

SWIMMERS WILL MEET BROWN MEN TOMORROW

Initial Contest of Aquatic Season Will Be Staged at Providence — Bruins Have Strong Combination

GREENE LOOKS FOR VICTORY

The Brown pool at Providence will be the scene of the initial meet of the swimming team to-morrow night, when the Technology and Brown swimmers are slated to battle in a contest that should be close from start to finish. Both sides claim victory, and from the line-up of the two aggregations, the result may hinge on one or two events.

The personnel of the Rhode Island collegians is practically the same as that which went down to defeat before the Cardinal and Gray last year by a score of 30 to 23. Last year's meet was characterized by several unusually close races, and produced one great surprise in the defeat of the star Technology relay team by the scant margin of a few feet. As the entire Brown relay team remains intact, this event, if no other, is sure to be closely contested.

From all "dope" the Technology combination appears almost unbeatable. Captain C. D. Greene '21, declares that he looks to S. M. Biddell '21, and H. S. Colton '21 for many points in the dashes. In the plunge, J. A. Stalbird '22 is a great asset, as he has been averaging well over sixty feet in recent practices. It is understood that the Brown plunger, however, can make seventy feet, so again keen competition seems probable.

Team Confident of Victory

Captain Greene, when interviewed, was optimistic regarding the outcome of the meet. "We expect to win," he said, "although I believe it will be a hard battle. But I'm sure the team will come through with a victory, and even if the Brown collection of stars is bright, I think we are a little more brilliant."

The plungers and fancy-divers, accompanied by Coach Sutherland, and Richard McKay '21, former manager, will leave South Station for Providence on the 1.00 o'clock train tomorrow afternoon, and will obtain some preliminary practice in the Brown pool preparatory to the meet. The swimmers will leave at 3.00 o'clock, arriving at Providence an hour later.

The lineup of the team follows: Relay—H. S. Colton '21, S. M. Biddell '21, anchor-man, W. H. Young '21, L. J. McGrath '22; 50-yard—S. M. Biddell '22, H. S. Colton '21; 100-yard—S. M. Biddell '21, O. H. Trowbridge '22; 220-yard—C. D. Greene '21, B. A. Weber '22; plunge—J. A. Stalbird '22, J. W. Kendall '21; dive—R. H. Skinner '21, R. E. Ferdinand '22; substitutes for relay—R. Lee '21, P. W. Clark '21.

VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM PICKS LEADER FOR CURRENT SEASON

Daniel M. MacNeil '21, centre on the Institute hockey team was last night elected captain for the present season by the members of the varsity squad. He was formerly captain of the St. Francis Xavier team in Canada, and is well versed in the six-man or Canadian game. He is considered one of the most expert players in the east.

P. L. (Tacks) Cronin '23, former star in many branches of sport at Boston Latin School has been appointed temporary captain of the freshman hockey team, to hold office until the team is picked and the regular elections are held. A. M. Valentine '23 has been appointed freshman manager. Cronin was a halfback on the 1923 field day football team.

The following schedule has been arranged for the freshman skaters:

Jan. 21—Harvard Freshmen at Harvard.
Jan. 24—Middlesex at Middlesex.
Jan. 31—Andover at Andover.
Feb. 4—St. Mark's at St. Mark's.
Feb. 14—Exeter at Exeter.

There are also games pending with Newton High School and Manchester, N. H., High School.

CLASS PICTURES POSTPONED

Because of photographic difficulties caused by existing conditions there will be no class pictures taken for Technique this week. The pictures will probably be started on early next week, and new posters will be placed on the bulletin boards giving the exact dates.

ANNOUNCE FUTURE TRIPS AT M. E. SOCIETY SMOKER

The Mechanical Engineering Society will hold a meeting next Thursday, at 8.00 o'clock in the North Hall of Walker. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Collins of the Spray Engineering Company, who comes before the society through the efforts of Professor Miller.

The talk will deal with the construction and operation of spray cooling systems as applied to condensers and the cooling of water. Lantern slides will be used to show all the details of the various operations. As Mr. Collins is an authority on the subject, the officers advise members to come prepared to take notes which may prove very useful to them.

Of further interest to all will be the announcement of the schedule of trips to be made in the near future. Probably the first trip is to the Watertown Arsenal.

Pins for the society have arrived, and members may obtain them at the smoker.

MANAGER RESIGNS

Richard McKay '21 Severs Connection with Swimming Team

Richard McKay '21, has resigned his position as manager of the varsity swimming team. This announcement was made to a representative of THE TECH Wednesday afternoon. The resignation was accepted by the M. I. T. A. A. after prolonged discussion at a meeting held on Tuesday night.

Press of academic duties is given by McKay as his reason for giving up the managership of the team. He found it impossible to perform properly the duties of the position and at the same time give his studies the attention that they require, and rather than jeopardize his scholastic standing, decided on the above step.

That the resignation of McKay comes as a distinct loss to athletics in general at the Institute, and to the swimming team in particular, was the opinion of the members of the M. I. T. A. A. His record is an enviable one in the history of the aquatic sport. In 1917, during his freshman year, McKay was second assistant manager and later was appointed to the position of assistant manager of the varsity team. In that year he organized and managed the first freshman swimming team at Technology, and was instrumental in securing its recognition by the M. I. T. A. A.

Last year he was manager of the varsity team, and was also secretary of the M. I. T. A. A., as well as being the representative of that body on the Institute Committee. At the end of the season he arranged to enter a freshman relay team in the Intercollegiate, and the yearling representatives of Technology placed third in that meet, losing to Yale and Pennsylvania. This season McKay, again varsity manager, arranged the best schedule ever outlined for a Technology team, and pursued his other duties so closely that at the time of his resignation only the routine work incidental to the various meets remains to be completed.

McKay's place will be filled by Ralph G. Geckler '22, who has held the position of assistant manager up to the present. Geckler was also assistant manager of last year's team.

SEAEVER ADDRESSES MENORAH

Professor Henry Seaver, who spoke at the organization of the Menorah Society at Technology, was the speaker at the Menorah Society Meeting in the North Hall on Tuesday evening. He delivered an interesting talk on the present social conditions in the world and accredited these conditions to the lack of knowledge of the Bible. He said "To forget Isaiah and Hosea means the losing of the foundation of social justice."

After the address president James Wolfson '20, reported on the Intercollegiate Menorah Society convention which was held in New York during the holidays. Wolfson has been elected to the governing board of the society and has also been chosen as one of the national vice-presidents.

The organization meeting of the Study Circle which will discuss questions pertaining to Jewish culture will be held on Monday at 5.00 o'clock in room 10-275.

Due to the resignation of M. H. Naigles '21 the election of a new vice-president was held. H. M. Levensohn '21 was chosen as a result of the balloting.

DELEGATES SPEAK

Institute Men At Des Moines Initiate Campaign

Brief lunch hour meetings in the lounges of Walker Memorial set in motion Wednesday the plans of Technology's delegates to the Des Moines student convention to put the lessons of the conference before the students.

These meetings, which will continue throughout the week, are but a part of the campaign undertaken by the men who made the trip to Des Moines. At a meeting Tuesday evening, plans were announced for similar meetings in the "Caf" in building two. Speakers will appear before all of the fraternities during the next ten days, and permission will be asked to present the material before the professional societies at their smokers. The series of talks planned will be supplemented by poster displays.

Objectives Put Before Students

The meetings in Walker Memorial have thus far proved highly satisfactory. Those conducting them have devoted a few minutes to the convention and issues there discussed, and then thrown the meeting open to a period of general questioning and consideration of the topics brought up. It is hoped in this way not only to bring home the lessons of the convention, but also to spread the conviction that the delegation's Des Moines expenses were money well spent, in that something valuable to Technology was obtained. It is desired to put these objectives before the majority of the students inside of the next two weeks, leaving only the professional societies to be reached at such time as these organizations hold smokers.

The meeting of the delegates Tuesday evening brought out many side-lights on the trip. The actual expenses per man were announced as approximately one hundred dollars. Much credit is due those in charge of raising these expenses. They did not relax their efforts even when it seemed certain that some of the delegation must be left behind, and were rewarded by securing the final amounts only a few minutes before their train left Boston.

Big Rally Planned

Reports were read regarding Christian Association activities at Boston University. It is planned to hold a big rally of students of this institution in one of the Boston churches on January 31, at which time one of the Institute men now speaking at meetings being conducted by the delegates here, will be chosen to speak.

Something of the spirit in which the delegates are working to get the student body's attention for their message is brought out by resolutions passed on the train during the return trip from Des Moines. These resolutions follow:

- Resolved, that the delegates to the Des Moines Convention have been definitely impressed:
- 1st. With the great need of altruistic motives in every occupation in whatever country we find ourselves.
- 2nd. With the necessity for better understanding between employer and employee.
- 3rd. With the magnitude of the problems and possibilities of foreign countries.
- 4th. With the high type of practical man required in missionary work.
- 5th. With the conviction that Christianity is the one solution of all difficulties, both national and international.

DR. MACLAURIN SUCCUMBS

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MacLaurin by Cambridge University for his researches in pure science, and again in 1904 he was honored with the degree Doctor of Laws by the same university for his achievements in the study of law.

Institute Finances Low

November 23, 1908, Dr. MacLaurin was appointed President by the Corporation of Technology, and from that day he has been steadily working for the Institute with that success which has been so often set forth by announcements of substantial aid to it and to its departments. Without a head since the resignation of Dr. Pritchett, the Institute was unable to discuss important questions. One of these was the manifest impossibility of continuing its work in the Copley square quarters if the full plans of its founders were to be carried out, and there were financial problems of consequence. Technology was then mov-

ing under shortened sail till the real captain should come aboard.

He Reorganized Technology

Dr. MacLaurin unified the Corporation and the Faculty, and with his personality, gained the confidence of the Alumni and bound them as never before into a great force working for the benefit of their Alma Mater. One of the fruits of this was the gift by T. Coleman du Pont of half a million towards the purchase of a new site, and that at Cambridge was chosen. Here there came an almost unnoticed bit of patriotism for the Institute, for when the payment was really made for the land, the Corporation without any fuss or advertisement made up the necessary quarter million and paid down the cash.

TECHNIQUE SIGNUPS CLOSE

TOMORROW NOON IN LOBBY

With the Sophomores still lagging, Technique 1921 will officially close its subscription campaign tomorrow, at 1.30 o'clock. After that time the management of the year book states that it will be impossible to order a copy, as only enough will be printed to fill the orders in at that time.

Copies of Technique not finally purchased before May 5, 1920 will be sold at an advanced price, probably \$4.50. Opportunity to pay the balance on signups will be given during the month of March.

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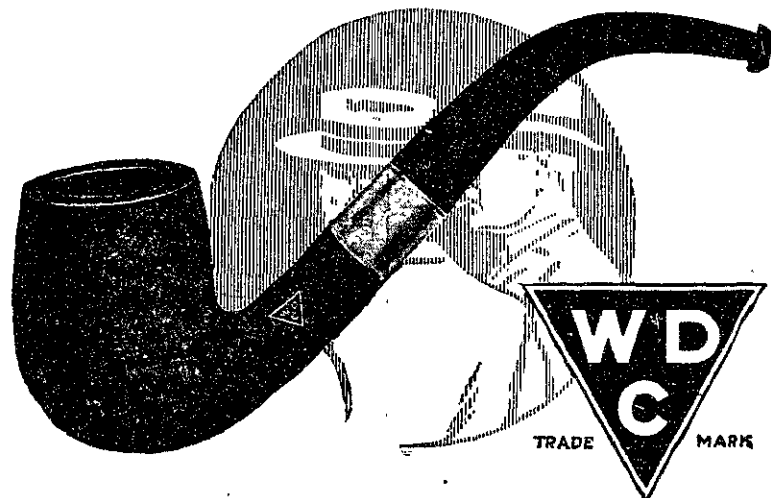
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The Arrival of The Fittest!

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