

IS HERBERT HOOVER NEXT INSTITUTE PRESIDENT?

RUNNERS OPEN INDOOR SEASON AT UNICORN GAMES TOMORROW

Varsity 390 and Freshmen Relay Quartets Are
Fastest Turned Out in Years—Kanaly
Expects Win Over Harvard

MACMAHON PITTED AGAINST STARS

The track team is all set for the opening of the indoor season at Mechanics Hall to-morrow night at the B. A. A. games. The relay teams are stronger than the usual Technology outfits and are expected to come through with wins over the Harvard and Dartmouth. Coach Kanaly says in regard to the 390-yard team, "I think that this is the best team we have ever produced and I think we will win." After several postponements, the weather was suitable for trials last Monday and the fourth position was decided for the frosh and varsity teams. H. P. Junod '21, J. F. Downey '21 and J. W. Poole '22 ran their trials again. Downey had been sick before the first test and for this reason these men did the distance a second time. The times were exactly the same to the sixteenth of a second and Junod who had made the best time before was given the place.

T. P. Spitz '21 will run first on the 390 team. He has had a year's experience in track work under Frank Kanaly's tutelage. H. P. Junod '21 is the second man on the team. Junod is a born track man, good at anything up the quarter and in the road jump. Captain Garvin Bawen '21 will run third. He is the star of the team and last year won his letter. He has run three years for the Institute and has had enough experience to handle any position on the team. O. L. Bardes '22 is the

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QUIROS '21 WRITES TECH SHOW BALLET

Miss Virginia Tanner Engaged
to Coach Egyptian Dance
Written by Prominent Voo
Doo Artist

REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD TODAY

The rehearsals for the cast and chorus of Tech Show have progressed satisfactorily this week, and a further rehearsal in these departments will be made today. The managing department has also undergone a few changes. Rehearsals for the ballet are to take place today at 5:00 o'clock in the Walker gymnasium. All men who are to make the cast or chorus, and all others interested, are urged to the management to come out at the first rehearsal and tryout. Rehearsals will take place two or three times a week at 5:00 o'clock. Teodoro Quiros '20 of Voo Doo is the author of this year's ballet. The theme is Egyptian in character, and is concurrent with that of the Tech Show. Men of the ballet will probably be on the stage during some part of the performance to aid in the act scenes.

The coach engaged is Miss Virginia Tanner, who directed the pageant when the Institute moved from the Boston Street quarters. She has coached Tech Show ballets for the last six years. The management wants two men to play the piano for the ballet rehearsal; these men may alternate at rehearsals so as to make the work easier for themselves. As inducement, a reward, for the work, the management will give these men two good seats for any performance they desire. Anyone interested in this job should obtain further particulars from E. Lee '21 at the Tech Show office, or from the stage manager, Stuart Brown '21, at any of the rehearsals.

WEST MEETS EAST AT CALIFORNIAN DANCE

Tonight's Affair in Walker is
To be Informal — Reisman's
Orchestra Will Furnish Dance
Music

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

Western hospitality and good fellowship will be in evidence tonight in Walker Memorial when the California Club gives its long-advertised dance. This is the first time that the Western men have appeared as entertainers, and Easterners may take this opportunity of forming an idea of the social life of the West. The proceeds of the dance will be donated to M. I. T. A. A. The Californians wish to emphasize the fact that the dance is to be extremely informal, so that there may be nothing to interfere with everyone having a mighty good time.

Programs Are Original

There will be sixteen numbers on the dance program, the first starting

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MUSICAL CLUBS PLAY

Give Concert This Evening at
Arlington Town Hall

Following the Winter Concert of last Friday, at which the Combined Musical Clubs furnished the main feature of the evening, the next concert to be given by the Club will be this evening. The entertainment is at the Town Hall in Arlington at 8:00 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Universalist Church.

As usual, the different selections to be rendered give the Mandolin, Glee, and the Banjo Clubs a further opportunity to give all present at the concert a very enjoyable two hours. The program will be run as follows:

1. Take Me Back To Tech Combined Chorus
2. Colored Guards Mandolin Club
3. Cello Solo C. L. Eksergian '21
4. Good-Bye Glee Club
5. N-C 4 March Banjo Club
6. A Wee Bit of Scotch L. W. Conant '21
7. March Militaire Mandolin Quartet
8. A Tragic Tale Glee Club
9. Bajo Duet L. L. Lacey '22
10. Medley S. B. Neiley '22
11. Stein Song Banjo Club
12. The Musical Clubs will meet this evening at the Subway Station at Harvard Square at 7:15 where they will take a car for Arlington Square.

NEW VOO DOO APPEARS CLOTHED IN BLUE AND GOLD

The fourth issue of this season's Voo Doo was put on sale in the main lobby last Wednesday and enjoyed an unprecedented sale. An increase of 200 copies for this issue brought the total circulation up to the 4500 mark, the extra 200 being destined for Wellesley.

The cover design which has attracted a large amount of comment is the work of Teodoro Quiros '20. Although this issue had no particular dedication, the next one will be of special interest to the fair sex, as it is to be known as the "Feminine Number."

HARVARD CUBS POSTPONE MEET

The Harvard freshmen again postponed the track meet scheduled for Wednesday at the Stadium. "Pooch" Donovan, the Harvard coach, wished to use the Stadium for relay trials and the frosh teams were unable to run off the dual affair with the Technology team.

TECHNOLOGY WILL HAVE BASKETBALL

Recognition of This Sport Leads
to Forming of Dorm, Inter-
fraternity and Inter-class
Leagues

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULES MADE

After an unsuccessful attempt last term to have basketball restored as a major sport at the Institute, the committee in charge of the project at last succeeded in winning the sanction of the M. I. T. A. A., the Advisory Council, and of the Dean. A committee consisting of W. W. Russell '22, A. L. Johnson '22, and W. G. Loesch '22, which started a petition to the Dean, was notified that their efforts were rewarded Thursday

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ORCHESTRA ARRANGES FOR CONCERT AT WELLESLEY

February 14 Set For Dance in Town Hall—Sixty
Tickets Will Be Sold at Institute—Close
at Midnight

SPECIAL CAR IS CHARTERED

The M. I. T. Orchestra will give a concert-dance in the Wellesley town hall on Saturday, February 14. Permission has been secured from Dean Tufts of Wellesley, and tickets are being sold among the Wellesley girls. Only sixty tickets will be sold at the Institute.

CORNCOB'S DISPLACE 'CAMELS' AT SMOKER

Dormitory Men Have Wrestling,
Boxing, Jazz Band, and Many
Other Specialties — Clever
Magician Popular

F. D. GAGE '22 UNABLE TO ATTEND

One of the liveliest smokers ever held in Walker was enjoyed by the dormitory men last Tuesday evening in the north hall. In place of the old standbys, Camels, corn cob pipes and tobacco were issued to the men, and they soon showed their ability to handle these new devices by filling the room with a dense smoke.

Dean Burton, Bursar Ford, and Professor H. B. Luther of the Department of Civil Engineering were guests at the dormitory men during the evening, and a short address by Dean Burton concerning the proposed new dormitories brought forth much enthusiasm.

Dorm Musicians Popular

The Harmony Jazz Band played a series of selections, during the evening and the appreciation of their music was shown by the repeated calls for encores. The band was comprised of A. F. Rogers '21, piano; L. D. Price '22, violin; C. A. Breed '21, banjo; E. R. Thomas '22, saxophone; and E. J. Thimme '22, traps and xylophone.

The "Instrumental Trio," consisting of V. V. Cocks '22, guitar; J. M. Cosgrove '22, octarina; and W. M. Perry '22, harmonica, were greeted with great applause, when they played several selections of decidedly novel

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Arrangements were completed yesterday by the orchestra to give a concert and dance in the Wellesley Town Hall a week from Saturday according to Manager R. L. Sumwalt '20. The concert program will last from 8:00 until 9:15 o'clock. The dance program will follow and continue until midnight.

A special trolley car will leave Wellesley for Boston between 12:30 and 1 o'clock following the evening's program, to afford a means of return for Technology men attending the concert-dance.

Sixty tickets will be sold in the booth in the main lobby from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock Monday and Tuesday. The price is \$1.50 per couple. This is the only opportunity Technology men will have to purchase cards for the Wellesley concert, the orchestra management announces.

FORMAL PROM COMING

Gym and Wrestling Teams to
Give Mid-Year Dance

It has been announced that the Mid-year Prom which is being given by the gym and wrestling teams will be held on February 27 in the main hall of the Walker Memorial. Hick's Band which includes a quartette of colored singers has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion. The refreshments will be served in the balconies of the main hall and a special cabaret number will be featured, supper being served during the dancing. During the last dance the lights will be turned off and three searchlights will be played on the dancers.

After the dancing entertainment in the form of exhibitions will be provided. Coach Green, the welterweight wrestling champion, and G. H. Butler '22, the A. A. U. 145-lb. champion,

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Proposed by Alumnus as Technology President

The following letter, written by S. L. Coles '91, was published in the New York Times last Sunday, February 1, and suggests a possible successor to President MacLaurin. While at the Institute Mr. Coles was a student in course six and is now a public utility engineer in New York. Although this is an important subject opening up a large field for discussion the Governing Committee and members of the Corporation, when interviewed, refused to make any statement or to give any opinion whatever.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Mr. Herbert Hoover should be appointed President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston instead of being offered by his well-intentioned friends on the altar of political sacrifice as a candidate for President of the United States.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which has just completed in record time a drive for \$10,000,000 necessary for its proper maintenance, has suffered a severe loss in the recent death of President MacLaurin. He initiated many movements which resulted in the increased usefulness of "Tech" in training young men for the engineering profession. Fortunately, he lived long enough to know that the crowning effort of his career, the drive for funds, was a success. A big man is needed to follow up his work.

Mr. Hoover is an engineer and a business man. He has demonstrated remarkable ability as an administrator. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining-Engineers and of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He has shown his fitness for big tasks as well as a willingness for public service necessitating personal sacrifice.

Let Herbert Hoover be placed at the head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where his great talents may be made use of to assist in training.

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ORDERS FOR WALKER BALL OUT NEXT WEEK

Formal Affair in Memorial
Building February 17 Will
be Limited to One Hundred
and Fifty Couples

EXCELLENT MUSIC OBTAINED

Final arrangements have been completed for the formal Walker Dance which was postponed to Tuesday evening, February 17, from 8:30 until 1:00 o'clock. The committee in charge has obtained good music and has designed attractive engraved programs which will be given out a few days before the dance takes place.

The purpose of the committee in running these Walker Dances is to pattern them after the three big formal functions of the year but on a less elaborate scale.

The number of couples will be limited to one hundred and twenty-five. Patronesses who will chaperon the dance will be Mrs. R. P. Bigelow, Mrs. H. S. Ford, Mrs. L. M. Passano, and Mrs. H. P. Talbot.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 6

8:00—Technology - Amherst swimming meet, Amherst.
8:30—California Club dance, main hall, Walker.

Saturday, February 7

1:00—Stamp Club organization, room 2-390.
8:00—Track team runs at B. A. A. games.
8:15—Technology - Amherst swimming meet, Middletown.