SOPHOMORES WIN CLOSE CONTEST

Basketball Game with 1917 Tied At End of Second Half—Score, 25-23.

In a fast and closely-contested struggle, which went into extra time, the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen Basketball Team last evening. The tie score at the end of the first half was an indication of the way the game was played. At the end of the second half the score was still a tie, 23 to 23, and it was necessary to play overtime to decide the contest, which finally stood 25 to 23.

The play was at first rather slow, but later both teams did much better work. There was some rough work at the end of the first period, several fouls being called. The Sophomores were good at individual work and shooting baskets, but the Freshmen had good team work. The 1916 men worked well together and it was on this feature that the team's victory largely depended.

At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 11. Though both sides played well in the next period, neither was able to gain a decided lead, and this half closed with the whistle still intact. In the extra period the playing was fast and strenuous, and each team determined to make the winning goal. Captain Dewson of the Sophomore team finally scored the basket needed.

Dewson and Merritt were stars for

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RIFLE TEAM MATCH

Practice Today for Meet with University Of California.

The first regular match of the Tech Rifle Team will be held tomorrow against the University of California. At present the members have not yet picked. Captain Hashman, however, believes that Casselton, Dunn, Parsons, Dupont, Platt and Simmons are likely candidates. The men will not be chosen until two practice shoots, to be held at the First Corps of Cadets Army Day and Friday, from 5 to 7 P.M., have been held, thus giving new candidates a chance to compete. The leader of the team says that so far much work has been done, and that the men will stick to it in order to build into shape for the approaching matches. Another of these is to be held at Washington University the week after, being followed by a practice shoot at the Agricultural College seven days later. The latter college is said to have a very strong team.

HOCKEY TEAM

Members of the Hockey Team are requested to meet Captain MacLeod at the Gym at 4 P.M., today for practice work.

"A little less for dinner and a little variety for breakfast" is wanted at the Techetic.
THE TECH

Colleges News

Chinese students at Pennsylvania, in order to pay their expenses to the Student Volunteer Conference in Kansas City, gave addresses in Phila-
delphia churches last week. They dwell so wisely upon the social and eco-
nomic changes which Christianity has brought in their native land.

Despite rules to the contrary, Illi-
nois students dangled the tango at their Jr. Prom. The dancing was
not done in such a refined manner, how-
ever, that the venturesome ones met
with no interference.

Purdue engineering students were
excused from classes a little before
vacation to listen to Bishop Williams
on "Man or Craftsman." The speaker
swung upon the danger which engi-
ners face of becoming narrow, and
urged that his hearers do all they
could to offset this danger by engage-
ing in student activities.

The Committee on Student Affairs
at Cornell has decided to modify the
punishment originally intended for
the editor of the Cornell Widow for
its publication of a supposedly of-
fensive Templeton pencil. The Fac-
ulty, upon consideration of a per-
son from the two upper classes, has
decided that the men may be allowed
to remain for the present term, but
will then be suspended for one term.

A senior at Chicago has been
ducked because of failure to live up
to the tradition that all seniors shall
wear mustachies.

The rule about cutting classes be-
fore and after vacation is now peculiar
to Tech. College papers the coun-
try over are commenting editorially upon
its existence and its justice, most of
them seeming to consider that the
rule is good and should be carefully
enforced.

The student conference at the
University of Wisconsin has ruled that
freshmen may not enter the saloons of
the city in which the University is
located. Violations of the rule are to
be followed by a "running out" and
sending home of the offender.

The committee on New Technology
will be awarded the

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The next regular T. C. A. talk, which comes on the first day of the new year, will be a sort of review of the work of the Association during the past twelve months and an outline of what it should do in the future. Dean Burton will speak on "The T. C. A. Can and Should Accomplish." In treating this topic he will probably give an idea of the plans for the work next year.

The Dean is a member of the T. C. A., Advisory Council, and so is well qualified to discuss the work of the organization. He is also in a position to know the students intimate and, 80 he should be well versed in the religious and social needs of the church. His knowledge of what the students require and of what the T. C. A. can give is good preparation for speaking on the subject chosen.

President Miles E. Langley will be unable to introduce the speaker, as he has been the custom formerly, as the death of his father has obliged him to leave the Institute.

HOLIDAY OPERAS
(Continued from page 1)
Sharpless, and the rest of the cast will be the same as earlier in the season. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct.

On Saturday will occur the revival of Puccini's "La Boheme," and a notable performance is promised. The Mimi will be a wholly new figure, at Maggie Teyte will sing the part, making her first appearance in opera in Boston. Giovanni Martellini, who won his laurels here in the season's first performance of "Tosca," will return to sing "Rodolfo at this manner. Mario Ancona will be the Marcello, and Jose Mardones the Colline. The role of Musetta will fall to Margherita Berizzi, a new soprano from the Opera Comique in Paris. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct.

The operatic performances of the week will be drawn to close with Saturday night's production of the spectacular "Aida," at the regular Saturday night scale of popular prices. The title part will be sung by Ada Androva, who will make her debut as a member of the Boston Opera Company. The Amneris will be Elvira Levetani; and Giuseppe Oppezzo, Talado Vesnakivi, and Ramo Blasch will assume respectively, the roles of Radames, Kanini, and Amen- narco, while Michele Sampietti will again be heard as the King. The entire Opera House ballet will appear in the various elaborate ballets called for by the brilliant Verdi operas. Mr. Schiavoni will conduct.

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