

SWIMMERS WILL OPEN SEASON TOMORROW WITH SPRINGFIELD

Varsity Mermen Meet Y. M. C. A. College in First
Contest—Opponents Not Expected
to Give Trouble

TECHNOLOGY TANKMEN IN GOOD CONDITION

After three months of regular practice, followed by cancellations and postponements of scheduled meets, the varsity swimming team will open the aquatic season tomorrow night, when they encounter Springfield Y. M. C. A. in a dual contest at Springfield. The meet was arranged by Manager Ralph Geckler '22 of the Institute team early this week. Although the initial battle of the year, it is not expected that the contest will prove a particularly hard one for the Technology amphibians. The Springfield aggregation is of only average strength, and two weeks ago they lost to Harvard in a dual meet that uncovered no particular stars for the Secretaries. They have, however, two good men entered in the plunge, and in this event at least should offer the Cardinal and Gray close competition.

Clark Greene '21, captain of the varsity, expressed no doubt as to the outcome of the meet. From all the dope at hand," he said, "we should win with a number of points to spare. I don't think that I'm underestimating such improved form in recent practices that I fail to see how we could be beaten by any but the best."

The divers and plungers will leave South Station for Springfield at 12.00 o'clock on Saturday, with Manager Geckler in charge of the party. The swimmers will leave two hours later, arriving in Springfield however, in plenty of time for the evening's battle.

Institute Representatives Are Strong

The lineup of the Technology team will be practically identical with that announced for the meet with Brown, scheduled for two weeks ago and postponed. Coach Sutherland is placing great faith in Colton and Biddell in the dashes, and expects Captain Greene to capture first place in the furlongs.

Stalbird should win the plunge with little trouble, as he has been making over seventy feet regularly in practice. The Institute relay team, considered by many one of the fastest combinations in college ranks, should experience little difficulty in walking, or swimming, away with their event.

The lineup of the Technology team, with the possibility of one or two changes, follows:

50-yard dash—Colton and Biddell.

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CALIFORNIAN DANCE BENEFITS M. I. T. A. A.

'Wild and Woolly' Atmosphere
Will Prevail—Door Prizes
Given—Genuine Roulette
Wheel Secured

REISMAN'S ORCHESTRA PLAYS

The proceeds of the California Club's dance will be donated to the M. I. T. A. A. instead of to the Endowment Fund, as previously announced. This entertainment, which will take place on Friday, February 6 at 8.30 in Walker Memorial, promises to be the most unusual affair of its kind this year.

Reisman's orchestra from the Hotel Brunswick will furnish music for dancing from 8.30 till 1.00 o'clock.

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RIFLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Last Wednesday the Rifle Club held a meeting to elect another president, J. R. Perkins '21 having resigned. Vice-president M. C. Hawes '21 was chosen to the position, while G. E. Dean '22 was elected vice-president to succeed Hawes.

HOLD TRACK TRIALS

Kanaly Runs B. A. A. Tests
after Several Delays

After several postponements due to the bad weather, it was possible to hold varsity and freshman 390-yard trials on Tuesday. Coach Kanaly wished to run the 780 tests on Wednesday, but was again forced to a postponement owing to the weather.

The men did not turn in times as fast as those before vacation but under the conditions, Coach Kanaly says he is quite satisfied. The trials before vacation were run on a dry track and after several weeks of training, while on Tuesday, the track was slippery and the runners had done nothing better than a jog for two weeks.

Bardes Makes Best Time

O. L. Bardes '22 made the best trial for the afternoon. T. P. Spitz '21 was second and Captain Garvin Bawden '21 finished with the third best result. The man for fourth position on the team has not been definitely picked. H. P. Junod '21 beat J. F. Downey '21 and J. W. Poole '22, Tuesday by a slight margin. Downey who is one of the best men in the Institute at 390 had been sick and trials will be held Saturday for this position. The man who does best tomorrow will be fourth man on the team.

In the freshman competition, W. L. West made the best time and if he were eligible for varsity competition would be fifth man. His time was slightly better than Downey's or Poole's, but not as good as Junod's. A. R. Holden, R. P. Bolster and E. D. Demming followed in the order named. Demming's time was better than those of A. D. Smith, fifth; H. J. Bruner, sixth and F. H. Plaisted, seventh. The last three however,

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SALES ENGINEER WILL ADDRESS ELECTRICALS

The next meeting of the M. I. T. branch, American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held Thursday evening, February 5, at 7.30 o'clock in Walker Memorial. In addition to the address by an outside speaker, there will be talks by undergraduates.

The principal speaker of the evening is Mr. L. S. Simons of the Reliable Electric & Manufacturing Company. His topic will be "Sales Engineering," one of his purposes being to interest Course VI Seniors in a proposition from the firm. The idea of talks by students is an innovation proposed by Professor Franklin.

The meeting planned for February 26 will be addressed by Doctor Harold Osborne '03 on "Power Transmission". Doctor Osborne is a graduate of Course VI, a member of the A. I. E. E., and a consulting and contracting Electrical Engineer.

'EVERY STUDENT SHOULD READ THE TECH ENGINEERING NEWS' SAYS PROF. PEARSON

TECHNOLOGY CATHOLIC CLUB DINNER IS HELD IN WALKER

First Regular Monthly Meeting 'Is
Big Success

With an attendance of over 175, the first of a series of monthly dinner-meetings of the Technology Catholic Club was held last Wednesday evening in the north hall, at Walker Memorial.

The speakers included Rev. W. P. MacNamara, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Cambridge and spiritual director of the club, Professor Shugrue and Mr. Copithorne of the Institute faculty, J. A. Herlihy '11 and Charles Linehan '11.

F. J. O'Connor '21, chairman of the Committee on Publicity, reported on the plans for the proposed dance. It was voted that the dance be made a formal affair to be held in about a month at Hotel Somerset at an estimated cost of about eight hundred dollars. It was further voted that the monthly meetings be held on the last Wednesday of each month in the north hall at Walker.

The appointment of an advisory committee to aid the dance committee was announced.

RUNKLE LOSES BOWLING LEAD

At the games played at the alleys of Walker Memorial Tuesday night, the strong Runkle bowlers lost two of the three strings played to their closest rivals, Atkinson. Because of this defeat, Runkle no longer holds the lead, but the two teams are tied, having each won eight strings and lost four.

MUSICAL CLUBS ENTERTAIN 700 AT SOMERSET TONIGHT

Two Ball Rooms Are Engaged to Accommodate Large Number—Concert Will Last One Hour—Dancing to Follow Until 2.00 O'clock

PROGRAM STARTS AT 8.30 SHARP

Approximately 700 undergraduates and friends will be entertained tonight at the Hotel Somerset by the Combined Musical Clubs of Technology. This unprecedented number can be accommodated only on account of the reservation of two ball-rooms in the hotel, a measure taken by the management after they had seen 200 signups disappear last Wednesday two hours after being put on sale.

T. C. A. COMMENCES ITS BIG TWO DAY DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Money Needed to Carry on Its Work
of Helping Students

The Technology Christian Association drive for funds begins today, and will last but two days. The purpose of the drive is to raise money to cover the current running expenses of the Association. The salaries of the General Secretary and the stenographer are paid from a fund donated by the Alumni, but the incidental expenses of running the T. C. A. must be met with money raised by popular subscription.

The work accomplished by the T. C. A. this year has been varied and worthy. Early in the fall they issued 2,500 "Bibles" free, for which they paid \$580. They have also secured rooms for 1,100 students, 500 freshmen advisors were found for members of the class of 1923. The Book Exchange has transacted \$525 worth of business. The Employment Bureau has filled jobs to the extent of \$5,350 worth. This latter department has so increased its activities that an assistant director, J. A. Plimpton '22, has been added to the board to aid in the work.

'The Most Satisfactory Publication I Have Ever
Seen from the Undergraduates of a Technical School', Says Dean Burton

EACH COPY COSTS TEN CENTS TO PRINT

The first issue of The Tech Engineering News, that of February, 1920, was put on sale yesterday. This new enterprise the editors believe to be totally different from anything which has been tried before at any school or college, and as a means of closer co-operation between the undergraduates and the Alumni and a medium for the exchange of ideas, they believe it fills a necessary place. The Tech Engineering News is not a successor to and has no connection with, either The Technology Monthly, The Science Conspectus, or The Technology Review.

DORMITORY MEN WILL MEET AT NOVEL SMOKER TUESDAY

Many Features Are Promised For Big
Dorm Reunion

The smoker of all dormitory men, for which plans made last term never matured, now looms up as one of the big events scheduled for next week. The committee in charge of the affair, consisting of M. B. Lees '20, chairman, H. C. Collins '20, E. J. Thimme '22, and R. E. Van Gelson '22, announces that it will be held in the north dining hall of Walker Memorial at 7.30 Tuesday.

Dean Burton and other members of the Faculty will address the meeting. The amusements range all the way from musical specialties, a quartet, and the Dormitory Jazz Band to boxing and wrestling matches.

One of the factors which resulted in the conception of The Tech Engineering News, as stated by those in charge, was the need for some medium to inform the students of other professions than their own. It cannot be foreseen what situations a man may meet after graduation, and the new journal will, it is hoped, contribute to every undergraduate's fund of general information. The paper is also intended to be of assistance in carrying out the working parts of the Technology Plan.

Dr. Walker Compliments Journal

The following letter has been received from Dr. William H. Walker, director of the Department of Industrial Co-operation and Research at Technology:

Mr. Count B. Capps,
General Manager,
The Tech Engineering News.

Dear Mr. Capps:

You are to be congratulated on the excellent workmanship put into the first issue of The Tech Engineering News, which I have just received.

The journal offers a convenient means for Tech men to keep acquainted with each others' work, and should be valuable in stimulating undergrad-

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SPEAK ON CHEMISTRY

Drs. Millard and Williams Address Society

The Chemical Society held a smoker in the gymnasium of Walker Memorial last Wednesday. H. R. Couch '20, who was at the Des Moines Conference and who talked on Christianity, was the first speaker. Then Professor Millard spoke on selling chemistry and Professor Williams gave a talk on the methods of coloring metals.

Professor Millard started by saying that it is the advertisement and not the salesman that sells anything. Then he pointed out that the war had sold chemistry and that it was up to the chemists to produce the goods. He added that the man who asked the boss how to do everything would spend most of his time looking for a job. Finally he suggested that the

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CALENDAR

- Friday, January 30
- 6.15—Technology Masons dine in Dutch room of Riverbank Court.
- 8.30—Winter Concert at Hotel Somerset.
- Saturday, January 31
- 1.45—Latin-American Club meets in 10275.
- 3.00—Springfield Swimming Meet at Springfield Y. M. C. A.
- 8.00—Freshmen swim against Phillips Andover at Andover.
- Tuesday, February 3
- 7.30—Mining Society meeting in north dining room.
- 7.30—Dorm smoker in north dining hall of Walker.
- 7.30—Naval Arch Smoker in faculty room of Walker.

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