

MUSICAL CLUBS RETURN AFTER SUCCESSFUL TOUR

Brooklyn, Cranford, Philadelphia, Washington,
New Brunswick, and Montclair Were
the Stopping Places

MEN ARRIVED IN BOSTON YESTERDAY MORNING

The holiday trip of the Combined Musical Clubs came to an end yesterday when those taking the trip arrived at Boston, coming by way of the Fall River Boat. During the tour the clubs visited Brooklyn, Cranford, Philadelphia, Washington, New Brunswick, and Montclair in the order named. At all of the places the program was very well received, and the applause was vigorous.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—

The Combined Musical Clubs of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave a concert here in Rauscher's Hall tonight. This organization consists of a banjo club, a mandolin club, a guitar club and a number of specialty artists.

All the numbers of the program were well received, but the act of the Siamese Twins secured an enormous volume of applause. The rendering of the Japanese Sandman by the Mandolin Club was praiseworthy, while the singing of the Stein Song by the Banjo Club, which marked the end of the performance, was very well received.

The program consisted of 13 numbers as follows:

Winter Song	Glee Club	F. F. Bullard
Singling-ting	Banjo Club	Cobb
Broadway Blues	Morgan	
Edwin H. Schmitz	Shubert	
Moment Musical	Mandolin Club	Sizemore
Rose (Saxophone Solo)	Bruce F. Rogers	Selected
Banjo Trio	Neiley, Liety & Lund	Intermission
Sleep—L'Elle Chille	Pettijohn	
The Siamese Twins	Glee Club	
Kentucky Home Blues	Sukhum and Arthacinta	
Reading—Selected—Preston Woodling	Banjo Club	
Japanese Sandman	Whiting	
Whispering	Schonberger	
Cardinal and Gray	Mood	

Philadelphia, December 30.—The Combined Musical Clubs of the Institute reached Washington yesterday morning on their week trip. They played in Washington tonight at Rauscher's, which is well known as one of the finest social centers in the capital city, and will leave tomorrow on one of the Pennsylvania Railroad's limiteds for New Brunswick, where the train will make a special stop to release the clubs' car. Among the patronesses at the concert last evening were Lady Auckland Geddes, wife of the British Ambassador, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Vice-President elect.

Brooklyn Concert Big Success
The first concert was given Monday evening at the Brooklyn, N. Y., Acad-

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1895 CLASS-BOOK

Would you believe that most Technology men marry at the immature age of 25 years? We didn't until we saw it presented to us in the form of a chart in the class book, published by the class of 1895 on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary. The chart applied only to that class of course but what deductions cannot be drawn from such a thing—or more scientifically what limits the extent of our extrapolation of that chart?

And this chart is only one of a horde of interesting, amusing features featured included in this unique publication. The book isn't copyrighted and the names of the publishers and editors are carefully not revealed. To whomsoever it may concern, we extend our heartiest congratulations on the book.

The portfolio section wherein is presented John Smith now and twenty-five years ago must have brought tears to the eye of many a fond wife,

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DECORATE OFFICE

'Quest of the Holy Cocktail'
Done for VooDoo

The local disturbances which were recorded on the seismographs of the big universities during the vacation and which were reported to be the results of earthquakes were not due to isotatic readjustments according to Thomas H. Huxley, special correspondent of THE TECH in the region south of the River Styx. According to our correspondent they were caused by the frantic efforts of the artist who created the wonderful paintings "The Quest of the Holy Grail", to kick a hole through the single wooden garment which has clothed him simply but effectively since those earlier days when one of his kicks on earth registered a bull's eye on the well-known bucket.

According to advices the deplorable industry of the gentleman in question was due to his urgent desire to keep a date in Cambridge, Massachusetts. When interviewed as to his object in going there he stated that it was his firm intention that one Kiko, or the Technology Voo Doo art staff, played the title role in the touching drama, "I Have a Rendezvous with Death". All of which is but preliminary to stating that Kiko spent most of his vacation in frescoing the walls of the

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CORPORATION XV PICKS PRESIDENT THURSDAY NIGHT

Conant Tenders Resignation
Along with Other Officers—
Stock to Be Issued—H. H.
Morse Talks on Export

FORMAL GRANT OF CHARTER

The election of new officers, the formal grant of the corporation charter by the state, the issuing of stock certificates to holders of the proper preliminary credentials, the completing of the work of re-organizations, and a talk by Henry H. Morse of Boston on "The Advantages of Living in a Round World" are the reasons why Corporation XV declines to permit your reporter to call its meeting on Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock in North Hall, Walker, blandly a "Smoker."

Corporation XV faces the loss of its president, Lawrence W. Conant '21, together with a senior director, junior director and possibly one other officer Thursday night. These men will tender their resignations to the corporation at that time, following a request for the same from the point system committee.

Some time ago the state allowed a charter to the corporation and the formal grant of the document will take place Thursday evening. Those who joined the corporation, or more properly, subscribed to a block of the stock, will get their certificates at

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HOCKEY TEAM OPENS SEASON FRIDAY NIGHT AGAINST KING'S

APPENDICITIS HITS
POPULAR JUNIORS

Appendicitis took a fancy to the Junior class at the Institute during the holidays, picking out two fraternity men of the Class of 1922 as its victims. They are Jean Lepicier, better known as "Peachy", and Dexter N. Shaw.

Lepicier is a member of Delta Tau Delta and came to the Institute from Paris, France. He was stricken very suddenly with acute appendicitis on December 29, after having attended a dance the night before. He has been operated on and is reported as doing as well as can be expected. He is a student in Course XI, mechanical engineering.

ALUMNI MEET.

The final details of the Alumni Dinner to be held in Walker Memorial Saturday will be arranged at a meeting of the committee on assembly, which will be held tomorrow.

The dinner is to be held in the main hall of the Walker Memorial Building, and it is hoped and expected that at least 1100 will be present as that is the number that turned out last year in spite of the cold and raw January weather that prevailed at that time.

PROF. TALBOT MADE A DIRECTOR OF THE AMER. CHEM. SOCIETY

Professor Talbot Is Head of
Chemistry Department Here
—Graduated from the Institute
in Class of 1885.

SOCIETY HAS 15,000 MEMBERS

Prof. H. P. Talbot was elected Director of the American Chemical Society by letter ballot in December. The Board of Directors, which is composed of nine members, is the body of legal representatives of the society and controls the policies of the organization. The society has a membership of 15,000 and is the largest chemical society and probably the largest scientific society in existence. Its membership comprises a large proportion of the chemists in the country.

Prof. Talbot graduated from Technology in 1885 and received the degree of Ph.D. from Leipzig in 1890. Immediately upon graduation in 1885 he became an assistant in the department of chemistry, advancing to the post of instructor in 1887. In 1892 he became an assistant professor, in 1895 an associate professor, and in 1898 a professor of analytic chemistry.

In 1902 Prof. Talbot was placed in charge of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering. He is also chairman of the faculty, a member of the Advisory Board of the United States Bureau of Mines, gas division, a member of the American Chemical Society and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is the author of several scientific books, as well as numerous articles in scientific journals.

CHANCE FOR FRESHMAN

The crew management have been working through the entire fall and winter in preparing the plans and the schedules for the crews next season. Due to the very great amount of work which is necessary it has been deemed wise that another freshman be taken on to the managerial board. Therefore, any freshman who is willing to work hard may find a position waiting for him by reporting to the manager of the crew in the M. I. T. A. A. office on Thursday January 6, at 5 P. M.

Canadian University Seven Comes to Arena for Technology Tussle With Envious Record in Northland

ONE OF INSTITUTE'S HARDEST GAMES

TECHNOLOGY BISHOPS TAKE LEAD AT START

Later Kneel to Pawn-Pushing
Prowess of Other Colleges in
New York Intercollegiate
Chess Play

LYON'S DEFAULTS HURT

Technology's Chess team jumped into headlines on the opening day of the Triangular College Chess League, which subsequently became the Intercollegiate Chess League, last week by taking three games out of four from the University of Pennsylvania. But the following days proved not so successful for the cardinal and gray pawn-pushers and at the end of the tournament they were in last place.

Nelson, Thumin and Brimberg were the winning players for the Institute on their big day against Penn., Technology's only loss to Penn was via a defaulted game, R. F. Lyon failing to appear for play.

In the second round the Institute players lost to Cornell by the margin of a defaulted game, Lyon's absence again proving costly. Against the Ithacans Nelson won, Thumin got a draw and Brimberg lost.

Tech's final standing was one match won and three lost. The Institute won seven games and lost nine. Cornell won the championship, C. C. N. Y. was second, New York University third, Pennsylvania fourth, and Technology fifth.

At the conclusion of the tournament it was voted to change the name of the organization to the Intercollegiate Chess League.

NEW MANAGEMENT MAKES ADVENT IN WALKER SERVICE

Sale of Meal Tickets and Slight
Decrease in Price on Wider
Variety of Foods Feature
Opening Day

W. E. SMITH HERE

The sale of meal tickets at ten per cent discount, a menu of larger variety than formerly, and a slightly lower range of prices featured the advent of the new management in Walker Memorial Dining Room yesterday. William E. Smith of Smith and Philbrook, proprietors of the Georgian restaurants in Cambridge and Boston, has been busy the last two weeks making arrangements for the official opening of the dining room yesterday under the new regime.

Nearly one hundred of the meal tickets were sold yesterday at noon and a few more were disposed of last night at dinner. These coupon books are as good as the proverbial gold in any of the Walker dining rooms except the Dorm Dining room. They sell for \$5.00 and contain \$5.50 in coupons.

Only one counter was open yesterday in the cafeteria at the lunch hours. All of the dining rooms, the main hall, the grill, the faculty dining room, and the North Hall for Dorm men were open as usual. Mr. Smith was here yesterday personally supervising the service and getting a close-up of the organization at work. The larger variety of offerings on

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Technology's hockey team opens its season Friday night at the Arena with the University of King's College for opponents. This Canadian college team was runner-up for the amateur championship of Canada last year and is sending down a team that will be well worth seeing in action.

The test for the Institute puck-chasers is a severe one, following closely on the holidays and involving opponents of the standard of the sticksters from the Northland but Captain Neville Duvernet is confident of starting the season with a win and while a line-up is not yet forthcoming he will undoubtedly put a steller aggregation on the ice.

In fact the job of picking a first team is anything but a sinecure. The veterans, the newcomers with previous records that stamp them Hobey Bakers, and the stars of last year's freshman team form such a galaxy of luminaries the selection of the suitable seven becomes a problem for pause.

Dan MacNeil, captain of last year's team, and "Duvie," this year's captain, are sure to start, the former at center and the latter most likely at rover. MacNeil ranks with the best amateur players in this country. He played with the Arena septet a couple of years ago and consequently stepped in some fast company. His exhibitions last year at the Pavilion were a pleasure to the eye.

TECHNIQUE SIGN-UPS TO BE ON SALE SOON

Junior Board Expected to Be
Selected in the Near Future
—Is Composed of Sophomores
And Freshmen

WORK ON BOOK PROGRESSING.

Work is going along rapidly on Technique 1922. Sign-ups are to be placed on sale Monday and will be obtainable for about ten days from the time they go on sale.

Several of the staff spent their entire vacation in the Technique office working on the material for the book and at the present practically all of the material has been sent to the printers. All of the portfolio pictures have been taken as well as the faculty pictures. The informals have also been finished. The board decided to run more informals than ever before.

The Technique junior board will soon be picked. These men are chosen from the freshman and Sophomore editors and members of the business department. The competition as it now stands is as follows:

Sophomores, Business Department
Putnam, Flather, Robinson, Morse,
Carpenter, Lund, Harmon, McMeans.
Editorial Department — Hampton,
Brantingham, John, Tirrell, Howland,
Bertch.

Freshman Competition — Rivers,
Kenison, Phelps, Lesser, Keyworth,
Parsons, Scott.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 4

5:00—Meeting of M. I. T. A. A. officers in Walker Library.
7:30—Meeting of T. A. C. officers at the Phi Gamma Delta house, 39 Bay State Road.