

# TECH NEWS



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## N. H. C. Again.

Tech Fails of Revenge  
DURHAM TEAM WINS 4-1

For the second time this year New Hampshire State College has defeated Tech, although outbatted two to one. Tech connected eight times for a total of fourteen bases while the Durham men were able to get but four hits for a total of five. Loose fielding, however, gave N. H. C. the victory.

Tech's single run came in the eighth, when Jack Wheeler walked and Stone scored him with a triple.

Stone proved the heavy hitter of the day with two hits for a total of five bases, while Wheeler played well in the field, accepting fourteen chances without a slip up. For New Hampshire, Broderick showed fine form at short, and it was he who started both scoring feasts.

The summary:—

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e
Fernald cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cram 1b	5	0	1	1	9	0	0
Welch c	2	1	0	0	9	0	0
Brackett 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0	1
Bissell p	4	0	1	2	1	5	0
Bratchford rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meserve lf	3	0	1	1	4	0	0
Hazen 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Broderick ss	4	1	0	0	1	6	0

Totals 30 4 4 5 27 12 1

### TECH

	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e
Stickney lf	4	0	2	3	2	0	1
Sheehan ss	4	0	0	0	0	4	3
Wheeler 1b	3	1	0	0	14	0	0
Stone c	4	0	2	5	1	1	0
Camp cf	4	0	0	0	2	1	2
Greene 3b	4	0	2	3	4	4	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Coderre rf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Luce p	2	0	1	1	1	4	0
Tomblen p	1	0	0	0	0	2	0

Totals 34 1 8 14 24 17 7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
N. H. State	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0-4
Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-1

Two-base hits, Bissell, Stickney, Stone, Green, Coderre. Three-base hit, Stone. Stolen bases, Wheeler. Sacrifice hits, Fernald, Hazen. Double plays, Bissell to Hazen to Cram; Luce to Wheeler. Bases on balls, by Luce, 4; by Bissell to Hazen to Cram; Luce to Wheeler. Hit by pitched ball, by Luce, Welch 2. Struck out, by Bissell, Sheehan, Stone, Camp, Gleason, Coderre 2, Luce; by Tomblen, Cram. Wild pitch, Tomblen. Umpire, Hayes. Attendance, 900.

The April issue of the *Journal of English and German Philology*, contains an article by Prof. O. W. Long, of the modern language department, on "English Translations of Goethe's 'Werther'."

## Commencement Plans For 1915

Committee Has Labored on Program of Festivities

The class of 1915 is fortunate in that their commencement comes at the time of the greatest event of Tech's existence, the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration. Plans for this commemoration have been laid which will not only make it a red letter day among red letter days in the calendar of Tech's history, but which will cause it to be discussed in the city, state, and country as an event of national note. The commencement plans for 1915 will naturally conform to a considerable degree to the plans laid for this celebration.

The committee which has been making arrangements for the senior share of the



FRANK AIKEN  
Chairman Commencement Week Committee.

exercises consists of Frank Aiken, chairman, M. L. Haselton, J. G. Roy, C. B. (Continued on Page 5)

## BOSTON COLLEGE ARRIVES

Fast Nine Here Saturday

In the last home game before the big commencement contest, Tech meets Boston College at 3 p. m. Saturday. Although it lost by a large score to Harvard last week, the Boston nine has played ball which must place it among the best college teams in the East; defeats of both Tufts and Georgetown speak for themselves.

Saturday's game with N. H. C. showed clearly that the nine still "has the stuff." A wild throw was all that lost the game, and that must be largely attributed to the fact that Stickney stumbled over the track boundary as he threw.

However, Boston College will find Tech at its best. Luce will be on the mound with all his old curves and speed and the whole nine will be behind him. Let the best team win!

## Program is Complete

Students Will be Granted Holidays During Celebration.

The festivities for the week of June 6 will be many and varied. A great deal of time has been spent by both the senior commencement week committee and the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration committee in preparing a program that is without conflicts that will annoy anyone, and yet contains so much in the time allotted.

Of utmost interest to the students is the recent faculty action granting the students two holidays during summer practice, these days to be allowed as it seems feasible later. There is little doubt that the entire day Wednesday will be given to the students, as the Wednesday morning meeting in Mechanics Hall is one of the most important of events, while class day on the Hill in the afternoon will be attractive to the men. A section in Mechanics Hall will be reserved for every student who wishes to attend, that the entire school may hear General Goethals, Governor Walsh, President Lowell of Harvard, and President Brashear of the A. S. M. E. Doubtless Tuesday afternoon will also be granted, on account of the M. A. C. baseball game and the dedication exercises on Alumni Field.

The complete program of Fiftieth Anniversary and Commencement Week activities is printed below:

### COMMENCEMENT WEEK, 1915

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 3.15 P. M. Reception at Dr. Hollis's home.

4 P. M. The Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Edward Caldwell Moore, D. D., of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., in Central Church, Institute Road.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 8 P. M. Eighth Annual Meeting, Worcester Polytechnic Institute Chapter Sigma Xi, in the Lecture Room, Electrical Engineering Building. Address by Robert Williams Wood, (Continued on Page 4)

## PROFESSOR BUTTERFIELD NOW IN MIDDLE WEST

A letter received recently from Professor Butterfield at Cleveland indicates continued success in his efforts toward a third \$100,000 for the gymnasium maintenance and endowment. He says, "I wish I might be there and take in some of the games, but if I am not there I am still trying to boost Tech by digging at the Alumni pockets." He has seen every Tech man in the South except two in Mississippi who were too far from his route to reach. He had \$44,000 at the time he wrote, which was just his estimate for that time and place. After two or three days at Cleveland and a stop-over at Detroit, he planned to make Chicago by last Sunday.

## Track Team Wins Dual Meet From Rensselaer.

New Pole Vault Record

Tech's track team completed its season last Saturday with an unbroken string of victories to its credit. Rensselaer proved easier than had been expected, the points being divided 83½ to 42½.

The record for the pole vault of 10 feet 7 inches, established by Charles E. Barney in 1908, was smashed Saturday, when Art Gorman cleared the bar at 10 feet 8 inches.

The 220-yd. dash was the only contest which developed a close finish. Here Balleisen and Ricker fought all the way down the straight-away and broke the yarn apparently in a dead heat. The race was eventually given to Balleisen with Ricker second and Warren third.

The quarter-mile was closely fought clear into the home stretch.

On the second corner Nitch was eight yards in the lead and running perfectly. But the pace was too stiff. Before the third corner was turned Ricker had pulled up and passed Nitch, while Gifford was coming up fast. Coming down the finish Ricker had put six yards between himself and Gifford, who finished just ahead of Nitch.

Tech won the first 100-yd. dash that she has won in nearly five years, when Rick pulled in just ahead of Breese of R. P. I.

Powers ran a consistent race in the 880, covering the first quarter in 61 secs. Sanderson ran a good race, finishing third. Powers covered the distance in 2 min. 8 1-5 sec., but had he been pushed could have cut this down considerably.

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## HAND-BOOK

The hand-book committee for next year wishes that any corrections as to the mathematical data or suggestions for the improvement of the hand-book be left with Secretary Pierrel, or a note left in the box addressed to H. M. Toombs.

## CALENDAR

TUESDAY—5 P. M. Monthly Business Meeting of News Association.

WEDNESDAY—8 P. M. E. E. Meeting and election of officers.

FRIDAY—

8 P. M. M. E. Society Meeting and election of officers. M. E. Lecture Room.

8 P. M.—C. E. Society Meeting. Boynton Hall.

SATURDAY—3 P. M. Baseball. W. P. I. vs. Boston College. Alumni Field.

MONDAY—9 A. M. Final Examinations commence.

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## BOOST TECH

### Editorials

Exams are here! Do you need a big boost on this final chance to pull you by? If you do, hit them hard. Conscientious and systematic study in the next few days will do wonders. It's a good rule to work on that you're going to pass them all and pass them well; then work accordingly!

There is printed elsewhere a communication recently received by the Secretary of the Alumni Association. The graduate evidently appreciates the work that the student body and, in particular, the athletes, are doing. No doubt hundreds of other alumni feel the same way, though their sentiments may remain unexpressed.

On the other hand, the students appreciate highly the efforts of the alumni in furnishing the new field. The responses to the calls for varsity team candidates have been doubled and tripled, and the students have supported the home games well. In a word, students are pleased and alumni are pleased. What better indication could be desired of the success of this great undertaking?

### THE LAST ISSUE

This is the final issue of Volume 6 of the NEWS. We trust that in every respect it has been an improvement on

the output of former years; and, realizing many imperfections, we hope that future volumes will excel this one. The experience gained and handed down from each staff to the succeeding one is a valuable asset to the present staff, yet six years is a brief period, and as years go on the paper should continue to improve.

## THE COMING CELEBRATION

In three weeks we will be celebrating the semi-centennial of Tech's birth in a manner wholly fitting to the occasion. At no time in the past did anyone dream of a celebration so stupendous for the commemoration of a Tech anniversary. The list of speakers includes many of the most prominent men in the country today. That we are able to dedicate a fine new athletic field and lay the cornerstone of a gymnasium just as fine adds still more to the occasion.

Are we, the student body, doing our share? Are we writing about it, telling about it, spreading broadcast the information? Are we using the poster stamps on all our mail? Let us not forget that the faculty, the alumni, and the trustees are doing their utmost in preparation, and that it remains for us also to do our best.

## SNUBBING?

A note was received the other day—from a freshman—decrying the habit of snubbing. Decided opinions were expressed, and some strong statements made regarding the extent of the practice at Tech. Personal observation seemed to discredit the idea that snubbing was common here; indeed, it seemed that there was almost none of this intentional slighting among the men on the Hill. The opinions of others seemed to corroborate this feeling, yet still others were found who felt certain that there was much of this mean, cowardly practice here.

Is it true or is it not? If it is, what explanation can be given? Surely Tech men are not so petty, so trivial, that they ignore one another intentionally as they meet. It must be that it is due to an absent-mindedness or to deep abstraction, or to concentration on another subject that what appears to be snubbing has been noticed. Let us every one remove any cause for doubt and call a cheery "Hello!" to each and every Tech man, student and professor alike.

## THE TRUE SCHOOL SPIRIT?

To those who witnessed the baseball game last Wednesday, it seemed as if some Tech men in the cheering section showed pretty poor spirit. Anyone ought to know that such jeers as "get a basket," and so on, yelled at members of our team, do not inspire confidence in them. If we want a winning team let every man stand by it and cheer it on and keep cheering harder when prospects look dark. If you have any criticising of plays to do, do it to yourself.

Two of Tech's alumni, both men whose names stand out boldly in our athletic history, witnessed the recent demonstration and expressed great disgust at it. One, a former Tech baseball captain, asked why, if we had so many critics, some of them were not in uniform.

Now is this the opinion of the present school body that we want our alumni, who are giving us so much, to carry away? Certainly not, and from now on let every man stand by the team and encourage

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the players whether they are winning or losing. They will appreciate it and play accordingly. Pushing out of the cheering section by loyal Tech men would seem an appropriate medicine for any offender in the future.

## JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

At the Junior Class Meeting, held last Thursday, the following men were elected to act as marshals at Commencement: Shumway, Banan, Thackeray, Bragdon, Storms, Young, Camp, Rieker, Royal, Gifford, Gorman, and J. A. C. Warner. From the three men nominated by each division the following were elected for Aftermath Board: Div. A, W. R. Davis; Div. B, Harold Nutt; Div. C, Young; Div. D, Scott; Div. E, Blair; Div. F, Bragdon; Div. C (2), Gorman.

From nominations from the floor, the following were elected to the Board: Beach, Williams, and Whitney.

## MUSICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS ELECTION

A meeting of the W. P. I. Musical Association was held last week Monday in Room 19, Boynton Hall. After hearing the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, the meeting took up the election of officers for the next school year. Those selected are:—President, E. H. Francis '16; Secretary, A. A. Smith '17; Treasurer, W. H. Colburn '16; General Manager, H. M. Toombs '16. Following the election, there was a short discussion about next year's program for the several musical clubs.

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**TECH'S DEFENSE CRUMBLES**

**Springfield College Has Easy Time  
Score 13-1**

Wednesday afternoon Tech stacked up against a better team, and lost, as was proper and fitting, but to the score by which she lost, neither of those adjectives can be applied. 13-1 is absolutely no indication of the relative strength of the two nines. In the first two innings the Y. M. C. A. College men gained a substantial, although by no means fatal, lead of six runs and thereupon, as old hands at the game, they began to try every trick of the trade. The tricks succeeded; Tech's defense crumbled; and the visitors crossed the plate in steady succession.

Tech's single run came in the sixth when Stickney doubled and Gleason duplicated the feat. In the first, the crimson and gray had a fine chance to even things up when she got three men on with but one down. The next two batters, however, were unable to connect, and the chance was lost.

Lang pitched a steady game for the visitors during the first five innings and was then replaced by Eddy who at no time was forced to exert himself. Luce was slightly off form, but Tomblen, who replaced him in the sixth, pitched fine ball, allowing but one hit.

In the field and on the bases Springfield is undoubtedly one of the fastest college nines in this part of the country; while Tech stood out in sharp contrast with a total of fifteen errors.

Summary:

**SPRINGFIELD**

	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e
Zielmske ss	4	3	1	1	2	3	1
Kindle 2b	4	4	3	4	0	1	0
Miller 3b	4	3	2	2	1	0	0
Whalen 1b	4	1	1	1	7	0	0
Fountain c	3	0	0	0	10	0	0
Stine c	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Richardson rf	5	1	2	4	1	0	0
Baird lf	5	0	1	2	1	0	1
Smith cf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Lang p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Eddy p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	10	14	27	6	2

**TECH**

	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e
Sheehan ss	3	0	1	1	1	2	3
Daniels cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wheeler 1b	4	0	1	2	9	0	3
Stickney lf	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
Stone c	4	0	0	0	7	1	2
Gleason 2b	4	0	1	2	3	5	2
Camp rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Green 3b	4	0	1	1	2	4	2
Luce p	2	0	0	0	1	3	1
Tomblen p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	1	5	7	27	15	15
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Springfield	3	3	0	2	0	2	0
Tech	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Two-base hits, Kindle, Wheeler, Gleason. Three-base hit, Richardson. Stolen bases, Zielmske 2, Kindle, Miller 3. Whalen, Camp. Sacrifice hits, Whalen, Miller. Sacrifice fly, Smith. Double play, Green to Gleason to Wheeler. Innings pitched, by Luce 6, by Tomblen 3, by Lang 5, by Eddy 4. Hits off Luce 8, off Tomblen 2, off Lang 2, off Eddy 3. Bases on balls, by Luce, Zielmske, Fountain; by Lang, Stickney, Camp; by

Eddy, Sheehan. Hit by pitched ball, by Luce, Kindle. Struck out, by Lang, Daniels Stone, Gleason 2, Camp, Luce, 2; by Eddy, Wheeler, Stone, Gleason, Tomblen; by Luce, Zielmske 2, Fountain Baird, Lang 3. Passed ball, Stone. Umpire, Morse. Attendance, 400. Time of game, 1h. 55m.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**

DURHAM, Ct., May 10, 1915.

TO THE TECH NEWS,

DEAR FRIENDS: I want to write and thank you for your kindness, and especially to the class of 1913, for the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the funeral of our dear son and brother, Earl Nettleton, and the loving tribute in the TECH NEWS. Will you please put these thanks in your next TECH NEWS and oblige Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nettleton and daughter Prudence. I also enclose Earl's dues to the TECH NEWS, which he enjoyed so much; in fact, we did also.

Mrs. G. T. NETTLETON.

**SENIOR "PROM" OPEN TO ALL**

The senior class will conduct a formal dance as a part of commencement week festivities, as in former years. The "prom" will be held on Wednesday, June 9, and dancing is scheduled from 8.30 to 2. The committee has decided to make the dance a school affair, and the invitation is extended to all underclassmen who desire to go. Arrangements for tickets may be made through any member of the general commencement week committee. Terpsichorean Hall will be the scene of the festivities.

**ARE YOU PLANNING ON NORTHFIELD?**

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Eighteen Tech men have already decided to attend this conference and many more will soon decide to go.

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TUESDAY, June 8, Field Day. Forenoon. Alumni Field given over to classes having reunions, for use of track or baseball games if they desire.

10 A. M. Faculty-Senior Baseball Game, Alumni Field.

1.30 P. M. Alumni, Guests and Students will assemble at Boynton Hall and march to Alumni Field.

2 P. M. Dedication Exercises at Alumni Field. Presentation of '87 Entrance by Edward F. Miner, President of the Class of '87. Presentation of Gates and Unveiling of Tablets by Harry Worcester Smith '87. Presentation of Keys of Alumni Field to the Trustees by President George I. Rockwood of the Alumni Association. Acceptance by C. G. Washburn, President of the Board of Trustees.

3 P. M. Baseball Game, W. P. I. vs. M. A. C.

Open house at fraternities directly after the game. All welcome.

8 to 10 P. M. Reception by President and Mrs. Hollis to Delegates, Invited Guests, Trustees, Faculty and Alumni, at the Bancroft Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 10 A. M. The Academic Procession of Speakers, Invited Guests, and Delegates forms at the Bancroft Hotel and marches to Mechanics Hall.

10.30 A. M. Celebration Exercises in Mechanics Hall. Addresses by Hon. David I. Walsh, Governor of the Commonwealth; A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University; Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals of the United States Army; John A. Brashear, President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

1 P. M. Lunch at the Institute. Lunch and reception at the President's house by Mrs. Hollis to the delegates from women's colleges and other ladies.

2 P. M. Class Day Exercises on the Institute Grounds.

2.30 P. M. Meeting of the Worcester Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in the Lecture Room of the Electrical Engineering Building. Address by Mr. George I. Alden, formerly Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, now a member of the Board of Trustees. Other professional papers will be presented.

4.30 P. M. Meeting of Directors and Instructors of the National Association Corporation Schools, at the Plant of the Norton Company, Barbers Crossing, to which delegates are cordially invited. Automobiles will take those desiring to attend.

4.30 P. M. Reception by President and Mrs. Hollis to the graduating class and their relatives.

4 to 6 P. M. The Hydraulic Testing Plant at Chaffins will be open. Visitors welcome.

8.30 P. M. to 2 A. M. Senior Prom. Tersichorean Hall. Open to school and graduates.

7 P. M. Banquet at Bancroft Hotel. Speeches by Hon. John W. Weeks, Senator from Massachusetts; Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, United States Army; Hon. George M. Wright, Mayor of Worcester; Hon. Francis W. Treadway, Class of

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THURSDAY, June 10, 10.30 A. M. Graduating Exercises in Tuckerman Hall, Woman's Club Building.

Commencement Address by Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

12 Noon. Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, in the Lecture Room of the Electrical Engineering Building.

1 P. M. Alumni, Guests and Students will assemble at Boynton Hall and march to where the corner stone of the gymnasium will be laid by President George I. Rockwood '88, of the Association. Following these exercises the march will be resumed to the Electrical Engineering Building where at

2 P. M. The Alumni Dinner will be served.

7.30 P. M. Senior Class Banquet.

## ENGINEERS SPEAK TO SENIOR MECHANICS.

Through the efforts of Prof. C. A. Read of the Mechanical Engineering department, the seniors have heard four engineers, three of whom are graduates of the Institute, speak on subjects allied to Steam Engineering.

Mr. H. M. King '10, assistant engineer with the General Electric Co., of Lynn, spoke on "Steam Turbines"; Mr. H. O. Breaker '04 of the B. F. Sturtevant Co., spoke on "Mechanical Draft and Economizers"; Mr. R. Sanford Riley '06 of the Sanford Riley Stoker Co., discussed "Automatic Stokers"; Mr. W. G. Wheeler, the Boston Manager of the C. H. Wheeler Engineering Co., spoke on "Condensers and Cooling Towers."

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## COMMENCEMENT PLANS FOR 1915

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Hurd, M. M. Smith, and R. H. Russell, ex-officio. The chairman is an "electric," and ranks among the popular men in the class. During his junior year he was general manager of the Tech Show, and this year he has been president of the local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The choice of Aiken for one of the most responsible positions of commencement time is a popular one, and he has the arrangements well in hand.

The program this year contains all the usual features that custom has established in the past. The addition of such parts as the opening of the field, the corner-stone laying of the gym, and the Anniversary celebration are responsible for making it a banner time. The baccalaureate sermon, the clam-bake, the faculty-senior game, the senior "prom," class day exercises, and the alumni and senior banquets, are all regular occurrences. The list of prominent speakers coming is imposing, and it is seldom that a college the size of Tech can hear such a combination as the foremost engineer of the country, the president of one of the leading engineering societies of the country, the president of a university like Harvard, and the governor of one's State. Other prominent speakers will be here, but for the Anniversary Celebration particularly, and will be heard by the delegates at the time the seniors are tripping the light fantastic for the last time as Tech undergrads.

## TRACK TEAM WINS DUAL MEET

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Brackett and Francis had a walk away in the mile. Francis kept the lead through three laps, but allowed Brackett to take the lead during the last lap.

The two-mile was too one-sided to excite much interest. Francis was in a class by himself, nearly lapping his nearest competitor.

Once more did the Freshman trio, Schmidt, Taylor, and Haselton come through. Schmidt, for the third consecutive time carried away individual high score honors.

Taylor landed two firsts, winning both hurdle events handily.

The weight events were not quite as one-sided. Johnson of R. P. I. took first in all three, breaking the R. P. I. record for the discus with a heave of 108 ft., 8 in. Manager Putnam, together with Asst. Manager Stenberg and the other officials, are to be complimented on the efficient manner in which the meet was conducted.

Summary:—

100-yard dash—Won by Ricker, W.; Breese, R., 2d; Loomis, R., 3d. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Taylor, W.; Schmidt, W., 2d; Farnsworth, W., 3d. Time, 17 3-5 sec.

440-yard dash—Won by Ricker, W.; Gifford, R., 2d; Warren, W., 3d. Time, 51 2-5 sec.

Two-mile run—Won by Francis, W.; Reeves, R., 2d; Robbins, R., 3d. Time, 10 min. 34 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by Balleisen, R.; Ricker, W., 2d; Warren, W., 3d. Time, 24 sec.

880-yard run—Won by Powers, W.; Gifford, R., 2d; Sanderson, W., 3d. Time, 2 min. 8 1-5 sec.

220-yds. hurdles—Won by Taylor, W.; Schmidt, W., 2d; Maslen, R., 3d. Time, 27 2-5 sec.

High jump—Tie between Schmidt, W.; and Haselton, W.; Maslen, R., 3d. Height, 5 ft. 6 in.

Shotput—Won by Johnson, R.; Chaf-fee, W., 2d; Merriam, W., 3d. Distance, 35 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump—Won by Schmidt, W.; Loomis, R., 2d; Kerslake, R., 3d. Distance, 20 ft. 3 1/4 in.

Hammer throw—Won by Johnson, R.; Haselton, W., 2d; Chandler, W., 3d. Distance, 105 ft.

Pole vault—Won by Gorman, W.; Everett, W., 2d; Cleveland, W., and Kerslake, R., tied for 3d. Height, 10 ft. 8 in.

Discus throw—Won by Johnson, R.; Chandler, W., 2d; Collins, R., 3d. Distance, 108 ft. 8 in.

## 1915 AFTERMATH

The Aftermath has now left the press and is in the process of binding. The book this year contains several new features which tend to make the book more attractive and desirable than ever. The first change has been in the cover. In order to get something different from what has been published in former years the Board decided on a gray cover with a neat and simple design printed in red ink.

Several new ideas appear in the interior of the publication. Chief among these is the tint running through the class section. Its light color makes a striking contrast with the black ink of the printed matter. Another novel idea is the autographs of the Seniors which appear on their pictures in white. The arrangement of the book has been changed somewhat so as to make it more compact and accessible. The same idea of characteristic pictures has been maintained and besides, many striking illustrations their is the usual supply of "grinds."

The books will be delivered to the underclassmen during the latter part of the week. Terms C. O. D. The Seniors will receive their books the week of May 24th. There are extra copies for those who desire them at \$2.75 cloth per bound copy or \$3.25 per leather copy.

## ATHLETIC DUES

In spite of the activity of Dunbar and his collectors, there are still about one hundred and fifty students who have not paid their athletic dues. This is a condition that we have commented on before. It is a condition that could not exist in the average college or technical school. In most institutions before thirty-two weeks have passed a student would be ashamed to be seen at school with his athletic dues still unpaid. And, as the News has noted before,—it is not the men that need the money that have neglected to pay their share of the expense. There is, however, one more week of school; one more week in which each one of these men has the opportunity to show that he has the Tech spirit.

At the Monday matinee, May 17th, Poli's theatre will become Worcester's only high-class and ground floor picture theatre. The opening film will be "The Spoilers," nine reels of terrific drama founded on the novel by the same name by Rex Beach. Adv.

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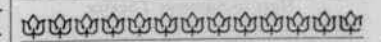
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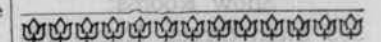


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Seriously speaking, nevertheless, his red cheeks are not his greatest concern. Few are the men in the class who can surpass "Mert" as a serious-minded, hard-working, and pleasure-loving student. He played the hero's part as baseball captain in the 1914 Tech Show, while in actual life he has been the hero of the gridiron rather than of the diamond. He was the only senior to make a regular berth on Tech's best football team last fall. He has had a real-life connection with Tech's baseball team, however, in the capacity of manager during junior year, accepting the position cheerfully, without any experience, when the team was left without a manager. His musical talent has found expression in the Tech orchestra at various times during this course.

In class room work he has always maintained a good record, and Sigma Xi has rewarded his earnest efforts with membership in its honorary body. He is one of the members of "Skull," senior society, and a member of the senior commencement week committee. Of his extraordinary social ability we say but little. Suffice it that he has been seen regularly at many of the more important dances and social functions of Worcester during the past winter. Hardly a week has passed that he has not improved by one or more such good times.

Altogether, "Mert" is an all-round good man: a good fellow, a good student, popular, a worker in the interests of the

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INTER-FRATERNITY BASEBALL

The results in the inter-fraternity baseball league for last week follow:—

Phi Gamma Delta	9
Lambda Chi Alpha	7
Theta Chi	20
Kappa Xi Alpha	4
Phi Gamma Delta	9
Delta Tau	6
Theta Chi	26
Delta Tau	2
Alpha Tau Omega	14
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	12
Lambda Chi Alpha	16
Kappa C	
Kappa Xi Alpha	14

Theta Chi leads the league with a perfect record, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Gamma Delta are tied for second with three victories out of four for each team.

VICTORIES ON NEW FIELD APPRECIATED

The following is a welcome indication that the results on the new field are pleasing to the alumni:

May 12, 1915.

"DEAR PROFESSOR BUTTERFIELD:—

"Enclosed find my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_, the final payment on my first pledge.

"From the way the boys have been dedicating the Field the last year, it is well worth the money.

"Sincerely yours,

"Class of 1910."

Alumni Asso. W. P. I., May 13, 1915.  
 EDITOR, TECH NEWS.

DEAR SIR:—

I give you above an extract from a letter just received. You are at liberty to publish it in your paper if you think the Athletic Association and the students in general would care to know that their efforts are appreciated by the alumni.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR D. BUTTERFIELD,  
 per A. L. H.

Secretary Alumni Association.

Raymond B. Heath, who was taken ill with pneumonia during the second performance of the Tech Show, left Memorial Hospital last Wednesday for his home in Mystic, Ct., after five and a half weeks of illness at the hospital.

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