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MUSICAL CLUBS.

WINTER CONCERT AND DANCE ON THURSDAY EVENING.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, AND GLEE CLUBS TO HOLD FORTH.

Musical Clubs Have Given Annual Concerts Since Start in 1895. Have Had Professional Coaching This Season.

On Thursday evening will be held one of the big social events of the year, the annual winter concert of the musical clubs. This concert and the spring concert have been given ever since the musical clubs started, and have always been popular.

The first records of the association of the glee, banjo, and mandolin clubs date back to 1895. Before that time, the clubs existed only in a superficial manner, evidently giving no concerts for money and only entertaining at small concerts for Institute students and their friends. Since that time the clubs have grown, and the two annual concerts, given every year since that time, have grown to be an important feature of the social life at the Institute.

In 1897, trips to Fall River and to Northampton were made and a concert given at the Colonial Club in Cambridge. Every year since then the musical clubs have given a concert at the Colonial Club, after which the fellows are entertained royally by the club members.

The first constitution, which was adopted in 1895, has remained with practically no changes, although the clubs have grown since that time. In 1898, eight concerts were given, including Gloucester and Lexington, but the banner year in the history of the club was the season of 1900-1901, when twenty concerts were given, including Marblehead, Wellesley, Northampton, Cam-

bridge, Salem and Lynn. The average number of concerts since the clubs were started has been about twelve a season, although in the latter years it has run somewhat above that number.

The club has given several successful concerts so far this year, and the prospects for the season are bright. Members of the Institute will have a good chance to judge for themselves at the concert Thursday. This concert is to be held in Potter and Howe halls of the New Century building, and will be followed, as usual, by a dance.

The clubs are larger and in better shape this year than ever before. They have had more coaching by professionals than in previous years and they are in first class trim. Nat Coleman, the leader of the mandolin club has some surprises in store, and Guy Schaffer of the glee club has departed in many ways from the usual program in a manner which promises a successful concert as far as his part is concerned.

Music for the dance afterward, will be furnished by Poole's Orchestra. The dance will, as usual, be held in the same building as the concert. The matrons will be Mrs. Dugald C. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Talbot, and Mrs. Frank H. Rana.

Tickets for the concerts alone are fifty cents; those for the concert and dance are one dollar. They may be obtained of the following: Herbert T. Gerrish 1908, Leslie B. Ellis 1908, Harold Sharp 1909, Herbert Stiebel 1909, Clifford C. Hield 1910, Elwell R. Jackson 1910, Donald Stevens 1911, and Kenneth Faunce 1911. The seat sale begins today.

NEED OF ENDOWMENT IS PRESSING.

ALUMNI FUND ONLY TEMPORARY.

Treasurer's Report Shows Interesting Comparisons.

Most interesting of the matters brought out in the report of the Treasurer is that the need of endowment is most pressing and that the income from the alumni fund and state is only temporary. The Treasurer makes also most interesting comparisons.

The deficit is \$4902.56, an increase over last year of about \$1000. This, however, is not alarmingly great, as the Treasurer points out that with a full use of the income from the fund committee there would be a surplus. The deficit, therefore, this year is deliberate.

The following table shows some of the principle items in 1891 and in 1907:

	1891	1907
Total property both real and personal	\$1,364,684.98	\$3,937,129.88
Total students	937	1,410
Fees from students and scholarship funds	\$182,088.00	\$331,009.50
Salaries including instruction, lectures, administration and labor	160,229.95	383,481.28
Department supplies	25,857.82	54,616.44
Repairs	6,948.66	6,816.65
General expenses	9,180.73	17,315.03
Total expenditure	238,676.91	510,009.50

"From the above figures," the report says, "it will be seen that the number of students has increased over 50 per cent, fees from the student and scholarship funds over 82 per cent, salaries over 139 per cent, and total expenditures of all kinds more than 113 per cent.

"This increase in total expense is not caused by any one class of expenditure."
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TECH TEAM LOSES TO DARTMOUTH

BASKETBALL SCORE 37-21.

Game Saturday was Hard Fought From Start to Finish.

Dartmouth defeated the Technology basket ball team by the score of 37 to 21 in a hard fought contest last Saturday evening.

The game which was played in the Dartmouth gymnasium at Hanover, was close from start to finish, and the victory of the Green was hard earned indeed.

The work of the Tech team on the offensive was splendid, good team work being shown, but on the defense the team was singularly lacking. On the other hand the work of the Hanover guards was noteworthy, while the shooting of the forwards lost them many easy chances for goals.

About the same proportion of score existed all through the game. At the end of the first half, which was twenty minutes long, the score stood 13 to 9 in favor of Dartmouth.

Unfamiliarity with the floor was a great disadvantage to the Tech men and hurt their shooting to a very considerable extent. Other local peculiarities were strange to them.

A battle royal ensued between the two captains, Lang and Wentworth, who played the same position against each other in the middle field. Lang is a veteran of several year's experience on the Dartmouth varsity. He got slightly the best of Wentworth in play around the field and easily excelled him in shooting the leather for the basket.

Cahill, who did the shooting for Tech on free tries split even with Brady, who did the same work for Dartmouth.
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