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EDGAR ALLEN POE IS AT LAST JUSTLY HONORED

Deserved Niche in "The Hall of Fame" for Great Men

Edgar Allen Poe has been elected to fill a niche in the "Hall of Fame of Great Americans," that peculiar structure that lends a certain distinction to University Heights, New York. It is most interesting to consider how and why this great poet has been forced to wait for so many years be-fore being granted this honor; and also how and why he finally did obtain it. The first election to this hall took place in 1900, and those who voted were divided into four main divisions: College presidents, historians and scientists, editors and authors, and finally, jurists. Poe received but thirty-eight votes out of the necessary fifty-one. This year he was bracket-ed with Oliver Wendell Holmes, each receiving eighteen votes more than were necessary.

The South and West presented a larger number of favorable votes for Poe than did New England. This reflects rather discreditably on the critical fairness of this section. A poet and man of letters who has received the entire praise of Europe, who is, in fact, by many Europeans considered one of the very foremost of American literary men, should not be forced to wait so many years for this recog-nition of his genius among his own (Continued on Page 3.)

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY.

1.00--Theatre Tickets on Sale-Rogers.

4.00---Crew Practice.

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4.00—1914 Football Practice—Field. 4.00—1914 Relay Practice—Field. 4.00—1914 Tug-of-War Practice—

4.00—Glee Club Rehearsal—Union. 4.15-Naval Arch. Soc. Meeting-

4.30-Orchestra Business Meeting-Union.

6.15—Biological Society Dinner-Union. WEDNESDAY.

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4.00-1911 Nominations for Class Officers Close.

4.00 - Mandolin Club Rehearsal-Union.

4.00—Glee Club Rehearsal—Union. 4.15—Orchestra Rehearsal—Union.

PROSPECTS FOR TECH SHOW 1910 ARE GOOD

Famous Poet is Given a Long Management Expects to Produce Prof. Peabody Gives Summer to Competition will be Open This Best Play Ever Given During **Junior Week**

Prospects for Tech Show 1911 are exceptionally bright, if an experienced general manager, backed up by competent department managers, a good financial foundation and a large number of old show men back, counts for anything. Irving W. Wilson 1911, last year's business manager, is general manager of this year's show. Wilson has been actively connected with the show for two years, serving as assistant business manager in his sophomore year. The great success he had last year in putting the show on a good sound business foundation more than qualifies him to head Tech Show

Tech show started in 1899 with a production given to aid the Athletic Ever the Association, which was then greatly handicapped financially. The first show proved to be such a great success, both socially and financially, that the success to the such great success. it has grown each succeeding year until it is now recognized by all as the largest social activity here at the In-stitute and the best college show of

its kind in the country.

The show is distinctly a Tech show, The show is distinctly a Tech show, as it is written, managed and produced by Tech men. The only professional men employed are a coach and a musical director. The success of the production, therefore, depends upon co-operation and support of the student body as a whole. Support depends upon an active interest in all pends upon an active interest in all departments and these are so numerous that every Tech man should be able to find congenial and helpful work, no matter what his tastes may

be.
There are four general divisions of the show, namely,—the management, the cast, the music and the lyrics. The management is again divided in three departments, the business, the pub-licity and the stage, each department consisting of a manager and two assistants, the managers being directly responsible to the general manager.

The business department has charge of getting out the program, arranges for the theatre, sale of seats and has charge of all financial affairs. The main duty of the publicity department is the putting of the show before the public. The poster, articles for all the different newspapers, scores, dinners and social events all come under the jurisdiction of this department. The stage department has direct charge of the cast and chorus, aiding the coach in drilling the men and attending to the scenery and costumes.

In the musical comedy proper there is room for varied talent. Acting, singing, dancing and any clever "stunt" will find a place here. A man should not think it necessary to be a finished actor or an accomplished musician in order to qualify; all he needs is a fair voice, a little average talent and grit.

Nine out of the twelve musical comedies have been written by undergraduates. It is here that the author will find his chance. If a man cannot write a whole play, but thinks he has some good ideas or scenes, he should communicate with Mr. E. H. Schell, '12, care of the "Cage," as The date when soon as possible. books are due will be posted in a few days.

As soon as the book of the play is chosen the lyric competition is opened. Subjects will be indicated (Continued on Page 2.)

NAVAL ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Experimental Work on Launch "Froude"

During the past summer Professor Peabody has been engaged in testing the experimental launch "Froude." The boat was built during the winter by Stearns & MacKay, at Marblehead. It is a model; one-fifth size of the revenue cutter "Manning," being 39 feet in length. She is propelled by a feet in length. She is propelled by a 12 H.-P. electric motor, the power being furnished by a 16 H.-P. gasoline engine generating set. The boat was named after the great experimental naval architect, William Froude.

The money for equipping the boat and carrying on the work was given by Dr. Weld of Boston, and Professor Peabody was in charge. The experi-

Peabody was in charge. The experi-mental work was done by Mr. H. A. Everett, instructor in naval construction, with Mr. Chapman as his assist-

Of particular interest is the recording device evolved by Mr. Everett. The records, such as revolutions of the propeller, time, velocity of the wind and thrust of the propeller were recorded by fountain pens working on a moving slip of paper. This apparatus does the work of several men and was indispensable in this case, as more than two men could not be accommodated during the experimental work. The records are left in a compact form and filed away for

future reference.

The "Froude" was brought around into the Charles River Basin in May, and the early part of the summer was spent in fitting up and trying out the boat. The experimental work began about the middle of July and lasted throughout the remainder of the sum-Progressive speed trials were mer. carried out over a measured course in the Charles River Basin. Experiments were also made with the propeller at different distances from the stern-post, the greatest distance being 30 inches. During these latter experi-ments the single rudder was dispensed with and double rudders fitted.

A plank-on-edge, so called, was also experimented with. This plank was 50' long, 1 foot in breadth and 3' draft and had the same underbody area as the "Froude." This was towed at various speeds and the towning pull measured. The chieft tow-line pull measured. The object of these experiments was to determine the frictional resistance of the "Froude."

While these experiments were being carried on in the Basin a 23-foot model of the "Manning" was towed in the tank at Washington.

As Professor Peabody had conducted trials on the "Manning" a number of years ago this gave excellent material for comparing the models with the full-sized ship. Experimental the full-sized ship. Experimental work of this kind with a model propelled by her own power has never before been attempted in this country. Considerable valuable data was ob-tained and will be presented by Pro-

The students of Course XIII, XIIIA and the marine engineering option of Course II will go out in sections this fall on the "Fourde" and conduct speed trials as laboratory exercises.

Mr. Keith, late of the Experimental Tank at Washington, has been appointed as an instructor in naval con-(Continued on Page 3.)

THOMAS COLEMAN DU PONT **CUP FOR ATHLETICS**

Year for all Four Classes

The Advisory Council on Athletics has given a cup in honor of Thomas Coleman du Pont of the class of 1883. The original will be kept in the Union and will be inscribed each year with the name of the winner. A replica will be presented to each year's win-

This season competition will be open for all four classes, but hereafter it will be only for the two lower classes. For this work this year, freshmen are expected to come twice in the next two weeks on non-consecutive days. In their fourth period they will have an opportunity to compete for the

The competition may select one each of the following three classes of events:

1—100-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-yd. run, 880-yd. run, 1 mile run.

2—Running high jump, pole vault, running broad jump.

3—Discus throw, shotput (16 lbs.), hammer throw (16 lbs.).

Competition in all three events is the be made or correct the competition.

to be made on same day; competition for this Fall will close on Nov. 5th. Scoring as per tables below.

Each competitor will have two sets of scores, one to be made in the Fall and the other in the Spring. A com-petitor may select different events in the Spring than in the Fall, if he desires, providing no two events are in same class.

The competitor having the greatest aggregate number of points in Fall and Spring combined will be awarded a replica of the du Pont Cup and his name will be inscribed upon the original cup, this latter being permanently in the Union.

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COURSE XIII SOCIETY TO MEET.

Plans for the Year Will be Discussed Today.-W. D. Allen, 1911, Elected President.

The Naval Architectural Society holds its first meeting today at 4.15 in 32 Eng. C. The meeting is called to discuss plans for the year, and to decide whether the society shall branch out and do more active work this year, or whether last year's policies shall be continued. Last year the society gave several dinners, at which prominent men spoke, and went on two or three excursions. The plans this year are to hold meetings every two weeks, at which papers shall be read by the members, or at which men prominent in naval architecture shall be asked to speak. This will put the organization on a footing with the other large engineering societies at the Institute. The officers for this year have been elected and are as follows: President, W. D. Allen, 1911: Vice-President, A. S. fessor Peabody before the American Herreshoff, 1911; Secretary, S. H. Cor-Society of Naval Architects.

Herreshoff, 1911; Secretary, S. H. Cornell, 1911, and Treasurer, A. V. De-Forest, 1911.

> At Syracuse University the annual track meet for women will be held on November 8. The following events will be run off: 75-yard dash, 100-yard dash, shot-put, baseball throw, running broad jump, running high jump and 75 yard hurdle race. A large number of competitors have entered the various events.

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With all the precautions taken by last year's Institute Committee, this year has opened with no active committee. If there was no real work to be done there might be some excuse for delaying action until all elections of class representatives have been

made. But there is.

The greatest work accomplished by the committee last year was the establishment of the Finance Commission to aid and watch over the activities and classes in their financial affairs. One member was elected to serve on that non-student commission, Mr. I. W. Litchfield 1885. No one better could be selected for this position, but it is not and can never be a one man commission. There are two other members to be selected. They should have been named at the very first of the year, before the activities had even started their work; for the best time to make suggestions on how to carry out their bookkeeping is when they are first started and not after weeks have rolled by.

One meeting of the Institute Committee has been held this year, and another one attempted, but this matter has not been attended to. The committee should be called immediately to arrange for these two other non-student men.

Last year junior nominations were due to be handed in by October 19 It is now a week later than that in the school year and there has been no official mention of junior nomina tions. Let us quote a fe from the 1912 constitution: Let us quote a few excerpts

"Article 7, Section 8.—Each presi dent shall name the committee on elections one week before the expiration of his term." "Article 3 Section 1.—The officers (the class of shall be elected for a term of one year." The term closed Oc tober 21, one year after the announce ment of last year's elections. Is such a committee yet appointed?

"Article 7, Section 2.—Nominations to office shall be made to the committee on elections within four days, and, after the Freshman year, 7 (sev en) days, after the committee's appointment." Thus, nominations should be closed today.

"Article 7. Section 3.—The commit | Lunch, 12 to 2 . tee shall then send printed ballots to each member of the class to be filled out and returned. Four days after the sending of these ballots, the polls shall be closed, the com-

mittee shall count the ballots returned, and post the results on the bulletin boards." We should know the results of the elections this Sat-

Moreover, it is the custom to hold a class dinner at the time of elections being made for such a dinner?

There is a hitch somewhere. What is the trouble? The class should be organized as soon as possible for this, its most important year.

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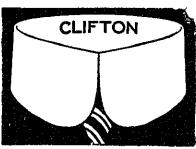
and conditions stated. Immediately after this competition closes the mu sic competition and poster competition opens. All of the above competitions for management and cast are open to undergraduates.

It is, therefore, plainly evident that there are numerous opportunities open to men to connect themselves with Tech show in one way or another. This should appeal especially to new men. "Do not wait" until you are a Sophomore to come out for the show. Start in right and work hard. The acquaintances men make, the valuable experience obtained and the many good times enjoyed will more than repay any man for the time spent on the show. Every year at least one extended trip is taken, with performances in other cities. Every loyal Tech man should at least resolve to make an attempt to be actively con-nected with and support Tech Show 1911, in order to make it the best show ever.

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COURSE XIII NEWS.

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struction, and Mr. Holbrook 1910, has been appointed as an assistant.

Professor Hovgaard, of the department spent the summer abroad, and Professor Leland spent a large part of the summer on the Western coast. The rest of the departmental staff were engaged in experimental work.

Mr. Everett, under Professor Peabody's direction, has recently completed a temperature-eutropy diagram, and all the new editions of the steam tables will contain this valuable addition.

A large number of new books has been added to the department library this fall, including some excellent books on aviation.

a ride of four miles or a walk of three miles, within an hour, will be considered the standard. This, however, may be varied by equivalent sports or exercises.

The Deutscher Verein at Cornell will present Schiller's Wilhelm Tell this year, on December 6.

Anthony Comstock recently delivered a lecture at Pennsylvania on his work in New York city.

The faculty of Michigan have voted against the Soph-Fresh rush, which is usually held at night.

The students at Clark College will form a good government club, named after the late President Carroll D. Wright. The club is to discuss questions of government, working largely through committees, which will make elaborate reports.

In order to keep all army officers in proper physical condition, which will enable them to withstand the hardships of war to a greater extent, the United States has just issued a general order to all post commanders in the army which shall cause them to arrange a system by which all officers in their command shall have almost daily opportunity for outdoor exercise.

The order was issued by Major-General Leonard Wood. General Wood has, it seems, determined that all officers must improve their physical condition, and has very wisely prescribed outdoor athletics to accomplish this. To be exact, the order says that "all officers on duty in the department will take such regular and constant physical exercise as may be necessary to keep themselves at all times in proper condition to perform their active duties with troops under war conditions."

One hour a day for four days in the exercise,

1914 ANNOUNCEMENT.

Nominations for the final election of class officers open today at 1 P. M., and close at 1 P. M. Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Nominations for the following officers will be received: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, two members of Executive Committee, two members of Institute Committee, five Athletic Association Representatives.

These nominations must be signed by at least ten class members, and should be left at the Cage, addressed to the Chairman 1914 Nominating Committee.

THEO. KRUEGER, Temporary Chairman.

1914 COMMUNICATION,

Editor of The Tech:

Will you kindly print the following as a communication to the class of 1914:

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, the last mass meeting of the Freshman class, before Field Day and Tech Night, will be held. The meeting will be called promptly at five minutes past one in Huntington Hall, Rogers Building.

In order that the class might not have to attend so many sessions, practically all the important matters of the Fall term have been left to be dealt with at this one meeting. It is therefore urged that every 1914 man do not make other engagements for Tuesday noon, but make every effort to be there and get others to come with him.

The following is the business of the meeting:

Nominations for officers close. Final election of officers.

Field Day cheer-leader elected.
Tech Night theatre committee reports.

Constitution Committee appointed. Cheers and songs voted on.

Class dues determined.
The time for the meeting has been chosen as being the most convenient

chosen as being the most convenient for the great majority of the class. Those who have vacant periods immediately before 1 o'clock are asked kindly to stay around.

As stated elsewhere in today's issue, nominations for class officers

As stated elsewhere in today's issue, nominations for class officers open at noon today and close at the meeting next Tuesday. A large number of names are desired.

Finally, every 1914 man who can make it possible should procure a ticket for Tech Night at the Colonial Theatre. Tech Night comes but once and will never be forgotten.

Tickets are on sale every noon in the corridor of Rogers Building.

THEO. KRUEGER, Temporary Chairman.

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countrymen. Mr. Stedman and Mr. Gilder, when alive, stood up for his undeniable rights, and doubtless persuaded many to take the only fairminded view of his true worth. But it should not have been a question of persuasion, but rather the attitude of all New Englanders should have been one of unrestrained approval. It is a sufficient reason for thankfulness that at last Poe has received the approval of the electors and that the controversy has ended in the only proper manner.

week seems to General Wood a sufficient amount of time to devote to exercise,

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N. A. SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Naval Architectural Society will be held Tuesday, October 25, at 4.15 P. M. in 32 Eng. C. The purpose of the meeting is to complete plans for the present year. All members are urged to attend. S. H. CROWELL, Sec.

NOTICE.

1913 Dinner postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 2. All tickets good for that

ASSISTANT TRACK MANAGER.

More Candidates Needed For This Important Position.

The manager of the track team wishes to announce that the position of second assistant track man-ager is open and that applicants for the position are desired. Three things are taken into account in elections to this position, namely, scholarship and the quality and quantity of work done. No one can be a candidate for this position whose standing in his studies is low. All candidates will be given certain work to do, and the quality and quantity of this work will be the

requisites for appointment.

Elections will take place in December, this year, and the one chosen will be made assistant manager next October, and manager a year later.
All men desiring to become candi-

dates should communicate with Manager Benson 1912.

The engineering students of the University of Minnesota are constructing an elevated railroad three miles long for experimental purposes.

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The Amherst Dramatic Association is to give "Romeo and Juliet" this

Dr. Faunce of Boston recently de-livered an excellent address before the students of his college on "The Lonely College Man."

Theatre Tickets.

Seats for Tech Night at the theatre payment.

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