

# TECH NEWS



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## Tech Defeated

### But Relay Team Runs a Remarkable Race

The Tech relay team ran its first race of the season Saturday night at the B. A. A. games, and although defeated, exceeded all expectations in the form shown. The team more than made good, performed far better than had been hoped for, and fully established a claim to the best relay team Tech has ever had.

As had been stated in figuring out the possible result of the race, the factor which would hamper Tech's chances most was the far longer practice and better training facilities which their opponents had had. This need was exemplified on Saturday night and was the main cause of defeat.

The race was one of the biggest surprises and most talked of in the meet, particularly among the many college trainers and coaches present, for it was probably the fastest race ever turned off at the B. A. A. games between small college teams. The only college relay race to beat the time of the Tech-Aggie race was the Harvard-Cornell relay, and when it is considered that the time was far faster than that shown by such teams as *Williams, Wesleyan, Amherst, Brown, Holy Cross, Bowdoin, Tufts, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Maine colleges, etc.*, the real significance of the race is apparent and certainly shows that Tech and the Aggies were "going some." The time of the race was 3 minutes, 11 4-5 seconds, and Tech's time was unofficially caught at 3 minutes, 13 seconds. The most optimistic "dope" was not placing Tech's time within four seconds of our actual performance.

What our team might have done had they had even a couple of weeks' more training is a matter of pure conjecture, and therefore better left undetermined. If it is possible to secure a few more weeks of proper working out, and then a race is arranged with some college team of recognized ability, the result will be satisfactorily decided.

At any rate, the performance reflects great credit on Coach O'Connor. With only three weeks of training, he worked out a system which was faithfully followed. He took long chances, necessarily, but the men stood up well under the extremely hard grueling they had for two weeks, and were "nursed back" to a nicety the last week. In fact, with only this amount of training behind them it is hardly probable that they could have been more "fit." They are by no means at their best yet, for much more conditioning and drilling up on the finer points are still necessary.

No credit is to be detracted from the Aggies. They certainly had a marvelous team, and on last Saturday night were better than Tech. Regardless of

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## BOSTON ALUMNI MEET.

Frederick P. Fish, chairman of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, was the principal speaker at the tenth annual dinner of the Boston Alumni Association of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, held last evening at the Exchange Club. The attendance was unusually large and much interest and enthusiasm over the Institute and its affairs were manifested.

Other speakers were Milton P. Higgins of Worcester, a trustee of the Institute; Elmer H. Fish '92, manager of the Worcester Trades School, and Prof. Z. W. Coombs. At the head table also were Pres. Normal Marshall '86 of the association, who presided; B. A. Gibson '91, president of the Worcester Alumni Association; Charles Baker '93, president of the General Alumni Association; Elmer P. Howe '71, a trustee; Louis C. Smith '92, secretary of the association; Prof. Charles M. Allen '94 and Prof. A. D. Butterfield '93.

Mr. Fish commented on the comparative novelty of the technical school, the great contribution to education in the nineteenth century that came into existence because it was necessary to make engineers to meet the new industrial conditions of the country.

The same process, he argued, was bringing about the trade school. Industry demanded good workmen and could not get them; the schoolboys, finding that their schooling did them no good, left school, but were not wanted by employers, and either ran disastrously wild or slid into the hopeless, weary rut of the unskilled laborer.

This the state, he believed, must correct by giving to every child equal opportunity to develop the best that he was capable of, fitting education to his individual needs and making him as well adapted as possible for his necessary life work. That could be done by the trade school.

"I feel," he said, "that as the state has assumed the education of the children and must assume it, since parents and the church have lost their old influence, the school that ties the children to it has the responsibility of giving them what they most need, each according to his characteristics, powers and environments."

Mr. Higgins also discussed industrial education. He considered it gratifying that after so many years of talking there now was actual doing, that all had come to the single view that "industrial education means trade schools."

Mr. E. H. Fish described the line of work to be undertaken by the Worcester Trades School.

Professor Coombs spoke of the new Tech spirit, and emphasized the athletic progress which the Institute had made under adverse conditions.

The results of the election of officers, chosen by postal ballot, was announced as follows: Nathan Heard '93, president; George S. Gibbs '96, and Charles

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## Tech Admitted

### Elected as Member of N. E. I. A.

On Saturday morning a meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Association was held in Boston at Hotel Lenox. Manager Reamy of the track team presented Tech's application for re-admission, after a forfeiture of membership many years ago, and Harry L. Dadmun, the famous Tech runner of the '90's, had something to say on the petition.

It was feared that some difficulty might be found, owing to the fact that the association has decided to be very stringent with regard to future new members, demanding that they shall be able to prove that they are of sufficient strength to be recognized as contenders in the big meet.

It is very gratifying to know that Tech had not the slightest trouble in securing election to membership, after their case had been presented, and it is now up to the school to prove worthy of the honor by responding to the first call for spring practice or joining the indoor squad, to try out and train, should a student have the slightest suspicion that he has athletic ability.

### REV. MR. EPLER SPEAKS.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Epler, of the Adams Square Congregational Church, gave an interesting and helpful talk. Appropriations to the amount of \$25 were made to various other organizations.

This Wednesday evening, Mr. K. LaTourrette, secretary of the Student Volunteer Association, will speak. Everyone interested in this branch of college student activity should not fail to be present.

The chairman of the Meetings Committee requests that those who are in the habit of dropping in when the meetings are half over, and who could just as well be on time, would please do something despatch to bring about a reform.

### WIRELESS NOTES.

A wireless station is being installed at Clark University, and as there is a Poulsen set apparatus available, it is expected to have a wireless telephone as well as the telegraph.

### CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16.  
8.00. Y. M. C. A. meeting.  
FRIDAY, Feb. 18.  
5.00. Physical Colloquium meeting.  
8.00. Civil Society meeting.  
SATURDAY, Feb. 19.  
W. P. I. vs. Lowell Textile at Lowell.  
MONDAY, Feb. 21.  
5.00. Orchestra rehearsals.  
8.00. Chemical Club meeting.  
Track and basket-ball practice every day.

## AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Worcester County scholarships for the coming year have just been assigned to the following students at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Harry J. Angell, Southbridge; Randolph A. Bacon, Worcester; Hilaire G. Bouchard, Worcester; Charles D. Briggs, No. Brookfield; Peter W. Brewers, Whitinsville; Michael J. Callahan, Whitinsville; Stuart E. Coburn, Worcester; William E. Coley, Worcester; Herbert E. Cummings, West Boylston; James W. Cunningham, Fitchburg; Edward Dahill, Jr., Fitchburg; Philip H. DeLong, Worcester; William K. Engstrom, Worcester; Ralph M. Finnan, Clinton; Edmund M. Flaherty, Worcester; George I. Gilchrist, Lunenburg; Ralph W. Goddard, Worcester; John E. Hagopian, Worcester; Patrick E. Hanover, Worcester; Willard Hedlund, Worcester; Harold M. King, Fitchburg; Alfred R. Kinney, Worcester; Arthur S. Kloss, Leominster; Charles E. Lamay, Gardner; Henry B. Lindsay, Worcester; Dean J. Locke, Starbridge; Francis A. MacSheffray, Worcester; George F. Martin, Millville; Coleman C. McCully, Fitchburg; Andrew McLean, Worcester; Irving L. Peters, Worcester; Cleon E. Phelps, No. Leominster; Frank H. Plisted, Worcester; Paul A. Porter, Worcester; Henry R. Power, Worcester; Frederick F. Riggs, Worcester; Henry J. Schaefer, Worcester; Heinrich Schmidt, Worcester; Karl Schmidt, Worcester; Frank A. Shaw, Leominster; Lewis Shulinsky, Worcester; George H. Slocumb, Worcester; Lewis C. Stevens, Worcester; Howard E. Stowell, Worcester; Raymond R. Stuart, Worcester; Clarence W. Taft, Upton; Edward J. Tucker, Worcester; Jay L. Upham, Worcester; Frederick H. Waring, Worcester; Harold R. Winter, Webster; Franklin Wyman, Fitchburg.

Henry W. Miller scholarship: Fred G. Munson, Worcester.

Hear scholarship: William I. Randall, Wrentham.

## CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The first regular meeting of the Civil Engineering Society will be held Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be devoted to abstracts on current engineering topics by the following members of the senior class: W. J. Weir, H. MacGregory, W. Fitzpatrick, R. S. Bettes, W. A. Saunders.

## ANNUAL TECH BANQUET.

During the past week the presidents of the four classes held a meeting to make arrangements for the annual Tech banquet. A sub-committee, consisting of H. L. MacGregory and O. B. Jacobs, of the senior class, was appointed to select suitable quarters for holding the affair. The date has not been decided upon, but it will probably be during the next four or five weeks.

The oldest student at the University of Iowa is 64 and the youngest is 16.

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The Tech banquet, which has come to be one of the annual social gatherings of both students and faculty, will soon be upon us. Men should make plans now for attending the affair, for it promises to surpass by far any of the former banquets. A witty toastmaster and able speakers have been obtained. But above all, perhaps, will be the first appearance of the Tech Glee Club with its list of merry-makers. All the songs submitted in the recent contest are to be sung, together with others in the "repertoire" of the club. This attraction alone is nearly worth the price. Let's whoop it up for a big night.

The recent interest shown in hockey ought to result in the establishment of a new sport on the Hill. And what better could be sought at this time of year? Institute Pond is near by with its usual coating of ice, thus eliminating the old cry in other sports, "We haven't the facilities," or, "We must go too far for practice." If the pond is not desired because of the dangerous open end, then certainly the engineering spirit of the students could flood the tennis-court (so called). This is done at the Worcester Academy every year with favorable results. By the way, a game with the Academy would arouse local interest. Why not?

The presence of Professors Kinnicutt and Coombs at the freshman banquet has earned the commendation of the upper classes and the faculty. It is a slight recognition on the part of the class for the many favors received from them during the year, but it is a movement well made, for it shows a new spirit at Tech.

Professor Kinnicutt's words on Tech spirit which are found elsewhere in the News, deserve the thoughtful consideration of the student body. Ought we to have such an organization as the Hasty Pudding Club of Harvard? Think it over and let the News know your opinion.

Tech has been reinstated as a member of the N. E. I. A. A., through the efforts of Manager Reamy and Harry Dadmun, old time half-miler at Tech. Let this

be an incentive to the students, both athletes and others, to support the track team.

### ELECTRICS' TRIPS.

The Electrical Department is completing arrangements for a five-day trip, during the spring vacation, to places of interest for engineering students. The following is an abstract of the present plan:

First day. Worcester to New York via N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.; Cos Cob Station of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.; New Haven locomotives and electrification.

Second day. Thirty-ninth Street Sub-station, New York Edison Company; Waterside Power Station, New York Edison Company; Interborough (Manhattan) Power Station on Seventy-fourth Street.

Third day. Interborough Power Station on Fifty-ninth Street; American Telegraph & Telephone Company, Dey Street, Exchange; Long Island Railroad Power Station.

Fourth day. Harrison, N. J., G. E. Lamp Works; Ampere, N. J., Crocker-Wheeler Works.

Fifth day. New York Central electrification, power station and sub-station; Pennsylvania terminal and tunnels. Return in evening to Worcester.

The opportunity of taking this trip is extended to post-graduates, seniors and juniors of the electric course. Those contemplating going should leave their names with Prof. H. B. Smith. If the party is large enough, it will be formed into two sections, alternative visits being offered to one party on certain days. The cost of railroad fares and hotel expenses for the five days will be very nearly twenty dollars.



The W. P. I. Branch A. I. E. E. at the regular meeting of Feb. 11, 1910, was addressed by members of the senior class on various types of electric motors.

The first speaker, Mr. W. R. Bell, gave consideration to the D. C. shunt motor. Mr. W. C. Greenough presented a description of the Series D. C. motor. The single-phase commutating A. C. motor was taken up by Mr. M. F. Clement. "The Induction Motor in its Various Types" was the subject of Mr. R. G. Gold's paper.

At the close of these papers, Professor Smith gave an explanation of a mechanical model of the electric current recently constructed at the Institute. By this means the action of resistance, inductance, resonance, etc., were clearly demonstrated.

A short business meeting followed, in which an amendment to the branch constitution was accepted by vote.

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### TECH DEFEATED.

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how the two teams might have shaped up with a fairly proportionate amount of training, on last Saturday night the Aggies were just a shade faster than Tech and earned an honest though hard fought victory.

There is little doubt but that Tech could have carried the day against a large proportion of the college teams which ran at the classic meet.

The Tech team, however, ran a truly remarkable race. It is an actual fact that they touched off better than any team which ran at the meet. Furthermore, they ran the corners as well as the best of them, took smaller sweeps on the straightaways than a great many, and all finished strong. Considering the practice of the team, these facts are wonderful. There is absolutely no question but that they gained not a little on their opponents by reason of these fine points, and according to men who ought to know, a smoother exhibition of team work was hardly possible. It might be interesting to state that Coach Moakly of Cornell and Coach Mack of Yale both made special mention of the team's work.

Considering the race, the Aggies led from the start and were never headed. They won the pole and never surrendered it. Slocomb started off for Tech and was at a serious disadvantage. He was cast for one of the most difficult places on a relay team, that of leader-off. Necessarily, it was an eleventh hour choice, and being an unfamiliar place in which to run, Slocomb was handicapped. Naturally a distance man, he was not primed up for a sprinter's place, and there is no question but that his outdoor work caused him some confusion in his pace which he could not possibly avoid, with such little practice in his new position.

Under the circumstances, he ran a very good race and one which, considering the disadvantages under which he was laboring, could not possibly be criticized. He would probably have done better had he run in the middle of the relay, but the matter was thoroughly studied out and according to the judgment of the coach the place of leader was the best in which to run him. Therefore, while the Aggies' gaining was done by Slocomb's man, it is no reflection on the plucky Tech man's ability, for he had the captain of the team, and a very fast and experienced man to contend with, and put up a race that was not only earnest but plucky.

The "Halligan twins" formed the middle of the relay team, and their work was simply marvelous. "Dint" ran the greatest race of his career, and was a bundle of speed and strength from start to finish. "Birdie" Halligan surprised everybody by his work, and the race he ran was wonderful. He took the corners like a veteran and steamed through at a heart-breaking pace all

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The cast is said to be a good one, and is headed by J. A. Whiteside, an actor of considerable ability. A double quartette will add to the beauty of the show.

Next week Jacob Adler, the eminent Yiddish actor, will be the attraction on Monday night, and on Wednesday night Cohan and Harris will present J. E. Dodson, the clever actor, in the brilliant comedy, "The House Next Door," which is playing to capacity houses at the Colonial Theatre this week, and has been doing it for several past weeks.

On Friday and Saturday, with matinee both days, "Under Southern Skies" will be seen. This old play seems to be as popular to-day as ever, and will undoubtedly meet with a crowded house as usual.

Maude Adams will come to the Worcester for one performance Wednesday, March 24, and "The American Prince," with Tom Ryan and a big company of pretty girls, will be seen here on Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th.

### FRANKLIN SQUARE THEATRE.

That hodge-podge of fun and music, "King Casey," written by Aaron Hoffman, and in which Johnny and Emma Ray are again starring this season, will be presented at the Franklin Square, Feb. 14th week. Mr. Ray appears in the title role and has an exceedingly complex character to portray, one offering ever growing fun possibilities. The supporting company numbers full fifty people.

Matinees Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### ELECTRICAL GRADUATES IN GREAT DEMAND.

It is interesting to note that, even at this time, there are more positions open to men who will graduate next June from the course in electrical engineering than there are men in that division of the senior class.

### ATHLETIC REMINDERS.

We shall soon have a chance to see the basket-ball team perform at home. Only two games in Worcester, and you shouldn't miss either, under any circumstances.

The relay team certainly has class. Wait until these men get out on the cinders. There are going to be some new and startling surprises this spring.

Porter, the freshman member of the relay squad, is one of the most promising runners in the school. Those who have seen him perform in practice and trials are predicting a brilliant future for him. He is developing fast, and has a powerful and graceful stride which will tear off some surprising performances very soon.

As yet no race has been arranged for the varsity relay team at the meet to be held in the Worcester Armory next Monday night. Assistant Manager Hartwell has had considerable trouble in securing a race with any of the surrounding high schools for the second relay team, and is now trying to match them with a Springfield high school team.

### RHODE ISLAND WINS.

The W. P. I. basket-ball team lost to the Rhode Island College squad to the tune of 30 to 24. Tech showed up well in the second half when it gained 15 points to its opponents' 9, the score at the close of the first half being 21 to 9. Fitzpatrick scored 18 points.

Rhode Island—30. 24—Tech  
Sullivan, l.f. r.b., Hallenbeck  
Tully, r.f. l.b., Atherton, Brown  
Warner, Hadley, c. c., James  
Doll, l.b. r.f., Kloss  
Neal Esterbrook, rb. l.f., Fitzpatrick

Baskets from floor, Fitzpatrick 8, James 2, Kloss, Sullivan 6, Tully 3, Doll 3, Warner. Baskets from fouls, Fitzpatrick 2, Sullivan 4. Free tries missed, Fitzpatrick 2, Sullivan 2. Fouls called on, Fitzpatrick 3, James 2, Kloss, Neal 2, Warner, Tully. Timers, Leigh and Day. Scorers, Atherton and Easton. Referee, Hennessy, Brown. Attendance, 250. Time, 20-minute halves.

### SECOND TEAM LOSES.

For the first half the Tech team "stayed with" their opponents, the Boys' Club team, ending the half with a tie. The second half, due to poor passing and ambitious "tries" on the part of Tech men, ended with the score 38 to 21.

Boys' Club—35. 21—Tech Second  
Gillian, l.f. r.b., Fryer, Chick  
Manning, r.f. l.b., Beck  
O'Brien, c. c., Steele  
Powers, l.b. r.f., Treadwell  
Shagro, Bassett, r.b. l.f., Tierney

Baskets from floor, O'Brien 6, Gillian 4, Manning 3, Shagro 4, Powers 2, Treadwell 4, Tierney 3, Steele 2, Beck. Basket on free try, Treadwell. Free tries missed, Manning, Powers, Gillian, O'Brien 3, Shagro, Treadwell 3, Steele 2. Fouls called on, Treadwell 4, Steele 2, Beck 2, O'Brien 2, Manning, Powers, Gillian. Referee, Armstrong. Timer, R. J. Laverty. Time, 20-minute halves. Attendance, 400.

### BOSTON ALUMNI MEET.

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A. Burgess '00, vice-presidents; Louis C. Smith '92, secretary and treasurer; Frank O. Whitney '71, Edward P. Adams '76, Louis E. Hawes '82, William G. Thompson '84, Joseph A. Rourke '87, Clifton H. Dwinnell '94, Harry T. McClure '96, Charles E. Stewart '01, Ernest C. Morse '05, and Charles L. Tucker '06, board of managers.

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The banquet started shortly after eight; at this time the guests and freshmen were immortalized in a picture taken by Wohlbrück. A seven-course dinner then ensued, which was completed at half-past nine.

Our class President and Toastmaster, Charles B. Price, introduced Stanley F. Hunt, the first speaker of the evening. In his address on the "Class of 1913," Hunt reviewed the victories of the class in sports, and the success of the majority of the class in scholarship. Frank H. Schopfer, captain of the 1913 football team, supplemented Hunt's ideas concerning sports, and complimented the class for its game spirit in playing the 1912 class in football, especially since the opponents' team consisted of varsity men. Frank was supposed to have given his speech, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon." No matter what game it is, he'll spoon any time. H. Schmidt was next given an opportunity to talk about hockey; the professors were glad to hear that the team had been "in the fresh air," thereby being benefited "physically, mentally and morally." The class seemed more than pleased to hear such bright prospects for their team in the proposed hockey game with the sophomores.

At the completion of this speech, student life at Harvard, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the German universities of Heidelberg and Bonn were described and compared by Dr. Leonard P. Kinnicutt.

"Probably the most important thing about the Harvard of my day was the large societies, the Institute for the sophomores, and the Hasty Pudding for the seniors. They were not the college fraternities in any sense of the word, but large societies which included in their membership probably two-thirds of the students in the two classes.

"Harvard spirit the world over is strong. Tech has not any dormitories, but I believe that the formation even now of two such class societies as the Institute and the Hasty Pudding of Harvard, at the Worcester Polytechnic, would have the effect of welding the members of the classes more into one fraternal body. It would, in my mind, encourage college spirit."

After this most interesting speech, Harry B. Lindsay told the freshmen what he knew about the "Fair Sex." Although he assured his audience that he was hardly qualified to handle such a delicate subject, we all surmised that he had had some experience with some "Old Gray Bonnet." Our President kindly told us that Harry had two baseball season tickets last season! Dick Blanchard followed this speech by acquainting us with another branch of sport, namely, basketball. Dick gave us an idea of it without going into detail, that is, he did not start with "soup" and end with "cigars." Erick T. Franzen then took the floor, and promised the class a busy season in baseball.

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The radiant face of the originator of the "Beagle-brown Villain" was next seen to arise. Professor Coombs gave us a few reminiscences of Tech. He discussed scientific schools and institutions in general, showing what possibilities exist for the engineer of to-day. The professor enlivened his address here and there with a little wit and humor. The under classmen appreciated his heart-to-heart talk, and took a few of the things he said as excellent advice to follow.

The last speaker on the order was Ernest A. Hamilton, who delivered a good speech on "The Future." The gist of the speech was that each member of the class should realize what is before him and keep up the good work, not only for his own benefit but for our Alma Mater.

At the end of this speech the class sang class and Tech songs, with Messrs. Hunt, Hockett and Cherry taking turns at the piano. At half-past ten our honored guests departed amid hearty cheering from the freshmen. Thus our freshman banquet came to a close.

The success of the banquet was due to the forethought of the committee in charge. The banquet committee consisted of R. H. Blanchard, chairman; Carl G. Hockett; Howard H. Chase; Allan G. Cherry and H. F. Schmidt. —'13.

### TECH DEFEATED.

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the way. Both of the "twins" held their men, and incidentally proved that they will cause some sensations on the boards with their work before they hang their shoes up.

Captain Kennedy made a hard try to made up the lost distance on the last relay, but the lead was too great, and the best that could be done was to reduce it to a margin of about eight yards. His opponent, Dudley, defeated him in last year's relay race, but Saturday night accounts were squared up. It was the first relay race of the night to get

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### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS.

At a meeting of the junior class last week, it was enthusiastically agreed to have a hockey team to compete with the other classes. Candidates have been practicing daily under direction of Manager E. D. Beach, and from the present indications a champion team will result.

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### JUST IT.

Teacher (to dull boy in mathematics)—You should be ashamed of yourself. Why, at your age George Washington was a surveyor.

Pupil—Yes, sir; and at your age he was President of the United States.—Boston Transcript.