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COMMENCEMENT WEEK ISSUE

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Whether or not the Tech Drill Squad has been a complete success this spring is a debatable question. The training was compulsory for the two lower classes, but voluntary with the juniors and seniors. The latter two classes were not represented by good delegations at any drill bour, and a majority of the lower classmen went down to Alumni Field with somewhat less enthusiasm than they showed last fall in compulsory soccer or baseball. But for the many who did work, and worked hard, for the success of this movement, their spirit is to be commended. Furthermore, drilling was a new venture for most, and Tech men have little time for additional activities, except in a crisis such as this when military training becomes a patriotic duty for every man here.

It is to be regretted that there were not greater numbers interested in the movement, and that the enthusiasm and spirit so marked in other college squads, was not shown at all times at Worcester Tech. At the outset, four squads were to have been formed, but these had to be cut down to three immediately, and were small even Next fall it is expected that the squads will dress in some uniform manner, such as dark trousers and light shirts or in the usual khaki material. Now that classes have closed, many of the lower classmen have left work on the hill, but nevertheless one hundred and twenty men have signified that they will march in the battalion parade in connection with the flag raising exercises around the new steel flagpole on Alumni Field.

MR. PIERREL TO LEAVE H. F. Stuart '12 New Y. M. C. A. Secretary

We are all sorry to hear of the resignation of Mr. Pierrel, which takes effect on September 1. Mr. Pierrel has been General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for three years, and during this time the Association has seen many changes for the better. Statistics will show the large improvement made under Mr. Pierrel's guidance.

Since coming to Tech, Mr. Pierrel has done graduate work in Clark University and will receive his M. A. degree this month. He leaves us to become one of the secretaries of the Yale University Y. M. C. A. At the same time he will take graduate work in the Yale School of Religion, with a Bachelor of Divinity degree as the object. With him will go the best wishes of the whole Institute for his success in his new work.

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Program for COMMENCEMENT Week, 1917

SUNDAY, JUNE 10. 3.15 P. M. A reception at the house of President and Mrs. Hollis to the Baccalaureate Preacher, the Trustees, the Faculty and the members of the Graduating Class.

4.00 P. M. The Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, in Central Church, Institute Road.

Tuesday, June 12. 8.00 p. m. Tenth Annual Meeting of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Chapter, Sigma Xi, in the Lecture Room of the Electrical Engineering Building. Address: "Physics in War" by A. G. Webster, Professor of Physics, Clark University.

Wednesday, June 13. 4.00 p. m. Faculty and Senior baseball game at Alumni Field.

8.00-9.00 P. M. Reception at the Gymnasium by President and Mrs. Hollis to the Alumni, the Graduating Class and friends.

9.00 p. sr.-1.00 A. sr. Senior Dance at the Gymnasium.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 14. 10.00 A. M. Graduating exercises at the Gymnasium. Commencement address by Dr. Leo H. Backeland. Subjeet: "Universal Service and Citizens' Rights."

12.00 M. Alumni Business Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Room at the Gymnasium.

12.30 P. M. Flag Raising at Alumni Field. A flag pole and flag have been presented to the Institute, and in connection with the flag raising there will be a battalion drill on Alumni Field. All Alumni are urged to be on the field promptly at 12.30 r. m. Following the drill, the Alumni under the marshalship of Professor Coombs, will march from the Field to the Gymnasium, where at 2.00 P. M. will be the Alumni Dinner in Gymnasium, followed by speaking.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND SENIOR DANCE

Tonight from eight to nine, there will be held in the gym a reception by Dr. and which is being strictly adhered to by this Mrs. Hollis for the Alumni and members of the graduating class, and friends.

This will be followed from nine to one by the Senior dance. Tickets to the reception and dance will be given out at the reception room from 11 to 12 and 2 to 3. this afternoon to Alumni, and those seniors who have paid their dues.

Admission to reception and dance will be by ticket only; hence the committee in charge urges all to procure tickets this afternoon at the gym. Dance orders and Commencement tickets will also be distributed at that time.

SUMMER SHOP DANCE PLANNED

A dance during summer practice is planned for the evening of June 20th, in the Gymnasium. Subscription will be one dollar per couple, and will include refreshments. Watch for division men. and at the Commencement exercises.

SENIOR GIFT NOT MADE THIS YEAR

In accordance with the general policy of economy and low class-day expenditure year's Senior Class, the customary gift to the school from the graduating class is to be omitted this year. This course, which has been commended both by the faculty and the student body, seems the only rational one at a time such as this, when all our resources may be used in a broader field.

JUNIOR MARSHALS APPOINTED

President N. P. Knowlton of the Junior Class has announced the appointment of the following 1917 marshals: Roland Taylor, John Reavey, Russell Hirst, able that the Senior team will be Tomblen, Franklin Holmes, Oscar Nierendorf, Arthur Green, Norman Firth, and Iver Schmidt. These men are ushering at the Baccalaureate Sermon, the Scnior Dance

Tech Men Enrolled

With Uncle Sam

The following names are in addition to those already published of men who have taken their places in the various branches of military and naval service:

Navy: J. E. Arnold, E. B. Janvrin L. A. Gardiner, '17, N. F. Walton, '20.

Marine Corps: D. F. Clifford, '20.

Signal Corps: E. I. Burleigh, '19, F. A. Morse, '20, W. C. Harcus, '19, J. O. Archibald, '19, W. O. Davis, '20, C. H. Needham, '20.

Aviation Corps: S. P. Jones, '19. Medical Reserve Corps: M. C. Goddard, '19.

Engineering Corps: J. M. Shute, '18 and S. W. Arthur, '18.

Besides these men there will no doubt also be a large number who will help out at home by farming or making munitions.

TENNIS TODAY Faculty vs Seniors

There will be an exhibition tennis match at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the Institute Courts. R. L. Tomblen and J. R. Wheeler of the graduating class will form a team to oppose Dr. Jennings and Professor Carpenter of the Faculty, and some lively tennis is expected to result. This will furnish additional rivalry between the Faculty and Seniors and should prove an interesting feature of the afternoon's program of sport

SENIOR-FACULTY BASEBALL

In accordance with custom, the annual Senior-Faculty baseball game is to be played this afternoon. The Seniors have usually had the betting on their side, but there is much young blood in the Faculty team this year, which bids fair to make the game a close one.

The lineups of the teams are not definite as the News goes to press, but it is prob-Greene, Wheeler, Wood, Cutler, Reed, King, Smith and Freeman. The candidates for the Faculty will be Brough, Coombs, Butterfield, Davis, Carpenter, Daniels, Nary, Heffner, Haselton, Whiting, and Lamb.

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BOOST TECH

This issue has been under the supervision of Advisory Editor, J. F. Kyes.

Editorials

Goodbye, 1917! A day or two more, and you'll be gone. We hate to see the ties of four years broken. The new faces which will appear on the Hill next fall will at first seem but a poor exchange for yours. But, even at that, we envy you your going. It's the real game, the big game that you are tackling from now on, and you go into it at the very time when the world needs you most. And although we cringe at the thought of what a few years may bring to you, yet we ourselves are eager for the fray, and follow impatiently in your footsteps.

Good luck, 'Seventeen! In the war of business or the business of war, may you always fight like men, true sons of Worcester Tech.

Welcome, Alumni! We're proud to have you with us again; doubly so, because of the name you have been making for vourselves during the last few months. We want to show you that Tech is awake, as you are, to the need and the opportunat that gymnasium of yours, after its year up by others.

of splendid service. We want you to help us to raise the flag over your Alumni Field. There's a small sample of our battation which we want you to see. We're lonesome for another of those rousing cheers which you always give, and rightly, for Professor Butterfield.

So, welcome home, Alumni, at this, Commencement time!

With this issue the NEWS completes another school year. Our mistakes have been many, but please be patient, for we are always trying to learn. Thank you for the support given us this year, and please do not allow it to suffer a relapse during the summer months.

All Alumni are urged to make the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the gymnasium their headquarters during Commencement Week, Secretary Gren O. Pierrel will be only too glad to give you information of all sorts, concerning hotel accommodations, meals, places of interest, and what not, besides which he is very anxious to show you some of the things which our Y. M. C. A. has been accomplishing this past year.

Make the Y. M. C. A. your headquarters on the Hill!

Thanks are due W. L. Martin, '20, for his help in getting out this issue of the NEWS.

Bravo, tennis team! You play a hard, clean game which is a joy to watch. We like the way that you "never say die" but keep up your nerve in the tight places, and win out.

We hardly know which is keener: our regret in losing Mr. Pierrel, or our pleasure in regaining our old friend Harland Stuart. It is a case where loss and gain are evenly balanced. But since we know that "Gren" will carry enthusiasm and vigorous manhood wherever he goes our loss must be forgotten in others' gain. Thinking of this, we are quite contented, until we realize how the poor people of Hartford must feel at losing "Harland." A contrary old world at best, isn't it?

Rev. Dr. Bradley, in his baccalaureate sermon, told the graduating class that the "measure of a man is the size of the job he will voluntarily tackle." This is a field in which Tech may well bear itself proudly. Rarely does a sluggard pass through the four years of Tech and graduate. In our school, the curse of rich, indulgent fathers and idle, spendthrift sons is scarcely ever felt. We are a school of workers, and proud of the fact.

"FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS"

A new national fraternity has been formed throughout the central states, with an effective backing, and which promises eventually to become very strong. The remarkable and important feature of this new group is, that genuine Christian manhood and character is made one of the chief qualifications for membership. This large and now influential group is to be congratulated on such a positive stand and it is to be ity . We want you to take another look hoped that their initiative may be taken

TENNIS SEASON

The Worcester Tech Tennis Team, representing the Institute in intercollegiate competition for the first time as a recognized varsity sport, passed through a remarkably successful season, and established a most enviable record by making a clean sweep of all four of its regularly scheduled matches. The victorious team remained intact throughout the season and was a well balanced and consistent playing quartet. Leroy Vinal, W. P. I. singles champion 1916, played Number 1, and proved himself the most dependable player by winning all his matches, defeating the leading players on the strong visiting teams. Captain Bob Tomblen, W. P. L singles champion 1914 and 1915, was Number 2, and, although playing somewhat below form during the baseball season, developed a strong game later, and deserves credit for managing his team through a succes ful season. Jack Wheeler, 1917 baseball captain, played Number 3, and his hard driving was as conspicuous on the courts as on the diamond. Bill Livermore played Number 4 and did his share to put Tech on the winning side

Vinal and Tomblen proved an invincible combination in doubles, winning all their matches. Wheeler and Livermore teamed up well together and came through with three out of four matches.

The team got away to a late start, due to unfavorable weather, and with only two days practice opened their season May 17 against the strong M. I. T. team. which had previously won five straight victories, but bowed to W. P. I. by the score of 4-2 after a closely contested match. Thus was another branch of athletics inaugurated on the home grounds with an auspicious victory, May 19. W. P. I. tennis team won all their matches in straight sets from Rhode Island State College at Kingston, R. I. May 24 we entertained Brown and defeated them 4-2. June 2 Springfield Y. M. C. A. College came to Worcester with a fine record but we treated them like all the rest and closed a victorious season by winning the decision 4-2.

A post-season match was played June 6 with the Worcester Tennis Club at the west side courts, and resulted in a draw, which was doing very well against a team of older and more experienced players. The outcome of the season reflected considerable credit to Tech and is a source of much gratification to all her supporters. Appreciative thanks are due Dr. Jennings, who acted in the capacity of advisory coach, and to the Dramatic Association, which gave its generous aid in financing the team. The players also felt the encouraging support given them by the loyal student body which was on hand to cheer the team on to victory.

The loss of Tomblen and Wheeler by graduation will be felt, but with Captainelect Vinal and Manager-elect Livermore as the nucleus for a team, the prospects for next season look fair, and it is to be hoped that the fine name Tech has made for herself in tennis this year will continue to be upheld in the future.

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W. P. I. IN JAPAN

In the May number of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, there is an article entitled "Japan starts its Dyestuff Industry" which should be interesting to W. P. I. men since Dr. Kotaro M. Shimomura, a graduate of the Institute, is largely responsible for developing the chemical industries in that country. Dr. Shimomura took the course in chemistry and graduated from the Institute in 1888.

In referring to Dr. Shimomura the article states: "Dr. Shimomura was educated at the W. P. I .-- and was for many years Professor in the School of Science in Kyoto. Some twenty years ago he introduced the first coke ovens in Japan, and for the last twenty-five vears has been intimately connected with the industrial chemical development of that country. Being a man of broad view-point and keen vision he at that time dreamed of working up the coal tar into the refined benzol, toluol, xylol, naphthalene, etc., thence into the intermediates and finally into the different colors. This dream is being realized today. Dr. Shimomura brings to his work the enthusiasm and energy of a scientist and deep thinker combined in rare degree with the judgment and practicality of an experienced technician and operating manufacturer.

The Japan Dyestuff Manufacturing Company, Ltd., of which Dr. Shimomura is works director is capitalized at 8,000,000 yen (\$4,000,000) and is subsidized by the Government.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT NOTES

The Chemistry Department has received from the Barrett Co. samples of their products which are to be placed in the exhibition cases in Salisbury Laboratory.

There has also been received from the New Haven Gas Light Co., through the

kindness of A. L. Sherwood '16, samples of their by-products including crude and partially refined napthalene, crude and pure ammonia, carbolic acid, creosote, solvent naptha, benzol and xylol.

G. C. Bunker '03, has presented the Department library with a copy of the annual report of the Panama Canal which includes his report as physiologist in charge of the purification of water supplies in the Canal Zone.

THE INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

After the keen rivalry of interfraternity basketball and the winter relays, spring athletics in interfraternity competition took the form of early morning baseball games played off during April and the first three weeks in May. This season's standing resulted in a hot race for the final championship between Delta Tau, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Phi Gamma Delta, the first two teams having a total number of 5 wins each to their credit as the season closed. During the last week of play, S. A. E. forfeited one game to Phi Sigma Kappa, and when the tie between the latter and Delta Tau was played off, the Dean Street men secured a decisive win of 12-7. This made the final game of the series, and gave Phi Sigma Kappa the upper berth, with Delta Tau a close second, and Phi Gamma Delta, third.

The schedule was a race from start to finish, many dark horse ball players were brought out, and the friendly rivalry was even keener than in the interfraternity basketball series of last winter.

Final Standing of the Teams

	Won	Lost	56
Phi Sigma Kappa	6	1	.857
Delta Tau	5	2	.714
Phi Gamma Delta	4	2	.667
Theta Chi	2	3	400
Alpha Tau Omega	2	4	.333
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	4	.200
Lambda Chi Alpha	1	5	157



G. O. Prenner.

MR. PIERREL TO LEAVE IN SEPTEMBER

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His successor, Harland F. Stuart, '12, needs no introduction to our older men. After taking his degree in the Mechanical course, Mr. Stuart served for several years as an instructor here at Tech. He then went to Hartford to become Educational Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there. He will leave that position to come to Worcester on August 15. Mr. Stuart has been very successful in Hartford, but will surely find as warm friends here as he leaves behind.

NEW HEAT TREATMENT FURNACE

The department of Mechanical Engineering has installed a new heat treatment furnace in the forge shop. It is a small gas burning furnace and will be used by Mr. Jernberg for heat treatment of high speed steel and other case hardening and tempering work.

ALUMNI NOTES

- R. O. Dawson, '08, who has been in California during the past winter, has returned east, and is now in the brokerage business here in the city.
- S. T. Swallow, '16, who until recently has been located in Indianapolis, has been transferred by the U. S. Envelope Co. to their Cincinnati Factory. It is understood that he is filling two positions, one with the Envelope concern, and the other in connection with a private enterprise.
- R. A. Wellington, ex '17, with the Putnam Machine Co. of Fitchburg, has been called for recruiting service in the hospital corps of the National Guard located in Fitchburg.
- T. H. Wyllie, '18, of Newport, R. I., came up to Worcester last week to take in the Tech Show and Junior Prom, and at the same time to look over the new gymnasium. Wyllie is in the employ of M. F. Kelley, a Newport contractor, but intends to return to the Institute for his senior work in the fall.
- W. R. Davis, '16, Tech Show author and editor, came on from New York City last week to see the Seventh Annual production of the Dramatic Association, and went back feeling highly repaid. Davis is associate editor of MOTOR LIFE MAGAZINE; however not so busy but that he is still able to contribute to Tech Dramatics as evidenced by the Jewish "Rhapsody," written jointly by Davis and F. M. Taylor, '15.
- M. M. Smith, '15, is another member of Tech Dramatics who returned to Worcester for the annual Show. Smith is with the N. E. Westinghouse Co. in Chicopee Falls but came on purposel to see real acting and a real play as given by the Tech Show Organization.

Dr. O. W. Long, until this year head of the Language Department at the Institute, and now Professor of modern languages at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., was another visitor at Tech during Junior Prom week. While here he was the guest of Dr. Daniels of the Chemistry Department.

PERSONALS

On Saturday evening, May 12, P. A. Porter, '12, was married to Miss Madeline Thaver of this city. After the ceremony and reception, the couple left for Philadelphia and Washington, where they will visit friends in both cities. Mr. Porter will be the guest, at Annapolis, of H. B. Lindsey, W. P. I., '13, now an instructor at the Naval Academy. The groom is chief draughtsman with the Reed & Prince Mfg. Co. There were several members of the classes of 1912 and 1913 who came on for the wedding, among them W. R. Turner, now located in Philadelphia, and Sherman Geer, with the A. T. & T. Co. in New York City.

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TECH BATTALION

TROPHY ROOM

Professor Carpenter of the Physical Education Department is gathering material to get the trophy room in the gymnasium complete. Any graduates who have pictures of athletic teams or other trophies which they will loan or give to this room will be doing the school a real service.

STRENGTH RECORDS

Strength records of the men in the two lower classes and of the ten strongest men in the Institute have been made up by Professor Carpenter. They are as follows:

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TEN STRONGES	T	TEN STR	TEN STRONGEST	
Bronson	1119	Mills	1128	
Whitney, H. A	.1034	Peel	1080	
Canfield	881	Horner	987	
Crossman	879	Blanchard	936	
Reid	857	Pickett	909	
Stange	857	Bailey	872	
Burleigh	841	Anderson, G.H. 872		
Durkee	839	Sosinski	870	
Leonard	836	Hunt	858	
Peterson	836	Johnson, N.	T. 858	
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Whitney, H. A.	.15.5	Mills	16	
Crossman	15.2	Bailey	15	
Bronson	14.3	Peel	14.8	
H. P. Johnson	14.1	Sosinski	14.3	
Leonard	14.1	Anderson, G.H.14.2		
Heath	13.8	Curtin	14	
Eaton	13.7	Dyer	13.6	
Stange	13.6	Blodgett	13.6	
Johnson, G. V.	13.3	Fletcher	13.6	
Taylor	13.1	Burns	13.5	
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Bronson			1119	
Peel			1080	
Whitney, H. A.			1034	
Horner			987	
Blanchard			936	
Pickett			909	
Canfield			881	
Crossman		*	879	

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CHARLES M. SCHWAB GIVES VIEWS ON COLLEGE MEN

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"The college man who thinks that his greater learning gives him the privilege of working less hard than the man without such an education is going to wake up in disaster. I regret that some college men enter industry with an inflated notion of their own value. They want to capitalize at once their education, and the time they spent getting it. They feel it is unfair to begin at the bottom, on the same basis with a boy of 17 or 18 who has never been to college.

"A college man, entering industry, is

worth no more to his employer than a common school or high school boy, unless he happens to be taking up some position in which higher education is directly applied. Even then he has to adjust himself. Neither knowledge of the classics nor mathematical proficiency can be converted over night into a marketable commodity.

"Higher education has its chance later, when the college boy has mastered all the minor details of the business. Then if he went to college with serious purpose, and studied hard and systematically, he has the advantage of a thoroughly trained mind to tackle larger problems, a mind which should be broader and more flexible because of its greater powers of imagination and logical reasoning."

COLORS The college men of the big educations

COLLEGE MEN FLOCKING TO

The college men of the big educational institutions of the East are doing every bit they can to help their country prepare for the war, as is shown by their efforts as soldiers, farmers, technical experts, and leaders in many lines. The faculties of many of the colleges have already turned their time and equipment over to the Government, and intensive military training is going on in nearly every college in the country.

So large is the proportion of students in all colleges who are preparing to leave their books for the camps, that practically all the schools have arranged to allow full credit for the rest of the year to those who go and to graduate with the customary degrees all seniors who will be called out before June.

About 90% of the students of Massachusetts Agricultural College have already left for active work, mostly in farm supervision, and the few that still remain at the school have made arrangements for summer training camp work.

M. I. T. has lost a large number of men who have enlisted in the engineering and signal corps branches of the army and navy, and those at school are taking special courses in preparation for services. Technology has been selected as one of the Government schools for training aviators, and preparations are now being made to start this school as soon as possible.

Harvard University is running a special camp for instructing students under the age limit in military work and this camp is open to all college men of New England. Many Harvard men are seeing active service at present in medical and ambulance work in France.

At the University of Maine 400 students have been released for work in the army, navy, coast defence, farming, shipbuilding, munition and chemical work. A Red Cross Hospital corps is also being conducted at the university under faculty supervision.

Yale has turned out strong for a quick preparation, and on May 26 the Yale ambulance unit sails for France. About 700 students are at present in training camps; an engineering corps at the scientific school has 120 members, and three aero units have gone with the faculty's battery of 100. A balloon unit has also been formed. Several of the students have followed "Charlie" Taft's move by enlisting in the regular army. His father, the ex-President, is arranging with Secretary Baker for a Yale unit in the regular army.

A third of the entire student enrollment of Dartmouth has left school to enter the Naval Reserve, Aviation Corps, and Officers Camps. Two ambulance units are now in France and still another is planning to sail in about three weeks.

Rensselaer and Worcester Tech are doing their part in the work, and a very worthy part it is, by keeping the underclassmen busy with their technical training, so that they will be well qualified to take up their duties when the time comes. Tech graduates are playing a big part in the extensive preparations which are being made in so many different lines.



"TECHSTS"

Commencement Week starts cold and bleak

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MUSICAL CLUB ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the Musical Association held May 23, the following officers were elected:

President, W. W. Hall, Jr., '18; Vice-President, L. F. Leventhal, '18; Sercetary, B. R. Amsden, '19; Treasurer, L. G. Bean, '19; General Manager, C. N. Huggins,' 18; Member Executive Board, W. C. Harcus, '19.

TRACK SEASON A SUCCESS

Tech's track team has completed what might well be termed its best season. Although the number of meets held was reduced on account of military programs in other colleges, two dual meets besides the New England Intercollegiates were held. The first meet, held with Springfield, resulted in an unexpected win with a 69-56 score. The other dual meet was with Boston College in which we defeated them 76 2-3 to 49 1-3.

In the New England Intercollegiates Tech captured third place with thirteen points by placing four men. At this meet a Tech man, Page S. Haselton, '18, won the hammer throw.

Providing athletics are continued next year, it is very probable that the team will maintain its present strength since but two men will be lost by graduation.

At a recent meeting of the "W" men, Roland Taylor, '18, was elected as next year's captain.

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BASEBALL SEASON COMPLETED Carlson Next Captain

The 1917 baseball season was completed with the St. Anselm's game on May 26. Immediately after the game, A. G. Carlson, '19, was elected captain of the 1918 team. Tech won two games out of the seven played. The schedule suffered much from the war conditions this spring. Many of the colleges which we were to play discontinued intercollegiate athletics to take up more intensive military work. This general upheaval of natural conditions served to upset Tech's baseball prospects as well.

The Athletic Council decided that the schedule should be played out as far as possible. F. C. Brough of the Physical Education Department has been with the team all season as coach, and deserves the credit for giving the team the best training it has ever had. The practice has been regular and thorough. The results of the games are:

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