MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Original Numbers Featured At Wheaton — New Bedford Trip Scheduled.

Last Saturday night the members of the Combined Musical Clubs, forty in number, gave their annual concert at Wheaton College, under the auspices of the Student Government Association. The concert was held in the Gymnasium and was followed by a dance at which the men on the clubs were entertained by the officers and their assistants on the board of the Association.

The entertainment included two numbers which made their initial appearance last Saturday night. These were an original skit by E. H. MacDaniel ’16 and the Glee Club Quartette. The skit, which was replete with humorous effect, portrayed the amusing circumstances surrounding the engagement of three different men to the same girl and her ultimate marriage to a fourth. The scene was laid in a fraternity house. The cast included E. H. MacDaniel ’16, W. H. Francis ’18, H. B. Rehbach ’16 and W. J. Shultz ’16. The Glee Club Quartette presented successfully by Par?, "The Story of a Fight" and Kreis’s "Josephine’s Flirt." The quartette is composed of J. C. Howes ’16, 1st tenor; E. M. Ekdahl ’16, 2nd tenor; E. H. Raymond ’17, 1st bass, and P. W. Clark ’19, 2nd bass.

On Tuesday, December 7, the men (Continued on Page Four)

JUNIOR PICTURE

Class Photograph For Technique To Be Taken Next Week.

Unless weather conditions are prohibitive, the photograph of the Class of 1917 which is to be used in Technique will be taken on Rogers steps at 1:55 o’clock Wednesday, December 15. The board plans this year to identify each Junior in the published picture, and therefore hopes that the class representation will be complete.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

Hockey practice started last Friday, but only one-fifth of the candidates for the team took the conditioning work. All candidates for the team will meet at the gym daily, beginning Monday, Dec. 6, at 1:10 p.m., for shooting practice, and at 5:00 p.m. for running. There are a large number of men out for the team, and from those attaining the best physical condition the ones for the team will be picked. All candidates must bring their own hockey sticks to practice.

FRESHMEN SUBSTITUTE WRESTLING FOR GYM

Elimination Routs Held—Regular Hours Assigned To Men On Squad.

The interest shown in wrestling this year points to an exceptionally successful season. More men have been rated than any previous year, a large number of freshmen especially having taken up mat work in place of Gym. Elimination routes were started Wednesday for the purpose of cutting the freshman squad which comprised ninety men, only about half of whom could be conveniently accommodated.

The following men were retained on the squad: Baun, Boley, Bur- noo, Becker, Beaulieu, Clifton, Coldwell, Deane, Davis, Ewell, Erving.

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PROM ELECTIONS

Committee Selected To Conduct This Years Affair.

The names of the five men elected last Friday to assist Chairman E. R. G. Brodie as members of the Junior Prom Committee and the votes each received are as follows: S. C. Dunning, 76; R. N. Gay, 53; P. G. Woodward, 44; W. L. Melding, 32; C. D. Atkinson, 37.

The home, course, and activities of each member are as follows:

Stanley C. Dunning, Cambridge, Phil Gamma Delta, Course XV, Tug of War Team, Manager one year, Class Crew Captain, Institute Committee.

Robert N. Gay, Waco, Tex., Delta Phi Sigma Kappa, Course XV, Secretary, Swimming Team.


Walter L. Melding, Malden, Mass., Phi Sigma Kappa, Course XV, Secretary Summer Camp, freshmen Tag of Track Team.

Charles E. Atkinson, Newburyport, Mass., Theta Chi, Course I, Chairman Men’s Summer Camp Student Council, Secretary Civil Engineering Society.

GYM TEAM MANAGER

Any men who wish to try for the position of Second Assistant Manager of the Gym Team, may report to Manager Mendelson on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, at 5:15 o’clock at the Gym.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY HOLDS "WAR MEETING"


Last Friday night the Chemical Society held its "War Meeting." The main room of the Union was filled, over two hundred professors and students being present.

In his introductory remarks, Pres. R. E. Wilson ’16 said that in this time of the leading scientists of the country, prepared by the science Blue Book, the Technology Chemistry Department led of every other college or university in the country.

Professor Henry Fay spoke on "The Life of Big Guns." He explained the very short life of big guns by the fact that a very thin coating of glass-hard metal forms on the inside of the gun, and since this has a different coefficient of expansion from the rest of the metal, the gun sooner cracks so as to be unsafe. The formation of this layer is due to cold work of the metal.

Dr. P. J. Moore, of the organic Chemistry department, spoke on "The Chemistry of Modern Explosives." He performed a number of experiments showing that they are, as a rule, very safe, to handle, but when exploded in the proper manner, they produce very violent reactions.

Lieutenant Hunsaker of the Depart- (Continued on Page Five)

M. E. SOCIETY

Professor Harrison Smith Will Speak At Next Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Mechanical Engineering Society at 5:00 o’clock Wednesday evening in the Union. The principal talk of the evening will be given by Professor Harrison Smith, of the Institute on his trip to Borneo. It will be accompanied by illustrations. The other speakers will be Institute undergraduates. E. H. Barry will discourse on "Interesting Applications of Geometry"; C. A. Coleman will talk on "Ranching in Mississippi"; and J. M. Tho- mson will speak on his travels. There will be refreshments and smokes after the meeting.

T. C. A. PLEDGES DUE

Subscriptions to the T. C. A. bud- get which should have been paid by December 1st are now due. All those who have signed subscription cards are requested to pay at the T. C. A. office at the earliest possible date. The office of the Association is open daily from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

SMOKER IN HONOR OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT

Committee In Charge Plans For Fitting Commemoration—Special Features.

Thursday night there will be held an All-Technology Smoker in honor of the birthday anniversary of the Institute’s first president. There has always been an observance in some manner of the former president’s birthday, but this year it is planned to make the occasion a truly memorable one, since it is the last year before the Institute moves across the river. It is probable that many of the alumni and members of the facul- ty will be present. The keynote of the whole thing will be informality and good fellowship.

Ample allowance has been made to take care of the large crowd that is expected, and both floors of the Union have been engaged. A cou-

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WINTER CONCERT

Program Shortened To Give More Time For Dancing.

A slight change of policy will be tried at this year’s Winter Concert. The program is to be shortened by two members in order to allow more time for the dancing which will con- tinue after the concert until 2 a.m. Those who have not already pur- chased tickets may obtain them from any member of the Musical Clubs at a price of two dollars each or thirteen-ty-five a couple. The preliminary dance orders are at the Cage and may be obtained there throughout the week.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee Thursday, Dec. 9, at 5:00 P. M., in 8 Eng. C.

CALENDAR

Monday, December 6, 1915.

1.10—Hockey Practice. Gym.

5.00—Lyric Writers Meeting. Show Office.

6.00—Hockey Practice. Running.

7.15—Gym Team Manager Commit- tee. Gym.

8.30—Episcopal Dinner. Trinity House.

Tuesday, December 7, 1915.

1.10—Hockey Practice. Gym.

5.00—Hockey Practice. Running.

6.00—Musical Clubs Leave Train.

7.30 P. M.

FREE SMOKER IN UNION THURSDAY 7:30 P. M.