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THIRTY-FIVE TANK MEN SURVIVE CUTS

More Candidates Expected to
Pass Tryouts Today

CAPTAIN BEING ELECTED

Thirty-one men survived the first cut of the swimming squad made this year. Of this number eighteen men belong to the Varsity squad and thirteen to the freshmen squad. A number of the candidates were not present at the Boston "Y" on Friday afternoon, when the cut was made, and these men will have their trials today. It is expected that the final number of men kept will total about fifty.

The initiative has been taken in the election of a new Swimming Captain to succeed H. S. Colton '23, who did not return to the Institute this fall. Ballots have been sent to all of last year's stt men who have graduated and will be given out shortly to the members of last year's team who are at the Institute. Four men are eligible for the captaincy, Bert Weber '22, Bob Purington '22, Earl Palmer '23, and Jim Stalbird '22. Weber swam the 220 with Greene last season, Purington is a diver, Palmer is the only man back from the relay team, and Stalbird is the star plunger from last year. The election will be announced around December 5.

At the practice on Friday the men were given a copy of the training rules for this season, and were asked to live up to them as far as possible. All men kept on the squad will be given a one dollar rebate from the management to help cover the \$6.00 membership and tank privileges that they must secure.

The following men have been retained on the Varsity squad from the first cut: Bettung, L. P. '22; Weber, B. A. '22; Palmer, E. C. '23; Brown,

S. F. '23; Dunn, C. L. '24; Beurger, M. J. '24; Taylor, E. S. '24; Barker, '22; Brown, D. A., '22; Evans, David '24; Stalbird, J. A. '22; Henninger, J. H. '24; Miller, S. J. '23; Cates, V. C. '24; Gallagher, E. F. '22; Marsh, L. P. '24; Purington, W. B. '22; Oxnard, T. T. '24.

The freshmen retained are: Price, R. P.; Drew, G. A.; Foale, A. B. S.; Lynch, E.; Oxnard, B. A.; Hodges, P. A.; Aglies; Muhlerburg, C. R.; Garrier, P. H.; Connard, G. B.; Hutchinson, W. H.; Everett, C. P.; Baldwin, M. A.

If there are any men who are not on the above lists and did not have their tryouts on Friday, Manager Miller wishes them to report at the Boston "Y" tank at 5 o'clock today.

BEAVER HARRIER THIRD IN CHAMPIONSHIP RUN

Arthur L. Flanders '22, one of Technology's star cross-country men, running in the ten mile road race championship of New England, Thanksgiving morning, won third place against a fast field composed chiefly of Dorchester and St. Joseph's Clubs teams. The race was run under the handicap of very unfavorable weather, the continuous snowfall and slippery ground considerably bothering the runners.

Fred Faller of the Dorchester Club won in the good time of 57 minutes 25 seconds. William Brooks of St. Alphonsus was second, with Art Flanders third. The course was from the St. Alphonsus clubrooms on Cambridge street to the Cleveland Circle reservoir and about thirty runners, of whom fifteen finished, faced the gun.

Daley, who was placed fourth, went out in the lead at the start with Flanders and Brooks close behind him, but after passing the corner of Beacon and Arlington streets, Faller put on a burst of speed which took him into first place. Flanders and Brooks also moved up and though unable to compete with the leader, who from that time on had everything his own way, staged an exciting fight for second honors. At the finish, however, Brooks had the best of it and drew away from Flanders, who ended up in undisputed possession of third place.

Another Beaver runner, R. V. Burns, ran a good race and secured ninth place. Burns was on the cross-country squad this season but missed winning a varsity berth.

A large crowd was not deterred from watching the run by the condition of the weather and the supporters of the rival clubs were out in force. In team scores St. Alphonsus beat Dorchester, 32 to 42.

When the faculty of Mississippi University placed a ban upon dancing, the students manifested their displeasure by burning in effigy the governor of the state, who is chairman of the board of trustees.

START TRAINING FOR BOARD TRACK SEASON

Beavers Entered in B. A. A.
Games—Quarter Mile
Turnout Good

FRESHMAN ASPIRANTS FAIR

With cross-country at an end, the interest of track men centers on the winter season. As usual, the Beavers will compete this year in the B. A. A. games, which will be held in the Boston Arena early in February. The Institute will also probably send a team down to New York to compete in the games held under the auspices of the Melrose A. A. In the B. A. A. games the Beaver two-mile relay team will compete in a triangular race with teams from Syracuse and Dartmouth. The mile relay team will probably be matched with Harvard.

The yearling quartet of four quarter-milers will compete in a mile relay with representatives from Dartmouth, Holy Cross and Boston College. In addition they will have several board track meets with preparatory schools in the neighborhood of Boston.

Training Starts Before Christmas

As there are but a few weeks after the close of the Christmas holidays before the games in the Boston Arena, it will be necessary for training to start now. Track workouts on Saturday afternoon, which were discontinued because of cross-country, have again been resumed. A large majority of the men will be trained for one of three distances, the 440-yard dash, half-mile run and mile run, as the various relay teams will receive most of Coach Kanaly's attention during the winter season.

So early in the season it is hard to determine anything in connection with the various relay teams. The half-milers that are out for the two-mile relay team have not been lined up yet and little is known of their ability. Among the quarter-milers are several strong runners. Captain Yardley Chittick, Bill Gurney, A. D. and W. L. Smith, Johnny Poole and Frank Howlett will all be in the running. Howlett, who pulled a tendon just before the meet with Harvard last spring, is now fully recovered and back in form.

Could Use More Freshmen

A squad of freshmen is already out training for the winter season. Although some good material has been unearthed, a larger turnout of yearlings could be used with advantage. A large part of the men are training for a position on the freshman one-mile relay team, although men are wanted for other distances as well.

One of the chief purposes of the pre-Christmas training is to line up the men that will compete on the boards this winter, and to give the coach an idea of the material that he has on hand. The training is also necessary, as there is but a short time after the holidays before the opening of the season. It is important, therefore, that those men who intend to run this winter should come out and start to train now, says Frank Kanaly. Track work will end on Tuesday, December 13, to make room for the term examinations. Important time trials in the mile run will be held on that date, while trials for the quarter and half mile will be held on the Saturday and Monday preceding.

ALUMNI NOTES

STUDIES ARCHITECTURE ABROAD

Pierre Blouke '19, is now studying architecture at the American Academy in Rome where he will remain during the winter months, and next spring he will proceed to Spain, Greece and Egypt. Blouke was awarded the \$1090 traveling scholarship by the Chicago Architectural Association in April, 1920. He sailed in the fall and after one month in France was admitted to the American Academy at Rome. His work at the Academy was interrupted during the summer and he spent the month of July and August in travelling through Central and Northern Europe. Before leaving for Europe last year he was elected a member of the Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

IS ENGINEER OF WATER WORKS

Leslie A. Johnson '19, is employed as water works engineer in the Boston district of the Pitometer Company of New York City. This company specializes on waste water surveys. When Jackson left the Institute in June, 1919, he was employed as assistant chemist in a paper mill, but he soon returned to the Institute to become assistant in the Civil Engineering Department. He spent one year in the Chicago district of the

Illinois sanitation department before taking his present position.

ON THE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

Raymond Powers '19 is now with the Bureau of Chemistry at the Oregon Agricultural College, engaged in investigating commercial practices in the dehydration of food products. Powers received an appointment in the Bureau of Chemistry by the United States Civil Service Commission immediately after his graduation from the Institute. For the first year with the bureau, he conducted research experiments on dehydrated foods in the biology laboratories at Technology, in association with Professor Prescott. Powers was then detailed to field service and began work in California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, conducting research work at the State experiment stations.

JAMES HOWARD BECKER

J. H. Becker '19, as he was about to leave his home for a football game on October 2, was suddenly stricken with a heart attack from which he died immediately. During the first term of last year he was an assistant in the Research Division of the Electrical Engineering Department and during the remainder of the year was an instructor in the Dynamo Division Laboratory.

CORNELL HAS SWIMMING CLUB

The Committee on Student Affairs of the Cornell Faculty recently granted permission to form a Cornell Swimming Club. Steps will be taken immediately for the organization of the club, the purpose of which is the promotion of interest in swimming at the University.

FROSH BASKETBALL SQUAD HEARS COACH NELSON

A group of 26 freshmen listened to a lecture by frosh basketball Coach L. M. Nelson last Friday night. He outlined his program for the year, and emphasized the necessity of intensive practice because of the limited facilities. Nelson said everything was being done to arrange some means of having more time for practice. The coach stressed the necessity of preparing good men for future varsity teams.

"No man who is a good player and thinks he has no room for improvement will be chosen for the frosh quintet," was one of the statements of the coach. "We want future varsity men and not superior freshmen for this team. Improvement is necessary and many candidates will find an altogether new system to work under."

The managers are to alternate from time to time so that each one will be getting training in the different lines.

The American Society of Variable Star Observers will build near Boston an observatory costing about \$100,000 in memory of the late Professor Edward C. Pickering, director of the Harvard College Observatory for many years.

The Princetonian with just pride announces that former President Wilson conducted the "Here and There" column of said paper. The present editor finds that the articles of Mr. Wilson were always full of snap and mirth.

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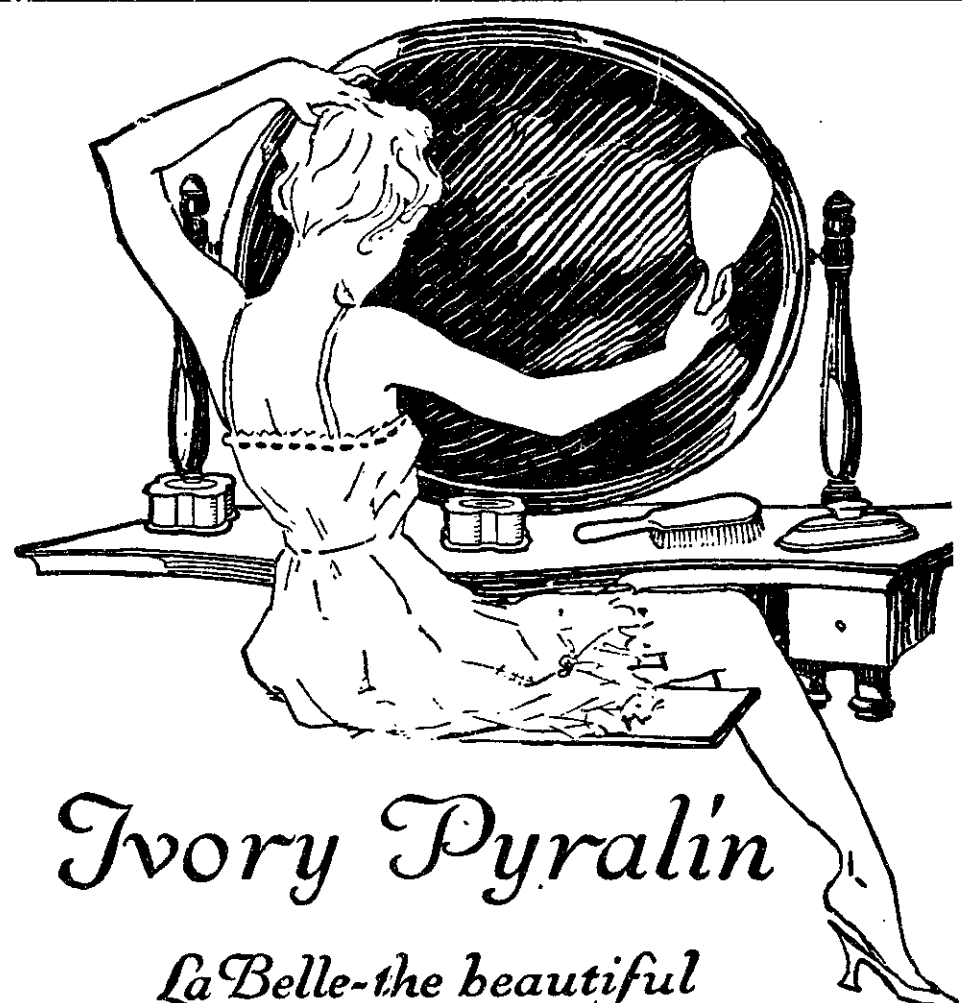
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