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Technology orchestra

There have been attempts made in previous years to organize an orchestra at Tech, but this year's effort has finally developed a successful one. The first meeting of prospective members was held in October and was attended by only twenty men. These however immediately proceeded to business and elected A. H. L. as organist and conductor. After much discussion, an orchestra was formed, consisting of thirty-four numbers enrolled: to begin with those that were started in practice and rehearsals at once. The first formal appearance among the student body of the new organization was at the P.C. Civil Engineering banquet where they played selections from the "Red Mill," the "Bohemian Girl," and the "Chocolate Soldier." This first concert showed some raggedness and from that time more pains were taken in perfecting unity.

The next appearance of the orchestra in public was with the combined Musical Clubs in Copley Hall at the Winter Concert. Among the pieces they played at this concert was the "Raymond Overture," which was well rendered, considering especially that the orchestra has had no time or any outside assistance.

The orchestra was firmly established after the Winter Concert. Until after mid-years, however, active rehearsal council, but the members took up work immediately after the opening of the second term. The number of men began to increase until there were finally thirty-four numbers enrolled.

The orchestra gave a concert at the Somerville Y. M. C. A. on February twenty-second, being assisted by a reader. This concert might be considered as successful from two points of view. First, they rendered the selections mentioned above, receiving commendation for the manner in which they were given. Besides this the orchestra made an enjoyable tour on the concert to wit out the deficit already incurred for music.

They had an engagement to play in Newton, which, however, they cancelled in order to devote more time to preparing for the Congress of Technology concert at Symphony Hall on April tenth. They also will again cooperate with the Musical Club in the Spring Concert, April nineteenth.

The repertoire has been considerably extended, there being in addition to the above mentioned selections from "La Traviata," "La Danse Bleue," the "Egyptian Ballet," and "Naughty Marietta." On the whole the year has been a successful one for the orchestra. Concert playing without much practice is at least difficult, yet they have well rendered some easier hard pieces. The members sincerely desire that it continue as a permanent organization, and with this spirit it is probable that next year will see a larger and more complete orchestra, with which the reputation of this year behind it should have a successful season.

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The new technology

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The campus, the smaller, approximately of fifteen acres, will be used wholly for the student quarters, here will be found the athletic field with the Walker Memorial and the dormitories.

On the plan at the extreme left we find the Naval Architectural Building; following along the center are the Electrical Engineering, Physics and Chemistry Departments and the Administration Building; which will contain the general offices of the Institute, the general library, etc. Next on the right is the Mechanical Engineering Department and the Power House which is shown, by proxy, through its chimney over the M. E. Building. Then comes the Biological Department with the Civil Building on the extreme right.

Directly in the center of the background on the smaller part of the property is the Walker Memorial which will be the social center for the students, containing reading rooms, dining rooms and offices, together with recreational activities, a gymnasium, swimming pool and many other conveniences for the use of the students. This building has already been provided for by a fund of over $100,000 which has been raised by the Alumni. Directly in the rear of this will be the Athletic Field with a quarter mile cinder track and an concrete stadium to hold at least ten thousand people. Located at convenient pieces around the Field and Gym will be the dormitories and some of the fraternity houses.

The following fraternities have already communicated to President Macaulay their intentions of taking ground on the new site on which to erect their houses: Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Thera, Lambda Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Xi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Delta Phi and Delta Upsilon are as yet undecided on the move, even though the site should be elected in the very near future.

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