**NEW "L" CARS TESTED.**

Five Course VI Men Investigating Cambridge Subway Cars.

In the new Cambridge Subway, five Course VI men, E. H. Poley, J. C. Freeman, and T. R. Lawler, have been testing the new type of car made by the Westinghouse Company for the Boston Elevated. Preparations for these tests were made during the week before the opening of the present quarter, so that a large part of the testing at the new Cambridge subway has already been done. As the Park street end is not ready for testing, the men have not been able to complete the work.

They are testing out a new type of car made by the Westinghouse people for the Boston Elevated. Expressly for this subway, and comparing with the theoretical behavior of the cars and the actual behavior on the rails. One important matter that is being investigated is the time required to accelerate a car from a stop to a speed of forty miles an hour. Another equally important matter is the efficiency of the brakes. From these data the "L" will be able to judge how closely the specifications are covered, and will be able to cure the more noticeable faults before the public uses the tunnel.

An annual athletic tax of five dollars has been added to the regular entrance fee at the University of Michigan. This tax will admit all students to all home games, and will be imposed on the women as well as the men. Proceeds of the tax paid by the women will be credited to the improvement fund for the girls' outdoor playground, and a permanent fund will be established for the general improvement of the regular university athletic grounds.

**WRESTLING AT "STUTE."**

Squad of Twenty Men Reporting Regularly for Practice at Gym.

Wrestling at the Institute has grown remarkably during the present year. The team has grown from five men to a squad of almost twenty, and more are coming all the time. Captain Smythe-Martin has shown that he is very capable in the management of this class of sports, and has developed a team such as the "Stute" has never seen before.

Captain Smythe-Martin has helped greatly by the fact that the Freshmen who are working out for it are excused from the gym, as they are for doing track work. Although none of the candidates have become championship material all are in good shape and are adept enough at the art to make the team noticeable. Plans are under way for a large number of other classes, and it is hoped that medals will be awarded to the winners in different classes. There will be five classes ranging in weights from 115 to 155, and below. Every division will have plenty of chance to view any of the courageous efforts.

**MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT.**

Men Will Be Taken to Melrose in Special Car.

The Mandolin and Glee Clubs will give a concert this evening at the Congregational Church in Melrose. The officers of the clubs which accompany the Glee Club are at present visiting the North Station on the 7:05 train, in charge of a special car. The program will run in the same line as that given at the winter concert, and upon the getting of a fund for maintaining it. The music department will probably sing "Take Me Back to Tech," accompanied by the Mandolin Club.

This will be the first regular appearance of the Mandolin Club, and will give the men an excellent opportunity to get their voices back into the spirit of the club. The concert is to start for the first year since the new club was organized.

**NEW BUILDING FOR HARVARD.**

It is likely that the Harvard Music Department will have a new building as an addition has been made to the building, and it is possible in the near future that the University of Chicago will have a new building that will be larger than any of the other buildings in the world. Although none of the students have been at the meeting, it is hoped that the new building will be ready for the next session.

**CALENDAR.**

In Charge of S. H. Taylor, '11.

Wednesday, February 7.

5.30—Track Practice—Gym.

6.00—Harvard—Janney.

6.30—Musical Clubs—North Station.

7.00—Rogger Babson before the Students—Huntington Hall.

8.00—Basketball Team vs. New- ton Y. M. C. A.—Newton.

9.30—Track Practice—Cambridge.

10.00—Basketball Practice—Gym.

$0.00—Roger Babson on "Business Conditions"—Huntington Hall.
RELAY TEAM MUST DECIDE UPON STARTER

Does Time Count More Than Experience Is the Issue.

At the relay trials Boston, 1914, Munch, 1913, Benson, 1912, and Guebling, 1914, were chosen for the team.

Thompson, 1914, was the starter last year and proved very efficient at that position. At the trials Benson tied him, and the second time Thompson had to drop out. After the first practice Benson, who took the position as starter, realized that he could not fill that place as well as his predecessor, so he decided to drop out and allow Thompson to take his place. Thompson, on the other hand, felt that he had time counted more than anything else and did not care to deprive his class of the position. They left it to Mr. Kanaly to decide. Naturally this was a step of great importance to take and required much delicacy to handle. Mr. Kanaly does not feel that he should take the responsibility of making the decision because it might cause comment about favoritism when the issue would not be on that account at all. Today a decision is expected to be made by the men themselves. Mr. Kanaly will, of course, have to decide if the men do not come to an understanding among themselves today at the trials. It is likely it will be to lose its patience and not to agree to print any that may come in, whether they are signed or not.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Morrison I. Smith, who still believes in the pen mightier than the sword, has written a letter to the president of Harvard College, examining him on the question of whether he knows that 10 of the students are serving with the National Guard in Lawrence, whether he is interested financially in the stock of the Lawrence mills, whether any of the Harvard funds are so invested, and a number of other questions pertaining to the State militia. He believes that none of the above would intensify class hatred more than to send college students to quell relative to the State militia. He believes that

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BIG INDOOR MEET
NEXT SATURDAY
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the East to be Entered in B. A. A. Meet.

Nearly all the track team, with
the exception of the Freshmen, will be
entered in the B. A. A. meet, to be
held in the Mechanics Building Satur-
day night. The Freshmen will have
a meet with Lowell High, at Lowell,
the same night.

The B. A. A. meet promises to be
better this year than any previous
meet. Nearly all of the prominent
athletes in this section have entered,
among them John Paul Jones of Cor-
nell, the intercollegiate mile cham-
per. No handicaps will be given in the
55-yard dash, thus eliminating all but
the best from this event. This will
show to the best advantage and make
it less tedious for the specta-
tors. It will also lessen the con-
fusion at the finish which has always
characterized the dash.

All entries in the three-mile must
show a record of 19 minutes or bet-
ter, and the high jump and shot-put
limit has been raised. The banner-at-
traction of the meet will be the
Hunter mile, in which such stars as
Jones of Cornell, Taber of Brown,
Heston and Kiviat are entered.

The list of relay races is very large
and unusual. Among these Technology
will race Dartmouth, Harvard will
meet Princeton and Yale, Brown will
run Williams, Georgetown will move
W. P. I., and Bates will run the Uni-
versity of Maine.

JUDGE LINDSEY TALKS.
Asks College Men for Justice—
Says They Are Crooks.

A prominent member of the bar,
Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Denver
Juvenile Court, recently stated that
college men are the biggest crooks,
but he modifies this statement by say-
ing that some of the best men that
he has found have been college men.
He can really see no difference be-
tween the man who steals a purse and
the man who puts through a franchise
which is clearly meant not to benefit
the public at large, but for the specific
purpose of fattening the pockets of
those "on the inside"—the former be-
ing illegal larceny and the latter legal
law.

"Go to college," said he, "not for
the express purpose of leaving your
own time in cafes and club rooms but
with the fixed intention of working
earnestly, broadening your mind, and
making yourself an honor to the com-

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.
Prof. Fay Shows Picturesque
Slides at Tech Club.

In a very interesting though rather
peculiar manner, Professor Charles E.
Fay of Tufts College, and the Appa-

dian Club carried the members of the
Technology Club from Boston
through Montreal, the Great Lakes
and Manitoba into the Selkirk— the
"New Switzerland."

His slides were made from his own
 negatives and showed some of the
wildest as well as the most beautiful
scenery of the country. He brought
cut the contrast between the Selkirk
region and that of the Canadian
Rockies as lying in the noticeable ab-

ence of lakes in the former. His talk
was brightened up by some hair-raising
tales of experience called to mind by
the pictures on the screen, and was
highly enjoyed.

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