

ANNUAL MEETING OF TRACK MEN HELD YESTERDAY

Coach Frank Kanaly Tells Runners of Obstacles to Be Overcome

WINNING NEW ENGLANDS WILL GIVE INSTITUTE CUP

Boston College Nearly Won Last Year—Technology Weaker This Spring

The opening of the work for the track men started yesterday afternoon when Coach Kanaly met the athletes at two big meetings in 10-250. The meetings were well attended and there promises to be a big squad of men out when the team gets under way at the first practice.

The meeting at four o'clock drew a crowd of about a hundred and twenty-five men. Manager George Swartz spoke of the training table and of the schedule which is ahead of the team this year. Dual meets are scheduled with Harvard, Dartmouth and University of Maine, with the big event of the season being the New England Intercollegiate. There will also be about ten men sent to the I. C. A. A. meet which comes a week after the New England battle. The Harvard meet, although held at the Stadium, is practically a local meet and will give the team's supporters a chance to see their team in action before the big meet. Also it will give an opportunity for many of the men to get into competition. Both the Maine and the Dartmouth meets are away from home and thus the same number of men cannot be taken.

All Lead To Intercollegiate
After outlining the schedule, Manager Swartz introduced Coach Kanaly as the chief speaker of the meeting. The coach opened his remarks by outlining what was necessary to attain a good condition and thus make a good showing. He stated that proper training was the main factor in obtaining good results and that the men had a greater incentive for proper training this year than before on account of the training table and the very interesting season which is ahead of the squad. The dual meets are planned this year so as to give more men a chance to take part in them and there will be more chance of getting into competition for a larger number of men than in the past. The big meet and the one thing that all the dual meets will lead (Continued on Page 3.)

MR. MORRIS DECLARES VOO DOO DEMURE

"Lack of Delicacy" Is No Longer Noticeable—Art and Pure Humor Predominate

After perusing a copy of the Architects' Number of Voo Doo, Mr. Ralph Morris of the English Department said that the present board had succeeded largely in freeing the paper from the lack of delicacy which a year or so ago made it objectionable to some of those connected with the Institute. The recent issue, is characterized by playful humor and artistic drawings rather than by grossness.

Voo Doo finds readers even in the innermost holy of holies of the Department of Chemistry. Professor Mueller smiled over his copy and remarked that the magazine should have come out a day sooner, so that the students could read it while waiting in line for registration material. As it was he stated that he was alarmed lest enormous piles of class cards remain untouched while registration officers looked over their copies of Voo Doo.

Competition Starts

Freshman and Sophomore competitors for the business and news departments of THE TECH will open next Monday. Contestants are to report in the managing board office on the third floor of Walker.

Alumni Council May Change Walker Gym to Activity Offices

F. G. Harmon '23 So Informs Institute Committee—T. C. A. a Closed Corporation

With a view to making Walker Memorial more truly the center of Institute undergraduate activities, the Alumni Council is considering a plan for the conversion of the Walker gym into two stories of offices and lounges, according to a statement made by F. G. Harmon '23, at the meeting of the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon in the Faculty and Alumni room. The recent elections to T. E. N. and THE TECH were ratified by the Institute Committee together with the Senior Class Day elections. A report of the Point System Committee assigning points to the positions of the newly organized boards of Technique and THE TECH was accepted.

T. C. A. Reorganizes
Changes in the T. C. A. constitution were approved. Formerly officers of the T. C. A. were elected by any members of the student body who cared to vote. Owing to lack of interest by the student body, this system has proved impractical, and the amendment consequently provides for the election of the officers henceforth by the T. C. A. cabinet. The committee appointed to consider publishing a new edition of "Con- (Continued on Page 4)

NEW DORMS DON'T SEEM FORTHCOMING

C. T. Main '76, Thinks That Another Mr. Smith Would Help Situation

"We are waiting for someone to come along and give us a million dollars" was the statement made by C. T. Main '76, of the Executive Committee when interviewed last evening with reference to the probability of more dormitories at Technology in the near future. This affords an excellent opportunity for another mysterious Mr. Smith to appear and be Technology's benefactor. He said "The Executive Committee realizes the need for dormitories but it is a very uncertain situation."

Everett Morss '85, said that "there has been nothing definitely settled as yet." Bursar Ford has already stated that it is likely that building on the dormitories will commence this summer but that he knew nothing definite as to the location or style of building. He also denied the report that the Riverbank Courts had been purchased to be made over into dormitories.

The question as to when dormitories will be erected has now been put up to the Executive Committee of the Corporation which consists of Dr. S. W. Stratton; Everett Morss '85; C. T. Main '76; Elihu Thomson; E. S. Webster '88; F. P. Fish, and F. R. Hart '89. A meeting of the Alumni Council to discuss the Dormitory situation will be held in Walker Memorial next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

TECH SHOW MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

Unbiased Audience in Hartford Appreciates Performance—Men Behave Well

When the "Owl" pulled into the South Station on Wednesday morning, the first New York trip of a Tech Show was brought to a successful close. It was the completion of the first trip of this year's show. The other trip will be to Northampton at the close of Junior Week.

The first time the show was given this year was at Jordan Hall and while the audience was well pleased, the show was more like an amateur than a professional performance. Between this time and the showing in Hartford the men did a great deal of hard work and it was noticeable that things went more smoothly than before.

The audience there, while it contained some present or former Insti- (Continued on page 4)



Dean H. P. Talbot '85 (above), who is going on a six month's vacation with Mrs. Talbot beginning next Monday, and H. E. Lobdell '17, assistant Dean, who will be "the man behind the desk" until next October. The Dean will visit many colleges throughout the country, on his way from Boston to California, and expects to see Professor A. E. Burton, who was Technology's first Dean, when he arrives on the coast. Mr. Lobdell was general manager of THE TECH in 1917.



INSTITUTE WRESTLERS TRAIL BROWN IN N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATES

Wearing of Caps and Gowns Dependent on Class Day Officials

Newly Elected Committee Awaits Action on Question by Faculty Next Wednesday

Before taking any further action on the matter of the Seniors wearing caps and gowns at graduation, the Class Day committee is waiting to see what course the faculty will decide to follow at its next meeting which will be held next Wednesday. The class officials have not dropped the matter, but feel that they will be better qualified to make definite plans after they know the opinion of the faculty.

Professor E. F. Miller '86, chairman of the faculty, said yesterday that at a meeting of the heads of the departments with Dr. Stratton the idea was approved, but in an informal way. He also said that the subject would very probably be taken up at the next meeting of the faculty, but declined to give any prophesy of what it would decide to do. Dr. Stratton "approves the idea if the students wish to do it."

Opposition Is Personal
That caps and gowns will be worn at graduation is uncertain. The claim of those opposing the idea, that since only about one third the class voted and consequently a true estimate of the opinion of the entire class has not been obtained, is answered by its advocates by the fact that more voted in the caps and gowns election than in the Class Day committee election.

However the method of carrying the idea into effect is still somewhat in doubt. It is probable that it will be put in charge of a committee consisting of representatives of the faculty, alumni and undergraduates.

Several of the class officials have expressed the opinions that much of the opposition to the wearing of caps and gowns grew out of personal animosity towards those who favored the project, and that in time the opponents will consider the matter on its merits alone and change their ideas. In other words, the opposition will die out when those opposed realize that they have not been the victims of some political trick.

"SKETCHING TOUR" LEADS APRIL ISSUE OF REVIEW

"High Lights of a Sketching Tour in France," by S. V. Chamberlain '18, is the leading article in the April issue of the Technology Review which will be on sale in the main lobby next Monday. The article has appeared in the American Architect and is profusely illustrated with interesting pencil sketches by the author.

MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE CONCERT IN WALTHAM

The Combined Musical Clubs of Technology will present their first concert of the third term at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, March 24th, at Waltham, Mass.

BRUNER AND CAPT. ROCK HEREFORD SCORE TWO FALLS

Harvard Third, 2 Points Behind Engineers—Dartmouth in Last Place

Wins in the 125, 145 and 175 pound classes in the New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Association finals last night gave Brown the top position with 18 points, trailed by Tech second, whose two intercollegiate champions retained their crowns, netting 13 counters for the engineers and with Harvard third with 11 and Dartmouth last with 8 points.

In the 115 pound class Harry Bruner of Tech and N. E. Intercollegiate titlist, nailed Milton Krook of Harvard with a front nelson after 8 minutes and 37 seconds of fast fighting, in which Krook repeatedly wiggled out of his opponents holds before Bruner was able to get the deciding clinch on him.

Captain Rock Hereford of Technology in a flashy bout made the fastest time of the meet, taking Bauman of Dartmouth to a fall in 3 minutes and 55 seconds. A front body hold together with a scissors, the engineer captain's favorite method of dispatch finished the contender for the Green.

The summary:
Finals:
One Hundred and Fifteen Pound Class—Harry Bruner (T) threw Milton Krook (H) in 8m 37s with front body hold.
One Hundred Twenty-Five Pound Class (Continued on Page 3.)

\$800 WORTH OF FINES COLLECTED BY BURSAR



Bursar H. S. Ford, after cleaning up something more than \$800 in fines during the day, left town last evening. While his assistants seem rather hazy about his destination, it is believed that Mr. Ford will investigate the methods of his craft at Princeton and Swarthmore, before he returns next Monday. The Bursar expects close to \$1200 in penalty payments this time, which is only half of what was realized in January.

DEAN TALBOT TO TOUR COUNTRY FOR SIX MONTHS

H. E. Lobdell '17, Will Occupy Vacant Chair For Time Being

MRS. TALBOT WILL TAKE TRIP WITH HER HUSBAND

Will See Institutions of Learning—Takes in Atlanta and San Francisco

Dean H. P. Talbot '85, has been granted a leave of absence which will extend until about the opening of the next academic year in September. He is leaving with his wife for an extensive trip to the south and the west on next Monday, and plans to spend the summer on the Pacific Coast. During the absence of Professor Talbot, the Assistant Dean, H. E. Lobdell '17, will be in charge of the Dean's office.

On his trip Dean Talbot is expecting to meet Technology men in Charleston, Atlanta, New Orleans, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle. He is also expecting to visit quite a number of universities and colleges with the special purpose of gaining as much information as possible concerning dormitories, student activities, and student government.

Will Visit Dean Burton
Among the institutions which the Dean is planning to visit are Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Virginia, the Georgia School of Technology, Tulane University, Rice Institute, the California Institute of Technology, the University of California, Leland Stanford University, the University of Oregon, Reed College, and the University of Washington. He may possibly visit some of the universities in the middle west on his return trip.

While on the Pacific coast, Professor Talbot hopes to take the greetings of all Technology to former Dean Alfred E. Burton, who is resting in California after having retired about two years ago. Dr. Burton was Technology's first Dean, and he held that position for over twenty years.

T. C. A. IS AGAIN IN SEARCH OF BOOKS

Hudson's "Triple E" and "The Voice of Science" are Favorites This Term

Over \$250.00 worth of books have been handled this week by the T. C. A. book exchange, but H. L. Nazen '24, director of the exchange, reports that the market is still far from filled. There is at present a large demand for the following books.

First Year:—C. R. Langley—Since the Civil War.

Second Year:—Johnston—Applied Mechanics—Vol. 1; Pearson & Rogers—Voice of Science in the 19th Century; Phillips—Differential Equations; Schwamb, Merrill and James—Elements of Mechanism.

Third Year:—Fuller and Johnston—Applied Mechanics—Vol. 1; Jones—The Administration of Industrial Enterprises; Clark—The Principles of Marketing; Hudson—Engineering Electricity; Gebhardt—Steam Power Plant Engineering; H. W. Hayward—Materials of Construction; L. C. Marshall—Business Administration; D. F. Jordan—Jordan on Investments; Spoford—Theory of Structures.

Fourth Year:—Mills—Materials of Construction.

Robinson New Treasurer

Due to the withdrawal of class treasurer, D. H. Keck, '24, from the Institute, W. H. Robinson '24, becomes treasurer of the Class of 1924.

Robinson was next on the list at the elections last year, being but two votes behind Keck, and therefore, according to custom, will fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the treasurer. Keck was also a member of the Prom committee and active in many other activities.

CALENDAR

Friday, March 23
10:00 and 11:00—Lecture, "Marine Steam Turbines," room 5-330.