

N.E.I.A.A. TRACK MEET COMING ON SATURDAY

Large Entry from Sixteen Colleges—Fast Times Expected in All Events—Technology Looks for Third Consecutive Victory

MAJOR BRIGGS OFFERS CUP

Technology athletes are getting into trim for the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet to be held on Tech Field on Saturday of this week. "Doc" Johnson, the trainer has been keeping after all the men, and the track has been put into condition under the care of Mike Hoar. Sixteen colleges have signified their intention of being represented, and a cup offered by Major Briggs will be a feature of the meet. This cup is to go to the college winning the most meets of the Association in eight years, and in case of a tie, will go to the team in the tie having the best score in the ninth annual meet. The cup itself is made of silver, stands 19 inches high and its value is in excess of \$500.

The meet will be of regular intercollegiate form and will consist of 100 yard, 220 yard, 440 yard, 880 yard, 1 mile, and 2-mile runs, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot put, hammer throw and discus throw. The points will be 5, 3, 2 and 1 for the first, second, third, and fourth places respectively. Major Briggs with a selected staff will referee the events.

For the first time, New Hampshire State College will be entered in the track competition and with Nightingale and Leath in the mile should not go away pointless. Holy Cross will be represented by Sullivan in the mile who will probably place. Boston College will send Driscoll who is expected to walk away with the 440, provided he does not have to race Bawden and McNamara of B. C. is entered for the weight events.

Rollins of Technology and Captain Keeler of Wesleyan are the chief contenders for honors, in the 100 yd. dash and unless some dark horse puts in an appearance they should both place. The 220-yard dash will see Millane of Brown against Wink Rollins and a close race is assured. Mullane is expected to show up well in the 100 also.

The 440-yard dash is a speculation as regards who will win. Driscoll of B. C. has shown himself an able man in this event. A. M. Goldstein of Trinity is another man of great repute in this distance.

If Bawden is in shape for the meet

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LAST COSMOPOLITAN DANCE PROVES WELL ATTENDED

Many Present in Spite of Heavy Rain

The last Cosmopolitan Club dance held last Saturday evening was a success in every way. In spite of the weather about one hundred couples gathered at the Walker Memorial for the event. The spacious hall was appropriately decorated; on the northern wall was hung an immense Technology banner while about the sides were suspended the banners of all the former classes of the Institute.

By nine o'clock everything was in full swing. Gaily dressed girls and Technology students whirled about to the jazz of the M. I. T. orchestra. The program consisted of sixteen dances and at the end of the eighth dance there was an intermission in which refreshments were served. During this period of rest many of the guests took advantage of the comfortable chairs of the reading rooms on the first two floors. After a short time, dancing was resumed, kept on continuously until midnight.

REDEEM YOUR SIGNUP

Junior Prom signups may be redeemed during the remainder of this week from 1 to 2 daily, in the Main Lobby. The Junior Prom committee urges all men to attend to this promptly, as it desires that all signups be redeemed before next week.

BANQUET MARKS CLOSE OF MUSICAL CLUBS' SEASON

Dean Burton and Prof. Russell Speak—Leaders Elected

At the annual banquet of the Combined Musical Clubs, held last Thursday evening in the Walker Memorial, General Manager G. A. W. Smith '20 announced that the following men had been elected as officers for the coming season: General Manager, H. N. Landis '21, who has for the past year been treasurer of the clubs; Treasurer, R. C. Rundlett '21; Publicity Manager, F. L. Raymond '21. Before dinner was served the clubs met separately in the Faculty Room and elected the following leaders: Glee Club, H. O. Davidson '20, L. W. Conant '20, Assistant, Mandolin Club, J. R. Hotchkin '21, C. A. Breal '21, Assistant; Banjo Club, Merrill C. Knox '20, F. W. Walton '22, assistant.

Dinner, accompanied at intervals with music furnished by members, was served for the clubs and faculty advisers in the North Dining Room. At the conclusion of dinner, Manager Smith called the meeting to order. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Manager Smith spoke briefly, thanking the clubs for their co-operation and support during a difficult season, and then introduced Professor Russell, of the Mechanical Engineering department, who has shown a very active interest as faculty adviser of the clubs.

Professor Russell spoke optimistically of the future of the Musical Clubs at the Institute, and said that they should play just as great a part in the life here as in most colleges, for they are the only means that the outside world has of judging the students of Technology, and they assume the leadership in a social way more than any other activity. Hence they should have the hearty support of the whole student body. In closing Professor Russell, as representative of the faculty and Alumni, thanked Manager Smith for his untiring efforts to overcome difficulties brought on by the war, and for bringing the clubs through the season with great success.

Dean Burton was then introduced, and after giving a short talk on the traditions of the Stein Song, he expressed the same sentiments as Professor Russell in regard to the importance of the clubs. He also congratulated the General Manager upon his success in the past season and the formal meeting came to an end.

After the announcement of the officers and leaders for next year, the meeting was brought to a close by singing the Stein Song, led by H. O. Davidson '20 the newly elected leader, and accompanied by Arthur Rogers '21 accompanist of the Glee Club.

T. C. A. WORKERS ACTIVE

Tech Bible Will Appear Soon—
Frosh Advisers Chosen

The Technology Christian Association is making excellent progress in all its activities, and its work on the Tech Bible, the matter of freshman advisers, and the filing of the activity cards is going on rapidly. However, the activity cards are not coming in as they ought to, and this is holding up the work of filing. All students who have not yet done so may obtain cards at the offices of the different activities, or at the T. C. A. office, basement of Walker Memorial.

The Tech Book, the official Technology handbook, is rapidly getting into form and before long it will be ready for publication. Elmer Davis '21, as general manager reports that the cost of publishing the bible has gone up a third over last year's cost, but he states that the handbook will be published nevertheless, sufficient advertisements to support the publication, having been secured. As usual, the book will be sent to next year's freshmen, but provision has been made to also put copies into the hands of any other students who may desire to obtain them. Students will be asked to sign cards, in order to make the activity files in the T. C. A. office as complete as possible. Competitions for editorial positions are still in progress and announcements of

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RIFLE CLUB CLOSES SEASON WITH CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Loving Cup to be Trophy for Best Marksman at Institute.

Much interest is being shown in the Rifle Club's last big indoor shoot of the season. This closing event will take the form of a match to determine the best rifleman at Technology and is to be held on the club's range in the Walker Memorial next Monday afternoon. A handsome loving cup has been selected as a trophy for the winner, while the second highest man will receive a pair of cuff links. Various marksmen have starred in individual matches, but no man has held the lime-light with any consistency and the coming event promises to be a most exciting contest. The lists are open to all Rifle Club members, with only a small entrance fee of twenty-five cents, and many new men are expected to show up and test their skill.

The fifty foot range is to be used with the standard target. Each man will be allowed two sighting shots and will then fire a string of ten shots from the prone position, with a time limit of twelve minutes. Any .22 calibre rifle may be used, providing the rear sight is placed forward of the firing pin, but telescopic sights are not allowed. The Stevens rifle is considered the best arm for this class of shooting, and the new guns recently purchased by the club will be on the range for the use of the contestants.

A party is planning to go to the Walnut Hill range for outdoor practice next Saturday and any Rifle Club member wishing to go on this trip may sign up on the main bulletin board.

AERO CLUB WILL MEET

Smoker and Boxing Bout to Be
Features of Evening

If there is a man at the Institute who can find no pleasure in watching a boxing championship bout while he himself is eating apple pie and ice cream, that man is the individual for whom the officers of the Aero Engineering Society are searching, for they aim to convert him. Their reason is the fact that besides these unusual features there will be many others which will not fail to please all who attend the big Aero Smoker to take place next Friday evening, in the North Dining Room of the Walker Memorial.

The main feature of the evening will be a untechnical talk by professor Edwin B. Wilson of the physics Department, who needs no introduction to most of the men. His subject will be along aeronautical engineering lines and it is thought that he will be able to give a complete outline of the new Aeronautical Course which, it is expected, will be inaugurated next fall.

There will be a short, but important, business meeting during the first part of the evening, and at this time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The management is pleased to announce that Dean Burton and Professor Peabody will also be present and each will give a short talk to the men on the future possibilities of aeronautics at the Institute.

But the event which will most contribute to the liveliness of the evening will be the final bout for the boxing championship in the 158 pound class. The management of the Society cordially invites all men interested in the various items of the smoker program to attend next Friday evening, and cautions them not to forget the smokes, apple pie, and ice cream which will be served in profusion.

TECH SHOW POSTER FREE!

In the Saturday issue of THE TECH there will be published a full size replica of the Tech Show poster. This will be in colors on a separate sheet and will be distributed free with each copy of THE TECH

LAST RECEPTION INCLUDES MEN NOT PREVIOUSLY INVITED

President and Mrs. Maclaurin will give the final reception of the year Saturday evening at eight o'clock at their home 111 Charles River Road. The students invited are from courses I, IV, IX, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV. A shadow play similar to that given at the other receptions will be presented. The String Quintet composed of William Hedlund '20, first violin; Julian C. Howe '18, second violin; E. O. Hiler, a Boston musical amateur, viola; C. L. Eksergian '20, cello, and W. B. Purinton '22, piano, will play several pieces.

This reception is the final one of a series given every year by President and Mrs. Maclaurin. The object of this as well as the other receptions is to have the student body become acquainted with faculty. It has been learned that some of the students have accidentally failed to receive their invitations, and these are earnestly invited to attend this last reception.

ANNUAL CARNAGE COMING

Great Multitude to Struggle for
Prize Techniques

There is a time in the Spring of every year when the faculty, having exhausted its annual allowance of stationery and typewriter ribbons is at a loss for a means of further reducing the enrollment at the Institute. At this period each year the management of Technique, seeing an opportunity to place themselves at the service of the faculty and at the same time to rid themselves once and for all of certain of their creditors among the student body choose the psychological moment for staging the annual catastrophe commonly known as Technique Rush, and legally tolerated under that mildly innocent misnomer.

Under the influence of spring fever and imminent prohibition the usual state of affairs has come about and the management of Technique 1920 has announced its intention of holding the yearly slaughter on Thursday, May 29, 1919. In order to save the entire management from indie tion on a charge of manslaughter a few restrictions have been placed on the contestants. Shoes without nails are required (to be worn, not thrown), and the use of firearms is prohibited. Bolos and matches of certain types are also taboo.

Every precaution will be taken to avoid unnecessary carnage, and it is expected that there will be a capable staff of Red Cross nurses, ambulances, and hearses enough for all who desire to take advantage of these conveniences.

ACADEMY OF ARTS ELECTS SEVEN INSTITUTE PROFESSORS

Seven Technology professors were elected fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at the annual meeting of that organization held last Wednesday evening in Boston. Twenty-five new fellows were elected in all, raising the total membership in the Academy to 540.

The Institute men elected were: Professor Joseph Lipka, Professor William S. Franklin, Professor Arthur A. Blanchard, Professor F. G. Keyes, Professor E. Mueller, Professor E. B. Spear and Professor A. G. Woodman. Marshalls Joffre and Foch and President Poincare of France were made foreign honorary members of the academy.

Professor Charles Cross, formerly head of the Physics department at the Institute read a report at the meeting, concerning the Rumford fund for physical researches, of which he is chairman.

ACTIVITIES TO SETTLE FINANCES

The treasurer of the Undergraduate Association will be in the Institute Committee room in Walker Memorial on Thursday, May 22, from 4.15 to 5.15. All activities whose accounts have been consolidated should present their checks for signature at that time.

TECH SHOW TICKETS NOW ON SALE IN LOBBY

Work in All Departments Is
Nearing Completion — Hollis
Theatre Chosen for Production
First Act Completed

BALLET PROGRESSING WELL

Ticket applications for Tech Show have been sent out by the management and must be returned to the Show office before Friday night, but no payment need be made upon them. On Monday, the tickets will go on sale at Herrick's in Capley Square, at the regular Box Office prices. Applications will be reserved strictly in accordance with the time they are received at the Show Office by mail. If any student has failed to receive his application blanks he should apply at once in person at the Tech Show office, 301 Walker Memorial at 1-2 p. m. or 5-6 p. m.

All departments of the Show report good progress. The cast has completed the first act entirely and has the second and third well under way; the orchestra has been hard at work, and will be in fine shape for dress rehearsal; the ballet promises to be an unqualified success. Speaking of the ballet, this feature will be staged between the first and second acts of the Show. Professor Rogers wrote the story and the dancers are working under the direction of Miss Virginia Tanner, whose achievements as a dancer and as director of numerous pageants and spectacles has earned her

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CREWS ENTER REGATTA

Three Freshmen Crews Take Part
in Harvard Races

The three freshman crews have their big event of the year this week when they enter the Harvard Regatta, starting Wednesday and continuing through Saturday.

A definite schedule as to the exact times of the races in which Technology's crews are entered has not yet been received from the Harvard management, but as soon as this information is received it will be posted on the Walker Memorial Bulletin Board.

The freshman first four will probably be the first of the Institute's representatives to pull in the Regatta and according to a preliminary schedule will race Wednesday noon. The line-up for this crew is as follows: 1, Knutsen; 2, Capt. Blanchard; 3, Brun. 4, Fisher; cox, Folinsbee. The line-up is different from the one the four has presented in previous races. Knutsen was formerly at 3, Fisher formerly at 2, Blanchard formerly stroke, while Brun is a new man.

The first eight will have its initial Regatta test Friday or Saturday. Pre-

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CALENDAR

- Wednesday, May 21
4.00—Crew race, Middlesex vs. Technology above Cottage Farm Bridge.
5.00—Orchestra Rehearsal in Walker.
7.30—Wireless Society dinner in North Dining Room.
- Thursday, May 22
3.00—Memorah Society Meeting in Room 10-275.
5.00—Orchestra Rehearsal in Walker.
- Friday, May 23
8.00—Wireless Society Dinner in North Dining Room.
5.00—Orchestra Rehearsal in Walker.