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CHOCOLATE SOLDIERS MINSTREL PLANS DIVULGED

Not since the Institute began last fall has anything stirred up so much enthusiasm and excitement as the proposed Minstrel Night to be given on March 17 by the so-called Chocolate Soldiers, which is believed to be a strictly undergraduate organization (that is nothing is known about there being any faculty members) The scurrilous discussion in some Boston newspapers relative to the abolishing of the "We are -happy" yell brought forth some comment in the Union, and the call for Tech Show candidates interested a great many undergraduates,—but Chocolate Soldier Night has aroused universal comment, and the coming festivity was the common topic of conversation in the Union yesterday.

For some reason the new organization seems indisposed to disclose its identity and has not been very definite as to just what is to be expected on the evening of the 17th. *The Tech* is of the opinion that the undergraduate body, which has now become thoroughly interested in the affair, should be let into the arrangements, so to speak, and accordingly one of the news board spent the greater part of yesterday in learning about the event. It was with considerable difficulty and after using a variety of methods—which this member of the staff refuses to reveal—that he finally discovered the identity of the Advance Agent of the Chocolate Soldiers, over whose name communications have appeared in the editorial column for the past few days. This man was approached and frankly asked to give *The Tech* details of the arrangements for the coming show. He refused to speak for publication, but after much persuasion, the Tech representative was able to draw from him some important facts.

It is the plan of the Chocolate Soldiers, to give on March 17, a performance unlike anything that has been presented to the Tech undergraduate body since the Technology Minstrels in 1899. This former event was a most wonderful affair and proved to be the forerunner of the Tech Show, which has lived and increased in popularity to this day. The 1899 event was purely and simply a minstrel show, however, and the Advance Agent of the Chocolate Soldiers says that he believes there is plenty of call for just such a show to-day, and that is what his organization intends to present.

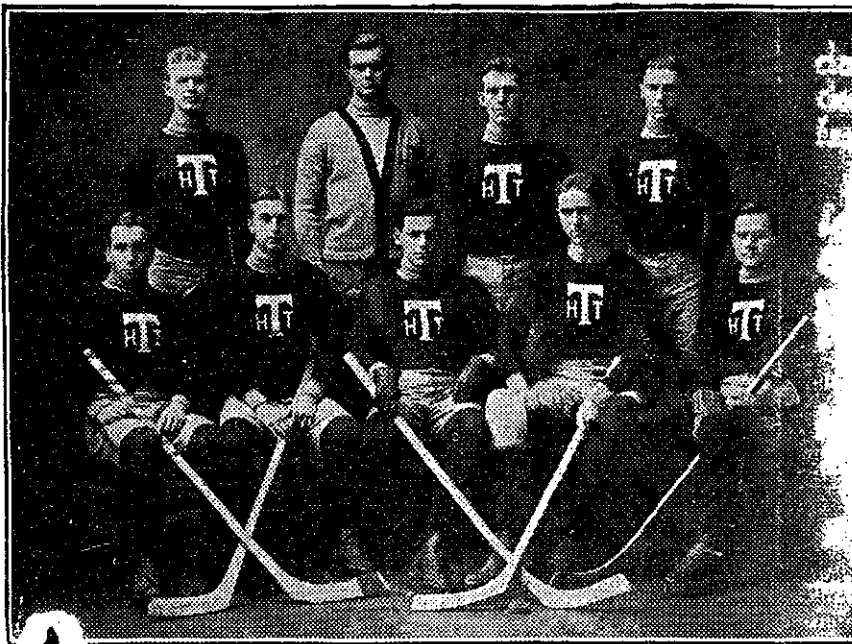
The affair will undoubtedly be a regulation old-time minstrel show, with jokes, dances, and a good deal of singing. There may be some instrumental music planned; *The Tech* was unable to learn anything definite on this point. The Advance Agent was asked for a list of the members of "his company" but he refused point blank to divulge even the names of the end men. From what he said, however, it is believed that the organization is composed in great part of members of the present and past Tech Shows. If this is true the undergraduate may certainly look forward to a crackerjack evening. *Teh Tech* intends to keep on the war-path of the Chocolate Soldiers and is at present investigating its membership. It is planned to publish all details as soon as learned and it is hoped that during the week it will be possible to give out a complete list of the make-up of the Chocolate Soldier aggregation.

The show is to take place in the Union at 8 o'clock on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and, judging from the attendance at Hook Night, the Union will be crowded to the doors. The Chocolate Soldiers have announced a charge of 35 cents per ticket, as it is intended to turn the profits over to *Teh Tech* to insure publication of a first-class paper for the remainder of the term. It will be a "big night" if one may judge from the discussion that is going on regarding it in undergraduate and even faculty circles and it may prove impossible to get tickets if the demand is too large.

On the second page appears the daily communication from the Advance Agent, in which he has something to say about procuring tickets for the night.

V. G. SLOAN 1912 ELECTED CAPTAIN OF HOCKEY TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON

Hockey Team Finishes Remarkably Successful Season with Record Worthy of Recognition by Intercollegiate League— Outlook For Next Year Bright.



HOCKEY TEAM

Ranney Bakewell Vose Storke
Seville Hurlbutt Gould (Capt.) Stucklen (Mgr.) Sloan

At a meeting of the hockey team, yesterday noon, V. G. Sloan, 1912, was elected captain for next year. Sloan was the most consistent man on the team this past season, always to be relied upon, under all circumstances. He prepared at Arlington High School, where he played upon the championship team with such team-mates as Hicks of Harvard, and Clifford of the Boston Hockey team. For the past three years, he has been a member of the Tech team, playing center forward, and in that position has earned a most enviable reputation.

The nominations for manager and assistant which are to be recommended to the A. A. for election are:—for manager, A. G. Ranney, 1913; for assistant manager, F. L. Hurlbutt, 1914.

Ranney was perhaps the most versatile man on the team this year. At different times during the season, he filled the positions of coverpoint, point and goal, playing a star game in this last position.

Hurlbutt played a snappy game at forward this year, shooting many clever goals. Last year as a freshman, he made the Williams varsity.

In all probability, eight men will be awarded the letter for their work this past season. Those who have played in two thirds of the games are:—R. H. Gould, 1911, coverpoint; A. W. Vose, 1912, point; A. G. Ranney, 1913, goal; V. G. Sloan, 1912, F. L. Hurlbutt, 1914; J. H. Scoville, 1911; H. W. Stucklen, 1911; and H. G. Storke, 1914, forwards. Of these men, only three will be lost by graduation this year.

Captain Gould played a consistent and steady game throughout the season and did not let his responsibility as captain spoil the quality of his actual playing as a member of the team. Captain Gould is a member of that famous family of Goulds which has furnished our coverpoint for the past seven years.

Seville worked hard for the team the four years he has been at the Institute and this last year made the team making good at forward.

Stucklen has played on the team for two years, and has played a steady game throughout. He was on the Dartmouth

team before he came to the Institute.

Bakewell is another senior who has played in a number of the games this year. He is a former Yale goal and played on the Institute year before last. He was not here last year.

In spite of the losses by graduation this June, the outlook for next year is very bright. The season just past is most encouraging as an indication of the strength of our team.

The main handicap of the past season was the rapid shifting of the men in the position of manager. Captain Gould commenced the season in that position, but upon his election to the captaincy, he was succeeded by T. Polhemus, 1911. Polhemus left the Institute and Stucklen was elected to fill the position.

As a result of all this shifting, it was impossible to arrange the most desirable schedule. It was found impossible to arrange games with all of the leading colleges around here and games were substituted with professional and semi-professional clubs around Boston, whose playing was of a higher order. In spite of this fact the team made an enviable showing against these strong teams.

Of the games against college teams, we won three out of four games. We defeated Dartmouth, the Mass. Aggies, and Williams and were defeated in turn by Harvard

The first game of the season was won from the Boston Crescents. This was the game that opened up the Boston Arena this year. The Crescents, who were champions of greater Boston last year, are the runners up this year. The game was fast and well played for a game so early in the season. The final score was seven to six in our favor.

The second game was with the Boston Hockey Club, the local champions of the present season. Our team missed Freddy Hurlbutt from the line-up and the score resulted eight to nothing in favor of Boston.

The third game was a close one with Harvard, the strong team with a record for the season of victories against Yale, Columbia, Dartmouth, and Amherst.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET OF M. E. SOCIETY

The annual meeting and banquet of the Mechanical Engineering Society will be held at the Boston City Club, Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 6.30 o'clock. Guests and speakers of the evening will be Professor Gaetano Lanza, Honorary Chairman, and members of the committee on meetings of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Boston. This committee is made up of Professor Ira N. Hollis, head of the department of Mechanical Engineering at Harvard University, Chairman, I. E. Moulthrop, Secretary, Professor Edward F. Miller, Richard H. Rice of the General Electric Company, and James D. Andrew of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. These six men are all well known as experts in their respective lines, and interesting talks are assured from each. Members of the Harvard University Student Section have been invited to be present, and although their society is quite small, they will no doubt be represented by a delegation.

Tickets are now in the hands of officers of the Society and should be obtained at once as it is necessary to know the number attending in order to arrange for the size room needed. The cost is \$1.50 per plate and a good dinner is certain as all who attended last year know. All Course II men are urged to be present whether members of the Society or not. Second year men and in fact men of every year can not afford to miss this meeting, the list of speakers alone giving promise of the interesting time to be expected.

The results of the Society elections for which nominations are now due at the Cage, will be announced at this meeting. Ballots will be printed and one left at the Cage for every member in good standing. Good standing means that the members name must be signed to the revised constitution and that all dues must be paid. The constitution is being circulated in the drawing rooms every day and the treasurer, Mr. H. S. Lord can be found in 24 Eng. B. Any questions in regard to the elections or other Society activities should be addressed to Foster Russell, Secretary.

Officers to be nominated as announced on the Societies bulletin board and elected at this time, are a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, and a governing committee of three members, one to be chosen from the sophomore class, all others to be juniors or seniors.

CALENDAR

Monday—Mar. 6

1.00—Tech Board Mtg.—Union.
4.00—Mandolin Club Practice—Union.
5.00—Technique Electoral Com. -Mtg.—27 R.

Tuesday—Mar. 7

1.30—Union Com. Mtg.—Dean's Office.
4.00—Glee Club Practice—Union.
4.15—Gym. Team Practice—Gym.
4.10—M. E. Soc. Lecture—11 Eng. B.
—Musical Clubs Concert—Waverly.
4.15—1913 Class Officers Mtg.—27 R.

Wednesday—Mar. 8

4.15—Gym Team Practice—Gym.

Thursday—Mar. 9

5.00—Technique Board Mtg.—Union.
8.00—Mining Eng. Soc. Mtg.—11 Eng. B.
7.30—Gym. Team Exhibition—South Station.
8.15—Catholic Club Mtg.—Union.

Thursday—Mar. 9

4.00—Musical Clubs Mtg.—Union.
4.30—Orchestra Rehearsal—Union.

Friday—Mar. 10.

8.00—M. I. T. C. C. Hop—Tueries—Commonwealth Ave.
1.00—House Com. Mtg.—Cage.
1.00—Tech Board Mtg.—Union.
4.15—Gym. Team Practice—Gym.
1.00—Hare & Hounds Club Mtg.—Union.

Saturday—Mar. 11.

8.00—Cosmopolitan Club Mtg.—Union

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TUESDAY MARCH 7, 1911

The hockey team has completed a difficult schedule with more than ordinary success. The men have worked together faithfully and well and have shown the grit that has made Yale famous. In the matches with college teams, Tech has more than held its own. Is it not about time to petition for membership in the Intercollegiate League?

The freshman who wished to be smart in military science with his compound of vile smells, evidently did not realize, that the odor was so penetrating and lasting. Lowell Building was made uncomfortable for the whole day, and it was not only one class but many that suffered. It seems that if a fellow does not know any better than to do a thing like that, his comrades should take the matter in their own hands and see that it is stopped. When a fellow enters Tech he is supposed to leave the nursery behind him.

GYM TEAM EXHIBITION AT EAST MILTON

The Gym Team will give an Exhibition in the Cunningham Gymnasium East Milton, to-morrow night at 8.00 o'clock. This is a public institution and the events there are always well attended, gymnasium work being especially popular. The Team will leave the South Station on the 7.10 train for East Milton and the men are requested to be on hand early.

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MINSTREL DOPE FOR TODAY

Good-morning! I sincerely trust that your interest in my letters causes no appreciable deterioration in your interest in E. E. Lab, Mathematics, Structures, Steam, or shatever it may be. Have you got your problems done for to-day? You have? Ah, all well and good, then; we may now proceed to the consideration of more weighty matters.

Those tickets which you have been waiting for will be off the presses (Oh, yes, we have two presses working on them) Thursday morning, and will be put upon sale in the Union social room between one and two o'clock of Thursday, that is, of course, unless the printers go on a strike or some other unforeseen difficulty prevents. You know, kind reader, that printers,—like professors,—have an exasperating way of doing things just as they darn please,—and you never can tell what may happen when you are dealing with printers,—or professors.

Tickets for Chocolate Soldier Night will be on sale nowhere else. They must be obtained personally by application in the Union at this stated time. Of course we shall put them on sale again the next day, and so on,—but, and here's the point! I figure it out that it will certainly pay you to procure *your* ticket at the time above stated and the sooner the better. You all saw how the Union was crowded on the occasion of Hook Night. That same crowd will certainly take in Chocolate Soldier Night if it can. The seating capacity of the room has been limited to 320 seats for that night. Accordingly we have had printed 320 tickets. The first 320 men to ask for tickets will get in on the show. That's all!

Here's hoping you get *yours*,
The Advance Agent.

SIR JOHN MURRAY'S LECTURES

ON "THE OCEAN" TO BE RESUMED

Tickets for Dr. Von Le Coq's Lectures now Ready.

The Lowell Institute lectures on "The Ocean" by Sir John Murray, which were discontinued February 9th, owing to the illness of the author, will be resumed on Monday March 13th. The course consists of eight lectures and deals with the depth, temperature, plant and animal life of the ocean, deep sea instruments, the composition of ocean water, coral reefs, and the condition of the floor of the ocean. Sir John Murray K. C. B. F. R. S. L. L. D., was a member of the famous Challenger Expedition and so is well qualified to speak on his subject. Two lectures have already been delivered and the remaining ones will be given at 8.00 P. M., in Huntington Hall, Mondays and Thursdays, beginning next Monday. Tickets for Dr. Von Le Coq's course are now ready and they may be obtained in the usual way.

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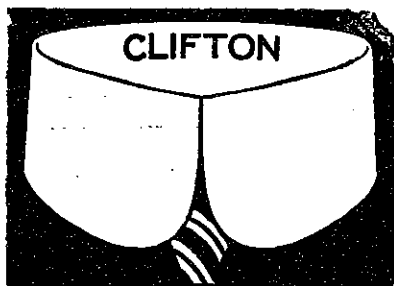
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What promises to be one of the best dinners ever conducted by a professional society at the Institute, is that to be held under the auspices of the electrical engineering society in the Union, on Wednesday evening, March 15. The evening will be known as "Railroad night" and will be open only to members of the electrical engineering society.

The program committee has been fortunate in securing as speakers for the evening Mr. W. S. Murray, chief engineer of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad, and Mr. Paul Winsor, of the Boston Elevated railroad. These two guests of the society will present, respectively, talks upon electric railroad-ing and street railroadig.

Mr. Murray is one of the foremost electrical engineers of the country, having been recently connected with the gigantic problem of the electrification of the Hoosac tunnel in the Berkshires. He comes at the special recommendation of professor Jackson of the electrical department, and will inform the members of the electrical engineering society of the work he has accomplished in the Berkshires.

Mr. Winsor is also considered an authority on railroading, his particular branch being street railroading. He has been connected with the Boston Elevated for a number of years and is in an excellent position to discuss the traffic system in this city.

Tickets should be secured as soon as possible by members of the society from any of the following men: Ferris, Gaillard, Denison, Fryer, Kemp or Flansburg, the admission price being "four bits." Remember this "railroad night" will occur on the 15th of this month at 6.30 in the Union and that it will be open only to regular or associate members of the electrical engineering society and the faculty. Nuf ced, Electricals!

HOCKEY STORY CONTINUED
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Our team pulled up the score from three to one in the first half, to a final score of but four to three in Harvard's favor.

For the fifth consecutive year, we defeated Dartmouth. The wearers of the green defeated Princeton this year, but fell at the hands of Tech, by a score of three to one.

Then followed the two games against the Loudon Field Club. These games upon the small local rink developed into nothing short of slugging matches. In the absence of our regular goal, the first game resulted in our defeat with a score of eight to five. The second match we won by a score of five to four.

The seventh game of the season was with the Mass. Agricultural College, the team which defeated Yale and Amherst this year. The Aggies have easily one of the best teams in the East this season, Dartmouth and Tech being the only college teams which have been able to score against them. In an extra five minute half, the game was decided four to three in our favor. This was the game in which Al Ranney won fame as goal tender.

In the next game, Tech swamped Williams by the score of twelve to three. In spite of their poor showing against Tech, the Williams team defeated West Point this year. This walk-over game against Williams brought out the star combination of center forwards, Sloan and Hurlbutt. The teamwork of this pair bodes well for the success of next season.

The next to last game of the season was perhaps the greatest disappointment to the members of the team. The Providence Hockey Club surprised them with their strength and won from us by a score of six to two.

The last game brought out the best playing of the season. The Halifax Crescents were picked from the Wanderers and the Crescents of Canada, the hockey champions of Nova Scotia. They brought a strong aggregation of men and played their best men against us. The score resulted six to four in their favor.

The season proved our strength in spite of a very difficult schedule. Our games were with the very strongest college and semi-professional teams of the East and yet we broke even in the number of games lost and games won. In the collegiate world, we had one of the very strongest teams in the East and proved that we are worthy of recognition in the Intercollegiate League. At present this league includes Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, and Princeton.

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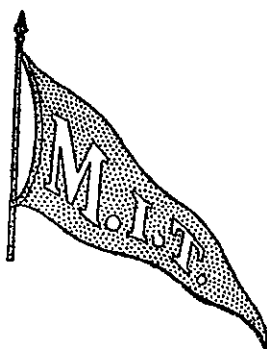
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The matrons were Mrs. David Gay of Georgia, Mrs. E. Van Ness of Virginia, Mrs. Emory Talbot of Baltimore, Mrs. Charles Macomber of Baltimore, and Mrs. Frank E. Davis of Baltimore.

In the near future there will be a dinner, but the date for this meeting has not yet been announced.

Don't Miss This

Mechanical Engineering Society lecture on oxy-acetylene welding. Special invitation to Civils and Electricals. Tuesday, March 7th, at 4.10 sharp in 11 Eng. B. Foster Russell, Secretary

SECOND YEAR

Mechanical Engineering Drawing

Exercises for Course VI, section 1, begin on Wednesday, March 8, and for sections 2 and 3, on Friday, March 10.

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Foster Russell, Secretary

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