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## HOCKEY TEAM MEETS CORNELL AT ARENA

Played At Stadium—Wanamaker Is Eligible.

The Cornell-Tech hockey game which was to have been played today at the Harvard Stadium has been changed to the Boston Arena because of weather conditions. The Cornell team must leave on the 7.00 o'clock train for Ithaca, and the only available time for the game is between 1.00 and 2.00 o'clock.

Rather than allow Cornell to depart without a game, the management has arranged to have the game called at 1.15 o'clock. The halves will probably be fifteen minutes each, which will enable those wishing to see the game to get back for 2.00 o'clock classes.

The team has improved greatly since the first game as was shown by the game played against Dartmouth last Saturday, when the Hanover seven was held to a 2-0 score. Dartmouth is a strong contender for the intercollegiate championship this year which makes this showing all the more creditable.

At a meeting of the Advisory Council last night, it was finally decided that Wanamaker is eligible to compete in all the future games. His

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## CLASS DAY BALLOTS

### Official Forms To Be Sent Out About February 7.

The 1916 Class Day committee has posted the preliminary ballots for Class Day officers on which appear the name of each Senior of good standing and who has paid all his dues. The committee requests that all corrections be sent in as soon as possible as the official ballots are to be mailed to the members of the class the Saturday before school reopens. The balloting will take place the week following.

Several improvements over past years are under the consideration of the committee. This year they desire especially to shorten the program as much time will inevitably be consumed in the inspection of the new buildings. The selection of a sub-committee to get in touch with the alumni officials has also been suggested.

## SENIOR PICTURES

Seniors may hand in their informal negatives for the Portfolio at the Technique office at any time. Envelopes will be found outside the door, and should be plainly marked with the owner's name.

Men who have not had a sitting at Bachrach's are requested to make an appointment with him immediately.

## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S SUCCESSOR SPEAKS TOMORROW

### President-Elect of Tuskegee To Address Thursday Noon Meeting in Union—Plantation Songs By The Hampton Quartette

The Thursday noon speaker at the Union, this week is Robert Russa Moton, commandant of cadets at the Hampton Institute since 1890, and the unanimous choice of the board of directors of Tuskegee Institute to fill the place of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. With him will be the Hampton quartet, which won the prize at the exposition this summer for the singing of plantation songs, and which is well known throughout the country, not only for the remarkable quality of the voices, but for the splendid interpretation which they give to the spirit of the old-time negro before the war.

Major Moton, as he has come to be popularly known on account of his official position at the Hampton Institute, is the descendant of an African prince who was taken by an American slave trader and brought to Virginia. He has this to say of his ancestry:

"About the year 1735 there was a fierce battle between two of the stronger tribes on the west coast of Africa. The chief of one of these was considered the most powerful of his time. He succeeded in overpowering his weaker rival and captured and slaughtered a great many of his band. This chief delivered

to his son a dozen of these unfortunate survivors to be sold to an American slaver.

"The young African chief delivered these men to the captain of the ship and received his pay in trinkets. He was then asked to go out to the ship and see this wonderful sailing vessel. After he had inspected the ship, he was asked by the captain to dine. He said that they gave him some very nice things to eat, and some rather curious things to drink, all of which he enjoyed so much that he fell asleep. When he awoke he was chained to one of the creatures that he himself had sold, and the vessel was headed towards the United States. It was said that he brought more at auction than any other member of the party: he was a fine physical specimen, weighing two hundred pounds and standing about six feet two inches. It is not surprising, therefore, that he should have been captured."

Robert Russa Moton was born in 1867, in Prince Edward County, Virginia, on what is known as the Vaughn plantation. He spent his early years at "Pleasant Shade." There he made "Mr. Willie," the planter's son, his ideal, and copied

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## RIFLE CLUB MATCH

The Rifle Team will shoot off the second match of the Intercollegiate series today at 4.00 o'clock at the South Armory.

The first match was shot off last Wednesday, but the final results have not as yet been received from Washington.

As is customary in the case of a match, the usual practice of the club will be suspended until tomorrow.

## HOCKEY NOTICE

In order to start the game with Cornell on time, the members of the team must be at the Arena on time and dressed not later than 1.10 o'clock, as the game is called at 1.15. The following men will report: Clarke, Cochrane, Johnson, Ross, Thomas, Tutein, Wanamaker, Watt and Woodward.

## C. E. SOCIETY

The Civil Engineering Society will hold the first meeting of the second term on February 11. Professor Cram is to speak.

## CHESS MATCH LOST

The League chess match between Technology and Harvard last Friday resulted in a 5 to 1 win for Harvard. The Technology team showed poor form in contrast to that of their opponents. A. B. Sanger at sixth board pursued a well-calculated game to win for Technology. The score is as follows:

Technology	Harvard
0 Pray	Ellenberger 1
0 Dean	Johnson 1
0 Woodbridge	Maass 1
0 Kenigsberg	LeFevre 1
0 Costelloe	Lightner 1
1 Sanger	King 0

Next Friday Technology will play Wells Memorial at their rooms.

## CATHOLIC CLUB

This evening at 6.00 o'clock the Catholic Club will hold a meeting in the Union. Mr. Fay, head of the Common Cause League, and Professor Ford of Harvard, are the speakers. Professor Ford's topic will be "Impressions of South American travel." Mr. Fay's subject has not been announced.

## SWIMMING TEAM WINS FROM HUNTINGTON

Technology Takes First Meet of Season From Y. M. C. A. School 40-34.

The Technology Swimming team, minus the services of three of the varsity men, Gay, Root and Wood, met and defeated the squad from Huntington School yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. tank by the score of forty points to thirty-four. The stars of the meet were Marling of Huntington, who individually won three first places and one second place, making a new record for the tank of 25.4 seconds in the fifty yard event, with Untersee, Foster and Bevins starring for Technology. The Institute team won three first and four second places, taking first in the relay. The twenty-five yard event was exceedingly close, Marling of Huntington barely nosing out Captain Foster for the honors. Wales, who won the plunge and Untersee, who took second in the fifty yard and

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## CHINESE CLUB SHOW

### Cosmopolitan Club Offers Novel Entertainment.

Tonight the Chinese Club will give, under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Club, a kind of public entertainment new at the Institute. The program, which will commence in the Union at 8.00 o'clock, is solely the work of Chinese students, who, with the assistance of several women from Wellesley and Radcliffe colleges, have been able to concoct an interesting and individual form of amusement. Music, refreshments and wit will all be served in truly Oriental fashion.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Complimentary tickets may be obtained from the Cage, or from S. S. Kwan, treasurer of the Cosmopolitan Club.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 12, 1916.  
1.05—News Meeting. Lower Office.  
1.05—1918 Football Team Picture. Bachrach's, 647 Boylston St.  
1.15—Cornell-Tech Hockey Game. Arena.  
4.00—Orchestra Rehearsal. Union Dining Room.  
4.00—Rifle Club Match. South Armory.  
6.00-7.45—Catholic Club Meeting. Union.  
7.45—Chinese Night, Cosmopolitan Club. Union.  
Thursday, January 13, 1916.  
1.05—1918 Tug-of-War Team Picture. Bachrach's.  
2.00—Math. Department Picture. Math. Library.  
5.00-6.00—Glee Club. Union Room B.  
8.00—Chauncy Hall Smoker. Union.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916.

### THE CLASS SHOULD DECIDE.

The Governing Board of the Senior class some weeks ago appointed a Class Day Election committee and Planning committee whose duty it should be to prepare the ballots for the Class Day elections and, in general, to outline the policy which should be followed by the class, both in the elections and in the various functions at the end of the year. This committee decided to recommend that the old form of Class Day elections be abolished. This method of election has been to make the man receiving the highest number of votes first marshal, and the committee in making its recommendations felt that such an election was due to chance as much as to popularity, and that in any event it did not follow that a first marshal so elected would necessarily fill all the qualifications of the office, some of which are rather exacting.

The committee had two alternative plans in mind. One was to vote for twenty-five men as usual for the Class Day committee, and in addition to place a double cross after the man who appeared to be best qualified to be first marshal. This method has the obvious advantage over the old one that it makes the class think about its choice, that it is a real choice, and that it does not award a very important office to the man in the class who has the largest speaking acquaintance.

The other plan was to vote for twenty-five for the Class Day committee and then to take a reballoon of the class on the three or five men that stood highest in the first ballot. The man receiving the highest vote on the second ballot would be first marshal. This method has the advantage of bringing in the element of competition between at least two or three of the best men in the class. This follows the spirit of the method used at Harvard, where nominations are made for the first marshal. It has, however, the disadvantage that even among the first five men on the first ballot there may not be a man suited to be first marshal. Such was

### MUSICAL CLUBS

#### Names Of Men Expected To Make The Trip Announced.

The names of the men on the Musical Clubs who will in all probability make the annual mid-year tour have been announced. The members of the clubs whose names appear below are the ones expected to go on the trip, although the list is subject to changes and additions. These men should see E. M. Woodward, the treasurer, as soon as possible:

A. Abrams, J. H. Allen, D. E. Bell, P. Blouke, M. M. Brandegeee, D. W. Campbell, P. W. Carr, J. L. Clark, E. S. Coldwell, E. P. Collins, P. M. Dinkins, R. H. Dickson, E. A. Ekdahl, E. G. Farrand, F. L. Ford, W. B. Ford, W. S. Fraser, R. H. Gilbert, T. L. Goodwin, T. Z. Haviland, L. C. Hibbard, J. H. Holton, C. L. Kingsbury, R. P. Martin, Jr., H. Mendelsohn, W. L. Ogden, C. J. Parsons, J. R. Poteat, E. H. Raymond, R. S. Rowlett, H. E. Shabacher, E. C. Shultz, F. G. C. Smith, S. R. Stribling, E. M. Woodward, P. G. Woodward, N. C. Works, B. N. Stimets, H. C. Williamson, H. Mann.

### CREW PROSPECTS

In a very short time a call will be made for crew candidates. There will be no preliminary indoor work owing to the lack of facilities, but outdoor practice will commence as soon after the first of April as the weather permits. Class crews will be organized which will compete with each other, and if sufficient talent is shown, a varsity crew will be picked and races arranged with other colleges.

The Institute owns two four-oared shells and one eight, which are now stored in the B. A. A. Boat House. Membership in the Boat Club entitles a man to the use of these shells, and also permits him to use the showers and lockers of the B. A. A. Boat House.

### FACULTY NOTICE

Mr. Green's class in report writing will meet Friday, January 14.

the opinion of the Class Day committee last year, at least, for the nineteenth man was appointed to perform the duties usually discharged by the first marshal.

Now with these two alternative plans in view, either of which seems to form a more logical and a more representative way of choosing one of the most important officials of the Senior class, the governing board decided to reject the recommendation of their committee and adhere to the old scheme. If the Class of 1916 wishes to avoid any such heated agitation as occurred last year; if they are at all desirous that future classes shall avoid it; and if they think that the selection of first marshal should not be so much a matter of chance as it has formerly been, the governing board must reconsider what seems to have been a rather ill-considered action. In a matter so important it would certainly be desirable to get the opinion of the class in the form of communications before a final definite action is taken.



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the young man's language, walk and dress. As a worker in the mansion house, Moton, had a great deal of leeway, and was encouraged to learn. He picked up enough learning to enter Hampton Institute.

Before his graduation from Hampton, Moton spent one year as a school teacher in Cumberland County, Virginia, where he taught the boys to drill and the girls to take gymnastics, where he taught his people to love and appreciate the plantation songs; and where he taught the older children and parents how to make life worth while.

Upon his graduation from Hampton, Major Moton was anxious to take up law as a profession, but General Armstrong dissuaded him, saying that his race needed teachers more than they did lawyers. So he remained at Hampton and has since proved one of the most valuable men at the Institute. His discipline as commandant has been so thorough that never has there been any complaint about the conduct of the students there on the streets of Hampton. It is he that has made the singing of the Hampton students of such a remarkable character that it has become a byword among those who have listened to it. It is also he that has been the most valuable speaker in the annual finance campaigns, although he professes not to be a speaker at all. In short, his personality has pervaded the whole  
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**TECH MONTHLY WILL BE OUT THURSDAY**

**Many Interesting Features In The February Number Of The Monthly.**

Tomorrow the February number of the Technology Monthly will come out. It contains many items of interest, a few of which are given below: James A. Tobey, '15, Instructor in Military Science, and last year's president of the Cadet Officers' Club and major of the First Battalion, explains the Swiss Military System and why it is applicable to the United States.

Donald Belcher, '15, has again "started something" by writing against the popular cry for preparedness. He points out the fallacies of the war program in a new way, which will arouse comment around the Institute.

A year's subscription is offered to the person who guesses the author of a well written story of the new Technology dormitories entitled, "The Man in the Street."

G. H. Stebbins, '17, Manager of Wrestling Team, explains the change in the wrestling policy that has been adopted for the current year.

In an article on "Irrigation Engineering," F. W. Park tells about the engineering side of his subject and how the work is carried on in arid and semi-arid climates.

"The Correlation of the Tensile and Bending Strengths of Cast Iron," by Dr. Herschel of the Bureau of Standards, shows by the mathematical relations of two tests, how to make the quicker and cheaper one and calculate the more expensive one. All Technology men should become acquainted with the methods used.

VanZelm has some cartoons in this issue on "How some of us spent Christmas vacation, New Year resolutions, and scenes around Copley Square."

**BOARD MEETING**

The Senior class governing board met at 1.30 o'clock last Monday, and took up the matter of the election of the Class Day committee and marshals. The board decided that the marshals would be elected as before, but that the Class Day committee should elect its own chairman. Ballotting will take place from 9.00 to 5.00 o'clock on Thursday, February 10, in the Union. The Class Smoker will be held on the evening of February 10, in the Union, when the results of the elections will be announced. E. R. Duryea resigned from the board and S. S. Hubbard was elected to his place.

**REHEARSAL TODAY**

The regular rehearsal of the Technology Orchestra will be held this afternoon in the Union Dining Room at 4.00 o'clock. The management desires to meet players of the French horn, viola and trap drums with orchestra bells. The Tech Show work will be taken up early in the next term, and any prospective members must sign up with the secretary or leave for him a note at the Cage before the mid-year recess.

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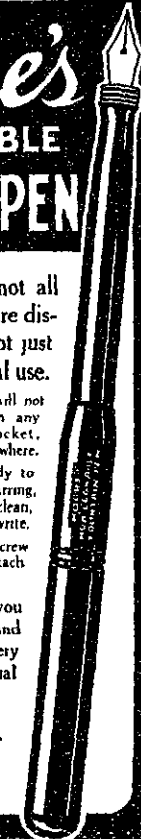
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**CORNELL HOCKEY GAME**  
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playing will give Technology more strength, especially in the aggressive.  
The strength of the Cornell team is not yet known, but Technology is expected to show up well against them. Admission to the game is 35 cents, this also includes the general skating, which lasts until 5.00 o'clock.  
Saturday night the team goes to New Haven and meets Yale, thus ending the most strenuous week since the season opened.

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school, and his advice is sought by everyone on the most perplexing problems.

He has been a close friend of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder and president of Tuskegee Institute, who said of him: "Major Moton is one of the best read men, and one of the most interesting men to talk with that I have ever met. Education has not spoiled him. It has not embittered nor narrowed him in his affections. He has not learned to hate or distrust any class of people and is just as ready to assist and show kindness to white man as to black man; to a Southerner as to a Northerner."

"At Hampton Institute they have white teachers and colored teachers; they have colored students and Indian students. Major Moton knows how to keep his hands on all these different elements, to see to it that friction is kept down and that each works in harmony with the other. It is a difficult job, but Major Moton knows how to negotiate it."

**SWIMMING TEAM**  
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back stroke events, both of Technology, have previously swam for Brookline High School, where they made a very creditable showing.

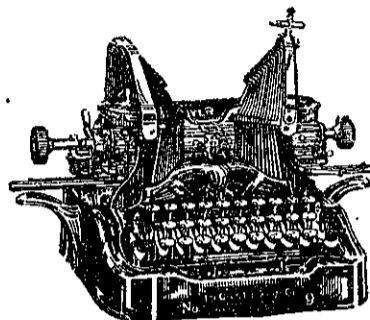
100 yard, 1st Foster (T), 2nd Marling (H). Time 61 seconds.  
50 yard, 1st Marling (H), 2nd Untersee (T). Time 25.4 seconds.  
25 yard, 1st Marling (H), 2nd Foster (T). Time 11.3 seconds.  
Relay, 1st Technology. Time 59 seconds.  
Diving, 1st Vogel (H), 2nd Bevins  
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Plunge, 1st Wales (T), Harper (H).

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