

MUSICAL CLUBS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR 2500 MILE TRIP

BEAVERS FACE MCGILL STUDENTS DEC. 29

Canadian University, with Big Hockey Reputation Here in Technology Opener

VACATION PRACTICE PLANNED

The opening game of the hockey season for the Engineering puck-chasers will be December 29, against McGill University, at the Arena. This Canadian college has one of the foremost hockey teams of the Northland, and the game should prove interesting for the Institute as an exhibition of the Canadians' style of play.

Besides playing Technology, McGill has scheduled games with other American college teams while on her trip to the United States. She will play Boston College in Boston, and probably one other game here.

Is One of Canada's Best

Last year McGill made a hard fight for the Canadian Intercollegiate hockey title. Her games with both Varsity and Queens were closely contested, and although she did not win, her ability was none the less unquestioned.

Another point that will give her an advantage over Technology's sextet will be the fact that the Canadian hockey season was well under way before the sport began in this country. All of the Canadian teams play games before December 1 when the season began here.

Practice Intensive for Game

The Institute squad is practicing hard in preparation for its first game. Last Saturday, the team had the Arena ice to itself, and put in a little scrimmage. The squad has been reduced now so that it numbers 16 men. Coach Powers continues cheerful though noncommittal as regards making a winning team.

The regular practice will continue throughout the holidays for those men remaining in Boston. This means that there will be practice at least three times this week and probably twice next.

John DuVernet and Neil MacNeil are both showing up well in their old positions on defence. Hugh Nickle has had no chance to show his prowess yet at the goal, but shows his old time form in going after the puck during shooting practice. Vernon Ayles and Joe Dalton are skating well for forward line positions.

Schedule To Be Announced

Other games have been arranged for the team during the season but the management feels that it is too soon to announce the completed schedule until every date is definitely arranged. There will be games with Yale, Dalhousie, M. A. C., and Harvard.

VOO DOO BOARD PICKS NEW STAFF IN JANUARY

Candidates Starting at Once Eligible for Next Election

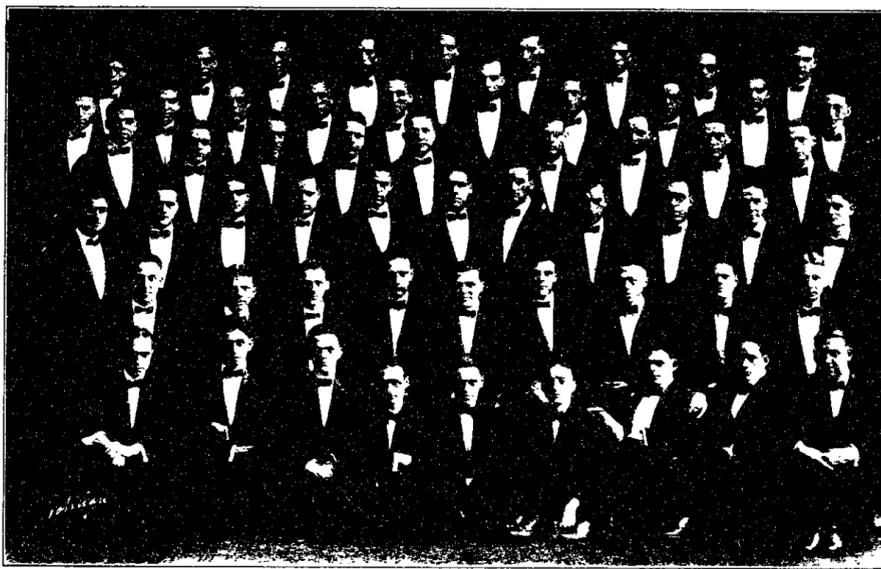
FEBRUARY NUMBER TO BE NOVEL

January 4, 1922, is the date set by the Voo Doo managing board for the election of candidates to the Voo Doo staff. At the present there are not enough candidates of ability to fill the nine vacant positions on the staff, and in order that they may be properly filled the board is issuing another call for candidates. This call is early enough so that men who turn in a goodly amount of material for the art and literary departments, to be used in the Newspaper Number, will be eligible for the January elections.

The Newspaper number goes to press on January 2, and will be issued shortly after. It will lampoon various Boston daily journals and in order that this may be done thoroughly a list of the papers that will be used is posted in the Voo Doo office.

The Voo Doo board again announces that the success of the February Feminine Number will be due to the number of contributors and in view of this fact they stand ready to mail contest blanks to any student of the many women's colleges, on request. Girls in practically every school of any size in the country are entering the contest, so if the students will supply the names of girls they know it will give the issue a personal touch.

THE COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS OF TECHNOLOGY



PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1923 TO MARRY

Denton Massey formerly of the Class of 1923 of the Institute has made an announcement of his approaching marriage which is to take place in New Haven on January 5, 1922. The name of the bride has not as yet been made public. While at the Institute, Massey was very prominent in undergraduate activities, being a favorite in the social life here as well as a natural leader in matters requiring executive ability.

While here he played on the Institute's hockey team on which he showed great promise as a guard. Besides being on the hockey team he was also interested in Class Day sports being on the Tug-o-War team of his class two years. Massey was associated with numerous activities other than of a sporting nature being chairman of the 1923 Class Committee, a director of Corporation XV, and a member of the Entertainment Committee of the All-Technology Smoker.

Massey was a member of the British Empire Club and last year was made president. He was prominent socially he was associated with a great number of class activities and undergraduate affairs which will feel his loss this year. Before coming to the Institute he attended the University of Toronto and was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity there.

T. C. A. ENTERTAINS ACTIVE INTERCOLLEGIATE ALUMNI

A supper was given last Saturday night under the auspices of the T. C. A. to a group of alumni from 10 eastern colleges who were prominent in Christian Association work while in college. The supper, which was held in the faculty dining room of Walker, Memorial, was one of a series of such affairs being given at points throughout New England. The purpose is to solidify the organization and keep in touch with those who have controlled its politics in the past.

Speeches followed the serving of the meal. David R. Porter, a Rhodes scholar and a Bowdoin graduate, delivered "The Punch-Bowl Message" in which he emphasized the significance of the student movement and the problems of the organization. Sidney Lovett spoke on Christian service and the Reverend Richard Merrill of the Central Congregational church spoke on a similar subject. A. L. Johnson '22, also spoke. Among the guests was C. P. Shedd, the New England field secretary for college Christian Associations, through whose suggestion the supper was held at Technology. About 45 men attended.

STUDENT FUND WINDS UP SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

Faculty and Corporations are Among Contributors

FUNDS AVAILABLE BY CHRISTMAS

At the close of the Student Friendship Fund campaign last Saturday a check for \$716.85 was forwarded to Geo. W. Perkins, secretary of the Student Christian Federation in New York. This sum included all contributions from the faculty, the corporation, and the employees of the Institute as well as from the undergraduates. Professor Humphrey's, who acted as treasurer for the faculty and corporation contributions, reported \$187 received during the drive. The committee of the employees turned in \$44.13. The remainder of \$485.72 was given by the students.

Contributions of \$28 came in from the fraternities in addition to that collected in the regular course of the campaign but otherwise the reports of the past week were not from undergraduates as their campaign closed the preceding Saturday. Any belated contributions which may now come in will be forwarded separately to the Federation but it was decided to send in the proceeds of the drive to date so that the money would be available for the Christmas period relief work for which the need is very great.

SIMMONS ENTERTAINS WITH MUSICAL CLUBS

Entire Association Will Put on Excellent Concert

HELD IN WALKER FEBRUARY 5

The concert preceding the dance in the main hall of Walker on February 3 will be given by the entire Simmons College Musical Association. This consists of the Choir, Glee Club, and Mandolin Club. The concert will be one of the few occasions on which the whole Association gives outside entertainments.

Up until about three years ago, no concerts of any kind were given outside of the college. At that time, when the Simmons Endowment Drive was in progress it took part in outside affairs to help raise money, and was so successful that the practice was continued. In spite of the fact that the Association is comparatively young, it is rapidly becoming famous under the skillful training of George Lancing and Mrs. Carlton Slack.

Besides the concert to be given at the Institute, there will be a regular mid-year concert and dance at the Refectory, Brookline, on January 27. Several other important entertainments are planned by the Clubs, especially the Glee Club, most of which will be given in connection with other events at the college.

OUTLINE WINTER TOUR DURING XMAS HOLIDAY

Visit Rochester, Cleveland, Akron, Chicago, Rockford, and Schenectady

MEMBERS MEET IN ROCHESTER

The approach of the Christmas holidays brings the official announcement of the itinerary for the trip of the Combined Musical Clubs of 1921-1922. Aiming to rival the brilliant tour of last year to Brooklyn, Montclair, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities along the Atlantic seaboard, the management announces engagements in Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27; Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28; Akron, Ohio, Dec. 29; Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30; Rockford, Ill., Dec. 31; and Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 2.

The members of the clubs, 40 in number, will meet in the Seneca Hotel in Rochester on the afternoon before the first concert. The Rochester concert will be under the auspices of the Technology Club of Rochester in direct charge of Mr. J. B. Wells, 152 Alameda Street. It will be held at the Seneca Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 27, and dancing will follow the concert.

Visit Rubber Factories

The clubs will stay overnight in Rochester and will leave the next morning at 11:15 o'clock, arriving in Cleveland at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Donald O. Dunn of 1900 Euclid Avenue is in charge of this affair, which is under the auspices of the Technology Club of Cleveland. There will be dancing after the concert. The fellows are planning to stay with Alumni and friends overnight. The next day they will make a short run to Akron, where Mr. M. C. Brock of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. is in charge of the concert and dance which will be held at the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Technology club of Akron. A trip will be arranged through the rubber factories that afternoon and the next movement of the clubs will be on the 1:27 A. M. train which will bring them into Chicago at 9 o'clock on the morning of December 30.

The concert in Chicago on Friday evening will begin at 8 o'clock at the Blackstone Hotel. Mr. D. A. Tomlinson, secretary of the Technology Club of Chicago is in charge of this entertainment. There will be a dance afterwards at which the Technology Jazz Band will play. The fellows will stay overnight in Chicago with friends and Technology Alumni. The clubs will leave Chicago at 3 o'clock, planning to arrive in Rockford at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The concert will be given at Mendelsohn Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, December 31. Mr. C. B. Brantingham of the Emerson-Brantingham Co. of Rockford is in charge of this affair.

Spend Sunday in Chicago

The men in the Clubs will remain one night as guests of the Vassar Club in Rockford. On Sunday morning, January 1, the Clubs leave Rockford at 10 o'clock arriving in Chicago at 12 noon. The afternoon will be free for the men to see the city and their friends.

The sleeper of the Clubs leaves Chicago at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, arriving in Schenectady at 3:30 o'clock where a final concert and dance will be presented to the Technology Club of Eastern New York and their friends on the evening of January 2 at the Mohawk Golf Club, Troy Road. Mr. P. L. Alger of the General Electric Co. is in charge of the committee who are representatives of the Technology Club of eastern New York. Music will be rendered by the Technology Jazz Band of the Clubs.

The first train that the men can get after the dance at Schenectady leaves at 2:35 o'clock. The car of the Clubs will be coupled on to this train which arrives in Boston at 10:55 Tuesday morning.

The co-operation of the Technology Alumni clubs in the various cities has made it possible for the management.

CALENDAR

Monday, December 19
6:30—Alumni Council, Faculty dining room.

Should the Student Tax Be Raised?

NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Last spring the treasury of the M. I. T. A. A. was so depleted that it was necessary to appeal to outside sources for the necessary finances upon which to support operating expenses. Consequently aid was sought from the non-athletic activities of the Institute. The various activities realized the importance of the situation to the life of athletics at Technology and so some of them contributed money for this purpose.

Such a condition vitally concerns our whole organization. In the first place, non-athletic activities have their own "row to hoe" and should not be called upon to support athletics. Athletics should have their own means of support. They are entitled to it. They should never have to arrive at the condition where it is necessary for them to get support from other activities or go unsupported.

Moreover, such a method of support is unreliable. A less broadminded body of men at the head of the other activities or a poor business year might result in the loss of any such source of support.

Such a system is unfair to the student because, since it is necessary for the other activities to operate on a safe margin of profit, the money which they give to athletics does not go into the improving of the activities themselves. The standards of the other activities cannot be as high as they would be if all profits were expended for bettering the activity.

Why sink money in the possibly inefficient hands of activity managements only to be turned over by them to athletics? Why not pay the money direct to athletics and get publications and entertainments of a higher standard for the same price? The proposed raise in the Student Tax will do just this.

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