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First of Aldred Lectures Will Be Given on Friday

Mr. John F. Stevens Will Talk On "The Young Engineer"

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Every year when the General Bulletin appears, the undergraduate body turns rather eagerly to the calendar for the coming year. The sole purpose of this move is to determine just when, and for how long the vacations for the ensuing year will be.

It is needless to add that, in the majority of cases this undergraduate body has determined to allow full attention to its studies during the coming year, approximately the same short vacations are scheduled. The Christmas recess is always too short in reality and certainly for it is never long enough. It is true that the vacation this year has an added day of advantage at the beginning—but the fact that it ends on January second is not necessarily encouraging. We know of a few cases where students will be forced to leave home before New Year's Eve, and many hope that they may reach Boston in time for classes on Tuesday, the third of January.

It is admitted that the students of the Institute come here because they are interested in some following particular branch of engineering. It is also generally followed that they are willing to forego vacations in order to satisfy an avaricious thrill of knowledge. We do not think so.

Neither do we think that the undergraduate body, or the instructing staff, for that matter, is particularly elated by the prospect of only nine actual days of vacation. When one stops to realize that for many Christmas is the only opportunity to get home during the school year one does not get any great realization that this vacation might be called niggardly.

This year, however, it is true that the student body feels justified in arguing for a longer period at Christmas. There must be some way of arranging the schedule so that the home-going problem can be eliminated and there ought must be some way of arranging the schedule so that the bore...


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Varsity Riflemen Swing Into Stride For Winning Year

Markkanen Show Better Form As Freshmen; Five Are Run Off

With the season under way Technology's varsity rifle team seems to be well on the way to regaining the championship it won last year and has been going on regularly with development. Practically the entire team is showing up in great style with a marked improvement over last year.

Of the nine men run off, the first with Butters, showed one of the best scores made. Shooting with a possible score of one hundred, seven of the team turned in perfect scores. Of the remaining men two turned in the other scores of ninety-nine and the other scores of one hundred points. With a team of only three points in a possible thousand any team might be pleased. George Washington was the first important opponent of the season being met last week-end. A very gratifying score was turned in by the Engineers in the same meet last week-end.

A very ambitious schedule is laid out for the company for every week-end until the Intercollegiate. In this last we have the seven league matches for the championship of the Metropolitan league for the promotion of the. Trophy contest. Besides the matches by wire telegraphy—shoulder matches will be held, met by Navy, the Chattahoochee, Harvard, and Yale. The New England will be held in Boston early in March and the Nationals in New York in the last part of the month.

Capt. Bill Berkely, star defense man on last year's Cardinals and Grey hockey team, was one of the signs of the recent game between the University Club of Boston and Yale played at New Haven last Saturday. The former institute player showed the first gold for the University Club, and other gains acquired himself so well that he was elected to the team on the basis of the press dispatches. Yali was defeated in the smoker by the score of 8-5.

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THE TECH

Tentative Varsity and Frosh Schedules For 1927-28 Season

WINTER

Dec. 17—Handicap Meet
Dec. 19—University Trials
Jan. 14—Handicap Meet
Jan. 16—Trials
Jan. 18—K. of C. Games
Feb. 4—A. A. Games
Feb. 5—Trials
Feb. 11—Handicap Meet
Feb. 18—Trials
Feb. 25—Handicap Meet
Feb. 26—Trials
Mar. 1—Trials
Mar. 3—Indoor Interclass Meet

SPRING

Apr. 7—Handicap Meet
Apr. 14—Handicap Meet
Apr. 15—Spring Interclass Meet
May 21—Andover-M. I. T. 31
May 22—University Meet
May 27—Tufts 31-M. I. T. 31
May 8—Cornell
May 12—Holy Cross
May 18—Holy Cross
May 20—Holy Cross
May 23—Vassar, U. M. I. T.
May 24—N. Y. U.
May 26—L. C. A. A. A. Meet

GOOD PROSPECTS IN FENCING SCHEDULE

Fencing looks like one of the wide sports for the Bowens this season. With the lineup of veteran and last year's coach aided by Mr. Gamson, the varsity has been showing some good workouts. Not only does the future look good for the varsity but the frosh have one of the largest sets signed up. Some score runs in the frosh squad with men in the -time for some reason and size and ability. One of the best-looking men on this team is in Varsity, boys of last year's capstan and a good prospect for the future.

A tough schedule faces the team with all the best meets of the year, most of which will be away from Technology. The meet with Lake Forest and the varsity teams on here are Lake Forest, Army and Dartmouth. The interclass meet will be coming here. The big trip of the season will probably take place in March when the varsity will tour the West Coast and the Millrose Games.

FRESHMEN SWIMMERS LACK GOOD DIVERS

McKay, Leading Frosh Swimmer Is Good in Distance

Prospects for this year's freshmen swimming team are very bright. At this year's interclass meet clearly showed. McKay is undoubtedly the strongest man that the freshmen can boast and is the first freshman available this year. The team is doing a great job in the distance events. Besides breaking the school record in the 100 yard backstroke he will be just as good at the short dashes. The promising frosh swimmer is McKay, who has been doing some pretty good work in the backstroke and after a little more practice he should develop into a very speedy swimmer. McKay will be able to take care of the breast stroke as he has a very powerful stroke and a little more training ought to be able to bring out its full strength.

Swimming is the weakest point in the varsity lineup so there is no really good diver out. The only good prospect was forced to drop swimming a short time ago. If the frosh men are able to locate one or two good divers they ought to be able to walk off with a large number of more, and even without the divers they have a pretty good looking bunch.

Larry who broke the record in the

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FOR YEAR PLANNED

Mar. 2—Huntington—M. I. T.
Mar. 25—B. T. U. M. I. T.
Apr. 1—Boston University
Apr. 8—Andover—M. I. T.
Apr. 15—Tulane
Apr. 22—Andover
May 19—N. Y. U.
May 26—L. C. A. A. A. Meet

SPORTS DESK

In spite of the defeat in the hands of Brown last Saturday, Coach McCamant is expected to give the men in the game a thorough going over and to put up a good account, when the green out at least, the men have been working pretty hard recently. The game was a thriller from start to finish and a very exciting one. It is to be believed that the men in the Harvard university men are very trying this year. Coach McCamant's third Varsity is the team that was expected to be the best team that technology has had, and has been working very hard this winter. He has a headful of Varsity that is ready to use, one of the best men is a back cruser of his hand and fifteenth men worth a start. The men have been very hard to train this season, and is in attempting to get them to come up and try to win as a team.

One of the pleasing features of the soccer game with Harvard was the starting play of Vic Dugan as a forward. The former Captain was played a whale of a game and was the most important player on the Terriers team.

Behind the scenes with Columbus

THERE is a forgotten chapter in the life of Columbus which in its way had as much to do with the discovery of America as the voyage itself. We refer to the years spent in preparing the stage of discovery, the painstaking study, planning his voyage with the aid of what crude maps and geographical data he could procure. Good work in the back stroke and next the Touraine.

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HARRY APE WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Second Public Performance Is To Be On Saturday

(Continued from Page 1)

Paddy, Malcolm Maugargen Hubert '28

Tour, Richard Barry Ogden '28

Mildred Douglas, Rosemary North '28.

Her aunt, Helen May '29.

Second engineer, Carl Wilton Harris '28.


A prisoner, Walter H. E. Cooper '28.

Secretary of the I. W. W., Paul Victor Keyser, Jr., '29.

Lady, policeman, striker, etc.,


William Forte McCormick '20.

The text and management of the play is in charge of the following:

Stage and Production Manager, Joseph Harrington, Jr., '29.


Music--Piano, Frank B. Stratton '29; Violin, E. Raymond Beck '30; Celli, Richard V. Risatti '31.

Costume, Mrs. Dean M. Fuller and Mrs. Ellen H. King.

JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting and picture of the Junior Committee in the Publicity Department of the A. A. on Thursday evening, December 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Dress formal.

A. A. JUNIOR COMPETITION

There is an opening for a Junior in the Publicity Department of the A. A. The competition will be held in charge of the Publicity Manager, next spring. Candidates please report to A. A. Office.

STUDENTS WANTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

College men from all over the country will meet in Detroit, Mich., on December 28 for a three-day conference to study the present religious unrest of the world, particularly in its application to colleges. The Technology Christian Association has been ascended in a group of 15 delegates to this conference and will be complete information upon application at their office.

Among the questions which will be considered at the conference will be: Can we honestly advance the practice of another denomination from countries which obviously fail to practice their preaching? Are the values in non-Christian faiths which we of the West have failed to recognize? And is the day of missions past, or of what should modern missions consist?

PROFESSOR ROBERTS IS OPERATING

Professor Penfield Robert of the Department of English at the Institute was stricken with acute appendicitis early on Sunday morning, the pain becoming suddenly so intense that he was rushed to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital at once for an operation.

Latest reports state that Professor Roberts has come through the crisis safely and is now starting to recover rapidly. However, as to the same crisis with appendicitis, he will not be well enough for any of his active work for a period of about four weeks. In the meantime his name will be recognized by other members of the Department.

SOPHOMORE TUG-O-WAR TEAM

The group picture of the Sophomores in the Tug-O-War Team will be taken at 11:30 on Tuesday afternoon at the Warren Kay Studio, 314 Boylston Street.

Mrs. Jane Evans '29, President of the Junior Prom Committee, has charge of publicity.

THAT's WHERE ONE'S AT.

...not a cough in a carload.

By BRIGGS