KOMMERS DINNER TO BE HELD DECEMBER 2
Department Managers Will Tell of Work in Their Branches.

Preparations for the sixth annual Kommers dinner of the Show are now well under way. The dinner this year will be held on Saturday, December 2, in the Union, and bids fair to be one of the best ever attended.

All the men in the Institute are invited to attend this dinner, and because of this fact the Kommers is one of the largest annual affairs held in the Institute. Tickets are to be obtained at the very nominal price of 50 cents, from any one of the Show office management, in the Show office, Room II, the Union, or the office of Mr. Baker, in the Model shop. It is expected that many men will be present and help make this year's dinner a record one.

The primary object of the Kommers dinner is to give the men at the Technical an idea of what the Show is, its workings, and what and how the production means to the Institute. With this in mind, a great opportunity is given for the freshmen, especially to inform themselves of these facts. Many of them are yet unknown facts of the various student activities, and here is a chance for them to become acquainted with at least one.

General Manager Eugene W. Woollich will act as toastmaster, and in the course of his remarks he will make known some of those facts which will vitally concern the welfare of Tech, 1912. Among these he will announce the various trips that will have been planned for next spring, and will also at this time open the envelopes that contain the name of the men who have been the author of the successful book which have been chosen as the basis of the show.

In addition to this, the managers of the various sections will tell of the progress of the work in their respective branches.

Negotiations are also being made to have various members of the Faculty and Officers of the Institute speak at the Show's presentation, and the junior and senior classes of last year's Show present. The professors will probably address the Show to the Institute work, while Mr. Sanger, who is an experienced demonstrator, will speak of his experience in the course of his long and varied theatrical career.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Prof. Norton's Lecture to Be Followed by a Great Success.

Next Tuesday the Chemical Society will gather for a meeting and a lecture on "Some Refractory Substances," given by Prof. Norton. The uses of asbestos both as a building material and as a fireproof were well explained by this gentleman. The Society has lately received a large package of materials from a South African company which is an annual donation, and the society will no doubt require these as a core to build around the chemical interest of the students. Mr. Spalding will act as toastmaster, and the members of the society will gather for a meeting and a lecture between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock, and will also at this time open the envelopes that contain the names of the men who have been the author of the successful book which have been chosen as the basis of the show.

CIVIL ENGINEERS VISIT LARGE FACTORY.

C. L. Berger & Sons' Instrument Factory Inspected During Theatricals.

The postponed trip of the Civil Engineering Society to the factory of C. L. Berger & Sons took place recently. The men went in two parties, the first, composed mainly of juniors and sophomores, leaving right after lunch; the second, composed of seniors and sophomore, leaving about 3 o'clock.

Upon arrival at the factory each party was met by a member of the firm, who personally conducted the tours through the whole establishment, from machine shop to "japan room." Hence in the process of the postgraduate four dividing engines for subdividing the circles of the instrument had been built. Of these engines was made by a famous London manufacturer from a building year ago, and used only for dividing compass circles. Where great accuracy is necessary the more modern machines, one of which was owned, is used. This machine takes from three to four hours to complete the division of one circle into twenty-five minute spaces.

The day was well worth taking, and the firm did all in their power to give the members of the society as well as instructive and interesting tours.

VARSIETY RELAY TEAMS.

Majority of Men of Last Year's Winning Teams Available for This Year's Teams.

It is nearly time for candidates for the Varsity relay teams to report. The reports look good for crack teams this year, as many of the members that left from last year, and the speedy improvement of the freshmen and freshmen teams to draw from. Coach Halley is giving the entering classes road work, (tiele a week, with the Harvard and Brown's runners running Saturday mornings visiting day, the allẠround, or for the rest of the bunch to jolt in and get their strength up.

From last year's one-mile relay teams R. C. Thompson, 1913, and H. G. Metcalfe, 1914, are available. Thompson has been taking records near the goal at all the fall and looks to be in good condition for the relay. Gueuling has improved over last year by his performance in the fall hill races and the class relay races. R. D. Stangroom, 1915, W. T. Macaruso and E. B. Garman, 1912, are left to the two mile team. Both Marchant and Gueuling have shown well with the cross-country and each man won his event at the Dartmouth meet. Gueuling was on the (a.m.) in 1910, in 1911, and will be one of the best men for the class relay. The weather will be fine, and it will be fine and bright, and the meet will be a good one. A good list of matches will be arranged and will be played.

Mr. BAKER GIVES INTERESTING TALK.

Excellent Description Given of Uses of Electric Vehicles.

Last evening the Electrical Society members were much entertained by Mr. Day Baker, the New England manager of the Electric Vehicle Company. Mr. Baker not only had a great many interesting slides on electric wagons and trucks, but also had two old models, one of which of our parade of electric vehicles that occurred on Memorial Day, last spring, here in Boston. Many people were surprised at the large number that appeared in line, as it was not commonly known that there was so many electric business wagons in the metropolitan district. As a matter of fact, however, in Mr. Baker stated that only about half of these in actual operation appeared in the parade and a number of New York warehouses, that illustrated clearly the convenience and rapidity of this mode of delivery, and the points of view in which it has been successful. Mr. Baker explained that the War and Navy Departments of the United States Government, as well as several large mercantile houses, of which Mr. Wannaker is a member, besides a number of express companies, railways, banks, department stores, newspapers, express companies, railways, banks, department stores, newspapers, express companies, railways, banks, department stores, newspapers, express companies, railways, banks, department stores, newspapers, express companies, railways, banks, department stores, newspapers.

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Today, at 5 P. M., the Technology hockey team will open its season with a game against the first A. A. team, which won the Eastern championship last year. This game will afford a good opportunity to sire up the team. The material this year has been bolder in numbers and excellent in quality. Captain Sloane has instilled into the men the fact that they must work, and it is expected that they will put up a good exhibition. Everybody should be there and cheer until you can't talk. The more you cheer, the harder the team will play, and the more so the victory will be the result. Last night the team played a short practice game with a team composed of members of the faculty. Every man was given a chance to see what he could do, and it showed up well against this strong aggregation.

All the members of the B. A. A. and Tech hockey teams, and a good combination which will be a hard proposition to every rival, and when such large quantities is sent means are furnished of investigating the special treatment that each one may require.

MRS. BAKER SINGS A SOLO.

Greatly to the amusement of the audience, Mrs. Baker, the wife of Mr. Baker, sang a solo.

Without a doubt the best performance of the evening was that of Mrs. Baker, the wife of Mr. Baker, who sang a solo, which was received with the greatest of enthusiasm. The song was a great success, and was much enjoyed by the audience.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, November 18, 1911.

-00-Harvard-Dartmouth Football Game. 2.00-Hire and Hounds-Nov. Stata.

-09-Express and Register-Union. 1.00-Hockey Team-Tech v. B. A.-Boston Arena.

Sunday, November 19, 1911.

1.30-Race Country With-Make-Field. 4.15-Glee Club Rehearsal-Urban. 8.00-Basketball-Gym.
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NEW CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE AT BROOKLINE
Cornell is Favorite While the Second Place Is Very Undecided.

The Intercollegiate Cross-Country race will be held this year over the new Brookline Country Club course on November 25, the morning of the Harvard-Yale football game. A good-mile course has been laid out which is said to be much better than the Princeton course, but is rather long. It has several advantages from the spectators' standpoint, as the first quarter and the last half is in view of the grand stand.

All the leading teams have now arrived aboard their except Harvard and Michigan. Up to date Harvard has beaten Tech, Yale and Princeton; Tech has beaten Brown; Cornell has won from Penn, Princeton, dartmouth, and Vermont has outgunned Tufts and Brown.

Colonial is the favorite for first place, but Harvard is sure to be close behind, with Tech, Michigan, Dartmouth and Penn to be reckoned with.

The Tech team has made a lot of improvement since the Harvard race and showed up well in the Brown meet. Their system of bunching the team is sure to give good results, and although stars from other colleges will take the first few places, the Tech team, by finishing in consecutive order, should get a low score.

COSMOPOLITANS TO HOLD CHINESE NIGHT
Mr. Tsao will give a talk on the Chinese Music, Magic and Refreshments.

The members of the Cosmopolitan Club and their invited friends will be the guests of its Chinese members, who will entertain them in the Chinese fashion tonight in the Union at 8 P. M. The program has been very carefully arranged, and it goes without saying that the entertainment will be the most interesting and amusing possible, as well as instructive.

The fact that our Chinese classmates are entertaining is sufficient to bring out a large attendance, for any one who was present "Chinese Night" last year knows what an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Every number on the program is to be a feature.

Mr. Y. S. Tsao will give a talk on the Chinese Revolution, which will be illustrated with lantern slides of Chinese views. Mr. Tsao is a graduate of Yale, and won the oratorical three successive years. There is no doubt but that his talk will be of the highest interest to all. In addition to this talk the club has arranged for some Chinese music, absorption views, magic and other features, peculiar to the Chinese. At the close of the entertainment Chinese refreshments will be served.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS.
Sunday, November 19. 1911—Mr. William H. Kennedy will conduct the circuit through the galleries of the Department of Classical Art, beginning in the Architecture Room, at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Francis Kershaw will meet visitors to the Exhibition of Pottery and Porcelain in the Court Gallery, the Japanese Wing of the Department of Chinese and Japanese Art, at 3.30 P. M.

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