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PRICE THREE CENTS

## A CHANCE TO WIN INTERCOLLEGIATES

Enthusiastic Candidates Absolutely Necessary This Year

### STRONG MEN WANTED

Large, Powerful Men Needed in Weight Events—Practice Going on Now

By Capt. Carl W. Gram

Isn't it about time that the track team duplicated the performance of the team of 1894? The winning of the N. E. I. A. A. meet that year has been the only instance in which Technology has won since the beginning of that Association, and since that time the team has never finished better than third. Are the present students willing to admit that, with far better facilities than those that the team of 1894 possessed, they are physically inferior and cannot accomplish as much? The recent gifts of cups by alumni of that time is certainly evidence of the interest taken by Technology graduates in Institute athletics. Given by well-known business and professional men, these gifts are practically an endorsement by them of the value of athletics in after life.

Last year the team tied for third place and was but one point behind the second team, Bowdoin, and if we could have won third place or better in any one event in which we failed we would have won second place in the totals, or if we had had one man who could have taken a fourth place from a Bowdoin man we could have accomplished the same result and some Tech man would now be wearing a well earned "T."

The track team offers many opportunities for winning the coveted letter as it allows fifty-six chances at the Intercollegiate Championships and fourteen chances at every dual meet. Many men who have come out for track work have been greatly surprised to find that they possessed latent ability and many times they have developed into point winners and even into star runners able to hold their own with any college man. This has been the rule this year, especially in the case of upper classmen. Stars are not looked for at Technology and our strength will depend on the number of men who show up regularly as candidates for the team. These men will do regular work given to them by Coach Kanaly, thereby affording us the chances to take the points not won by the crack athletes. Coach Kanaly's system is to develop all candidates, irrespective of experience, weight or size, so that a second track team is developed each year to replace the point winners lost by graduation the following year.

In order to accommodate those who desire to take part in track athletics and have not the time to attend the regular practise at the field, the greater part of the work will be done on the B. A. A. cinder track on Irvington Street or on the auto track on the lot of the Lowell Building. This will cut down considerably the time required for practise and it is well to remember that track work requires less time than any other branch of sport, never requiring more than a half hour's actual work a day.

The N. E. I. A. A. games are to be held this year at the Field and as they just precede examinations it should be a grand opportunity to show our true strength, but to do so it is absolutely necessary that a more general interest be taken by those having any disposition to take part and especially by those who have any ability. In the Institute there are many large, strong men who by a few minutes practise every day could strengthen the team in the weight events which is our weakest point. They would undoubtedly derive much

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## UNION COMMITTEES SEND IN REPORTS

Reports Cover Entire First Term—Total Accounts Show Deficit

### REQUEST SUGGESTIONS

House Committee Reports That Improvements Are Being Made Continually

Following are the condensed reports of the three different Union Committees for the entire first term of the year 1908-1909:

#### Dining Room Committee's Report

The following table gives a summary of the attendance at the dining-room from October 14, 1908, to January 30, 1909. The increase in attendance during January, at supper, is easily seen.

Breakfasts Served.	Oct. 14-Nov. 1,	2130
	Nov. 1-Dec. 1,	3573
	Dec. 1-Jan. 1,	2686
	Jan. 1-Feb. 1,	2732
	Total,	11,121
Dinners Served.	Oct. 14-Nov. 1,	10,788
	Nov. 1-Dec. 1,	15,488
	Dec. 1-Jan. 1,	13,307
	Jan. 1-Feb. 1,	13,181
	Total,	52,764
Suppers Served.	Oct. 14-Nov. 1,	2,499
	Nov. 1-Dec. 1,	3,596
	Dec. 1-Jan. 1,	2,714
	Jan. 1-Feb. 1,	3,248
	Total,	12,057

Total number of meals served, 75,942. The average attendance at dinner is 700, with the exception of Saturdays, when it falls to 450, and Sunday, when it falls to 50. The Sunday dinners have been showing an increase since December 1, 1908. Breakfasts and suppers have averaged 150, with the exception of Sunday, when they average 50. This minimum number of 50 seems to indicate that there are about 50 regular boarders at the dining-room. During the year the committee received a gift of a clock from Prof. Derr, which has been placed in the dining-room.

On January 11, 1909, the combination suppers were given up, and a special supper for 25 cents was substituted. The results of this change have been a better supper and an increase in the attendance. The advisability of a similar change for breakfast is being considered.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES I. FINNIE,  
Chairman.

	Total Accounts	
October.	\$5,459.55	\$4,942.98
November.	4,658.05	5,412.65
December.	4,234.46	5,307.41
January.	4,183.81	4,481.47

Total, 18,531.87 20,144.51  
Deficit, Feb. 1, \$1,608.64—excluding books that must be redeemed at close of term.

#### House Committee's Report

At the eleventh regular meeting of the Union it was voted to organize a sub-committee called the House Committee, which should have general supervision of the second and third floor rooms at the new Union. The House Committee was duly organized, and its first efforts were directed in completing, so far as possible, the furnishing of the rooms and offices. The third floor office rooms were wired for electric lighting, and necessary furniture installed.

Congestion at the Cage has been considerably lessened by the building of more counters and stalls for the storing of hats, coats, books, etc. New show cases have been placed and stocked with smoking material and confectionery. Sales from this department are constantly increasing—those for the first four weeks being about \$280.00.

The Tech has placed in the social room a rack containing files of the important college publications which have been of special interest to students from

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## TECHNOLOGY WINS FENCING MEET

Institute Fencers Win All But One Bout—Knox Is The Star

### SCORE IS 10-1

Loring Also Does Well Winning All of His Bouts—Beal Defeats Grubnau

Last Saturday night at Springfield the fencing team representing Technology had an easy time winning the triangular meet between Tech, Springfield Training School, and Amherst. All of the Amherst fencers succumbed to the strenuous attacks of our fencers, while all but one of the Training School men did the same. Knox 1910, and E. M. Loring 1909, did excellent work.

Summary:—  
Bout 1—Loring, T. defeated Clark, A.  
Bout 2—Grubnau, T. defeated Mach, A.  
Bout 3—Knox, T. defeated Chummaay, A.  
Bout 4—Loring, T. defeated Mach, A.  
Bout 5—Grubnau, T. defeated Clark, A.  
Bout 6—Knox, T. defeated Hulak, S.T.S.  
Bout 7—Grubnau, T. defeated Van Donnel, S.T.S.  
Bout 8—Loring, T. defeated Beal, S.T.S.  
Bout 9—Knox, T. defeated Van Donnel, S.T.S.  
Bout 10—Beal, S.T.S., defeated Grubnau, T.  
Bout 11—Loring, T. defeated Hulak, S.T.S.

Score:—Won 10 bouts, lost 1. Referee—Cris Meneauer. Judges—H. C. Hill and Elmer Berry.

## BASKET BALL FIVE LOSES

Last Saturday night, at Durham, N. H., the basket ball team was defeated in a game in which rough tactics and ill-feeling prevailed. At one time our team decided to leave the floor, but continued to play rather than disappoint the audience.

N. H. State—Kennedy, lf; Wright, rf; Sanborn, c; Shugrue, lg; Hammond, rg. M. I. T.—Bemis, rg; Tait, lg; Wentworth, c; Hargraves, Parker, rf; Kenrick, lf.

Score—N. H. S., 30; M. I. T., 21. Goals from floor, Wright, 3; Sanborn, 3; Hammond, 3; Shugrue, 2; Kennedy, 2; Parker, 3; Wentworth, 2; Hargraves, 2. Goals from free tries, Wentworth, 7; Kennedy, 4. Referee, Killiury. Timer, Smalley. Time, 20m halves.

## M. E. S. TO HOLD DINNER

Mr. Walter B. Snow, 1882, a member of the original M. E. Society, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Society to be held at the American on the evening of the 9th. He will speak on "The Province of the Engineering Society."

Among other speakers are Professor Lanza, who will talk on "Investigation and the Facilities of the Institute for Such Work"; Professor Miller on "Expert Testimony," and Professor Hayward on "The Relation of the Engineering Societies to the Curriculum." Mr. Litchfield will talk about the Institute and Institute activities. He is also expected to give the seniors a tip as to how they should act when they become alumni.

On March 11 the annual election will be held. All those who have paid their dues are eligible to vote. F. A. Dewey, A. O. Fabens, and M. G. Turnbull, all 1910, are the candidates for the presidency.

A new chef is to be installed in the dining-room to-day, so that the students may be assured that all the food will be cooked well, also that there will be a greater variety. In view of this fact, everyone is requested to give the Union his patronage.

## MUSICAL NUMBERS NEARLY FINISHED

Twelve Songs Have Already Been Accepted By Mr. Francis

### GOOD SCORE ASSURED

Great Abundance of Catchy Music—Work of New Writers is Very Promising

With the best play the Show has ever had, a good score is looked for, and the music and lyrics now selected seem to indicate that this part of the production has been well attended to. Orville B. Denison, 1911, has written the largest number of musical selections up to the present time. Denison wrote "A Devil when Young," "Conspirators," and several other hits of "Over the Garden Wall." He is especially good at catching the swing of a lyric, and his songs this year are even better than last year's successes.

Carleton W. Hubbard, 1909, has also contributed to the music this year. Among the new men this year is William D. Green, 1909, of glee club fame, and J. L. Champagne, 1912, who ought to be able to help out the Show for the next three years.

Of the lyric writers of former productions, Dudley Clapp, 1910, is the only one who has contributed this year. He has sent in several, mostly topical subjects. E. Q. Adams, 1909, has come forward this year with several numbers, and the author, S. A. Malcolm, 1909, has tried his hand at writing verses, also.

The list of music and lyric writers with the names of their songs that have been so far accepted, follows:

Opening chorus, Act 1, lyric by Dudley Clapp, 1910, music by O. B. Denison, 1911; "My Love for You," lyric by D. F. Benboro, 1912, music by E. D. Van Tassel, 1911; "Every Little Shower Is a Storm for You," lyric by Dudley Clapp, music by O. B. Denison; "Boylston Blonde," lyric by E. C. Vose, 1911, music by H. A. Hale, Jr., 1910; "Legend of the Mayflower," lyric by S. A. Malcolm, 1909, music by C. W. Hubbard, 1909; "Six Merry Widowers," lyric by Dudley Clapp, music by O. B. Denison; "Medicine Man," lyric by E. C. Vose, music by W. D. Green, 1909; "You Can Never Tell," lyric by E. Q. Adams, 1909, music by J. C. Fuller, 1911; "You Can Imagine the Rest," lyric by Dudley Clapp, music by A. D. McDonald, 1912; "Not the Kind That Mother Used to Make," lyric by Dudley Clapp, music by O. B. Denison; "High and Mighty Folks," lyric by E. Q. Adams, music by J. C. Fuller; "When All My Dreams Come True," lyric by C. B. Busey, 1912, music by J. L. Champagne, 1912.

## RECORD SQUAD ON RUN

Thirty-seven Technology cross-country men finished a 4 1-2 mile course which led from the Garrison street gym along the Charles River, over the Harvard Bridge to Cottage Farms, via Cambridge, last Saturday. Unable to take the Hare and Homds run at Hyde Park because the fields were covered with ice, the record-breaking squad took Coach Frank Kanaly's course, and with a pace regulated by Captain Elmer Jacobs, 1910, covered the distance in exceptional time for such an early date in the season.

## CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 8.  
4.15 P. M.—Show rehearsal.  
5.00 P. M.—Tech Board meeting.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 9.  
4.15 P. M.—Show rehearsal.  
4.15 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal.  
4.15 P. M.—Cross-country run from Gym.  
6.30 P. M.—C. E. Society dinner.  
7.30 P. M.—M. E. Society dinner.