Leader Chosen By Symphony
Mr. Klaus Liepmann
To Conduct Until June

Appointed this week to the position of conductor of Technology's Symphony Orchestra for the remaining two and one-half years of the conductorship of Mr. Klaus Liepmann, well-known violinist-conductor. Realizing that there are great possibilities for developing a good orchestra here, he declared, "There is the foundation of a good orchestra here now, but there is need for certain instruments, particularly strings, to fill the orchestra out."

Mr. Liepmann was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1897. After attending grammar school there until 1916 he went to Hamburg, where for the next six years he attended high school, received private instruction in violin, viola, and piano; and studied ensemble playing at the Hamburg Conservatory of Music. He continued his studies for five more years at the Academy of Music in Cologne, then in 1921 he became concertmaster of the Berlin University Orchestra and Director of Hamburg University concerts.

After coming to this country in 1933 Mr. Liepmann took several positions in the New York City school system. He came to Yale University in 1936 for further study and research, and from 1936 to 1944 he directed the Yale Symphony Orchestra and conducted ensembles. During the latter part of the war he was Music Advisor of the Army's First Service Command, in which capacity he supervised music education and recreation in all Army camps and hospitals in New England.

The next scheduled concert will be near the end of the term at Panama Tech Auditorium in Cambridge. The orchestra at present has around 50 members. Musicians interested in joining the organization are invited to come to the rehearsals at 7:30 P.M. every Monday in Morse Hall, Walker Memorial.

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presentation by the Staff Players in several years, the management has announced, as Mrs. Karl P. Compton's suggestion, that one half of the profits of the two performances will be used to form the nucleus of a fund to provide a new piano for Walker Memorial. The next activity of the group will be the presentation of a one-act play at the May 13 meeting of the Technology Matrons.

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as he set a new Brown record with a time of 54 feet 1 inch.

Fresh Meet Win

Technology's freshman relay team, entered in a special freshmen 400-yard event at the NERIA competition, was awarded a first place by virtue of disqualification of the winning team, although actually the Tech men were doubled second in the event.

Of the sixteen record swims staged during the varsity season, twelve were in individual freestyle events. Two Tech freestylers set every one of these new marks - John Searle and Jim Leonard stopped the clocks for six record times each!

Searle Sets Pace

In three jabs at the record, Searle lowered the 220-yard freestyle mark from 2:31.0 to 2:24.1 during the course of the season. Searle also knocked the record for the 100 freestyle down from 50.3 seconds to 50.1, and smashed two marks for 400-yard-pool competition - bringing almost three seconds from the old record freestyle record of 4:40.0, and dropping the mark for the 400-yard (50-foot pool) from 3:36.4 to 3:28.1.

Interclass Meet Tomorrow

Two o'clock tomorrow will be the start of the afternoon dedicated to all the men who have faithfully trained for many an afternoon out at track. They will have a chance to run against the foes of the team during the staging of the inter-class meet. The meet will be held at Briggs Field and it promises to be one of the best of its kind ever held. The special events of the afternoon will be the John L. Berrie Invitation 110-yard rim and the Rodman Jenkins 600-yard run. Filling out the program will be all the regular indoor events with the competitions divided into two groups in order to accommodate the large number of athletes. The Track Club has promised to provide refreshments after the meet.