

SPIKES

With three of last year's relay quartet back in school the prospects for another good indoor relay team are bright. Wingate Rollins is the only one of the four missing. Ted Spitz, Jim Downey, and Mich Bawden are all ready for a big season. Oliver Bardes, Palmer Scott, Harry Junod and Poole are also back from last season and offer Coach Kanaly some good material from which to select the man to take Wink Rollins' place.

Ted Spitz, who was lead-off man for the relay team in all of its races last year, is in fine fettle. This he proved last Saturday when he smashed the existing record for 300 yards on the board track and established the new mark of 33 and 4-5 seconds.

Wink Rollins turned in the best time for this distance last year, doing it in 34 and 3-5 seconds. This fast time by Spitz early in the season suggests that some remarkable work is due from him ere the curtain is dropped on indoor work in the spring.

Bardes and Downey turned in second best times in the 300 trials, 34 and 4-5 apiece. Junod and Capt Bawden came in tie for fourth and fifth honors with 35 seconds. Junod did the fastest first lap of any of the runners, not excluding Spitz, in his trial, 16 1-5 seconds.

The board track has been put up in a new place this year, directly behind the hangar near the track house. The ground there affords a more level surface for laying the track than the center of Tech Field. A slight advantage is also gained in shelter from the wind in the new location.

The trials for freshmen resulted in W. L. West turning in the best time 35 4-5 seconds. He was a member of the Field Day 1923 relay team.

The annual B. A. A. meet comes February 7 this year. It probably will be the first competition for Technology's relay men and the chances are they will stack up against Dartmouth, the same team they met at this meet last year, the Institute runners winning handily. The freshmen will probably be listed in a triangular race at this meet with Dartmouth and Notre Dame yearlings as opponents.

HOLD RELAY TRIALS

Bardes '21 Breaks Board Track Record for 390

Coach Kanaly's runners came out in full force last Saturday afternoon and ran in the 390 yard trials on the board track adjoining the athletic field. Although these trials are not the final trials which will determine the make up of the varsity and freshman indoor relay team, they point strongly to the fact that both teams will be fast.

The feature run of the afternoon trials was the breaking of the 390 yard record by Bardes '21. He ran this distance in 46 and 2-5 seconds and in doing so he clipped one fifth of a second off the record made by Wink Rollins '19.

The men who made the best time for the freshmen were Dimming, Bruner, Plaisted, West and Holden. Bardes '21, Chittick '22, Bossett '21, King '22, Downey '21, and Junod '21 did the best running for the varsity squad. Spitz '21, who is conceded to be the fastest indoor track man on the varsity squad did not run in the trials because he was not in condition.

Although he is not sure as to just what runs will constitute the relay races in the coming B. A. A. meet, Coach Kanaly will try his men out in 390 and 780 yard runs, so as to be on the safe side in case both these runs will be scheduled.

FUEL RESTRICTIONS PROVOKE MANY RUMORS

A hurried call for meeting of department heads Saturday gave rise to rumors that the Institute was planning to save a week's coal by omitting this week's examinations. Whatever grounds this rumor may have had, it is now known that the calling off of the bituminous coal strike will make unnecessary any abbreviation of the calendar.

Coupled with the meeting of department heads, itself an unusual occurrence, as evidences of possible drastic action, were government orders placing educational institutions in the fifth division of coal priority classifications, and a fact that the Institute was known to have a limited coal supply.

FLOATING DANCE HALL TO ANCHOR IN CHARLES

In the near future, it is expected that the steamer "Jack-o-Lantern" will be moored in the Charles River Basin, opposite Technology and ready to receive the large numbers interested in the project.

The boat, which has been put in first class shape at Fairhaven, is 210 feet long and the entire lower deck is given over to the ball-room 165 feet in length. The upper deck will be taken up by the cafe which will be operated by David H. O'Brien, proprietor of the Harvard Square Food Shop on Boylston street, and which will be maintained according to the high standard of that establishment and with popular prices.

There will be dancing each evening from 8.00 until 12.00 o'clock and the cafe will be made more interesting by cabaret performances. One of the features announced is Hicks' original jazz band, of Boston.

The officers of the organization which is operating the boat are James Crowley, president; B. G. Purdy, treasurer; Frank E. Germain, manager; Vincent J. Gorman, assistant manager. The two latter are well known through their connection with the Smilers' Club. The management is known as the Charles River Amusement Co., and the Boston office is at 28 T Wharf.

This is a venture which can hardly fail to appeal. The boat is a twin-screw craft, making perhaps seven or eight knots an hour. She is slow and steady and admirably suited to the demands which will be made upon it. It is the purpose of the management, during the coming summer, to make daily cruises about the harbor, allowing the patrons to dine or dance while enjoying the cool salt breezes. For the winter, however, the boat will be moored in the basin.

The craft will be available for charter for private excursion parties, and the management will provide special days and nights, as Harvard Night and Technology Night. From the outlook it seems safe to predict that the "Jack-o-Lantern" will fill a need by providing wholesome amusement and recreation of a new kind to thousands of residents of Cambridge and vicinity during the coming months.

RETURNS ON "MR. SMITH" BALLOT COMING IN SLOWLY

George Eastman is Favorite Candidate of Student Body

The ballots which were published in last Tuesday's issue of THE TECH for the purpose of receiving a straw vote on the identity of "the mysterious Mr. Smith" are being returned rather slowly, but every day continues to bring results both from undergraduates and Alumni. George Eastman is definitely the choice of the undergraduates to date, his margin over his nearest competitor being comparatively large. Following Mr. Eastman these names come in order: Charles M. Schwab, Coleman duPont, Theodore N. Vail and John M. Longyear. Scattered votes have been received for B. M. Baruch, the Guggenheims, Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller, William C. Durant and Mrs. Russell Sage. In spite of the reiterated fact that "Mr. Smith" is not a former student of Technology, ballots are still being returned for Gen. duPont.

It has been brought to the attention of THE TECH that serious omissions were made when the list of likely candidates for "Mr. Smith" was printed, since votes have been received for William Hohenzollern, Mike Hoar, Gaby Deslys and Charles Chaplin. There is little doubt but that the last-named could qualify as far as the financial end is concerned, but the man who voted for Mr. Hohenzollern has evidently overlooked the fact that the late "All-Highest" is not at present worrying about means for disbursing his fortune.

CLASS OF 1919 WILL MEET TO BOOST ENDOWMENT FUND

The Class of 1919 will hold a dinner and reunion next Friday at 6.30 in the faculty room of the Walker Memorial. O. B. Denison, '11, chairman of the Endowment drive among the different classes, will be the speaker for the evening, and it is planned to talk over methods for increasing the class subscription.

Only a little more than \$14,000 has been raised so far, which is considerably behind the record of other classes. Though it is expected that they cannot pass other classes that have been out of school for several years, the amount should be larger and the class committee on the endowment drive who are arranging the dinner, believes that the dinner will go a long way towards increasing their quota.

HARVARD DEFEATED

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as a member of the Metropolitan League of Boston. At the present time the Boston Chess Club is leading the league by the meagre margin of half a point over Technology. The Institute Club has won matches from the Bay State Chess Club, the City Chess Club of Boston, the Lighted Lamp, the Boylston Chess Club, and Harvard. It has lost but one of its matches, and that was to the Boston Chess Club, the league leaders.

The members of the club in order of playing are: (1) R. F. Lyon '20, (2) W. W. Adams '23; (3) Theodore Shedlovsky '19; (4) Carl Thumim '21; (5) C. L. Pool '21; (6) L. Shedlovsky '22. Substitutes are M. A. Youtz and J. Gordon '21. The club has completed the first round of the tournament with a remarkable record, and now presents the schedule of the second series of matches: January 9, City Club; January 16, Boston Chess Club; January 23, Boylston Chess Club; January 30, Bay State Club; February 13, Lighted Lamp; February 20, Harvard. All the matches in this round of the tournament will be played at the Walker Memorial, and all members of the student body who are interested in the games will be welcome to watch the matches at any time.

HOLDS MEET IN BOSTON

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Technology in scheduled meets. The advisory council will solicit the opinions of the various New England colleges as to his eligibility to participate in contests for another year. At the present time the outlook in this respect is decidedly problematical, although it is hoped a favorable report on his status will be made by the middle of next month.

"Bill" Young, who has been considered a sure point-winner for Technology, has been unable to practice lately because of a sprained ankle. At first, it was feared that the injury might result seriously, but the physician who has Young in charge reports that the swimmer will be in condition by the time of the first meet, unless unforeseen complications arise in the meantime.

During the present week, practice will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4.00 until 6.00 o'clock. Coach Alex Sutherland will be present to give every member of the Varsity and freshmen squads individual attention at these sessions. No regular practice is scheduled during the Christmas vacation, but Coach Sutherland has requested that all men see him personally before the end of this week to arrange for individual instruction if they expect to be in or around Boston during the holidays.



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