

MUSICAL CLUBS' WINTER TRIP TO START DEC. 29

Propose to Broadcast Concert
By Radio From Academy
In Brooklyn

PERFORMANCES TO BE
GIVEN IN 4 STATES

Competitions Necessitated to
Select Players to Go
On Itinerary

The Musical Clubs will start their winter itinerary this month with a concert in Brooklyn on Wednesday, December 26. On the three evenings following, concerts will be given in Newark, New Rochelle, and Providence respectively. About 45 men will go on the trip, and although it is not definitely decided, will probably travel by special car between the various points en route. Since the number of men now playing with the clubs greatly exceeds the quota which will make the trip, a number of cuts will have to be made so that competitions are now going on for the purpose of determining what men will be eliminated.

Concert to be Broadcasted

The first concert, given on December 26 in Brooklyn, will be staged in the Academy of Music. The audience will dance after the performance till 1:00 A. M. in the main ball room of the Academy, music being furnished by the Musical Clubs' 12 piece dance orchestra. Sponsoring this first concert is the Senior class of Adelphi College, while the management of the performance is being undertaken by Mr. George Brick, whose son George Brick Jr., is now at Technology and playing with the Musical Clubs. As a feature of their performance in Brooklyn it has been decided that the concert will be broadcasted directly from the Academy so that those who are unable to be present will have an opportunity to "listen in" on the first concert of the club's winter tour.

Alumni Back Newark Showing

On the following evening, the clubs will perform in the roof garden of Proctor's Palace Theatre, under the auspices of the Technology alumni in Newark. The program will also be followed by dancing, which will continue until 1:30 A. M. The roof garden is equipped with a moveable floor, so fixed that in order to provide space for dancing, the floor can be raised to the level of the stage by covering those seats near the stage.

Arrangements are still indefinite with regard to the New Rochelle concert on Friday the 28th. The performance on Saturday evening in Providence is being sponsored by the Tech Club of Rhode Island, which is composed of Technology alumni. Although it has been decided to hold a dance after the program, proceeding till midnight, it is still indefinite as to where the concert will take place.

Men Cut May Still Work

The Musical Clubs wish to have it understood that although some men may not be allowed to make the trip as a result of their failure to succeed in the competition, these men are not heretofore and forever prohibited from playing with the clubs, but may resume their work with their respective clubs upon the return of the organization from their itinerary. The number of men to be eliminated by the competitions makes it necessary that the competitions be proportionally stiff so that the men will have to work hard to secure a place among the number going on the trip.

Tickets for the concerts may be secured by making application at the Musical Clubs' office here. Undergraduates and their guests will have the choice of the seats, and of course the number of guests per student is unlimited.

FRESHMEN HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE

Another chance will be given the freshmen to drop monkey drill and sign up for a sport. From now until noon of December 8 the first year men will be allowed to sign up for second term athletics. Those men that have signed up for sports in the first term must sign again for the second term.

FINAL DAY FOR PROM NOMINEES

Elections To Be Held All Next
Wednesday in Institute
Building

Nominations for the Junior Prom Committee must be turned in at the Information Office 10-100 some time today or before noon tomorrow. Elections to the committee will be held next Wednesday from 8:30 until 5 o'clock in some room in the Institute Buildings yet to be announced. Five men will be elected to this committee of which the President of the Junior Class is Chairman. The usual nomination form must be used as specified in the T. C. A. Handbook.

According to D. B. Jennings '24, chairman of the Elections Committee this position does not carry any points. Last year there was quite a bit of confusion on this point and several men who would have run otherwise did not do so.

PLAN ARTILLERY PRACTICE SHOOT AT BOSTON FORTS

Upper Classmen Will Make Up
Two Batteries To Be
Formed Later

EVENT TO TAKE PLACE
SOME TIME IN SPRING

With the object in view of giving their students some practical experience in Coast Artillery work, the officers in charge of this unit have planned a competitive target practice to be held some Saturday afternoon next spring. This competition will be between Battery A and Battery B of the units, the appointments to the batteries depending on the lunch hours of the men.

Battery A will consist of the students who have their lunch hour at 12 o'clock on the day selected for the drills, while Battery B will include those whose lunch hour comes at 1 o'clock. These batteries will drill during the latter half of their lunch hour one day a week throughout the winter term. Both the Juniors and Seniors of the unit will take part in this competition.

The actual competition will be held at one of the Coast Defense Forts in Boston Harbor, using a ten inch gun with sub-caliber shooting. The target will be eight by 24 feet, towed by an army tug over a course that is normally free from commercial traffic.

The batteries will each fire at the target as many times as is possible during the course of one trip across the course. The winner will be decided by the number of holes in the target, or if neither battery scores a hit, the one coming nearest to the target will be adjudged the winner. The judge will be a commissioned officer in the regular army.

A Safety Officer will be posted to signal the battery when the course is clear. He will have an assistant who will make sure that the gun is aimed at the target and not at the towing tug. This whole venture is subject to the approval of the Commandant at the fort selected for the firing.

FINAL DORM DANCE OF TERM TONIGHT

Everybody is getting ready for the last Dorm Dance of the term which comes today, the day after Thanksgiving. Morey Pearl and his Brunswick Record Orchestra, having had a wonderful dinner yesterday, are ready to give the jazziest of music so as to help the dancers to overcome their stupor, consequent to the Big Feast.

In order that anyone, who has forgotten to get his ticket, may still have a chance to get the five pound box of candy, the tickets will be on sale in the main lobby of Building 10 today from 12 to 2. The dance starts at 8:15 and will last until 12 if everybody can stand the exercise that long.

The next Dorm Dance will be held Friday, January 4, and will probably be formal although it is not certain as the final plans have not come out yet.

MEET POSTPONED FROM LAST WEEK COMES TOMORROW

Men Will Be on More Even
Footing in Second
Handicap

ENTRY LIST LARGER IN
WEIGHTS AND DISTANCE

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the second handicap meet will be held on Tech Field. This was originally scheduled for last Saturday, but with the rain Coach Connor found it impracticable to stage the contest.

The meet tomorrow afternoon will find the men on a much even footing than two weeks ago. Then the coach's knowledge as to what the men were able to do was limited and many of the handicaps meted out were a matter of guesswork. The result was that men with large handicaps often left far behind those that started at scratch. With a revision of the handicaps given the men, based on their performance last time, there ought to be some hot competition and close finishes.

Two weeks ago Coach Connor was pleased with the size of the entry list. It was not stupendous in size by any means but was a very good showing for so early in the season. This week many of the regular track men are coming out for the first time this year. The list, especially in the weight events and the distance running events, has been considerably augmented.

ARCHITECTS TO EXHIBIT WORK IN MAIN LOBBY

Both Options Exhibiting Work
In Proposed Annual
Art Display

An exhibition of Course IV work, consisting of architectural designs and sketches, will be held in the Main Lobby beginning the first of next week and continuing for a week. In this way the student body will have an opportunity to become more familiar with architectural problems and methods of study which the isolation of Rogers Building from the rest of Technology has hitherto prevented.

The Architectural Society and the faculty of Course IV together have planned this exhibition which, they hope, will become an annual affair. Some of the work of both options 1 and 2 will be exhibited, the former being the course in Architectural Design and the latter in Architectural Engineering.

CLASS IN NUTRITION MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The first exercise of the class in Nutrition will be held next Monday afternoon in room 8-105 at five o'clock. The course is given by Dr. Emerson under the supervision of Dr. Morse. The purpose of the class is to prescribe a systematic diet for men who are not in the best physical condition.

To date about twenty-five men have enrolled and it is expected that many others will find it to their advantage to attend. The medical department wishes to emphasize the fact that attendance is not restricted to those who are physically unfit and that any others who so desire are requested to be present. If the plans are followed as expected, the class will meet each week on Monday afternoon at five.

CHESS CLUB'S FIRST MATCH NEXT FRIDAY

The Technology Chess Team will play its first match in the Metropolitan League Friday evening, November 30 against last year's champions, the Boston Chess Club, at the Club's rooms, 5 Park Street. The following men will represent M. I. T.:

1, Isaac Brimberg '24, 2, T. M. Edison Sp., 3, L. E. Fogg '24, 4, M. L. Libman '26, 5, R. P. Siskind '24, 6, Paul Kusnitz '24.

The next match will be held Friday, December 7, in the east lounge of Walker, against the Bay State Chess Club.

NO BOAT HOUSE HOPS THIS TERM

May Be Used For That Purpose
By Activities Next Year
Present Plan

Next term the Boat House will be available to the different Institute activities for the purpose of holding dances. Regulations governing the use of the Boat House will be issued early next term according to G. H. Cowan '24, chairman of the Boat House Committee. No dances have been held there this year, but it has been used by various Institute activities for other purposes.

The Boat House may be used by the various undergraduate activities and the different fraternities at Technology when they desire to give dances. The only charge made will be that necessary to cover janitor service and similar expense. It is the plan of the Boat House Committee to have the Outing Club use the Boat House as its headquarters in the future.

VIA STUDENTS HEAR ADDRESS BY "L" MANAGER

General Manager Edward Dana
Speaker of Evening
At Smoker

EXECUTIVE IS "UNDER
DOG" IN HIS COMPANY

General manager Edward Dana of the Boston Elevated Company told the group of electricals at the VI-A smoker in Walker last Wednesday evening some of the problems encountered in metropolitan electric transportation as experienced in the practice of the Boston Elevated Company.

The smoker, held for the purpose of acquainting VI-A Sophomores with other men and instructors of the course introduced to each other about a hundred men, mostly Sophomores, conveniently tagged and labelled with name and class as they entered the gallery leading to north hall.

Professor W. H. Timbie commenced the program by tendering suggestions on how to get into course VI-A, while Professor Vannevar Bush '16 advised how to get out. Both men emphasized particular opportunities for research and specialization of the fifth year and urged men in the course to make the most of their opportunities.

Starts Under State Contract

Mr. Dana traced the development of the Boston Elevated Company from its very beginning. The company was first unified in 1898 under a contract with the Commonwealth, now considered

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STARTS ON DORM STONE AND BRICK WORK TODAY

Plumbers and Electricians Are
Progressing Rapidly

With the roof being finished up today and the cement gun work going ahead rapidly, the building begins to resemble our new dorms. The plumbers, electricians, and steam fitters have been on the job for two weeks and expect to be through with their preliminary work in a couple of weeks more, after which the partitioning off of the rooms will begin. As soon as the roof is finished the stone and brick work will begin, which will be today if everything goes well.

INSTITUTE COAL PILE THREATENED BY FIRE

A few days ago it was discovered that the Institute coal pile in back of the power house was threatened by fire. Due to spontaneous combustion the center portion of the coal had risen to a considerable temperature. Major Smith's trustees, who were immediately set upon the trail of the fire demon performed their work with efficiency and before long the hazard was eliminated. Holes were dug in the coal and the cooler air which entered from the outside lowered the temperature of the pile within a very short time.

COMPETITION ON SHOW CAST KEEN BEFORE LAST CUT

Professor and Buster Brown
Parts Most Closely
Contested

ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY
AT FRANKLIN SQUARE

First Ballet Tryouts Will Be
Held in North Hall
Tuesday

What may prove to be the final cuts for Tech Show 1924 were made last Tuesday by Mr. R. L. Harlowe, the coach. After two hours of tryouts the cast was limited to the requisite number of ten men. In the parts of Buster Brown and the Professor the competition was particularly keen.

In order not to discourage those who were not selected this time, Mr. Harlowe announced that it is quite the accepted thing for a man who has not been chosen at first to come up on the cast at the last minute. He showed that most of the men who played the parts in last year's show had no idea of playing the parts they ended up in. In other words it is the effort combined with a reasonable amount of talent which is wanted. The next rehearsal of the cast is scheduled for Tuesday at 5:00 in 2-180.

The orchestra is now well started on its work. With almost 50 men on every rehearsal and with the prospects of a concert before Christmas it will require some fast work on their part to be in shape. Rehearsals held every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in North Hall. On January 15 of next year a concert has been arranged at the Franklin Square House. This will be the last appearance of the show orchestra outside of the actual production of the music during the show.

First call for ballet candidates is announced for next Tuesday in North Hall at 5 o'clock. Miss Virginia Tanner will at this time look over the available material and make the first cuts. The cast as selected by Mr. Harlowe now stands: The Professor, R. B. Armstrong '27; Mrs. Summerwell, W. E. McCornack '26; Minerva, C. H. Topping '26; Phil Wainwright, J. L. Clifford '25; Buster Brown, John Drum '26; Pansy, C. R. McBrayne '24; Judd, D. P. Jeppe '25; The General, B. R. Freudenthal '25; The Prince, D. K. Laster '26; Hasahda, Hood Worthington '25.

WORK ON WAITING ROOM PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Will Eliminate Waiting in Cold
for Surface Cars

The waiting house which is being built by the Institute in front of Building 3 is rapidly nearing completion. To date the roof and walls have been constructed and all that remains is to give it a coat of paint. Major Smith, when asked for an estimate of the cost of the structure, replied that it was in the neighborhood of \$300.

The house was constructed for the benefit of those who have occasion to use the surface lines on Massachusetts Avenue. The large windows, one at each end of the building, afford an excellent view up and down the avenue, so that an approaching car can be seen while it is still some distance away. This feature will eliminate the waiting in the cold that was heretofore necessary and incidentally will reduce the sick list at Technology. Another example of the victory of science over matter.

CALENDAR

Friday, November 30
4:00-Hygiene lecture, room 10-250.
8:00-Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
Saturday, December 1
2:15-S. A. M. E. trip leaving from Army Base.
Monday, December 3
8:00-Memorah meeting and smoker, Faculty and alumni room, Walker.
Tuesday, December 4
6:00-Corporation XV smoker, north hall, Walker.
Wednesday, December 5
5:00-Catholic Club smoker, north hall, Walker.
Friday, December 7
6:30-A.2 C. S. and T. C. S. dinner, north hall, Walker.
8:00-Arch. Society Smoker, Rogers.