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EVERYONE AT BACK BAY STATION 5.45

TECH SHOW KOMMERS.

Good Attendance Enjoys Speakers and Old Tech Show Stunts.

The Tech Show held its first Kommers last night at the Union.

The attendance was large and enthusiastic, and the program was good. Alexander Macomber, '07, general manager of this year's show presided. He spoke first, giving a general outline of the early beginnings of the Tech Show, its history in the past, and its purpose to encourage social life at the Institute. He said the Show would continue the same policy it had held to in the past, "The best place to the best man." He further stated that the decision as to the Show for this year had not yet been made but that several good ones were under consideration, and the choice would be announced in THE TECH within two weeks.

Dean Barton was the next speaker. He considered one of the best things the Show accomplishes is to furnish the original Tech songs that it does. It is these songs that have helped to build up a spirit of good comradeship which is being established at Tech. He also thought the Show especially valuable because it is a show of all Technology and not of any one club or organization.

Professor Wendell spoke next. He dwelt on the good training it gives the men in executive lines, in handling men, in working with other men, and in making men considerate of others.

A song from last year's Show, entitled "Woman Hater," was next given by Boles, '07, and was met with an enthusiastic reception.

Bursar Rand gave a very good talk on the necessity of locating the men at the Institute with real histrionic ability. He said, however, that work was the most important thing and it should not be sacrificed even for the Show.

In order to give the new men some idea of the Show several parts from previous performances were given. The first, from last year's Show, was by K. Vonnegut, '08, and R. H. Allen, '09, impersonating two grinds, Schmil and Wilson, respectively, in the duel scene, where they fight over Miss Van Etten.

Adams, '08, and Coffin, '07, sang the song "In Our Little Montmartre Cafe," and received several encores. Thode, '08, was the accompanist.

Ellis, '08, then sang the "Twilight Song," the hit of last year's play. This performance was very enthusiastically received.

Everybody then joined in singing "On Boylston Street," a song from the Show two years ago. Joseph Daniels, '05, then sang "A Bonnie Little Bonbon Girl" from "Simon Pure Brass," the Show three years ago. All the old Show men then sang "Not Wisely, but too Wellesley," and with an injunction to all to be on hand to cheer off the Cross Country team, the Show Kommers broke up.

CROSS COUNTRY.

Technology Chances in the Race Next Wednesday.

The team leaves the Back Bay Station at 6 o'clock this afternoon for the annual Intercollegiate Cross Country run which will take place over the six and a quarter mile course at Princeton on Wednesday. The best long distance men from Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, and Tech will compete, and it is expected that the race will prove one of the most exciting ever held.

Cornell has a most promising team, having put up strong races in every instance thus far this season. Princeton is also expected to loom up strongly, and as matters look now, it will be a close race between Cornell, Princeton and Tech for the first three places. Cornell won last year over the Travers Island course by the small score of 29 points; the other colleges in the order of their finishing were: Harvard, Yale, Tech, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Columbia.

The result of the run between Tech and Harvard on Field Day relieves all doubt as to Harvard's chances this season. On the other hand Tech has shown such a remarkable team, having broken all records over the difficult Roxbury course, that, unless the other contestants run an unusually fast race, she will be well to the front at the finish.

The only men to run this year who showed up well last year are McGoffin, Cornell, who finished second; Root of Pennsylvania, fourth, and King, Harvard, seventh. Other fast men to compete are Haskins of Pennsylvania, one mile intercollegiate champion; Parsons, Yale, former intercollegiate champion in the half mile distance; Spitzer, Yale; Captain Eisele of Princeton, and Hetherington of Columbia.

The following is the list of entries:

Technology—H. K. Callaway, '07, F. S. MacGregor, '07, G. B. Chapman, '07, M. Udale, '07, O. H. Starkwarther, '07, R. J. Batchelder, '08, H. E. Allen, '08, H. Howland, '08, R. Ellis, '09, E. L. Patch, '10.

Princeton—J. L. Eisele, W. C. McDermott, C. W. Vernon, Jr., W. L. McGee, E. H. Kelly, R. S. Glover, R. P. Parsons, A. McC. Conger, L. J. Reynolds, M. A. Campbell.

Columbia—B. Sanders, A. P. Montgomery, F. S. Hetherington, A. Zink, J. W. Brodix, W. A. Donovan, H. Harper, F. A. Hopkins, C. F. McKinley, R. S. Kennedy, S. Mills, R. Bennett, H. F. Kudlich, A. B. King, J. Wheeler.

Cornell—C. F. McGoffin, B. J. Lemon, A. L. Willgoose, W. S. Nobis, J. V. Colpitts, W. S. Keenholts, E. E. Seelye, R. Y. Thatcher, J. N. Keenan, E. P. Jones, D. M. Warren, H. L. Seaman, E. H. Tingley, A. H. Gilbert, A. C. Sullivan.

Harvard—W. Minot, W. G. Howard, M. S. Crosby, H. F. Hadden, H. W. King, R. W. Whidden, R. W. Fisher, C. N. Hedin, R. P. Tenney, P. Woodman, J. M. Groves.

U. of Penn.—S. W. Root, L. P. Jones, G. Haskins, C. Laise, W. Stanton, R. H. Ivy, H. H. Morris, M. S. White, J. F. Morley, W. Dana, A. Beck, B. Mann, H. Haldeman.

Yale—R. A. Spitzer, B. W. Hellman, W. C. Gibson, M. B. Vilas, E. B. Par-

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BASKETBALL PROSPECTS.

Large Number of New Candidates and Work Well in Progress.

Candidates for the Basketball team were called out last Monday when the first meeting of the candidates was held. A large number of men reported to Manager Whitmore then. The average attendance at practice during the past week has been about forty. There will be a cut in the squad next week so all who intend to try for the team this year are expected to come out at once. The squad will probably be picked the last of next week or the first of the week after. About fourteen men will be retained who will be divided into first and second teams.

J. C. Kinnear, '07, is captain for this year. Among the old men who are back this year are Wentworth, '09, and Belcher, '08, who plays guard, Pierce, '08, who played at centre in the Harvard and Dartmouth games last year, besides Captain Kinnear who plays forward. The men who have shown up the most promising in the practice so far, are: among the forwards, Bitler, '08, Cahill, '10, Pettingell, '09, Hargraves, '10, Fernstrom, '10, Tetlow, '07, Drake, '08; among those out for guard, Gregory, '08, Ford, '08, Nichols, '09, Foster, '09; those at centre, Gregory, '08, and Scharff, '09.

Taken all in all the prospects for a strong team this season are bright. With the old men and the large amount of promising new material, it is hoped with the proper confidence and support of the undergraduates to develop a successful team. Schoenthal, a former Tech basketball captain, is coaching the team this year and expects to have the men in trim for the opening game of the season with Dartmouth. The men are very fast, and will be heavier than last year's team.

COMMUNICATION.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

My Dear Sir: On Tuesday evening next, Nov. 27, at 8 P.M. several selected members of the M.I.T. Mandolin Club have kindly consented to cooperate with R. H. Jackson, '06, and Mr. Otis Fales, '07, at a private musical entertainment to be held at the residence of Mrs. O. Atherton Shepard, 205 Gordon Road, Brookline. May I through your columns cordially invite all Technology students to the entertainment. Tickets at the door, 25 cents.

SAM. R. T. VERY, '07.
For the "Ten times ten" Club of Boston.

PROF. SWAIN'S READING.

Professor Swain, as usual, will give his reading this afternoon. While intended especially for students in Courses I and XI, men in all courses, so Prof. Swain informs us, will be cordially welcomed. The reading will be given in 6 Lowell at 4.15.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

- 1.10 P.M. TECH Board Meeting in 30 Rogers.
 - 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
 - 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
 - 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Tech Union.
 - 5.45 P.M. Every one over to Back Bay Station to see the Cross Country Team off.
 - 8.00 P.M. Musical Clubs Concert at the Young Men's Catholic Association.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.
- 1.00 P.M. Rifle Club Meeting in Major Wheeler's Office.
 - 4.15 P.M. Mining Engineering Society Meeting in 2 Rogers.
 - 7.45 P.M. Mechanical Engineering Society Meeting at the Tech Union.

NOTICES.

Lost.—A Pearson's "Principles of Composition." Leave at Cage for H. I. Pearl.

Important.—All reporters and "news staff" men will be in 34 Rogers at 1 P.M. today. It is very important that everyone attend.

Ohio Club.—There will be an important meeting of the Ohio Club on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 1 o'clock, in 27 Rogers. Every Ohio man should make it a point to attend this meeting. Officers must be elected and the Club must be given a good start by a full attendance.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Dynamics of Machines.—An examination will be held in Dynamics of Machines on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock, in 20 Eng. A.

Fourth Year, Course II.—Marine Engineering is transferred from Saturday at 11 to Tuesday at 9.

Fourth Year, Course III.—Exercises in Marine Drawing on Wednesday will continue until 5 o'clock. The additional hour will replace the Saturday hour at 10.

Course VI.—The attention of students now assigned to Transformer C is called to the changes in the requirements. For these changes see the card posted in the Lowell building.

Course VI.—Commencing Monday, November 26, all laboratory circuits will be opened at 5.30 P.M. Students must arrange their work to finish before this time.

Course II, VI, & XIII.—Gas and Fuel Analysis (639). Students will please report in 38 Walker for lectures and laboratory work in this subject in accordance with the scheme posted in 38 Walker and on the bulletin board in Lowell building. The lectures will be given at 4.15 in 23 Walker on Dec. 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Course VI, Third Year.—Electrical Laboratory.—The first exercise in the electrical laboratory, 10 Walker, will be held Monday, December 3, at 2 P.M. Students should register for the course in 10 Walker before Wednesday, Nov. 28. Provisional assignments

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