

## Engineer Basketball Teams Tackle Boston University Tomorrow

### McCarthy Releases Tentative Line-up For B.U. Contest

Captain Brockelman Leads List  
of Those Expected to  
Start Game

#### TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

Facing their first strong opponent of the year, the Cardinal and Gray Basketball team meets the Boston University Terriers in the Hangar gym tomorrow night. Coach McCarthy thinks that both teams are evenly matched and expects a hard fought contest.

Although no definite lineup has been announced, there are a number of men who are pretty sure to see action in tomorrow's game. Captain Brockelman will start at center with Lawson, McDowell, or Motter as guards. Four men will probably alternate in the forward positions, the honors being distributed between Allen, Nelson, Coffey, and Bates.

#### B. U. Line Up Announced

Captain Pete Soutiere, a right guard, leads the list of the Terriers who are expected to start the game. Nelson Johnson or Francis Crawford will be at right forward; Brainard Nims at left forward; Alfred Spitzer at center, and Cy Perkins, left guard, are the other men expected to start. Soutiere is the only letter man back this year, while Nims and Spitzer are the only other veterans from last season's squad. Soutiere did very well last year and will bear watching.

### Tech Show Holds First Rehearsals

Coaches Are Confident of Good  
Material—More Men Needed  
for the Chorus

First rehearsals for the Tech Show cast and chorus were held in Walker Memorial Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. As a result of these rehearsals and try-outs both the dancing and the cast coaches feel confident that the Show will be well supplied with good men to take all the required parts.

However, all who report at the next rehearsals or try-outs will be given a chance to qualify for a part. Coach Matthews is particularly anxious to have more candidates for the chorus. Eight men of last year's chorus and seven new men were present at the chorus try-outs. Mr. Matthews requests all men of last year's chorus who are available, as well as all new men with any dancing ability, to be present at the second try-outs which will be held in the East Lounge next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock since selections made at that time will be final.

With about fifteen men in attendance, Coach William C. Greene held the first rehearsals of "Bon Voyage" by Jerome B. Geisman '29 and of his own skit, "The Last of the Conways." There will be three rehearsals of the cast each week until Christmas vacation, but these will be arranged so that a single member will report only once. There will be a rehearsal of "The Last of the Conways" Tuesday day evening, and of "Bon Voyage" Wednesday evening.

### FRATERNITIES HOLD DANCE AT SOMERSET

Between six and seven hundred people attended the first Interfraternity Dance of the year which was held in the Louis XIV room of the Hotel Somerset last night. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Tech Tunesters and the chaperones were Professor and Mrs. James R. Jack, Bursar and Mrs. Horace S. Ford and Mrs. D. Grant.

### Aeronautical Lab. Gets 40 Foot Weather Tower

For the past few days workmen have been erecting a steel tower on the roof of the new Aeronautical Building and the purpose of the tower has been a cause of some speculation among those who have observed the work in progress.

According to Professor Carl G. A. Rossby the tower has been erected to carry an anemometer for the measuring of wind velocities for weather bureau work in the Meteorological course. In order that the air conditions should not be affected by the outlines of the building, the tower is to be forty feet in height. The anemometer is of the three cup type and records electrically down in the office.

Although the department has not yet obtained a wind vane for measuring wind direction it is hoped that funds will be available for acquiring one of them soon.

A precipitation recording instrument of the tipping bucket type is to be installed on the roof soon. This instrument will record the inches of rain fall graphically throughout the day.

### Dramashop Will Give Comedy at Rogers Building

"The Show Off" to be Presented  
Next Wednesday and  
Friday Nights

"The Show Off" by George Kelly, will be presented by the Dramashop at Commons Room, in the Rogers Building on December 13 and 15 at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale in Room 2-178 and may also be obtained at the door, or from members of the cast and management for \$1.

Paul V. Keyser, Jr. '29, is the leading man, portraying the character of Aubrey Piper. The play shows the struggles of Piper to satisfy his enormous egotism and at the same time to preserve his self-respect in the presence of discouraging obstacles. Besides the "Show Off," the play includes a number of masterly etchings in the characters of his family.

Heywood Brown stated that "The Show Off" is the best comedy which has as yet been written by an American. It is a 3 act play, and said by critics to be the most brilliant satirical comedy of character that any American dramatist has produced.

Professor Dean M. Fuller of the Department of English, is director of the cast. Music throughout the performance and between the Acts will be furnished by Frank B. Stratton '29.

"The Show Off" which was first presented at the Playhouse Theatre, New York, on February 4, 1924, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for that year.

### MOVIES OF CADILLAC PLANT TO BE SHOWN

Motion Pictures of the Cadillac Motor car plant will be shown in Room 5-330 today from 3 to 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Society of Automotive Engineers. By means of the movies the audience takes a complete trip through the factory where the Cadillac is made. All the details of the manufacture are seen, including several special processes. At the end a view is given of the testing department of General Motors. Everyone is invited to see the movie.

### Boston Edison Head is Guest of A.I.E.E.



Mr. Charles L. Edgar

### CHARLES L. EDGAR TO SPEAK TONIGHT

President of Boston Edison is  
Guest of Honor at Supper  
of Student Branch

Mr. Charles L. Edgar, president of the Boston Edison Company, will be guest of honor and speaker of the evening at the last of the supper meetings of the M. I. T. Student Branch of the A. I. E. E. for this year on Friday of this week. Mr. Edgar will speak on the "Opportunities for Engineering Graduates in a Public Utility Company."

Those who have attended the meetings of the Student Branch have heard several men prominent in the field of Electrical Engineering, but in Mr. Edgar they will find a man who has made himself nationally known as the head of one of our most progressive public utility companies.

Mr. Edgar has been engaged in electrical work since 1873 and has been President and General Manager of the Boston Edison Company since 1900. He has been eminently successful in his field and has made the Boston Edison Company one of the outstanding public utility companies not only in equipment but also in its relations with its employees. Last year the company was awarded the Charles A. Coffin Medal, "in recognition of its distinguished contribution to the development of electric light and power for the convenience of the public and the benefit of the industry." The Company has recently added to its equipment a steam turbine unit at its Crawford Street station which is one of the largest in the country.

### DORM DANCE PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Plans have been completed for the formal Dorm Dance to be held in North Hall, Walker Memorial, this evening from 9:30 o'clock to 2. The tickets, limited to 75 in number, have all been sold and, as a result, no admissions may be procured at the door.

Music will be supplied by the Collegian Ramblers led by March Floyd. Mrs. Leicester F. Hamilton and Mrs. Donald S. Tucker will be the matrons of the affair. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

### Walker Basement Has Towel Supply Station

No more will those patronizing the M. I. T. Towel Service have to wend their dreary way to the track house in order to enjoy the privilege of a clean towel. After having listened to our pleas with hearts of stone, the powers that be have relented and now a towel supply station has been established in the basement of Walker and towels may be had there from the check room attendant.

## Hold Annual Sports Exhibition Tonight In Walker Gymnasium

### Schedule of Events for Sports Exhibit

8:00 to 8:20 P. M.—Basketball  
First Varsity and first Fresh-  
Teams—5 min. Second Varsity  
and Second Freshman  
Teams 15 min.  
8:20 to 8:35 P. M.—Fencing  
Harris vs Robert Mussbaum  
Hamilton vs Hartwell.  
8:35 to 8:40 P. M.—Presentation  
of Fall Tennis Tournament Cup  
to P. H. Doleman by Tennis  
Manager J. T. Wight.  
8:40 to 9:05 P. M.—Boxing  
Bolonas vs Jameson.  
Svensson vs Horton.  
9:05 to 9:25 P. M.—Wrestling  
145 lbs.—Pitbladdo vs Der Mar-  
derosian.  
135 lbs.—Copper vs Perkins.  
9:25 to 10:00—Gym  
High Bar—D. Wells, R. Platt  
Rings—W. Reynolds, D. Wells,  
K. Cooper, R. Sidur.  
Parallels—W. Reynolds, D.  
Wells.  
Side Horse—H. W. Fairchild,  
A. Moore, S. Knapp.  
Tumbling—N. Delloff, R. Platt.  
Rope Climb—W. Reynolds, H.  
W. Fairchild, K. Cooper, S.  
Knapp.

### Surprise Act Is To Be Christmas Concert Feature

Musical Clubs Plan Xmas Dance  
at Longwood Towers  
Next Friday

This year's Christmas Concert and Dance of the Combined Musical Clubs will be held at Longwood Towers, Brookline next Friday evening from 8:30 to 2 o'clock. Following a varied concert program, music for dancing will be furnished by the Technicians from about ten o'clock till the end of the evening.

The first part of the program will consist of selections by the Banjo, Glee, Instrumental, and Saxophone Clubs. A surprise specialty number is to be the feature event of the concert, and the management promises something new and different in this act.

Tickets may be obtained in the Main Lobby any school day from 12 to 2 o'clock. The price is set at \$1.00 a couple or \$2.50 for individual tickets. Last year's Christmas Concert was held at Whitney Hall, but it is expected that Longwood Towers will prove generally more desirable for the coming affair.

### FUTURE PLANS ARE MADE BY THE T.C.A.

More Interesting Meetings Are  
Hoped for by Members

John G. Hutchins '31, was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate ways and means of making the cabinet meetings more interesting, at a meeting of the T. C. A. Cabinet which was held in Walker Memorial on Tuesday, November 27.

Bryce Prindle '31, Donald F. B. Batchelder '31, and Reginald W. Tarr '30, were the other members of the committee. A report was presented in written form yesterday afternoon.

It was suggested that the meetings be shortened by having the president ask only for such reports as will interest and concern the cabinet. Other matters may be given to the president personally. All 5 o'clock meetings would adjourn at 5:45 o'clock unless voted by the cabinet to continue. If possible, a speaker should be obtained for the dinner meetings.

### Intercollegiate Saber Champions to Put on Duel

J. Bolanos and R. Jameson  
Lead List of the Boxers  
Who Will Fight

#### MANY GYMNASTS ENTERED

Among the features in the Annual Sports Night, to be held in Walker Gym at eight o'clock this evening will be a sabre duel between Robert Mussbaum, formerly of Yale and Intercollegiate Sabre champion for two years, and Harris, runner up in the New England Sabre Championship.

Another fencing contest is scheduled between Hamilton and Hartwell. The fencers will take the floor at 8:20 and their fifteen minutes will be one of the most interesting of the evening.

#### Basketball Teams to Scrimmage

Due to the fact that the Varsity basketball team meets the B. U. Terriers tomorrow night, they will only put on a short exhibition. However the freshmen are of the opinion that they need a strenuous workout; therefore they will be seen in action for about twenty minutes, first with the First Varsity and then with the Second Varsity.

Bolanos and Jameson are expected to give the boxing enthusiasts a treat. Their bout will be one of the features of the evening. Svensson and Horton will put on the second bout while Orleman will meet an unannounced

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### Student Opinion To Be Solicited

Questionnaires on Reinstating  
Circus to be Circulated  
by Committee

At the Institute Committee meeting held in the Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial, yesterday afternoon, it was announced by the Circus Investigation Committee that within a short time questionnaires will be distributed among the students. This is being done for the purpose of finding student opinion upon the question of whether or not it will be advisable to hold a Circus this year.

Last year the annual Circus was abandoned, and it has been discussed by the Institute Committee at the last two meetings. An Investigation Committee, headed by George Logan '29 was chosen to see if a circus could be run this year. The fraternities and dormitories have already been asked whether or not they would support the plan, and their reports will be ready soon.

A motion that was tabled last week was passed at the meeting. This motion grants any organization of a temporary nature permission to use M. I. T. in its name provided it submits a charter to the Institute Committee. A motion that the acceptance of the Constitution of the Dorm Club, the honorary society for dormitory men in activities, was tabled until next week.

### REYNOLDS ADDRESS PLANNED ON MONDAY

Kenneth C. Reynolds, instructor in the department of Civil Engineering, gave a lecture on the subject "Laws of Hydraulic Similarity as Applied to Experiments with Models" at the Institute on Wednesday afternoon. This lecture was the fourth of his series on this subject. Professor Reynolds has been studying in Germany under a John R. Freeman Traveling Scholarship and expects to return to Europe shortly.

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LET OUR EYES BE OPENED

"BLIND BRAGGADOCIO" has brought us more comment than any editorial we can recall publishing in these columns. That it contained some grain of truth may be judged from the favorable criticism afforded by the majority of those who have spoken to us on this subject. That it has met with strong opposition among certain of its readers—of which the letter in the Open Forum is an excellent example—is but further proof that the question is worthy of considerable thought. The greatest problems in the world are those most debated: those which arouse the maximum of interest and heated argument.

Before proceeding further, let our attitude be made entirely clear. The writer of the preceding editorial stated plainly that the ideas expressed were those of another, the gist of a recent conversation; they were by no means the policy of the paper. We admit that the ideas still impress us as being for the most part logical and containing a fair degree of truth; and our further conversation with others of foreign experience only substantiates them. Yet we admit fully as readily that we are in a very poor position to judge rightly with but a one-sided outlook. Hence we are relying purely upon the opinions of others—whom we feel are capable of judging rightly—for the continued discussion of this most pertinent problem.

We have been told that in bringing this matter to the fore we are betraying a possible lack of loyalty to our native land and Alma Mater. Let us maintain once and for all that our one ideal is the improvement of our own conditions. Were our only ambition to cast the proverbial mud, such disapproval would most assuredly be warranted. But for us to seek merely to exalt our present status, tossing error blindly to the winds, little other than good business propaganda could result. If we can add to our accomplishments by patterning after the better European methods—provided they are better—then may we advance in a truly commendable way.

Herein lies the basis of our attack: "Is the European method better, and in what way? If so, how can we profit by their success?" We have stated the opinion of one we assume well capable of rendering valuable information. On this page is a letter from someone disagreeing quite heartily with practically every point; whether he presents convincing arguments or makes his point by ridicule and the "big business" blindness is left to the reader; however, it is what we want. Only by such comment may this argument progress.

In the coming issue there will appear a summary of a portion of the findings of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, surprisingly in accord with the theories of Wednesday's editorial. In addition to this, we hope to have the comment, whether pro or con, of various of the Institute Faculty who have studied abroad in recent years. To further this discussion, may we encourage the expression of Technology sentiment through the medium of the Open Forum column!

THE OPEN FORUM

ON THE QUESTION OF "BLIND BRAGGADOCIO"

I nearly broke down and cried. I despise crying, but I couldn't help it. To think that any Tech man could write such an article as was found under the title of "Blind Braggadocio." Such utter rot—I sob as I write. I can only hope he was trying to be funny.

This article opens with the admission that "as a technical institution M. I. T. is without parallel throughout

the United States." Quoting further we find that we Tech students "would snatch at a chance to study abroad" because we "have a sneaking suspicion . . . that Europe can give us something sadly lacking here." What has he said? That you and I feel that the old U. S. A. is far behind Europe in the ability to pass from father to son its scientific knowledge. Have you noticed any of your farmer friends plowing with oxen? No, we

don't feel that we shall lose out utterly in the field of science. The statement that we would like to study in Europe—for a while, at least—is all too true, but why? Only because we would like to tell our girl friend or grandchildren that we have been to Europe. Big thrill.

Pardon me at this point while I grieve over the reference to Tech's "questionable glamor." A Tech man? He should go to Harvard. The opinion of a whole nation can't be so terribly wrong.

What do we hear next? "Americans learn facts; Europeans learn methods." Then he gripes. We say that he who has enough facts at his command has the world by the tail. Methods are founded on facts. Facts, and the ability to use them. These are what Tech gives us. With them we can outwit the fellow with a few products of our facts. We wish to know on what the formula is founded

—not the formula. Then we can develop it. A method is a formula.

"A college in the United States," we read, "is a business enterprise." Again he gripes. What business enterprise succeeds without delivering the goods? It just isn't done.

One of our greatest joys is the facilities offered us by Tech's famous laboratories. Good tools and the work is half done. On top of that we have a group of instructors we can put against any others anywhere. Yet what does this deep thinking editorial writer do but laud loudly the dingy, half equipped, joke laboratory with a genius at its head? Our minds are like a receptacle with a limited capacity, regardless of the supply of knowledge at hand to fill them. Our knowledge is obtained by stages. Why have a professor spend his time teaching what an instructor could teach with the same effectiveness?

Next we are maligning for graduating for the sake of "that assistance

which the fact of graduation will lend to future success, and secondarily for the knowledge." The days of idealism are past. We rejoice that all effort is for a practical purpose today. It is recommended in this article that each student would do best to be taught by one genius rather than many mere experts. Yet to quote the article, "results may be biased—the opinions of but one man, however great he may be." He fails to delight that we "graduate from an institution" instead of being one man products.

Lastly this fellow deliberately champions the European policy of the cultivation of the tenth and the neglect of the nine-tenths. The United States have always stood for the masses, and the United States have succeeded. Yes, gentle writer, we remain satisfied.

E. S. A.

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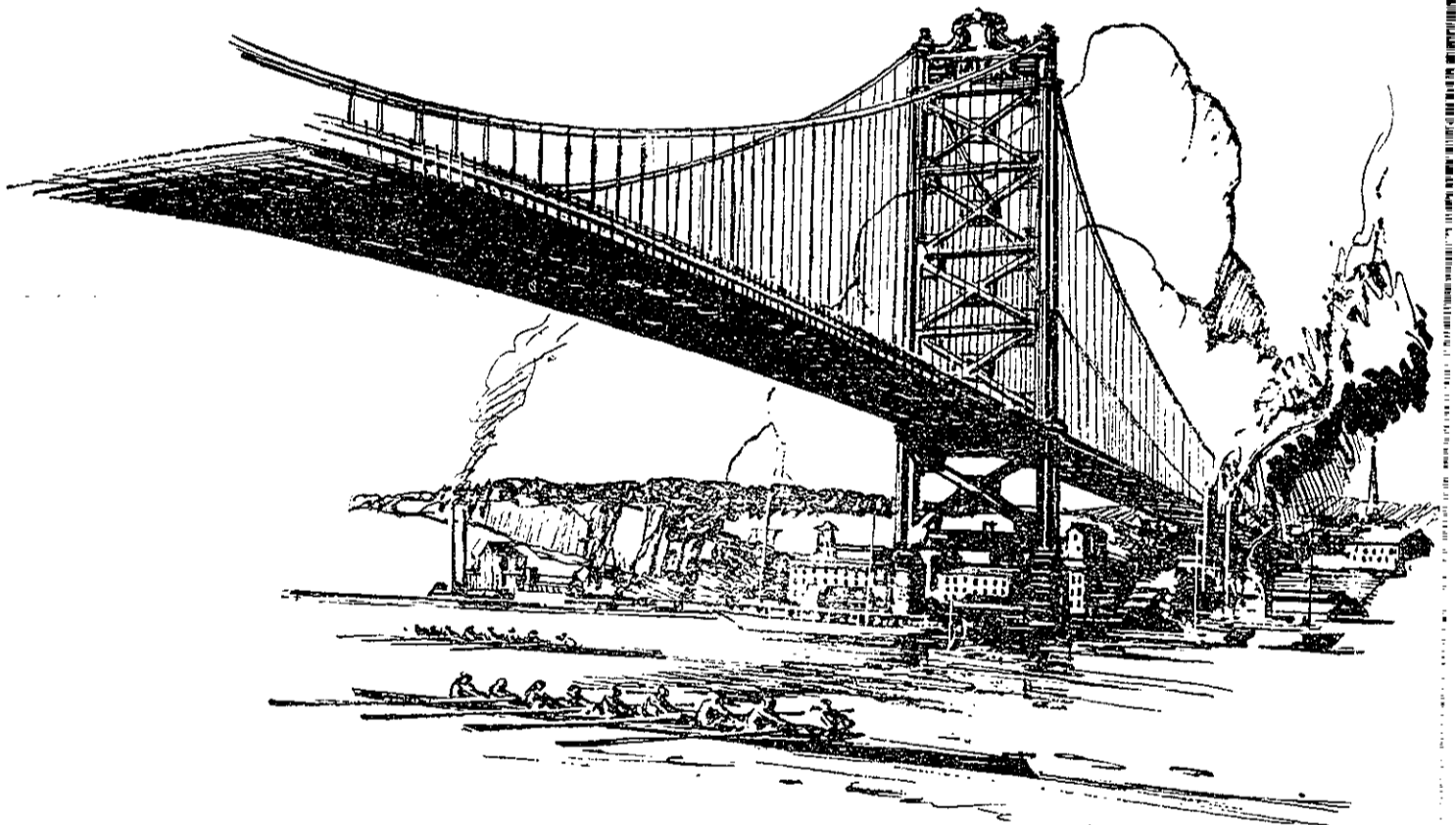
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# HOCKEY TEAM BATTLES TERRIERS

## ENGINEERS HOLD UNIVERSITY CLUB TO SCORELESS TIE

Show Defensive Strength in First Scrimmage of Season—  
Lucy Injured

### OPPOSE B.U. TOMORROW

Displaying a powerful defence but a rather slow offence, the Technology hockey team held the University Club to a scoreless tie last Wednesday night at the Boston Garden. Although the Cardinal and Gray exhibited some neat passing and shooting at times, they were on the whole slightly outplayed by the University Club men.

Coach Bill Stewart used two forward lines through the 35 minutes of play having Captain White, Cullinan, and Crosby, on the first and Ford, Fahey, and Hall on the second. Riley, playing as goal tender starred throughout the game, making some remarkable stops and saving the game for the Engineers more than once.

The starting lineup for the University team consisted of Hodder, Chase, and Spain, forwards; Perry and Owen on the wings and Learnard as goal-tender.

The scrimmage produced one casualty for the Varsity in Dan Lucy who played a stellar game on defense. A crash with an opposing player caused a bad gash on Lucy's nose but he will probably be back in the lineup within a day or two.

### Play B. U. Tomorrow

The Engineer team will play Boston University at the Boston Arena tomorrow night, the game starting at 8 o'clock sharp. As the Terriers will be the first college team on the M. I. T. schedule this year, a fair estimation on the strength of the Technology team can be drawn from that game, and as the Harvard game is less than a week later the outcome of the B. U. game will show the probable winner of the Harvard tilt. At present, the team looks fairly good, there being a wealth of material this year as compared to that of previous years.

Little is known of the B. U. team. However on the basis of scores from former years, they are sure of giving the Engineers a hard fight. The probable starting lineup for M. I. T. is as follows:

Crosby	Forward
Cullinan	Forward
Capt. White	Center
Lucy	Wing
Peene	Wing
Riley	Goal

## Harriers Elect Thorsen Captain For Next Season

### New Leader Has Enviably Record of Two Years Service on Institute Team

Leon S. Thorsen '30 was elected captain of the 1929 cross country team at a meeting of the members of the squad yesterday afternoon. He has been a devotee of cross country and track since his freshman year although he was ineligible to run on the yearling team as he was a college transfer. Thorsen has always been a hard worker and a favorite among the other members of the team, and is expected to prove a capable leader for the harriers. Last year, as a Sophomore, he ran on the Varsity outfit, and was awarded a straight "T" for his unusually good record. He won sixth place in the first two meets against Holy Cross and New Hampshire. The next week he ran against Tufts and finished in a tie for first place with Captain Kirwin and McClintock. The N. E. I. C. A. A. meet followed in which he finished eighth, and the I. C. A. A. A. in which he was twenty-third.

## FROSH BASKETBALL QUINTET ANNOUNCED

### Play B.U. Yearlings in First Game Tomorrow Night

In the opening freshman basketball game of the season, the yearling cagers will meet the B. U. freshman team in a preliminary to the main Varsity event in the Hangar tomorrow night.

The freshman game will start at 7 o'clock, and the Varsity will probably be on the floor by 8 o'clock.

Little is known of the strength of the yearling quintet, but their ability will be given a thorough test in their preliminary game with the Varsity in

the Sports Night exhibition tonight. With their experience as prep school players to their credit, they should give the Varsity a good game.

Many of the freshman, who were scheduled to play Saturday, have been found to be ineligible, and the final lineup is still doubtful. The probable lineup and the B. U. men they will face are as follows:

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|--------------|-----------|
| M. I. T.     | B. U.     |
| Ross, c      | c. Locke  |
| Rash, f      | f. Hall   |
| Stockwell, f | f. French |

Rickard, g  
Sears, g

g. Richards  
g. Rizzo  
The subs that will enter the game are Paul, forward; Weller, forward or guard; and Garcia, forward. Rickard may enter the game in the position of center, but will probably play most of the game at guard.

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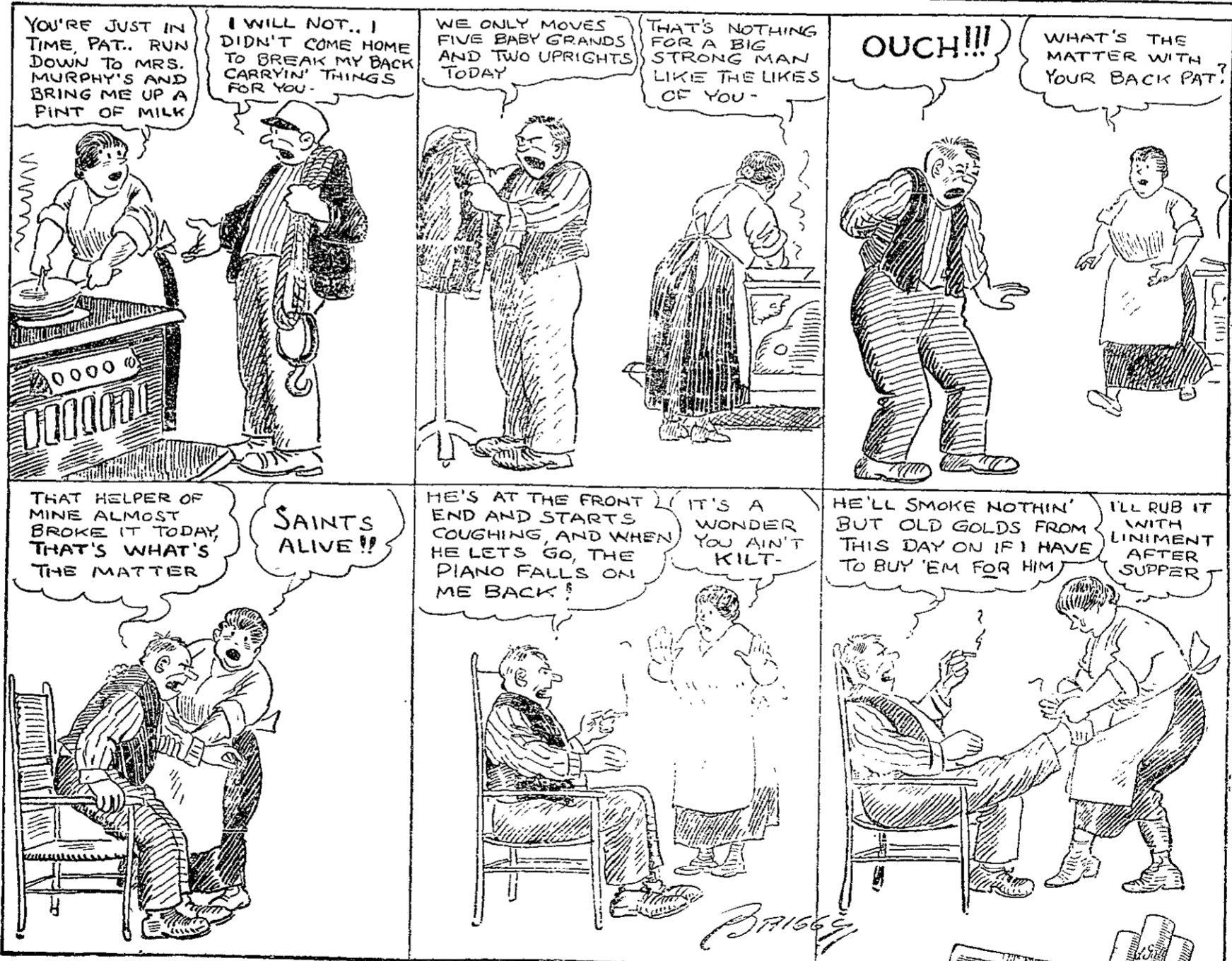
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### FACULTY CLUB

Lecture in Walker Memorial, North Hall, by:

**Professor Dean Peabody, Jr.**

December 11, 6:30 P.M.

Subject: "Mountaineering in the Dauphine Alps."  
(Illustrated with Stereopticon and Moving Pictures)

### BIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

The meeting of the Sedgwick Biological Society has been postponed until 8:00 o'clock, Wednesday, December 12, in the Emma Rogers Room.

### ECONOMICS

The following speaker will lecture before the class in Business Management in Room 1-190:

**Mr. John J. Gillespie**

December 7, 2 P.M.

of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation  
Subject: "Production Control in the Shoe Industry."

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

A colloquium will be held in Room 10-275 by a member of the technical staff of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company on

"Scientific Aspects of Design Problems in Large Electric Power Apparatus"

It will be conducted by

**Mr. R. W. Owens**

December 10 and 11, 3-5 P.M.

Subject: "Commutation problems."

### CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Mr. Kenneth C. Reynolds**, Instructor in the Department of Civil Engineering will lecture in Room 3-270, today at 3 o'clock on

"Laws of Hydraulic Similitude as Applied to Experiments with Models".

## CALENDAR

### Friday, December 7

- 3:00—Meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Lincoln Bush and Mr. George T. Seabury speakers, Room 3-270.
- 3:00—Movies of the Cadillac Plant, Room 5-330.
- 6:00—A. I. E. E. Dinner Meeting and Lecture, Main Hall, Walker Memorial.
- 8:00—Sports Night, Walker Gymnasium.
- 9:30—Dorm Dance, North Hall, Walker memorial.

### Saturday, December 8

- 7:00—Varsity and freshman Basketball with Boston University, Hangar Gymnasium.
- 2:00—Hockey with Boston University, Boston Arena.

### Tuesday, December 11

- 6:30—Faculty Club Dinner, Faculty Dining Room and North Hall, Walker Memorial.

### Wednesday, December 12

- 6:00—Walker Club Dinner Meeting, North Hall, Walker Memorial.
- 7:00—Tech Show chorus trials, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.
- 7:30—Mathematics Club Meeting, Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial.

## Notices and Announcements

### RELAY TEAM PHOTOS

Photographs of the freshman and Sophomore Field Day relay teams will be taken in Room 11-004 at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

The Technique picture will be taken tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Room 11-004 in the Infirmary.

### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The Technique pictures of the Freshman football team will be taken today at 5:15 in Room 11-004 in the Homberg Infirmary.

### NEW BUICK CHASSIS PUT IN STEAM LAB

Opportunity has been given all interested in automobiles to view the chassis of the latest model "Silver Anniversary" Buick. The Buick Company placed one of these most

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tickets are on sale in the Main Lobby from 12-2 every day for the Christmas Concert and Dance to be held Friday, Dec. 14 in Longwood Towers.

### GYM TEAM

There are openings for one Sophomore, and two freshmen assistants to the gym manager. Anyone interested in this position should report to the Manager, Thomas MacLaren in Walker Gym any afternoon after five o'clock.

recent of its productions in the Steam Laboratory, first floor, Wednesday morning.

Everything has been arranged so that the entire construction of the chassis and engine as assembled may be viewed. The machine is loaned by the company and will be removed when new models are developed.

## SPORTS NIGHT WILL HAVE MANY FEATURES

### Gymnasts Will Perform Before Large Audience Tonight

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freshman opponent in the final fight of the evening.

### Wrestlers Announce Card

Pitbladdo and Der Marderosian, members of last year's team, will open the wrestling program. These men are in the 145-pound class and saw quite a bit of action with the Varsity last year. In the 133-pound class Cooper and Perkins will battle for honors.

This year the gymnasts will have the use of all of their apparatus, and as a result they are expected to put on one of the best exhibitions in recent years. Dave Wells, who placed in last year's Intercollegiate, and Bob Platt will work on the high bar. On the rings will be Wes Reynolds, Dave Wells, Cooper, and Sidur. Wes will also climb the rope and do a series on the parallels.

Norman Dolloff, who has been laid up with a sore finger, is due for a series on the mats. He has placed in the Intercollegiate tumbling championships for the past couple of years and is expected to give an interesting series. This year's Sports night is expected to reveal much unsuspected talent and a large attendance is expected.

## EVOLUTION OF FLAG IS LECTURE SUBJECT

### Colonel Kerrick Displays Flags of Early Colonial Days

Illustrating his lecture by displaying a complete collection of the various flags which have been used by this country in its different periods of development, Colonel Harrison S. Kerrick of the Coast Artillery Corps described the evolution of the American flag to first year men in Room 10-250 at 4 o'clock Wednesday.

Colonel Kerrick started by talking about the banner carried by the Norsemen who first sailed along the New England coast long before Columbus discovered the new continent. He also displayed the flags of European nations which held territory in the New World. According to the speaker, the credit goes to Rhode Island for conceiving the idea of white stars on a blue field. The thirteen stripes alternating red and white were on the ensign of the East India Company. He explained the symbolism of the Colonial "rattlesnake flags" and the Liberty banners which were displayed in pre-revolutionary days.

In conclusion he advocated a definite flag law which would correct some of the deficiencies of the present law. "Although," he concluded, "what we need today is flag education, not legislation."

## CIVIL ENGINEERS TO HEAR LECTURE TODAY

Mr. Lincoln Bush and George T. Seabury '02, will address the M. I. T. chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Room 3-270 at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Bush will give an illustrated lecture on the various engineering projects with which he has been connected, and Mr. Seabury will speak on Society affairs.

Both men are prominent in the civil engineering world. Mr. Bush is president and Mr. Seabury is secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers. It is expected that unusual interest will be shown.

All members of the Civil Engineering Society and their friends, as well as any undergraduates who are interested in civil engineering are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Lacrosse, a comparatively unknown sport at most schools, enjoys considerable popularity at New York City College. A formidable schedule for the 1929 season has already been compiled, and the team shows some unusually good material. Games are to be played with several clubs in

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## 17 say "Merry Xmas" with same Gift

Evanston, Ill. Dec. 31, 1927

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Dear Sirs:

I happen to be blest with a host of very fine friends, mostly "highbrows"—professors, scientists, et. Generally at Christmas time they show their remembrance and all that with some little gift—a box of cigars, fishing tackle, a book—all that sort of thing.

Well, this Christmas many seemed to centre on tobacco. Now, mark you, these fellows have no communication with each other. They live in widely separated parts of the country, so it was no "put-up" joke on me or anything like that. But here came seventeen boxes of tobacco, and sixteen of them the familiar blue "Edgeworth!" The seventeenth was a very flossy walnut, brass-trimmed box, but if I know tobacco, the contents were Edgeworth with a little perique in it.

Just coincidence, perhaps, but a queer one. Am not an habitual smoker of Edgeworth, so they weren't catering to any especial taste of mine. Looks like a consensus of opinion among the "highbrows"—or quite a batch of 'em—that Edgeworth is the stuff, the proper caper for a gift.

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