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SWIMMERS WILL MEET ARMY FOR FIRST TIME

**Boxing and Swimming Teams
Schedule West Point
for Meets**

TANK MEN TO HAVE TIME TRIALS

West Point has definitely been added to the list of colleges and institutions that the Technology swimming team will meet this winter. It is the first time that relations between the two institutions have been formed in regard to swimming, and it is looked upon as a distinct step toward very friendly relations between West Point and Technology in the future, the swimming managers say.

The boxing team has also scheduled a meet with the West Point team for the first time in its existence, and likewise has received a most cordial invitation for the meet, and a very satisfactory guarantee from the Military Academy.

Army Has Strong Team

The Army team has been one of the strongest of the eastern teams in the last few years, and will be no easy meet for the Institute tank men when they come together at West Point, February 4. Pat Timberlake, who is a second year man at West Point, is one of the best men on the team, and will bear watching in the dashes. He broke two tank records at the Point in his piebe year.

Time trials will be held today for the first time since practice has started. The men that have not already had their tryouts for the squad will have their times taken also, and they will be a most important factor in deciding whether the man is to be cut or not. Further time trials will be taken just before the Christmas holidays and just after the holidays, in order to see how the men have kept in trim.

A promising freshman dash man in the person of Bob Grant, captain of the only 1925 winning team, was out Wednesday, and completed his tryout successfully.

YALE SQUAD SUCCESSFUL

Unofficial figures given out by Yale University recently, show that the football team had a record season, as far as attendance at games is concerned. The total number of spectators who were present at the nine games on the schedule total 311,000. The gross receipts will amount to well over \$300,000. The Yale-Princeton game, of course, topped the attendance record with 80,000 persons seated in the Bowl. The Army game brought a record mid-season crowd to New Haven for 70,000 people were at the game. The Harvard contest at Cambridge drew 55,000 spectators, and the Brown game in the Bowl, 40,000.

60 CANDIDATES REPORT FOR THE FIRST PRACTICE ON ICE

There were 60 candidates out for the first practice of the hockey team on the ice. Several of the men showed up in their old time form. Only one of last year's team is missing, Dan McNeil.

The men showing up in good form were Hugh Nickle, captain of the team, and goal keeper, Neil MacNeil, Flint Taylor, Neville Davenport, of last year's team, H. L. Williams of the team two years ago, Herb Hayden and Hal Wilbur of last year's squad, and others of the freshman team.

Coach Powers in Charge

With this number of candidates prospects of a winning team are good. Coach Ed Powers gave the men a brief talk before going on the ice, telling them that it would take time for all of the men to receive the recognition due them according to their playing ability, but that they should be patient and stick with the squad. There is still an opening for new candidates, and men desirous of trying out are requested to keep an eye on the hockey bulletin board for notices of practice.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GYM CONFER- ENCE TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The Intercollegiate Gym Team Association conference is to be held Saturday, December 3, at 2 o'clock, at the New York Athletic Club. Besides Technology the following colleges will be represented, Yale, Princeton, Annapolis, Pennsylvania, Haverford, and Harvard. M. I. T. will be represented by J. L. Porter '23, gym team manager, and Nesmith Thompson '23, gym team captain. At this conference the plans for the coming year are outlined and the various pieces of apparatus are standardized. This is the last year that Indian clubs are to be swung due to a ruling to that effect made at last year's conference.

Many Veterans Fail to Report

Up to the present time none of last year's veterans who failed to report at the first of the season have as yet made an appearance. Coach Tischoff is rapidly rounding the team into shape and states that there are several men who will develop into stars before the end of the year. The men at present have a tendency to confine their work to the particular performance that they excel in and Coach Tischoff plans to have the men become accustomed to all the different pieces of apparatus. Among those showing up well at the present time are W. S. Bailey '22, who is doing the giant swing, and W. W. Vicinus '23, who is doing fine work on the horse.

**MANY FORMER STAFF
MEMBERS AT BANQUET**
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partment of the Institute should be authorized to give credit for it. At this point Al Browning explained that a system for credit was being discussed by the authorities and that he believed that in the near future the English department would make provisions to recognize this work.

Crew Activities Increase

J. L. Batchelder '90, told how invaluable THE TECH was to the various athletic activities of the institute. He also expressed the opinion that he thought that in a few years Technology would be a power to be reckoned with in the intercollegiate crew activities.

Franklin Hobbs '89, offered his congratulations to the present staff and then told an excellent story.

A. D. Fuller '95, who accomplished the remarkable feat of operating both THE TECH and Technique simultaneously said that he believed the education derived from the experience as a Scribe on THE TECH was equal to that of a single course at the Institute. The same thing that teaches one to write and spell correctly enables one in later life to have a check book to write one's name in. He also mentioned a "Blonde" of the old days and referred this remark to "Don" Carpenter.

H. J. Horn '88, approved of the present methods of THE TECH and told a western story.

Harry L. Morse '99, said that a column of "Suggestions" would not be amiss, but that he thought it best not to attempt to suggest the particular type. He told how THE TECH offered exclusive opportunity for breadth in world affairs and in the coming community spirit which is entering more and more into the life of an engineer.

THE TECH Presents Opportunities
G. A. Hayes '09, credited THE TECH with the starting of plans for a student activity building. He pointed out how a live newsman may affect the whole Institute by keeping his ears open. A case was also cited where a start in business was made by soliciting "adds" and that he is now one of the wealthiest men in the community. H. E. Lobdell, Jr., '17, told a few stories and requested that Ike Litchfield recite his "Ode to a Clam."

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ger of Volume XL, suggested that while a general manager was necessary the various departments with their entire personnel were responsible for the success of the paper.

Informal Introduction

When the speakers had finished Al Browning requested each man present to stand and give his name, also his position on THE TECH. This was done while the Dean's department kept close watch, in order to familiarize itself with the working staff of the paper. At the conclusion of this method of self introduction the group gave three hearty "Tech Is Hell." Then Bob Purinton played the Stein Song accompaniment and the formal part of the banquet was over.

About 200 were present and nothing happened during the entire evening to mar the event in the slightest way.

**OFFICIAL FINAL EXAMINATION
SCHEDULE IS READY SATURDAY**

According to the Information Office, the official schedule of final examinations will probably be ready for distribution tomorrow, with few changes from that published in the Wednesday issue of THE TECH.



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