

MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN SIMMONS COLLEGE STUDENTS

Announce Trip Schedule —
Tickets for all Concerts May
Be Obtained from the Gen-
eral Manager

MEN MEET IN BROOKLYN

Simmons College was the recipient of a concert by the Musical Clubs Friday night. Some of the men on Frank Gage's orchestra were present and they furnished music for a dance which was held after the concert. During the evening several specialty acts were put on. The attendance was good and the applause seemed to indicate that the concert was appreciated. At the close of the seventh dance the party broke up due to the late hour.

A complete program of the concerts to be given on the trip has been made out. The men will meet at the Brooklyn Academy of Music at 7:30 o'clock on the night of December 27. The schedule is as follows:

Brooklyn, N. Y., Academy of Music, December 27.
Cranford, N. J., Cleveland School Auditorium, December 28.
Philadelphia, Pa., Philomusian Club, December 29.
Washington, D. C., Rauscher's Hall, December 30.
Brunswick, N. J., Montalvos Temple of Music, December 31.
Montclair, N. J., High School Auditorium, January 1.

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M. I. T. TO BE REPRESENTED AT INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS MEET

The Chess Club will send a team of chess experts to New York during the Christmas holidays in order to compete in the matches of the Intercollegiate Chess League which are held annually. It will meet representatives of almost all the larger colleges and universities of the East. The team is composed of the best players at the Institute and it is expected that Technology will place high with excellent prospects of winning.

The Chess Club team lost a hard fought match to the Boston Chess Club team, New England amateur champions, last Friday night. Lyons won his game, while Roberts and Belcher obtained a draw. The other two members of the team lost, however, thus enabling the Boston team to win the match. The Chess Club team now stands third in the Metropolitan Chess League.

GRANT DEGREES

26 Men Get Diplomas Under New Ruling

It has been decided by the corporation to award degrees twice a year. According to this ruling the following men have been granted degrees. All men are of the Class of 1920 unless otherwise noted:

M. S.

Civil—Lawrence G. Ropes.
Electrical—Robert L. Davis,
Charles A. Keener, John M. Nalle,
James E. B. Stuart, Jr.

B. S.

Civil—George T. Corr, John D. Mitsch.

Mechanical—John W. A. Crowley, Jr., Herbert G. Fales '19, Walter R. McKenney '19, Harold W. Merriam, Robert Patterson, Albert E. Tuttle '18, Dean F. Willey.

Mining—Robert H. Aborn, John R. Perkins, Jr.

Architecture—Samuel A. Brunelle, '19, Fred M. Gill, Wilford P. Hooper.

Electrical—Ingvald T. Braaten '18.

Biology—Eric L. Etherington.

Physics—John A. Clark.

General Science—Andre Deschamps.

General Engineering—Arklay S. Richards '19.

Chemistry—David M. McFarland '18.

Engineering Administration—Nicholas G. Smoley.

Varsity Swimming Team For 1921



Ferdinand,
Geckler Mgr.,
Weber,

Trowbridge,
Palmer,
Barker,
Koch,

Biddell Capt.,
Willin,
Thimmie,
Kenyon,

Cotton,
Stalbird,
Miller Asst. Mgr.,
Botting.

Greene,
Junod,

TECHNIQUE PATIENT

The time limit for statistic
ballots of Technique 1922 has
been extended until today.

NEXT PRACTICE ON ICE

May Close Hockey Season With
Trip to Dartmouth

The last hockey practice before exams was held Saturday afternoon. Coach Gaw spoke on training and advised the men to get hardened up before next term. About 60 per cent of the candidates will be here during vacation and will practice on the ice. The Boston Arena is expected to open about December 20 and practice will probably be held there. A definite announcement will be made on the bulletin board.

The team has been invited to Dartmouth to close the season on February 22. The wrestling and swimming teams are included in the party and probably the three of them will take the trip to New Hampshire. The Green hockey team is one of the best in New England and cleaned up Technology last year.

Candidates for freshman hockey manager are very slow in turning out. Freshmen interested in hockey managing can report to manager Vil-

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HIRE BLIND RUBBER

Injured Institute Employee Now
In Walker Gym

Totally blinded in the service of the Institute and now forced to take up scientific massage for a living is the experience of James Parnell who is at present catering to transients in the drying room on the third floor of Walker Memorial.

Parnell was engaged in the setting of a machine during the building of the Institute when, through carelessness on the part of one of the other workers, water was allowed to accumulate which, combined with the hot lead that was being used, formed steam which exploded and struck Parnell in the face blinding him for life.

Professor Hayward, of the Institute faculty, was near at hand at the time of the accident and narrowly escaped injury.

Doing hospital work in the morning, and taking care of the men who engage in any of the sports in the gymnasium and desire treatment, during the afternoons from three to six o'clock is the method the blinded man is using to provide for his wife and two small children.

He is well recommended by both doctors and the Superintendent of Buildings and is charging only a nominal rate of fifty cents a treatment. Mr. Parnell said that he would also be very glad to do any work in the homes of men who desire it for the regular rates of three dollars an hour.

THE TECH CELEBRATES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Entire Staffs of THE TECH and T. E. N., Including
Newly Elected Members, Gather at Hotel
Lenox for Annual Banquet

J. BARLEYCORN, EX '19, GREATLY MISSED

Among those absent from the banquet of THE TECH and T. E. N. Friday evening at the Hotel Lenox was J. Barleycorn, ex '19, who up to the present has never missed the annual get together of the Institute's news sheet. It was indeed the first dry banquet ever tolerated in the glorious history of THE TECH'S 40 years of existence. Nevertheless, over 100 members of both publications attended the affair, and helped to set a precedent in the form of THE TECH'S banquets.

SHOW DINNER FOR WRITERS TONIGHT WILL BE SHORT

Because of the examinations the dinner for the music and lyric writers of Tech Show in Riverbank Court Hotel at 6:00 o'clock tonight will be cut short. Former writers will be present to deliver a few snappy talks. This will be an opportunity for the men interested to get acquainted and the management hopes they will take advantage of it. Tickets cost \$2.00, 75c of which is borne by the show, leaving a net cost to the writers of \$1.25.

During the supper, popular songs were sung and played by a pair of colored gentlemen, Jefferson and Johnson, and under their influence the absence of the "joy giver" was not noticed. As the loving cup of former years could not be passed around owing to the vigilance of the prohibition agents, one of the bright, intelligent, new members of the staff, produced a large indigo-blue cigar ash-candle stick, on which each member was permitted to deposit his ash or a bun, according to his desire.

After this bit of frivolity and the coffee had been finished General Manager Raymond St. Laurent '21 of THE TECH, introduced A. W. Walker '82, Editor-in-Chief of Volume I, who gave reminiscences of those earlier years of the "Tech on Boylston Street." "Like" Litchfield '85 stated that a publicity department of the Institute was being planned, in which matter of interest to the outside world would be regularly sent to Boston and other big city dailies, with the idea of increasing Technology's acquaintance with the public in general. It was also stated that one of the members of the Faculty had invented a new food, which combined the nutritious value of the bean with the silence of the clam. Litchfield's "Ode to a Clam" was well received again.

Other Alumni who were present and spoke, were: H. J. Horn '88, W. B. Snow '82, A. D. Fuller '95, Professor H. W. Tyler '84, A. H. Waitt '14, H. E. Lobdell '17, former members of the board, and Dr. J. L. Tryon.

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BATTLE OF MUSIC FINISHES IN TIE

Dorm Dance Couples Unable to
Choose Between Frank Gage
And Walter Johnson—Serve
Light Luncheon

R. T. PENDER '20 RESIGNS

Frank Gage '22 and Walter Johnson played each other to a standstill Friday evening at the annual "battle of music" dance, given by the dormitories in Walker Memorial. More than 150 couples present were unable to decide which one was the better but they agreed that the Dorm Dance committee put over the best dance yet of the series. Pineapple snow in big bowls was there throughout the evening on the "help yourself" plan, while a light luncheon and two special dances varied the program for the evening.

Balloons were released from the balcony the latter part of the eighth dance and the popping of the bubbles" afforded entertainment until lolly pops were distributed. Then the partners were forced to go easy in order to avoid tearing hair-nets or punching eyes with the protruding sticks.

During the dance one student was heard to remark that the young lady with whom he had just been dancing seemed to know more about the Institute than he did. He was greatly surprised to discover later that she was a co-ed.

Gill is New Chairman

R. T. Pender '20, who has been chairman of the dance committee, is closing up his work at the Institute, and T. H. Gill '22, has been selected to take Pender's place. The next dance will be held about two weeks after school reopens. The remaining members of the committee are L. S. Vadner '22, C. H. Whittum '22 and V. V. Cooks '22.

CORP. XV DIRECTORS MEET

The board of directors of Corporation XV will hold a meeting in Walker Memorial today at 1:00 o'clock, in order to plan a smoker for the first of next term. The case of two of the board who must take less part in activities under the points system will be considered. The corporation's stock is expected to be issued after the holidays.

CHANGE COMMITTEE

A. J. Browning Fills Vacancy in
Junior Prom Officers

Albert JESSE Browning '22, having received the sixth largest number of votes in the recent election for the Junior Prom committee, automatically fills the vacancy created by the forced resignation of S. M. Biddell.

Browning, who is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Stylus, comes from Blackfoot, Idaho, and is at present residing in Brookline, taking Course XV, option 3, at the Institute. Preparation for Technology was made at Purdue University.

He is at present on an indefinite leave of absence from THE TECH on which he is a night editor. Browning is also managing editor of the 1921 Tech Bible and a member of the Walker Memorial Committee. The lists of the Army-Navy formal dance and Junior Hop committees this fall also included his name.

New Rule Affected Biddell

The recently passed By-law of the Institute Committee, whereby no man may resign one office received by popular election to hold another also received through popular election, forced Biddell to resign the honor of serving on the dance committee to Browning.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 14
5:00—Registration for second team ends.
5:00—Finance Committee, Faculty Room, Walker.
6:00—Tech Show Dinner, Riverbank Court
Wednesday, December 15
6:00—Chemical Faculty Dinner, Faculty Dining Room, Walker.