

'STUTE COMMITTEE REJECTS DORM PLEA FOR TWO MEMBERS

Song Book Being Compiled—
From Was Financially
Successful

OPEN HOUSE DISCUSSED

Elections Announced by Tech
Show and by Technique
Are Approved

At the meeting of the Institute Committee which was held in the North Hall of Walker Memorial yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, several things of importance were brought up, the main one being the desire of the dormitories to have another representative on the Committee. The dormitories which now have one representative on the Institute Committee offered several arguments on why they wished another one, and a general discussion was held between all the members of the Committee.

Due to the large number of students, approximately 300, living in the dorms, it was felt that a larger representation was needed. The argument against this was that other larger bodies of students, such as the Combined Professional Societies of 700, only had one representative and there was no reason why the smaller dorm group should secure more representation. Considerable discussion was held on the subject and when a vote was taken, the proposal was rejected.

Leonard C. Peskin '29 then gave a report on the progress of the Song Book and Open House Night. The committee on the Song Book has been gathering material from various sources and it is now almost completed. Numbers from old song-books, and songs from former Tech Shows were the principal places from which they secured material for the book. At present the different songs are being photostated, and as soon as this has been completed the contracts for the printing and binding of the book will be given out.

Financial difficulties for the publishing of the Song book have been removed due to the Whiting grant given to the Institute which will pay the expenses. The committee plans to have the book completed and ready for publication on the first day of school next fall but if this can not be done, it will be ready sometime in the early fall.

Elections of the Technique and Tech Show Staffs were approved by the Institute Committee subject to the approval of the Points System Committee. John P. Rich, Jr., '29 was appointed chairman of the Points System Committee due to the resignation of John J. Hartz '28. Earl W. Glen '29, reported on the Junior Prom and stated that as far as things have been settled the affair was a success financially.

COL. NAYLER TALKS ON THE GREAT WAR

Col. William K. Nayler, 13th Infantry, delivered a very interesting lecture on "The Miracle of the Marne" to a large group of the R. O. T. C. and members of the faculty in Room 5-330 at 1 o'clock yesterday. Colonel Nayler took up the characteristics of the German and Allied leaders, and gave a very interesting explanation of the cause of the failure of the German war plans. His lecture was particularly interesting, as Col. Nayler was given access to both the Allied and the German archives dealing with the period under discussion.

Professor C. L. Norton Goes to Europe Today

Professor Charles L. Norton is leaving unexpectedly today for Europe for a two months' stay. His itinerary includes Italy, France and Germany. He had originally planned to go at a later date with the American Ceramic Society, whose delegation leaves in two weeks, but he now plans to join them in Paris and continue with them to Dresden. He is going on business of the department, the exact nature of which he did not disclose. He expects to return about the first of July.

PUBLIC CAN SEE INSTITUTE IN OPERATION TOMORROW

Illness Prevents H. M. Crane From Talking At S. A. E.

H. C. Hottel to Replace Him in Talk on The Future of Gasoline

Due to illness Henry M. Crane must again cancel his engagement to address the Society of Automotive Engineers. This does not mean, however, that the meeting scheduled for this afternoon in Room 3-270 at 3 will be postponed.

Hoyt C. Hottel, research associate in the department of Chemical Engineering will address the group on the subject, "Gasoline and its Future." This promises to be a topic of peculiar interest to men in automotive and aeronautical engineering and is given by one who is fitted to speak with authority on the subject. The Society of Automotive Engineers is one of the most active units of Technology's Combined Professional Societies. In presenting Henry M. Crane they would have presented one of the pioneers of the automotive industry. He will be remembered as the developer of the Crane-Simplex car. It is with great regret that the cancellation was received.

NEW DRAMASHOP PLAY TO BE HELD IN MAY

Mary E. Betts '30 Will Have Leading Female Role

"At the Sign of the Greedy Pig," the production which the Institute Dramashop is preparing, will be presented in the Commons Room at Rogers sometime within the next month. Mary E. Betts '30, will play the leading female role, that of Mistress Poley, although the other characters have not been decided upon definitely.

The scenery has been constructed and the costumes, which are to be rather elaborate have been ordered, and are expected in a few days. Since the play is laid in medieval surroundings, the costumes will be medieval in character, and will depict both gentlemen and beggars.

This is the second production which the Dramashop has put on in the few months of its existence. The first on was Eugene O'Neill's play, "The Hairy Ape," which was presented in December. This was the second time the play had been presented in Boston, and it was very well received. The Dramashop intends to continue with productions such as these, and will put on about three or four shows every year, under the coaching of Dean Fuller, of the English Department of the Institute.

Course XVI Stops Enrollment May 1

Professor Chatfield Will See Freshmen Before May Fifteenth

It has been announced by the Aeronautical Department of the Institute that all freshmen desirous of enrolling in the Aeronautical Engineering course, Course XVI, and who are not now registered in the course, must apply for admission in writing, to Professor Chatfield, not later than May 1st. All those men who do so will be considered on the same footing as those now entered.

It will also be necessary for every freshman who wishes to enter or continue with Course XVI to interview Professor Chatfield personally before the fifteenth of May. Following the mailing of the second term marks, notices of admission or non-admission will be mailed to all those enrolled in the course.

20,000 VISITORS ARE EXPECTED ON OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

Freshmen Will Participate as Guides and Aides to the Guests

SPECIAL PARADE AT 5

Technology will hold the Sixth Annual Open House under the auspices of the Student Combined Professional Societies. Promptly at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the doors of the Institute will be open to those interested in Technology. Many interesting and instructive exhibitions have been planned, in order to show functions of the different departments.

Open House was established here six years ago by the Student Combined Professional Societies and is now one of most important events of the school year. More than 15,000 people visited the Institute during Open House last year. The committee is preparing to accommodate over 20,000 persons this year.

Over 20,000 invitations have been sent out by the members of the Faculty, students, and others, to persons interested in inspecting the Institute.

It is expected that there will be five doors open tomorrow afternoon. The doors in Buildings 3 and 4 facing the Great Court will be open, entrance 69, the entrance to the Marine Engineering Building, and the entrance in the Mining Building will also be open.

Freshmen will act as guides and aides to the visitors. These men will be posted in different sections of the buildings and will assist the visitors in any way possible. The guides will escort the visitors through different parts of the buildings. The aides will remain in a nearly fixed position and will direct persons to the different exhibits. Some of the guides will be held in reserve in the Information Office to assist in acting as guides to special guests, and to help in any occasions which may arise.

Programs of Open House will be distributed to the freshmen after drill this afternoon in order to provide time for the men to acquaint themselves with the locations of the different exhibitions.

Those freshmen assisting in guiding and aiding the visitors will be notified as to whether they will serve from 1:45 to 4:45 or from 6:45 to 10 o'clock. All men desiring to assist both in the afternoon and evening should see Professor Charles F. Park as soon as possible.

A special dress parade will be held at 5:15 for the benefit of the visitors. The men will assemble in the regular drill, in back of the Coop, at 5 o'clock. Attendance will be taken at this time. The parade will probably last about a half to three quarters of an hour.

Boiler Test This Year Shows Marked Improvement Over Others of the Past

Students Work Three Days to Collect Data for the Efficiencies

Results of the Boiler Test for the men of Courses II and XV-2 have been completed and show an improvement in the efficiency obtained last year. The data was taken at the Institute Power Plant from March 20 to 22.

The duration of the test was forty-eight hours. Observations were made by ninety-six students who each served a six-hour watch. All the coal fired during the test period was shovelled into wheelbarrows, weighed, dumped on the floor, and shovelled into the stoker hoppers. All the water fed to the boilers was weighed in barrels. A total of 101 tons of coal and 1,944,000 pounds of water were used.

Battalion Review Of Freshmen Will Be Held To-Day

Colonel Cheney Will Inspect R. O. T. C. Cadets During Dress Parade

At last the time has arrived for the long anticipated and much talked of Review of the Freshman Battalion. This afternoon at 5:15 as usual the Freshmen will assemble on the drill field, but this time to "pass in review" before the official representative of the First Corps Area Board. The Commanding General has detailed Col. Sherwood A. Cheney of the Engineer Corps for this duty. Colonel Cheney is president of the Board of Officers, and he is in charge of the entire inspection of the R. O. T. C. at the Institute.

The regular Battalion Review will be followed by a dress parade, so that the whole affair will be similar to the movements the Freshmen have been practicing for the past few weeks.

In addition to what is required of the Freshmen as guides and aides to the visitors to Open House tomorrow afternoon and evening, there will be a Dress Parade at 5:15 for the benefit of the visitors. This will take place on the lot between Walker and the Main Building, and as it will not include a review, will probably not last as long as an hour. To make up for this extra time there will be no drill on Monday and Wednesday of next week.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT TO BE SHOWN TODAY

Opening the "Open House" program will be an exhibition in Room 1-245, today of the latest developments in office equipment and appliances. This exhibit, sponsored by the Department of Engineering Administration, will demonstrate how the modern office utilizes electricity to perform a multiple of functions formerly done by hand-operated appliances.

Electrical sorting machines which will sort from 400 to 600 cards in a minute, and then decode, print, and tabulate the data will be shown in the exhibit. Other exhibitions include the most recent developments in accounting machines, multigraphing devices, manifold registers, electrical typewriters, duplicating machines, dictaphones, ediphones, and similar equipment. Over 25 concerns have reserved demonstration space for their appliances.

While the exhibition today, lasting from 9 until 5 o'clock, is primarily for the benefit of members of the Faculty and undergraduates it will also be open to the public. Tomorrow the showing will be continued as a feature of the Open House program.

CREWS CHANCES TO DEFEAT PRINCETON CONSIDERED GOOD

Valentine's Light Varsity and Frosh Travel to Nassau With Varsity Team

VARSITY IMPROVED

River Rough During Past Week—Frosh Very Heavy Show Up Well

Making their second trip in ten days, the varsity crew left for Princeton yesterday, accompanied by the hundred-fifties and freshmen. Head Coach Bill Haine, Coach Cedric Valentine, managers Bill Thomas and Ed Hawkins, and assistant coach Denis Dearle. The schedule called for the first practice this morning, thus giving the crews only one day to acclimate themselves before tomorrow's race with Princeton.

Last Wednesday, in their final row on the Charles before the race, the varsity, jayvees and hundred-fifties went downstream in the morning, and aided by a strong wind, the varsity clipped six seconds off the course record for the mile and three-quarters. The fifties and freshmen will not row this distance against Princeton, but will cover the Henley distance of a mile and five sixteenths.

On the return trip from Wednesday's time trial, the boats had to be emptied once at the Union Boat Club, and the waves were running so high by the time Harvard bridge was reached, that Haines ordered the crews to pull in to the float at the Boston end, and four men in each boat got out and took the road for the boathouse. There was too much of a sea running to risk the chance of swamping in the open water between St. Mary's bridge and Harvard bridge.

Prospects are bright for a three-cornered triumph over the Nassau oarsmen, although the coaches have not under-rated their opponents. The varsity has improved considerably since the Navy race, and they will find any kind of water to their liking tomorrow. The last two weeks have been spent almost entirely in rowing over a windy course, while if the lake should prove calm for the race, Haines' oarsmen will show to best advantage.

Coach Valentine's light varsity has finally reached the form he has been seeking to obtain by frequent changes
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M. I. T. GYMNASTS HAVE GOOD CHANCE IN NEW ENGLANDS

Pearson, Reynolds, Dolloff and Fairchild Should Do Well in Meet

DARTMOUTH SENDS TEAM

Technology's gymnasts will enter the New England Amateur Championships and Sectional Olympic Tryouts, which will be held in Walker Gym tomorrow night at 7:45 p. m., confident of winning a high percentage of the places. Dave Wells, Norman Dolloff, Harold Fairchild, and Almer Moore are the leading team members entered.

"Wes" Reynolds and Jack Pearson, although not team members, should do good work at the meet. Jack is trying out for the Olympic team this year and he is expected to place high in the high bar, parallels, side horse, long horse, and rings. "Wes" however, will give him plenty of competition on the rings and parallels.

Dartmouth Sends Team
Dartmouth is sending a very strong team composed of men who showed
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CALENDAR

- Friday, April 27
- 9-5 Office building exhibit of Phonograms Department, Room 1-245.
- 3-600 Open meeting of Society of Automotive Engineers, Room 3-270
- 3-15 Review of Freshman Battalion by inspecting board
- Saturday, April 28
- 9-5 Open House.
- 3-7 Tea Dance, auspices of College Catholic Club, Spanish Room, Hotel Buckminster.
- 8-00 Informal reception by President Stratton, Main Lobby.

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SUNDAY CLOTHES

ONCE again does Technology open wide her portals that all the world—and Boston in particular—may see exactly what goes into the minds of the potential engineers who spend a short four years within these lecture halls and laboratories.

That fully fifteen thousand visitors may in the course of the afternoon and evening of Open House Day inspect the displays, from the engines of Building 3 to the astonishing color changes by the freshmen chemists, is a most conclusive proof of the interest a technical institute can arouse in the general populace.

To those who gasp in awe at the whirling of the wheels and the flashing sparks, let this bit of warning be given: Think not that a Tech man learns only which valve to turn, and which coil to adjust; that is far from his worry, for not till he knows the why and wherefore of each separate bit of theory will he be a true graduate of the Institute.

PROGRESS OF THE INQUIRY

THE recent inquiry of the Institute Committee into undergraduate curricular methods is well past the publicity stage. Compilation of the results has for several weeks been under way, and already the thousand or more returns have been sufficiently digested for the chairman of the investigation committee to speak before a meeting of the Faculty.

Interest shown by those Faculty members in the entire project gives much encouragement as to the final results this research will have. The entire project will within the next month be submitted to the President and the Faculty in the form of a summary and a complete report, giving in full the best of the comment that the students have made.

THE TECH BOOK LIST

THE UGLY DUCHESS, by Lion Feuchtwanger, New York: Viking Press. \$2.50.
Medieval Europe rises in all its finery once more beneath the facile pen of Lion Feuchtwanger, whose novel "Power" is still the talk of literary critics' row.

herent goodness and remarkable governing ability, though, are overshadowed in the eyes of her subjects by her own hideousness and the contrasting beauty of her enemy, the courtesan Agnes von Flavon. As a result each good deed is turned into a tragedy, her reign becoming one of persecution and terror.

As We Like It

THE SQUALL

It was a mighty hand that thrust one of God's creatures into the home of a blessed Spanish family. That the vivacious creature happened to be a pretty flower of gypsy womanhood may not have mattered much to the power behind the hand, but it did matter, and matter greatly to the happy household of Jose Mendez.

Her devastating beauty reacted on the emotions of the old master, the father, as well as on the young master, and on the male servant of the house. And the young gypsy played her cards very ingeniously, in spite of Dolores, the mother, who stood by helpless.

triangle, or if you wish, quadrangle, is built "The Squall" now at the Plymouth.

Blanche Yurka, who takes the part of the mother in this drama, plays admirably as she usually does, but it is a shame that her fine acting should go to waste in this more trivial play. Those who saw her in "The Wild Duck" or in "Hamlet" know her

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TRACK TEAM MEETS MAINE

TRACK TEAM OPENS SEASON AT MAINE

Technology Strong On Track, Maine Excels in Field —Meet Toss-Up

Led by Captain Cy Meagher the Cardinal and Gray varsity track team opens the season in a meet with the University of Maine at Orono, Saturday afternoon. The Technology team will leave tonight after two weeks of intensive training which was concluded with tryouts Wednesday afternoon.

Maine won the New England's last year in a close struggle with Bowdoin and M. I. T., so that New England college eyes will be focused on the Orono dual Saturday to get a line on this year's New England championships.

Technology, in the sprints, will send Bob Barbour, Les Berman, Lud Jandris, Freddy Ladd, and Les Weed against the Maine combination of Niles and Berenson. Captain Cy Meagher looks good for a first in the quarter with Jack Hallahan pressing him all the way.

Marsh Fay, Dick Berry, and Larry Gonzalez should give M. I. T. the margin of points in the half although Larsen of the Blue and White will not be easily shaken off. In the mile it will be Technology's cross-country stars, Pete Kirwin, Chuck Worthen, and New Mitchell, against MacNaughton and Lindsay, Maine's hill and dalers. This race will be one of the best of the afternoon as all of these men have run the distance in 4:36 or better. In the two miles Lee Thorsen will get a chance to avenge his defeat in cross-country at the hands of Richardson last fall, and Ed Holmes of the Engineers will also be in the running.

VARSIETY NETMEN IN FIRST MEET

Oppose Williams Team Today. —Yearlings Play at Huntington

After the postponement and canceling of the B. U. meet, Technology's varsity courtmen will get off to their season when they meet Williams this afternoon at Williams, and Amherst tomorrow afternoon. Williams has always been able to put out a strong team and this will be a real test. Amherst is more uncertain.

Representing Technology in this first meet will be Captain Kuki, Cleary, Kononoff, and Wigglesworth. Cleary has proved his ability to hold down the number two position by defeating Kononoff in a practice match for position. Both of the coming meets will consist of two doubles and four singles. Although the meets will be held on successive days, the Technology team looks good for a victory in each.

Like the varsity, the freshmen have had their opening game postponed on account of rain. Exeter's courts were in no condition for the first game that should have been played there on Wednesday so it had to be called off at the last moment. However the team will have its chance to get into action today when the frosh will try their luck against the strong Huntington team at Huntington.

Making up the team for the frosh will be V. C. Studley, C. M. Gutierrez, T. J. Slattery, J. W. Carleton, M. E. Andelmen, and J. O. Wilkinson. Studley and Gutierrez have been doing good work all season and have stood consistently at the head. Six singles and three doubles are to be played.

Juniors at the University of Chicago and Seniors at the Ohio University are keeping their old tradition of carrying canes. They are carried at all times until the end of the term, thereby distinguishing these classes from the rest of the school.

M. I. T. A. A.
Class numerals for those men on the following teams are ready at the A. A. office. Will they please call for them. Freshmen basketball, freshmen wrestling, freshmen hockey, freshmen boxing, freshmen swimming, freshmen football, Sophomore tug-of-war, spring interclass meet 1927, indoor interclass meet 1928.

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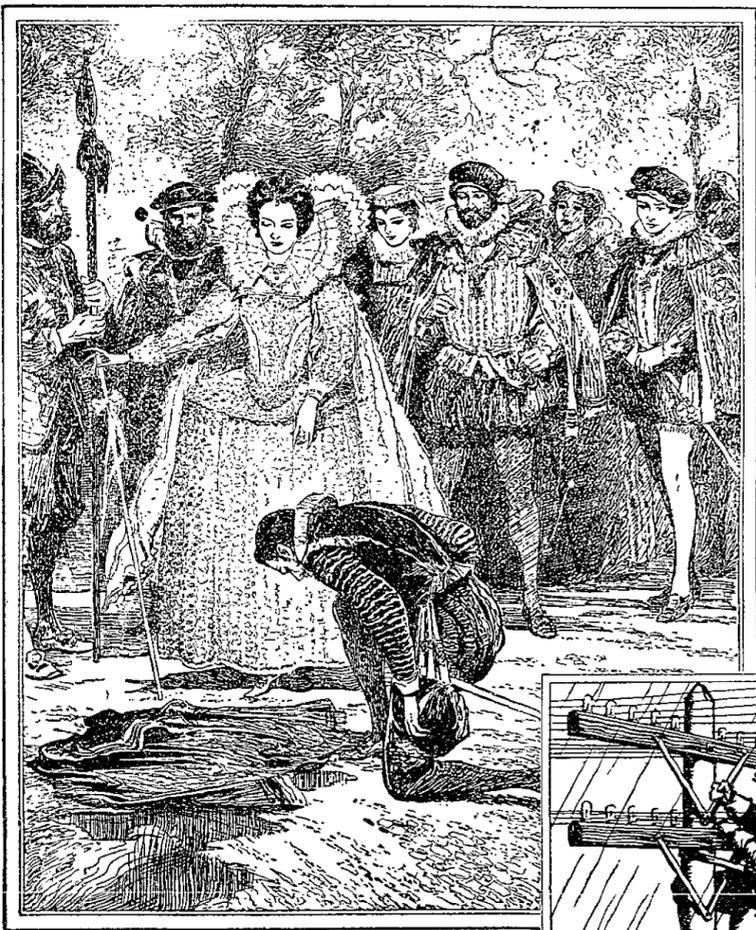
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worth already. The rest of the cast is passable, the playing of Nubi by Suzanne Caubaye and the son, Juan, by Mervin Williams being most commendable.

M. B.
THE SILVER CORD
Mother love in its jealous and less admirable aspects is portrayed very vividly in Sidney Howard's noted play "The Silver Cord" at the Wilbur. It is an extremely realistic and at the same time humorous presentation of the mother who wishes her sons to be her babies throughout their lives. One of the two sons, while three thousand miles from mother's apron strings, marries a young lady scientist. On his return home the war is on between the wife and the mother to determine who will be the only one. It is a novel presentation of a story that happens, perhaps to a lesser degree, all too frequently in life. The element of conflict furnishes excellent opportunities for dramatic action which are capitalized to the utmost. Although there is but a small cast, each member is above the average seen in Boston. With a difficult part to play, Miss Crews as the mother, brings out the character of the woman "who never had a selfish thought in her life" with extraordinary realism. Realism is the outstanding characteristic throughout the play, yet it does not become at all tiresome or lack humor as so many plays of this type do. It is well deserving of the popularity which it has attained.

H. T. G.

GYMNASTS ENTER IN THE NEW ENGLANDS

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up well in the intercollegiate, chief of these being Stewart, Hobson, Sadler, and Zey. Zey is a cripple, but he came very close to winning the intercollegiate flying rings championships. Pearson, Reynolds, Wells, and Zey are the men to watch on the rings as all these men are capable of putting on some very fine exhibitions. Captain Laurin Sadler, of the Dartmouth team is a good all around man and pleased fourth in the intercollegiate all arounds as well as on the high bar.
Many Athletic Clubs Send Men
Many of the neighboring athletic clubs are sending men to the meet. One of the strongest of these is the Arbeiter Turn Vereing which is sending a number of prominent gymnasts. Hopfgarten, an expert on the side horse and a very good all around man

leads the list. Eugene Schmalld and Carl Bruggeman are two good men on the parallels and they should do much to make the competition on this piece of apparatus very close.
Technology's gymnastic followers will get a chance to see two new events, the long horse and the Indian clubs. The long horse is a very fascinating and fast event and it requires both speed and skill.

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Valentine's Light Varsity and Frosh Travel to Nassau With Varsity Team

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in the boating. The fifties are a fast crew from the gun, and have displayed lots of endurance in the long daily row from Watertown Arsenal to the boathouse. The Henley course has been too rough for much use the past few days, but the crew has put in its afternoons to advantage practicing racing starts and sprints over the upstream course.
This year's frosh are the heaviest first-year outfit to wear the Cardinal and Gray for some time, averaging only two or three pounds less than the varsity. Princeton has recently suffered heavy losses in their freshman boat, while the Technology youngsters have practically the same lineup as they had at the start of the outdoor season. The frosh have showed to very good advantage in practice.
The following are the lineups for tomorrow's races on Lake Carnegie:
Varsity—One Mile and Three-Quarters
M. I. T. Princeton
Malmquist (Capt), bow bow, Ballantine
Holt, 2 (Capt), Stratford
Kelsey, 3 3 Quarles
Erickson, 4 4 Newbold
Titman, 5 5 Rutherford
Dolben, 6 6 Thompson
Knight, 7 7 Lawrence
Zurwell, stroke stroke, Allison

cox, Pirie
Karas, cox Peters, substitute
150-Pound Varsity—One Mile and Five-Sixteenths
Princeton
Carr, bow bow (Capt.) Thompson
Gibbons, 2 2 McMillan
Weaver, 3 3 Knapp
W. MacKusick, 4 4 Kerr
Nichols (Capt.), 5 5 Reynolds
Nason, 6 6 Wilcox
E. MacKusick, 7 7 Vorhees
Harris, stroke stroke, Mole
Bullock, cox cox, Nevius
Straat, substitute
Freshman Varsity—One Mile and Five-Sixteenths
Princeton
M. I. T. bow, Wolfe
Birdsel, bow bow, Hager
Morris, 2 2 Hager
Bennett, 3 3 Uihlein
Evans, 4 4 Shoemaker
MacLeon, 5 5 Skillman
Otis (Capt.), 6 6 Miller
Hall, 7 7 Burkham
Richardson, stroke stroke, Clingerman
Whitaker, cox cox, Kane

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