The Technology wrestling team met Brown last night at the Lyman Gymnasium, and won easily with a score of 6 to 1. The Tech men were clearly the better wrestlers and won by short, decisive bouts, so repetitions being necessary. The bouts lasted from three to six minutes each, and it took that time for Rouse to gain the decision over H. Treat and make the only Tech fall. One of the three is probably the best wrestler on the Brown team, and this fight proved the feat.

The next bout was Smythe-Martin, '15, vs. Hilson, Brown. It was won by Smythe-Martin, who handicapped him greatly. He was about to divulge the name of the donor of the two and one-half million dollars to the Institute. "The first letter of the name is 'W,'" said the President, "and the last is 'H,' and in my country they pronounce it 'Smith.'"

H. E. Kebbon, president of the Senior class, opened the meeting by reading from the anonymous testimonial message to the Institute. He emphasized the extreme importance and significance of this gift. But, said Mr. Kebbon, if a gift was the culmination of the wins and straight-forward effort of one man, one who worked conscientiously and quietly. Therefore, he continued, it was altogether fitting that the Technology undergraduates recognize the donor and tender this most fitting appreciation—President Maclaurin. The applause of the students was the continued and impromptu address—President Maclaurin. The applause of the students was so continued and impromptu that it cut short any further introduction and brought Mr. Maclaurin to his feet as speaker of the occasion.

The President first explained the reason why the convocations had been so few that the speakers had all taken their seats at the table. This explanation was given, in effect, to make it known that no policy in regard to convocations was unfair to anyone.

"The gifts in whose celebration the mass meeting was held," said Dr. Mac

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**HARBURG WINS FIRST HONORS AT WHIST**

Freshman Gets Banter at M. A. H. S. Club Social at Union.

Despite the rules, the Mechanic Arts High School Club last night held its second successful social meeting of the year in the Union. A short business meeting was first held, at which the program for the remainder of the year was announced. The future entertainment consisted of two dinners in the Union; the first, to be held early in April, will be an informal supper, to which the Sophomores at the high school will be invited to attend, and which will be addressed by Institute speakers; the second will be the anniversaries of the 1840s and for which tickets will be sold. Dr. Farmer of the school, one other teacher and an outside speaker. This second dinner will be held in May.

The lighter business of the evening was then considered. A competitive quiz of five tables was made up, and A. W. Mack, '12, A. Hamberg, '12, and L. F. Quick, '13, tied for first honors. Hamberg won the prize on a draw.

After refreshments P. W. Covitz, '14, read "The Osprey's Americanized Playing," a well-received descriptive piece. The Victrola was the next feature, and its comic and quizzical repertoire being displayed. M. N. Navison, '14, gave piano solos and accompanied the members in ragtime and Tech song.

The meeting was late in breaking up, all men declaring that they had enjoyed themselves.

**COACH FOR DANCING**

Miss Keller Joins Training Staff of Tech Show, 1912.

That Tech Show, 1912, is doing everything in its power to make this season an overwhelming success is evidenced by the splendid reception given to the directors of the show. The stage department has, in addition, the rain kept so many A. S. M. E. lecturers from the A. S. M. E. lecture. The corrugated iron used for the awnings was substituted by a larger number of men on Sunday run and those succeeding. There were quite a few who realized that a few wanted to open the Kansayi marked season, in his talk to the men at the Smith. He believes that the Sophmores are hurting their chances for the best feature on the day of 1415 race quite similarly to their non-attendance at these Saturday runs.

The publicity department is carrying on advertising campaign in and about New York City preparatory to the production of "Charles in Spite," which will be given in the Hotel Astor.

The Lounges Show suggests that students who have friends in New York will be greatly entertained by calling their friends' attention to the play.

Too bad the rain kept so many Mechanical engineers from the A. S. M. E. lecture.

**HARE AND HOUND RUN AT NEEDHAM JUNCTION**

Train Leaves Back Bay Station At 2.20 This Afternoon—Course Dry.

The cross-country men run at Needham today. The course over which they will probably take starts from the Needham gym and is laid for the last part along level roads. The lay of the land is such that the course is an exceptionally dry one. This and the lack of hills combine the road characteristics of today's run. Brett, 14, will be one of the hers. The other will be a man who knows the country fairly well and will be picked from among the first team. The train leaves the Back Bay Station at 2.20 P. M. The men will leave the train at Needham Junction.

**GLEE CLUB TO SING**

This evening the Glee Club is to sing at the dancing party held in the Student Union. These parties are held every week and are called All-College Dancing Parties. Each Saturday night a different college is featured. Tonight the Columbia Club Glee Quartet will give a concert.

Indications point to a most unusual and interesting 1912 Technique.

The Freshman contingent of Tech seems to be doing the omission of gum.

The suppers at the Union are becoming better and better.

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To see men sitting on Rogers steps in large numbers is a sign that Springs has come.

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"Pusilannibers" are springing up everywhere of late and many a fellow has been "touched" by those Knights of the Decibel.

Here is hoping that the broken peanut machine will be substituted by a new one in the near future.

Four wagons a day stuck in six inches of rain water at the Union place and St. James avenue ought to give the tied-down men a chance for some practice.
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AMERICAN CHARACTERISTICS.

The point brought out by President Mahar and in his speech at the Convocation yesterday afternoon is of tremendous significance. He said that if a young person were asked the question, "What are the characteristics of the American people?" he answered, "The interminable chase after dollars." The truthfulness of an answer to this effect has been hopelessly proved in the last few days by the magnitude of our debt to our school.

Here was a man, not even a graduate of our school, or a resident of Massachusetts, who, by his unselfishness and unpretentiousness, had done a great deal when he had written this answer. His name was no doubt written in the eternal book of great Americans. This is one example of magnum opus, which is to be a large part in correcting the outside world's impression of American character.

There were many pleasing factors of yesterday's Convocation; the grand way in which the men responded to the call, their tremendous enthusiasm and gratitude to their benefactors, must have appealed to the older men who were present and shown them that Technology men are still proud of their school, and always glad to boast of its success.

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