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RECEPTION BY WALKER CLUB ON THANKSGIVING

All Students and Also Their Lady Friends Are Invited to Attend.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day a reception, given by the Walker Club, will be held in the Union from 4 to 6 o'clock. The primary object of this reception is to extend the good cheer and fellowship of Thanksgiving to those students who are unable to visit their own homes or who have no place to go, but all Institute men, with their lady friends, are invited to attend. They may be assured of a hearty welcome. The best of everything is provided, and after refreshments are served an excellent program is to be rendered by the true artists of the Institute.

The Walker Club was organized in 1895 by the students of Course 9, then the Course in General Studies, and was named after the President of the Institute at that time, who always took a profound interest in its aims. The object of the club at this time was the promotion of general education in the Institute and the giving of short plays. With the advent of the Minstrel Show, followed by the Tech Show, which were representative of the entire school, the dramatic part was discontinued. However, the members not wishing the club to die out, decided to make it an honorary one and to elect men from all courses who showed an appreciation of a broad education for an engineer. The members hold a dinner about once a month, at which several informal talks of a non-professional nature are given and good fellowship is furthered. In addition to these an annual reception is given at the beginning of the term to welcome men coming from other colleges. A. G. Ranney is the present president.

BENSON WINS RACE.

Dartmouth Freshman First at Andover—Tech, '16, Sixth.

Although the Technology Freshmen finished last in the cross-country race at Andover, considerable glory was won by Captain H. S. Benson, who won the race. Fully two hundred yards separated him from the second runner when he broke the tape in the fast time of 20 minutes, 54 seconds. Two of the Tech runners were forced to drop out because of a cramp in their legs, and the remaining four were not able to place among the first twenty. One great consolation for the Tech students, however, is the great running of Benson. With another year's experience and training under such a capable coach as Mr. Kanaly he will have a good chance to win the I. C. A. A. A. meet next fall.

The team prize was won by the Dartmouth Freshmen, with 65 points, who were closely pressed by the University of Pennsylvania 1916 team, and by Harvard, 1916, with 68 points. Worcester Academy secured fourth, with 82, and Andover Academy fifth, with 84 points. M. I. T., 1916, were sixth, the score being 109.

Bingham, the Harvard half-miler, of whom much was expected, was not able to keep the pace, and finished

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"MONEY IN SIGHT" NAME OF SHOW CHOSEN FOR THIS YEAR'S PERFORMANCE.

Book Written Jointly By Edgar Menderson A.B. '13 And J. Murray Hastings B.S. '13--Latter Leading Man in Last Year's Show.

Pleasure, laughter, merriment, music, good speeches and excellent refreshments were features of the Kommer's dinner which was held in the Union Saturday evening. This dinner is an annual function given under the auspices of the Tech Show, and is intended to arouse enthusiasm for the Show and to give opportunity for making various announcements concerning it, and also for issuing a call for candidates for the various positions in the different departments.



LOLITA AND RAND, "CASTLES IN SPAIN."

The dinner last Saturday was the best attended that was ever held at the Institute with the exception of the "All-Technology" dinner of last year. There were 180 men present at this year's Kommer's dinner as compared with 140 last year.

General Manager Weeks of the Tech Show presided and introduced the various speakers. After a few remarks about the Show as a whole, and especially about the Orchestra, which rendered excellent music throughout the dinner, he called on Dean Burton for a short talk. The Dean enumerated a number of the advantages of the Show, not only as a training in dramatic art, but also as a social feature of the Institute. He showed that it drew the fellows together in a democratic way, and he enlarged especially upon the point

that all appointments to positions in the Show come as a result of merit and not of favoritism. But the chief feature of his talk was that part dealing with the music of the coming performance. He called especially for men to write lyrics and music which would, perhaps, become part of the collection of permanent Tech songs. He lamented the fact that the songs already in use were known only to a few men, and he recommended that song books be obtained for the Union

to be used on special occasions like the Kommer's dinner.

Stirred by the Dean's words, the men present united in singing the Stein Song to the accompaniment of the Show Orchestra in a way that certainly showed no lack of knowledge of either the words or music.

The next talk was given by Professor Hayward, who was greatly in favor of the proposed project for making the Show an entire student organization. Heretofore it has been the custom to hire professional light men and make-up men, but this year it is proposed to have students do all this work and thereby increase the profits as well as giving a chance for a greater number of men to have some part in the performance. One bit of advice which he gave is ap-

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I. C. A. A. A. RACE WON BY HARVARD

Cornell Takes Second Place With Technology in Sixth—Jones Winner.

The Institute team finished in sixth place, just one point behind Penn, in the annual Intercollegiate cross-country race at Ithaca last Saturday, with a score of 157 points. Harvard won the run with the low score of 32 points, easily beating out the speedy Cornell team, which was the favorite before the race. John Paul Jones, of Cornell, was the individual winner, covering the six-mile course in 32 minutes, 29 1-5 seconds.

Taber, the Brown crack runner, finished 150 yards behind Jones. By bunching their men at the finish the Crimson team captured the championship in the same manner that they scalped Yale; the fifth man to cross the line for them came in in tenth place. Captain Nye of the Institute team finished in 21st place, and was the first on the team to finish. The Wall-Palmer combination finished in 30th and 31st places, respectively; both these men finished together in the race last week. Bonney, the next Technology man to finish, took 34th place, while the last man to score for the team, Wilkins, finished forty-first. Hill and Lee, the other two men on the team, finished 44th and 54th, respectively.

The Cornell runners, headed by Jones, took the lead at the start, with the Harvard men close at their heels, while the other teams were bunched a few yards in the rear. At the two-mile mark Jones took the lead and was never headed; Taber of Brown, and Copeland of Harvard, dropped back about 50 yards and remained in this order to the finish. When the race was two-thirds over the Crimson runners had it well in hand, with the Red and White men almost exhausted in their efforts to hold second place. Dartmouth fulfilled expectations by finishing in third place, but was never a dangerous contender for first place. The close race of the day was furnished by Technology and Pennsylvania. Although all the five Institute runners finished before the last two Penn men, they were not able to overcome the lead gained by the latter team, as Langner, their first man to finish, crossed the line in fourteenth place.

The team summary: First, Harvard, 32 points; second, Cornell, 48 points; third, Dartmouth, 87 points; fourth, Brown, 117 points; fifth, Pennsylvania, 156 points; sixth, Technology, 157 points; seventh, Syracuse, 174 points; eighth, Princeton, 199 points; ninth, Yale, 207 points; tenth, C. C. N. Y., 312 points. The order of finish of the first twenty-five men was as follows: Jones, Cornell; Taber, Brown; Copeland, Harvard; Boyd, (Continued to Page 2.)

CALENDAR.

Monday, November 25, 1912.
5.00—Basketball Practice, '15—Gym.
5.00—Basketball Practice, '14—Gym.
5.00—Hastings Meets Men in Lyric Competition for Tech Show—Union.
5.00—Wrestling—Gym.
Tuesday, November 26, 1912.
Naval Architects' Dinner—Union.
4.15—C. E. Society—11 Eng. B.
5.00—Wrestling—Union.

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We are glad to print another of the editorials which have been presented in the Pi Delta Epsilon contest.

VALUE OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.

The training which every live man receives at college is not entirely a product of the class room and laboratory. One should learn, while in college, the nature of his life problems, and how he may best go about to solve them.

The Professional Societies at the Institute meet two great needs. First, they promote a social life among students and faculty. Though a social spirit at the Institute must of necessity work against certain odds, nevertheless it is a vital force in college life. To be a successful engineer one must understand men and be a good "mixer." On the other hand, the Societies give to the student a practical insight into his profession which the class room instruction, however good, may never fully accomplish. The opportunity is given the upperclassmen of getting together at frequent intervals and hearing the mysteries of their future professions unfolded by recognized authorities, practical men, who have surmounted many of the obstacles in life and approached the top notch of their profession. One who leaves the Institute with a practical knowledge of the methods employed in dealing with professional problems possesses an obvious advantage over the man who is not so prepared.

Papers treating of the latest topics concerning science and invention are read before the members of the societies. The value of keeping informed on these subjects is most evident. Numerous excursions are taken by the society members and others interested to the various manufacturing and industrial plants of greatest importance to that particular society. These trips are invaluable in illustrating the application of scientific discoveries to modern industry. The technical training of the engineering college and the Professional Society go hand in hand. The value of the societies may hardly be estimated. By a trifling additional expense one may receive while yet at the Institute a "working" knowledge of his profession, which will give him a most decided advantage over his competitor who was not wise enough to grasp his opportunities.

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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB PREPARES FOR DANCE

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Arrangements are being made by the Dance Committee of the Cosmopolitan Club for its annual dance, which will take place this year on the thirtieth of November at the Hotel Tuileries.

Invitations have been sent to many famous foreigners, but the committee announces that no invitations will be sent out to foreigners who are students at the Institute, but through THE TECH and their respective National Chairmen all are hereby requested to be present. Those who wish to have invitations sent to their lady friends should apply to the National Chairmen, who will see that the invitations are promptly sent out.

The price of the tickets is \$2.50 each, and they may be obtained from any member of the committee, which is composed of the following: A. G. Ranney, H. D. Peck, L. H. Lehmaier, S. H. Taylor, E. Hurst and H. M. Lawrence. The dance orders, which will be out this week, may also be obtained from any of these men.

Every effort is being made to make the affair a great success, and the committee expect it to surpass all previous ones in decorations, novel features, refreshments, music and attendance. There will be many surprises in the line of refreshments, and an effort will be made to persuade Mrs. MacLaurin to be present to preside over the beer table. Dominoes, checkers and chess will be provided for the entertainment of those who do not dance, and thus every person attending is assured of an excellent evening.

RELIGION OF TECH MEN.

Congregationalists in Majority,
Say T. C. A. Statistics.

The statistics of the "religious census" taken at the beginning of the year under the auspices of the T. C. A. have been compiled by the secretary of the Association. They are made up from replies given on the cards signed by the students on registration days, copies of the hand-book being given in exchange.

As the signing of these cards is not compulsory, the statistics are far from complete. Still about 200 more men signed this year than last year. A total of 1098 cards has been received, exclusive of duplicates, and the cards signed by members of the Faculty who asked for the book and who were requested to put their names on cards, so that those in charge might have a card or voucher to show for each book given out.

As last year, the Congregationalists are far ahead of any other denomination, with 247; the Episcopalians are second, as before, having 177 this year. Twenty churches are represented, but it is probable that among those expressing no preference there are representatives of several religions other than Christian.

The complete figures are as follows: 247 Congregationalists, 177 Episcopalians, 117 Roman Catholics, 96, no preference; 94 Unitarians, 88 Baptists, 72 Methodists, 63 Presbyterians, 51 Jewish, 40 Universalists, 30 Christian Scientists, 8 Lutherans, 4 Friends, 2 Armenian National Church; 2 Free Baptists, 2 Greek Orthodox Church, 2 Swedenborgians. Each of the following churches: Second Advent, Disciples of Christ, Dutch Reformed and Swedish Protestant.

The T. C. A. has many more of the hand-books and will be glad to give
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TECH BUSINESS MEETING.

Important Meeting of Candidates
in Upper Tech Office.

On Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, in the upper TECH office, there will be a meeting of all the candidates for the Business Staff of THE TECH. Important business will be discussed. It is essential that every candidate be present. The management desires that any new men who wish to enter the competition would report at this time.

Candidates who have not yet secured their material can get it at Wright & Ditson's at a discount of 20 per cent. by applying to the assistant manager for an order.

All candidates are to meet in the Union at 5 o'clock Friday with their skates and sticks. If practice is not held on the ice a talk will be given by the coach.

ERROR IN BALLOTS.

Freshmen Must Return Their
Ballots to Cage.

Owing to a mistake on the Freshman ballots, it has been found necessary to call in all ballots which are out. They should be returned at once to the Cage. New ballots will probably be out Thursday.

I. C. A. A. A. RACE.

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Harvard; Ball, Dartmouth; Brodt, Cornell; Lawless, Harvard; Carter, Harvard; Longfield, Cornell; MacLure, Harvard; Harmon, Dartmouth; Blackman, Harvard; Roberts, Brown; Langner, Penn; Finch, Cornell; Marceau, Dartmouth; Cadiz, Cornell; Danes, Syracuse; Cook, Brown; Day, Dartmouth; Nye, M. I. T.; Stroud, Penn; Kingsley, Cornell; Degozzaldi, Harvard; Kessler, Syracuse.

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KOMMER'S DINNER.

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licable to everyday life as well as to the Show. He said: "If you are going into the Tech Show, into athletics, or into anything, go into it!" And again: "The Tech Show, and especially the business end of it, teaches a fellow to take a licking in the proper spirit—to be knocked down but to rise again and congratulate your opponent." In closing he pointed to the young ladies of last year's Show who were present and remained: "I only ask you people to be as good men as they are girls."

It has long been a custom to announce the name and authors of the book chosen for the current show at the Kommer's dinner. This was done by General Manager Weeks on behalf of the committee which had charge of the choice. The Show for 1913 will be "Money in Sight," and deals with the difficulties several young college men have in getting a subscription from a crabbed old Englishman for Radwell College, which is very much in need of money as it intends to move to "the new site." The book was written by Edgar Menderson, A. B., a graduate of Yale University, and J. Murray Hastings, B. S., a graduate of Hamilton College, where he played in dramatics before coming to Technology. He was leading man in the Shows of 1911 and 1912. Both men are members of the class of '13.

Cries of "Speech!" "Speech!" filled the room, and Mr. Hastings responded with a few tales and called for more lyrics. It seems that the time previously allotted for writing lyrics was not sufficient, so the competition has been extended for two more weeks. He requested all men who think of trying in the lyric competition to be at the Union at 5 o'clock P. M. today, where he will meet them and give them information with regard to the conditions under which each song is to be sung.

Mr. Menderson then answered the call for a speech and gave a brief synopsis of the play as it will be staged. This synopsis suggested delightful possibilities, and Mr. Eugene B. Sanger, the dramatic coach, says of the book: "It is one of the cleverest books I have ever read, and it's the first book that I won't have to sit down and practically write over myself."

The business of the Tech Show has increased so much that this year it was considered best to create the office of treasurer to take over the financial work which formerly devolved on the business manager. The reason for this was given by the Business Manager, Mr. Walter B. Keith. He spoke of the many duties of the Business Manager and his assistants, and then proceeded to give some information with regard to the prospective trips for this season, which include a trip to Northampton and possibly one to New York if sufficient support for the Show can be obtained there. Furthermore, instead of giving two afternoon performances in Boston, as has been the custom heretofore, because of the inability to get a theatre for an evening, the management is endeavoring to secure the Boston Opera House, which will enable a performance to be given in the evening, affording "the tired business man" an opportunity to see the Show, which would not be possible otherwise.

Mr. Keith then registered an earnest plea for more candidates for the business department. This department has charge of all contracts and the spending of all money. Two Sophomore assistants are chosen and three Freshmen. The Freshmen are especially urged to come out as there is a good opportunity for securing a position in this department.

The next speaker was the Publicity Manager, Mr. Whitwell. He told of the work of his department and an-

nounced that the poster competition would begin December 15th. Details will be published in THE TECH later. Mr. Whitwell had a letter from Mr. Kanaly, the athletic coach. Mr. Kanaly expressed the hope that the Kommer's dinner would be a success and that the Show would also prove profitable as the athletic department was sadly in need of funds.

Mr. Fiske, the stage manager of the 1913 Show, followed Mr. Whitwell and enlarged on the proposition of using students as light men and make-up men. The stage properties department, of which he is the head, has charge of the selection of the coach, the book, the lyrics, etc. In connection with this Mr. Fiske announced that the music competition would probably begin in about a week. A definite announcement will be made in THE TECH at a later date.

The Treasurer, Mr. Price, was now called upon and responded with a short summary of the work of the Treasurer. This office, as before stated, is an innovation of this year, and it is expected that the addition of a new office will greatly facilitate the handling of the business of the Show.

Mr. Thayer, last year's Stage Manager, now gave a brief talk and described the advantages of having student light men rather than hired professionals to operate the spot lights and other electrical apparatus. The hired professional, said he, is concerned only with the pay which he expects to receive for his labor, and as a result makes many mistakes which spoil the good effect of the play to an untold extent. The professional is apt to look on the Show as merely an amateur performance and consequently of not much importance as far as he is concerned.

Up to this time the two beautiful young ladies present had, contrary to the supposed custom of the feminine sex, refrained from talking, but when called upon, first, Senorita Lolita (Mr. F. Hastings Smyth, '13), and then Betty Rand (Mr. Adelbert D. Miller, '14), responded with calls for volunteers for the chorus and for the major parts. There is, according to these fair damsels, an excellent chance for new performers, and it is hoped that many men will try out for the many desirable positions in the cast.

Don Juan (Mr. K. C. Robinson, '12), another member of last year's cast, gave a little talk on various subjects of a humorous character which was well received by his audience.

The toastmaster called on a member of the Tech Show Advisory Board, Mr. Litchfield, '87, for a talk on the work of his board. Mr. Litchfield outlined the work and especially emphasized the fact that the board has no power whatever other than that of an advisory council in matters pertaining to the Show. He showed how the various advisory councils of the Institute were a great benefit and then told how the Show had been responsible for the institution of these councils.

Mr. Eugene B. Sanger was now given the floor and he stated that the one thing necessary for a successful Show was enthusiasm. He gave numerous illustrations from his own experiences to prove his point.

With a regular M. I. T. for Coach Sanger the meeting broke up and all dispersed to their various dwellings, feeling that they had seen history made and had had, at least, a small share in the making.

The first Tech Show was given in 1898, making the 1913 Show the fifteenth of the series. The Show was originally started to furnish money for athletics, and the profits of the present-day Shows go to pay the expenses of the various teams representing Technology. It is for this reason, if for no other, that as many men as possible should go out and do their best to make the 1913 Show as great, if not a greater, success than the Show of 1912, and the Kommer's dinner of last Saturday.

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among the last. Captain Noya of the Worcester Academy team was so exhausted that he crawled the last few yards to the finish.

The order in which the first twenty men finished is as follows: Captain H. S. Benson, Tech, first; Humphrey, Penn, second; Bacon, Penn, third; Carey, Dartmouth, fourth; Waterbury, Worcester, fifth; Durgin, Dartmouth, sixth; Devereaux, Harvard, seventh; Fuller, Harvard, eighth; Foster, Worcester, ninth; Hever, Andover, tenth; Granger, Dartmouth, eleventh; Riley, Dartmouth, twelfth; Bealey, Andover, thirteenth; Meyer, Andover, fourteenth; Peters, Harvard, fifteenth; Sigmund, Penn, sixteenth; Etterick, Worcester, seventeenth; Lamont, Harvard, eighteenth; Randall, Penn, nineteenth; Kent, Harvard, twentieth.

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Fourth Year, Course X.

The exercise in Hydraulics will begin on Monday, November 25. Section 1 in 24 Lowell, and Section 2 in 47 Engineering A.
WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Candidates for Graduation.

October 28, 1912.
Notes in regard to status with reference to graduation have been sent to fourth-year students. Any student who has not received a note should consult me if he expects to be a candidate for graduation in June, 1913.
A. L. MERRILL,
Secretary of the Faculty.

RELIGION OF TECH MEN

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them to any men who have not secured theirs, and who will come to the office and sign cards. Although notice to this effect has been given in THE TECH and a poster has been on the bulletin board in Rogers Building since the opening of school, it is still possible that some first-year students may not understand that the books are given away free, the only requirement being the answering of the four questions stated on the card.

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