

## TECHNOLOGY FOUR TO ROW MIDDLESEX CREW

Race to be Held at Concord May 19 — Freshmen Have Strong Squad Numbering More Than 40 Oarsmen

### MANAGERS REPORT FRIDAY

The Technology four-oared boat will race Middlesex school at Middlesex on May 19, according to an announcement made yesterday by the manager of the Technology Rowing Association. This is the fourth race arranged for the Spring season, the other races having been announced before. Because of the large number of freshmen reporting for crew, it is likely that a special race will be arranged for them at the time of the Technology regatta, with some outside crew.

The last call for freshman managers will be issued Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the candidates are to meet Manager Littlefield in Room 1-050 during crew practice. So far but three men have reported and the management wants at least ten men to start the competition.

The first practice of the crew candidates at Newell boathouse at Harvard last Saturday brought out more than thirty men, of which the greater proportion were freshmen. During the past week there have been twenty-five freshmen reporting out of the squad or more than forty who have been signed up for crew. A schedule of hours has been posted on the bulletin near the machines and the manager urges the men to appear for practice on time.

The crews will probably get on the river within six weeks and before that time the men will have become acquainted with the handling of oars and will have learned to keep time with the stroke. Last Saturday several of the candidates used the tank at Harvard, the rest making use of the machines. Within a few weeks the first class crews will probably be picked tentatively and in that case the work will become even more important.

Among the men who are showing good form on the machines at present are Bigelow, who entered from Chauncy Hall school, McNear, a former crack Exeter oarsman, Burroughs and Coffey, of Melrose, and Goldsmith, of Andover. There are also a large number who have had very little crew experience, but who are rapidly learning how to handle an oar and will probably give the most experienced men a hard struggle. There is still an opportunity for heavy men to come out and make the crew, as no regular selections have been made as yet.

The varsity material is also showing promise, although all of the veteran oarsmen have not yet reported. Stevens wants all of the varsity men to attend the Saturday practice during the next three weeks, and to work on the machines during the week as much as possible. The daily work for the

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### CORPORATION XV

Important Meeting to Be Held This Evening at "Caf"

This evening Corporation XV will hold a dinner and meeting in the "Caf" at 6 o'clock. The dinner will be followed by a talk by Professor Drisko of the Physics Department. He has chosen for his subject "Course XV." Several of the men in the course will furnish an impromptu entertainment, the character of which would not be given to the Tech reporter who interviewed Secretary Howard. A short business meeting will be held, the most important matter to be discussed being the advisability of revising the Constitution so that Sophomores may be eligible to join the Society.

### TECHNIQUE PHOTOGRAPHS

Technique has announced that four groups, not noted in the calendar, will have their photographs taken at Notman's, 3 Park Street, this week. The crew is scheduled for 1.15 and the baseball team for 1.30 o'clock on Friday, and the cross-country team at 1.15 and the varsity relays at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday.

### PROMOTION COMMITTEE DINNER

Mr. Francis Miller to Speak on Association Work

This evening at 6.30 P. M. in the Caf, the Promotion Committee of the T. C. A. will hold a dinner. Mr. Francis Miller of New York will be the principal speaker and will talk on the subject of the "Association Work in the East."

Mr. Miller was the international secretary of the Associations of the Prep. Schools of the East, and has been for the past year the secretary of the Associations of the colleges in New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

G. Irwin '18, chairman of the Promotion Committee is to be the toastmaster. There will be representatives of the Faculty present at the dinner. Mr. Snow '82, chairman of the Advisory Board of the T. C. A., will also address the gathering.

## U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

Recruiting Work Has Been Started at Navy Yard

The work of enrolling the Naval Reserve Force has been started at the Navy Yard of Charlestown. The Naval Reserve was established by an act of Congress dated August 19, 1916, with the intention of systematically enrolling those citizens of the United States whose experience or qualifications, together with some training, would fit them for service with the Navy in time of national emergency. The training has been planned so as to interfere as little as possible with the civil pursuits of those enrolling.

The Reserve Force has been divided into six parts, namely: The Fleet Naval Reserve, the Naval Reserve, the Naval Auxiliary Reserve, the Naval Coast Defence Reserve, the Naval Reserve Flying Corps, and the Volunteer Naval Reserve. The two classes which will be of the greatest interest to Tech men in general are the Naval Coast Defence Reserve and the Volunteer Naval Reserve, as the other classes require some sea-going experience, or, in the case of the Flying Corps, the men must have some experience along the lines of aviation.

The Naval Coast Defence Reserve is open to all citizens of the United States who are capable of performing special service in the Navy or in connection with the Navy in the defence of the coast. The candidate for office must furnish, first, satisfactory evidence as to his ability, character and citizenship. Second, he must have ability

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### PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

First Meeting Held Last Monday—To Present Report Soon

The first meeting of the All-Technology Preparedness Committee was held Monday afternoon in Mrs. Humphreys' office, and plans formulated for carrying out the purpose of presenting the student body a resume of existing opportunities for military and naval service in the event of war breaking out, and to direct the most effective placing of Technology men both in this and in industrial service in such an emergency.

Major Cole urged that the student body should under no consideration send into the field a Technology unit as such, believing that the men should be developed into officers in the various branches of the service as far as possible, and that as privates they would be far inferior to the ordinary sturdy type of men found in the working classes. He emphasized that by this he did not mean that Technology men were too good to be privates, but that they were for the most part unfit for such service. He did not wish to discourage entering the service in any capacity as individuals, making only the above reservation.

The committee divided its work in the three main sub-divisions: military, naval and industrial service, and expects to be able to present a complete report of its findings within a short time. Owing to the wide scope of military service, G. P. Iglehart '17 and G. S. Kennedy '17 were appointed to serve on a sub-committee to investigate this particular field.

## SPRINGFIELD Y. M. C. A. VS. TECHNOLOGY TODAY

Game at Tech Rink This Afternoon at Four O'clock—Springfield Defeated in First Game by Technology, 7-5

### REVIEW OF HOCKEY SEASON

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Technology hockey team will play Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at the Tech Rink. Technology defeated this team in the first game of its midyear trip, 7 to 5. No admission will be charged and Manager Roper hopes that a large number of students will come out to see the game and support the team.

The hockey season this year has been the most successful for many years. It is the first year for some time that weather conditions have permitted a midyear trip. The first game was lost to Harvard, and although the Technology team had not had a practice on the ice together, they played a good defensive game. On Monday, Jan. 29, the team started on its midyear trip and won its first game with Springfield. They played a no score, ten minute overtime game with Amherst Agricultural College. At Amherst, Watt received such a severe injury in his arm that he had to leave the team at this point and come home. At West Point, the team lost in a five minute overtime period, 3 to 2. The team stayed in New York two days and then played Yale at New Haven, losing 8-0. Last Saturday a game was played with Williams, who won, 3-2.

Captain Cochrane, Clark, Tutuin and Lowengard have been the stars for Technology. Captain Cochrane has played in several of the games with the B. A. A. team, where he showed up well. Lowengard has shown marked improvement over his work of last year, as is shown by his game at Yale. The Boston Herald said: "Lowengard starred for Technology, making 13 stops in the first half, and 12 in the second, many of which were sensational."

Swain, who plays a strong defensive game at cover point, received such severe cuts in practice on the Friday before the midyear trip, that he was not able to accompany the team. It is expected, however, that he will be back in the game before the end of the season.

The probable line-up for today's game will be as follows:

Captain Cochrane	Point
Ross	Left Wing
Cashin	Left Centre
Bruner	Right Wing
Clark	Right Centre
Tutuin	Cover Point
Lowengard	Goal

### NAVAL TRAINING CRUISE

Mr. E. M. Pickman of Boston Committee to Speak

Mr. E. M. Pickman, New England representative of the Naval Training Cruise for civilians, will be at the Institute today in Room 3-270 from 1 to 2 o'clock, in order to answer any questions in regard to the summer cruise or the civilian training class which is now being held weekly aboard the U. S. S. Virginia at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The course is intended to prepare the men better for the summer work at the training stations and aboard the battleships. All men unable to meet Mr. Pickman can reach him at his office at 42 Water Street.

### ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the 1919 Electoral Committee the balloting for Editor-in-Chief of the Technique 1918 was continued. Of the eleven men on this ballot, all but four were to have been eliminated, but as there was a tie in the case of the fourth man, five names were retained. These men were E. F. Deacon, G. F. French, D. O. Mayer, W. B. Shippey, and D. D. Way. A ballot on these five men will be taken soon, in which three names will be eliminated.

### E. E. SOCIETY TRIP.

Members to Go to Waltham Watch Factory Meeting Thursday

The members of the Electrical Engineering Society will take a trip to the Waltham Watch Factory this afternoon. The party will meet in large corridor in Building 10 at 2 o'clock sharp. The factory will provide guides who will explain the various processes through which a watch goes before it is finished, starting in with the raw materials and following them through the different operations, ending with the finished product.

The Society will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in Room 2-190. Mr. Matthew C. Brush, President of the Boston Elevated Railway, will speak on the "Human Side of Engineering." Mr. Brush is well known to Technology as he has given many interesting talks on various occasions to the different societies. His talk at this meeting will deal with the business management of men and the relation of the employee to the employee.

The management announces there will be a meeting and trip every two weeks until the end of the term. The next speaker will be a consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, who will talk on the subject "The Electrification of the Steam Railroad."

## JUNIORS TO HOLD SMOKER

Major Cole to Speak to Third Year Men Friday Evening

An elaborate program has been arranged for the first smoker of the term to be given by the Junior Class in the Caf on Friday evening.

Major Cole will be the principal speaker of the evening. There will also be talks by several members of the class on subjects of interest to the class as a whole. K. Reid has been secured to speak on the Technique of this year, of which he is Editor-in-Chief. J. T. Leonard will talk on the "Junior Prom" and the work of the "Prom Committee." Some interesting motion pictures have also been secured for the entertainment of the guests.

A vote will be taken at the smoker on the question of holding class dinners annually, as the Governing Board wishes to obtain the sentiment of the class on this point.

The committee in charge of the entertainment for the smoker is as follows: G. R. White, chairman, E. A. White, and R. W. Van Kirk.

### TENTATIVE CAST CHOSEN

Coach Duncan Makes First Cut of Candidates

As a result of the preliminary trials for the cast of Tech Show, Coach Duncan has selected the following students as tentative members of the cast: F. S. Britton '19, J. A. Buerkin '18, J. S. Coldwell '19, J. E. Doherty '17, W. S. Frazier '18, E. D. Harrington '18, Kruse '20, R. Loutski '18, S. A. McGregory '18, G. E. McLaughlin '18, J. C. Nash '17, C. V. Parsons '19, P. D. Peltier '19, W. B. Shippey '19, G. R. Stevens '17, L. F. Van Zelm '19, S. G. Wallace '18, K. B. White '20, W. L. Winant '20, and J. J. Wolfson '20. These men have not been selected as possible actors of any part in the final production.

Voice trials for all men who were unable to be present last Monday will be held this afternoon in the Civil Engineering Museum at 4.30 o'clock. Candidates for the chorus and ballet must be present if they have not already reported. All men who have been selected to tentatively compose the cast will be expected to report to Stage Director McDaniel for voice trial this afternoon if they have not had their trial as yet.

The next rehearsal of the cast will be held this Friday at 5 o'clock in the Civil Engineering Museum.

Coach William Howard will meet all candidates for the Show Orchestra in the Caf at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The first rehearsal will probably be held at this time. The orchestra is considered part of the personnel of the Tech Show and travels with the company on all its trips.

## ANNUAL N. E. I. C. A. A. MEET COMES TO TECH

New England Inter-Collegiates Under Direction of F. W. White, Jr., With H. H. McClintic, Jr., as Manager

### WEIGHT MEN NEEDED

In view of the central location of Boston as regards the members of the Association and also because of the excellent athletic facilities afforded at Tech Field, after the taking of several ballots, the honor of holding the annual Field and Track Meet of the New England Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association has been awarded to Technology. The other contestants were W. P. I. and Springfield Training School. This is the second time that the meeting has been held on the Tech the other time being two years ago. F. W. White, Jr., will be director of the meet, with H. H. McClintic, Jr., as manager. Major Briggs '81, because of his generous interest as regards Institute athletics, has offered his services as usual and has had them accepted, as general supervisor of the management of the meet.

The meet this year promises to be unusually interesting, with a fine calibre of competition present. Dartmouth, feeling that she was hampering the interests of the Association by her continuous string of victories, has withdrawn. In her absence the representatives of the smaller institutions will have a much better chance of getting places.

Maine appears to be the probable winner if she can keep her team free from scholastic ineligibility. Technology, if she is able to strengthen herself in the weight events and the hurdles, can make a very good bid for the leading position. At the present time Coach Kanaly is scouring the student body for men who have any ability for either of the two events mentioned above.

Winter track athletics have been given a great boom at Technology by the addition of an outdoor board track, due to thoughtful interest of the Bursar's office, in providing for the athletic needs of the undergraduates. The track has aroused considerable interest in outside collegiate circles because of the nature of its construction.

The general construction of a board track either leads to a shape of the familiar saucer track or a track with a flat level throughout. In this new track, by a system of removable corners, men are able to get the advantages of both these constructions. Since the team must run on either of these shapes, depending on the location of the meet at hand, it is of unquestionable assistance to be able to practice on a track similar in construction to that one which must be raced on.

A further advantage is the seventy yard straightaway, which extends along

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THERE WILL BE A NEWS MEETING IN THE TECH OFFICE AT 1.05 O'CLOCK TODAY.

### CALENDAR

- Wednesday, February 14, 1917
- 1.00 2.00 P. M.—Naval Training Cruise Conference, Room 3-270.
  - 1.05 P. M.—News Meeting, The Tech Office.
  - 1.15 P. M.—Hockey Team Photo, Notman's, 3 Park St.
  - 1.25 P. M.—Wrestling Team Photo.
  - 1.30 P. M.—Fencers' Meeting, Room 1-175.
  - Notman's, 3 Park St.
  - 4.00 P. M.—Hockey Game, Technology vs. Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.
  - 5.00 P. M.—Technique Board Meeting, Room 4-231.
  - 5.00 P. M.—Wireless Club Meeting, Room 1-151.
  - 5.05 P. M.—1919 Electoral Committee Meeting, Room 4-138.
  - 6.00 P. M.—Catholic Club Meeting and Dinner, Caf.
- Thursday, February 15, 1917
- 1.15 P. M.—1919 Football Team Photo, Notman's, 3 Park St.
  - 1.25 P. M.—1920 Football Team Photo, Notman's, 3 Park St.
  - 4.00 P. M.—D. Brewer Eddy's Talk on "Jobs in Foreign Countries," Room 4-370.