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RUTGERS SWIMMING MEET IS POSTPONED

Dual Meet with Institute Is Cancelled at Last Moment—Was to Have Been Held in Rutgers Tank Tonight

ENGINEER TEAM IS READY

The varsity swimming team was set to pry open the season tomorrow night against the strong Rutgers combination, but received notice yesterday that on account of official difficulties the meet was postponed. The meet will be held later in the month however, if a date can be arranged.

The Engineer mermen are anxious to get into action, as the majority of the men have reached top notch form. Every member of last season's team has returned, with the exception of Skinner the fancy diver, and with stars from last year's freshman team out for places. Coach Herb Holm is having a hard time to decide the makeup of this season's aggregation.

Captain Sid Biddell, Colton, and Trowbridge, have shown the best in the sprints. S. F. Brown, has shown good speed at times, and may land a place.

Greene and Weber, will represent the Beavers in the 220 in dual meets, and Purinton and Ferdinand will probably score in diving.

The relay team will be composed of Colton, Greene, Trowbridge, and Biddell, with the last swimming as anchor man. This is the same team as that of last year.

The schedule as it stands at present is as follows:

- Jan. 28—R. F. I. at Troy.
 - Feb. 1—Amherst at Amherst.
 - Feb. 1—Wesleyan at Middletown.
 - Feb. 1—Brown at Boston.
 - Feb. 1—Navy at Annapolis.
 - Feb. 1—University of Pennsylvania at Boston.
 - Mar. 1—Harvard at Boston.
 - Mar. 1—Yale at New Haven.
 - Mar. 1—New England Intercollegiate at Boston.
 - Mar. 1—Intercollegiate at New York.
- For the freshmen the schedule is as follows:
- Jan. 14—Huntington at Boston.
 - Feb. 1—Brookline at Brookline.
 - Feb. 1—Worcester Academy at Worcester.
 - Feb. 1—Exeter at Exeter.
 - Feb. 1—Andover at Andover.
 - Feb. 1—Harvard Freshmen at Boston.

45th ALUMNI DINNER IN WALKER SATURDAY

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share the honors with their brothers of 1921 at the dinner next January.

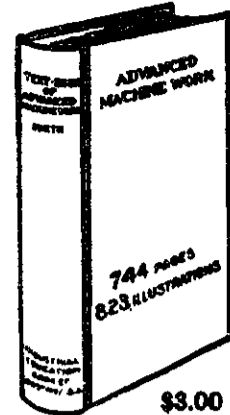
Before the dinner President Leonard Metcalf, '90, of the Alumni Association will ask for a silent rising tribute in honor of the presidents of the Institute who have died in harness. Particularly mentioned will be the late president, Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin, and Dr. Amasa G. Walker. Dr. MacLaurin was expected to announce at the Alumni dinner a year ago the name of the "Mr. Smith", now known to be Mr. George Eastman, whose benefactions to the Institute reached into the millions. The night of the dinner his illness was announced, but it was not expected to be serious and Professor Sedgwick read his message. Two days later he died, worn out by his labors for the endowment fund. Dr. Walker similarly died with his boots on, while president of Technology. He died on the platform at a graduation exercise just as he was about to present the diplomas to the successful candidates.

Prominent Men Will Speak

Governor Channing H. Cox, who was a speaker at the fourth reunion of the Alumni, held in Cambridge last June, has found it impossible to be present, due to the press of duties. His message will be read during the dinner.

The speakers will be Professor Robert Bruce Taylor, president of Queen's College of Kingston, Ontario, who charmed his hearers at the first meeting of the Technology Clubs Associated held in Philadelphia last June by his wit and brilliance; Professor Burges Johnson, professor of English at Vassar College, who is noted for his whimsical eloquence; Professor Henry P. Talbot of the department of chemistry, who is chairman of the administrative committee which is governing the Institute until the corporation executive committee selects a successor to the late Dr. MacLaurin; and President Metcalf of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Talbot will speak as the representative of the faculty and will tell of the changes in the faculty which have occurred since the last meeting of the Alumni, and of the plans which the faculty have made for next year. He will speak particularly of the change in directorship of the Division of Industrial Co-operation and Research, which has been given to Professor Charles L. Norton of the Physics Department on the resignation of Dr. William H. Walker after 25 years of service in the teaching field.



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TECHNOLOGY VS KING'S COLLEGE FOR ARENA CHRISTENING TONIGHT

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and are in wonderful trim. They came down on Wednesday so that they would be thoroughly rested from the trip ere it was time for the starting whistle to blow.

Last year King's College was runner-up for the amateur championship of Canada and of the eleven men that came down with the team all but one are letter men.

KROWNING KINGS

T. A. C. tickets for tonight are selling at \$1.25 to holders of the well known T. A. C. cards. The same seats go to outsiders for \$1.65.

There will be free skating after the game. Don't forget the game starts at 8:15 o'clock.

Two referees will handle the game tonight. The arena surface is too big for one man to cover. Fred Roque will be one of the referees. He is an old Boston Hockey star and now coach of the Boston College sextet.

Bill Caldwell is still having trouble with his knee. Coach Gaw felt that last year's point could not stand the pace for the entire game so Bill will not start.

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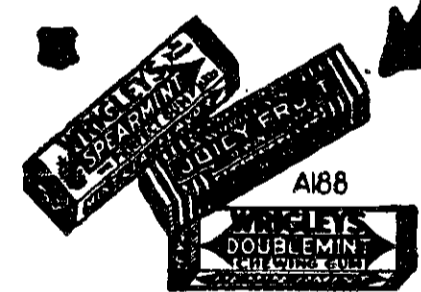
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REORGANIZE BOARD

Professional Societies' Conclave Doubles Its Membership

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Previous to this time the Board has consisted of only the presidents of the various professional societies. Now, however, an additional member from the board of officers of each society has been received, so that each organization is now represented by two members instead of one.