

TRACK MEN READY FOR RECORD SEASON

**Trials Held Before Each Meet
Give New Men Chance—Board
Track Great Assistance—Full
Schedule for Freshmen**

HARTFORD ARMORY MEET FEB. 22

Practice is now taking place daily at the Field for one of the most extensive indoor seasons in the history of the Track Team. Such training has been very materially helped by the addition of the outdoor board track, the building of such track being another example of the generous assistance being given athletics in the Institute by the Bursar's office. The track is a regular ten lap board track, made in such a fashion with movable corners that the men may get the opportunity of either practicing on a flat or cornered track. By the use of several arc lights, the time for practice is extended into the late afternoon.

Big Freshman Schedule

Opportunity is given by the various teams in preparation for an athlete who competes in any form of track or field athletics, to come out and try for such team. At the present time, races have been arranged that will for the following teams: one mile, two mile and four mile relay teams; a high jump and a sprint team. A very extensive freshman schedule has been arranged also, comprising a number of indoor dual meets. The schedule, part of which has already been completed, started with the Coast Artillery Corps Meet on Jan. 27. The Varsity one mile relay team lost to Harvard in a very exciting race at this meet, while the M. I. T. '20 one mile relay team swamped the yearlings of Harvard. At the Boston Athletic Club Meet on last Saturday night, the Varsity one mile relay team defeated the team of Brown in the fast time of three minutes twelve seconds, losing the opportunity of winning their "T" by the narrow margin of two seconds. At the same meet in a triangular race between the freshman teams of Dartmouth, Holy Cross and M. I. T., the Technology '20 team took second place, a very creditable showing in view of the fact that the winners, Dartmouth, comprised in its personnel three interscholastic champions. The Dartmouth freshman team also made one of the fastest times for the entire evening.

To Race Bowdoin and Dartmouth

On Feb. 22, in the annual meet of the Naval Corps at Hartford, Technology will be represented by two teams, the one mile and two mile relay teams. Bowdoin will be the competitor over the shorter distance, while Dartmouth will be the rival in the longer. At the present time there is no indication that this meet will be postponed as has been done with all meets in New York City held in armories, because of government regulations.

On March 3, in Philadelphia will take place the annual indoor meet of the I. C. A. A. A. Inspired by their very pleasing success of last year at this meet, the Technology team as a whole is working for a repetition of the same. At the present time, two teams at least will be taken to the meet, with the possibility of arranging for a third. In all probability the three teams will be the four mile relay, sprint and high jump teams.

Excellent opportunity is still open for any men who wish to make these teams. The personnel of the various teams does not remain the same throughout the season, but trials are run before each meet for such places on the team. By this means a new man is enabled to make the team even if he has come out late. In regard to the freshman team, there are many opportunities in all branches and any freshman who wishes to try out should see Coach Kanaly at the earliest possible moment.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 17, the Technology freshman track team will meet Lowell High in an indoor dual meet at Lowell. This meet has grown to be an annual affair occupying now the lead-off position in the freshman schedule for the past three years. Close competition has always been present at the meet along with a large crowd of Lowell High supporters.

C. E. SOCIETY

C. D. Pollock '94 to Speak at Smoker Tonight

The Civil Engineering Society will hold its first meeting of the term tonight when C. D. Pollock '94 will address the men on "The Work of a Highway Engineer." The smoker will be held at 7.30 o'clock in Room 4-370 instead of Room 10-250 as previously announced. This talk will be the first of a series of addresses to the Society on the practical sides of the various engineering lines, especially those which apply to Civil Engineering.

The complete list of the speakers and their subjects is as follows: "The Work of a Highway Engineer," by Clarence D. Pollock '94, Consulting Engineer, New York; "The Work of a Structural Engineer," by O. E. Hovey, Assistant Chief Engineer of the American Bridge Company; "The Work of a Publicity Engineer," by E. J. Mehren, Editor of the "Engineering Record"; "The Work of a Railroad Engineer," by Elisha Lee '92, Assistant General Manager of the Pennsylvania R. R.; "The Work of a Hydraulic Engineer," by C. M. Saville, Chief Engineer of the Board of Water Supply, Hartford, Conn., and "The Work of a Consulting Engineer," by F. H. Fay '93, of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

Students to Have Opportunity to Confer With Professors

A development of the Rochester Experiment will be inaugurated at the Institute and will take the form of Extension Conferences. The plans have been developed by the T. C. A., and the Association has already arranged for special conference hours by a representative of each department for the purpose of encouraging students to discuss their reports, and other matters which may be of interest.

The professors will serve in an unofficial capacity to talk things over as friends rather than professors. The Rochester Experiment was started two years ago when the Technology Club of Rochester raised a sum to pay instructors who should give a definite amount of time toward helping students, especially the freshmen. The Dean arranged for five instructors to conduct informal conferences during the noon hour. Owing to the lack of an executive and, since the Rochester Club failed to renew the fund, the experiment was not continued, nor has any other club responded to the Dean's invitation in his annual report to further the idea. The plan seems to be of such importance that the T. C. A. has therefore agreed to undertake the task of re-establishing the proposition permanently. The Alumni in looking back felt that there was a distinct need of a plan providing for informal help by the professors, and that even for the short time the experiment was in force it proved that now as then the need for such a thing actually existed. The men received very many new ideas which had much to do toward increasing their ability to cope with the problems of life.

The main purpose of the Extension Conferences is to make available the great resources of sympathy, of general knowledge, of wide experience, of vision, and of personality of our Faculty. In a school as large as Technology, it becomes very difficult for the students and professors to happen into informal friendly relationships. The T. C. A. is organizing and arranging the schedule of these Conferences. One of the main modifications of the Rochester Experiment is that the Professors serve gratuitously. They will hold these in their own offices for a period of six or eight weeks.

SECOND WRESTLERS TO ANDOVER

Tomorrow the Technology second wrestling team will meet the Andover matmen, at Andover, though the Institute varsity meet regularly scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed. The following men will make the trip: Dana or Smolley, Bowman, McMorran, Hodgson or Smith, Freeman, Levinson, and R. E. Davis. The team will leave for Andover from the North Station at 12.25 o'clock.

TECH SHOW CANDIDATES FILL ROGERS LIBRARY

Coach Duncan Will Begin Elimination Tryouts Tomorrow—Original Characterization Necessary

BUSINESS STAFF ANNOUNCED

Completely filling the Rogers Library, over three hundred men attended the "Kommers Smoker" last night, when Coaches Duncan and Tanner outlined the program of rehearsals for "Not a Chance."

To give the candidates an opportunity to decide by the first tryouts today and tomorrow, Coach Duncan gave a short outline of the new Show, describing each character in some detail as he went along. In selecting a part the director said that the candidate for the roles would follow his own ideas of fitness. In the tryouts the candidate will be chosen on his ability to original and clever characterization.



MANAGER G. B. HUTCHINGS '18

The cast will consist of the following characters:

John Van Alston, a character comedy man of 65; His Wife, a woman of the "clinging-vine" type; Jane, her daughter, and leading female role; Ross Bradford, Senior at Technology and in love with Jane (must play female part of heroine of Tech Show 1920); Newton Chase, a Junior at the Institute and a "nut"; Violet, young and inclined to be in love; Solomon Selfridge, Jr., leading male role, a Technology student; Heinie Patten '19 (must impersonate girl in Tech Show 1920); Togo, Japanese servant of the Van Alstons; Solomon Selfridge, Jr., a millionaire.

Miss Tanner, Dancing Directress, called for candidates for female and male pantomimic parts, while a call was made for freshman assistants in the stage department by Stage Manager Donald Bradley.

A comedy skit was given by Parsons and Kennard, members of last year's Tech Show, followed by piano selections by Earl Collins, composer of some of last year's song hits.

Business Manager G. B. Hutchings '18 spoke of the work of his department and announced the names of those Sophomores and freshmen whom he has chosen to be his assistants as a result of the competition which he has been running for the last two months. M. M. Beckett and H. W. Denison were selected to act as Sophomore assistants and P. Bugbee, H. C. Button and E. P. Whitehead were chosen to fill the positions of freshman assistants. These men were appointed because in the estimation of Manager Hutchings they were more capable and had better business ability than any.

DEPARTMENT STORE HEAD WILL ADDRESS M. E. SOCIETY TONIGHT

At 8 o'clock this evening in the Caf. the Mechanical Engineering Society will hold the first meeting of the second term, with an address by T. K. Corey, of William Filene Sons' Co., on "Human Engineering." "The Manufacture of Paper" will be the subject of a talk by R. H. Sawyer '17.

COURSE X-A OPENS

Five Stations Opened and Work Under Way

With the opening of this term came also the opening of the five stations connected with the work of the new course of Chemical Engineering Practice. The schedule, although containing some drafting and laboratory work, will be, in the main, conducted in the several factories, the students working in the regular shifts with time allowances for scientific tests on the processes and products.

At the Bangor plant of the Eastern Manufacturing Company the following men are working at the Tech Station established there: Yih-Tze Chang, E. M. Clark, K. A. Gillespie, Te Pang Hou, A. A. Kuhns, and S. R. Robertson.

At the N. E. Gas and Coke Company, Everett, Mass. are: J. J. Basch, J. A. Beattie, S. Clayman, E. S. Freed, H. F. Goldsmith, J. Gore.

At the Carborundum Company of Niagara Falls are: A. T. Canby, J. S. O'Brien, D. H. Parker, D. A. Tuttle, P. B. Watson and W. G. Whitman.

At the American Synthe Company, Stamford, Conn., are: K. E. Bell, R. H. Catlett, J. M. de Bell, B. F. Dodge, J. H. Holton and P. G. Woodward.

At the Atlas Portland Cement Company, of Northampton, Pa. are: G. M. Birk, C. H. Burns, W. H. McAdams, D. E. Pierce, W. B. Ross and J. C. Whetzel.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Van Kirk '18 Elected Secretary—McGrady '17 Treasurer

Yesterday afternoon the Institute Committee held its first regular meeting of the term, at which representatives from the following activities were absent: Architectural Society, Technique, T. C. A., The Tech, president of class of 1920, and Electrical Engineering Society. Applications to seat K. C. Richmond '16 in place of W. L. Prior '17 of the Mechanical Engineering Society and C. L. Kingsbury '18 in place of W. B. Ford '17 of the Musical Clubs were read and approved.

The Bulletin Board Committee reported that arrangements had been practically completed to replace the present bulletin boards by others requiring a poster eleven by seventeen inches instead of the size now in use which is fourteen by twenty-two inches. The Ways and Means Committee stated that their report as presented at the last meeting of the Institute Committee had been laid before the Alumni Council and that further action would be deferred until their report was received. The Finance Committee reported that the question of raising the price of Technique had been carefully considered by them and that it had been decided to keep the price the same as last year. E. G. Senter '17, chairman of this committee, stated that with the facilities at hand this committee is especially fitted to consider questions of a like nature.

The result of the recent vote as to amending the Constitution of the Undergraduate Association was three hundred and eighty-three in favor and three against. As a result the offices of secretary and treasurer of the Institute Committee are now separated. R. W. Van Kirk '18 and L. L. McGrady '17 were elected to fill the offices of secretary and treasurer respectively. The resignations of J. M. Avery '18 and J. H. Bolton '17 from the Walker Memorial and Bulletin Committees respectively were read and accepted, and D. R. Buchanan '18 and E. N. Winslow '18 were elected to the Walker Memorial Committee. It was recommended that a committee be appointed by the Executive Committee to take the steps deemed necessary in their estimation for determining the most efficient use to which the services of the undergraduates could be put, as outlined in President MacLaurin's talk of last Tuesday. The next regular meeting of the Institute Committee will be held Friday, Feb. 23, in Room 1-190, at 5 o'clock.

INSIGNIA CLUB PHOTO TOMORROW

All wearers of the "T" will meet at Notman's Studio next Saturday, Feb. 10, at 1.15 o'clock, for the photograph of the Insignia Club.

SWIMMERS TACKLE C. C. N. Y. AND HARVARD

New Yorkers, Twice Victorious, and Strong Crimson Team Will Put Successful Tank Men to Test

NEW RECORDS EXPECTED

The most important swimming meet of the season, to be held in Boston, will take place tomorrow night in the Boston Y. M. C. A. on Huntington Avenue, when Technology will meet Harvard and the College of the City of New York. It is predicted by men of authority that this will be the hardest fought contest of the new year, and that new records will be established and new champions produced, for all three entering teams have fine records so far this season. The College of the City of New York has already met Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale, and carried off the honors in the first two cases. Harvard, although they have not had many meets so far this year, has a much stronger team than last year, when they were defeated by the Technology swimmers. Technology is as yet undefeated, having won from Huntington School, Amherst and Westover. Coach Nelligan of Amherst, of the best authorities on swimming, says that the Institute at present has one of the strongest teams in the country.

Capt. Gay is depending a great deal on the 200 yard relay team which came within two-fifths of a second of surpassing the New England intercollegiate record in the Amherst meet. Capt. Bosworth is the star of the New York team and much will depend upon him. In the dives Stewart will have a hard job with Blanchard, of Harvard, who was New England champion several years ago. In the 220 yard dash, Technology's best man is Bolan, but he will have his hands full with Capt. Wentworth of the Harvard team. The managers expect and hope to have a large attendance as they are trying to raise enough money to send a complete team to the intercollegiate meet at Penn State on March 24.

The Red and Gray entries will be as follows:

- 50 yard dash: Foster, Scranton.
- 100 yard dash: Foster, Intersee.
- 220 yard dash: Capt. Gay, Bolan and Cutter.
- Relay team: Capt. Gay, Scranton, Intersee and Foster.
- For the dives: Stewart, MacAllister.
- For the plunge: Wales, Peltier.

MUSICAL CLUBS TO PLAY AT MOUNT IDA

D. L. Fiske '20 and W. O. Merryweather '20 have been retained from the competition as second assistant managers.

The Combined Clubs will give a concert at Mount Ida, in Newton, tomorrow evening. The men will leave the Massachusetts Subway station at half-past six, taking any Newton car.

The Clubs will go to Wheaton for a concert Saturday evening, Feb. 17. The concert scheduled for Malden the 22nd of this month has been postponed, but it is expected that another concert will be substituted for this date.

CALENDAR

- Friday, February 9, 1917
- 4.00 P. M.—Hockey Practice. Rink.
- 4.15 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal. Caf.
- 5.00 P. M.—1919 Technique Electoral Committee. Room 4-231.
- 7.30 P. M.—Chemical Society Meeting. Room 10-250.
- 8.00 P. M.—M. E. Society Meeting. Caf.
- Saturday, February 10, 1917
- 12.00 P. M.—Second Wrestling Team leaves for Andover. North Station.
- 1.15 P. M.—Insignia Club Photograph. Notman's.
- 2.00 P. M.—Upperclass Members Rowing Association. Newell Boat-house.
- 3.00 P. M.—Freshmen Members Rowing Association. Newell Boat-house.
- 7.30 P. M.—Musical Clubs Concert. Mount Ida.
- 8.00 P. M.—Triangular Swimming Meet. B. Y. M. C. A.