

TIME TRIALS FOR SATURDAY'S RACE SCHEDULED TODAY

Both Varsity and Freshman
Mile Quartets Prepare
For K. of C. Games

VARSITY MILE TEAM TO BE PITTED WITH BROWN

Cubs Will Have Another Crack
At Crimson Frosh Who Beat
Them Last Week

In anticipation of the Knights of Columbus games this Saturday in Mechanics Hall, try-outs for the mile relay will be the schedule at the track house this afternoon. The varsity have about nine quarter milers that all run within a second or so of each other and there should be some keen competition to determine who will run in the games.

On Saturday the first string quarter milers will be pitted against Brown. Little is known of what the Bruins can do in the way of track this winter, but the Engineers will be able to send a fairly fast quartet against them.

Cubs Face Harvard

The freshmen will have Harvard for their opponents in the mile relay. The Crimson were victors over the cubs in the practice meet last week, but their margin of victory was not large and with added strength from men who ran sprints against Harvard the cub quartet will have a good chance of making the Harvard first-year men do their utmost to keep up with them.

Next week the varsity mile quartet will be up against one of its toughest races of the winter season when the Engineers face Princeton at the Millrose A. A. games. They will be the only representatives of Technology at this meet, which comes Wednesday night, January 30, at Madison Square Gardens.

A good portion of the varsity and freshman squads will be in action at the B. A. A. games, which come Saturday, February 2, a week and a half off. Both the mile and two mile varsity teams are entered for that night. The mile relay will be pitted against Harvard, while the quintet of half milers will run against Dartmouth, Syracuse and Boston College. The cub mile team will run in a triangular race with the Dartmouth and Maine freshmen.

A horde of individual entries will represent Technology in the numerous handicap races and events. Prominent among those who have already signed up for their event in the games is L. M. Sanford who has threatened 12 feet several times this winter, vaulting in the hangar.

This Saturday those freshmen who are not entered in the K. of C. games will hold a track meet to determine who will represent the Engineers in the dual meets this winter.

STUDENTS THINK SIGNS POINT TO FILTER PAPER

On investigation among the older men at the Institute, the consensus of opinion seems to be that the posters depicting a bomb about to let go are forerunners of The Filter Paper. This paper, which has made its appearance for two successive years, is announced in its columns to be printed by the Technology Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon.

This society is a national honorary journalistic fraternity, drawing its membership from all of the publications in the Institute.

The Filter Paper itself, for the benefit of men new at Technology, is a super-scandal sheet, whose motto is "Only the pure get through," coupled with "Them as we don't razz ain't worth it!" It lays before the student body all of the scandal, real and imaginary, which has been located since its appearance.

The only two issues of the paper that have ever appeared were printed in crimson on paper which had a yellowish tinge. It carried headlines that vied with the most radical of papers both in size and content. On both occasions, the entire issue sold out before noon of the day of publication.

INSTITUTE VISITED BY JAPANESE OFFICERS

Several officers of the Imperial Japanese Navy visited the Institute last Thursday as guests of Lieut. Yoshio Kubota, a graduate student. In the party were Captains Miozo Kuroyanagi and Saburo Yasumi, Paymaster, Commander N. Nagamiya and Lieut. K. Midzuno.

VARSITY PASSERS TRAVEL TO BROWN

Engineers Present New Line-up
For Return Game in
Providence

The varsity basketballers travel to Brown tonight to meet the Bruin five in a return contest. Coach Warren will have to use practically an entirely different combination from what met the Providence team in the Hangar and played against Rhode Island Saturday, as injuries have crippled the squad badly. The combination of Ruff and Simonds at the forward positions is broken up as Ruff will not be able to make the trip because he is suffering from a severe cold. The guarding jobs are hit just as hard as Eager sprained his ankle in the Rhode Island game which will prevent him from going with the team.

So out of the five players that started against Brown last week, only Davidson, Johnston and Simonds will be available. Coach Warren has had to do some quick work to get a team together which knows the team plays, but he put all the men through a hard practice session yesterday in the hope of getting some team work instilled in the players for tonight's game.

New Line-up for Tonight

The five who will start tonight will probably be Hastings and Davidson at forwards, Lauria at center, and Lankton and Levi at guards. Coach Warren has not completely made up his list of those who are to make the trip but the five in the line up above are practically decided upon. In addition Johnston, Simonds and Caine will likely make up the remainder of the eight to travel to Providence.

The injuries to the players further increases the hard luck the squad has had since the first of the season and upsets the development of team work which the team is so in need of. Every one of the games has shown that Technology's worst fault was a lack of definite team coordination, the men could play well enough individually but when they got up against a team that worked together, they were lost.

LIEUTENANT LEVY HAS NARROW ESCAPE MONDAY

Lieutenant E. M. Levy, of the Military Science Department, had a narrow escape at the 11 o'clock lecture in room 2-300 Monday morning, when the stereopticon screen which he was about to draw down came loose from its fastenings on the wall, and fell to the platform, narrowly missing Lieutenant Levy, who saved himself by a quick movement.

The screen, which is about 10 feet wide, is wound around a large roller mounted above the blackboard at the front of the room, and is drawn down across the board when slides are to be shown. Toward the end of the lecture in MS32 several slides were to be shown. Lieutenant Levy only started to pull down the screen, when the box fastening the roller to the wall came loose.

S. A. M. E. SMOKER TO FEATURE WAR MOVIES

"Flashes of Action," a five-reel war time motion picture, will be shown at the smoker to be given by the Society of American Military Engineers on January 30 in room 5-330 at 7:30. The pictures were actually taken on the battlefields of the Great War at the risk of and even at considerable loss of life. Somewhat similar to the government release, "Powder River" now showing throughout the country, "Flashes of Action" reveals many facts regarding the great conflict that have not yet been divulged to the public. The faculty, members of the society, Sophomores and freshmen are invited to attend.

FINAL PLANS FOR WINTER CONCERT NEAR COMPLETION

New Rendezvous System Will Be
Tried Using Fraternity
and Class Banners

DANCING IS TO LAST UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK

Although several changes have been made by the Combined Musical Clubs in their plans for the Winter Concert this Friday at the Somerset, arrangements are practically complete, with several of the fraternities planning dinners and breakfast parties.

Regarding changes in the concert program, the clubs wish to announce that for the first number of the program the Glee Club will render "Yankee Pep" and "Scoutin' in the U.S.A." instead of "A March" as previously stated. The possibility of a novelty dance act between the numbers on the dance program has had to be abandoned.

The price of stag tickets has been reduced from the original \$4 price to \$3 and will be sold at the door. Tickets may now be obtained from anybody in the Combined Clubs.

New Partner Finding System

Because of the difficulty experienced in finding of partners in previous years, a new system is to be tried. Class and fraternity banners are to be hung up in the ballroom and the space under these are to be used as rendezvous.

A fraternity man who has a dance scheduled with a man from another fraternity will meet him under the banner of the fraternity whose first letter comes first in the order of the alphabet. Two non-fraternity men will meet under the banner of the higher class, and in the case of a fraternity and a non-fraternity men having a dance, they will meet under the fraternity banner. It is hoped in this way to do away with any confusion resulting from such a large hall.

The program of dance music which the Musical Clubs' Dance Orchestra will render from 9:15 until 3 consists entirely of fox trots and will run as follows: Old Gang Of Mine, What Do You Do Sunday, Mary, Linger Awhile, Covered Wagon Days, Learn To Do The Strut, Sittin' In a Corner, Raggedy Ann, Orange Grove in California, Open Your Heart, Say It With a Ukelele, Moonlight Kisses, Lovey Came Back, Mama Loves Papa, Little Butterfly, You, When It's Night Time In Italy, Sun-kist Rose, and the last number to be by popular request. The following ladies have consented to act as matrons: Mrs. R. P. Bigelow, Mrs. H. G. Pearson, Mrs. J. W. Rollins, and Mrs. H. P. Talbot.

GYM TEAM SHOWS GREAT PROSPECTS

Large Number of Veterans Will
Make Team Strong and
Well Balanced

The gym team shows promise this year of being one of the Institute's most successful teams. The team will be composed almost entirely of veterans. The majority of the matches will be nine men of affairs, and as seven of the men representing the Institute will be men with past experience, the prospects of the gym team look very good.

Captain J. T. McCoy took second place last year on the rings in the intercollegiate meet, and it is expected that he will be one of the high scorers for the team this year. Another man from whom good results are expected is M. E. Ruiz. Ruiz's events are the rings and the parallel bars. Last year he managed to place in every meet. There are several other good men out, and as a whole the team is rounding into form very quickly.

The first match of the gym team is with Dartmouth on the sixteenth of February. Dartmouth has a fair team, but the Institute is favored to win the match. Unfortunately the student body will be unable to witness only one of the gym team's matches. The schedule for the team is as follows:

Feb. 16, Dartmouth at Hanover.
Feb. 22, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
Feb. 23, Navy at Annapolis.
March 1, Yale at New Haven.
March 22, Princeton at Cambridge.
March 28, Intercollegiate at Princeton.

B. F. GRIFFIN TO TALK AT CORP. XV MEETING

Mr. B. F. Griffin, Assistant Editor of the Boston News Bureau, will be the speaker at a meeting of Corporation XV in the Faculty and Alumni room at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow. His subject will be "General World Economic Conditions that are of Interest to the Beginner." Mr. Griffin's talk will hinge on the co-ordinate relations of the technically trained man and the investment banker in the field of new entrepreneurial development.

THE REVIEW TO APPEAR FRIDAY

Will Have Halftone of Blashfield Mural with Description

With interesting articles of varying character, the Technology Review will be on sale Friday, having as the feature story a review on "The Reconstruction of Devastated France," by S. V. Chamberlain '18.

This article is illustrated by the author with very striking pencil sketches for which the author is becoming famous. He is remembered by old graduates for his sketches in connection with the Voo Doo, having been one of the Associate Editors when a student at the Institute.

Another article of general interest to the student body as well as graduates is a descriptive article on the Blashfield Mural accompanied by a half tone reproduction of the painting. A report of the Alumni Dinner is given and the usual Alumni Council meetings are covered.

The cover design for this issue is a three color print of the front section of building 2, the original being taken from a painting by Kenneth Reid '18.

C. E. SOCIETY TO HEAR TALK BY J. W. ROLLINS

"Deep Underwater Foundations
for Bridges" To Be Subject

The Civil Engineering Society will hold its first meeting of the term in north hall, Walker, on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. J. W. Rollins '78 will give a talk on the Deep Underwater Foundations for Bridges.

Mr. Rollins is President of the Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation of Boston and is very well known among the engineers throughout the country. He has had a long and varied experience in the construction of stone arches, bridge piers, and foundation work in general. One of his successes nearest to Technology is the set of massive piers which support the Cambridge Bridge.

The sophomore members of the Society will be given their membership certificates on Thursday afternoon in the Drafting Room. Memberships to the Society can be obtained at this time or at the meeting from any of the officers of the Society.

DORM MEN IN FAVOR OF USE OF BUSY SIGNAL

Interviews carried out with a number of men in the dormitories seemed to indicate a general opinion in favor of the new "Block Signals." Most of the men said, in effect, that they would be very good, though no one would ever pay any attention to them, even if proper use were made of them. A fear of abuse was expressed by some, the impression being that some would always be set in the keep out position, while others would always be in the other position, and no one would know which meant what, except in the particular case of individuals.

As one man said, "If you know whose room you are going into, you will know whether his signal is always down, and caution must be exercised if you don't want to interrupt him. Then there is the case of the man who uses his signal conscientiously, that rare animal, the dorm Brown Bagger. He may become known, and his room will be avoided anyway. I think that the signals will be good, if they are used right, but will they be?"

Other opinions varied more or less from the above, but the general attitude was favorable, though many doubted their usefulness.

DRINKERS MEET OPPOSITION AT N.E.C. MEETINGS

Resolutions Adopted and Plans
For Further Investigation
On Subject Made

REFERENDUM SOUGHT IN MANY GIRLS' COLLEGES

College Publications Used As
Means to Secure Opinions
of Students

Over 100 delegates from various New England colleges were present at the meetings of the student branch of the New England citizenship conference for the enforcement of law and order held at Technology and Harvard last weekend. During the course of the three meetings the delegates were addressed by Miss Cora Stoddard, Professor A. B. Hart of Harvard, Rabbi Levi, the Hon. Allen, and Captain Snow, on various phases of the prohibition problem. Open forums were conducted at each meeting and actual conditions at many of the colleges represented were made known. Before adjourning, the conference adopted the following resolutions:

First Meeting Held in Walker

"1. Be it resolved that we as college men and women shall personally make evident our disapproval of student drinking in dormitories, clubs, fraternities, and especially at college functions.

"2. Be it resolved that the various colleges be urged to take a definite stand against all drinking through their respective Christian Associations, Student Councils, governing bodies, and college publications.

"3. Be it resolved that arrangements be made with the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association whereby copies of these findings may be forwarded to the presidents, alumni councils, and class officials of the various colleges."

Girls' Drinking, Fault of Men

The first meeting was held Saturday night in the north hall of Walker, where a dinner was served without charge to the delegates. The meal was delayed somewhat by the fact that almost twice as many delegates as had been expected appeared. At the conclusion of the meal the first step taken was to elect a chairman for the conference. Dr. H. Keck '25 was unanimously elected and presided throughout the remainder of the conference, except during the forums, when Mr. V. L. Phillips, chairman of the student

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COSMOPOLITANS HEAR LECTURE ON INDIA

B. C. Gupta '07, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the Bengal College of Engineering, will speak on India at the meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club in north hall, Walker, at 8 o'clock this evening. The club invites all interested to attend.

Completing his education as an electrical engineer here at the Institute in 1907, Prof. Gupta returned to India where in 1913 he was appointed head of the Electrical Engineering Department at the Bengal College of Engineering. His experience throughout India as an engineer gives him an interesting background on which to base his talk on India.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 23
7:30—Cosmopolitan Club lecture, north hall, Walker.
Thursday, January 24
6:30—Federal Board Club dinner, main hall, Walker.
7:30—Civil Engineering Society meeting, north hall.
7:30—Corporation XV smoker, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.
Friday, January 25
5:15—Bible Study class, 490 Beacon Street.
Saturday, January 26
7:00—Cosmopolitan Club dance, north hall, Walker.
Wednesday, January 30
7:30—Society of American Military Engineers smoker, 5-330.
Friday, February 1
5:15—Bible Study class, Atkinson 404.
8:00—Dorm dance, main hall, Walker.