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RENSELAER TODAY

Today the baseball team plays Rensselaer, at Troy, New York. Little is known of the Rensselaer team, but it is under the supervision of "Jack" Reed, who has been a successful coach in football and baseball. Rensselaer has been defeated by Stevens, and from this we are able to draw conclusions as to how "Tech" stands. We have beaten Stevens, and as Stevens has beaten Rensselaer, we stand a mighty fine chance of winning the Technology baseball championship of the east.

As the squad is not very large, Coach Carrol took all the men on the trip. They left Worcester last night and were allowed to go to bed on the train any time after eight o'clock. It is a long ride to Troy and it will be hard on the fellows, but they are a bunch of ball players and have every chance to come across today.

With the exception of the Ammunition Train game all the games this year have been close, well played games. The University of West Virginia game has been mentioned as one of the best games of baseball that has been seen in Worcester. The lineup will be as follows: Riley 2b, McCaffrey ss, Piispanen, lf, Kittredge 3b, Carlson c, Marsh or Rider cf, Green 1b, Campbell or Luff rf, Bagley or Raymond p.

MONTHLY NEWS MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Tech News Association was held last Monday when the following men who had made application for membership in the Association were admitted: R. H. Pearson, H. F. Tousey, J. A. Turner, I. E. Manning, and R. G. Ferguson. C. M. Lyman was elected an Associate Editor to fill the vacancy caused by the enlistment of F. C. Stevens. R. H. Pearson was elected a News Editor.

SCEPTICAL CHYMISTS

The final meeting for this year was held on Tuesday evening. It was decided not to hold the social meeting until next year. E. E. Wolfe, '20, gave a talk on "New Developments of Chemistry as the Result of War Conditions." R. H. Pearson, '20, gave a discussion on "Modern Chemistry and Glass Making." W. R. Fraser, '20, gave a talk on "Preparations and Methods used in Greenhouses." Dr. Wenninghoff gave a discussion on "The Treatment of Complex Ores."

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The following announcement and examination schedule has been posted in the various buildings on the Hill:

The regular work of the term will continue for the different divisions of students as follows:

- Juniors: Division A to Friday, May 17, inclusive.
- Division C to Friday, May 17, inclusive.
- Divisions F and G to Saturday, May 18, inclusive.
- A special announcement will be made to Junior Chemists.
- Sophomores: Divisions A and B to Thursday, May 16, inclusive.
- Division C to Wednesday, May 15, inclusive.
- Divisions D, E, F, and G, to Thursday, May 14, inclusive.
- Freshmen: All divisions to Thursday, May 16, inclusive.
- Final examinations will come as follows:
- Juniors: Division A Steam, M. E. 42, in M. 207, Saturday, May 18, 9-12 a. m.
- Division C Geodesy, C. E. 12, in B. 17, Saturday, May 18, 9-12 a. m.
- Division E Physical Chem., Physics 7, in S. 28, Thursday, May 16, 9-12 a. m.
- Division E Organic Chem., Chem. 20, in S. 37, Saturday, May 18, 9-12 a. m.
- Sophomores: Divisions D and E, Quantitative Anal., Chem. 9, in S. 28, Wednesday, May 15, 9-12 a. m.
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- Divisions C, D, E, F, and G, English 3, in B. 24, B. 25, Thursday, May 16, 9-12 a. m.
- All divisions, Calculus, May 4 and 6, in B. 19, B. 24, B. 25, Friday, May 17, 9-12 a. m.
- All divisions, Physics 2, in S. 28, S. 38, Saturday, May 18, 9-12 a. m.
- Freshmen: All divisions, Chem. 2, in S. 28, S. 38, Friday, May 17, 9-12 a. m.
- Divisions D, E, G, H, French 2 or German 2, in B. 24, B. 25, Friday, May 17, 2-5 p. m.
- All divisions, Math. 2, in B. 19, B. 24, B. 25, Saturday, May 17, 2-5 p. m.
- All divisions, English 2, in B. 19, B. 24, B. 25, Saturday, May 18, 2-5 p. m.

THE SECOND ANNUAL SOPHOMORE HOP

The second annual Sophomore Hop was held in the gymnasium, Saturday evening and was a success in every sense of the word. The sixteen dances and two extras were enjoyed by about ninety couples. Mrs. Chaffin's orchestra furnished the music, which was the best heard on the Hill this year. The gym was tastefully decorated with red and white streamers running the length of the hall. Fraternity banners and electric lights were used to good advantage about the sides of the running track. Two moonlight waltzes added to the attractiveness of the program. Dr. and Mrs. Calhane and Dr. and Mrs. Morley acted as patrons and patronesses. Too much credit cannot be given the committee for the manner in which the hop was conducted. This committee was as follows: Malcolm B. Arthur, chairman, Herbert E. Brooks, Howard E. Drake, Paul J. Harriman, Almon E. Lincoln, Kenneth R. Perry, Louis F. Rahm, and Frederick E. Rainers.

TECH AT NORTHFIELD

To date, there are eight Tech men who have signed up to go to Northfield. Reservation has been made by the Tech Christian Association for a delegation of sixteen men. Will you be one of them? The question might be raised by some as to whether it is a patriotic thing to spend ten days at the Northfield Student Conference this year. It is a good question to raise, for who wants to be a slacker? That question is best answered by the precedent set by our government, which has gone so far as to send a delegation from West Point to that conference. Surely if the government can spare those men from their busy life in preparing to lead our armies, it can spare us. And is it a case of sparing us from necessary work? No, it is not, it is but varying our training, the one being as important as the other. We need an army and we need HUMANE LEADERS. Democracy is run by the hearts and the souls of the people. It applies the same to engineers, for there success in leading men is directly proportional to their understanding of the hearts and the inner feelings of men. We must not let it be said that Tech engineers are narrow, so let's broaden out and as many as possible go to Northfield to hear such men as JOHN R. MOTT and SHERWOOD EDDY, and men that are the world leaders in the ideals of democracy.

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BOOST TECH

PROF. CARPENTER AT FRONT

Several letters have been received by the Faculty from Prof. Carpenter who is at present engaged in Y. M. C. A. work along the Toul sector "Somewhere in France." His particular work is entirely with the French army, improving the morals of the Poilu thru the installation of athletic fields at the encampments behind the lines. His plans are to remain finally at one encampment, but for the past month he has been traveling from camp to camp picking out fields, arranging for the coming of his assistants, and getting the games started. It is interesting to note that the games most played are quoits and football.

Prof. Carpenter has met many of our old friends in Tech since his arrival in France. Among those are Profs. Butterfield and Ewell, and our old friend "Cy" Merriam. While in Paris he had dinner with Dr. Butterfield and Dr. Ewell who are stationed there.

He says in regard to his meeting Mr. Merriam: "I walked over here this P. M. (written from the American Y. M. C. A. Foyer) with my pack on my back, a distance of four miles, to take the train back to headquarters. Last night some American boys walked over here, from a nearby town, to visit us, and one of them told me that Cy Merriam from Worcester Tech was his sergeant. He promised to tell Merriam where I was. This A. M. Merriam walked over and spent the morning with me and I took him to lunch at

the officers' mess which was a treat for him too. Well you know he is about six feet, three inches tall and the French officers all thought it was great to see him. They all stood beside him and looked up to see how much taller he was and one little short one (a great joker) got on a chair to equal Cy. We had a fine chat and swapped news. It was great. He is very well and has even gained weight." It would seem from this that Cy is as popular "Over there" as he was here on the Hill.

In every letter Dr. Carpenter mentions the great cordiality with which he is received by the French soldiers and natives. He says in part "I am eating today at the Popte (mess) of fourteen sous-officiers, all charming men who received me like an old friend." In another letter, he says, "I wish you could see the place I am in today, surrounded by the French boys and sous-officiers; piano playing, some playing cards, chess, checkers, and some writing letters, coffee and chocolate being served at the canteen and everybody apparently happy. I am waiting in this town until my papers arrive permitting me to travel further.... Yesterday we went upon a very high plateau over the village. One of the officers assigned me some young soldiers and we had a fine game of soccer. I also showed them to hurdle their obstacles "brush fences," in American style. They were doing it in a very clumsy manner and seemed glad to get the new way. The mud here after three days of rain is almost up to my shoetops and sticks like glue."

Another letter in part: "Last night I walked through the village with some American soldiers from Maine. When returning we could see the rockets, etc., used by both French and Boche to light up "No Man's Land," in order to see if any attacks were starting. Today we saw a Boche plane shelled out of here because he was getting a little inquisitive." On April 14th, he says: "This afternoon we had a fine soccer football match between two soldiers' teams. Several hundred were on the field watching the match and the Colonel in command came down to see it. Tomorrow I start for a town about ten miles south of here, around which are grouped several Foyer (recreation center) to continue my program. I am leaving a string of athletic fields behind me but sometime later I want to settle down in a Foyer like this, where I can gather all my baggage around me."

Prof. Carpenter also mentions refereeing a football game and coming out whole. He speaks everywhere of the thrift and depth of purpose of the French people. Every article is listed and he had to get permission from a higher authority before being allowed to use even enough wood for goal-posts. He also mentions being hampered somewhat by lack of equipment. He uses horseshoes from the scrapheap of the village blacksmith for quoits. This last however is only a matter of a short period as all of the Allied powers now realize the vast importance of the upkeep of morale and are doing all in their power to promote this new field in the war department.

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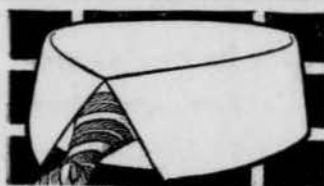
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McKie, 1b	1b Pearson
Roden 2b	2b Riley
Johnson 3b	3b Bishop
Ferguson ss	ss Skroder
Saunders lf	lf Whitcomb
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Carlson p	p Manning
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R. M. Eldred.....	194
R. M. Perry.....	193
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