

TRACK MEN BREAK EVEN AT HARTFORD

Institute Men Easily Defeat Bowdoin in One-Mile Relay—But Two-Mile Quartette Loses to Dartmouth Four

YALE MAN SMASHES RECORD

At the sixteenth annual meet of the Second Division Naval Militia, held in Hartford last Wednesday evening, when Overton, of Yale, and intercollegiate cross-country champion, captured the mile run, setting a new track record for the State Armory, the Technology one-mile relay team won in handy fashion from Bowdoin, while the two-mile quartette met defeat at the hands of Dartmouth.

In the one-mile event, two veterans, Bent '19 and Doon '17, with two freshmen, Orman and Sale, comprised the Technology team, which walked away with the event in 3 minutes and 37 seconds.

At the gun, the first Bowdoin man took the pole, leading Doon for the first lap. Making a spurt, however, the Institute runner passed his man by the next lap and a half, delivering the baton to Sale five seconds before the Bowdoin man crossed the line. Number two of Bowdoin put up a hard fight in an attempt to overtake Sale, but the freshman kept the van, gaining three yards more. Orman for Technology ran a strong race, opening up the gap for another twenty yards. Bent, the Red and Gray anchor man ran a steady race, finishing nearly thirty-five yards to the good.

Handicapped by having to run in smooth shoes, the two-mile team, composed of Halfacre '17, McCarten '19, Stephens '18, and Herzog '19, lost to the Dartmouth four. Although McCarten gained a twenty-yard lead on his man, his next two team mates were unable to keep the pace, the Hanover runners steadily forging ahead. Herzog, the last Technology man, made a fine attempt to close the gap, but failed to catch his man by a scant eight yards. The time for the event was 8 minutes 24 3/5 seconds.

The exciting race of the evening was between the relay teams of Trinity College and the Massachusetts Aggies over the mile distance, the Trinity runners winning by inches after one of the hardest tussles ever seen at the Armory games.

TUFTS VARSITY WRESTLERS DEFEAT SECOND TEAM 12-9

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, the second Technology wrestling team met defeat at the hands of the Tufts College Varsity.

The team, although representing the second team, was except for one member composed of freshmen, and notwithstanding their limited experience put up a snappy struggle. Smolley, representing Technology in the 115 pound class, wrestled his full period, finally winning the decision. Bowman, 125 pounds, lost to his opponent on decision. Laviere, 135 pounds, gained the only fall for Technology in a hard fought bout, which was his first actual contest. Smith in the 145 pound class is also a new man at the game, and although making a good showing, had the decision piced against him. Both Freeman and Levinson, representing the 158 pound and the unlimited classes, were thrown by Ruggeri, Tufts' star man. The final score stood 9 to 18 in favor of Tufts. Although the long end of the tally was against Technology, Coach Gracey was quite well pleased at the showing made by the men, which was a great improvement over that made at Andover a week ago.

NEW BALLOT BY SENIORS FOR CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Owing to the omission of the names of several eligible men from the ballots for the Senior Class Day Committee, the vote will be entirely repeated. New ballots will be printed and sent out within a few days.

THREE ELECTED TO AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Professors Gunn, Sedgwick and Whipple Honored by Society

Professors S. M. Gunn and W. T. Sedgwick of the Department of Biology and Public Health and Professor G. C. Whipple of the Department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering, have been elected to the membership of the American Academy of Public Health. This organization was formed in October, 1916, for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of its members through the discussion of public health problems, to promote the efficiency of public health administration, and to stimulate original work along these lines. The qualifications for membership are based on achievement as public health workers and scholarships in public health science. There are two classes of members, active, who must be over 30 years of age but still in active service, and honorary, who are chosen for length and value of service. Mr. A. E. Ingham, instructor in Biology and Public Health, has been elected a member of the council of the Society of American Bacteriologists at their annual meeting.

MEET WILLIAMS ON ICE

Technology Men Hope to Turn Tables on Former Winners

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Technology hockey team will play Williams on the Tech Rink, if the ice is in good enough condition. Williams defeated the Institute team two weeks ago at Williams with a score of 3 to 2.

The hockey team has not had a very successful season this year, being handicapped by lack of practice because they have not been able to keep the rink frozen. Notwithstanding, they have won several games and suffered defeat by the narrowest margins. The first game was lost to Harvard, and although the Technology team had not had any practice on the ice, they played a good defensive game. On Monday, Jan. 29, the team started on its mid-year trip, losing their first game to Springfield with the close score of 3-7. They played a no score ten minute overtime game with Amherst Agricultural College. The next game was lost to the Army in a five-minute overtime period, 3-2. At New Haven they lost to Yale, 3-0, this being the severest defeat that our team met with during the whole trip. The first game played after the mid-year trip was with Williams, which, as has been stated before, was won by Williams, 2-3. In a return meeting with Springfield, Technology was successful, 6-0. The last game, which was with East Side Skating Club of Providence, was won by them 1-3.

Captain Cochrane, Clark, Tutein, and Lowengard have been the stars for Technology, Cochrane having played in several of the games with the B. A. A. team. Lowengard has been showing up well, especially in the Yale game and the last game with Springfield, when he was successful in stopping all shots that got by Pace or Johansen. The stars of the Williams team are Brown, Collins, Hatch, and Captain Rochester. Rochester being their strongest man on the line. The Williams squad's defense is much better than their offense, as shown in their game with Dartmouth a week ago yesterday, when, although they could not score, they prevented Dartmouth from doing so to any great extent.

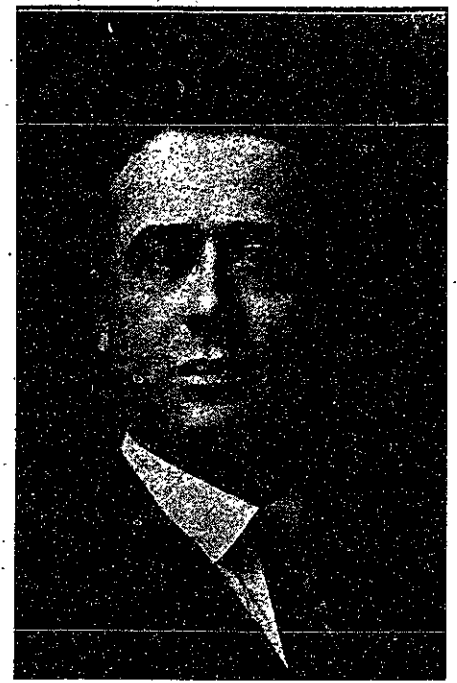
The probable line-up follows:
WILLIAMS Goal M. I. T.
Hatch Point Lowengard
Collins Page
Brown Cover Point Johansen
Hegardt Rover Cochrane (Capt.)
Mann Right Wing Ross
Banks Left Wing Tutein
Rochester (Capt.) Clark

TO REHEARSE TECH SHOW SCORE TODAY

William Howard, Past Musical Director of Annual Theatrical, Will Lead Orchestra This Season

CAST REHEARSAL CALLED FOR 2

The Tech Show Orchestra will hold its first try-outs and rehearsal at the Caf this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr.



MR. WILLIAM HOWARD
Musical Director Tech Show

William Howard has been obtained to teach the musical part of the Show, and because of the importance of this department, an unusually capable man has been selected. Mr. Howard has coached the Tech Show Orchestra for many years and last year took charge of the orchestra for Harvard's production, "The White Elephant." This practice of the Orchestra, Mr. Howard says, is very important, as work on the score must be begun and today will necessarily be the last try-out. Every man in the Institute who can play any kind of musical instrument is wanted. The members of the Orchestra are regular members of the Show; they course take all the trips with the company. Coach Howard wishes that every man who reports today would bring his instrument with him.

Try-outs for the ballet will be held again this afternoon in Room 1-175 at 2 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Virginia Tanner. Miss Tanner wishes that all the men who reported at the last try-out would be present today. The coach wants it understood that the ballet has not been picked and hence as many more men as possible should come this afternoon.

Coach William Duncan has picked the chorus and wishes that all the men whose names appear below as "chorus girls" attend the rehearsal at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Room 1-190. Measurements will be taken for wigs and as the picture of the chorus is to be taken soon, the management must have the wigs finished immediately.

Coach Duncan has announced the successful candidates for parts in the Tech Show chorus. Their names are as follows:

Chorus Men—R. F. Abercrombie '20, D. W. Campbell '19, J. M. Hanley '18, G. D. Kittredge '17, T. C. Nathan '20, F. S. Owen '20, H. Stagg, Jr., '18, W. H. Turner '18, H. Williamson '17, E. A. Taylor '20, P. D. Scheelue '19, Wetherbee '20.
Chorus Girls—K. E. Akers '20, J. C. Barker '20, G. S. Baum '19, P. D. Craighead '18, J. W. Friery '18, J. C. Nash '20, E. E. Scofield '19, M. M. Whitaker '20, J. J. Wolfson '20, A. Kruse '20, E. Etherington '20, B. J. Clark '20.
The first rehearsal for the entire chorus will be held next Tuesday afternoon. Rehearsals will probably be held every day next week.

VARSIITY MATMEN AT HARVARD

First and Second Teams to Meet Harvard at Hemenway Gym

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, the varsity and scrub wrestling teams will meet the Harvard teams in the Hemenway Gymnasium, in what is reported to be one of the most evenly matched meets of the season.

Harvard has so far had a successful season, defeating Andover, Brown and Columbia. Technology has won from Springfield and University of Pittsburg and has lost to Penn State, which is said to be the strongest team in the country. Harvard will be represented in the varsity matches by the following men in their respective classes: Ettlinger, 115 pounds; Davidson, 125 pounds, and Captain Snow in the heavyweight matches. These men are all veterans and are backed by equally strong new material. Technology has five of last year's men back, who have represented her through the present season: Bone, 115 pounds; Steblins, 125 pounds; Hoffman, 135 pounds; Giles, 145 pounds, and Wirt holding down the heavy events. Both Bone and Wirt have won three out of four bouts this season, the latter having three falls to his credit.

Technology's second team is as follows: 115 pounds Smolley; 125 pounds, Bowman; 135 pounds, Laviere; 145 pounds, Smith; 158 pounds, Freeman, and 175 pounds, Levinson. All varsity and second team men will meet in the wrestling room at 2.30 P. M.

URGES NAVAL TRAINING

E. M. Pickman Tells of Classes Being Given on Battleships

Yesterday Mr. Edward M. Pickman, chairman of the Boston Enrollment Committee of the Naval Training Association of the United States, addressed a group of students, describing in detail the various activities of the association, laying particular stress on the classes of instruction now being held on the U. S. S. Virginia.

In view of the present national crisis, Mr. Pickman's talk proved to be of great interest to the gathering because American citizens who will enlist in the Navy in time of war have the opportunity to register for classes of drill and instruction being held on the U. S. S. Virginia. This training is intended to prepare men for the following three branches of the service: the Reserve of the United States Navy; the Power and Patrol Boat maneuvers; and for civilian Naval Training. Two classes of instruction are held: one on the U. S. S. Virginia on Mondays and Thursdays from 4.30 to 9.00 p. m., with an intermission for supper on board at a small charge; and the second one on the U. S. S. Georgia, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p. m., to accommodate men who cannot attend the first classes. Owing to the regulations in force at the Navy Yard no one will be admitted through the gate after 4.20 in the afternoon and 6.50 in the evening. There will be no classes for men who can only attend in the afternoon, or can only attend on one day of the week, unless applications for such hours are made in sufficiently large numbers to warrant further elaboration of the schedule already made out.

In view of the fact that many of the men who are to participate in this work are already enrolled in the reserve, the discipline to be observed will approximate that which is applicable to the regularly enlisted men, though individual leniency will doubtless be shown for a time toward those who are entirely new to the work.

The following four sub-divisions of work are given on each of the two ships: (a) instruction in all that pertains to main and secondary batteries; also instruction in ship's organization and in the construction of men-of-war; (b) instruction and drill in signals, radio, duties of the quartermaster, operation of gyro-compasses, and the use of service pistol, rifle, automatic guns and boat guns. Also position and aiming drills, and infantry and artillery drills; (c)

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PLAN MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS WAR STEPS

Institute Committee Oppose Military Unit, Thinking Technical Men More Serviceable Elsewhere

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION NEEDED

The regular meeting of the Institute Committee was held yesterday afternoon in Room 2-190 on account of the Show rehearsal which was held in the regular meeting place of the committee. Representatives from the class of 1917, the Musical Clubs and the Mining Society were absent, while the Chemical Society, The Tech and the Mechanical Engineering Society had substitutes present in place of their regular representatives.

The recommendation of the Institute Committee that R. Beaver '18 be elected to the Bulletin Board Committee was accepted. L. L. McGrady '17 reported for the Budget Committee that, through the transfer by certain activities of part of their appropriations, it would be possible to send the swimming team to the Intercollegiate to be held in a few weeks. W. A. Wood '17, representing the Point System Committee, stated that two men had been found carrying more than their allotted share of points. Also that the committee recommended that A. R. Brooks '17 be allowed to hold the offices of Editor-in-Chief of The Tech and chairman of the Dormitory Committee, inasmuch as the duties of the latter position for the current year have already been carried out.

The Finance Committee through its chairman, E. G. Senter '17, presented its ideas regarding the price of the coming Junior Prom. The committee has gone into the matter very thoroughly and has covered the subject from almost every angle. They have interviewed hotel proprietors, Alumni who have had wide experience in managing such activities, besides going over the whole matter in detail with the Junior Prom Committee and officials of the Junior Class. The committee therefore recommended that the price of \$6 which was adopted last year remain unchanged. The Preparedness Committee reported that they had carefully considered the matter of how Technology could best serve the country in time of war. The opportunities offered are covered by the Army, the Navy and industrial service, the first two offering definite openings, while the latter is not definitely defined owing to the fact that up to the present time the War Department has not made known its intentions in time of war as regards industries. The committee recommends that all students carefully consider any steps that they may take, and is opposed to the formation of a unit, believing that greater benefits to all concerned can be obtained by due consideration. With the idea of furthering this matter, it has been decided to hold a mass meeting Friday, March 2, at which time the student body will have the opportunity of obtaining further information.

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 24, 1917

- 2.00 P. M.—Crew Practice for Upperclassmen. Newell Boat House.
- 2.00 P. M.—Rehearsal Tech Show Cast. Room 1-190.
- 2.00 P. M.—Rehearsal Tech Show Chorus. Civil Eng. Museum.
- 2.00 P. M.—Rehearsal Tech Show Ballet. Room 1-190.
- 2.00 P. M.—Tech Show Orchestra. Caf.
- 2.30 P. M.—Varsity and Second Wrestling Teams Meet in Basement Building 1.
- 3.00 P. M.—Freshman Crew Practice. Newell Boat House.
- 4.00 P. M.—Technology Williams Hockey Game. Tech Rink. Weather Permitting.