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WEST VIRGINIA GAME

One of the best aggregations of ball players that ever invaded Alumni field appeared here last Tuesday when the University of West Virginia defeated Tech 2-0. They had been on the road three weeks, and have not lost one of their eleven games. They have gathered victories over such excellent teams as Dartmouth, Syracuse, Colgate, and West Point. When we consider the score made against Tech, or rather the score Tech held them to—for they have some powerful batters—we feel that Tech is coming along fast and should register some more wins before the season dies.

W. V. managed to get three hits off Bagley, who pitched a fine game of ball. Coach Carroll is highly satisfied with his work and will undoubtedly groom him into a strong pitcher. Piispanen got two of Tech's three hits, one of which was a two-bagger, while Campbell got the other. This lack of hitting on either side shows two things: good fielding, or strike-outs. W. V. held our hitting down mostly by the strike-out route, Dawson fanning 13 of our men. Tech, however, supplied the sensational fielding. Marsh gathered no less than seven put-outs, in center field, without an error, two of them bringing the crowd to its feet. Riley played a snappy game at second, getting three put-outs and four assists, and Kittredge supplied a clever one hand stop of a hard hit grounder at third. What might have been a lightning double play for Tech, in the fifth, turned out rather well in spite of the fact that it was only a single put-out. With one W. V. man on second, the next man up hit a mean grounder just to the right of Bagley; Kittredge managed to spear it, but he threw low to first, and Green was forced to take his foot off the bag, but he pegged the pill to third immediately, where McCaffrey was waiting, and he put the runner out there. Had Green had his foot on the bag, this would have been a wonderful play.

W. V. scored in the second round when Wilcox poled a single to short center, went to second on Herrick's single to right, and scored on a passed ball by Carlson.

They tallied again in the fourth when Campbell dropped a difficult fly near the line, letting Herrick reach first, and then reach second on a slow return of the ball. Two sacrifice hits by Armstrong and Gregg scored him.

These were the only scores of the game, but Tech came mighty near to registering in the ninth. Piispanen leaned on one of Dawson's for a clean two-bagger to right. Carlson died on a high foul to Flynn. Marsh was issued a free pass. Green smashed a hard one

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ST. ANSELM GAME

In one of the most loosely played games of the season Tech went down to defeat at the hands of St. Anselms college of Manchester, N. H. No less than six errors were chalked up to Tech whereas S. A. fumbled not once. "Mac" at short had a bad day, making two errors, and Freeland, a new man on the team, contributed two. Roden and Kittredge each made one, but they were hard balls to field in each case, still they were made at critical moments and proved costly.

S. A. started things immediately in the first inning. After Slattery flied out, Hicks hit a high one to Freeland, who booted it. Dugan hit a screamer along the first base foul line and reached third, only to find he forgot to touch first base and was thereby out. Hicks, however, scored on the play.

In the third frame, Pitts managed to reach first while "Mac" was trying to locate his grounder; Pitts took second while Slattery was grounding out, and reached third while Dugan was making first on a badly fielded ball. He reached home before the return throw of Piispanen, who caught Hicks' high one.

In the next inning S. A. scored twice. Scully and Gilligan flied and grounded out respectively, and then Malloy poled out a long two-bagger to center. O'Brien reached first on an error, sending Malloy to third, and then reached second on a second error. He came home behind Malloy on Pitt's single. Slattery then struck out, ending the inning.

Tech got busy in this frame when Carlson drew a pass, went to second on Roden's sacrifice, and came home on Green's loud two-bag bingle.

Nothing happened until the eighth, when by good cheering the team was instilled with pep and came across for two tallies.

Carlson, the first man up, was hit by the pitcher, then Roden drew a pass, as did Green, who followed him, thereby filling the bases. O'Brien was yanked here, and Reynolds was sent in to relieve him. Marsh leaned on one of his nice ones for a beautiful two-sacker, scoring Carlson and Roden. Campbell sacrificed, but Green could not come in. Riley, the next batter, was hit for the second time in the game, and this made things look rosy, but Reynolds tightened up and struck out Bagley. Piispanen flied out, ending the inning and scoring.

Score:

ST. ANSELMS				
	ab	1b	po	a
Slattery ss	4	0	3	2
Hicks cf	5	0	1	0
Dugan lf	3	1	0	0
Nuhn 1b	3	2	9	0
Scully 3b	3	1	0	2

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CHANGE IN CALENDAR

The Faculty has voted that entrance examinations for the beginning of the new school year begin September 10, as scheduled in the catalogue and that because of war conditions Oct. 2 be the day for registration and for the assignment of work, this postponement being compensated by the following change in the term schedule:

Columbus Day to be cut out; Thanksgiving recess, Thursday only; Christmas recess, Tuesday p. m., Wednesday and Thursday; Mid-year examinations, Jan. 20 (Mon.), 21, 22 and 23.

The Faculty has also voted that Surveying (C. 2) be no longer offered to Sophomores in Mechanical Engineering as an elective.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTIONS AND BUSINESS MEETING

Friday afternoon, at five, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, there will be held a short but very important business meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to elect two members to the advisory board. The proposed names are: L. H. Treadwell, '12, to be elected for three years, and C. E. Alderman, '92, for one year, to complete the term of office left vacant by F. O. Whitney, '71. It will also be necessary at this meeting to vote on the following proposed amendment to the constitution:

"That the heads of the Y. M. C. A. committees be called Directors of the respective departments, instead of Chairmen of the respective committees."

There are many Tech men who should hold membership in the Y. M. C. A. who have not been present at any of the business meetings. We know you are interested in the T. C. A. or you would not have become a member. Won't you try to arrange your schedule so that you can come to this meeting? Be a hustler and do your part toward furthering the interests of the Association.

CIVIL GRADUATES

The following graduates from the civil engineering department have already reported regarding the positions which they have accepted:

- P. P. Drury: Connecticut River Conservation Co., Springfield, Mass.
- E. L. Kranz: Enlisted in the U. S. Engineer Reserve Corps.
- R. M. Lovell: Norton Company, Worcester.
- L. H. Powers: Hooker Electro-chemical Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
- J. H. Reavey: U. S. Engineer Reserve Training Camp.
- I. G. Schmidt: City Engineer's office, Akron, Ohio.

TENNIS

In order to promote tennis on the Hill and in order to have some basis from which a first class team may be chosen to represent Tech, Dr. Jennings and Mgr. Amsden have planned a Continuous Tournament, the list and rules of which have been posted on the gym bulletin board. All the courts have been gotten into fine condition and everyone is urgently requested to make the best of them. Prof. Knight has reserved the two courts beside the gym for team practice, and Mgr. Amsden would be greatly obliged to the fellows on the Hill if they would realize that Tech cannot develop a good team unless the team players can have the use of these courts when wanted. About the team: Capt. Vinal was on the job Saturday afternoon and showed up in fine shape. The other men who have been faithfully practicing all the week are Amsden, Woodward, Winckler, Emery, McConville, Sessions, Perry, and Gilbert. There is some good material in these men and it's up to everyone to be on the job from 4.00 to 6.00 every day. You know, fellows, we want a team next year, and the years to come, and it takes good, faithful practice to make a first-class tennis player. Everyone out for the tournament, too; it all helps for future teams and makes a little fun.

Mgr. Amsden wishes to thank everyone on the Hill for so generously contributing to the finances of the team. About \$90.00 have been turned in and this surely ought to cover all expenses incurred.

- The final schedule is given below:
- May 11—Worcester Tennis Club.
 - May 15—Springfield Y. M. C. A. at Springfield.
 - May 18—Tufts College at Medford.
 - May 22—Tufts College at Worcester.
 - May 25—M. I. T. at Worcester.
 - May 28—Worcester Tennis Club.
 - May 30—Amherst College at Worcester.
 - May 31—Springfield Y. M. C. A. at Worcester.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday—May 7—**7.30 p. m. Sceptical Chymists' meeting.
- Wednesday—May 8—**4 p. m. Base ball practice.
4 p. m. Tennis practice.
- Thursday—May 9—**4 p. m. Baseball practice.
4 p. m. Tennis practice.
- Friday—May 10—**5 p. m. Y. M. C. A. business meeting.
4 p. m. Tennis practice.
- Saturday—May 11—**Baseball with Rensselaer in Troy.
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BOOST TECH

President Hollis has appeared before the students in an urgent and earnest appeal for everyone to go to work and do his part this summer. After considering several methods of conducting the Institute courses during the war, the faculty has decided upon one which gives the students four months during the summer to unselfishly help the government through the channels of industry and at the same time help one's self with a large amount of experience, and no small financial gain. It remains for us to show the workmen who have not been a credit to the country's war program, that we, the college men, have the stuff in us.

As to what we should do, there is much talk, but it is mainly a difference of opinion. Perhaps the broadest and most sensible view is that we are doing all that can be expected if we release a man from some place so that he may go into something directly connected with the war; that is to say, that Tech men do not have to make shells in order to give the co-operation that is asked for; neither do they have to drive rivets in ships. These industries are calling for men, and men like ours would certainly do much to better the conditions, but someone in other employment may be doing just as much. To whom we are most indebted no one can tell, but everyone has his part to play, and Dr. Hollis asks all the students to file their intention for summer work in the college office.

It is feared by some that the attitude of the students in regard to vacations, which has been shown in the columns

of the NEWS is one which will be misleading to those outside who read our paper. If anyone has gotten the opinion that we wish to loaf during these four months, and intend to take a month off to recuperate in case the Faculty leave us without term vacations, let that opinion be corrected. The issue of the students is to secure at least one vacation during the term which is longer than two and one-half days. How this is accomplished we do not intend to dictate, nor do we infer that we will not follow what the Faculty decides with good will. There are men in the faculty who think as we do, but the majority must rule, and we only ask a very careful consideration of the effects of an act which seems unpopular. Discipline and respect must go together to secure the best co-operation.

Let there be no mistake in the meaning of the articles which have recently appeared in the editorial columns of the NEWS. We have no desire to "roast" the Faculty or in any way arouse a feeling which is unwarranted. These views have well summarized the feeling of a large number of students and are given in no unpatriotic or slacker spirit. Furthermore there are some members of the Faculty in accord with our beliefs, which shows that the youthful mind is not totally in error. We should like to see greater co-operation on the part of the several departments in the school; this alone would be a thing to inspire greater confidence and better feeling among the students. There is no doubt but what we CAN go to school without vacation, but we question whether the gain will be greater than the cost, and many of us, though perhaps sceptics, are disposed to doubt it. Rest assured that the students of Worcester Tech are of as strong stuff as any similar group, but they are led to think that after all the Institute is maintained for the students, rather than the reverse. We must think of our potential strength and guard against the inroads of war and other schools which may become more attractive due to a general dissatisfaction here.

RIFLE NOTES

The official report of the intercollegiate rifle match No. 8, gives the following scores:

A. M. Holton.....	199
E. W. Bemis.....	196
H. J. E. Reid.....	196
R. M. Eldred.....	195
H. P. Crane.....	193
Total.....	979

On May 1, the faculty-student match was shot and since it was an informal and off-hand match, the students' record was not up to the usual mark. The scoring:

FACULTY	
A. K. Ingraham.....	88
W. B. Scott.....	79
A. M. Whitmore.....	75
C. B. Hurd.....	64
R. W. Heffner.....	59
W. J. Jennings.....	58
W. J. Fisher.....	57
Total.....	480

STUDENTS	
A. M. Holton.....	89
R. M. Eldred.....	88

E. W. Bemis.....	84
E. L. Thayer.....	82
H. J. E. Reid.....	80
H. P. Crane.....	79
H. L. Mirick.....	64
Total.....	566

A. T. O. VICTORS OVER P. S. K.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity won its first baseball game Thursday morning. Phi Sigma Kappa being the victim by an 8 to 5 score. The game was called at six o'clock by I. R. Smith, the umpire. Phi Sig got first wallops and started off in great style, getting a few bingles off Carlson's delivery. They managed to get four runs before they were retired. The Alpha Taus made only two tallies this inning. They found Russell in the third and registered five runs. Phi Sig started to come back in the fifth but was retired before any damage had been done. Both teams pulled bones, but this made it all the more interesting to the onlookers.

A. T. O.		P. S. K.	
McKie 1b		1b Huntington	
Roden 2b		2b Steele	
Johnson 3b		3b Campbell	
Ferguson ss		ss White	
Saunders lf		lf Potter	
Marsh cf		cf Seagrave	
Jackson rf		rf Pickwick	
McCaslin c		c Nason	
Carlson p		p Russell	
Innings	1 2 3 4 5		
A. T. O.	2 0 5 1 —8		
P. S. K.	4 0 0 0 1—5		

THE DEVIL RESIGNS JOB

The Devil sat by a lake of fire,
On a pile of sulphur kegs;
His head was bowed upon his breast,
His tail between his legs.

A look of shame was on his face,
The sparks dripped from his eyes;
He had sent up his resignation
To the throne up in the skies.

"I'm down and out," the Devil said,
He said it with a sob;
"There are others who outclass me
And I want to quit my job.

Hell isn't in it with the land
That lies along the Rhine.
I'm a 'has been' and 'a piker'
And therefore I resign.

Krupp, the ammunition maker,
With his bloody shot and shell,
Knows more about damnation
Than all the Imps of hell.

Give my job to Kaiser Wilhelm,
The author of this war,
He understands it better
A million times by far.

I hate to leave the old home,
The spot I love so well,
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In the art of running hell.

—Ex., Unknown.



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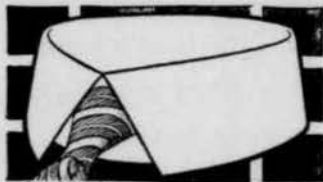


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West Virginia Game

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towards Armstrong, who gathered it in big league style and forced out Piispanen at third. Campbell fanned, making the third out, and ending the game.

Score:

WEST VIRGINIA				
	ab	lb	po	a
Lattener cf	3	0	3	0
Dorsey rf	4	0	0	0
Flynn 3b	3	1	1	3
Rogers ss	4	0	0	1
Wilcox 1b	4	1	7	0
Herrick lf	3	1	1	0
Armstrong 2b	2	0	2	0
Gregg c	3	0	13	2
Dawson p	3	0	0	1
Totals	29	3	27	7

TECH				
	ab	lb	po	a
Riley 2b	4	0	3	4
McCaffrey ss	2	0	1	3
Piispanen lf	4	2	0	0
Kittredge 3b	4	0	2	0
Carlson c	2	0	1	0
Marsh cf	1	0	7	0
Green 1b	4	0	12	0
Campbell rf	4	1	1	2
Bagley p	3	0	0	5
Totals	28	3	27	14

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
West Va. 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2
Runs, Wilcox, Herrick. Two-base hit, Piispanen. Sacrifice hits, Armstrong 2, McCaffrey, Marsh, Flynn, Gregg. Bases on balls, by Dawson, Carlson 2, McCaffrey, Marsh; by Bagley, Lattener. Hit by pitched ball, by Bagley, Herrick, Gregg; by Dawson, Marsh. Struck out, by Dawson 13, by Bagley. Passed ball, Carlson. Umpire, James Corrigan. Errors, Kittredge 2, Flynn, Riley. Attendance, 500. Time of game 1 h. 55 min.

EXTRA NEWS THIS WEEK

There will be a special issue of the NEWS out on Saturday, May 11. This is the next to the last issue of this year's volume, and everyone who has anything to get in this issue must have copy in to the editor by Wednesday evening.

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St. Anselm Game

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Gilligan rf	3	0	1	0
Malloy 2b	4	1	1	1
O'Brien p	3	1	2	3
Pitts c	3	1	10	1
Reynolds p	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	7	27	9

TECH

	ab	lb	po	a
Riley 2b	1	0	6	6
McCaffrey ss	3	0	2	1
Piispanen lf	5	0	2	1
Kittredge 3b	5	1	0	4
Carlson c	3	1	6	1
Roden cf	2	0	2	0
Green 1b	3	1	9	0
Freeland rf	2	0	0	0
Bagley p	2	1	0	2
Duff rf	1	0	0	0
Hunt cf	0	0	0	0
Marsh rf	2	1	0	0
Campbell rf	0	0	0	0
Raymond p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	27	15

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
S. A. 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0-4
Tech 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0-3

Runs: Hicks, Malloy, O'Brien, Pitts, Carlson 2, Roden. Two-base hits, Malloy, Green. Stolen base, Gilligan. Sacrifice hits, Roden, Bagley, Campbell. Errors, McCaffrey 2, Kittredge, Roden, Freeland 2. Double play, O'Brien to Nuhn. Innings pitched, O'Brien 7, Reynolds 2, Bagley 8, Raymond 1. Hits off O'Brien 3, Reynolds 2, off Bagley 7, Raymond 0. Base on balls, O'Brien 7, Reynolds, Bagley. Hit by pitched ball, Riley 2, Carlson. Struck out, by O'Brien 7, Reynolds 2, Bagley 6. Umpire, James Corrigan. Attendance 300. Time 2 hours, 25 minutes.

PHI SIG WINS

A practice baseball game Phi Sigma Kappa and Theta Chi was played Saturday afternoon, April 26. The game proved to be rather one-sided as Phi Sig trimmed their opponents 14-0 in five innings. However, it was an interesting game to watch and both teams had a lot of good practice.

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The principal shipbuilding centers for steel ships are near the following cities: Bath, Me.; Boston, Mass.; New York City, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.; and Baltimore, Md.

Some shipyards will take men for the summer; others will not. Living conditions are about on a par with those around most industrial centers.

The working hours are from 8 to 10 per day and the wages vary from a minimum of 31 cents per hour for inexperienced men up to 80 and 90 cents per hour for skilled men.

The number of skilled men needed in shipyards is reckoned in the thousands. Many unskilled ones are being trained.

The men required should preferably be experienced in any of the above trades, but many able-bodied men who are willing to do hard work are receiving employment and are being trained.

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MOTHERS' DAY

Following the precedent that has been set for many years, Sunday, May the 12th, has been set aside as usual for the observance of Mothers' Day. This is a world-wide movement that has been fostered by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

On that day, in memory of our mother, who is dearer to us than life itself, let us show our love to her in the following ways: First, write a letter to her, the kind of a letter that we know a mother will appreciate. Secondly, go to church on that day, for we know that she would have us do that. And last, but by no means the least, wear a carnation in memory of her, and let us all make a resolution on that day to rededicate ourselves to unselfish, chivalrous manhood as taught to us by our mothers.

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