

HOCKEY TO BE BOOSTED BY GIFT OF INSTITUTE

Candidates Addressed by Captain Cochran and Manager Roper — Technology to Have Long Schedule

NEW RINK NEAR COMPLETION

More than twenty-five hockey candidates, practically all upper classmen, listened to Manager Roper '18 and Captain Cochran '17 yesterday noon, while they outlined their plans for the coming season. Both Roper and Cochran were enthusiastic over the present outlook. They emphasized the fact that Technology would have the services of all of last year's men except Wanamaker, and that this advantage together with the added incentive of a schedule listing some of the strongest teams in the East, should prove a winning combination. Practice will begin in a few days and bulletins in the main lobby will keep the men informed as to the time. Practice for the first few weeks will probably be held at the Arena. All men have been advised to obtain their skates at once as there is a great shortage in the market at present.

It was announced that the new rink at the athletic field, now under construction, would be ready shortly. Practice and home games will be played on the rink when weather permits. The new rink, which is the gift of the Institute, is 80 feet by 160, and is 4 feet high. Arc lights will be used for illumination and will make night practice possible.

Manager Roper announces the schedule as follows:

- Dec. 16—Winchester at Cambridge.
- Pending—Boston University at Cambridge.
- Pending—Harvard at Boston.
- Jan. 6—Dartmouth at Hanover.
- Jan. 12—Dartmouth at Cambridge.
- Jan. 13—Amherst Aggies at Cambridge.
- Jan. 29—Amherst Aggies at Cambridge.
- Jan. 30—R. P. I.
- Jan. 31—West Point at West Point.
- Feb. 1—Colgate at Colgate.
- Feb. 8—Yale at New Haven.
- Feb. 10—Williams at Williams College.
- Pending—Harvard.
- Feb. 24—Williams at Cambridge.

NEW CATALOGUE READY

Registration Shows Nearly Two Thousand Students

The December issue of the catalogue of the Institute is on the press, and will be ready for distribution within a very few days. The final total registration comes pretty close to the two thousand mark, the exact number of students being 1957. This number is divided into the following classifications:—

Year	Classified	Unclassified	Total
4th	326	52	378
3rd	309	168	477
2nd	286	191	477
1st	383	704	1087
Candidates Advan. Degree			38
Special Students			100
Fellows			7

Total number students 2564

A pamphlet published separately from the catalogue will appear this year for the first time, and will contain a complete directory of the students. It will give the full name, course, class, home, and term residence of each student. This publication will also be ready for distribution in a few days.

E. E. SOCIETY NOTICE

The meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society scheduled for tomorrow evening has been postponed indefinitely owing to the fact that Mr. Skinner will be unable to speak at that time.

FRESHMAN WRESTLING TEAM

Tentative Team Chosen—Bouts Held Last Night—Heavies Needed

The following men have been chosen, with no thought of their especial fitness but entirely at random, to compose a freshman team. Any man on the squad whose name does not appear here may secure a position on the team by challenging and defeating in two falls out of three, any wrestler his weight who is listed below. A man who loses his position may regain it in the same way, and bouts to determine the membership of the team which is to represent Technology in the freshman meets with other colleges, will be held between 4 and 5 o'clock on Tuesdays, Fridays, and occasionally on other days. The tentative team is as follows: 115 lbs., Dana; 125 lbs., Lucas and Ross; 135 lbs., Cormier and Sand; 145 lbs., Badger; 158 lbs., Levinson; Unlimited Class, Abercrombie.

Last night the men representing the above team successfully defended their titles, but some of the bouts were very close. More candidates for the freshman second assistant managership as well as more wrestlers for the unlimited class are needed.

JUNIOR PROM ELECTIONS

Corrected List of Nominees — Polls Close 2.30 Tomorrow

Tomorrow from 8.30 to 2.30 o'clock the Junior Prom Elections will be held in the lobby of Building 10, and from 1 to 2 o'clock in Rogers in Boston. The polls will close promptly at the stated times, after which absolutely no votes will be accepted. The results of the election will be announced tomorrow at the mass meeting in Smith Hall, Room 10-250.

In last Wednesday's Tech, the following omission occurred in the list of nominees for the Junior Prom Committee.

Irving G. Hall—Course II, Alpha Tau Omega, Beaver Club, Class Football (1 and 2), Class Wrestling (1).

Another change in the list is the withdrawal of one of the candidates. A. Winton Caird '18 announced that on account of his carrying ten points, under the Point System, he is unable to run for the Committee.

The following is the corrected list of the nominees for the Committee:

O. Don Burton, Robert T. Collier, Earl P. Collins, Harry S. Coyne, Gardner Gould, Irving G. Hall, Julian C. Howe, Gardner Johnson, Thomas P. Kelly, David M. McFarland, George E. McLaughlin, Maynard L. Smith, Chester R. Tutin, Charles H. Watt, A. de Zubria.

CATHOLIC CLUB DINNER

Meeting in the Caf Tonight—Major P. J. O'Keefe to Be Speaker

Tonight at 6 o'clock the Catholic Club will hold a dinner and meeting in the Caf. Major P. J. O'Keefe will be the speaker. He is an eminently successful business man and has been a member of the Governor's staff. He is the proprietor of the P. J. O'Keefe Advertising Agency and president of the Laymen's Retreat Guild of the Archdiocese of Boston. After the address there will be a business session, during which a new club constitution will be brought up and reports read.

Meetings of the Catholic Club will take place the first Wednesday of every month. Prominent speakers have been obtained to address the club at these meetings.

FRESHMEN MUST TRAIN

Mr. Kanaly, the track coach, wishes to impress all freshmen who are substituting track work for gymnasium with the necessity of running on Saturdays in order to secure full credit. Of late full attendance has not been taken, but very shortly a complete account will be made out, and reports turned in to the Dean if the men do not attend.

ALL-TECHNOLOGY SMOKER TO COMMEMORATE PRESIDENT ROGERS' ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

Prominent Men to Tell About William Barton Rogers—Born One Hundred and Twelve Years Ago

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN PLANNED



1804—WILLIAM BARTON ROGERS—1882
The Founder and First President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

President Rogers was born on Dec. 7, 1804, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of Scotch-Irish parentage, and was educated by his father, who was a professor. He had three brothers, all of whom were world famous. In 1846, in co-operation with his brothers, he laid out plans for the Institute. He came to Boston in 1849, and began his work for the Institute in 1859, practically living at the State House seeking the legislation which would make the Institute possible.

In 1861 he succeeded in obtaining a

charter provided that he raise \$100,000 within two years. During the ensuing two years, he devoted all his time to raising this amount. Technology opened in 1865, having fifteen students on its rolls.

President Rogers remained President of the Institute until 1871, when he retired because of ill health. On May 30, 1882, at the graduation exercises, President Walker introduced ex-President Rogers. Dr. Rogers arose feebly and began to speak, swayed and fell dead, still carrying on the work of Technology.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the second annual Founder's Day celebration will take place in Smith Hall, Room 10-250, to commemorate the birth of William Barton Rogers, Technology's founder and first President. A novel entertainment has been arranged, and refreshments will be served. The following men have consented to speak: Mr. J. W. Litchfield, Field Secretary of the Alumni Association, will speak on "Technology Spirit and President Rogers." Professor W. T. Sedgwick, head of the Department of Biology and Public Health at the Institute, and author of two volumes on the life of President Rogers, will give some reminiscences of Rogers' life. Professor R. H. Richards, retired head of the Department of Mining at the Institute, a close friend of President Rogers, will also present some interesting facts concerning the life of Technology's founder.

In the first catalogue published by the Institute in 1865-66 Professor Richards' name was listed as a second year student. He was one of the group of whom President Emeritus Eliot, of Harvard, at that time Professor at the Institute, in speaking at the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of a charter to the Institute by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, described as "a picked up lot." Immediately on graduating with the first class in 1868, Mr. Richards became a member of the instructing staff as an assistant, and three years later was given charge of the mining laboratories and granted the rank of Professor of Mineralogy. Then began that long period of service as a teacher and investigator that has won renown for Professor Richards and has done so much to establish the reputation of the Institute in that particular branch of work. In the specialty of ore dressing, which he made his own, he did pioneer work in education. Since there were not suitable textbooks in those days, he had to turn to writing such books and produced the standard texts. Professor Richards has contributed over one hundred volumes to the literature of mining, most of them being technical works on assaying. There were no well-equipped laboratories in those days. Reporting to the President in 1873 he said: "Our work during the past year has been mainly tentative. We have tried to discover the best method of instruction." He has always had the clearest

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FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

The first official meeting of the class of 1920 was held yesterday in the large lecture hall at 1.30 o'clock. President Nathan read the proposed constitution and it was adopted as it stood. The officers of the new class were then introduced.

President Nathan spoke of the exceptional opportunities of the class, due to the new era into which the whole Institute has been placed and recommended getting the class together by having occasional smokers. Instead of running up the usual expense by having outside entertainers at such smokers, he suggested having original "stunts." Each member of the class will be expected to do voluntarily all he can when called upon. The "stunts" will include anything from music down to a boxing or wrestling match.

CHESS MATCH NEXT MONDAY

On Monday, Dec. 11, the Technology chess team will play a concluding match with Harvard. Ten or twelve boards will be played, and the match will take place at the Institute.

At present Technology and Harvard have each won a match this year, and the aggregate game score stands at Technology 9 1-2, Harvard 8 1-2.

NEW SAFETY REGULATIONS

In response to efforts on the part of the Institute, the City of Cambridge has placed safety street-signals in Massachusetts Avenue for the regulation of traffic. A police officer has also been stationed on duty at the Charles River Road to increase safety for pedestrian traffic.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 6, 1916

- 8.30 A. M.—2.30 P. M.—Junior Prom Elections, Lobby Building 10.
- 1.00 P. M.—2.00 P. M.—Junior Prom Elections, Rogers' Building.
- 4.15 P. M.—Rehearsal of String Section of M. I. T. Orchestra.
- 4.15 P. M.—R. E. Rogers' Discussion Group, Room 10-267.
- 5.00 P. M.—Rehearsal of Entire M. I. T. Orchestra.
- 5.00 P. M.—Tech Show Lyrics Due, Room 1-075.
- 5.00 P. M.—Ukelele Club Meeting, Room 2-190.
- 6.00 P. M.—Catholic Club Dinner and Meeting, Technology Caf.

Thursday, December 7, 1916

- 3.00 P. M.—Professor Pearson's Discussion Group, Room 2-282.
- 8.00 P. M.—Mass Meeting, Founder's Day, Room 10-250.

BIG All-Technology-Founder's-Day Smoker—"Smith" Hall, Room 10-250, Tomorrow at 8—BE THERE!