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THE PROPOSED BELT LINE FOR BOSTON
A Project Which Rivals in Importance the Boston Port Bill.

This evening, at 8 o’clock, the Civil and Electrical Engineering Societies will hold a combined meeting in the Union. The speaker will be Mr. Henry C. Long, a prominent Boston lawyer, who will give a general outline of “The Proposed Belt Line for Boston.”

This project rivals in importance the Boston Port Bill, of which Mr. Long was also the originator, and presents many opportunities for thesis investigation. The idea, briefly, is to establish a belt line to run through the cities and towns surrounding Boston, starting at one side of the harbor, making an almost complete circle with a radius of about ten miles, and terminating in a point on the other side of the harbor directly opposite the starting point. With the addition of a system of transferrals to other lines, this would enable thousands of men who are employed in Boston, but prefer to live in neighboring localities, to go to and from their homes much more quickly and with less inconvenience than is now the case.

It would be a tremendous factor in developing the territory immediately surrounding Greater Boston. With very little additional expense, the system could be used for the transporting of freight as well as passengers.

This idea is by no means a new one. Berlin being an example of a city where there is now one in active operation, Mr. Long has made an exhaustive study of the methods of transportation now in use in many of the larger foreign cities, and, therefore, well qualified to speak on so important a subject.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT
Will Sing at Charlestown State Prison Sunday.

The Glee Club will make its third public appearance next Sunday, January 7th, when the members will sing at the regular Sunday morning service at the Charlestown State Prison. This arrangement was made through the T. C. A., and besides being for the prison inmates, it will give the members of the club a splendid opportunity of learning how the State treats these men who have been so unfortunale as to come within the ban of the law.

The music to be sung will consist mostly of hymns and anthems, and extra rehearsals have been held to make the men thoroughly familiar with them. The last special practice will be held on Friday of this week, and all who wish to go are expected to attend.

Yale beat Cornell twice at hockey last week.

Did you get an exam schedule Wednesday?

No more rehearsals of the Mandolin Club until after mid-year. Tauber has been elected captain of the Brown cross-country team. He was first place in the Tech-Brown meet.

If the rumor that Ralph Coggi is not going to run in the Olympic trials is true, the American team will be minus one of their sure point winners.

Some class to the Freshmen when they get the new addition to their uniforms. How will you distinguish the privates from the officers?

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