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PRICE TWO CENTS

LATIN-AMERICANS TO HAVE DINNER

Business And Entertainment At The Hotel Westminster Monday.

The Constitutional Committee of the Latin-American Club announces that arrangements have been made for a meeting at which the more permanent organization to which the Club has been looking forward can at last be effected. This meeting will be held on next Monday evening, and as this will be the first real meeting to be held under the new form of organization, the Committee hope that it will be unusually well attended. It has been felt that some fellows have been staying away from meetings on account of lack of time; and in order that this difficulty may be avoided in this case, everything will be done with as much expediency as is possible. The meeting will be held at the Westminster Hotel, and will be preceded—at 6 o'clock—by a dinner. Tickets to the dinner will be obtainable from any member of the Committee. Afterward will follow an entertainment by some of the Club's own members, after-dinner speeches being omitted, and the main business of the evening will be taken up. The Committee wish it understood that this is primarily a business meeting, the dinner being solely for the purpose of getting the fellows together a little earlier than would perhaps otherwise be possible.

At the business meeting proper the new constitution on which the Com- (Continued on page 4.)

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Game at North Abington To Be Played Tonight.

Manager Rausch of the Freshman Basketball Team wishes to deny the rumor that the team will not play its scheduled game with the North Abington Y. M. C. A. this evening. He admits that the team is seriously crippled, and that the chances for victory are small, but the game, he says, will be played just the same. The center has been sick in bed all week, and one of the backs is out as the result of injuries sustained while playing with an outside team.

The manager wishes also to answer the criticisms which have been aimed at the Freshman schedule for the coming season. It has been asserted that the schedule is far too heavy for new men to carry, but, according to the manager, the fact that the men were new to the Institute was taken into consideration in the getting of games. He begs to point out that the mid-week games are with teams within a five-mile radius of Boston, all of the longer trips being arranged on the week-ends. In regard to the designation of the Freshman as the "supposedly weaker" team—a designation which appeared in THE TECH earlier in the week—Manager Rausch wishes to remind the student body that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating"

HOCKEY SEASON AT TECHNOLOGY TO OPEN

New Material Plentiful—Season To Open Next Week At Arena.

Failure of the management of the Institute Hockey Team to reach a definite agreement with the management of the Boston Arena has delayed the start of the active hockey season. Today an agreement will be reached in consequence of which the men will be on the ice Monday or Tuesday next. The manager announces that as yet no team has been picked and there is a chance for all men who wish to try out. Those who intend to come out should be prepared to come out on the first call. So that no time will be lost when the season is once under way, candidates are advised to have their material ready for the first call.

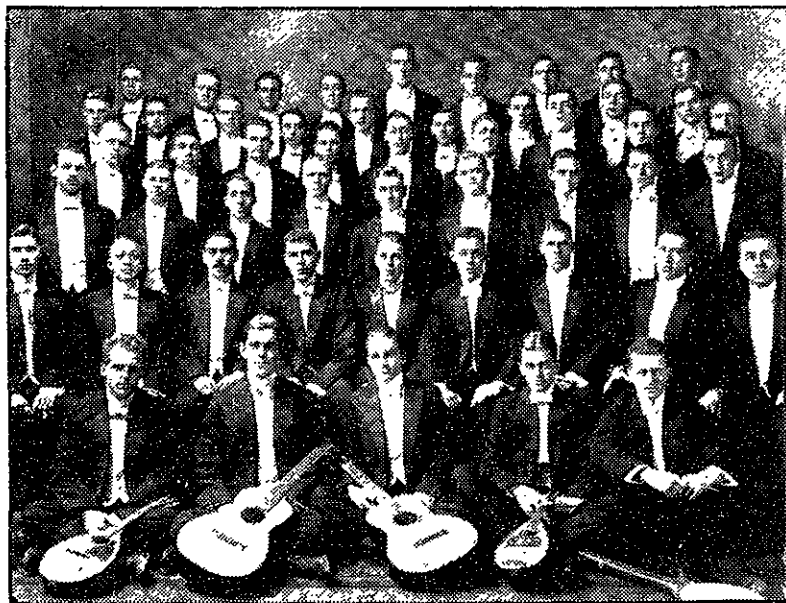
Any new men or those who need any new material are advised to see

JOINT CONCERT PROVES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

Wesleyan Glee Club Makes Special Hit—Technology Banjo Club Excels.

More than an average crowd greeted the Combined Musical Clubs of Wesleyan and Technology last night at their first joint concert in four years. The hall was appropriately decorated with three Wesleyan banners and a large Technology banner extended over all. The members of the Wesleyan Club wore red and white chrysanthemums.

Both clubs were encored many times, and what proved to be the hit of the evening was a musical farce by the Wesleyan Glee Club. "The Echoes of '61" by the Technology Combined Clubs, was easily a second choice for feature of the evening. An innovation was presented in including violins in the Wesleyan Mandolin Clubs. The management of the Tech-



WESLEYAN MUSICAL CLUBS

Edward Goodell '15 at once. Further announcements will be made in subsequent issues of THE TECH. Many Freshmen have signified their intention of coming out for the team, but on account of a rumor that is circulating in the class, to the effect that there are only three positions open to new men, some appear to be discouraged. There is a lot of good material in the class, and all of these will probably not make the team; but of those who are unfortunate in that respect a Freshman team is to be organized, and it is expected that this Freshman team will secure financial support of the class.

Of the men in the class who have been talked of for the team, a few have been rather prominent in preparatory school hockey. "Kid" Cochran of Melrose Highlands has had experience as forward on the crack Melrose team which cleaned up everything in this state and won the championship of New England.

nology Clubs may follow the example of the Wesleyan Clubs in including violins with the other string instruments.

Another feature of the evening was the song by the Glee Clubs sung from the top of the balcony.

This is the last concert on the trip outlined by the Wesleyan management. The members of the Wesleyan Clubs will be entertained at the homes of the Wesleyan Alumni in this city tonight, after which they will return to Middletown. They have planned trips to New York and Chicago to be taken later in the season.

SOPHOMORE BOARD

The new Sophomore governing board will meet Tuesday noon at 1.00 P. M. in 21 Rogers, to consider the question of a class dinner and the class pipe committee. All the officers elected at the recent elections are members of this board and are requested to be present.

HURLBURT ELECTED FRESHMAN PRESIDENT

Leonard, Treasurer—Dunham, Vice-President—Tourtellotte, Secretary.

P. E. Hurlburt, the temporary chairman of the Freshman class, was elected president yesterday by a plurality of 13 votes over Winton, the nearest man, the vote being 63 to 50, with 36 for Stevens. Hurlburt comes from Exeter, and ran on the 1917 relay team.

A. P. Dunham was made vice-president. He is an Andover man and was on the Freshman football team. N. E. Tourtellotte, also from Exeter, won out on the choice for secretary, polling a clear majority of 40 and a plurality of 53. He was on the tug-of-war team. P. C. Leonard, the temporary treasurer, polled the largest vote, getting 103, and winning the treasurer's position by 74 votes. He prepared at Chauncey Hall. G. D. Spear was elected clerk and E. W. Curtin and R. Hardwick made the executive committee. Curtin comes from Chauncey Hall and Hardwick from Exeter.

The Institute Committee contest was the closest of the elections, D. E. Bell and L. E. Wyman winning out, the latter by one vote over C. M. Angell. A. P. Farnsworth and H. L. Wood will represent the class on the M. I. T. A. A. Farnsworth was captain of the Freshman football team and Wood manager of the tug-of-war team.

FIELD TO BE CLOSED

Major Briggs has sent for publication in THE TECH the statement that the Field will be closed for the season on Wednesday, December 3. All men who have clothing or other articles at the Field should remove them before this date, else they will be confiscated. Every year there is a large amount of clothing and athletic gear which students lose by not calling for it by the date set for confiscation, and it is hoped that this year the men will see that all such material is removed.

WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Unsettled, probably occasional rain today; moderate easterly winds.

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 29, 1913.

2.14—Handicap Cross-Country Race—Leave North Station.
8.00—Cosmopolitan Club—Chinese Night—Huntington Hall.

Sunday, November 30, 1913.

3.30—Dr. Fleischer, Talk—Huntington Hall

Monday, December 1, 1913.

4.15—Institute Committee Meeting—8 Eng. C.
6.00—Latin-American Dinner—Westminster.

Cosmopolitan Club, Huntington Hall, Tonight

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In Charge of This Issue

Editor—K. D. Kahn '15.
Assistants—H. E. Lobdell '17, R. B. Palmer '17, J. R. Spalding '17.

Editorial Contest

The Pi Delta Epsilon Committee on the Editorial Contest regrets that its work has been unavoidably neglected of late, with the result that some of the contestants have feared that the contest had been dropped. It will be resumed in full swing next week. The editorials already in will be credited to their writers; that is, they may omit to hand in a corresponding number of those to be assigned. New contestants, however, will be under no disadvantage.

The rules and other information about the contest are reprinted in another part of this issue.

Chinese Night

The Chinese entertainment given tonight needs no recommendation to men who attended the affair last year. At that time the Union provided inadequate to the crowd, so that this year Huntington Hall is to be used. It is one of the few Technology affairs that need no advertising to draw a crowd.

Calendar Committee

We are pleased to note that provision has been made for a Calendar Committee for the Union. THE TECH had occasion a while ago to call attention to a conflict of dates involving three activities—a conflict which, as we remarked at the time, might easily have been prevented by a Calendar Committee. We hope that the little row of calendar cards will soon reappear in the Union.

We have been watching with a bit of anxiety the progress of the new men who have responded to our recent call for helpers. We are gratified by the way in which they have

"TRISTAN AND ISOLDE" MONDAY NIGHT

"Monna Vanna" To Be Given For First Time In America Next Friday.

The second week of the Boston Opera season, which was so brilliantly opened last Monday night, will repeat three of the marked successes of the first week, besides presenting two new works.

The most important event of the first part of the season will come when Fevrier's "Monna Vanna" is given its American premiere, on Friday night. The libretto for the opera was made by Maeterlinck from his famous play of the same name. The drama was first produced in 1902, and was one of the greatest successes of the modern French stage, earning 300,000 francs for the author in its first seven years. The first performance of the opera was given in January, 1909, for the benefit of the Messina earthquake sufferers.

The story on which the action is based is dramatic in the extreme, and lends itself admirably to musical treatment. The scene is Pisa in the 15th century, besieged by a Florentine army.

The first American presentation of this opera by the Boston Opera Company will be notable not only for the superb mounting which will be given it by General Stage Director Urban, but also for the fact that the principal male roles will be taken by the creators of the roles at the opera's premiere—Lucien Muratore and Vanni Marcoux. The title role will be sung by Mary Garden, who has become identified with it in Paris. Other roles will fall to Mme. Swartz-Morse and MM. Paolo Ludikar, Louis Deru, Alban Grand, and Taddeo Wronsky.

The complete schedule for the week includes a repetition of "Tristan and Isolde" on Wednesday evening, presented by the same cast as that of the preceding Saturday, with the exception of Kurwenal, who will be sung by Pasquale Amato of the Metropolitan Company. Wednesday evening "The Jewels of the Madonna" will be repeated, with the same cast as on the opening night. Friday will see the premiere of "Monna Vanna"; and "Faust" will be repeated at the Saturday matinee. Saturday night "La Traviata" will be sung with Evelyn Parnell and Vincenzo Tanlongo in the principal roles.

The first of the Sunday concerts will be given on Nov. 30. The artists who are to render the splendid program are Mmes. Elizabeth Amsden and Jeska Swartz-Morse, and MM. Vanni Marcoux and Vincenzo Tanlongo. The full opera orchestra will also assist in the program.

NEWS STAFF MEETING

Monday noon at 1.30 all men of the news departments of THE TECH will meet in the lower office. The management requires all men to be present or give satisfactory excuse for their absence. The time for this meeting is set according to the option slips handed in by the men.

taken hold, and desire in this small way to express our thanks to them. The workings of the paper, to an outsider, often seem complicated and difficult to understand; but after a man has covered a few assignments, and seen for himself how our system works, he is usually as enthusiastic as any of the old-timers. The men who responded to our recent call are now well settled into the routine of the office, and the routine itself is much more even for their presence.

WRESTLING MEETS

Partial Schedule Arranged—Workouts Each Afternoon.

With prospects for an excellent schedule of meets the wrestling team is undergoing a workout each afternoon at the Gym. A number of the men from last year are teaching the new candidates the holds and thus greatly helping the coaches who are unable to be present every day. The first meet will probably be with Andover. The present schedule also includes one with Yale at New Haven, and every effort is being made to arrange one at Boston. The management is at present in communication with Brown and Harvard and a definite list of the dates will be announced in a future issue of THE TECH. There will be no meet with Cunningham Gym as several of their men have been injured. Last year Technology won its entire schedule and Captain Kelly feels that this record will be duplicated.

LYRIC COMPETITION

More Candidates For Writing Lyrics Out Yesterday.

Stage Manager Hughes of the Tech Show held his second meeting with the men desirous of writing lyrics for the new Show. This meeting was for those men who were not able to get out to the first meeting Wednesday. About ten more came out. Mr. Hughes outlined the situation for the desired lyrics and the nature of the songs required. He asked that the men turn in at least one verse and a chorus of their proposed lyrics by next Thursday, along with any titles that fitted the situations and their songs.

On Thursday the lyrics will be gone over and a first cut made. Then those songs for which no accepted lyrics are then received will again be opened for competition; so there will be another chance for new men who want to write lyrics. All accepted lyrics will bring the writer an orchestra seat at the Show. Any other men who want to write lyrics can obtain information from Hughes by Thursday of next week.

EXCHANGE

J. B. Carr '12 and J. K. Heller, Ex '13, members class of '16 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are associate editors of THE TECH for the present year. THE TECH is a daily newspaper of which Carr is athletic editor and Heller assistant associate editor-in-chief.—From the Mercersburg News.

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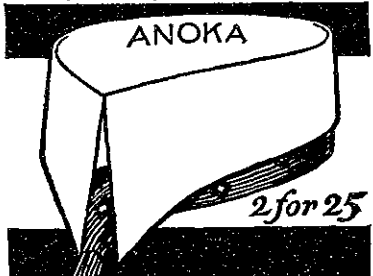
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Coach Kanaly hopes to see a number of new men out for this run, as it offers a very good opportunity for new men to come out into the cross-country work. Any man is eligible for the run upon payment of the annual dues to the Hare and Hounds Club. Entries will be received right up to the time of the start of the run.

The course is in fine condition and a trail has been laid for the men who do not know it. It starts up over the hills and fields for a while, then swings out and follows a road for about two miles. Then it goes across country again and ends up by a sprint across the town green.

The train for the run will leave the North Station at 2.14 P. M. There will be no other regular track work for today. The regular track work for the season will begin on next Monday.

CHESS CLUB

Executive Committee Votes For Intercollegiate Matches.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chess Club was held in the Union at 5 o'clock last night. The members of this Committee are: I. Paris '14, Dunning '15, Neumann '15, Johnston '15, and Woodbridge '16. The main business considered was the arrangement of matches with other colleges and the question of setting a rating for the members of the club. The other colleges considered were Brown, Harvard, Yale and Colby.

It was voted that a challenge be sent to Brown for a match within about two weeks. The match will be held at Providence, and the trip will be taken by six men. Attempts will be made to get matches with Harvard at Tech and with Yale at New Haven. Harvard defeated the Tech team in a close match earlier in the season. After the Christmas vacation a match will probably take place with the Alumni, and in the spring Colby will be taken on. The difficulty of arranging a chess schedule is great, because other colleges usually send their chess teams on trips only when other teams are making trips to some place in the vicinity; so that it is quite impossible to announce a definite schedule for the Institute's players.

The rating of the Club members will soon be made up on the basis of the evidence which has been furnished by the tournament. This will be done in order that each man may understand his relation to every other man, and that representatives of the Club against other organizations. The rating will be definitely announced as soon as possible, and a selection of men made to face Brown.

The Club members took pleasure in welcoming an old member, Mr. Norwood, who is now an instructor in the University of Vermont. Norwood played matches with several of the men, and spent a social afternoon.

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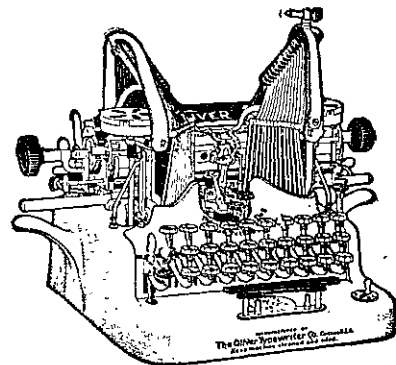
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Pi Delta Epsilon Committee Announces Subjects.

As announced in a previous issue of THE TECH, the Pi Delta Epsilon Editorial Fraternity is holding a contest open to all men in the Institute except those regularly on the staff of the paper.

The subjects for the editorials due this next week are as follows:—

Tuesday, December 2, 1913—Subject Optional.

Friday, December 5, 1913—Subject, Christmas for Tech Men.

The general rules governing the contest are printed below.

1. All editorials must have a name, class and address of the writer on each page.

2. Each editorial must be addressed to Pi Delta Epsilon Contest Committee, and left at the Cage or the Upper Office of THE TECH by 5 o'clock of the day on which it is due.

3. Each contestant must have written at least seventy-five per cent of the subjects to qualify, and more credit will be allowed the contestants who writes on all subjects.

4. Contestants shall use their own judgment as to the style and way of handling each subject, but shall refer to the editorial columns of THE TECH for the proper length.

5. Two subjects will be given out weekly during the first period of the contest, the first of which will be due on Tuesdays, and the second on Fridays. The subject for the editorial due on Tuesday will be published Saturday, and the second on Wednesday.

6. The information on which the editorials are based may be obtained from any source.

7. The manuscript of the editorials must be neat and present a good appearance.

LATIN-AMERICAN

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 mittee have been working will be submitted for discussion and criticism, and will, in such form as the membership may choose, be adopted as permanent. Permanent officers will also be elected to carry on the work which has thus far been in the hands of the Committee of Five. This Committee, from whom the tickets may be obtained, and who may be consulted on anything concerning which any member desires information, are: A. G. Longoria '15, A. Alfaro '16, J. I. Moreno '14, A. Gutierrez '15; and J. R. Masferrer '15.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY IN THE TECH

The Rogers Memorial Tablet, which as students past or present of the Institute it has been our privilege to erect is an acknowledgment of the admiration and profound affection which inspired all who came in contact with the simple, kindly nature of William Barton Rogers. The lack of any exercises to attend the formal presentation of the tablet to the Institute is to be regretted.

There is talk of founding a large university at Milwaukee, Wis.

Members of the Class of 1884 returned today from a trip to the Tilly Foster Iron Mines at Brewsters, N. Y.

The B. Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium was opened a week ago last Thursday.

The Sophomores are rejoicing at having finished descriptive astronomy.

The Senior mechanicals and a few others, accompanied by Prof. Lanza, visited the government testing machine week before last.



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