

Sword Wielders Take Columbia For First Meet

New Yorkers Have Strongest
Team in East But Are
Quite Worried

LEVIS IS HIGH POINT MAN IN COMPETITIONS

The Fencing Team will have its first meet of the season tomorrow in New York against Columbia in the latter's gym. Columbia has one of the strongest teams of the eastern group so that our men will have to do some mighty good fencing to come away the victor. The prime difference between the Columbian and Technology style of conducting athletics is in that Columbia allows her graduates as well as undergraduates to be members of her teams. This of course provides for a greater number of men eligible for competition and for a far larger number of experienced men on the competing teams.

The Engineers this year are quite good and are certain to be the cause of a mighty worried Columbia team while the bout is in progress. With any nominal amount of luck the fencers should have little trouble in putting the skids under all of the carefully made out dope and coming away with a straight win.

Team Picked Saturday

The men to go on the trip were chosen at a final competition last Saturday at which H. Besa, the former South American Champion, presided. True to expectations Levis captured first place while Ferre, as usual, came through a very close second. One of the real surprises of the bout was when Hawthorne tied Elkins for third place. He was extraordinarily fast on his feet and showed a lot of improvement since the last competition. These four men will compose the foils.

The outcome for the swords and sabers was never very much in doubt and congruent with all the advance dope Captain Serrano and Blake took over the swords while Serrano and Hawthorne annexed the sabers.

No matter how good he is a boxer has a hard day ahead of him when he has to double in a meet. If Captain Bobby Smith may have to do this against Yale due to the injury of Gensel it will be a tough job, but good luck, Bobby.

ALFRED LECTURE TODAY GIVEN BY DR. MODJESKI

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Bridge at Bismarck, North Dakota. He next undertook the construction of two spans in Oregon, the Columbia River Bridge and the Willamette River Bridge, for the Spokane, Seattle and Portland Railway. These bridges were commenced in 1903 and were finished three years later. They cost over four million dollars.

Bridges which he has recently completed include one at Memphis, Tennessee, one over the Mississippi River at Keokuk, Iowa, and one over the Ohio River at Metropolis, Illinois. The aggregate cost of the bridges which he has constructed exceeds forty million dollars. Dr. Modjeski was employed as Consulting Engineer for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the work on their recently completed Thames River Bridge at New London, Connecticut. He was appointed by the Dominion Government to the Board of Engineers for the construction of the Quebec Bridge, the longest span in the world.

The lecturer was born in Cracow, Poland, but emigrated to America with his mother. He attended grammar and high schools in Poland and college in Paris, where he graduated with the degree of Civil Engineer at the head of his class. He is now a consulting engineer with offices in New York and Philadelphia.

BEAVERS FACE BRUIN MATMEN TOMORROW

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is expected to come through with a win against Brown. In the 125 pound class either Kurtin or Cummings will wrestle depending upon the result of their elimination bout. Dag Norwood will take care of the 135 pound class. His splendid work in averting a fall at the Navy meet was highly commended by all who saw it, as his opponent was a wrestler of much experience. Don Grinnell will meet Joe Lockwood to decide the entry in the 145 pound class since Joe's knee has much improved. Rock Hereford is conceded to be a sure win against Brown. Rock has been defeated only once in two years and has splendid Olympic prospects. Captain Fred Greer will meet Eekstein in the 175 pound class and Dick Tryon meets John Spellman in the unlimited. On the whole the meet should be very evenly contested, Tech having a fifty-fifty chance of winning.

LAST DORM DANCE OF TERM THURSDAY NIGHT

Holiday Atmosphere and Specialty Act To Be Featured

Walker Memorial will be the scene of the second formal Dorm Dance of the Institute year on Thursday from 8:30 until 1:00. The committee had not planned to run another dance this term, but due to the requests of the students it was finally decided to have a formal dance on the eve of the holiday. The Washington's Birthday spirit will be increased by the decorations and atmosphere.

Sid Reinherz and his Whitney Hall orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. There will be a specialty act by child toe dancers, featuring the holiday spirit. These dancers were well received at a former Dorm Dance.

Tickets may be obtained from the members of the committee, and a limited number of tickets will be on sale in the main lobby Monday. The number of couples will be limited so that there will not be too many for comfortable dancing accommodations.

GYMNASTS MEET GREEN FOR OPENING STRUGGLE

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absolutely no trouble in cleaning up first place on the rings. This last year he has developed practically perfect form and has a lot of original and spectacular exercises. Greg Shea has also some peppy stuff done in fine form, and with a little competition at the meet, should certainly pack down second place.

Liecity on High Bars

Liecity and King on the high bars are chock full of good work, and right now they are doing exceptionally fine stuff.

Anderson and Wayne are good steady tumblers with a lot of fast flip exercises that ought to make a good impression on the judges. Andy had a lot of trouble with his wrists last year which kept him out of the Navy meet and seriously handicapped him in others. They have been a little stiff lately, but with the help of an elastic support they are braced enough to prevent any serious sprain. Liecity has also been having more or less trouble with the skin on his hands, but it will probably have healed sufficiently in time for the meet.

The team will leave today at four o'clock from the North Station. The manager is asking the men to be at the entrance to Track 17 by 3:45 and to be on time. It was at first thought that the team would leave tomorrow but Coach Hinks thought that they would be in better condition if they arrived the night before and had a good rest before the meet.

Better Mailing Week Starts Next Monday

In an attempt to educate the public in the economic losses that are a result of poorly addressed mail, Postmaster-General New has designated the week of February 18 to 25 as "Better Mailing Week." During this week the Postoffice Department will seek the co-operation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, large business and industrial enterprises, and the press of the country, with a view to having antiquated mailing lists brought up to date and every check placed against the possibility of letters reaching the postal system without accurate addresses.

It is estimated that each year 200,000,000 pieces of mail are given "directory service," which means that post office employees must take time from the regular handling of mail in an endeavor to provide correct addresses for the huge volume of misdirected mail. Much of this mail has to be returned to the sender for a new address, which means delay in delivery. If no return address is given, the letter is sent to the Dead Letter Office. No matter which course the letters take it means loss of money. Directory service and the Dead Letter Office are costly to the Postal Service; delay and non-delivery are, more often than not, costly to the mailer. The Post Office Department, or in the final analysis, the taxpayer, pays an annual toll for the support of these departments, amounting in round numbers to \$1,740,000.

Of late years, it has become more and more apparent that the department and the taxpayer are not the only sufferers from the evil. Private business and private industry lose millions of dollars every year from the same cause, which in the most part is preventable. A list was recently compiled which disclosed that 281 business houses were using stationery upon which no address was to be found other than the city in which they functioned, and in some cases even this was missing. Knowing what the delay of an order means to business firms, the Post Office Department advocates the moral: Put your street address plainly, not only on all letter heads and envelopes, but on newspaper and magazine advertising.

BOXERS TO OPPOSE YALE AT NEW HAVEN

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gritty boxing this season. Smith will have a job on his hands to handle both the 125 and 135 pound classes, although Bobbie is in the pink of condition. The bantamweight fray will be entrusted to Schultz, who also is going at top notch.

This will be the last regular meet of the season for the boxers. At the beginning of the season, negotiations had been started in view of meets with the University of Virginia and with the Virginia Military Institute, but no arrangement could be made, so that tomorrow's meet will close the boxing season.

T. C. A. SPECIALTY ACT FOR Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS

Director G. E. Parker '24 of the T. C. A. Social Department has arranged for Technology to present a specialty act at the annual Circus of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. tonight and tomorrow night. The act will take the form of a Chinese Sword Dance by G. C. Chow '26.

The Technology delegation for the conference of College Christian Associations at East Northfield will leave today at 11:15. Two additional members, E. H. Taylor '24 and G. H. Stark '25, have been chosen as delegates. The group will return Sunday night.

MILITARY TRAINING REELS SHOWN SOPHS

Advice Plentifully Offered by Sophomores

Members of the Sophomore class saw three reels of military engineering movies last evening. The pictures were a little late in starting and the men outside the doors of room 5-330 became somewhat impatient much to the discomfort of the class in the room which was trying to force its way out. Before the pictures began Bill Haine, talked for a few minutes on the crew drive.

The first reel was quite unusual, but it showed the triumph of mind over matter. Dirt was removed, frames were set-up, and side walls mysteriously appeared, untouched by human hands.

The other reels showed the laying out of wire entanglements, the building of cut and cover shelters, and the re-vestment of trenches. Probably the soldiers doing the work would have had less solemn faces if they could have heard the caustic comments of their audience. Much advice was offered by the Sophomores on all the world's problems from the battle of Gettysburg to the building of a new Harvard bridge. Many favorite stories were told by impromptu orators. Towards the end of the show the dense atmosphere of the room made it rather difficult to see the pictures.

Notices and Announcements

All notices for this column should be in by the morning of the day preceding the issue.

OFFICIAL

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention is called to the regulations regarding applications for graduate scholarship and for the year 1924-1925. Applications should be filed by the first of March in order to receive consideration by the Committee on Graduate Courses and Scholarships at its March meeting. This applies not only to new applications but to the renewal of previous grants. Application blanks may be obtained at the Admissions Office.

AIR SERVICE R. O. T. C.

All Air Service R. O. T. C. students who will have finished the advanced Air Service R. O. T. C. work by June 1924, and desire four months training as a pilot at Brooks Field, Texas, will call at the Military Science Office, room 3-310, and see the Air Service representatives.

ALDRED LECTURE

The seventh lecture in the Aldred Series will be given in room 10-250 today at three. Mr. Ralph Modjeski, Consulting Engineer, will talk on "Special Problems in Bridge Design and Construction."

UNDERGRADUATE

CORPORATION XV

Signup and first deposit of \$10 for spring tour are due Monday, February 18, between 10 and 1, in front of Dr. D. R. Dewey's office, building 1. Accommodations are limited to first 35 men signing up.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Will meet Friday at 5 in room 5-330, the meeting to last until 6:30. Faculty, Alumni and students are invited. Credit for General Study will be given.

OUTING CLUB

Will go on a 10 mile hike through Middlesex Fells Sunday, Feb. 17. Party will meet at gate 16 at North Station for 1:05 P. M. train to Winchester. Strip tickets will be purchased thus making cost to and from North Station about 50 cents.

SAM BROWN BELTS

The Military Science Department has ten Sam Browne belts which may be obtained by advanced R. O. T. C. students at \$2.75 each.

CADET OFFICERS

Picture will be taken in Du Pont Court Tuesday, February 19, at 12. In case of rain, Wednesday at same time.

MASONIC CLUB

The Masonic Club will hold an informal dance on Friday, February 29. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee and officers of the club.

JUNIOR VALENTINE

Junior Class Valentine Dance tonight from 8 to 12. Tickets will be ready for distribution today, from 12 to 2 in the main lobby.

R. O. T. C.

Physical examinations for flying for the R. O. T. C. Unit are to be held the latter part of this month and the beginning of March.

DORM DANCE

Formal Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker, Thursday evening, February 21. Tickets \$3.

AERO SOCIETY PINS

A new style of pin adopted by the Aero Society is now available in room 5-312 from 12 to 2, for \$1.

MENORAH SOCIETY

There will be a joint meeting of the Emerson College and Institute Menorah Societies in north hall, Walker, next Monday at 8. All interested are invited to attend.

AERO SOCIETY SMOKER

The Aeronautical Society will hold a smoker in room 5-330 next Monday night at 8. C. P. Burgess will speak.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Undergraduate Employment Bureau is anxious that all those desiring to obtain summer employment file application immediately so that the number and variety may be known.

MATH CLUB

Professor H. W. Tyler will speak on "Mathematical Magic" at the meeting to be held in the Faculty and Alumni room next Tuesday evening at 8. All welcome.

MUSICAL CLUBS

To go to Sargent School, take a North Cambridge car from Harvard Square and instruct conductor to stop at Sargent. All members of Combined Clubs must be there by 7:45 tonight.

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