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PROVISIONAL CAST PICKED FOR SHOW

**Francis Hears Would-Be-Stars
---Asst. Publicity Manager
Wanted**

This afternoon all aspirants to the title of principal characters in "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles" gathered in the Union to try out their voices and looks before an admiring audience. Calls for the principal men brought out long and short, fat and thin men, the gold-dust twins, as Mr. Francis calls them, and a motley crowd of others. Each one stepped to the piano and sang his favorite song, or as much of it Mr. Francis could stand, and stopped to the cheers or jeers of the lookers on. Among the favorite selections which were rendered in solo, to O. B. Denison's accompaniment were: "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "Do, Rae Me," "I've got Rings on my Fingers," "Has Anybody here seen Kelly?" One announcement by Mr. Francis was, "I want singers, men and boys to play men's parts." Last night a provisional cast was picked by Mr. Francis, and the Stage Department. They were:



**H. C. DAVIS, JR.,
Publicity Manager.**

Doble, Kerr, Kemp, Schofield, Attwater, Selfridge, J. S., Fernstrom, Bent, Kebbon, Pevear, Birchard, Cushman and Stewart, F. A.

On Monday at one o'clock the competition for the last vacant place on the Show management—that of Freshman assistant in the Publicity Department—will be called by Publicity Manager H. C. Davis. This department offers attractions essentially for a man that can write, as most of the work is of a journalistic nature. The object of this branch of the management is to keep the Show in the eyes of the public, and to prepare the way for large houses at the performances. This year the Show may take trips to new places, which means more work for the Publicity Department, and offers new fields for originality and ability in this line of work. Men can try for the Show itself, and the Publicity end at the same time, as the Show members will all be picked very shortly.

Liege, Belgium, Feb. 11.—The river Meuse has overflowed its banks, causing great damage. More than two hundred houses are under water at Flemalle and Jemeppe, while the suburbs of Liege are inundated.

"ARBITRATION AND LABOR DISPUTES"

**Friday Night Lectures Resumed
---Talk On Live Issue By
Mr. Howland**

Mr. Howland, who is well known in the Cape Cod enterprise, or perhaps better as chairman of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration spoke last night at the Union. His subject was "Arbitration and Labor Disputes." The State Board is composed of three members: first, an employee or member of some labor union; second, an employer or a member of an association which employs labor and lastly a member who is supposed to be uninterested and neutral and is elected for a term of three years. The present employee's representative is Mr. Barry of Lynn and the present employer's representative is ex-Senator Morse of Haverhill. The third member is Mr. Howland, who gave the lecture, the following being an outline of his talk.

During the past year the board has decided about fifteen hundred or more different cases. The final recommendations of the Board are seldom rejected by employers or employees. At the present time there are from eight hundred to nine hundred different contracts between employers and their employees, by which the employees agree not to strike and the employers agree not to shut their doors against workmen.

The board is always kept informed of any discontent on the part of the workmen and often by interviewing the owner of a factory and showing him a mistake a strike is averted.

In the case of an actual strike the employers and employees are required to state in writing their grievances and petitioned changes. The board then appoints experts from both sides to look into the question and similar conditions in other workrooms. When the experts have gathered their evidence they give it to the board with their reasons why it should be adopted and the board with the aid of neutral experts decides the question. The decision is then sent to manufacturers and employees, and nearly always accepted.

Mr. Howland concluded his talk by answering questions and showing the blank forms used in arbitration.

THE ARENA

Best luck to the fellows who take part in the meet tonight.

The Harvard-Yale relay race is double the distance of the other races; each man runs six laps or 780 yards. The team running 400 yards short of two miles.

Since the trials for the relay team were not fast, it is expected that the time for the team at the B. A. A. meet will be less than the Institute time of last year. The team was one and three-fifths seconds behind the B. A. A. indoor record of three minutes and eight and two-fifths seconds.

Carl Gram, who was on the Tech relay team last year will this year run on the B. A. A. team.

Tech 1913 plays Wellesley this afternoon. We hope that they will do something unusual and win this game.

Stockholm, Feb. 10.—The Riksdag today appointed M. Norstroem and M. Severland members of the city council as representatives of Sweden at the hygiene congress to be held in Washington.

TECH RELAY TEAM VS. DARTMOUTH TONIGHT AT B. A. A.



TECH RELAY TEAM.

From left to right, L. O. Mills, W. C. Salisbury, H. S. Benson, H. Lockett, P. D. White.

MILITARY HOP TO BE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

**Feb. 25th The Date---Will Be
The Only Freshman Dance
Of The Year**

To make the coming dance of the M. I. T. Battalion the most brilliant and successful function of the kind ever held here, and to put Technology's Officers' Ball on a par with the best held in neighboring schools and academies is the one aim and purpose of Major John A. Herlihy and the committee which has been selected from the corps. During the mid-year vacation the committee members have been busy making thorough arrangements, getting out tickets and posting bulletins.

The ball is to be held in Howe Hall, 177 Huntington Ave., on Friday evening, February 25th at 8 P. M. Tickets are on sale by the members of the committee and several of the officers have tickets out.

As this is the only Freshman dance of the year, it should prove popular with the members of that class. It is not only an officers' ball, but is the official military hop of the Technology battalion. The wearing of uniforms by members of the organizations is requested, although of course not required, and the whole affair is to be more or less informal in nature.

This is to be a "twelve-o'clock" party, consequently the grand march will start promptly at eight. Preliminary dance orders may now be obtained at the Cage.

POSTER EXHIBITION

Judging from the poster designs submitted to the Tech Show committee, the Cannibal Islands must certainly have attractive queens. Yesterday eleven designs which were entered in the competition were on exhibition in the small room upstairs in the Union and they attracted much attention from the students who frequent the place.

Every poster is deserving of praise and although the winning one was not shown, it must have been a difficult task to pick out the best one, all were so excellent. They will be left up for a few days that all may see the good work of the artists.

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Tonight comes the climax of the indoor track season. The B. A. A. is to hold its twenty-first annual track meet in Mechanics Building at 7.15. This meet has been a big feature for athletes for a number of years, and this year it is expected to be even bigger than usual. There have been at least 700 entries and over 600 men will be on the floor.

Men from all the colleges and athletic organizations in the country are entered. Technology has entered a relay team which runs against Dartmouth in the 1500 run. Other men have been entered in the 40-yard dash, 600-yard run, running high jump and the 45-yard hurdles.

In the 40-yard handicap dash, R. Cloughen of the I. A. A. C. is scratch man, E. E. Nelson of the B. A. A., F. S. N. Geary of Fordham, and T. H. Leith of Syracuse, are on the one foot mark. Nat Sherman, the Dartmouth sprinter, is on the two-foot mark and Carl Gram, the former Tech runner, now of the B. A. A. has three feet. Of the Technology men W. C. Salisbury has four feet handicap; K. D. Fernstrom, W. J. Oettinger and J. S. Grant are on the five-foot mark; L. O. Mills has six feet advance; G. B. Cummings, H. Lockett and R. B. McEwen are on the seven-foot mark; C. A. Read has nine feet.

M. W. Sheppard of the I. A. A. C. and H. S. Gissing of the N. Y. A. C. are the scratch men in the 600-yard run. W. C. Robbins, L. A. A. C., L. S. Kirjasoff, Yale, S. May, Yale, and W. J. Bingham, Exeter, are low-mark men. C. L. Gabriel, 24-yards handicap, and J. P. Maxfield, 20-yards handicap are the Tech runners.

W. C. Paull of Penn starts on scratch in the 1000-yard event. R. Egan, F. N. Riley and A. R. Kiviat of the I. A. A. C., J. E. Ballard, B. A. A., and P. J. Taylor, T. S. Berna, and M. S. Jones, the Cornell cross country runners, are the low mark entries. C. P. Eldred, Tech's long distance man has a handicap of 20 feet.

In the 45-yard hurdles, Arthur Shaw of Dartmouth is scratch man; Shaw has won this event the last three years, on scratch. W. M. Rand, B. A. A., has two yards advantage; W. J. Pead, M. I. T. and S. Edwards, Bowdoin, are on the three-yard mark. C. A. Read, M. I. T., has eight feet and R. B. McEwen, M. I. T., is seven feet in front of the line.

H. F. Porter of the I. A. A. C. is on scratch in the running high jump with J. W. Burdick, U. of P., W. Canfield, Yale, H. J. Grumpelt, N. Y. A. C., E. A. Palmer, Dartmouth, H. A. Gidney, B. A. A., and Edw. Stuart, M. I. T., as low-mark men. P. W. Dalrymple of Tech has a handicap of three feet and a half.

The order of the team races is as follows: University of Maine vs. University

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