

FIFTY CANDIDATES RESPOND TO INITIAL CALL FOR CREW

Possibility of Varsity Eight at Technology Arouses Interest in Water Sport This Season—Pat Manning Will Train All Institute Combinations

C. A. HAYDEN '98 DONATES MOTOR LAUNCH

At the first meeting of crew candidates, more than fifty men reported. Manager E. T. Steffian '21 outlined plans for the coming season, and announced that there is a great possibility of a varsity crew being formed. Whether or not there will be such a crew is contingent upon the arrival of a new shell. The money for this shell has already been raised, but due to the delay in shipments, it is not definitely known just when it will be ready for use.

Launch to be Added to Equipment

Mr. C. A. Hayden '98 offered the use of his motor launch to the Technology Rowing Association before the war, but at the advent of the war he lent it to the government. It will be available this year and should be of much benefit in coaching the crews while on the river. Formerly it was necessary for the coach to remain on the dock, but now he will be able to trail them. The services of Pat Manning have been secured for this season. In addition to the Technology crews, Manning coaches several high school eights.

Practice on the rowing machines will begin on or about April 1st. In the meantime all candidates will report to the Walker gymnasium three times a week for exercise, which will include some track work. It is advisable that all men have a pair of woolen trunks and socks when active practice commences.

CHAUNCY HALL MEN WILL ELECT OFFICERS APRIL 1

The next meeting of the Chauncy Hall Club will be held in the faculty dining room Thursday, April 1, at 7:45 o'clock. The program for the meeting includes a report of the nominating committee for approval. Dues amounting to fifty cents per member are now payable, and the club is anxious to have them received. As usual eats and smokes will be in evidence at the meeting.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MAKES NEW RULINGS

Reach Important Decisions at Recent Meeting—Low Marks in Fifty Percent of Studies Means Dropping Athletics

FINANCE SYSTEM ADOPTED

The meeting of the Advisory Council on Athletics at the Engineers Club Wednesday evening bristled with activity. Almost every sport in school was represented by at least one undergraduate.

The Council took steps to obviate the possibility of another unfortunate brush with the athletic authorities of other colleges such as occurred with Harvard in track and wrestling recently by voting to require the managers of the various athletic teams to have all their agreements with other colleges in writing. The order further stipulated that when an agreement was made over the telephone confirmation should be effected immediately by letter.

The Council's opinion was solicited on the matter of electing a treasurer of the M. I. T. A. A., who should be responsible for the finances of all athletic teams at the Institute. As the financial system works at present a great burden falls on the respective team managers and the reports of money matters have to go through the Institute Committee. The new plan would make one man at the head of the finances of all athletic teams and he would act in con-

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ELECT OFFICERS

The Senior Class will elect its Class Day officers next week. A list of the members of the Class of 1920 is now posted on the bulletin board in front of the Bursar's office, and any corrections or additions to this list should be made at once. Twenty-five men will be elected, and with the president of the class will form a committee which will have charge of all of the Class Day activities.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE ALL

New Decision of Junior Prom Committee Makes It Possible for Freshmen and Sophomores to Attend

TWO HALLS ENGAGED

In order to accommodate the underclassmen who have not been able to procure sign-ups for the Junior Prom, it was decided at a meeting of the Institute committee last night that the Junior Prom should be enlarged and should include a dance on the same night at the Somerset Hotel.

Tickets Must be Returned
The dance at the Copley and the one at the Somerset will both be run by the prom committee and will be the same in every particular. However, no upperclassmen will be allowed at the Somerset and no underclassmen will be allowed at the Plaza. In order therefore to be fair to all, Sophomores who now hold sign-ups to the Plaza dance will turn them in to

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TECHNOLOGY CLUBS LINK INDUSTRY AND COLLEGES

Alumni Initiate Meetings to Evolve Plans to Help Colleges Supply Men in Crisis of Country's Industries

NEED FOR TECHNICALLY SKILLED MEN VITAL

Philadelphia is to be the scene of a big conference held today and tomorrow under the auspices of the Technology Clubs Associated of America. Reports showing the needs of industry for technically skilled men, and the means of meeting this demand in over six hundred colleges, universities, and technical schools are to be presented. This meeting is said to be the first conference of any great scope between the direct representatives of industry and of education.

Based on the preliminary reports of two groups of experts directing these surveys, the announcement has been spread throughout the country that industry is facing an appalling crisis. There is a dearth of trained men, and educational institutions are far from well equipped to meet the demand. It is hoped that there will be a plan evolved from the conference whereby the schools throughout the country may overcome the deficiency.

Industry and Education Linked

Besides the primary object the conference has another important purpose. It will bring together the men representing the large industries of the country and the teachers from a number of educational institutions.

Reports on industrial conditions to be submitted are the work of a corps of engineers working under the direction of the Alumni of the Institute and Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of Drexel Institute and former chairman of the engineering section of the Council of National Defence. Reports on the situation as regards the educational problem have been drawn up by a committee of educators, headed by Dr. Emory

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AWARD INSIGNIA

Hockey Team Gets Letters—Du Vernet Captain

Manager Rollin F. Officer and eight members of last season's hockey team were awarded the hTt at the meeting of the Advisory Council on Athletics at the Engineers Club, Wednesday evening.

The men are, J. N. DuVernet, H. J. Williams, Theodore A. Schwamb, Edwin F. Delany, C. Cochrane, W. A. Cauldwell, Carl E. Thomas and Daniel M. MacNeil, captain.

At a meeting of the men who were awarded letters J. N. DuVernet '22, was elected captain for the 1921 season.

NEW STUDENT ASSOCIATION GETS OFFICIAL APPROVAL

Advisory Council on Athletics Recognizes Possibilities in Proposed Organization—Membership Open to Undergraduates

PURPOSE TO ENCOURAGE SPORTS AT INSTITUTE

Sports at Technology are in for a big boom. The first step toward securing more whole-hearted interest from the undergraduate body in the doings of the various Institute athletic teams has been taken by Rollin F. Officer '21, president of the M. I. T. A. A., who has conceived and drawn up a constitution for a Technology Athletic Club.

Officer, together with his colleagues on the M. I. T. A. A. has realized that

success in athletics cannot be attained without a great deal more support from the students than has heretofore been had. With this end in view a campaign will soon be started to secure members for this new Club which will lend both moral and financial aid to the sporting activities at the Institute.

The matter was broached to the Advisory Council on Athletics at their meeting at the Engineers Club Wednesday evening and the result was the Council passed a vote of approval of the project. Every member of the Council was heartily in favor of Officer's scheme and the vote of approval was a unanimous one.

Manager Officer explained to the Council that the Technology Athletic Club would fill the place that the Athletic Association does in many colleges. The A. A. here is an executive body and the Institute is without that all-important factor, the Athletic Association which comprises the entire student body.

One of the functions of the new body will be to secure publicity for athletics. The old scheme of having the manager of the team post notices of the coming events his team will participate in has not proved satisfactory in getting the students out to the games and it is felt that when the Technology Athletic Club, with a membership of the entire student body, for such is the purpose of its organizers, starts to advertise an athletic event it will secure results.

NOTICE

Candidates for T. E. N.—The Engineering News issues a call for candidates for the editorial and news departments. All those wishing to try out should report at the office, Walker 306, on Monday at 5:00 o'clock.

TICKETS GO FAST

Spring Concert Signups All Sold in One Hour

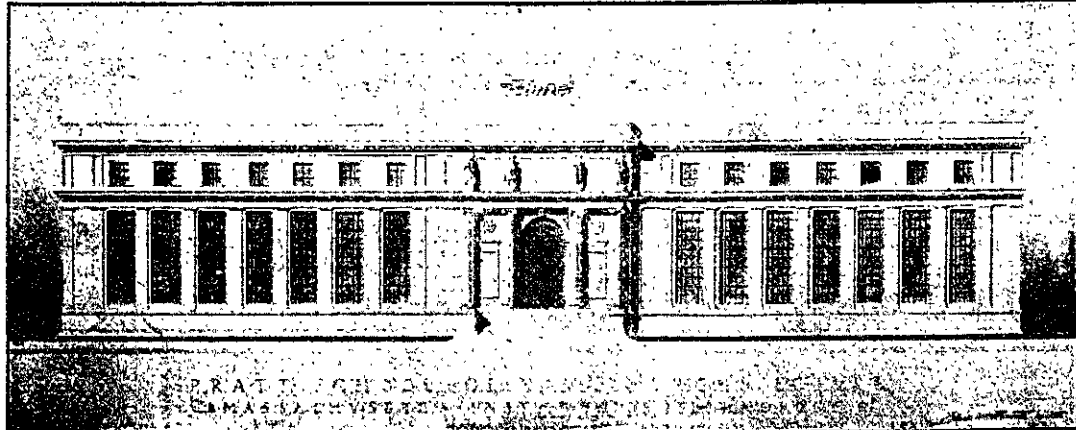
The 175 tickets for the Spring Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs, which went on sale in the main lobby Tuesday morning, were all sold within one hour. The concert will be given in Hotel Somerset on the first evening of Junior Week, which will be Thursday, April 15. Because of a ruling of the Institute Committee only one of the two ball rooms of the hotel can be used, and this limits the number of couples to 175. The signups were three dollars a piece or six dollars per couple. The management charges an extra dollar because it intends to offer something in the na-

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SUPREME COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF INSTITUTE IN FUND CONTEST

At a full bench session, held last Monday, the Supreme Court of the State of Massachusetts decided that Technology could not be deprived of the endowment of the Charles Herbert Pratt will, and was therefore still entitled to use the residue of the estate of \$935,000 for the erection of the "Pratt School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering".

Charles Herbert Pratt, a prominent Boston lawyer, died on May 7, 1912, and left a sum approaching \$935,000 to the Institute for the erection of the "Pratt Memorial", with the provisions that if at any time within 21 years the residue of the estate should exceed \$750,000 the erection of the Memorial should be started immediately. When this country entered the war, the build-



Pratt School of Naval Architecture as Proposed

ing of the memorial was regarded both as impractical and contrary to the government ruling about the erection of buildings costing over a set price. For this reason the work was postponed until after the armistice was signed.

Heirs Contest the Will

The heirs to the Pratt will seized this delay as a suitable reason to declare that the Institute had forfeited

its right to the endowment, and also demanded all the residue of the estate over \$750,000.

Work on the excavations began last March and continued all through the summer and fall. Because of the great amount of snow this winter, work was temporarily suspended, but although no definite statement has been made, it is expected that work will be in full swing soon.

NC FILMS FEATURE BIG A. E. S. SMOKER

Historic Movies Will Depict Trans-Atlantic Flight—New England Manager Will Attend As Speaker

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Films that have not as yet been released to the public, but have only been shown a few times in private, are to be the feature of the smoker which the Aeronautical Engineering Society

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CALENDAR

- Friday, March 26
4:30—Orchestra rehearsal in building 30.
7:45—Civil Engineering Society in north hall.
8:00—Aero Society Smoker in main hall of Walker.
Sunday, March 28
4:00—Professor H. L. Seaver speaks on "Some Crucifixes" in the Sixteenth Century Room of Museum of Fine Arts.
10:00—Orchestra rehearsal in building 30.

THE TECH BEGINS NEW COMPETITIONS

Freshmen who are interested in the News Department of THE TECH and desire to enter the competition now open should see News Editor Gayley at THE TECH Office in room 3, Walker Memorial. Competitions in the Editorial, Advertising, and Circulation Departments are open to men of any class. All candidates will start work immediately and all entries should be made at once. Elections are made as soon as the ability and experience of the competitors warrant them.