

SECRETARIES MAY MEET TECHNOLOGY

Springfield Y. M. C. A. Slated as Possible Foes for Institute Natators Next Saturday — Triangular Contest in View.

TEAM IMPROVES IN PRACTICE

Technology's swimming season will open next Saturday night, with Springfield Y. M. C. A. as opponents for the varsity, if plans of Ralph C. Geckler '22, manager of the Institute tankmen, materialize. Geckler has received a telegram from Springfield which practically assures a meet with the Association men on Saturday, at Springfield, all that at present remains to be decided being the scene of the battle.

The contest, if held, will probably be staged at the Secretaries' pool. Should plans in this direction fail to mature for some reason, it is possible that the Cardinal and Gray natators may journey to New York over the week-end, and there engage in a triangular meet, with Columbia and the College of the City of New York as the other actors of the evening's entertainment. Both of these institutions have already opened their aquatic seasons, and although neither possesses a particularly strong aggregation, the triangular battle would doubtless prove a good drawing-card, and also give followers of the water sport an opportunity to see the Institute mermen in competition.

Biddle Off Form in Practice

Last week's practice has resulted in improved form on the part of almost every member of the varsity squad. H. S. Colton '21, in particular, has been making remarkably good times in the dashes, clipping off both the 50 and 100-yard events in especially low figures. J. A. Stalbird '22, the star plunger, has been absent from practice because of a severe cold, but expects to resume training this week.

A disappointment to the coaches has been the recent showing of Sid Biddell '22, who has been counted on to bring home many points this season by his work in dashes and as anchor-man on the relay team. During the last few days he seems to have slowed down somewhat, and whether this leddown is only a temporary relapse, due to staleness, or a permanent affair, can only be determined by his exhibitions in this week's practices and in coming meets. Because of his past record and his showing in early-season training, Biddell was expected to be a tower of strength to the Technology team this year, and any failure at the present time would be a severe blow to Institute hopes.

Will Meet Brown February 21

Manager Geckler has announced that, contrary to expectations, it will be impossible to schedule a meet with Harvard before February 8, when examinations are over at the college. In all probability he will arrange a contest with the Crimson for the 17 of next month.

A week later Technology's representatives will travel to Providence to meet Brown in the battle that was slated for Saturday, January 17, and postponed because of the death of President MacLaurin.

POSTPONE TRIALS

Relay Tests for B. A. A. Meet Again Held Up

The trials for the varsity and freshman relay teams which are to decide Technology's entries in the B. A. A. games on February 7, have again been postponed due to the poor condition of the board track. The recent snow falls and cold waves have made the track a veritable sheet of ice and it is impossible for the men to do anything better than a short jog. The trials will be held as soon as the condition of the track warrants.

Coach Kanaly is very much dissatisfied with the training that the team has received and explains that unless the men can put in some real work very shortly Technology's chances against Harvard and Dartmouth, which teams are having regular workouts on indoor tracks, will be rather slim. The slippery conditions under which the men are working, almost caused the loss of Bill MacMahon. Technology's best bet in the distances, MacMahon fell while jogging around the track and narrowly escaped a bad injury to his leg. MacMahon did 4 min. 38 2-5 sec. in the mile before vacation and it is readily seen what might happen if the men were put through some real fast work. In order to have all men, who will represent the Institute at the B. A. A. games and future track meets in

the same uniforms, all men will be allowed to wear a.T.A. at any meet when they are competing for Technology. These privileges are granted only when men are running for Technology and a.T.A. may not be worn at other times. Men who have won T's may use them as usual.

SOCCER DINNER TO BE HELD

The banquet planned by The Tex Soccer Team at the Institute has been postponed until the evening of Saturday, January 31, and will be given at the Hotel Thorndike. Sixteen members of the team have signified their desire to attend and invitations have been sent to various men active in athletics at the Institute as well as to several prominent soccer devotees of Greater Boston. The time is set for 7.00 o'clock and other arrangements have remained unchanged.

MARDI GRAS DANCE WILL BE GAY EVENT

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R. L. Turner '21, T. H. Gill '22, assisted by E. A. Ash '22. The charge is two dollars a couple.

Costume Dance Opens Program

Music will be furnished by Walter Johnson's ten-piece jazz orchestra. At 8.15 o'clock the evening's entertainment will begin. The first number on the program will be a prize costume dance, judges of which will be the patronesses. The second feature of the evening will be to decide who are the best dancers. The judges of this feature are to be professionals whose names are being kept secret for the present. They will give an exhibition after the prize dance. Following this there will be a short intermission and at 9.00 o'clock it is planned to hold the unmasking and domino dance. This will be followed by regular dancing till 2.00 o'clock, interrupted only by the Mardi Gras which comes at midnight. This will be a special number but as the management puts it, "A chance for a corking good time" and will be the signal for the greatest bit of fun of the evening. Refreshments will be served in the Grill Room from 10.30 until 12.00 o'clock.

SHOW MAKES CUT

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to the Show office, room 301, Walker Memorial.

The music and lyrics are coming in slowly, and the committee asks that men having material turn it in immediately for the work of the chorus is held up until the songs are ready. Chorus and ballet tryouts are coming soon, the exact date to be announced later. The men of this year's ballet will be used in some of the court scenes in addition to their regular specialty act. The coach is Miss Virginia Tanner, who has directed the ballet rehearsals for the past five years.

The successful candidates are: for the character of Herbert Tarreyton, E. R. Harman '21 and H. J. Horn, Jr. '22; for the part of Philip Morris, F. D. Gage '22, and H. G. Dooley '20. Cleofan aspirants are J. P. Keegan '22, and P. D. Appel '22. For the part of Rameses, J. W. Kendall '21 and M. G. Munce '21 are competing and J. W. Church '22 and R. M. Felsenthal '21 are retained for that of Zira. Cleopatra's fate is in the hands of W. J. Mamburger '21 and A. C. Jensen '22. E. S. Schmitz '23, E. L. Harlin '20 and A. L. Mock '21 have won the parts of Mark Anthony Keezer, Helmar and Julius Sneezer, respectively, because they were without doubt the best men for these parts.

FIX CRIMSON DATE

Hockey Team Will Battle With Harvard February 4

The date for the varsity hockey match with Harvard has finally been set for February 4, after much controversy between Manager R. F. Officer '21 and the Harvard management. The settlement is regarded as a victory for Officer.

The matter was first brought up when the Crimson ice men offered January 1 as the only date on which they could arrange to meet the Insti-

tute team. This was felt by many to be an advantage for the Crimson, since the Harvard team had started training long before our men, and furthermore had the advantage of organization already perfected while Technology hockey was just being resumed after a lapse of several years due to war conditions.

Manager Officer refused the date, and the University management was equally adamant, so that it looked as if the game was off. Finally, however, after watching the showing made by our sticksters, Harvard reconsidered, and the match was set for February 4. Both teams practice at the Pavilion, and there have been numerous scrimmages, the close and varying scores of which seem to indicate a fast game. The institute skaters drew first blood and won by a score of 1 to 0 in the first mix-up, and the honors have been about even since.

In spite of difficulty experienced in finding a satisfactory rink while the Charles is covered with snow, the freshman puck chasers are coming along at a great rate. The meet with the Harvard fresh which was to have been held last week, but which was called off because of the Institute committee ruling, on suspension of activities for a week, has been cancelled, and the yearlings will open their season on Saturday when they meet the Andover team at Andover. Permission has been received from the Metropolitan Park department to clear a rink in front of Walker Memorial and it is planned to start removing the snow early this week. When this is done the freshmen will be able to practice near home instead of journeying to the suburban ponds.

HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS B. C. THIS AFTERNOON

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4-2 defeat at the Pavilion two weeks ago. The only possibility of a change is in the net position and Coach Foote is undecided whether to give Archibald another chance at goal or to start Schwamb, the old Arlington star in front of the cage.

Schwamb May Play Goal Archibald came here with quite a reputation of success in goal.

hockey. He played goal for the Toronto University team before matriculating at the Institute, but in his first appearance did not shape up very well. Scawamb came out for the team late, but is a very good man.

Team Has Little Practice

The team has had but little practice since the Tufts game. It had a game scheduled with Mass. Aggies a week ago Friday, but was called off. The snow on the Charles has made outdoor practice impossible and use of the Pavilion has not been granted the team as much as would have been desired.

The line-up of the teams:

Technology	Boston College
Archibald, Schwamb, g.	g., O'Brien
Du Vorne, point	point, T. Morrissey
Cochrane, c.p.	c.p., F. Morrissey (C)
Thomas, r.w.	r.w., Hughes
MacNeil (Capt.) c.	c., Healey
Williams, l. w.	l.w., Garrity

CHAPTER OF TAU EPSILON PHI FRATERNITY INSTALLED

The Xi chapter of the Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity has been established at the Institute, the date of installation being December 6, 1919. The Grand Chapter of this fraternity is located at Columbia University, and the fraternity house of the Technology chapter is at 234 Newbury Street, Boston.

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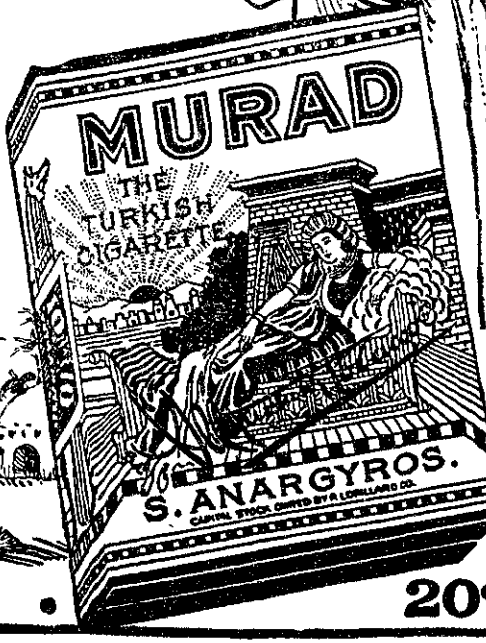
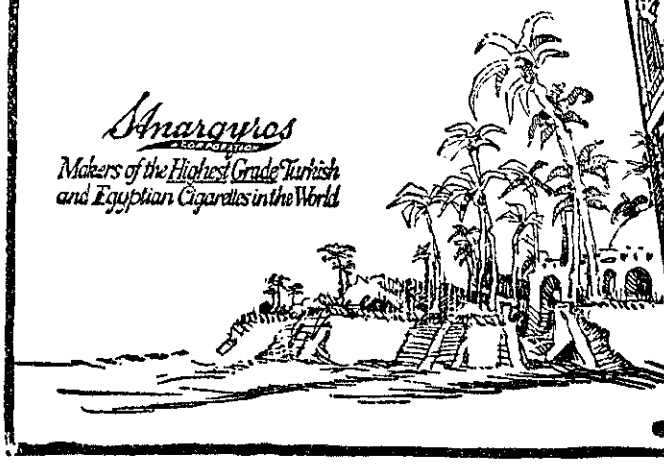
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