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PRICE THREE CENTS.

KOMMERS BEGIN.

There are to be Entertainments by Special Speakers as well as by the Classes.

The Saturday evening Kommers at the Tech Union are to begin again next Saturday evening on a scale never attempted before. Bursar Rand, who has direct charge of the Union, is arranging a program that will make the meetings not only pleasant, but also instructive and interesting.

Mr. Rand intends to have each of the classes take charge of an evening, similar to the plan tried last year, so as to make a class affair of each class night. On other evenings, men who are prominent in political, commercial, and scientific life will address the students on subjects which will be very interesting.

Dr. Pritchett's purpose in starting the Kommers was to promote social life at the Institute by giving the professors, instructors, and students a chance to become acquainted. A man gets a good meal, listens to a good speech, or a good entertainment, and then has a chance to talk sociably with his instructors and fellow students.

In former years, poor attendance has hampered the working out of this purpose, and Mr. Rand, together with the House Committee, are now trying to make the Kommers a social, as well as a financial, success.

The charge for the dinner, twenty-five cents, is not to be increased, as it is desired to keep the price within the reach of all. The charge is hardly enough to pay for the dinner that is served, so a large attendance is necessary to make the Kommers a success, both socially and financially.

TRACK TEAM.

The following men will please report at once to Coach Mahan at the Gymnasium to begin training for the Indoor Dual Meet to be held with Tufts on Wednesday, Feb. 21: Richards, Todd, Gibbons, Snow, Moses, Williams, Lightner, Noyes, Eaton, Whittaker, Albrow, Godfrey, Keene, Farrington, Burleigh, Howe, Beam, Thomas, Blackburn, Gimson, Clapp, Howard, Callaway, Chapman, Buckingham, Orr, Hohnquest, Richardson, Rapelye, Davenport, Polhemus, Harvey, Breitzke, Pierce, Critchett, Godfrey.

SOPHS WILL DISCUSS TECHNIQUE.

The Sophomore Class will hold a meeting in Huntington Hall Friday at 1 o'clock to discuss the question of *Technique '08* Electoral Committee. Members of former *Technique* Boards will inform the class concerning this work.

The Committee is so important that every man in the class is expected to be present. A Committee will be chosen to take charge of the arrangements for Sophomore night at the Kommers.

GOOD CONCERT GIVEN.

Musical Clubs Have Pleasant Trip to Somerville.

On Monday evening the Musical Clubs gave a successful concert at the M. E. Church in Somerville. All the clubs and soloists were at their best, and the large audience present showed its appreciation of every number by hearty applause. The program was:

"Winter Song,"	F. F. Bullard, '87	
	Glee Club	
"In Society,"	Waltz,	Wheeler
	Mandolin Club	
Solo	Mr. William B. Jenkins, '09	Selected
Medley	Arr. by Lansing	
	Banjo Club	
'Cello Solo	Mr. Abbot H. Thompson, '08	Selected
"In a Gondola"		Linders
	Glee Club	
Banjo Solo	Mr. Otis G. Fales, '07	Selected
"A Bashful Bachelor"		Ritchie
	Mandolin Club	
Solo	Mr. William B. Jenkins, '09	Selected
"The Lightning Conductor,"	Arr. by Lansing	
	Banjo Club	
(a) "Moonlight"		Moret
(b) "College Life,"		Selected
	Mandolin Club	
"Tech Forever"	F. F. Bullard, '87	
	Glee Club	

MR. SWEET TO ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.

Sidney E. Sweet, Yale '05, College Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will address the Technology Christian Association tomorrow. He will describe in brief the Student Volunteer Movement, which holds its Convention in Nashville, Tenn., during the first few days of March. The Technology Association is much indebted to the Old South Church, Emmanuel Church, Central Congregational Church, and others for making it possible to send the four following elected delegates, F. O. Adams, Sp. 3d yr., T. C. Keeling, Sp. 2d yr., L. W. Brock, 3d. yr., and D. S. Gates, Col. Sec. to it.

LOWELL COURSE BY PROF. CROSS.

The first of the eight lectures in Professor Cross' Course on Electricity was given in Huntington Hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. It was on "The Electro-Magnetic Waves of Hertz," and the rest will take up wireless telegraphy, the different kinds of rays and radio activity, also their bearing on physical theories.

MUSICAL CLUBS MEET.

A business meeting of the Musical Clubs was held in 22 Rogers Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. The fobs worn by the members were exhibited and a committee was appointed to receive orders for fobs. The advisability of maintaining club rooms for rehearsals and meetings was discussed, and a motion carried that a committee of three, one man from each club, be appointed to investigate the matter.

SHOW CANDIDATES MEET.

First Steps Toward Staging the Show Taken.

The candidates for parts in the Tech Show met at the Union last Monday afternoon at four o'clock. There were from ninety to one hundred students present. Most of last year's men were back and considerable new material turned out. Business Manager Parlin explained how to make out the applications for parts. He said that the Colonial Theatre, which is very much larger than the Hollis, had been obtained for this year's presentation, and added that several out-of-town performances would probably be given.

Macomber then spoke about the play itself. He said that as far as manuscript was concerned the play was by far the best that had ever been produced at the Institute. The plot has been cast along more dramatic lines than heretofore and the chorus has been reduced from eighty-five to fifty-five persons. He announced that there would be three rehearsals a week with such extra ones on Sunday as were deemed necessary. There will be an all-day rehearsal on April 19. After three weeks the process of weeding out will begin and it will continue until the proper number of participants are left. Mr. Mullahby, who formerly coached at the Hollis, has been engaged to train the chorus, and Mr. James Francis will coach the principals again this year.

A result of the change in the character of the play is the greater opportunity offered for good acting. There will be fewer attempts to cover up defects and, as there are only a few parts to fill, the management will be able to pick the principals with greater discrimination than in former years. As a closing remark, Macomber said that he hoped no man would use the Show as an excuse for neglecting his work as it gave the play a bad name. The men who were trying for the chorus were then dismissed. When order had been secured Macomber gave a summary of the play and described the different characters.

Roswell Davis, '05, spoke of the pleasures experienced in the work, and said that none of the candidates would ever regret having gone into it. The cards were collected and everyone left except the candidates for assistant stage manager and the men who took leading parts last year. Macomber gave these a talk on their prospective duties and said that no student who was not up in his work need apply for a position.

PROF. TALBOT TO SPEAK.

Prof. Henry P. Talbot will speak in Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday evening, before the Tech alumni in that city. He will start tomorrow morning, and on his way back will visit Oxford, Columbus, and Cleveland, Ohio.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
4.15 P.M. Prof. Swain's readings to Civil Engineers in 6 Lowell.
6.00 P.M. Pennsylvania Club Dinner at the Tech Union.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15.
1.00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
1.00 P.M. Freshman Tug-of-War Team Meeting in Huntington Hall after Class Meeting.
1.30 P.M. Y. M. C. A. weekly meeting in Parish Hall, Trinity Church.
4.15 P.M. Geological Journal Club Meeting in 14 Pierce.
7.30 P.M. Catholic Club Business Meeting at the Tech Union.
8.00 P.M. Chess Match, Technology vs. Chess Club, at the Boston Chess Club's Rooms.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16.
1.00 P.M. Sophomore Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
8.00 P.M. Fencing Tournament, Technology vs. Harvard vs. Columbia, at the Gym.

FACULTY NOTICES.

German III.—German III. meets on Saturdays at 12 in 24 Lowell.

German Sight Reading.—German Sight Reading on Tuesdays at 9 and Thursdays at 11 in 24 Lowell.

German I.—Mr. Lenz's section of German I. will meet in 21 Lowell on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 A.M.

Spanish I.—Spanish I, Section B, will meet Mr. Lenz in 21 Lowell on Friday at 4 P.M., to determine upon hours; it is proposed to hold recitations on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and on Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock.

Third Year Contemporary Literature.—Any third year students desiring to take this subject as their general option are invited to leave memoranda with tabular views in the Registrar's Office. Arrangements will be made for them if practicable.

Personal Hygiene.—Dr. P. G. Stiles, Instructor in Physiology and Personal Hygiene in the Biological Department, M. I. T., and late Instructor in the New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, will give fifteen lectures (one hour a week) on Personal Hygiene in 28 Pierce Building, beginning yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. This course is especially recommended to students looking forward to work in the tropics, in mines, or under unfavorable climatic or industrial conditions of any kind.

NOTICES.

Drill.—A vacancy exists at the Armory for a Band Leader. A dollar per drill is paid by the Institute. All candidates will please see Major Wheeler.

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