

# Captain Art Smith Paces Engineer Quarter Milers in Preliminary Trials

## Coach Kanaly Puts Squad of Forty Sprinters Through First Tests in Choosing Relay Teams

When the weather man took a brief vacation from piling snow, snow knee deep on the board track back of Tech Field, Coach Kanaly grabbed the chance to put his quarter milers through their preliminary tryouts yesterday afternoon. Captain Art Smith was out and away the fastest man on the boards, trimming Glen Bateman, his nearest rival, by one and two-fifths seconds. The Engineer leader clicked off the three laps in a style that augers well for at least one post of the mile relay and Bateman, after making his first circuit in exceptional time, took it a bit easier at Coach Kanaly's orders so that it is certain that he can improve his time when the finals arrive.

Fully forty men sprinted over the 440 yard route under Coach Kanaly's watchful eye as the Institute mentor watched for promising material for his Varsity and freshman mile quartets. The yearlings bid fair to put a classy four on the boards this winter with Giff Symonds and Nelson Howlett as star performers. The former in particular has been clocked in times that would make not a few of the Varsity sprinters green with envy. If Coach Kanaly can back this pair up with a couple more from the yearling candidates the 1926 interests in indoor track will be well taken care of.

### Varsity a Big Contract

The last two years has found Technology with such exceptionally good mile relays that it will prove no mean task to get together from entirely new material a quartet which will be able to maintain such a standard. In Chittick, Bill Smith, Bill Gurney, and Johnny Poole, Coach Kanaly had a relay that was very well balanced and a mighty hard combination to beat.

This year Captain Art Smith and Glen Bateman are quite capable of filling two of the vacancies but while there are a host of good men to back them up none of their team mates are fully up to the class of the Bateman-Smith combination.

### Six Men Bunched

A half a dozen Varsity sprinters followed Glen Bateman in the rating with only very small fractions of seconds separating their performances. Jack Tench and Charlie Norton were tied at the head of this crowd and it

was admitted that Jack looked rather good in spite of his long lay off from track work. He needs more time to get into the form he is otherwise well able to attain so it is to be expected that constant training will find him improving like Coue from day to day.

### Elmer Sanborn Fifth Man

The fact that Elmer Sanborn ran the fifth best time among all the Varsity squad is mighty significant. Elmer never made any claims to be a quarter miler but when he sees a job ahead of him he tackles it with all the strength of his husky nature. It's no wonder he got results.

Elmer jumped into his stride from the gun and showing the remarkable speed which, backed with his endurance, makes him the valuable miler that he is held on in a style worth noticing right over the line. The fact that he was fifth man doesn't indicate that the times were slow either. A man who ran the first quarter of the mile run in the Harvard meet in 58 seconds and then went on to give Billie Burke a real knock out scrap for the last three is bound to show something when he only has one quarter for his complete assignment.

### Show and Joyce Tied

Peggy (Gordon) Joyce and Charlie Snow, half mile veteran, both were but a fraction slower than Elmer and matched each other's work. Joyce showed considerable improvement over his former races in the showing he made but Charlie was a bit off color. He took his first lap too slow so that although he picked up like wild fire on the last two the damage was already done.

The finals are due Wednesday afternoon and then with team berths staring them in the face as the result of a successful showing it is easy to predict a harder fight with the possibility of not a few upsets in today's standing.

### Two Sophs Bear Watching

Larry Cusolito and Meredith Brewster were close on the trail of the faster varsity artists and with a little more experience in practice sessions both of these boys ought to be heard from. Larry made his mark on the yearling team last spring and seems on the high road to join the classier company of Varsity associates in a short time.

## BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS VERMONT UP THERE TOMORROW

### Regular Five Will Start for Technology—Freshmen to Play Dean

Captain Stan Cook's varsity basketball team goes to the University of Vermont tomorrow and provided it doesn't lose its pep on the way will give the granite quintet a hard rub. Vermont was not played last winter.

It is expected that Coach West will start Mike Miller and Dave Davidson at the forward positions, Bernie Coleman as center, and Cub Hubbard and Captain Cook in the guard posts. This is the five which did so well against Clark on Wednesday night and is capable of worrying the best of the college teams.

### Vermont Lost To Dartmouth

Vermont will probably use forwards Eastburn and Yarnell, Isham in center and Cayward and Semanski as guards. The University team is largely veteran, and has been showing good form though it lost to Dartmouth, 34 to 20, while the Engineers were humbling Clark. Of course, the Big Green team stands near the top and can make even a good outfit look weak.

Yarnell is reported to be the best of the Vermont scorers from the floor. He also tosses them for Vermont from the free throw line. Stevens may get in as one of the forwards. Both the Vermont guards are able to take a hand in the attack, the pair being credited with two field goals in the Dartmouth game.

### Engineers Aim To Win

With Technology playing the sort of game it did Wednesday night there would not be much doubt as to the outcome. However the Engineers quite often slip when away from home. They'll be fighting mighty hard against Vermont to lose that reputation so the granite five may find it picked two tough propositions in a row.

The freshman basketball team will play Dean Academy at Dean tomorrow night.

## Swimming Team Takes Trip to Open Season Against Wesleyan

A meet with Wesleyan at Middletown tomorrow will open the Technology varsity swimming team's schedule. Wesleyan has not had exceptionally strong natator squads in the past, but is always well fortified in several events. This year those seem to be the 100, 220 and perhaps the breast stroke.

Several of the best of last winter's outfit have been lost by the Middletown swimmers but a formerly ineligible expert in the century and furlong bids fair to make the loss unnoticeable.

### Have Veteran Relay

Exactly the same quartet which raced for Technology all last winter will wear the cardinal and gray in the relay. Taylor, Dunn, Marsh, and Palmer all took part in the varsity contests last year and Coach Herb Holm seems to think that with a year's added experience they will be able to hold their own in fast company.

In the 50 yard dash Panama Palmer and Carroll Dunn are both going well and should pull points in the event. In the century Nip Marsh and Ban Oxnard, last season's freshman Engineers, will carry the Technology assignment.

Probably Dave Evans and Brown, two more veterans, will race in the 220 swim. Both of these men have been on the varsity for two years, and they are expected to score well. Hard opposition may develop in the breast stroke but Captain Bill Stewart and Jerry Hauman are able to hold their own in good company. Bill Rowe and Azel Ames are the new Engineers who have come through in the back stroke.

## YALE WRESTLERS MEET ENGINEERS

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feated Cohen in the final elimination on Thursday afternoon, by decision in five minutes. He is cautious but will need all his skill to ward off the aggressive Wallace.

## DORM SPORTS

In the first of the dormitory series of basketball games last night, Holman defeated Nichols, 24-6, and Runkle trimmed Atkinson, 22-7. The summaries follow:

HOLMAN			
	Floor	Fouls	Points
Sand rf	0	0	0
Fox rf	0	0	0
Siddell rf	0	0	0
Brown lf	4	0	8
Bamford lf	4	0	8
Johnson c	1	0	2
Ford c	1	0	2
Kau rg	0	0	0
Buckler rg	0	0	0
Levi lg	2	0	4
Dyson lg	0	0	0
Stodler lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	24

NICHOLS			
	Floor	Fouls	Points
Robertson rf	1	0	2
Shaw lf	1	0	2
Upham lf	0	0	0
Kinch c	0	0	0
Sinnicks c	0	0	0
Perguson rg	1	0	2
Bond lg	0	0	0
Dexter lg	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

RUNKLE			
	Floor	Fouls	Points
Correale rf	1	0	2
Derry lf	2	0	4
McLean lf	0	0	0
Kurzman c	4	0	8
Giles rg	0	0	0
Wickham lg	2	4	8
Total	9	4	22

ATKINSON			
	Floor	Fouls	Points
Young lf	0	0	0
Hassler rf	0	0	0
Tapley lf	2	0	4
Thimme lf	0	0	0
Piland c	0	0	0
Florgan c	1	0	2
Telehanty lg	0	0	0
Hecht rg	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7

The dormitory bowling league got under way on Wednesday evening in the Walker alleys. Runkle handed Atkinson a 3-1 beating and Nichols and Holman split even, at 2-2.

### Dorm Standing

BASKETBALL			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Holman	1	0	1.000
Runkle	1	0	1.000
Atkinson	0	1	0.000
Nichols	0	1	0.000

BOWLING			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Runkle	3	1	.750
Nichols	2	2	.500
Holman	2	2	.500
Atkinson	1	3	.250

The six rowing machines at present at the boat house are due for a complete overhauling and are to be sent to the maker in Providence shortly. Two others to complete the set of eight are practically assured and will be on deck for early indoor practice.

## Four Fair Maids Create Commotion

Nope, the old place ain't what it used to be. There were four honest to goodness she women loose in the Institute yesterday. We will speak relatively but they had faces like Venus and oh what style. Earrings, oh boy, they most came down to their shoulders and their dresses left something for the imagination. There were four of them and one of them was enough at a time.

Who says that Tech men aren't human. Why, there were more necks broken and such a congestion of one way traffic. Seats in the main lobby, now known as the chicken run, were selling at more than a Stock Exchange ever thought of.

One of those who happened to be fortunate enough to pass them described his feelings as follows: "I had just come from the Main Lobby (read chicken run) when I saw a feminine quartet approaching. There was not the usual display peculiar to these parts and upon further observation saw that they were at least not native. I now had just time to look at their faces and ears and sniff the breezes as they passed. I turned my head and then remembered an errand in Walker that I just had to do."

Another testified in this manner: "When I saw them approach I instinctively sought the opposite side of the corridor not because of their repulsive appearance, oh no, but there haven't been such as that since the Red Cross or the Home for Motherless Children went out of style. I just can't refuse them so I avoided them, temporarily."

### DISTRIBUTE SENIOR TICKETS

Tickets for the Senior Vaudeville to be held February 14 in Walker will be distributed, one to each Senior applying, next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. These tickets are free, and admit a Senior and one lady. Admission on the night of the affair will be by ticket only.

## From The Sports Desk

The Harvard freshmen game was so slow that Referee Hoyt stopped it in the middle of the second half while he put on a sweater to keep warm.

If Mike Hoar wants good training for his coming race with Coach Boutelier he might chase offside balls that go down the runway to the track house instead of leaving it to the referee or players.

Hubbard's favorite sport was shining up the six foot six Clark center while he held the ball poised gracefully with outstretched arm.

Mike Miller had on his best five o'clock tea manners. Without fail after his cantilever special arms had poked the ball in the basket he turned and favored his opposing guard with a most delicate smile.

It is rumored the Committee on Excellence in English of the faculty will shortly advise all undergraduates to attend the basketball games. The oratorical powers of the Clark left guard thoroughly impressed the crowd, including two girls, and his exquisite sense of the proper word in the proper place was amazing.

### A New Pilgrim's Progress

He wanted right to use the gym, But knew not whom to ask. To find the man who ruled the court, Soon seemed an endless task. First Frank Kanaly said 'twas Morse, Who had the final say. The Doctor wasn't at his post, And phoning proved no way.

Then Major Smith he tried to find, And through the Major's staff, Made application of right kind. They told him with a laugh, That Willie Jackson should be seen, Since he assigns each room. And so by kings of this and that, Was seeker sent to doom.

For scientific men's own lair, A plan too poor by far, Since final action rested square, On Mike the track house czar. Who slammed tight shut the New Gym door. Left in the cold the mob. His Irish soul to duty true. Mike stuck right to his job.

## Charles Blake Scores High in Fencing Drill

In preliminary practice contests of the fencing team, C. H. Blake has scored five points, A. M. Stolte, three, and Serane, one. The team has been shifted from one place to another on the third floor of Walker and is now practicing in the hand ball court formerly used by the wrestlers. A migration to the ex-boxing room is looked forward to.

## SHOWS RELICS OF ANCIENT CARTHAGE

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proved that some 2000 children between the age of four months and 12 years had been sacrificed to the god of war during adverse battles.

### Party Does Perilous Work

Count Prorok intends to continue his work after his lecture tour of the United States, and will inaugurate many improved methods to facilitate the usually tedious work involved. Several ideas were offered him by men from various universities, and suggestions involving the use of a pulley cable-car to speed up the hauling of the earth from the excavations was suggested by H. B. Kane '24, and will be tried out next summer, according to Count Prorok.

The expedition was composed of 15 members, and experienced great difficulty in getting at the ruins which were located on the top of a 1000 foot precipice. In this case it was necessary to use ropes in climbing from one excavation to the other.

## DEBATE ON PROGRAM FOR NEXT MEETING

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cured to instruct the Club by a member of the faculty.

At the meeting last night, Mr. Cahill spoke on the psychology of humor, how to tell a story most effectively. The basis of humor, he said, is self-conceit. We laugh at people in unfortunate situations because it gives us a feeling of superiority. We like to see those whom we suspect are our superiors made ridiculous. Overstatement and understatement strike us as funny because they emphasize our own normality.

## ENGINEERS BEAT CLARK UNIVERSITY

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fense and shot a neat goal, making the score 2-1.

The Engineer defense was working right up to the scratch and the ball was in Technology's territory most of the time. Miller came through with another goal from the floor which brought the count up to 4-1. The whole team showed greatly improved team co-operation and the ball was kept in play with fast passing.

### Dave Replaces Storb

At this point Davidson was substituted for Storb and immediately showed that he had lost none of his shooting ability by dropping a long toss in from the floor. After a clever piece of passing Miller who eluded the Clark guards like a flash put in his third goal, putting the count at 8-5. At the end of another quick attack and penetration of the visitors' defense, Coleman dropped a pretty shot through the net.

The Clark defense appeared helpless to the rushes of Capt. Cook and his teammates, and as a climax Mike Miller put another tally on the score board for the cardinal and gray team by getting a perfect shot from under the basket.

The speed of Coach West's passers continued to baffle the visitors and after Davidson dropped in a distance shot, Miller completed the scoring for Technology by his fifth basket of the game just before the whistle blew ending the first half, the count standing at 16-5, Technology leading.

### Clark's Rally Useless

Clark came back the second period and put on a rally, but was not able to materially gain any advantage. Miller who seemed to be able to break through the defense at will, caged another goal and brought the score to 20-6, after Davidson had smashed in and chucked a clever goal.

At this stage of the game Clark showed the best basketball ability it had managed to exhibit during the evening, and after a quick rally down the floor, Fowler, the Clark forward, caged two neat scores, bringing the total to 21-11.

Technology's defense quickly tightened up and in addition the offense brought the ball down the floor, and enabled Dave Davidson to get two goals in succession. The superior passing of Capt. Cook's men told and the Clark players had a hard time to get their hands on the ball. The Technology five used good judgment in picking out the right place to pass the ball, and that was largely the reason that the Engineers were able to pile up the score.

### Engineer's Best Trained

After getting the ball in their opponents territory, the team showed its training by waiting for the proper opening and then taking the ball through fast. The lack of judgment on the part of the visitors was the reason the Clark team were not able to get under way, although their shooting handicapped them also, as their shots fell short of the basket.

Miller came through with another goal and made the count 27-11, the Clark offense got under way, and the visitors gave the crowd a good exhibition of passing. Holmes, the Clark Captain, slipped through and made another tally, closely followed by a shot by Kaljarvi, the center. The count then stood 27-16.

At this period Coach West let some of the other players in the contest, and put in four substitutes making practically a new team on the floor.

The new men in the game for Technology seemed determined to keep up the record and played well together, Ingram and Davis both dropped goals in from the floor, putting the tally at 33-18. A goal and a foul by Fowler for Clark, and a final goal for Technology made the count 35-20 as the final minute of play was up.

TECHNOLOGY			
	Floor	Fouls	Points
Storb rf	0	0	0
Miller lf	7	0	14
Coleman c	1	0	2
Hubbard rg	0	0	0
Cook lg	1	0	2
Davidson rf	6	1	13
Davis	1	0	2
Ingram	1	0	2
Totals	17	1	35

CLARK			
	Floor	Fouls	Points
Fowler fr	4	8	16
Loomis lf	0	0	0
Kaljarvi c	1	0	2
Towne rg	0	0	0
Holmes lg	1	0	2
Totals	6	8	20

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