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COMBINED CLUBS TO PLAY TONIGHT

BROWN UNIVERSITY MUSICAL CLUBS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Dancing Will Follow Combined Concert at Somerset With **Techtonians Playing**

TICKETS ON SALE IN LOBBY

Brown's Combined Musical Clubs will have a chance to show a Boston audience just what their program is like at tonight's Combined Concert with the Technology Clubs at the Hotel Somerset. The concert will be predominately a Brown concert, for the Technology Clubs are well known in this city, while the Brown Clubs seldom come here. Each of the Technology Clubs will, however, appear at least once during the course of the evening's entertainment, and will also present a few specialty acts.

Two numbers, which are not of a musical nature will be included in the program in order to break up the monotony of the entertainment. There will be a reading by Mr. Crull and the popular drama "Little Nell" as interpreted by Ray Hawkesley. Both of these numbers are well known and should certainly provide an entertaining di-

Brown's Musical Clubs, which have been contenders for Intercollegiate honors for many years, as have the Technology Clubs, will leave shortly (Continued on page 4)

Somerset's Large Room Chosen for Sophomore Dance

Ample Room Provided for Crowd At Annual Party On March 9th

Hotel Somerset's Louis XIV Ballroom has been hired for the annual Sophomore Dance of March 9 according to the latest announcement of the Class Executive Committee, After considerable deliberation, it was decided that this hall would be the most convenient and thoroughly suitable for the needs of a dance open to all the undergraduates at Technology.

There is ample space for over 400 couples, which means that the space will be increased about twenty per cent over last year in an effort to do away with the crowded conditions which have been prevalent at these parties in the past. In addition to the regular size of the ballroom, there is a fairly large alcove at one end which can easily be opened should the conditions demand such an action.

This hall is already familiar to a large percentage of the students at Technology through the interfraternity dances which are being held there this year.

As the orchestra for the event, the Committee has procured the Barbary Coast Orchestra from Dartmouth, whose reputation is widely established throughout the East. Tickets will be put on sale on or about the twentyseventh of this month, and will be in the hands of about 25 picked Sophomore salesmen.

Technique Signups On Sale at Reduced Rate

Technique sign-ups at the reduced rate will still be available for the remainder of this week. Technique salesmen will be on hand at the Aldred lecture today to sell signups for the 1928 Technique. There are still 230 seniors who have not yet signed up for their year book it was announced last night. If these men do not subscribe today at the lecture they may still do so at the Technique office. This reduced offer is open to all students of the Institute but after Saturday signups will cost \$2.

College Editor to Speak At THE TECH Smoker

Mr. Harlan R. Ratcliffe, College Editor of the "Boston Evening Transcript," and one of the most interesting speakers in the newspaper circles of New England will speak at THE TECH smoker on Monday. Mr. Ratcliffe will recount some of his experiences and adventures as an editor and journalist. The informal smoker will be held in the Faculty Dining Room of Walker Memorial on Monday at 5 o'clock. All students are cordially invited to attend, especially those who wish to enter the midyear competitions for positions on the staff of THE TECH.

Expect to Open Railroad Course To Students Soon

Cooperative Arrangement With B. and M. Awaits Formal Sanction of Faculty

As a result of several months of study by representatives of the Institute and of the Boston & Main Railroad, the five-year co-operative course in Railroad Operation leading to the Master of Science degree has been established and will be placed in operation as soon as the faculty approves its schedule of studies.

Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for students who desire to become railroad operating officers, to receive a thorough training at Technology and practical experience in all and offers a chance to learn "railroading" in a more thorough way than has ever been attempted elsewhere.

Although the course will be administered by the Civil Engineering department its scope is not at all limited to Civil Engineering students as the railroad is particularly anxious to civil, mechanical, electrical, transportation and executive lines.

The course will include two years at the Institute followed by three years during which the student alternates between the Institute and the railroad. The student becomes a regular employee of the Boston & Maine (Continued on Page 4)

HOOPSTERS TRIM UNION, BUT LOSE TO WEST POINTERS

Score of 29-19 Result of Union Game, While Army Score is 38-25 the Other Way

SHOW FLASHY OFFENSIVE

The M. I. T. basketball team has just returned home after a successful trip that took them through Schenectady, West Point and New York. This past Tuesday evening saw them in action at Schenectady with Union. The final score of this game was 29-19 in favor of the Engineers. Flashy offensive work at the opening of the second period enabled the Engineers to win the game. At half time Tech was in the lead by one point. At the start of the second half the Engineers with a sudden spurt were able to obtain a lead of seven points. They kept this lead throughout the game. De-Long of Union and Captain Estes of Tech starred for their respective teams. Captain Estes scored ten points while DeLong scored 11 points.

The game on Wednesday afternoon ended a bit differently. The final score of this game showed the Army in the lead by 38-25. The Army got away to a quick start from which the Engineers were not able to recover. At half time the Army was in the lead by ten points. In the second period M. I. T. did better work, being barely outscored by the Cadets. Zimmerman was the outstanding player for the Army, his floor work and passing being particularly good, while Flood was the high scorer of the game. Captain Estes was the outstanding Cardinal and Gray player.

Providence, the next opponent of M. I. T., has a number of star players. Johnny Krieger, who plays left forward, is the high scorer at present with a total of 125 points in 12 games. Larry Wheeler, a flashy center, was all-New England interscholastic center for two years as a member of the championship Rogers High team. The branches of the operating department team has won five games out of 12, of the B. & M. Railroad. This course defeating New Hampshire University is unique as an educational project and Boston University easily in the last two games.

DORMITORY MEN ARE PRESIDENT'S GUESTS

About two hundred men from the Dormitories were the guests of Presidevelop men for all phases of railroad dent Samuel W. Stratton Wednesday operation, including positions along evening at an informal supper at the President's house at 10:30 of men left their studies at that time and enjoyed a social hour and a half during which time they were served with refreshments.

> Several cheers were given for Dr. Stratton and the get-together was concluded with the singing of the "Stein

JAMES DONOVAN, CYRIL B. MEAGHER, ELISHA GRAY, **CHOSEN SENIOR MARSHALS**

Wrestling Team Meets Brown In Third Encounter

Engineers' Recent Victory Shows Strength at Light Weights

Handicapped by a lack of heavy men, the Technology wrestling team SENIOR POLLING LIGHT engages in its third meet of the season tomorrow night. The team's record includes one victory and one defeat. and the chances are rather poor for a victory over Brown. Last year the "Iron Men" proved to be the downfall of the Engineers, and the prospects are good for the appearance of the beefy football players on the mats in the Hangar. In the lightweight classes Technology is werl able to hold its own, as last week's match with Brooklyn Poly will prove. Above the 145-pound class every man is outweighed considerably, and there is not a single man entered in the unlimited

Canter is the Cardinal and Gray entry at 115 pounds and has proved himself a valuable man. He was one of the most consistent winners on last year's frosh team, and has shown well in his two varsity meets. In the 125 event, Captain Jimmy Cullen, wrestling his third year on the varsity, is conceded almost any match he enters. With a long experience at the sport, and more fight than any man Greene has coached for a long time, Cullen is the outstanding man Cooper was also a point-winner as a great deal of promise. DerMarderobet in the forty-five.

No Entry in Unlimited Class

With nobody on the squad weighing | GREGORY ADDRESSES over 160, Coach Greene has picked his best bets to wrestle in the welter and light heavyweight classes. Gentile will take on the Brown 158-pounder, and Pitbladdo is entered at 175. What these two lack in size they can usually compensate for in fight, and regardless of the outcome of their matches, they will be interesting from start to finish. It is likely that there will be no Brown entry in the unlimited bout; if there is. Technology will probably have to to feit five points.

The frosh meet with the Brown cubs will precede the varsity meet, beginning at about 8 o'clock. Both teams have been whitewashed by Andover, so a good meet is in store. The Tech entries are: 115, Chibas; 125, Cook; 135, Basinger; 145, Elbaum; 158, Snow, and 175, Grozen. The referee will probably he George Myerson.

Robert Ridgway Delivers Aldred Talk On Subway Construction at 3 O'clock

Third Lecture of Series Will Be Given in Room 10-250 This Afternoon

Mr. Robert Ridgway, Chief Engineer of the Board of Transportation of New York City, will deliver the third lecture in the series of this year's Aldred Lectures in Room 10-250 tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, taking as his subject, "Subway Construction in New York City." As usual, Senior and Graduate Classes coming at that hour will be omitted.

One of the most colorial parts of Mr. Ridgway's career was his connection with the building of the Ashokan Reservoir, which supplies water for almost all of New York City, bringing it down from the Catskill Mountains. At that time he was department engineer for the Board of Water Supply for New York City and had charge of the location and construction of the water system from the Catskills, including the Storm King crossing of the aqueduct. The source of the water is on the west side of the Hudson River; New York is on the east side; and in order to insure that there would be no possibility of contamination of the city's water supply, the water drops 1200 feet vertically at Storm King, crosses under the Hudson, and then rises in a shaft on the other side.

Mr. Ridgway rose to his present position after devoting most of his life the lecture-room.

to water works and subway engineering. Starting as a rodman and leveler on a western railroad, he later took a position with the New York City Aqueduct Commission, and was soon assistant engineer in charge of construction of reservoirs and dams.

In 1900, Mr. Ridgway transferred his activities to rapid transit construction, and was responsible for the South Ferry Loop in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and various tunnels under the East River and subways in Brooklyn built for the city.

Since 1912, Mr. Ridgway has devoted himself exclusively to subways, and has been chief engineer for first the Transit Commission and then the Board of Transportation of New York. He was also specially appointed a member of the Chicago Traction and Subway Commission for two years in order to help in solving the transportation problem in that city.

Mr. Ridgway is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of which organization he has held both at various times. Although he rehas received honorary degrees from

Although the lectures of the Aldred the Physics Department. series are given primarily for members of the faculty, Seniors, and Graduate

PROFESSOR BRAGG IS GUEST OF HONOR

Faculty Club Has Luncheon for Winner of Nobel Prize

Professor Bragg, who was born at Adelaide, South Australia, spoke at the Luncheon Meeting of the Faculty Club Wednesday upon the subject of British Provincial Universities.

Professor Bragg received his early education in South Australia. He is the son of Sir William Henry Bragg, Director of the Davy-Faraday Research Laboratory in London, England. Faraday was a Director in this society. In 1915, Professor Bragg, together with his father, received the Nobel prize in Physics for work on X-rays and Crystal Structure.

At the present time, Professor the presidency and the vice-presidency Bragg, who is Langworthy Professor of Physics at Victoria University, at ceived no formal college education, he Manchester, England, is visiting lecturer here, on a three months leave of both New York University and Har- absence. He is conducting a course in Crystal Physics in connection with

Professor H. W. Tyler, head of the Mathematics Department at the Instistudents, the remainder of the student tute and president of the Faculty Club, 9:00—Sophomore Dance, Hotel Somerset. bod is admitted up to the capacity of presided at the meeting. A table d'hote luncheon was served.

CLASS ELECTIONS ARE APPROVED BY INSTITUTE BODY

Committee Recommends That Date of Condition Exams Be Advanced

James Donovan '28 was elected to he office of First Marshal of this year's Senior Class Day as a result of the polling which was done on Wednesday. The elections were duly approved at the Meeting of the Institute Committee vesterday afternoon.

Donovan is now the vice-president of the Institute Committee, being the representative of the Class of 1928 on the student government. In addition, he is the chairman of the Freshman Rules Committee. Previous to this year, he was connected with Tech Show, having been a member of the junior board last year. He is a member of Osiris.

As second marshal, the graduating class elected Cyril B. Meagher '28 who is captaining the Varsity Track Team this year. Meagher is the star quar-ter-miler of the team and has held the board track record for that distance for some time. Besides that, he holds the office of vice-president of the Senior Class. He is a member of the Bea-

Elisha Gray '28 was chosen to serve as third marshal. He is now serving on the team. Another Sophomore is as Secretary of the Institute Commitscheduled to wrestle at 135 pounds, tee, and at the same time is the second representative of the Senior Class freshman, and he has demonstrated a on the Committee. This year, Gray is great deal of promise. DerMarderothe Chairman of the Interfraternity sian, a veteran of last year, is a good Conference, and a member of Beaver (Continued on Page 4)

CIVILS ON BIG DAM

John Hopkins Professor Speaks

John H. Gregory delivered the principle address at the annual joint meeting of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and the Student Civil Engineering Societies of this vicinity, at Tremont Temple on Wednesday night. His subject was "The O'Shaughnessy Dam and Reservoir," a discussion of the dam and storage reservoir of the City of Columbus. Ohio. The reservoir is eight miles long, has a storage capacity of 5,341,000,000 gallons and cost \$2,220,000.

Prior to the meeting, a buffet luncheon was served by the Social Activities Committee assisted by some Institute men. The 30 piece band of Northeastern University played during the supper which was attended by about 350 men, following which the meeting was held, presided over by Frank A. Marston, President of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. About 400 were present, sixty of whom were Institute

Mr. Gregory, who is a consulting engineer and Professor of Civil and Sanitary Engineering at the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, illustrated his lecture with lantern slides of the project, which showed the immense proportions of the dorm. His paper was published in the February issue of the proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 17 3:00—Aldred Lecture, Room 10-250, 8:00—M. I. T.-Brown Musical Clubs Con-cert, Hotel Somerset.

Monday, February 20 9:00-5:00-Freshman Section Leader Elec-tions at various rooms. 5:00-THE TECH Smoker. Faculty Din-ing Room, Walker Memorial. 8:00-Radio Society Meeting, Room 10-200.

Friday, March 2 3:00-10:00-Prep School Night.

Friday, March 23

9:00-Freshman Dance, Rogers Building.

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OUR NEWEST COURSE

THOUGH traditionally slow in accepting the lighter customs and ideas of the American college world, the Institute has never yet failed to lead the way in the broadest sense fail to fire the student's mind to in practically every field of engineering instruction. Witness thought upon the subjects. for example the success of the cooperative courses in chemical and electrical engineering; here men have received the customary amount of Technology education, and have had as well the opportunity to gain the practical experience which is so often found lacking in the technical graduate.

It is solely from the point of view of progress and improvement in its methods that the Civil Engineering Department is laying the foundations for a similar cooperative course in Railroad Operation, giving their men the same opportunity that is offered to those in Courses VI-A and X-B. Students who enter this latest course will spend a portion of their last two years working under the direct supervision of a thriving railroad corporation, where they will be in active contact with modern railway maintenance and operation.

Interest in cooperative courses is well evidenced by the satisfaction and enthusiasm displayed by those who have already benefited by this system. Though spending a large part of the Junior and Senior years away from Technology does not at all tend to develop one's social and activity life, few feel that these play so large a part in one's life that they outbalance the opportunity to begin with certainty a future

Herein lies the greatest attraction of the cooperative courses. While there is by no means absolute agreement by any of the concerns interested that they will offer the men immediate positions after graduation, there is every chance that with reasonable ability a man's early future is assured. Thus there is obviated the prevalent search by the newly graduated for often the most meagre of jobs. Far more at ease is the undergraduate when he has a position into which he may step soon after his last Commencement exercise.

WHY NOT JOURNALISM

WE have long held that cultural courses at the Institute occupy a very minor position in the schedule of the average student. This is of course the inevitable result of attempting to cram into a period of four years the amount of technical training necessary to a capable engineer, as well as a certain amount of general information which an educated man is expected to possess. Many undergraduates fail to appreciate the value of non-technical and cultural courses, with the result that after graduation they are suddenly awakened to the fact that, after all, no matter how clever they may be as professional

men, the field of opportunity is for them necessarily restricted.

That many graduates of the Institute are so handicapped is an opinion that prevails in several quarters. In fact few of us have not at some time or other heard the statement that "Tech men have ideas but are unable to express them forcefully either orally or on paper." Unfortunately this is true in many cases. The amount of time devoted to practice in expressing one's thoughts in the required there and talks of pressing one's thoughts in the required themes and talks of the English courses is entirely inadequate. However, to many students who would welcome additional practice along this line it has never occurred that the opportunity is ever present in activity work, especially on the student publications.

Technology students are particularly fortunate in having such a wide range for their writing, for in "Tech Engineering News," "Technique," "Voo Doo," and THE TECH any student may find the work that is best suited to his ability and interest. Each of these publications offers invaluable training in its own field, and time spent in writing for any of them is time well spent.

Although the call for candidates for the activities is usually issued at the opening of the school year, opportunity will again be afforded on next Monday to those men who failed to heed the first call. THE TECH is starting a new competition, open to all students, and we would advise those men who appreciate the fact that they are missing a very vital part of their training to come out and learn to write and manage a thriving newspaper.

THE EDITORIAL SPECULUM

The axe of dissension descends once more upon the wavering oak of tradition. With one deep bite of the sharpened weapon, the tree has bared its secret to the brilliance of the spotlight of discussion. The master's degree has lain so long within the recesses of tradition that few have looked at it squarely and questioned its value. The query has now been raised, "What shall be done with the master's degree?" Will it go?

A misunderstanding has arisen among several of the Faculty members of the E. E. department and the Juniors who take the P. E. E. 6.02 course with regard to the editorial on "Arbitrary Lectures." The misapprehension due to the statements concerning the student's interest in his future existence, was called immediately to our attention.

The editorial under question was written with the one above it, "Forced Feeding," in mind. To quote part of the latter, "So constant is the pressure that few have desire or reason to think at all about their courses, but only struggle on till the next problem section in the hope that enough temporary knowledge of the chapter will have been gathered to scrape through."

Is it any wonder that we doubt the value of the subjects of these arbitrary lectures (casting no aspersions on the lecturer) after learning how little an impression the 6.00 lectures have made on the men? Can any present Course VI Junior recall the topics and essence of some of the addresses he heard last year? Iogical and necessary though these lectures seem to the lecturer, we must reiterate that they fall short of their purpose if they

Some upperclassmen of the Louisiana State University clipped the hair of 300 freshmen. As a result three Varsity football men and five other students have been dismissed. The president of the university promises that if he finds out who the other offenders are they will not remain in the university long.

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FENCERS HAVE TWO MATCHES THIS WEEK

Bowdoin and Columbia Will be Opponents of Engineers

Technology's varsity foilmen will get into action again this week-end with two home meets scheduled on the program. Both meets will be held in the faculty dining room in Walker. Bowdoin will try its fortune on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Columbia is on the boards for Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Both teams have shown good work this season and the Engineers will have to exert itself if they take a pair of wins.

In the foils the team has an excellent lineup. Harris and Ferre ought to be able to take their bouts. Either Harrison or Kononoff will have to take Lester's place. In the epee and sabres the Beavers are not as sure of a score but they have done good work in those events. If Siller's card goes through the two members of last year's epee team which got into the Intercollegiates will be able to fence. On the whole the two ought to be both good meets, with the Beavers having a reasonably certain chance of defeating Bowdoin and about an even break with the strong Columbia outfit.

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M. I. T. GYMNASTS **MEET PRINCETON**

Tigers Have One of Strongest Teams On East Coast

Technology's gymnasts meet Princeton in what will probably be the hardest meet of the season, Saturday in Walker gym at 2:30. Princeton boasts several well known men, among them being Taylor, who placed first on the rings and second on the ropes in last year's intercollegiates. These two events have been conceded to the Tigers and it looks as if they will get several more.

Harold Fairchild and Almer Moore probably have the best chance of anyone to come through with a first or a first and second on the horse. This is the only event in which Princeton is not known to possess unusual strength. According to the dope, the Tigers are slated to walk off with the East Coast Gym championships this

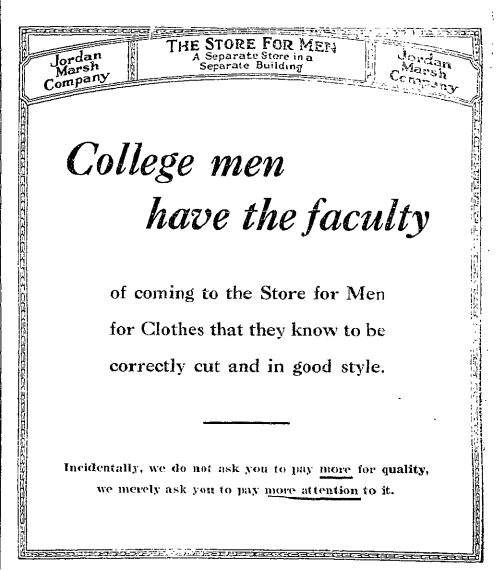
Besides Taylor, Princeton has two other men who have been breaking records so far this season. Moroney, who is only a Sophomore, has been giving some wonderful tumbling exhibitions lately and he is slated to be among the first three in this year's intercollegiates. Dolloff and Bauer have been working hard trying to develop several more difficult feats to add to their present series. Dolloff has been handicapped by a sore knee, but it is expected that he will be in shape by the time the meet opens. Bauer has been spending most of his time on the parallels, but he has found time to put some work on tumbling and has already ironed out one or two things that bothered him last week. In the meet last week he landed with one foot off the mat and thus automatically ended his series. He is trying to eliminate this so that he may successfully complete his series.

Slively is the other Princeton man who has been creating news in the intercollegiate gymnast circles. He is a good all around man and it is not

known as to what he will star on. However, he is good enough in many stepping. With these three stars, the Tigers ought not to have very much difficulty in taking the meet from the Cardinal and Gray.

Captain Stephenson and Dave Wells have been working hard on the horizontals and both of them have been

doing some very good work. Steve's giant swings are getting better every of the events to keep the Engineers day and his dismounts are much better executed than they were at the beginning of the year. Although many people do not think that a dismount counts very much, it is often enough to give a victory to a person in a close meet, and it always adds to the appearance of a series.



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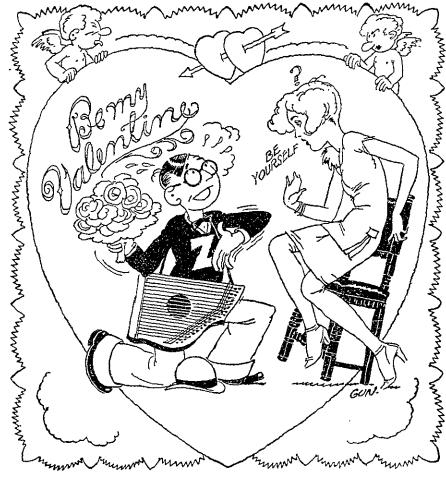
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SENIOR CLASS HOLDS COMMITTEE ELECTION

Institute Committee Approves Senior Week Elections

(Continued from Page 1) and Osiris. Up till last year Gray was connected actively with Tech Show, being a member of the junior board ₹ast vear.

Of the 32 men who were nominated for membership in the Senior Week Committee, the following 25 members | Hockey-Varsity vs. Bowdoin at Brunsof the Class of 1928 were elected: Gil. | wick. of the Class of 1928 were elected: Gilbert J. Ackerman, Carl P. Bernhardt, Homer A. Burnell, Christopher M. Case, Norton M. Case, George I. Chatfield, Morris M. Cohen, Robert Cook, M. I. T. Squash Club—Weston at Weston, James A. Cullen, Albert S. Demne-Varsity vs. Columbia at Walker. James A. Cullen, Albert S. Dempewolff, Richard S. Goble, Albert J. Gracia, Elliot B. Grover, Ames B. Hettrick, Raymond A. Jack, Robert J. Joyce, Peter H. Kirwin, John C. Melcher, Walter J. Nock. George P. Palo, Alva H. Pearsall, Donald E. Perry, Albert J. Puschin, Paul E. Ruch, Charles H. Topping.

In connection with the plans which | There will be four co-operative periods the faculty are now discussing to hold averaging about 18 weeks each. These the condition examinations for those who fail courses at the Institute eartier than at the end of the following term, the Institute Committee passed a recommendation stating that they were favorable to the plan of holding them on five consecutive Saturdays furing the term immediately following the regular examinations.

ENGINEER SWIMMERS RACE YALE AND ARMY

Four Intercollegiate Champions Are Members of Eli Team

Yale and West Point will be the opponents of the Engineer swimmers on their New York trip this week. The team leaves at one o'clock today and races Yale at New Haven Friday night and Saturday afternoon the swimmers will meet the Army at West Point.

The Elis boast one of the strongest college teams in history and including among its members four intercollegiate champions, so the Cardinal and Bensinger, Holst, Lam, Lutz, Lykes, Gray will probably be beaten by a large score. The Cadets have a team about on a par with M. I. T. and the score should be very close.

Luey and Jarrosh are the men on whom the Institute hopes are pinned for first places. Both men have broken Institute swimming records several times. Lucy in particular doing good work this year. He is the best M. I. T. man in the fifty yard dash and the back stroke at present and has scored well in all the meets this year.

CLASS OF 1914 WILL BANQUET MR. JACKSON

Mysteries of the life of William Jackson and his long association with Technology will be revealed tomorrow night at the annual banquet of the Class of 1914, it is announced by Harold B. Richmond, class secretary.

vinter party will at 6 o'clock at the Engineers Club of Boston, and all who were associated with the Class during their undergraduate days at the Institute are invited to attend. Besides the dinner, special features and entertainment are prom-

This dinner will be held as a special tribute to Mr. Jackson, who has been associated with Techenology in various capacities for more than 14 years and who is now in charge of the Information Office here. At this time Mr. Jackson is expected to reveal some interesting facts concerning his faithful service to the Institute which have hitherto been hidden in a veil of secrecy.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, February 17 Swimming—Varsity vs. Yale at New Haven.

Hockey-Varsity vs. Bates at Lewiston. Fencing-Varsity vs. Bowdoin at Walker. Polo-M, I. T. Polo Club vs. Battery A at Commonwealth Armorv.

Saturday, February 18 Basketball-Varsity vs. Providence in

Swimming—Varsity vs. Army at West Point. Freshmen vs. Malden at Malden. Basketball-Freshmen vs. Dean Academy

at Dean. Wrestling-Varsity vs. Brown in Hangar

Gym-Varsity vs. Princeton in Walker gym.

NEW OPTION WILL BE ADDED TO COURSE I

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Railroad and earns a total of about \$1500 during his co-operative work. will include work in the following departments: Maintenance of Way, in-

cluding signals; Maintenance of Equipment; Conducting Transporta-tion, in both freight and passenger service; and General, including Stores and Accounting. During the fifth year the student will take graduate work along the lines for which he has shown himself best adapted.

As only a limited number can be admitted to this course, those students having clear records will be selected. Sophomores desiring to enter the course should see Professor J. B. Babcock, Room 1-337, at once in order that their second term programs may be arranged to the best advantage. Freshmen who are interested should also consult Profesor Babcock at an early date.

FRESHMEN SWIMMING NOTICE

The following men are going to swim in the Malden meet and will meet in the lobby of Walker (just inside the front entrance) on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 7:15 p. m.: Allen, Baker, MacKay, McMinn, Moeller and Noyes

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TECH-BROWN CONCERT TO BE AT SOMERSET

Techtonians Will Play After Concert Until 2 o'clock

(Continued from Page 1) on an extended tour through the Middle West, including in their itinerary Philadelphia, Buffalo, Detroit, and many other cities. This should give them excellent practise for their forthcoming struggle for intercollegiate honors.

The concert, which begins at 8:00 o'clock tonight will probably be over by eleven o'clock, when the Techtonians will play until two, for the dancing which will follow. Tickets for the Concert are on sale in the Main Lobby today from twelve until two o'clock. and are \$5 a couple, or \$3 stag. Tickets may also be procured at the door.

Sanction has been given to this affair by the Inter-Fraternity Council, in that they have requested that none of the Fraternities hold a dance to-

Tentative Program Announced A tentative program has been arranged as follows:

- 1. Jolly Sailor March Popular Selections Dance of the Moths (Brown Banjo Clubs)
- 2. Winter Song
 The Nightingale
 The Scissors Grinder
 (Tech Glee Club)
- 3. Reading (Mr. Crull)
- 4. I'll Always Remember You Just a Memory Varsity Drag (Tech Banjo Club)
- Specialty Act Little Nell
- (Ray Hawkesley) Old King Cole Heaven, Heaven Who Sails With Drake? (Brown Glee Club)
- 7. Guitar Specialty (Whitman-Wells)
- Poet and Peasant Kamenoi Ostrow A Selection (Tech Instrument Club)
- 9. Medley of Brown Sons (Combined Brown Clubs) 10.
- Take Me Back to Tech Stein Song (Tech Glee Club)

MILD WEATHER K. O.'S TWO HOCKEY GAMES

Once again the Cardinal and Gray hockey team is unable to play because of poor ice and the games with New Hampshire University and Bates have been called off. The Engineers are scheduled to go up to Maine to meet Bowdoin, but if the weather continues mild that game will also have to be cancelled.

A practice scrimmage was held yesterday between the Varsity and freshmen in which the Varsity did the best work it has done this year. Bill Cullinan, regular right wing last year, has been declared eligible and in his play yesterday he showed that he will be a valuable addition to the team.

T. E. N. WILL BE PUT **OUT ON SALE TODAY**

The February issue of the Tech Eugineering News will be on sale in the corridors today, Saturday, and Monday. "Knowledge Plus Wisdom" is a featured article by William E. Nickerson '76.

Three other articles are on the general theme of civil engineering and construction, while another takes up a new test pit for large generators which has recently been put into service.

RADIO SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Radio Society in Room 10-200 Monday. The results of the station in the International tests will be discussed. Anyone interested in radio is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

SECTION LEADER ELECTIONS

On Monday and Tuesday new section leaders for the freshman class will be elected in the various sections. The students are urged to think over the elections and to choose the man who will best represent their section.

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