ACTIVE PREPARATION FOR SPRING CONCERT

New Music Chosen and Every Effort Being Made for a Fine Concert.

The Musical Clubs have commenced active preparation for their Spring concert, which is usually held during the latter part of Junior Week. The management intends that this concert shall surpass the highly successful one which was held in December, and which was enjoyed by a crowd which filled the hall to overcapacity. To this end they have secured all the music, including a medley of popular songs arranged exclusively for the occasion by Coach Lindsley.

Between now and the first of April several trips will be made to neighboring towns and cities. These practice concerts serve to make the members of the orchestra familiar with the music, and give the men some opportunity for practice.

TECH EQUISES GOOD.

Guard House Designs Will Be Sent to New York Today.

The enqueise requisitions executed by the Technology entrees in the competition for the Hays Arts Paris prize were sent during the week to New York. The designs will be judged for the selection of the five contestants in the secondary competition. The problem of the first competition, twelve hours in length, was to design a "Guard House to be erected on the bank of a reservoir." The designs will be judged by the architectural department. The results were fairly creditable.

SOPH GAME TONIGHT.

The Soph basketball team has a game tonight at the gym, which they met the fast North Abington Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. Gym. The Sophs have won all of their games so far this year, but have not as yet meet such a hard opponent. The Y. M. C. A. team won nearly all of their games, and the Sophs will have to hustle in order to win.

The Sophmores will line up as follows: Mayes, Gillyard, forwards; Roof, center; Williams and Bryant, backs.

VALUE OF PRINCETON MEN.

"What is a Princeton man worth when he is not at Princeton?" asked the Hilbun of Princess the other night at a Princetonian gathering. The reply he gave: "About $40 a week. The average man could not command more than that amount. Why? Because he has not been trained for business, law, or politics. The proper student, therefore, is sad confusion to make. Some say if he is not a graduate, he is not a gentleman, but we can justify it. It is our endeavor to form a high potential in mental quality rather than actual attainment."

Sorry, but we can't always win re-

ARCHITECTS HEAR VIEWS OF ENGINEER

Mr. Beekman Tells Them How to Make Designs That Are Practicable.

Last night, in 401 Pierce, Mr. Beekman spoke before the Architectural Engineering regarding the relations between, engineers and architects. The talk was attended by a large number of Course IV, Option II men. Mr. Beekman commenced by outlining the course to be pursued by building engineers in designing a building. First is the preliminary design, the object of which is to give the prospective builder information as to the approximate estimate of cost of building. This preliminary design is also useful for those who intend to construct buildings, in that it gives them an idea of the practicability of their plans. The approximating must be done so accurately that specifications can be made before the architect. Among the points which must be given consideration are the church, basement, stories, fields, plans, specifications for steel (Continued on Page 2).

ANGLO-AMERICAN.

Foreign Representation — No Effort Has Been Spared.

Tonight will probably one of the most brilliant affairs that has ever been given by any Institute activity, the Anglo-American dance of the Co-Opted Class.

The Hotel Telleries has been selected for the accommodation and function and so efficient has been spared to make every appoint- ment comfortable for the large number of men who have signed up, the committee feel that the selection is a just one for the brilliant foreign representation, its success in almost certain.

The following men will act as ushers: L. H. Lehman, C. H. Car- sen, D. G. Monti, B. H. Munn and W. Hurst. The committee in charge distinctly understand that no flowers will be allowed on the floor.

CREW MEN AT WORK.

Regular Practice Not Yet Begun — Good Chance for Candidates.

Although the Crew candidates have not yet been called out the rowing machines in the Gym are now in use every afternoon, and many of the men are putting in preliminary work. At 4:15 tomorrow afternoon Mr. Beekman will address the crew last year, and find how the Alumni feel towards this form of sport, he will be able to make the necessary plans for the season's work.

There is a good chance for candidates to make the boat as there are only three of last year's men back. Those fellows who feel as if they would like this sport can start in now so that they will be in form when practice begins in earnest.

SOPH BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS

Battery Candidates for 1914 Team Called Out — Practice for Outfielders Also.

Very soon the outdoor athletic season will begin and the Sophomore manager of the baseball team has issued a call for candidates for the battery. The men interested are to report at the Gym Thursday of this week, at their convenience. At the same time candidates for the outfield are advised to begin practice. The first week of practice.

Manager Gardner has decided that bids for his team a fine start, for the call for bases, the most brilliant affairs that has ever been given by any Institute activity, the Anglo-American dance of the Co-Opted Class.

The Institute has once more been honored, this time by the State College of Pennsylvania. Mr. Alfred L. Kocher, who still a short time ago was a fourth, year student in architecture at the Institute, has been called to the Pennsyl- vania school as an instructor and pro- fessor of architecture, water-color work and allied branches.

A graduate of Leland Stanford, Mr. Kocher has done some very good work; for the Dartmouth team have not shown up very well this year, having been beaten by Andover by a decisive score. Andover has been beaten by the Tech Sophomores, and the second team competes favorably with the college.

Some of the second team men are expected to be new players, and all of the regular team will be in condition. Expect to meet them at Dalton and Reed, forewards; Sampson, center; Copen and Metcalf, backs.

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CALENDAR.

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Saturday, February 24.

Second Clash Between the Dart- mouth Freshmen—Hannover.

12-30-Minor Musical Society Trip to Lynn.

4.15-Club Rehearsal—Union.

4.26—All Candidates out for 'TCH.—Lecture—Tuesday.

8.00—Lawrence Institute Lecture on Napoleon—Wednesday.

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PHOTOGRAPHS DELAY SENIOR PORTFOLIO

Absolutely Necessary That All Histories and Photos Be in March 1.

There are still a great many Seniors who have not returned their proofs to the photographer. Seniors, kindly attend to this matter at once, as it is absolutely essential that all the pictures be sent to the printer before the end of the month. Also leave any histories which are still outstanding at the place or with any member of the committee.

The Senior class has cooperated very well so far in the publication of this annual, and it is to be hoped that the few men who have not signed their intention of getting a book will attend to the matter at an early date, in order that the committee can tell the exact number to order from the printer.

During the custom of past years, the book will be in edition de luxe, bound in leather, with an original cover design, and will contain as in the past, a complete history and picture of every man in the class.

A great many have found it convenient to pay their first installment of three dollars on the book at this time, in order to reduce the financial pressure which will come next June. Books are in the hands of the committees and orders, and payments can be made at any time.

SECOND TEAM PLAYS.

The second team will cleanse their season tonight with a game with Dart- mouth Freshmen. The prospects for the second team's winning are bright, for the Dartmouth team have not shown up very well this year, having been beaten by Andover by a decisive score. Andover has been beaten by the Tech Sophomores, and the second team competes favorably with the college.

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Communications.

(The writer of today's communication is the Architect of the Union. He asks advice from all men of the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their sentiments, as they may come in, whether they are signed or not.)

The Architect to the Editor of THE TECH:

A state of affairs has arisen concerning our Union which should be brought before the student body for correction. When the Technology Union was opened in 1908 it was unique in that it was governed and run entirely by students, without faculty or corporation control. The management of its affairs was vested in the Union Committee, and the House, Dining Room and Recreation Committees were sub-committees, to have direct charge of the banquet rooms, dining rooms and entertainments.

Until the present year this arrangement has been very satisfactory; the Dean has been chairman of the Union Committee and each committee has looked out for its own affairs. The Union Committee has been in charge of the banquet rooms, dining rooms and entertainments. It is for emergencies. It is not fair to the student body to have direct charge of the banquet rooms, dining rooms and entertainments.

The Architect.

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MANY CANDIDATES OUT FOR TECH SHOW

Students Show Much Enthusiasm at Monster Meeting in Union.

Two hundred men have reported during the week for the trials for the cast and chorus of the Tech Show, "Castles in Spain." Coach Sanger was present and made a preliminary selection of candidates. Great enthusiasm was shown by the men, and there were more than twenty candidates for some of the principal parts.

Stage Manager Thayer addressed the men and described briefly the general criterion adopted by the management for choosing candidates. They must have three characteristics: good appearance, voice and personality. The appearance depends largely upon size, expression and general bearing. A good voice is quite essential in a play like "Castles in Spain," which is really a musical comedy, several of the parts requiring a certain personality, and this must be considered in making the selection of candidates.

Wellsley J. Sitglum, co-author of the show, read the parts describing the ideas of the authors in regard to them and gave his conception of the requirements for each.

There were about one hundred men who signed up as intending to compete for the parts which were distributed as follows: Mr. Philips, Mrs. Philips, Rundell, Smith, Jones, Betts, Phyllis, Lotilla, Michael, Ribaldo, Floretta, Don Juan, Rodrguez, Gosper, Pedro, and Hilton.

Among the former show men who ate out this year are: K. W. Faunee, Hastings, Smibor, De Vries, Brimmer, math, Hollis, Archibald, Russell, Crowell, Salisbury, and Hilton.

Directly after the men had signed up for the parts they adjourned to the living room of the Union, where singing trials were held.

COLLEGE FRATERNITIES.

(Continued from Page 2.)

"If a local chapter gets into bad ways the headquarters immediately bring pressure to bear on it. There is nothing answering to that to keep up the standards of local organizations. The clainl is made that fraternity loyalty takes the place of college loyalty and college spirit. Personally I have never found this to be the case to any great extent. My own experience is that the most loyal and interesting Alumni are to be found in the fraternity men."

COMMUNICATION.

(Continued from Page 2.)

The committee has been practically powerless and are simply figureheads. The House Committee should have charge of the new Victrola and convert it into something more than a coat rack. It has been suggested that the fellows chip to- her and hire an express team to ship the machine to the Bursar's house. Such a scheme would probably, at least, keep the works from running order. If the Bursar is afraid to trust the House Committee, or if he doubts the ability and discretion of its chairman, then, indeed, it is time for a change.

As a remedy of the present sad state of affairs we would suggest that Elmer Burton, as a man who is in constant contact with the students, be made chairman of the Union Committee to direct the Bursar, as financial manager, be a member of that committee. We takes the place of college loyalty and makes the selection of candidates.

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FRATERNITY PIN lost. Please return, to H. M. Rand, 1912. (104-54)

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ALL-COLLEGE DANCE.

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THE TECH NEWS BOARD meets Monday at 1:30, in the upper office, to take place of meeting of Feb. 23.

COMMUNICATION.

(Continued from Page 3.) Financial matters, but we believe he has, through a mistaken belief, taken upon himself too much, and, in usurping the powers of the Union Committee, has taken from the students one of their choicest possessions, the management of their own Union.

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