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Marshal Ferdinand Foch, supreme head of the allied forces in the World War, will be the guest of Boston University on Monday evening, November 14. Between 7000 and 8000 students and professors will take part in the gigantic all-Boston University get-together. The Arena, the largest auditorium in Boston, will be the scene of the tremendous ovation.

Intercollegiate Notes

A prize for the man who first appeared in golf stockings on the campus was offered by the Columbia University Christian Association, but the judges were at a loss to decide the issue as competition was very keen. With true Solomonian wisdom the prize was finally awarded to Alex. Hamilton, a member of the class of '75.

Company C of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade was re-established at Cornell, thus reviving an old organization which lapsed during the World War as a result of the entrance of all the members into the service. Scabbard and Blade is an honorary military society which was founded in 1905 at the University of Wisconsin, and now consists of three regiments and 30 companies.

On the eve of the Technology Field Day, the freshmen and Sophomores of Boston University staged a "flag rush" in the Fenway. The entire Sophomore class defended a 10-foot pole with a handkerchief nailed to its top. The freshman class "en masse" used every effort to get the handkerchief away from the Sophomores. The University plans to make the "flag rush" a yearly scrimmage, similar to the "rushes" in other colleges.

The students of the University of California have at last solved the problem of the high cost of railroad travel. At any rate, they have it all fixed up when it comes to going to see their big game with Washington State at Portland, Oregon.

They have made arrangements with the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad to make the trip in freight cars at the low cost of one dollar each. The officials of the road also feel that the rooters will be of tough enough material so that the extra charge for "perishable" goods need not be charged.

The freshman and Sophomore classes of Williams College have their annual "Rope Pull" on Wednesday. All of the two classes get on the ends of the rope, on opposite banks of Green River. The class to pull the other through the river twice wins the pull, provided they can successfully take the rope back to the gymnasium.

Boarding house keepers in Danville, Ky., complain that the Centre College players eat too much. It doesn't seem to affect their playing.

Two students at the University of Oregon have paid heed to the back to nature call, and have taken to living in a tent. It is to be hoped that their winters are not like ours.

The Women's All-English Hockey Team will play Wellesley on November 5, after having played against the Boston School of Physical Education on November 1, and Radcliffe on November 3. This team recently beat Vassar by a score of 14 goals to 0.

In a letter to the "Spectator," a Columbia co-ed admits that she likes fellows around her. But there are two fellows that get on her nerves: the fellow who asks her if she cares to see a hair-raising stunt, and then shows her a moustache, and the fellow who asks her what she would do if he were to kiss her.

The young women of Radcliffe are more keen on the sporting department than on the women's page of the newspapers, according to a census taken at that college. Ninety-six per cent of the students are regular readers of the newspapers, but only four named the "Sewing Circle" as their favorite department. Twenty-five per cent of the girls enjoy editorial reading the most, an equal number showed preference for the general news, and thirty-eight per cent frankly admitted they were satisfied by headline reading.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSES

Tech Show Orchestra rehearsals are to be held every Monday and Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the north hall of Walker Memorial.
P. K. COACHMAN '22,
Leader.

ALUMNI NOTES

Edwin S. Webster '88 has recently been appointed by Governor Cox of Massachusetts as a member of a commission to study State administrations from a financial viewpoint. The following was received concerning a recent convention of the managers of all the companies controlled by Stone & Webster:

"The addresses by Charles A. Stone '88 and Edwin S. Webster '88, founders of the organization, brought out strikingly the small basis on which the firm started business in 1889, and showed that Stone & Webster have been pioneers in every step in the electrical industry from its very beginning. Other members of the firm

discussed various features of the business in their relation to the management of public utilities. The total capitalization of the public utility companies under Stone & Webster management is \$219,000,000, and their total gross earnings for the last calendar year were more than \$40,000,000—four times what they were in 1904."

COMPLETES AIRPLANE STUDY

Royal L. Wales '02, Dean of Engineering at the Rhode Island State College, has just completed an investigation on the problems of aeroplane engine carburetors at high altitudes for the United States Bureau of Standards. For this purpose he was granted a leave of absence of eight months by the college.

His work in the department of automotive power plants of the Bureau of Standards included a study of the ef-

fects of various altitudes on the proper and continuous operation of the various types of airplane motors used during the war. For the past eleven years Dean Wales has occupied a prominent place at the Rhode Island State College. For two years following his graduation from Technology he served as instructor here. He then transferred to the University of North Carolina and in 1904 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Experimental Engineering at the University of Tennessee, where he remained for four years. He is well known among the manufacturers in the State of Rhode Island as an advisor and power plant authority.

AERO SOCIETY PLANS TRIP

The Aeronautical Engineering Society's plans for the next two weeks call for a trip to the Wind Tunnel and a smoker.

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