DANCE-A-STEP

There is nothing like something new to attract the average student. The unheard-of announcement that a dance was to be held in the Union in connection with "Vishka-Bible" has aroused more interest in this effort to help support athletics at the Institute than anything else that has ever been done before.

Many on first hearing the plan, scoffed, saying, "It can't be done." "I'm from Missouri," or other trite remarks reminiscent of the colored supplement of the American newspaper. But a two-and-a-half day's rest from the troublesome business of the Institute has brought nearly all of the student body around to thinking that such a dance can not only be done, but can be done well and make an excellent evening's entertainment.

Everyone has become certain that the Union with the two adjoining rooms thrown together is of sufficient size to permit of the hundred and fifty couples that will be there dancing without excessive crowd. There was one doubter and he was seen late one night, when he thought he was alone, carefully using transit, level and tape to measure exactly the dimensions of the room. Still later he was seen with calculus book and log table figuring out the area whose dimensions he had found and then was heard to mutter, "The space is sufficient!" Is this not enough evidence to win over any doubting Thomas?

Then the floor will be in the best of condition. It is remarkable what a little sand and water, a broom and a squeegee will do.

M. E. SOCIETY TRIP
First Party Leaves Rogers Steps At 1:45 Today.

The parties for the Mechanical Engineering Society trip are now complete. The first one will start this afternoon at 1:45 from Rogers steps. Prof. Riley and Prof. Smith have kindly consented to accompany the party and will explain the things of interest to be seen at the power plant. This party will be composed only of those who have handed in their names.

The party will be divided into two groups, each having a conductor who will be responsible for his group. No one must under any circumstances stray away from his section, as the Iceline Company has requested that the groups be kept as compact as possible. They granted the Society the privilege of going through the plant under this unusual condition. It is hoped that the members of the party will bear this in mind.

BIG TIMES FOR ALUMNI AT CHICAGO REUNION

Establishments of Interest Visited — President Maclaurin Speaks at Banquet.

The big Technology Reunion at Chicago has been giving the hundred of delegates from the Technology Chase from all parts of the country the biggest feast of any reunion ever. The delegates have been given something to do constantly, the Northwestern Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which is doing the entertaining, has spared no pains in making the short stay of the delegates in Chicago the most enjoyable in every way possible.

Saturday was spent in several trips to points and establishments of interest.

The big power stations of the Edison Commonwoold Company, and of the Western Electric Plant were the scenes of two of these trips. Many of the delegates also went on a tour of inspection through the Fire Underwriters Laboratories where all kinds of supposedly fire-proof materials, sprinkler systems, and the like, are tested as to their non-combustibility and reliability. Electrical and chemical tests are also carried out on the Engineering Staff of the Laboratories are about six Tech men. The Union Stockyards and the Sears-Roebuck plant attracted no small number of delegates. A trip to the Gary Steel Mills was also taken, advantage by large numbers of the visitors.

Saturday evening, the big banquet of the Tech Convention was held at the Blackstone Hotel. The feature of the dinner was President Maclaurin's address to the alumni. The President spoke on the Tech-Harvard Alliance, stating that the alliance was an entirely natural one, for the reason that both institutions are imbued with the same ideals of those of breadth and of thoroughness. The great advantage of the co-operative plan, he said, is that it makes possible a variety of instruction to suit the needs of the various types of students. Tech will continue to pay the same special attention to the high school graduates, and it will continue to provide for the college graduates as well. The alliance will make possible a more effective provision for both of these classes. It will be specially important in providing for more advanced research and study. Graduate students from engineering schools will find a splendid equipment of men and of machinery, and with this equipment, investigations of various kinds will be conducted on behalf of the municipalities and manufacturers, private research will be encouraged and

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HARVARD BEATS TECH IN BOTH RELAY RACES

Long Distance Closely Contested Loomis and O'Hara Score In Dash.

Last Saturday both the Technological relay teams competed in the Armory A. A. games in P. T. Field. The meet was unfortunately marred by poor management, but the races were such a man event. The first yard handicap dash was won by Loomis, '15, with O'Hara, '73, third. The other Tech man to place in the open events was the look, '15. He got second in the mile run which was won in the fast time of 4:36 by Atwater, formerly of Tufts.

In the longer relay between Tech and Harvard which was run first the two teams were very evenly balanced. Fox, '14, after holding Abbott for the greater part of the run, barely fell behind at the finish of the first quarter. Hence, '16, west after McCarver and almost got his man several times but was six yards behind when he touched off C. T. Guething, '16, against Stone. The Tech man managed to take the lead after a good fight but the finisher of the third man found that Tech was still about six yards behind. The last man to run were T. H. Guething, '21, for Tech and Massey, '16, for Harvard. The fact that Harvard ran Bliss on the mile does not like a touch off but a protest was not allowed. Dean lost about twenty yards on his man, less which neither Fox nor T. H. Guething were able to recover.

The summary follows:

OPEN EVENTS.


100-Yard Hurdle—Won by Chandler, Harvard, '18, height 6 ft. 1 in. (4 in. handicap); second, Whalen, B. A. A. 6 ft. 1 in. (hurdle 3 3/4 in.); third, (Continued on Page 2).