



ASS RELAY TEAMS HOLD TIME TRIALS FOR FIELD DAY

With Field Day but ten days off the footed freshmen and Sophomores are hoping to run in the relay race training industriously. Time trials were held on Wednesday and Thursday, and the different results were kept secret. Coach Kanaly says that at present he thinks the freshmen have a good chance to win, but bucking a record making team is going to be a hard proposition for them.

It is hard to judge the freshmen fairly because of the secret time trials, but later who ran on the Harvard freshman relay team will prove a good man. Ed and Sheffield are showing up well in the training. There is much good material out for the twelve positions. The Sophomores are strongly represented by Basset, Sheldon and Farrar, who have run before. They also have had material in Chittick and Alden.

MODELING CLASS SECURES SERVICES OF NOTED SCULPTOR

True to the spirit which is pervading the Architectural Department, a large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Wilson last Friday evening at the first meeting of the modeling class. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Play Society in Rogers building.

Mr. Wilson is a sculptor of note and has had many years of experience as a teacher, so the embryo architects are fortunate in having procured his services again. The first meeting was devoted to a lecture and demonstration. Mr. Wilson explained the methods employed in translating measurements from the model to the work at hand. When he went on to describe the various mediums used and their relative merits. A demonstration, in which a figure was set up on an armature, followed. An armature, for the benefit of the uninitiated, is a wire-form, the parts of which can be bent to assume the general direction of the limbs of the model. They are then covered with plaster or clay. A table of proportions, which is infallible, but ones which it would be wise to follow in setting up a figure, were given.

It is highly desirable for an architect to be on speaking terms, at least, with the tools and mediums of a sculptor, so he should be with those of other whose professions are interwoven with his own; hence the desirability of studying modeling.

The class will meet regularly every Friday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 in the rooms of the Copley Society. The course is fifteen weeks, and provisions have been made so there will be a model every evening. The fee of \$3.50 includes tuition and cost of materials. Mr. Wilson prefers to have the students make their own tools; conveniences for doing so may be found in the rooms.

It is desired that students wishing to join the class will give their names to W. Hooper '20, or C. C. Carven '21 or before Wednesday, Oct. 29.

SOCCER TEAM WILL OPEN SEASON WITH SPRINGFIELD

Another indication that we are back on a pre-war basis is shown in the development of a soccer team. Called out a few weeks ago, thirty candidates presented themselves for first practice. Since that time interest has run very high. Enough men for two or three teams have been out every afternoon, and practice games are held frequently. The regular team has already achieved a good record by defeating the B. A. C. in a practice game 10-1. The B. A. C. ranked among the best teams this year, having won all its big games so far. The first test of the season, showed the ability of the men, but need of practice.

Four games so far are scheduled for this year. Springfield Y. M. C. A. Col. Oct. 31 and Nov 8, for the regulars. Harvard Freshmen Nov 19 and for the freshmen. Other games are arranged with Yale, Dartmouth, Amherst, Worcester, Amherst, Boston College, Holy Cross and Wesleyan. The soccer field is nearly completed and the question of recognition is under consideration by the M. I. T. A. A.

Manager Kurzman has issued a call to freshmen candidates for assistant managers of the team. Two men will be picked from the men answering this call. Candidates are asked to report to Manager Kurzman on the soccer field at the Walker Memorial any afternoon at 10.30 Saturday.

E. SOCIETY TO HOLD ELECTION

A treasurer will be elected by the Electrical Engineering Society on Friday, October 31. A. H. Kinghorn '20 has been nominated, together with L. Allen '20, and J. W. Logan '20. Ballots have been mailed by the election

committee to all members who were eligible to vote last Spring, and votes are to be cast in room 10-203 before 5.00 o'clock on Friday, October 31.

The Electricals are starting their series of popular trips this year with a visit to the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station this afternoon. Thirty men have already signed up and members who wish to go with the second party on Thursday may sign up on the society's bulletin board. The party will start from room 10-203 promptly at 1.15.

GREAT TIME!

Such Is Verdict Of Those At Walker Club Smoker

The Walker Club last Friday night gave a successful smoker to about 400 of the men who have come to the Institute from other colleges. Every man was tagged with his name, college and year printed so as to be easily read and many fellows had a chance to renew their allegiance to their former alma mater, as practically every college in the country and some abroad were represented. Speeches by Professor Sedgewick and George C. Gibbs '00, interspersed with music by W. T. Hedlund '20 and W. B. Purinton '22 comprised the program. After this, refreshments were served and the social hour was resumed that had occupied the men from 5.00 to 9.00 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by K. S. M. Davidson '20, who then introduced George C. Gibbs '00 from this University Union, Technology Bureau in Paris. He talked to the men on their new allegiance. He began by ponting out that man naturally gravitates to his old allegiance. Mr. Gibbs became aware of this fact while on duty in Paris, for the men he helped were not all from the Institute, but from other colleges and their first wish was for some news from their old alma mater. He emphasized very strongly that when a man left his school and came to the Institute he did not necessarily give up his old allegiance, but doubled his present one. His share of college experience was twice that of the ordinary man, his knowledge and acquaintance with men was broadened and all in all he should be happy that this chance was given him. A man's first college impressions would be with him always and he should not think that they must discard their love for the old alma mater just because they were now in a new school.

Professor Sedgewick was then introduced and he welcomed the students warmly. He said that he first went to Yale, then to Johns Hopkins, and finally to Technology, and finding it so good he has stayed here ever since. He went on to state that it was a very inspiring thing to have the Institute within a very few of Yale in attendance. He was going to leave it to the new members to find out that the Institute was the largest and most important scientific school in the world. When they got through they would at least have a lot of respect for it.

The professor urged the students to have nothing but their work for their first interest, as highly specialized scientific work would permit nothing to be ahead of it. People demand that engineers be tactful, polite and courteous, in other words, gentlemen—and the gentlemen get the jobs. The Walker Club stood for the purpose of fostering these qualities, not being concerned with the technical part of the training.

He also touched on the present unrest in the country and that it was their duty as the future leaders to apply themselves earnestly to their work. Professor Sedgewick advised the men to get acquainted with Boston and mentioned a few places where up-to-date discussions can be heard. The men should visit the places of historical interest and imbibe some of the qualities that made these places so famous. He finished by saying that the men would look back on their college life as a Golden Age, and he welcomed them again and again.

Many members of the faculty were present, and also some alumni who assisted in making the men feel at home. The Smoker was a great success and the new men were given a welcome in accordance with old Technology traditions.

SOCCER FIELD IS READY FOR USE

With the erection of goal posts on the cinder field between Walker and the main building, the soccer season is getting well under way. The field will be lined and laid out Monday or Tuesday.

Great interest is exhibited in this game, which in many schools is a recognized sport. The M. I. N. A. A. is now considering whether or not to recognize it here. Practice has been going on for over a week, about thirty men turning out every night. One game has already been played. The All-Chinese team of Boston, which has the reputation of being a crack team, was defeated by a score of one to nothing. A schedule of future games with other schools is to be prepared.

GYM TEAM STARTS

Appearance of Experienced Gymnasts Raises Hopes of Coaches

The gym team at Technology for the last four years has been more or less inactive, but judging from the schedule which is being arranged and the number of candidates who have reported to date, it is expected that this will be one of the most popular sports this year. There will be meets with Yale, Princeton, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Annapolis, and a triangular meet with Andover and Exeter.

The M. I. T. A. A. has appointed Harry Ramsay '21 manager and D. W. Guy '22 assistant manager. With seventy men coming out for the team so far, fifteen of whom have had previous experience, the prospects are exceedingly bright. McKinstry '22 was captain of the Haverford College gym team before entering the service and Pew '22 won his "N" at Annapolis by getting first place in two events at the Intercollegiate Championships in 1917.

It has been informally announced by Dr. Allen W. Rowe, chairman of the Advisory Council on Athletics, that men who have just entered the Institute from other colleges and have been in the service will be allowed to be on the gym team, provided they are not in the class of '23.

There will be a handicap gym meet on Field Day, based upon previous experience. Prizes will be given to the winners of the first three places in each event. Coaches will be available in the gymnasium at the Walker Memorial on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings to help anybody who wishes to compete in the handicap meet.

JUNIORS VISIT FORT WINTHROP

The course offered the advance student in military training is not devoid of enjoyable features. Many attractive features have been planned to relieve the men from the intricacies of the higher studies in classroom work. One branch of the work will be devoted to short trips to nearby places for the purpose of studying strategy and military position.

The first of these excursions will be to Fort Winthrop, an old fortification on Governors Island, just outside of East Boston. Major Clarke expects at least 200 men to accompany him on this trip, which is to leave on Saturday, Nov. 1st, in the latter part of the forenoon, and spend the afternoon studying the various methods of fortification embodied in the old fortress.

PUBLISH HISTORY OF FIRST R. O. T. C. ARTILLERY CAMP

A history of the first R. O. T. C. Coast Artillery Camp held at Fort Monroe, Virginia, during the last summer, has recently been published and copies of it are being given out to members of the camp by the Department of Military Science at the Institute. The pamphlet contains more than twenty-five pictures of camp life and a description of the courses of studies as undertaken by the cadets.

The foreword outlines the purpose of the camp: "to qualify by systematic and standard method of training, students at civil educational institutions for Reserve Officers . . . and at the same time to interfere as little as possible with their civil careers." The camp comprised 14 officers and 46 cadets, 24 of whom hailed from the Institute. Lieutenant-Colonel Fred M. Green, in charge of the Artillery Unit at Technology, was among the instructors. Other colleges represented were the University of Iowa, University of Kansas and Vanderbilt University. The camp was considered a success and its importance is believed unquestionable.

The history concludes with a statement relating to the importance of the R. O. T. C., part of which is quoted: "This War, more than any other, has shown this country the need of preparedness. The untold millions in money and thousands of lives, and the economic saving of material that would have undoubtedly resulted had we entered the War with a reserve of both trained men and modern munitions, must certainly have brought this fact home to everyone . . . The building in time of peace of trained reserves for possible use in time of war is the underlying object of the R. O. T. C. system."

K. OF C. OFFERS BOSTON HOUSE

Daniel J. Sullivan director of the Knights of Columbus committee of war activities of the Northeastern Department, 204 Berkeley st., Boston, wishes all successful applicants for K. of C. scholarships to afford themselves of the facilities at the Berkeley street house until permanent accommodations can be arranged.

AERO CLUB HOLD BUSINESS MEETINGS (Continued from page 1)

In addition, plans for the coming year will be brought up and fully discussed. Next week, at a date to be announced later, there will be held the first regular smoker of the year. It is expected that Dr. S. A. Moss, the inventor of the Moss Supercharger for aeronautical engines, will be present to tell the results of his experiments conducted this summer on a Liberty-motored LePere army machine.

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