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SIGMA CHI FRESHMAN SMOKER

The Sigma Chi freshmen gave a smoker to the first year men of the different fraternities on Tuesday night at their house. Entertainment consisted of an informal pool tournament and music furnished by a negro trio. Refreshments were mainly salad, sandwiches, and nice quiet punch. About sixty men attended. The smoker broke up early out of respect to studies, and everybody expressed satisfaction with such a chance to meet his classmates.

FIELD DAY RULES

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to allow for a pull of fifteen feet, and for fifteen feet slack on each end, together with four feet for each competitor. It shall not be less than four inches in circumference, and shall be without knot or holdings for the hands.

A center tape shall be affixed to the center of the rope and fifteen feet on each side of the center tape two side tapes shall be affixed to the rope.

A center line shall be marked on the ground, and fifteen feet on either side of the center line, two side lines parallel thereto.

At the start the rope shall be taut, and the center tape over the center line, and the competitors shall be outside the sidelines. The pull shall be started by the firing of a pistol.

The pull shall be won when one team shall have pulled the side tape of the opposing side over the center line, or, at the end of three minutes, the team whose side tape is farthest from the center ground line.

No competitor shall wear boots or shoes with any projections such as nails, springs, or points, etc.

No competitor shall make any holes in the ground with his feet before the start.

No competitor shall wilfully touch the ground with any part of his person but his foot.

Any direct interference by the coach or spectator may render the side assisted liable to disqualification by the referee, and his judgment shall be final.

The best two pulls out of three shall be the winner. If one class wins the first two pulls, there shall not be a third trial. The members of the winning team will be awarded their numerals.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

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The following men have registered in their respective classes: 125-pound class; M. Rossiter '22, H. G. Crowley '21; A. G. Crowley '21, A. Addicks '21, W. L. Kirley '22, M. Freedman '22, T. K. Lin '20; W. L. Clark '22. 135-pound class: A. Addicks '21, M. Pore '22, M. Paul '22, R. D. Rhodes '22. 145-pound class: R. D. Rhodes '22, H. W. Dobler '22, C. Christensen '22, J. Noyes '22, J. Downey '22, W. Dean '21, K. Bates '21. 158-pound class: L. Bradley '20, E. O'Hearn '21, C. E. Browkaw '22, D. Christoph '22, H. Rosenberg '22.

All the men are in fine shape, and some really good work is expected. Many have shown particular excellence, and there are several men of wide experience and renown entered in the lists.

W. Corbett '21, the present 125-pound Amateur National Champion, and captain of the Technology boxing team, is expected to come out in the lead. Corbett will not necessarily compete in the 125-pound class and has not yet decided what class he will enter.

R. D. Rhodes, '22, the winner of several amateur tournaments about Boston, shows up well in the 145-pound class. When he entered Technology, Rhodes was a novice, but since has developed into one of the most promising men in his class.

W. Dean '21 came to Technology as the champion of Andover, and is expected to make a good showing in the 145-pound class.

L. Bradley '20, our prominent track

man, who made an excellent showing at the All-Technology dinner, will be a prominent candidate for the 185 pound class.

Addicks '21 and Crowley '21 are expected to finish the fireworks in the 125 pound class. Both are fast, clever men, and this class should show some exciting work.

Much of the credit for the present standing of the team is due to the untiring efforts of Coach Boutillier, who is a former Amateur National Heavy-weight Champion. Mr. Boutillier will act as referee in the coming bouts.

The cups to be offered will probably be among the most handsome to be seen at Technology for any sport. Mr. J. H. Fitzpatrick, the donor, is an ardent boxing enthusiast, and is anxious to see boxing flourish at Technology as it does at Harvard of which he is a graduate.

Arrangements have been completed for the construction of the ring in front of the grand-stand on which the final bouts will be held on Field Day. It is planned to locate it just inside the track where it will be in the full view of all.

HISTORY OF FIELD DAY

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been given possession of the cane from which they attempted to throw back the flying wedges of the second year men. The scrimmage was to stop at the end of fifteen minutes, but as in former years the sound of the pistol

shot only brought on a fiercer fight than ever. It was with difficulty that the battle was brought to a close with the sad results that have been named.

Moore had spoken briefly at a class meeting held a few days before telling them that the pistol shot was the signal to fight all the harder, to make desperate efforts to throw off their opponents, and to secure the cane for themselves. He acted as he had advised his classmates to do, and threw himself into the thick of the fight as the pistol went off. Others followed him and in some way he was thrown down beneath the pile, although he retained his grip on the cane. Those nearest him asked if he was all right receiving an affirmative reply, and it was not until the end of the struggle that his prostrate body was found.

The other victim, Sherrill, received his injuries because of the great strain to which he was subjected at the bottom of the pile, in the prolonged holding of his breath and the external pressure of the crowd. Like Moore he fought all the harder at the sound of the pistol shot, being thrown down in the same way. He was confined to a dark room for over a fortnight and never entirely recovered.

On the third of December of the same year, the Institute Committee appointed a committee to confer with the Advisory Council on Athletics on the question of substituting an Athletic meet for the cane-rush. As a result the first Field Day was held the following year, the event being won by the freshmen.

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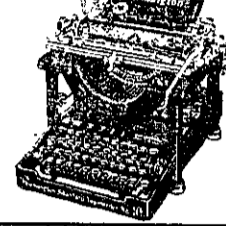
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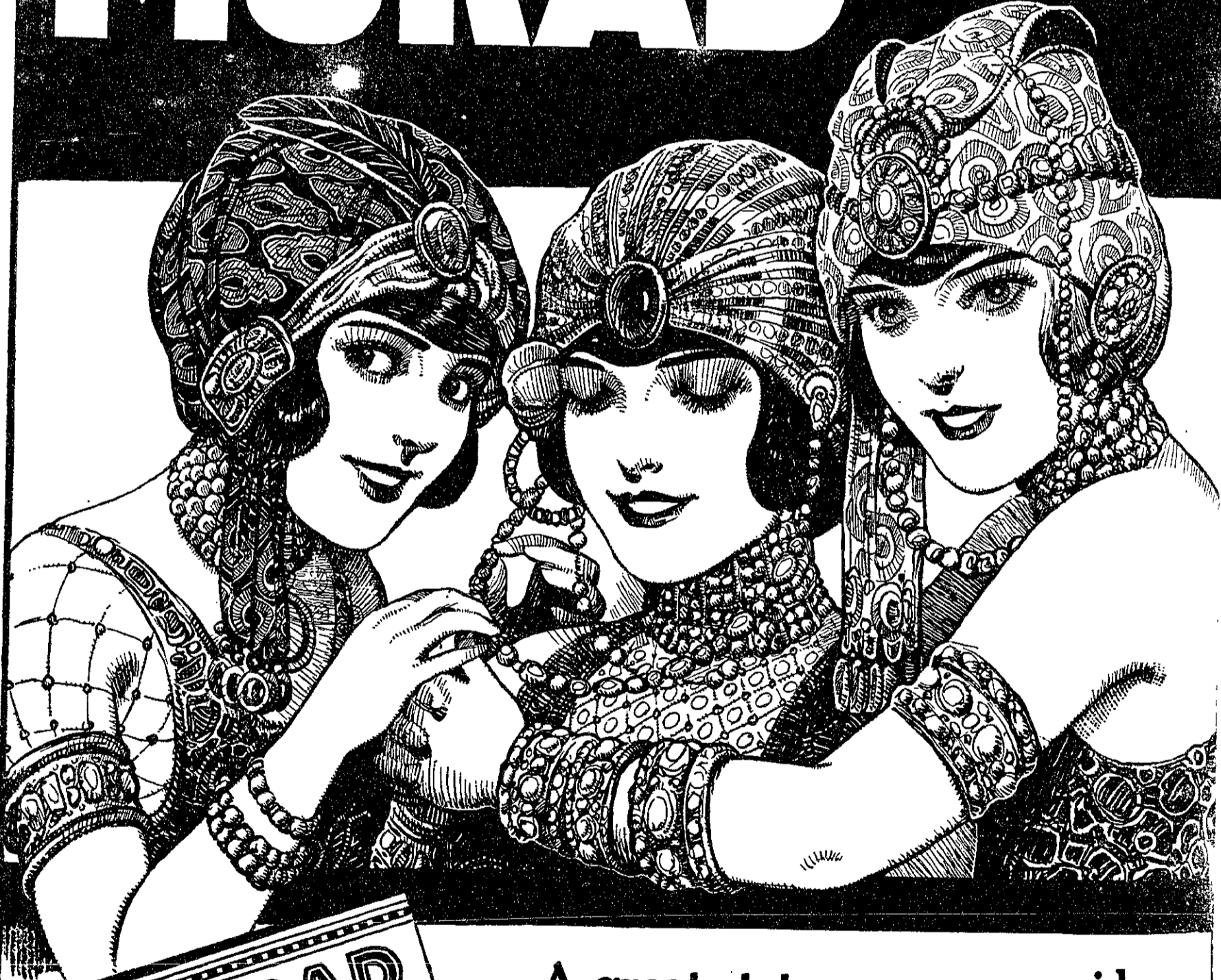
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