BASKET BALL TEAM LOSES TO BROWN

Both Teams Wonderfully Improved in Form Since Boston Game

SCORE—21-17

Close And Exceedingly Fast Contest Decided In Last Three Minutes Of Play

In the Lyman Gym, at Providence, Saturday night, the Institute Basketball Team was defeated by Brown with a score of 21-17. The game was fast and loose and the immense crowd of spectators fell enthralled through-out. Both teams have improved a very great deal since the game in the Gym on January 14th. Brown has gained an edge for the basket which makes it dangerous to give them a shot from the back of the court, while the Varsity have gotten their team play down to a science. The new offensive formation which they have just perfected made it possible to build up a passing game for a short right under the basket. Time after time the four men in a straight line across the floor broke up Brown's playing and rushed the ball. The game opened by the Varsity using one of their plays to feed Parker the half for the first basket. In a very few minutes he had tallied again and then McKiernan cued a free one of Palmer's goals. Parker came in near all the time and scored wholly as the result of their machine-like passing, never trying to imitate Brown's long shooting. The score at the end of this half, scored 12-10 in favor of Technology and the Brown stands gave a long hearty cheer for Tech as the teams left the floor. The second period started Brown on the road to victory, with a pretty basket by Sullivan. It was very close, however, and after the first minute only slight advantage on Brown's part until the last three minutes when with a tie score, a bit of rough-house and a clever move was made by Parker to feed Brown the lead and the Institute basket and the game was over for a victory of Tech. Parker and Palmer scored for Tech but the team could not catch up with no stars at all; Freedman brought in the first goal and the Institute baskets accounted separately, giving each a description of each and what is expected of the men playing the part. After each principal had received his or her share of attention in this manner, was the time for the choir to give their pick of their choice and passing in their manner, followed by the choir, who composed a bit of monologue from "Frenzied French" to practice on. Those who were trying for the parts of Miss G. B. White, Bruce Wells, Elbe Silverman, Red8👑, and John Hill. The whole team played together as a whole for the chorus will be held on February 12th, and the Institute dining room at 4:00 P. M. Those who aspire to the rolls of Bill Boltwood, been made by the sale of Banners at the Union. The total profit for February 4th, exclusive of equipment and repair charges, is therefore $34.01 and repairs for the year amount to $272.76. During the same period the Cigar and Candy counter has made a profit of $111.72, bringing the total profit to $294.83. The Social Rooms were run at an expense of $369.83. The average receipts for the present year of $190.18. A profit of $31.16 has been made by the sale of Banners at the Corner. The unused advertising apparatus on the Union, has been offered for sale, with profit of $316.87 due to the Social Rooms. The Guinea pig is celebrated with a gift of $2,500,000.