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PRICE ONE CENT

SHOW CAST AND CHORUS HAS BEEN PICKED

Double Rehearsals Of Full Cast To Start Next Saturday

All Show rehearsals which have been held up to the present time have been merely preliminaries for the combined rehearsals which will be held at least once a week in the future. The first one is to take place on Saturday in the Union dining room as usual, and should be a success. Although there are still a few songs that have not been thoroughly learned, the members of the cast know their parts surprisingly well, considering how little time they have had to devote to such things. Solos were only taken up about a week ago, and there are therefore several which need more practice. But this practice can be taken with the chorus even better than alone, and enough has been learned by every one to make such a rehearsal run fairly smoothly. There will be good practice in the learning of cues, etc., a part of the work which has been given but little attention heretofore, but one which is nevertheless very important. There are also certain places where the chorus comes in with a few words in the middle of a solo, and there are dances which must be learned with principals on the stage. Some of the members of the chorus have quite a little acting to do also. There is a band of ladies in waiting which is continuously flirting with a group of royal guards, and the ladies are finding it hard work to look coy without looking foolish.

Of course the cast and chorus will continue to work separately for some time yet to obviate the wasting of much time for both parties. There are many details to attend to in connection with the staging and the singing still needs considerable attention. The finer points of the singing and dancing have been somewhat neglected in the past in an endeavor to make the men know in general what they have to do and when they have to do it. The dances are progressing finely and more than do justice to the songs. Coach Francis is a genius in the invention of new dances, and he has certainly outdone himself this year.

The last cut has now been made, and men have ceased to fear getting dropped. Not a man has been taken from the principals and only a few have been excluded from the chorus. The following is a list of the men who will take part in the performances and the characters which have been assigned to them:

Members of the cast:

Henry Schlick, a millionaire from Pittsburg.

Ralph Nelson Doble, 1912-II, Quincy, Mass.

Roberta Schlick, his daughter—the heroine —.....Charles Phillips, 1911

Henrietta Dean, her aunt, a widow.

Henry Donald Kemp, 1912

Bluffton Jones, a news correspondent from Boston.

William McNair Schofield, 1910

Lord Lengthleigh, an English traveler.

Allen Russell Atwater, 1913

Lieut. Jack Gordon, of the U. S. Navy.

John Soley Selfridge, 1912

Lilikazooka, Queen of the Cannibal

Isles ...Monroe Rhodes Pevay, 1911

Hand Singh, her chief advisor.

Karl Dicker Fernstrom, 1910

Sing Singh, his son.

Donald Earl Dent, 1912

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DINNERS TO BE GIVEN TO COURSE III MEN

Professor And Mrs. Richards Will Entertain At Their Home

On last Wednesday evening a most-delightful dinner and entertainment was given to the junior members of the Mining Engineering Department by Prof. and Mrs. Richards. About fifty students and instructors were present. Mrs. Richards' class was expected to attend also, but they were kept away because of the dinner given to Dr. Sedgwick. The miners were treated to a hearty "stand-up" meal with all the "fixings," and later were entertained by Prof. Richards, who gave an exhibition of glass-blowing.

Since their marriage in 1875 it has been the custom of Prof. Richards and his wife to entertain all the men of Course III each year. There are two more dinners to be given this year; one to the seniors on March 24th, and one to the sophomores on March 30th. These dinners are informal affairs and are much enjoyed by the men who attend them. Ever since 1875, all of the mining students at the Institute have been out to Prof. Richards home one, two or three times during their course, and often when Prof. Richards is on one of his western trips he has the pleasure of hearing Tech graduates, whom he may meet, speak of the pleasant times they had at his home. When Prof. Richards first thought of giving dinners to the members of his class he intended giving "sit down" dinners, but he soon found that his home was not large enough to accommodate all of the members of the class in three or four parties. He also found that receptions given from eight to eleven and that afternoon parties were not capable of accomplishing what he intended they should; so the "stand-up" dinner was adopted.

When Prof. Richards was in the Chemical Department, in 1871, Dr. Adams taught him how to blow glass. However, since becoming connected with the Mining Department he has found no need for his accomplishment, and so only uses it to entertain friends. He generally blows some glass after each of his dinners to students. Prof. Richards was the only student of Dr. Adams, but he thought that Dr. Adams had probably forgotten him until a little incident which occurred about two years ago. Dr. Adams at that time sent him a glass tube with five bulbs on it, each being colored by a different compound of cobalt. With the tube came a letter in which Dr. Adams said that this was the last piece of glass that he would ever blow, and also the last piece of chemical work that he would ever do. Consequently Prof. Richards prizes the tube very much and is very careful of it.

Both Prof. Richards and Mrs. Richards intend to continue this custom of giving parties to the men who study under them. They find this to be the best way of learning to know the students and to appreciate their needs.

HARE AND HOUND RUN

The Hare and Hounds run tomorrow has been changed from Wakefield to Needham. This is the second run of the season, and by the looks of the number of men who went on the run to Hyde Park last Saturday, cross-country running is quite popular with

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ADDITIONAL FEATURES FOR HOOK-NIGHT AT UNION

A Real Live Duel Is To Be Fought---Dough Used As Weapons

H. E. Babbitt 1911, in making out his Technique Statistic blank, claimed that G. C. George 1911 was the worst athlete in the class. George, hearing of this slur upon his ability as an athlete, offered to run Babbitt a race of anywhere from the 880 to the mile. Babbitt refused, but to give George a chance to redeem himself, challenged him to a duel. George having the choice of weapons, decided upon a 15-quart pail of dough (ready for baking) for each contestant, and they are to bombard each other at 10 feet distance. His challenge was accepted, and the seconds are H. P. Ireland for Babbitt and O. D. Powell for George.

This very interesting duel is to be given as one of the big features of Hook Night at the Union this evening. The entertainment committee was asked for permission to hold the affair in the Union, and they were only too eager to grant it.

The contestants invite all their friends to the ringside tonight to see the mighty struggle. In the latest reports issued from the training camps each gladiator forecasted victory for himself. Both men are in the best of trim, having trained very conscientiously under the guidance of their seconds.

Besides this most interesting affair, many other stunts are being prepared and are waiting ready for all comers. Everybody come and bring along a dime for those "cats" which follow the fun.

CLASS-DAY COMMITTEE

Twenty-Four Seniors To Be Se- lected By Next Thursday

The time for the payment of Senior class dues has expired, and it will be impossible now for any more men to become eligible for Class Day Committee. Out of the 230 seniors, 153 have paid their dues and are eligible, while the other 130 who did not pay have lost all chance of getting on the ballot. These men will be able to vote if they pay their dues, not otherwise. Ballots will be sent out immediately to the paid-up members, and twenty-four of the twenty-five committee men will be voted upon; Pres. Goodwin being an ex-officio member of the committee. All ballots must be in by 4.15 P. M. next Thursday. The names of the twenty-five members of the committee will be printed upon another ballot, and from these men the Seniors will select three for marshals. The man receiving the greatest number of votes will be first marshal.

The class-day committee will be divided into sub-committees to take charge of the various class-day affairs. From their number will also be chosen the presentation orator.

The class has shown remarkably strong class-spirit this year, and the officers expect that for the honor of the class the choosing of the class-day committee will be based solely upon merit; that the most capable and most willing workers will be chosen for these important posts. The success of class-day depends entirely upon the grade of men who will be entrusted with the work.

ELECTRICALS TO VISIT WOOD WORSTED MILLS

Trips For Third Year Men To See Large Plants Are Run

Inspection trips to local plants will be tried in the Electrical department. The first of these trips will be made to the Wood Worsted Mills at Lawrence, Mass.

These trips are intended to give the third year students a view of the application of electrical energy to industrial power. The trips will be held on Saturday afternoons whenever possible, yet in cases where the plants do not run Saturdays the trips must of necessity be made on other days. In order that conflicts may not prevent a student from going at all, the trips will be held on different days of the week.

The trips are primarily for third year students. Fourth year students can take the trips if they desire.

The trips on Wednesday to the Wood Worsted Company will illustrate the application of 600 volt 3-phase power to textile industry. This mill uses 200 H. P. induction motors. The powerhouse of this plant contains two large twin-angle compound engines and one 5000 K. W. turbine. The turbine is peculiar in that low pressure steam is tapped out for use in the dyeing and steaming rooms.

The boilers are in two long rows, exhausting in separate stacks through Green economizers. The concrete coal pocket and handling devices are unique.

The mills have six electrically driven escalators, three run up two flights each, the others running between the intermediate floors.

FRESHMEN PAY DEBTS

1913 Treasurer Reports Fin- ances In Excellent Condition

The Freshman class is able to announce itself practically out of debt. Unpaid bills still amount to a little over fifty dollars, but more than half that sum is on hand as cash, and there is enough in the shape of dues pledged to more than make up the balance. The treasurer expects to be able to report a surplus on hand when his statement is sent to the Institute Committee April 1st.

Nearly every freshman at the Institute has paid class dues or promised to do so in the next few days. Besides these the two collections which have been taken up have brought in \$97.51, and the class has met an expenditure of over \$400.

HARVARD WINS AT CHESS

The Harvard chess team proved too strong for the Tech team at Cambridge yesterday evening, the home team winning by a score of 3 1-2 to 1 1-2. The match took place in Grey Hall at seven-thirty o'clock, and was of five boards—the Tech men having the white pieces on the first, third and fifth boards.

M. Kahn, at the third board, was the only man on the Tech team to win his game, which was accomplished, using the Ruy Lopez opening, after a long, well played game. The game at first board between Captain Schmidt and

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HOOK-NIGHT, TONIGHT --- THE UNION