

INITIAL CONCERT OF MUSICAL CLUBS A GREAT SUCCESS

Atlantic City Concert Draws
Large Crowd of 700
Persons

GROCE AND MILLER
HAVE APPENDICITIS

Quartet's Unique Medley Act
Receives Enthusiastic
Applause

Amid many rounds of applause from an audience exceeding 700 people the Technology Musical Clubs made a grand success of their premier performance held last night at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Specialty acts were encored many times, and every other event on the program received much acknowledgment from the highly appreciative gathering.

The Vernon Room of Haddon Hall was the scene of the concert which so successfully started the series of entertainments which are to be given by the Clubs, and was nearly filled to capacity. The Glee Club Quartet, in a unique medley act of their own composition was the leader of the evening, with K. C. Kingsley '23, in an act entitled "Mystery" vying for the honors.

The Clubs wish to take this opportunity to express their greatest thanks to the Leeds Lippincott Company for the royal manner in which they were entertained, every man declaring that he had a wonderful time. It is with great sorrow that they announce the absence of W. C. Groce '23, and E. H. Miller '23, due to appendicitis. The Musical Clubs entrained in a special car for Philadelphia this morning where they will give their second concert tonight.

The next stop in their itinerary is Philadelphia where the clubs will perform under the auspices of the Technology Club of that city at the New Century Club House, tonight. At the club house, which is located on the corner of 12th and Sansom Streets. The same program will be rendered as last night, the Jazz Band playing for dancing after the concert.

The Technology Club of Philadelphia has been a considerable aid in assuring the success of this evening's performance. A reception committee has been established to meet the men at the station. At 1 o'clock all the members of the Musical Clubs have been invited to attend the regular weekly luncheon of the club. For one hour, between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock the clubs will broadcast music by radio from Strawbridge and Clothiers.

To Visit General Electric
One of the Alumni, now residing in Philadelphia, has offered to have eight men to dinner and furnish the same number of young ladies for the concert. Free tickets were given him to bring these girls to the concert. Many other members of the Technology Club have offered to have one or more of the men at his home for dinner and D. A. Tutein '17, secretary and treasurer of the Club, has been indeed active in providing for the comfort of those making the trip.

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COMPLIMENTARY SMOKER GIVEN TO ALL CHEMISTS

The Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society will hold a complimentary smoker at 8 o'clock, Friday evening at the American House. Visiting chemists are invited to attend. Dr. E. E. Slosson of "Science Service" will address the meeting and there will also be attractive social features. Visitors wishing to attend the smoker must inform the clerk at the badge desk in the registration room of the A. A. A. S. before Wednesday evening.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE HOLD LUNCHEON THIS FRIDAY

All women interested in science are cordially invited to attend a luncheon at the Riverbank Court, Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Miss Ann S. Young, of the Astronomical Department of Mt. Holyoke College, will speak on the relation of women to scientific work. The cost of tickets is \$1.25 and may be secured before Thursday evening at the registration room of the A. A. A. S.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the 76th convention held by the American Association for the Advancement of Science took place in the library of the Hotel Somerset, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The 11 members of the Executive Committee of the A. A. A. S. were present and discussed the general plan of the convention. Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research at New York city presided as chairman of the Committee.

The other members are James P. McMurrich of Toronto, President of the A. A. A. S.; Burton E. Livingston of Johns Hopkins University, Permanent Secretary of the A. A. A. S.; D. T. MacDougal of the Carnegie Institution in Washington, General Secretary of the A. A. A. S.; J. McKeen Cattell of Garrison-on-Hudson, New York; H. L. Fairchild, Professor Emeritus of Geology at the University of Rochester; L. O. Howard, Chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology and President of the A. A. A. S. in 1920; W. J. Humphreys, Professor of Meteorological Physics at George Washington University and the United States Weather Bureau; A. A. Noyes of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena; Herbert Osborne of the Ohio State University; and Henry B. Ward of the University of Illinois.

SCIENTISTS AGREE ON EVOLUTION THEORY

Council of the Association
Adopts Resolution at
Initial Meeting

IS ATTITUDE OF 11,000

The Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science adopted at its meeting yesterday afternoon, in room 5-129, the following resolution drafted by a committee consisting of E. G. Conklin of Princeton University, Chairman, H. F. Osborn, President of the Board of Trustees of The American Museum of Natural History, and C. B. Davenport, Director of the Cold Spring Harbor Station of the Carnegie Institute:

"Inasmuch as the attempt has been made in several states to prohibit in tax-supported institutions the teaching of evolution as applied to man, and

"Since it has been asserted that there is not a fact in the universe in support of this theory, that it is a 'mere guess' which leading scientists are now abandoning, and that even the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its last meeting in Toronto, Canada, approved this revolt against evolution, and

"Inasmuch as such statements have been given wide publicity through the press and are misleading public opinion on this subject, therefore,

"The Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science has thought it advisable to take formal action upon this matter, in order that there may be no ground for misunderstanding of the attitude of the Association, which is one of the largest scientific bodies in the world, with a membership of more than 11,000 persons, including the American authorities in all branches of science. The following statements represent the position of the council with regard to the theory of evolution.

"1. The Council of the Association affirms that, so far as the scientific evidences of the evolution of plants and animals and man are concerned, there is no ground whatever for the assertion that these evidences constitute a 'mere guess.' No scientific generalization is more strongly supported by thoroughly tested evidences than is that of organic evolution.

Is Firm in Stand

"2. The Council of the Association affirms that the evidences in favor of the evolution of man are sufficient to convince every scientist of note in the world. These evidences are increasing in number and importance every year.

"3. The Council also affirms that the theory of evolution is one of the most potent of the great influences for good that have thus far entered into human experience; it has promoted the progress of knowledge, it has fostered unprejudiced inquiry, and it has served as an invaluable aid in

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DR. MOORE DELIVERS FIRST ADDRESS AT OPENING SESSION

Calendar of Today's Events

- Association as a Whole**
9:00-9:00—Registration, Building 5.
3:00-5:00—Informal Tea, room 10-340.
4:00-6:00—Informal Tea, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 28 Newbury Street, Boston.
4:00-6:00—Inspection of the Institute Laboratories.
2:00—Boston Museum of Fine Arts Tour, Huntington Avenue.
8:00—Educational Motion Pictures, room 5-330.
8:45—Annual Sigma Xi Lecture, by Dr. Livingston Farrand on "The Nation and Its Health," room 10-250.
- American Mathematical Society**
9:30—Contributions, room 1, Harvard Hall.
2:00—Joint Session with Section A and Mathematical Association of America, Symposium: "Space and Time," room 2-190.
6:30—Ladies' Dinner, "The Cock Horse," Brattle Street, Cambridge.
8:30—Smoker, Harvard Union.
- American Physical Society**
10:00—Contributions, room 4-270.
2:00—Contributions, room 4-270.
- Section C, Chemistry**
10:00—Symposium: "Progress of Chemistry"; "Atomic Structure," room 2-390.
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- American Astronomical Society**
10:00—Contributions, room 4-231.
2:00—Joint meeting with Section D, room 4-231.
8:00—Informal Reception, Harvard College Observatory.
- Section E, Geology and Geography**
10:00—Contributions, room 4-370.
2:00—Contributions, room 4-370.
- American Society of Zoologists**
10:00—Contributions, room 1-190.
Contributions, Joint Genetics Section, room 2-190.
Illustrated Lectures, room 5-330.
2:00—Contributions, room 1-190.
5:00—Executive Committee Meeting, room 3-305.
9:00—Biologists' Smoker, Walker Memorial.
- Entomological Society of America**
10:00—Business, room 3-270.
1:30—Symposium: "Adaptations of Insects to Special Environments," room 3-270.
8:00—Annual Public Address, room 4-270.
- American Association of Economic Entomologists**
8:00—Talk on Insect-Pest Survey, Boston Society of Natural History, Berkeley Street.
- Botanical Society of America**
8:30—Council Meeting, Parker House.
9:00—Business, room 1-150.
10:00—Contributions, General Section, room 1-150.
Mycological Section, room 1-147.
Physiological Section, room 1-143.
Joint Genetics Section, room 2-190.
2:00—Joint Session with Section G and American Phytopathological Society. Symposium: "Sterility in Plants," room 10-250.
- American Phytopathological Society**
9:30—Contributions, room 3-370.
- Ecological Society of America**
10:00—Contributions, room 3-470.
2:00—Invited Papers, room 3-470.
6:00—Dinner, Athens Cafe, Boston.
- Section H, Anthropology**
10:00—Contributions, room 8-205.
2:00—Contributions, room 8-205.
- American Anthropological Society**
9:00—Council Meeting, room 8-205.
- American Psychological Association**
10:00—Contributions, room D, Emerson Hall, Harvard.
2:00—Contributions, room D, Emerson Hall, Harvard.
3:00—Contributions, room J, Emerson Hall, Harvard.
8:00—Business, room D, Emerson Hall, Harvard.
- Section K, Social and Economic Sciences**
10:00—Symposium: "Conservation," room 5-226.
2:00—Joint Session with Section O, Papers on Conservation and Rural Development, room 5-330.
- Section L, Historical and Philological Sciences**
2:00—Contributions, room 8-319.
- American Society for Horticultural Science**
10:00—Contributions, room 1-180.
1:30—Contributions, room 2-180.
- New England Forestry Congress**
10:00—Contributions, State House.
2:00—Contributions, State House.
8:00—Lecture and Motion Pictures, State House.
- Geneticists Interested in Agriculture**
9:30—Business, room 1-275.
- Potato Association of America**
11:00—Executive Committee, room 1-135.
2:00—Business and Contributions, room 1-135.
- Section O, Education**
10:00—Contributions, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard.
2:00—Joint Session with Phi Delta Kappa, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard.
- Society of Sigma Xi**
2:30—Business, room 1-150.
6:15—Dinner, Walker Memorial.
- Sigma Delta Epsilon**
4:00—Business, room 1-133.

PROF. PRESCOTT OF THE INSTITUTE PRESENTS SPEAKERS

T. W. Richards in Absence of
President Lowell Urges
Visit to Harvard

BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE
MAYORS GREET GUESTS

Evening Closes with General
Reception Given by
Corporation

The first official meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, last night in Walker Memorial, opened the great scientific convention here at Technology. The principal speaker of the evening was Professor E. H. Moore, head of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Chicago and Retiring President of the A. A. A. S. The title of his address was "What Is a Number System?"

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock when Professor S. C. Prescott '94, Head of the Department of Biology at the Institute and Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements, called the delegates to order and introduced Dean H. P. Talbot '85, who welcomed the members of the A. A. A. S. to Technology in behalf of the Institute Corporation. He advised the visitors to "Look up, not down" if they would see the beautiful at Technology. He called attention to the difficulty that science encountered in interesting college graduates in scientific research work. The fields of practical engineering lure the young college graduate, not so much because of the greater financial remuneration as because of the fact that the progress is more visible.

President Lowell Called Away
Professor Prescott then introduced Professor T. W. Richards of Harvard University, who spoke for President Lowell, who was suddenly called to New York. After welcoming the guests in behalf of Harvard, he urged all the delegates to visit Harvard tomorrow when that college will act as host. In conclusion he spoke of how greatly science has revolutionized our daily life and offered as a definition of science, "The Study of the tangible and visible attributes of our universe."

Following Professor Richards' address, the Honorable J. M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, welcomed the scientists for that city, praising the unselfish labors of the organization and calling attention to the utter lack of recognition which nations offered to their great scientists. "For every bronze statue or painting of that great scientist and benefactor of mankind, Louis Pasteur, there are a thousand of the militarist and agent of destruction, Napoleon Bonapart," said he, "and I am looking forward to the time when some organization as large as your own shall devote its efforts to research in the science of government."

Invitation to England
Mayor E. W. Quinn of Cambridge then spoke, offering his services to make the stay of the visitors as pleasurable as might be.

After expressing the regrets of Governor Channing H. Cox for being unable to welcome the delegates in person, Professor Prescott turned the meeting over to Professor J. P. McMurrich of Toronto, President of the A. A. A. S., who thanked the reception committee for the facilities which they had provided. He then read a telegram, inviting the American scientists to attend the next convention

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 27
7:30—Meeting of Technology Chinese Club with clubs from Boston University, Harvard, Tufts, and Radcliffe, at Phillips Brooks' House, Harvard.