

## JUNIOR PRESIDENT PROVES HIS CLASS POSSESSES BEAVER

Member of Managing Board of  
THE TECH Views Mascot  
In Hiding Place

### DOUBTS TWO BEAVER IDEA

"Ten Trustees" Again Claim to  
Have Beaver Buried in  
Charles River

To prevent any further question-  
ing regarding the location of the  
Beaver, G. L. Bateman Jr., president  
of the Junior Class, yesterday took A.  
M. Worthington, Jr. '25, Business Man-  
ager of THE TECH to the Beaver's  
hiding place, and showed him the mas-  
cot, thereby proving it to be in the  
Junior's hands.

After seeing the Beaver, Worthing-  
ton last night issued the following  
statement: "After having been shown  
the Beaver this afternoon by Glen  
Bateman, I am convinced that the Ju-  
niors have the Beaver. Concerning the  
rumor that has been circulating recent-  
ly to the effect that there are two  
Beavers, I would say that that is very  
likely false, and at any rate the Ju-  
niors have the original one. Also any-  
thing the Ten Trustees claim regarding  
their possession of the Beaver is ob-  
viously false."

### "Trusties" Again Active

Bateman said that in taking this ac-  
tion he hoped to show with sufficient  
conclusiveness that the Juniors have  
the Beaver, so that there would be no  
further argument as to its actual pos-  
sors, such as been raised by the  
recent claim of a group of freshmen  
styling themselves "The Ten Trustees,"  
who announced that they had stolen  
the Beaver and sunk it in the Charles.

A second communication signed with  
the same anonymous cognomen was re-  
ceived by THE TECH yesterday, in  
which the writers reiterated their for-  
mer claim that the Beaver was resting  
on the bottom of the Charles, though  
in a different place. They maintained,  
however, that they were going to take  
the Beaver from its watery resting  
place before Monday, "to prepare it  
for Junior Week by giving it a coat of  
red paint."

More than this, they stated that they  
would produce the Beaver at the Tech-  
nic Rush, on April 19, and they chal-  
lenged the other classes to try to gain  
possession of it at that time.

Inasmuch as THE TECH reserves at  
all times the right not to publish com-  
munications, the authorship of which  
is not made known to the Editor, that  
received yesterday from "The Ten  
Trusties" will not be published, unless  
its writer or writers inform the Editor  
of their identity. If they wish, how-  
ever, their names will be withheld if  
the communication is published.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN U. S. PATENT OFFICE

Examinations To Be Held For  
Positions as Examiners

Examinations are to be held on April  
9, May 7, June 4, and July 9, 1924, for  
positions as examiner in the United  
States Patent Office. Successful ap-  
plicants will start at \$1800, and pro-  
motions are made on a merit system  
up to \$5000.

The work of the examiners consists  
in examining applications for patents  
and comparing them with prior patents,  
to see whether a new discovery has  
actually been made, and to make sure  
that the inventor has disclosed suffi-  
cient details to instruct fully in the per-  
formance of the invention.

The Civil Service Examinations for  
the positions will include such subjects  
as physics, mathematics, and easy  
scientific French or German, and in  
addition ability to read mechanical  
drawings and familiarity with the ap-  
plied sciences in the fields of mechan-  
ics, mechanical arts, industrial arts, and  
processes of applied chemistry.

The examinations are open to both  
men and women. Applications may be  
made to the Civil Service Commission,  
from which further information may  
be obtained.

## COAST ARTILLERY UNIT TO MAKE HARBOR TOUR

R.O.T.C. Cadet Officers to Fire  
Anti-Aircraft Guns

The Coast Artillery Unit of the R.  
O. T. C. will make a tour of inspec-  
tion of Boston Harbor next Saturday,  
leaving from the Army Base at 1:30  
o'clock and picking up a delegation  
from the Lynn Section of the Institute  
of Electrical Engineers at Rowe's  
Wharf at 1:45 o'clock.

The trip will include visits to Fort  
Revere and Fort Warren. At the for-  
mer, a demonstration of anti-aircraft  
guns will be given by their regular  
crews, following which men from the  
Institute will take over the guns and  
operate them, using regular service am-  
munition. The party will return to the  
Army Base at 5:30 o'clock.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors in  
the Coast Artillery Unit, and members  
of the faculty are invited.

## SPEAKERS DISCUSS "THE CURSE OF WAR"

One Speaker Believes That War  
Is Not as Bad as Made  
Out To Be

"The Curse of War" was the sub-  
ject discussed last night at the regular  
meeting of the Speakers' Club held in  
room 10-200. As usual the meeting  
was opened by brief talks on the sub-  
ject after which followed a general  
discussion.

The first speaker, E. E. Piepho '25  
after tracing the economic conditions  
of the country during the World War  
went on to talk about the period of  
depression and unemployment that fol-  
lowed. He stated that many people  
in this country have pleasant memo-  
ries of the last war and declared that  
the cost of a war is not half as great as  
made out to be. In concluding, he  
maintained that the talk of the curse  
of war was very much exaggerated.

Talking from personal experience, H.  
N. Sachs '25, proceeded to refute the  
statements of his fellow member. At  
the outbreak of the World War he was  
in Germany and had the opportunity  
of seeing some of the horrors involved.  
"In this country it is very seldom that  
you run across a family who has lost  
some member in the war," he went on  
to say, "while in Germany every fam-  
ily has lost one or more." He claimed  
that war was a destructive force in na-  
ture while peace was constructive. That  
war retards the prosperity of a coun-  
try was emphasized in his conclusion.

## T. C. A. LOANING BOOKS ON "LIFE PRINCIPLES"

The 30 copies of a book entitled "Life  
Principles" have been donated to the  
T. C. A. The T. C. A. has decided to loan  
these books for a week at a time to  
any students and faculty who may care  
to read them.

"Life Principles" tells of the science  
of human nature and of the application  
of Christian principles to business. It is  
a most valuable book for those who are  
going to enter business either in an  
executive way or in a professional way.

To encourage interest in this book  
the Christian Laymen's Association is  
making an offer to those who care to  
make a review of the book to partici-  
pate in a competition for ten prizes of  
\$50 each.

## AMOSKEAG TRIP DATE TO BE CHOSEN TODAY

A letter was received by the Civil  
Engineering Society from the Amoskeag  
mills saying that the company would al-  
low the members of the society to visit  
the hydro-electric plant of the company  
at any time. The date of the trip will  
be chosen tonight and will be the one  
most favorable to the majority of the  
members. To aid the officers in picking  
the date all men should sign up on the  
bulletin board in building 1 sometime to-  
day.

Professor H. K. Barrows of the Hy-  
dro-Electric Option of Course will ac-  
company the men on the trip.

## ANNUAL RUSH FOR TECH SHOW SEATS STARTS THURSDAY

First-Comers to Have Choice of  
House for Tuesday's  
Performance

### SHOW TO BE BROADCASTED

Thursday and Friday of this week  
from 12 until 2 o'clock in the main lob-  
by, are the times set for the applica-  
tions for Tech Show tickets to be  
turned in. Applications will be re-  
ceived after these days in the Show  
office and filled in the order of their  
receipt.

Those who are first in line on Thurs-  
day at noon in the main lobby will  
have the choice of seats for the student  
performance on Tuesday night. Ap-  
plications for the other performances  
will also be received at these times.

Tickets to be Returned Next Week

Applications will be filled in the or-  
der of their receipt at the booth in  
the lobby and from there will be sent  
to the Opera House to be filled. The  
tickets will be distributed in the main  
lobby Wednesday, Thursday, and Fri-  
day of next week.

Fraternity applications are being re-  
ceived in large numbers and from fig-  
ures now available, each fraternity will  
have a quota of about 30. These group-  
ings will be placed, as in previous years,  
by a disinterested party drawing lots  
for priority of assignment. For the  
first time, there is a demand this year  
for boxes by fraternity groups, and al-  
ready one fraternity has signified its  
intentions of occupying seven boxes.

### First Performance Broadcasted

Arrangements have been made  
whereby the Herald-Traveler radio sta-  
tion will be directly connected by  
wire to the Boston Opera House and  
will broadcast the entire performance  
on the opening night, which comes  
Monday, April 21, making this the sec-  
ond time within a week that the Tech  
Show will be on the "air." The mu-  
sical numbers will be broadcasted April  
17 from WNAC, the Shepherd Stores.  
This April 21 performance is open to  
the general public and to students also,  
if they wish to attend. Applications  
for this showing are coming in fast  
and it is expected that there will be  
a full house then as on the other nights  
also. The Alumni performance will  
be given on Wednesday night.

## ALUMNI OF NEW YORK PLAN NEW CLUBHOUSE

For the purpose of discussing plans  
for the erection of a new clubhouse  
for Technology Alumni in New York  
City, a meeting will be held at the  
Whitehall Club on Wednesday, April  
23. The present club house which is  
located in the downtown part of the city  
has been found to be quite unsatisfac-  
tory since it is so far removed from  
the engineering center of the city.

The Alumni believe a larger club house  
would reflect favorably upon the In-  
stitute and besides meeting the social  
needs of thousands of Technology men  
now residing in New York it would  
also provide a satisfactory meeting place  
for alumni when they are visiting in  
New York from other cities throughout  
the country. President Stratton expects  
to be present at the meeting.

## LETTERS SENT OUT TO CHURCHES IN VICINITY

In an attempt to make the T.C.A.  
more effective in promoting the rela-  
tionship between church and student, let-  
ters have been sent out to the ministers  
of twenty-three churches in the vicinity  
to interest them in the efforts of the  
T.C.A. A questionnaire was included  
asking the number of students going to  
the various churches and asking for sug-  
gestions on how the T.C.A. could co-  
operate in increasing the number.

Eighteen answers have been received,  
showing great interest on the part of  
the churches in interesting students in  
church work. A large number of stu-  
dents' clubs are now in existence in many  
churches, and have a large attendance.  
At the First Baptist Church in Boston  
the Students' Club meets every Sunday  
with an attendance of over two hun-  
dred.

## Driver Mires Car in Grass by Building 10

A patch of ground in the rear of  
Building 10, which Major A. S.  
Smith, Superintendent of Buildings  
and Power, had fenced off in an  
attempt to convert it into a verdant  
lawn, was ruthlessly invaded by a  
student motorist who removed the  
rope fence and attempted to drive  
across the grass, so that he could  
turn his machine around more easily.  
He might have escaped unpunished  
had not the wheels sunk to the hubs  
and if he had not applied to Major  
Smith for help. As it was, the Ma-  
jor was aroused to righteous wrath  
at the violation of the protecting  
fence, and the student was lucky in  
escaping with a whole skin. It re-  
quired a 5-ton tractor to pull the  
car out.

## FAMOUS LECTURER WILL SPEAK HERE

F. B. Riley to Give Illustrated  
Travelogue Friday in  
Room 5-330

F. B. Riley, mountain climber and  
lecturer, will give an illustrated lec-  
ture on "The Lure of the Great Northwest"  
in room 5-330, Friday at 4 o'clock. This  
is Mr. Riley's second visit to Technology  
under the auspices of the Combined  
Professional Societies, the first being two  
years ago. He was selected by the states  
of Washington and Oregon as the man  
to bring the Pacific Northwest before  
the American public, and is now on his  
eighth lecture tour.

Mr. Riley's travelogue will include a  
description of what he calls "The Last  
West—The End Of The White Man's  
Trail." Colored slides of the Rockies  
and West Coast will be used to illus-  
trate his exposition which will touch  
upon potential and realized industrial  
activities as well as on the scenic beauty  
of the rivers, lakes, mountains, and for-  
ests of the region.

In professional life Mr. Riley is a  
member of the Oregon bar, having re-  
ceived his education at Leland Stanford,  
Jr. University and at Harvard Law  
School. He is a member of Zeta Psi  
Fraternity. Among his writings are in-  
cluded articles on ice mountain climbing  
and exploration, and on Public High-  
ways. He is an enthusiastic mountain  
climber, being a member and former  
president of the Mazamas, a mountain-  
ing organization somewhat similar to  
the Appalachian Club.

Civic affairs and motoring have been  
received Mr. Riley's attention. He is  
vice-president for Oregon of the Pacific  
Highway Association and is also con-  
nected with other highway organiza-  
tions. He was one of the promoters of the  
Oregon-Washington Columbia River  
Bridge, a piece of construction put  
through by the efforts of motorists' as-  
sociations. The organization of the Ap-  
ollo Club, a men's chorus, and of the  
Drama League are civic activities in  
which he has taken part.

## SCIENTIFIC MANAGERS LAY PLANS FOR DINNER

At a meeting of the directors of Cor-  
poration XV held Monday, plans for  
the annual banquet of the society were  
made. It was decided to hold the ban-  
quet at Hotel Westminster in Wednes-  
day, May 7, at 6:30 o'clock.

The men in charge have secured promi-  
nent business men as speakers and have  
arranged for entertainment during the  
banquet. This occasion will be the last  
get-together of the stockholders of the  
Corporation and arrangements have been  
made for a large attendance.

## P. B. FOOTE TO SPEAK AT PHYSICS SEMINAR

Dr. P. B. Foote, Research Physicist  
with the United States Bureau of  
Standards, will speak at the Physics  
Seminar in room 4-231 at 3 o'clock  
Thursday on the subject of "The Atom  
as a Planetary System." Dr. Foote  
has done important research work on  
the ionization and resonance potentials  
of certain metallic and non-metallic  
elements, and in some aspects of ther-  
mal radiation. His talk will be based  
to a large extent on his own work in  
this field.

## SUM TO PURCHASE LAND NOW UNDER OPTION IS RAISED

Two Tracts of Land Totalling  
30 Acres Will Be Under  
Institute Control

### WILL ERECT DORMITORIES

President Stratton, In Interview  
Deplores Lack of Large  
Auditorium

In an interview yesterday, President  
Stratton stated that practically all of  
the \$250,000 necessary to buy the land  
west of Massachusetts Avenue that is  
now under option by the Institute had  
been raised and that the option would  
soon be closed. The land that will  
eventually be under the control of  
Technology comprises an area of about  
30 acres, 14 of which have definitely  
been taken up.

The smaller area is bounded by Mas-  
sachusetts Avenue, a line perpendicular  
to the river and passing approximately  
through the Phi Beta Epsilon House  
and Vassar Street. It was purchased  
from the unrestricted funds of the In-  
stitute for the sum of \$296,000.

The second tract of land and the  
one which is now under option extends  
westward over a quarter of a mile  
past the Delta Psi House. Vassar  
Street is its northern boundary but it  
does not extend quite to the Charles  
River Road on the south, there being  
a narrow strip along the road that is  
not included in the option.

### Dormitories To Be Erected

When questioned as to the probable  
use that the new land would be put  
to, the President said that a new set of  
dormitories would be erected first. A  
number of laboratories will also be  
built and spaces for outdoor experi-  
mentation will be provided and through  
a sum donated by a family, an infirmary  
will be erected.

President Stratton also said that an  
auditorium for large students' gather-  
ings and convocations was very badly  
needed and that such a building might  
well be erected on the new land. "I  
suppose that we will have a large hall  
sometime in the future," he said.

The erection of dormitories on this  
new land will leave the athletic field  
and the space between the main build-  
ings and Walker open and if any ad-  
ditional gymnasium facilities become  
necessary a building can be erected  
near the Hangar. The laying out of  
another athletic field on the new prop-  
erty is improbable, since the corpora-  
tion desires to keep the athletic center  
about the present field.

## SOCIAL SIDE OF LIFE SUBJECT OF M. E. TALK

K. C. Moller to Lecture on the  
Personal Factor

At the smoker to be given Friday by  
the Mechanical Engineering Society in  
room 5-330 at 7:45 o'clock, K. C. Mol-  
ler will speak on the personal aspects  
of the engineer after he leaves col-  
lege. Following his talk refreshments  
will be served and movies shown.

Mr. Moller is one of the consulting  
engineers of the Lockwood & Greene  
concern in Boston, and it has been quite  
a difficult task in finding an open date  
for him to speak at the Institute. His  
talk will pertain more to the personal  
than the scientific side of the life of  
the engineer after leaving college. He  
will also narrate some very interesting  
experiences of his own.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream  
and cake will be served; a comedy will  
be shown and smokes will be free. The  
time of the nominations for next year's  
officers will be announced some time  
during the affair.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 9  
6:00—Menorah Society meeting and smoker,  
west lounge, Walker.  
Friday, April 11  
8:00—Class of '27 dance, main hall, Walker.  
Monday, April 21  
4:00—Walker Memorial Committee Tea Dance,  
Dance.  
Saturday, April 26  
6:00—Radio Society Banquet, main hall.  
Tuesday, May 13  
6:30—Class of 1908 Dinner, Faculty dining  
room.

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COLLEGE FRIENDSHIPS

DESPITE the fact that people in the outside world think that all undergraduates at Technology are divided into two classes—those who work like Trojans and do nothing else, and those do nothing but go to dances and shows and get drunk—we know that there is a happy medium. The members of this middle class are the men who seldom get high marks, but who just as seldom fail. They are the back bone of the Institute. They manage to learn a lot, and to have a mighty good time while doing it. These are the men worth knowing. Hunt them out and get to know them. Comradship among students goes a long way toward building up that college spirit whose alleged absence at Technology is decryed by many, who, in their superior blindness, set themselves apart and criticize the rest of us. Let them abandon their destructive criticisms and build up friendships rather than rave about our lack of unity. All things considered, our spirit is fairly good, but the more the merrier. Help it grow stronger.

Get to know your fellow students—the good-hearted, substantial ones. Don't thank God that you are not as other men, and ask naively whether there are any good chaps beside yourself here at the Institute. Even though you may never see many of the men you meet here again after graduation, they will at least make your life at Technology worth while. We need not dwell upon the college acquaintances that grow into life long friendships. Their value is self-evident. The passing friendships, the ones so easily neglected, can be made to return in pleasure far more than the little patience and effort that one must needs put in at the start. To quote Tennyson: "Move among your people and know them," as our college days will pass away too soon, leaving behind them memories, bitter or sweet as we ourselves make them. Let us store away the happiest memories imaginable for the years to come. What say?

HONESTY

CERTAIN students, the other day, anxious to make a good impression, faked rod readings while running levels along the Esplanade. They checked on the bench mark with remarkable accuracy, and pride themselves upon their cleverness in fooling their instructor. Any true engineer would be grievously pained by this incident. Do not these men know that honesty is the keynote of our profession? Are they unaware of the fact that they were only cheating themselves? The Civil Engineering Department will not be the loser. Far from it!

The students are missing the biggest chance that they will ever get of learning the fundamental principle upon which their success will depend. If the designer of a bridge "fudges" his calculations and the bridge falls, who loses? The man's reputation is ruined. Remember that and be absolutely fair and square from now on, even in the little things, as they count in the end and determine a man's character.

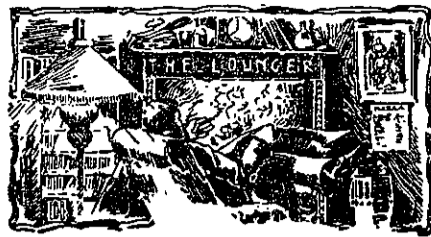
We hear that the tennis courts are to be fixed "with the materials on hand." That means another spring of rotten tennis courts. A good job has only to be done once. It would save money in the long run to make an expenditure now and put the courts in the best possible shape.

HOW MANY BEAVERS?

THE Juniors avow that they are still in possession of the Beaver. The anonymous "Ten Trustees" of the freshman class still claim that it has been sunk by them to the bottom of the Charles and is still there. From this two conclusions may be drawn—we have with us a group of stalwart and crusty liars, or—there are in existence two Beavers.

The first—grievous thought—is not the more likely solution. Allow the assumption that the parties concerned have an iota of grey matter and the possibility of prevarication becomes remote. Tried once, it could pass for an inferior practical joke, but a repetition would be pointless.

We then are drawn to the conclusion that there are in existence at least two Beavers. Another exhibition of virile Technology humor. Why not have four Beavers, one for each class? We could then have four communications in each issue of THE TECH telling the student body who has the darned animal.



The Beaver took but a short nap this time. The editor showed me letters from the "ten trustees" claiming the brute, and I, being a Junior, know we have it. Add Book Robinson's letter, stir well, and we have food for thought.

Personally, the Lounger prefers the second balcony when a mob fight is in progress, but up to date most of the fighting has gone to prove that the typewriter is mightier than a pair of brass knuckles.

Let us consider Technique Rush. Here is a mob fight in truth, although refined so as to be fit for the gaze of the females in the gallery. Where is there talk of abolishing the rush? Nay, Nay, my dear Book, they are all strong for it.

The Lounger is fast displacing Willie Jackson of the Information Office. Here is what an inquiring reader has blessed us with:

Dear Lounger:  
 Why are there more gum spots per square foot on the floor in front of the Margaret Cheney room than in any other place in the buildings?  
 R. S. V. P.

This sheet not boasting of a Woman's Editor, I will make shift to answer the question myself. Evidently, gentle reader, because there is more gum chewed in the vicinity. Our coeds, seeing fit to abide by the no-smoking regulations, at least in the corridors, have taken this means to gratify their passion for vice.

A horrible habit, you may say, but who among us is perfect. Let him step forward to receive the razzberry. Gum costs but five cents a package—listerine costs more. Perhaps a little child has told them.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH:  
 In regard to the recent excitement over the Beaver and particularly the change in rules you printed in your last issue, I would like space to make a few observations. I am surprised that nothing of the sort has appeared in your columns before, as I have heard many who agree with me, particularly among members of the Class of 1925.

The Beaver tradition as it now stands is an exceedingly poor one. I hoped that the Juniors would carry out their threat to "dump the thing in the river." Originally the idea of having a prize for the winner of the four-sided tug-of-war may or may not have been a good one. At any rate it got the mob away from the theatre Tech Night. But there won't be any more Tech Nights or necessities for moving mobs.

All that is left is an excuse for an interclass battle once a term—an opportunity for someone else to be maimed or murdered in a crushing riot. "Firearms, knives, and clubs" are not the only weapons that can kill or injure. A crushing, trampling mob is just as dangerous. And yet most of the class officers are doing their best to get the classes interested in the new "Beaver tradition." I do not believe these men realize what their actions may mean, because I do know them well enough to know that if they did, they would have abandoned the "infant tradition" long ago.

This is not an attack on any group or any individual, but merely an appeal to the foresight of the leaders of the school. Field Day was established to abolish class rushes, and I believe everyone takes pride in our settling our interclass rivalry in that way. And now we are trying to start a new sort of rush. I am opposed to it and I believe there are others who will agree with me in this opposition.

Come on, Juniors! How about dumping the Beaver over the bridge. Here is one Sophomore who will approve your magnanimous act if you do.  
 (Signed)  
 O. B. ROBINSON '26.

Play Directory

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: Friday evening, Saturday matinee and evening. The Denishawn Dancers.  
 COLONIAL: "One Kiss." Comedy with music. Friday matinee, Actors' Fund Benefit.  
 COPLEY: "A Night Off." Reviewed in this issue.  
 HOLLIS: "Merton of the Movies." Satire on the movies.  
 PLYMOUTH: "The Whole Town's Talking." Delightful farce.  
 ST. JAMES: "Upstairs and Down." Reviewed in this issue.  
 SELWYN: "Dangerous People." Comedy of gentleman thieves.  
 SHUBERT: "Topics of 1923." Brilliant revue. Last week.  
 WILBUR: "The Gingham Girl." Musical comedy.

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# CREWS TO PRACTICE AT ANNAPOLIS

## Oarsmen Leave April 19 to Row on Severn

### CHANCE TO ROW ON COURSE MAY MEAN A VICTORY

#### Seating of Crews Again Changed In Order to Get Best Combination

At the invitation of the Navy the Varsity and 150 pound crews accompanied by Coach Bill Haines will leave Saturday, April 19 for Annapolis where they will have a week of practice on the Severn before the races with the Midshipmen. This is practically the first time in the history of Institute athletic teams that such a step has been attempted, for it has been considered almost impossible for the men to be absent from the classes for such a length of time. The coincidence of the proposed trip with the regular Spring recess made it possible for the crews to accept the offer of the Naval Academy, as the men will not miss as much as they would ordinarily. This gives an exceptional opportunity for the men to escape the festivities of Junior Week and to get in some worth while practice before the opening race.

**Line-Up Changed**  
Coach Haines has not yet decided definitely on just who will row in the two crews and different lineups present themselves every day the shells are boated. Monday M. M. Greer stroke on the 150 pound was shifted to the varsity shell as stroke. Greer weighs only 144 pounds but is one of the best strokes out for the sport, however, a light stroke is not uncommon. W. P. Mellen for two years stroke on the Oxford crew, and who stroked the Light Blues in the recent race on the Thames with the Cambridge eight is also a light man tipping the scales around the 150 pound

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## SPRING SWIMMING PROGRESSES WELL

### Large Number of Men Out For Spring Tank Practice In Boston Y.M.C.A.

Swimming practice is being held throughout this term in the Boston Y. M. C. A. All of the past season's Varsity team will graduate this year with the exception of Ford, Dean, Kerns, Richardson and Parsons. Richardson, who swims the 220 yard dash, is out for tennis this spring, and so is not able to engage in swimming practice. Parsons also has not been able to report for practice thus far due to his activity with the Tech Show. Ford, Kerns and Dean, however, have been attending practice with regularity.

**Frosh Team Out**  
The entire freshman team is continuing with practice, and Coach Dean has high hopes for next year's Varsity. The coach has been putting some life and interest into the practices by running off games of various sorts along with the regular work. All those engaging in this spring practice are not only deriving a great deal of enjoyment from it, but are also improving greatly in their respective events. Any men who are interested in swimming are urged to report to Manager Mitchell in the A. A. office. Spring swimming practice is a new institution at Technology, and its continuance next year and in years to come depends entirely upon the success with which it is carried on this year. Judging by the results thus far, the precedent set by the spring training period this year will have a lasting effect.

**Swimming Important at M. I. T.**  
This year's freshman team proved itself extremely capable, and with five varsity tankmen returning, the chances

for next season's varsity are exceptionally bright.

The Institute as a whole has not shown a very active interest in swimming in years gone by. Swimming though not a major sport at most colleges is an exceedingly interesting one. At Technology where there are no Varsity football or baseball teams, swimming should rank as one of the most important of the sports in the eyes of the student body. It is hoped that next year with a strong varsity team to stand in back of, the Institute as a whole will get together, and give the team some active support. The schedule for next year includes a far greater number of meets at home than took place this year, and the student body will have several opportunities to see the team in action.

### From The SPORTS DESK

Prospects for the javelin throw look very promising for both the freshmen and Varsity track teams as a result of Saturday's meet. This event went to Wiebe of the freshmen at the excellent distance of 159 feet as against the previous record of 136 feet for the frosh. Not to leave the Varsity out of the record breaking, Garrard shaded the old mark of 154 feet by a whole yard. When one considers that the N. E. I. C. A. A. meet last year was won with a throw of 154 feet, one realizes what good work the men have done coming as it did so early in the season.

The sending of the varsity and 150 pound crews to Annapolis April 19 to get in a week's practice before they meet the Navy boats on the 25th will probably do more to make a Technology victory than any other one thing. Practice over the race course and training before the contest will put the Engineers in the best of shape, incidentally the trip will lure the oarsmen away from Junior Week events which is an obvious advantage.

In the run down to the Basin on Monday, Coach Haines had the first and second varsities, the first 150 and the first freshman crew under his eye, the frosh crew showed considerable strength by keeping up with the other crews as they were setting a pretty stiff pace—from the general point of view, there will be a lot of good material for next year's varsity coming from the freshie's ranks.

The weather man just doesn't seem able to let the ball teams get on the diamonds for practice. With the stage all set Monday for the open practice, a deluge greeted the prospective players, and the grounds are soaked so thoroughly now that it will be some time before they are dried out.

As if to give further proof of the

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## DATA COMPILED IN BASKETBALL

The following data on the Technology basketball teams of this season and the year before have been compiled by Coach Warren:

| SCORERS LAST YEAR              |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| *Miller                        | 183 |
| Cook                           | 53  |
| Davidson                       | 47  |
| *Coleman                       | 22  |
| *Storb                         | 17  |
| *Skinner                       | 18  |
| Johnston                       | 8   |
| *Hubbard                       | 4   |
| *Sawyer                        | 3   |
| *Were not available this year. |     |
| SCORERS THIS YEAR              |     |
| Davidson                       | 96  |
| Simonds                        | 55  |
| Forrester                      | 33  |
| Johnston                       | 21  |
| Lankton                        | 21  |
| Levi                           | 10  |
| Ruff                           | 9   |
| Lauria                         | 6   |
| Barnford                       | 6   |
| Eager                          | 5   |
| Hastings                       | 3   |
| Cain                           | 1   |

## College Sports

Harvard started the ball rolling in preparation for the coming Spring track season Monday when 131 men reported at the opening meeting. Out of the 131 track men, 90 are out for the varsity team. The stadium quarter mile track is being resurfaced at present so practices are confined to the freshman cinder track. Coach Farrell, now head track coach of the Crimson teams, is planning to send about 15 men to the Penn relays.

Ben Funk '25 was reelected captain of the Yale boxing team and Winters was elected leader of the Blue wrestlers yesterday.

The National Collegiate Swimming Championship will be held in the Naval Academy pool Friday and Saturday. The leading college swimmers of the country will compete for honors and the results are especially important as they will be used to pick the qualifying men for the Olympic tryouts. The final tryouts will be held at Indianapolis in June.

Rowing a splendid race, Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual boat race on the Thames. The Oxford boat, stroked by Mellen, an American, hero of last year's race, was a throe to one favorite. The Cambridge crew by a wonderful exhibition of team work defeated a heavier and more experienced crew.

Cambridge used a low, consistent stroke. Oxford started with a furious pace—39 strokes to the minute—but could not keep it up. At the two mile mark, both crews were pulling 32 to the minute. The Oxford crew tired early and allowed Cambridge to draw away to a substantial lead.

The winning time of 18 minutes and 41 seconds was remarkable. It has been surpassed only once in the history of the classic Oxford-Cambridge races. In 1911 the record of 18 minutes and 29 seconds was set.

A novel intercollegiate golf match will take place when the Technology golfers meet the Brown team. It is planned to make this a fifteen man match. The large number of men playing will not only give added interest to the encounter, but will also give more men than usual a chance to show what they can do in tournament play.

The Crimson crews leave for Philadelphia Sunday where they will hold practices during the Spring recess.

## TRACK MEN MAKE USE OF TRAINING TABLE

About 20 men have been reporting at the track training table more or less regularly during the past week. Although this is a fair number to make use of the opportunity to better the conditions for training, still Coach Connor hopes that many more will report.

Besides giving the men the proper food the training table allows the track men to become better acquainted with each other and hence aids in building up the spirit of the team.

## Question—Do Clothes Make the Athlete?

It is rumored that changes in the costumes of the track men are soon to take place and that in the near future all men will appear in long drawers and sweatshirts laundered to a snowy whiteness—a decree rendered necessary by the complaints of the two efficient minions of the law who hold sway at Memorial Drive and Massachusetts Avenue. These well known guardians of the peace seem to have an inordinate sense of delicacy and restraint which has become apparent in their gentle admonitions to their victims.

Another aspect of this absorbing complication to a successful track season, which the question of costume has brought up, is the sentiment attached to the grimy garments soiled with the cinders of a dozen hard-fought victories. Of how much more value is a sweatshirt that has been flaunted in front of a score of two hardy but vulnerable teams, than the spotless covering which seems to proclaim to the world that its wearer is a callow beginner, and in an embryo state inimicable with the traditions of a veteran Technology track team. Will Tech men allow one of their proudest traditions to be so flagrantly defiled or will they rise like Gulliver and burst the shackles which bind them to this orthodox philosophy of taste?

## WEATHER KEEPS BASEBALL TEAMS FROM PRACTICE

### Few Hardy Juniors and Seniors Show Up On Diamonds Yesterday

#### FRESHMEN HOLD MEETING

With old man weather still conspiring against the baseball season with rain and sloppy atmosphere, several hardy Seniors and Juniors braved yesterday's showers and the slimy mud of the baseball diamond to put in the first practice of the spring. Three Seniors and four Juniors, Michelen, Ingram, Walterskirchen, Parker, Herman, Valdes and Boodel combined forces in the attempt to get some batting and fielding practice. The turnout showed that the spirit of the intra-mural competition was still alive though from the outside it looks as if the constant precipitation of moisture would eventually dampen all signs of life.

**Frosh Attend Meeting**  
Monday a fair sized group of candidates for the freshman team showed up at the baseball meeting in room 10-267 and several new men attended who had not previously reported. Candidates for every position but catcher and short stop were present, as there are several men who were absent who can play these positions by the time of the first practice there will be enough

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## VARSITY RIFLES WIN IN CONTEST

### Defeat University of California—Two Possibles Scored By Holmes

In a two position match with the University of California, concluded a short time ago, the Beaver rifles were victors, finishing with a total score of 991 out of a possible 1000. Holmes was the highest individual point scorer for the Engineers, shooting possibles in each position. Fielding ranked second with a possible in the prone and 99 in the sitting position; Cuthbertson and Billings also scored possibles in the prone.

The results of this match deserved particular credit as the University of California is rated as having one of the best teams in the West. All ten men shooting in the match did creditable work, there being only one shooting lower than 192 out of a possible 200; however, it is the five highest scores only that count for the team.

Individual results for the California match are as follows:

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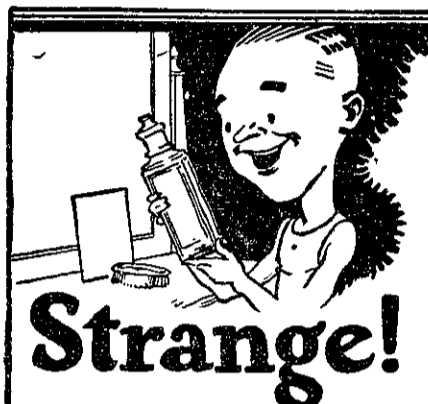
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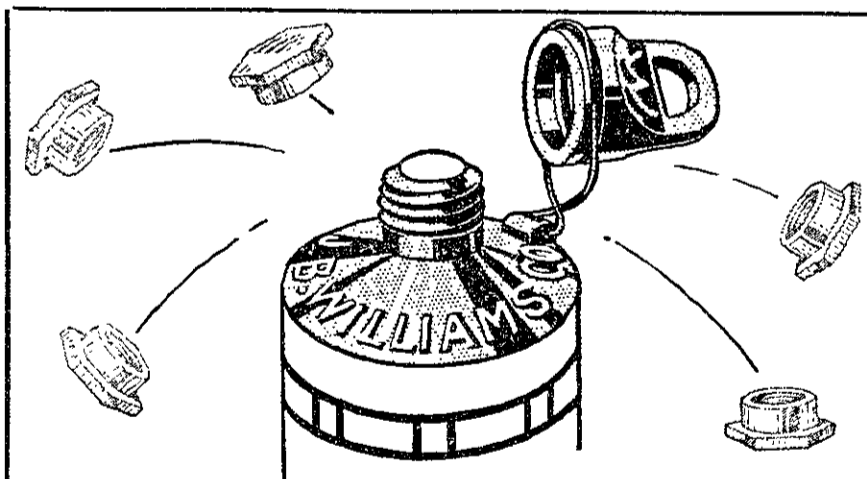
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## Varsity Tennis Schedule

- April 22—B. U., Home.
- May 3—Dartmouth, Home.
- May 7—Harvard Grad., Home.
- May 9—Princeton, Away.
- May 10—Stevens, Away.
- May 14—Brown, Away.
- May 17—Wesleyan, Away.
- May 19-21—Intercollegiate, Home.
- May 23—Yale, Home.
- May 24—Williams, Home.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR'S  
PLAY THEME OF FORCE

"A Night Off," a screaming four act farce is at the Copey Theatre this week. Centered around a university professor who in a spirit of fancy writes a tragedy, which causes him no end of trouble, and entwined by a thread of love, the play from the standpoint of the plot alone is extremely humorous.

In the acting of E. E. Clive, as the great barn-stormer, Snap, the prototype of David Garrick, with his flowery language, seriousness, and peculiar mannerisms has made a positively hilarious character.

BASEBALL CANDIDATES  
PRACTICE DESPITE MUD

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men to make a fairly good team. Luke Bannon '27 who transferred from the University of New Hampshire has been obtained to coach the freshman team.

All the equipment for the baseball teams which includes bats, balls and catchers' outfits has been ordered by Denton Massey '24, supervising manager of baseball, and will soon be available for use in practice.

UNDERGRADUATE DUES 1923-1924

(With Payments to April 8, 1924) Year Ending June 30th, 1924.

Table with columns: Item, Per Man, Balance, Receipts, Total Amount Available, Payments to April 8, 1924, Estimated Balance.

N. B. The estimated net receipts of \$23,103.00 = full payment from 2567 men. The original estimate (Oct. 1st) was based on 2600 men.

ROWERS DEPART FOR  
ANNAPOLIS APRIL 19

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mark. In a run down the Basin Monday Coach Haines after watching the crew carefully in the row from the boathouse to the East Cambridge Bridge stated that he believed he had "a good combination there, now."

Capt. Eaton Back

Captain Dick Eaton is back at his old position of No. 7 on the varsity boat after a week's rest. He has kept up his practice in a wherry and Monday showed his old form at his position.

Take Motion Pictures

At present the management is planning to have motion pictures taken of the crews in action. This will show the men their different weaknesses which are impossible to see when rowing.

TO USE SCHEME OF  
RENDEZVOUS AGAIN

Fraternities Reserving Seats At  
Spring Concert To Sit  
Alphabetically

Although the sale of tickets for the Spring Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs was scheduled to wind up today, the management of the clubs has decided that the tickets will be on sale at a desk in the main lobby from 12 until 2 o'clock every day until the supply is exhausted.

Regarding the groups of seats reserved by the various fraternities, it has been decided that these groups will be arranged alphabetically according to the names of the fraternities holding them.

fraternity occupying the first row of reserved seats will be Alpha Tau Omega and so on down the list in alphabetical order.

As inaugurated at the Winter Concert, the scheme of meeting for the purpose of exchanging dances under the banners of the various fraternities and classes was as follows: the fraternity and class banners were draped around the ball room, when two fraternity men desired to exchange dances they decided to meet under the banner of one of the two fraternities represented by the men.

The dancing following the performance will last from 10 till 3 o'clock. Bert Lowe has submitted the following program of 12 selections and three extras: "Take A Little One Step," "The Only Girl," "Pretty Peggy," "Toodle-oo," "Take Those Lips Away," "Someone Loves You After All," "Along The Old Lake Trail," "Sure As You're Born," "The One I Love Belongs To Somebody Else," "I Love You," "An Orange Grove In California," "Linger Awhile," and as extras "Virginia," "Cover Me With Kisses," "Blue Grass Blues."

VARSITY RIFLES WIN  
OVER CALIFORNIA TEAM

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Table with columns: Name, Score, Total.

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INTERCOLLEGIATES

COLUMBIA REGULATES  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Columbia is endeavoring to adjust the amount of outside activities carried by students there. This is to be accomplished by a committee composed of three undergraduates, one representative from the Dean's Office, and one from the Athletic Association.

TUFTS RADIO TALK ST  
EXPLORER IN ARCTIC

The Radio Club of Tufts College recently communicated with the MacMillan Arctic expedition. The Tufts station, 1DZ has been handling a great deal of work recently.

SPORTS DESK

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fact that when the mind is set on one thing it is blind to all others. Houghton, cox of the 150 pound crew hunted up and down the Boathouse for his megaphone only to have someone tell him that he had it on his head.

Changes seem to be the order of the day in all the crews on the river. Greer, captain of the Sophomore Field Day crew, and stroke of the first 150 pound crew was placed at No. 8 on the Varsity. Coleman also moved up to the first boat.

ROLICKING COMEDY AT  
ST. JAMES THIS WEEK

This week the Boston Stock Company is offering a dual comedy of high and low society called "Upstairs and Down," by Frederick and Fannie Hatton. The show is a riot of laughs from the ascent of the asbestos until the final curtain.

The show too was interesting. It is a complicated series of love affairs going on at the same time among the rich people and among the servants too. Hence the name. All of these turn out happily in the end. The lines are good throughout the performance.

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Notices and Announcements

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

TECH SHOW  
Applications for seats in Tech Show 1924 will be received at the ticket booth in the main lobby tomorrow and Friday from 12-2. After this date they should be returned to the Tech Show office, Walker Memorial.

CONSTITUTION REVISION  
All suggestions for the correction, betterment, and improvement of the Constitution of the M. I. T. Undergraduate Association should be submitted in writing prior to the revision to the secretary of the Institute Committee on or before April 10, 1924.

ARMY VACANCIES  
Examinations are to be held during the week of April 14 to fill about 100 vacancies in the Regular Army.

UNDERGRADUATE FRESHMAN DANCE  
The Class of '27 will hold a dance in the main hall, Walker, on Friday, April 11, at 8.

CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
All men interested in a trip to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company's plant at Manchester, N. H. are requested to sign up on the bulletin board opposite Professor Spofford's office in building 1 by tonight.

MENORAH SOCIETY  
There will be a meeting of the Menorah Society in the west lounge, Walker, Wednesday at 8.

SPRING CONCERT TICKETS  
Spring Concert tickets will be on sale in the main lobby box office today from 9 until 2. \$6 per couple. Stag tickets will be sold at the Somerset on the evening of April 17.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE  
There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee at President Stratton's house on Friday at 5.

RADIO  
Lieutenant Heath has a few copies of "Elementary Principles of Radio-Telegraphy and Telephony" which may be obtained at room 3-310 at 10 cents each.

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