topic for his talk it will be a great treat for everybody who attends the banquet.

So, men, mark May 9th with a red pencil on your calendar and plan to be present at the Tech Banquet that night.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY—5 p. m. Monthly Meeting of Tech News Association. News Building.

FRIDAY—8 p. m. M. E. Lecture Room. Monthly meeting C. E. Society.

SATURDAY—3 p. m. Inter-class meet Alumni Field.

Tech vs. N. H. State, Durham, N. H. Tech Relay team, Penn Carnival.

SUNDAY—4 to 6 p. m. President and Mrs. Hollis at home to students.

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BOOST TECH

Editorials

Once more the word has gone forth and the athletic collectors are on the trail of those who have not as yet paid up. "Four hundred in four weeks" is the slogan. Come on men—pay up, your conscience will feel a great deal easier, for sliding this debt off your shoulders.

The announcement of Professor Carpenter's appointment to take charge of physical training at the Institute makes the opening of the new gymnasium seem like a very real thing. Professor Carpenter has all the qualifications which make a man popular among the students both because of his ability along such lines and because of his ability to mix with the fellows and establish himself on friendly relations with the student body.

During the remainder of this week the Y. M. C. A. is to conduct their annual campaign for voluntary subscriptions. Of all the organizations at Tech, there is none which does a better and more far-reaching work than does the Y. M. C. A. Add to this the fact that the new rooms in the gym are to be furnished and two important reasons for supporting the organization are presented. A subscription of two dollars a man is desired and this should not be difficult to obtain, for no one can doubt that money spent in this way is spent in the best of causes.

"Spring has come" and in proof of this statement we invite you to wander over to Alumni Field any time any afternoon. Varsity baseball, track practice and interfraternity and inter-class baseball are holding forth in all their glory. It certainly does seem good to be able once more to get over on the field and get some good healthy exercise. It is not only fine sport but is building up a greater feeling of good-fellowship among the men and is doing away with the idea that men at Tech have not the inclination to get into athletics.

FINANCIAL CANVASS

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week the Y. M. C. A. will conduct a financial canvass of the student body. As stated in last week's NEWS this canvass is to be carried on entirely independent of the membership campaign and there is to be no membership fee.

A tentative budget for the year has been drawn up by the executive committee as follows: Educational (Voluntary Study, Populars, etc.) \$320; Service (Handbook, Freshman Reception, etc.) \$135; Administration (Typewriting, Postage, Stationery, etc.) \$400; State and International Committee, \$45; Deficit, \$50; Furnishings for rooms in new gym, \$450; Total, \$1,400.

The association receives from sources other than the student canvass about \$400. This means that in order to carry on the usual program and furnish the rooms in the new gym there must be raised by this canvass one thousand dollars. This will mean an average subscription of but two dollars a man. If the student body wishes the work carried on as it has been they must support. The furnishing of the game and reading room in the gym should be an object that would appeal to every man.

PROFESSOR ADAMS PUBLISHES ARTICLE

Prof. C. J. Adams of the English Department has an attractive article on "Outdoors with the Kiddies" in the April number of "Photo Era." The article is illustrated by several snapshots of child-life taken by the author.

The contributors to this magazine are men of high rank in the photographic world and it is a mark of distinction to have an article printed in it.

A criticism of the article by Dr. W. A. French, editor, contains a flattering tribute to the artistic ability of Professor Adams.

PERSONAL

H. W. Howarth, ex '16 Civil, reports that he is very favorably situated with the Sanitary Engineering Company which has its headquarters in Charlotte, N. C. He has been with this company as an inspector most of the time since New Years and is well satisfied with his position.

TECH RECEPTION

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TECH SECOND TEAM LOSES

Clinton High takes 13-5 Game

The Tech second team lost its first game of the season to Clinton High School at Clinton, last Wednesday, Patriots' Day. Clinton took the lead in the score at the start and continued to gain the rest of the game.

CLINTON		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Filben, c		4	3	4	3	0	0
Casey, 2b		5	1	0	1	2	2
Sprague, lf		4	2	1	3	2	2
Brady, cf		5	2	2	1	0	0
Haley, 1b		5	1	1	6	0	1
Cole, rf		5	1	1	2	0	1
Aleman, ss		4	1	0	0	1	0
Lowe, p		5	1	1	1	0	0
Kitredge, 3b		3	1	0	10	0	0

Total 13 10 27 5 6

TECH SECOND		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
McDonald, c		5	2	0	1	0	1
Fenn, 2b		5	1	2	0	2	0
Warner, lf		5	0	1	0	0	0
Atkinson, cf		4	1	1	3	1	0
Woodman, 1b		4	0	0	12	1	1
Arnold, rf		4	1	0	6	0	0
Howes, ss		4	1	2	1	0	0
Russell, p		2	0	1	1	0	0
Greely, 3b		4	0	1	0	1	1

Total 5 8 24 5 3

Bases on balls, off Lowe, off Fenn 3. Hit, by Lowe 2, by Fenn. Struck out, by Lowe 12, by Fenn 11. Umpire, Elwood.

CONCERNING THE 1916 AFTERMATH

At the present date the 1916 Aftermath is well under way and the Board is working hard to place the date of sale for the first week in May or as soon after that as possible. The Seniors have "come across" manfully in paying their assessment with only a few lagging behind. This support is very pleasing to the men who are in charge of the publication.

This 1916 Aftermath is to be the same size as that of last year, namely 10 x 8. The binding will be a very handsome shade of red cloth stamped in gold. There will also be about 375 pages with a very neat and attractive border on each page (a new departure this year) and in the neighborhood of three hundred entirely new cuts, half tones and zinc etchings.

The Aftermath, while primarily for the Senior Class, is really a school book as it takes in everything on the Hill from Senior to Freshman with all their appurtenances. For this reason the underclassmen each year buy the book in large numbers in order to have a record of the doings while they are at Tech. No end of good advertising can be done for Tech by showing one of the Aftermaths to High School friends who are going to choose a school in the near future. Buy an Aftermath when the division agent comes around in a few days. The prices are Cloth Bound, \$2.75 per copy, Leather Bound (limited supply) \$3.25 per copy.

WITH THE ELECTRICS

Mr. Walter D. Stearns, an Instructor of Electrical Engineering at Tech last year, was recently operated upon for appendicitis, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. Robert T. Pollock, '09, recently with the New England Westinghouse Co., is now Vice President and Works Manager of the Stenotype Co. of Indianapolis.

EVEN BREAK IN TRIAL MATCHES

Tech Defeats Mississippi 973 to 963

In the two final rifle matches of the season Tech broke even in its contests, defeating Mississippi in the twelfth match and losing to Idaho in the thirteenth. The Class B scores for these two matches follow:

No. 12—Notre Dame 998 vs Arizona 961; Michigan 992 vs Princeton 985; Idaho 983 vs Maine 976; Yale 978 (no opponent); Wisconsin 976 vs Kansas 972; W. P. I. 973 vs Mississippi 963; Nebraska 971 vs Oklahoma 948.

No. 13—Notre Dame 995 vs Mississippi 983; Nebraska 987 vs Wisconsin 983; Princeton 986 vs Arizona 975; Maine 986 (no opponent); Michigan 985 vs Oklahoma 950; Idaho 983 vs W. P. I. 976; Kansas 976 vs Yale 972.

TECH LOSES OPENER ON ALUMNI FIELD.

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WORCESTER TECH		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Carlson, 3b		4	0	0	3	0	0
A. Greene, cf		3	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, 1b		3	0	0	3	0	0
Stone, c		4	0	0	16	3	1
Titcomb, lf		4	1	1	0	1	1
R. Green, 2b		4	0	2	3	2	2
King, rf		1	0	0	0	0	0
Bragdon, rf		2	0	0	0	0	1
Reed, ss		2	0	0	1	0	3
Luce, p		3	0	1	1	0	0
*Haycock		1	1	0	0	0	0

Totals	32	2	4	27	7	7			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wesleyan	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	—7
Tech	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

Two base hit, Markthaler, Stookey 2, Lawson. Three base hit, Dubois. Stolen bases, Chapin, Markthaler, Webb 2, Beeman, A. Greene. Double plays, by Becker to Markthaler, Chapin to Markthaler; Lawson to Becker to Markthaler, Stookey to Chapin. Innings pitched by Dubois 7, by Westcott 2. Hits off Dubois 3, Westcott. Bases on balls by Dubois, A. Greene, Wheeler, Reed. Struck out, by Dubois, Carlson 2, A. Greene 2, Titcomb 2, R. Green; by Westcott, Wheeler; by Luce, Chapin 2, Widdoes, Markthaler, Webb, Stookey, Beeman 2, Becker, Harman, Rorer, Lawson 3, Westcott. Umpire, Cummings. Attendance, 400. Time of game, 1h. 55m.

*Ran for Luce in 8th and batted for Bragdon in 9th.

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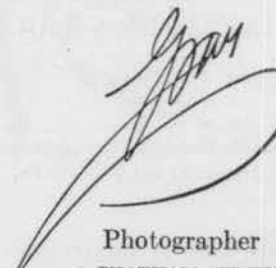
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HAROLD ALBEE CLEVELAND

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In his sophomore year Cleve became interested in the work of the Journal and was made Sophomore editor. He also took up the competition for assistant business manager of the Tech Show and was elected to that office. He did not let his track work stop though, for he was on the class relay team that won the school championship that year.

His junior year was busier than either of the other two. He kept up his work on the Journal and managed the business end of the Tech Show. This year he not only made his class relay team but he won his "W" on the varsity team as lead-off man. His work for Tech was rewarded by being elected to Skull in the latter part of his junior year.

As a senior he was elected president of the Dramatic Association and was made Editor-in-chief of the Journal. He made the varsity relay again and has been appointed chairman of the Commencement Week Committee, which has entire charge of all the events during commencement week. Each year his responsibilities have increased, which goes to show that his honest and sincere work have gained for him a position of respect and trust among his fellow classmates. We are sure that if he goes out into the world with the same determination with which he entered Tech he will make just as much success of life there, as he has made of his life at college.

SECOND TEAM GAME POSTPONED

The second team traveled to Gardner last Saturday only to find a field too wet to play on. The game was postponed and the managers are trying to arrange a game later in the season.

E. E. MEETING

Last Friday Fred M. Feiker, editor of the "Electrical World" spoke at a meeting of the E. E. Society. Mr. Feiker's talk was along the lines of advice as to business methods, the kind of engineers who make the best success in life and then he spoke of the particular relation of the electrical engineer to the business world.

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