

## CIRCUS COMMITTEE UNABLE TO SECURE A GOOD LOCATION

**Institute Committee Recommends  
Abolition of Outside  
Charity Work**

## WILL GOVERN TREASURERS

**Stand Is Taken by President  
Bateman Against Smoking  
In The Corridors**

Austin Cole, Jr., '25, Chairman of the Circus Committee, declared last night at a meeting of the Institute Committee that unexpected trouble was being experienced in the attempt to secure the Commonwealth Armory on Massachusetts Avenue for staging the circus.

According to Cole, tentative arrangements had been made for the use of the armory on February 27, but that the armory authorities have now gone back on the agreement, and have promised the use of the armory to other parties for that date.

Numerous suggestions were made by members of the Institute Committee regarding a substitute for the armory, ranging from the proposal to stage vaudeville acts in Room 10-250, to the use of the campus between Walker and the Institute for an open-air circus. The question of using the Hangar Gym was brought up again, but Cole declared that it was far too small to stage a circus of the magnitude of that of two years ago, although it could be used for a modified circus, in which the number of booths would necessarily have to be greatly limited.

A motion was passed by the Institute Committee to empower the Circus Committee to decide where and when the circus should be held.

The Institute Committee passed a resolution recommending the next Institute Committee to forbid outside or-

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## SEASON'S FORMAL DORM DANCE TO OCCUR SOON

**Favors For Men and Ladies to  
Be Distributed During  
The Intermission**

The annual formal Dormitory Dance will be given in Walker Memorial next Friday, February 6, from 8.30 until 1 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale every day next week from 12 to 2 o'clock in the main lobby at \$3.00 per couple. Music will be by the Nightingales.

Although this may be the last dorm dance of the term, it is customary to give at least one formal dance each year so that the committee is planning several novelties to suit the occasion. As a departure from precedent, favors will be given to both ladies and men. These will be distributed during the intermission when the refreshments are being served, but the nature of these gifts is to remain a secret until their appearance at the dance.

K. E. Smith '27, is in charge of the dance, while R. L. Cory '26, is held usher. Besides the ticket sale in the main lobby, tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the Dormitory Superintendent's office. The committee suggests that those wishing to attend the affair secure their tickets before next Friday night since tickets will be \$4.00 per couple at the door. The price for dormitory men has been fixed at \$2.25 per couple.

## PROPARVULIS SOCIETY WILL HEAR MUSICIANS

Whitney Hall will be the scene of this evening's concert by the Combined Musical Clubs. The performance will be given under the auspices of the Proparvulis Society. This is the first local concert given this season as near Boston as Brookline. Practically all the local concerts have been in places as far distant as Lexington.

The Proparvulis Society is an organization of Catholic young people devoted to social work. The proceeds from the affair this evening will go to charity. Following the concert will be the usual dance, which will last until 12 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the door to all Technology men interested in attending.

## FORMER GRADUATE IS VISITING PRESIDENT

H. M. Crane '95, graduate of courses II and VI, is visiting President S. W. Stratton for a few days. President Stratton said, "We are trying to interest the old graduates who have made good, in the growth of the Institute. Mr. Crane is one of the foremost engineers in the automotive industry, being the head technical advisor to the president of the General Motors Company. He has been invited several times, coming this trip with the purpose of looking over the Automotive Engineering Laboratory, in which he was very much interested."

Among the concerns with which Mr. Crane has been connected are the Wright Martin Aircraft Corporation, the Crane-Simplex Automobile Company, and is now an official of the General Motors Company of New York. During his stay in Boston, he will be a guest at the President's home.

## TECH SHOW WILL BEGIN PRACTICE

**Makes Final Call For Design  
For Poster and Song  
Book Cover**

All men who have been retained to date for the cast, chorus, and ballet of Tech Show 1925 should report at the Tech Show office, Room 301, Walker, on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The first of the series of week-end rehearsals will start on next Friday.

Tech Show management has distributed among the students at Rogers notices regarding the details of the requirements for show posters and scenery. It is suggested that designs for the Poster and Music Score should be made in black and white and two other colors. The Poster should be 6 inches x 8 1/2 inches and the Music Score 6 inches x 9 inches. The words "Tech Show, The Duchess of Broadway, 1925" should appear on the Poster, but the date omitted from the Music Score. As previously, the Department of Architecture is ready to award credit points in design for such of the drawings submitted as seem to warrant such action. The show management will offer a prize of \$5 for the best design submitted in each category.

Designs for two sets of scenery are required, the details of which may be obtained at the show office. The Committee on Design in the Department of the Architecture is ready to award to such designs as in the opinion of the jury are worthy, points on the basis of the awards given to sketch problems.

All designs for posters and scenery are due at the management office not later than Monday noon.

## P. L. ALGER OF G. E. CO. TO GIVE TWO LECTURES

"Development of Low Starting Current Motors" is the first of a series of lectures to be given at the Institute by members of the General Electric Company. There will be two lectures on this subject, both by Mr. P. L. Alger of the General Electric Company, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4 in room 4-231 at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Alger is a member of the instructing staff, having charge of Course VI-A men at the General Electric works. For the last year he has devoted much of his time to the development of low starting A. C. motors. The lectures are given under the direction of the Departments of Physics and Electrical Engineering.

## ALUMNUS MAY SUCCEED CAPTAIN SNOW SHORTLY

Captain Elliot Snow, Naval Attaché of the Department of Naval Architecture, who has been transferred to Washington, expects that his successor will be Lieutenant Douglas W. Coe '19. The date of his arrival is not fixed as yet, being contingent to some degree upon the time his relief arrives, probably within the next two weeks.

Lieutenant Coe graduated from the Institute in 1919 and previous to his appointment here has been stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where he was connected with the Production Section of the Industrial Department. The Production Section is concerned with the actual carrying out of the plans of the other sections of the Industrial Department.

## FRESHMAN CLASS IS ADDRESSED BY DOCTOR STRATTON

**Discusses Possibilities Open  
In Various Branches  
Of Engineering**

## NEXT LECTURE ANNOUNCED

"The main factor in success is the selection of a vocation that is congenial," said President S. W. Stratton to the freshman class yesterday morning, at the third of a series of talks being given to help the new men to become better acquainted with Technology and its opportunities. "The vocation a man chooses should be as near as possible an avocation for him."

"I do not think there are many misfits in the Institute," said the president. "There is plenty of work to be done by engineers, for the problems of the future will be just as much harder than those of today as the problems of today are than those of the past."

Dr. Stratton went on to tell of the opportunities in various branches of endeavor. The civil engineer, he said, not only builds railroads, tunnels, reservoirs, and similar works, but is also engaged in water conservation, the control of water power, and the prevention of floods. He has a big field open before him in the construction of roads. In addition, there is such work for the civil engineer as city planning.

The mechanical engineer, he declared, has great opportunities in the elimination of the great waste which is now permitted in steam engineering through the loss of heat. Other branches of mechanical engineering are also important; "I would like to see the Institute a center of machine tool designing, for instance," said the president. Aviation and automotive engineering are also well known branches of this field.

Power production, transmission, and application offer their problems to the electrical engineer. Developments are being made so rapidly in this line that practically new machines are being scrapped daily to make way for still more efficient ones. Telephone, telegraph, and radio are constantly expanding.

The opportunities in mining and architecture are well known. As for business administration, "I was somewhat sceptical at first concerning the success of the course in Engineering Administration," said Dr. Stratton, "but I have concluded that the administrator in industry must have a fundamental training in engineering."

"Chemistry is very important. It has now become the foundation of nearly all of our industries. Physics has also its place in industry; many physicists are being employed in research work in our more prominent industries. Biology is of ever-increasing importance." The next lecture will be given next Thursday morning on "The Engineer," by Professor E. F. Miller of the Mechanical Engineering Department.

## DATE IS SET FOR SENIOR ELECTIONS

**Class Day Marshalls and Senior  
Week Committee Will  
Be Chosen**

Because of the action of the Institute Committee last night, the method of election of the members of the Senior Week Committee and of the Senior Class Day Marshalls has been somewhat changed from previous announcements.

Three marshalls are to be elected by the preferential system and 25 committeemen by the Hare-Spence System, separate ballots being used for the committeemen and for the marshalls. Nomination papers for the latter will be required to have the signatures of 25 sponsors, and those of the committeemen only five names.

The position of marshall will be entirely honorary and will be separate from the work of the committee. A man, if he chooses may be a candidate for both positions, but in such case, he must turn in a nomination blank for each. The chairman of the committee will be elected by the committeemen themselves after the election.

The election will take place February 11, and nomination papers must be in the Information Office by one o'clock Saturday, February 7.

## Aldred Lecturer Who Is Expert on Timber



Hermann Von Schrenk

## WRECK OF PLANE SHOWN BY MOVIES

**Lieutenant Davis Will Explain  
Flying Course Offered  
During Summer**

Under the auspices of the Aero Society there will be another lecture on flying, Friday Jan. 30, at 7.30 o'clock in room 5-330. Lieutenant Noel Davis, in command of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Squantum, will tell how any of the Institute men who can pass the physical and mental examination, can learn to fly during the summer vacation and get paid for it. Men completing the course are rated as pilots and receive commissions as Ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve Force.

The course comprises two summer periods of forty-five days each, the first summer the student is stationed at Squantum and is taught to fly; the second, he is sent to Hampton Roads for further experience, being rated and paid as a seaman, receiving the commission at the end of this time.

Pictures were shown at the last lecture which traced the course of the flight around the world, and showed the results of the two most serious accidents. Outside of those two slips, the well laid plans were carried out very successfully.

The last view of Major Martin's plane was shown, just before he and his mechanic were lost in the wilderness of inland Alaska for eleven days, appearing just as the last searching parties gave up hope. Moving pictures were shown of the unfortunate Boston 1, being towed towards port. It became too rough to go further, and as a last chance an effort was made to hoist it aboard. The picture showed the wreck after the lifting crane collapsed.

The waiting crowds shown in the pictures were uniformly enthusiastic all along the route. Each flyer was presented with almost a truckload of souvenirs before the completion of the flight.

Of the many expeditions that started last summer, all but America's failed. The English aviator MacLaren lost his plane in the North Pacific; D'Oisy, the Frenchman after making a record breaking flight to India, smashed in Japan; Italy's plane flown by Locatelli was lost off Greenland, and the Argentine flier, Zunni, was forced to give up in India because of the late season. Twenty-seven thousand miles were covered in just under three hundred hours flying time.

## TECHNOLOGY DAMES TO ENTERTAIN ON MONDAY

The next meeting of the Technology Dames will be held Monday afternoon in the Emma Rogers room. At four o'clock there will be a business meeting and general get-together for the Dames while a buffet supper will be served at 5.30.

The husbands and sons of all Dames are invited to the supper following which there will be music, dancing and cards. The men are asked to come to the supper directly from their classes. According to the plans of the new book club formed recently, the Dames are asked not to forget to bring an exchange book to the meeting.

## TIMBER AS USED BY THE ENGINEER TODAY'S LECTURE

**Fourth Aldred Lecture of Year  
Will Be Given At  
3 O'clock**

## TO SHOW LANTERN SLIDES

**Hermann Von Schrenk, Speaker,  
Is Consultant For Many  
Railroads**

Today's Aldred Lecture will be delivered by Hermann Von Schrenk, timber expert and consulting timber engineer, in room 10-250 at 3 o'clock, and is open to all members of the Faculty, Seniors, and Graduate students. As is customary, classes in fourth year and graduate subjects will be omitted at that hour.

For the subject of his talk, the lecturer has chosen "Timber as Used by the Engineer." This will include a discussion of the present timber supply, and the physical and chemical characteristics of timber in general. In addition, special reference will be made to the factors which are today causing the destruction of timber, such as fungi, marine borers, insects, and fire. In this connection Dr. von Schrenk will describe the modern methods and processes used in combating the forces which are leading to this gradual depletion of our timber supply, and also the preventative measures which are employed at present to increase the length and life of timber. A large number of lantern slides will be used by the lecturer to enable his audience to get a discussion.

Timber is today considered the basis of modern building specifications, and the speaker believes it essential, therefore, for every prospective engineer to have a clear comprehension of the fundamental characteristics of timber, as well as the problems of its preservation which are coming up at the present time.

Dr. Von Schrenk's talk this afternoon will be decidedly different from that of preceding Aldred Lecturers in that it deals primarily with a concrete industrial problem which is considered of great interest to the present-day student engineer.

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## BIBLE STUDY GROUPS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting of all interested in Bible Study will be held in room 10-275 this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Hours for the meetings in the future will be arranged at that time. It is planned to divide those interested into groups, each group to meet once a week for six weeks.

R. W. Head '26, is in charge of the meeting this afternoon. Assisting him will be D. L. Shepard '26, Harrison Browning '25, D. H. Keck '25. Professor H. L. Bowman who is in charge of the training of the teachers will speak.

A minimum of three and a maximum of five groups are planned, but the actual number, the time and place of meeting, and the teacher for each group is to be decided this afternoon. Special arrangements are planned for those men interested in Bible Study, but who are unable to attend the meetings at the designated times. Letters have been sent to 450 Institute students, but the T. C. A. wishes it known that anyone whether the recipient of letter or not is welcome at the meetings.

## CALENDAR

Friday, January 30

- 3:00—Aldred lecture, room 10-250.
- 4:00—Bible study meeting, room 10-275.
- Naval Architectural meeting, 5-420.
- 5:00—Chemical Society movie, room 5-330.
- 6:00—Technology Chess Club match, Walker Lounge.
- 7:30—Aero Society talk and movies, room 5-330.
- 8:00—A. S. C. E. smoker, north hall, Walker.

Tuesday, February 3

- 7:30—Mining Engineering meeting, West Lounge, Walker.

Wednesday, February 4

- 4:00—M. E. Society movie, room 5-330.

Thursday, February 5

- 11:00—Freshman Lecture, room 10-250.
- 8:30—Dormitory Dance, Walker.

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**YOU MEN WHO SMOKE**

MR. GEORGE EASTMAN has made but one request of the Institute student body and that one was to refrain from smoking in the corridors of the buildings. This request was prompted by the unsightly appearance of the corridors littered with cigarette butts. On the basis of this the Institute Committee passed a regulation to prohibit smoking in these places, and for some time it was splendidly observed.

Not so now. Men are constantly and flagrantly violating this regulation—that request—in a wholesale manner. There is smoking in the corridors, in the class rooms, in the drawing rooms, anywhere a man can surreptitiously do it. The situation is deplorable, and the results are worse. It is not to be believed that the men do this in a wilfully flaunting spirit—some do—but that THEY ARE UNAWARE THAT THEIR ACTS ARE IN VIOLATION OF A POINT OF HONOR AND A CERTAIN DEGREE OF RESPECT. The reason and the necessity for not smoking has not been brought to their attention, or at least, not in an impressive enough manner.

It is not alone the students who are culpable in this respect. To a smaller extent the instructors have been careless as to where they smoke. Of course this situation is bad for some students feel themselves justified in smoking when they observe that members of the instructing staff do so.

Those men that have any conception of the fitness of things, indubitably, will do what ever they can to help bring this evil to an end. Surely the men in the Institute Committee can evince a co-operative spirit, sufficient to refrain from the wholly needless habit of inside smoking.

Enforced prohibition is not what is necessary for curtailment. A sense of loyalty, an institutional respect, a conception of decency, subtle attributes that mark a gentleman—these are the real reasons that should impel a man not to smoke in the corridors.

The Institute Committee is to be commended for its recommendations to exclude all outside charity organizations from solicitations in the Institute corridors. Present conditions most emphatically demand that charity begin at home.

**WE ARE ONLY HUMAN**

A GATHERING of supposedly educated people assembled, a while ago, to discuss college men, laboring under the delusion that they would discover something of inestimable value to the younger generation. Realizing that it was difficult to find anything new and startling, they had recourse to the timeworn method of gaining cheap publicity; they stated that about half of America's college men are morons. We feel ourselves complimented by the fact that we are at least semi-intelligent, which, judging by the statement of the aforementioned concourse of educated people, places us on a plane somewhat above them.

The promiscuous use of the term moron long ago became free and fashionable. Anyone not just up to scratch is called one on general principles. It is frequently difficult for the accused person to defend himself. He is dubbed a degenerate without a trial, as he seldom has access to a newspaper through which he may deny the accusation.

In this case, Professor Charles G. Shaw, of New York University has come out on the side of the college undergraduates. He says that now that the saloon has been abolished, colleges offer the best target for those reformers who want to change everything. He denies that students of today try to dodge learning; rather the contrary. In saying that students "have more avidity for knowledge than their teachers can boast," Professor Shaw eulogizes a trifle too much, perhaps.

It is good to know, however, that the poor maligned students have one champion. We are sorry, though, that no one seems able to take the middle course and admit that we are but human. We are not morons, but we do not claim to be supermen. True enough that some of us may be rated as mental giants, and a few as unusually stupid, but most of us are nearly normal. Why can't our elders realize this and cease worrying for a while?

THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the election of H. A. Willoughby '26 to the feature department and W. L. Sichman '28 to the Sports Department.



The Lounge welcomes back the Church Directory. He is glad to have such a neighbor. He always feels better to have something more or less religious next to his column. Besides, it helps him to make a wise choice for Sunday morning. Last Sunday, when the directory did not run the poor Lounge did not know where to go, so he had to stay home and sleep. He expects to sleep this Sunday too, but at least he can make himself feel religious by choosing what church he would go to if he were sufficiently ambitious to get up.

A remarkable man, with wonderful powers of observation has been unearthed. Said young man rubbed up against a desk with sufficient force to ignite some matches in his pocket. Shortly thereafter, he complained of a burning sensation, and asked a friend whether or not he smelled smoke. In a moment or two, deciding that the smell of burning cloth was getting pretty strong, he investigated, making the astounding discovery that he himself was on fire. The Lounge fears that so absent-minded a man will forget to eat for a week or so and wonder why he's hungry.

The Lounge, in his day, has been the recipient of many an amusing letter. The latest and brainiest is the following:

"Dear Lounge:  
 "In a lecture given the other day by Prof. Rogers, certain indecent ballads were mentioned. Because of their nature, the professor referred to them as the 'unpublished ballads.' Do you know where I can get hold of a copy of them? My name need not be mentioned."  
 No, my dear old thing, the Lounge does not know where you can get a copy of unpublished ballads. It reminds us of the old story of the parlor Bolshevik who "saw on the untrodden paths of the future the hidden footprints of an unseen, intangible hand."

More snow. Nature getting grander!

Dear Lounge:  
 Why not try this x-word homebrew on those Tech men whose deeper, more aesthetic complex has been stunted. It combines rhythmic harmony with not too deep thought.  
 Ring out the wild Christmas —  
 (When singular it sounds like hell)  
 Landlord, fill the flowing —  
 (Symbol of Tech in olden time)  
 Don't let the — of Xmas die,  
 (You take it down to raise it high).  
 You're pretty — if you miss this one,  
 (It's the way you feel when the season's done).  
 Merry Measles and Happy Whooping-cough!  
 Versifier '24.

This choice tidbit from the Harvard Crimson tickled the Lounge's cerebral ribs:

AS THE WORLD WAGS  
 Now Cal, he is a silent man,  
 His mouth he opens not oft;  
 On great and grave affairs of state  
 He holds the pedals soft.

But when appear three Princeton men  
 Whose trousers wide appall,  
 Our President, he up and says:  
 "Suspenders quick! They'll fall!"

The efficiency of Technology men was again brought to light in a recent Psychology quiz, when coins were heard to rattle all over the floor. The questions were to be called either "True" or "False," so the coin stunt always furnished an answer. The Lounge hates to think of the suffering that would have been caused had there been three possible ways to answer the questions. 'Tis said that an enterprising young chap is constructing a tetrahedron with "Yes," "No," "Probably," and "Damfino" on the various faces. It is expected that this contrivance, when perfected will revolutionize the business of getting through the 'Stute.

**Play Directory**

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE:** Chicago Opera Company. Tonight, "Carmen." Tomorrow, matinee, "Romeo and Juliette," evening, "Tosca."  
**COLONIAL:** Ziegfeld Follies. Most people like it.  
**COPLEY:** "Uncle Anyhow." Charming Suro comedy.  
**HOLLIS:** "Meet the Wife." Laughable foolishness.  
**PLYMOUTH:** "Grounds for Divorce." Corking, as is Ina Claire.  
**ST. JAMES:** "The Lion and The Mouse." Old favorite well revived.  
**SELWYN:** "White Cargo." Vivid story of the usual tropical line.  
**SHUBERT:** Greenwich Village Follies. A lot of fun.  
**TREMONT:** "Be Yourself." Musical comedy, just.  
**WILBUR:** "The Wife Hunter." English ruralities. Last week.

**HYGENIST CLAIMS MEN WEAR EXCESS CLOTHES**

Fifth Avenue, a flowing canyon of purple-bedecked men in smocks and blouses, without collars and hatless, and with suspenders instead of belts—this was the vision hoped for by Dr. Thomas Darlington, well known physician and former president of the New York City Department of Health in an address before the National Democratic Club Saturday.

Speaking on the topic, "How to be happy though old," the physician asked the question, "What is the matter with men's clothes?" "One word sufficed for an answer: "Everything."

Dr. Darlington let it be known that he is no friend of the modern disciples of style and furthermore that the handsome gentleman who pose for advertising are to him ideals of what well dressed men should not be.

He exhibited a purple surgeon's smock, buttoning across the chest and around the collar, as the ideal substitute for the modern man's coat. He then urged the abolition of shirts, collars, hats and short length underwear. Tight shirts and collars, he said, impede the circulation, tight hats cause baldness and belts produce abdominal troubles.

He was equally emphatic in his condemnation of knee-length and sleeveless underwear. "Only a man whose trousers are washed at least once a week can justify the wearing of underwear which leaves the lower limbs bare."

As a matter of fact Dr. Darlington did not approve of any modern article of men's wear and sighed for the good old bright colored days of silks and satins, plush and lace.

Although the major portion of his talk was devoted to the men, who, he said, wear too much clothing, the speaker also asserted that women wear too little. He disapproved especially of the prevailing fashions in light feminine footwear as injurious to health.

—The Yale Daily News.

**Church Directory**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,** Cor. Commonwealth Ave. and Clarendon Sts., Boston.  
 Sunday, Feb. 1, 1925  
 10:30 A. M.—Morning service. Sermon by Rev. Austen K. de Blois, Ph.D.  
 12:00-12:45—Students' discussion group. Subject, "The Race Problem."

**PROSPECT ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,** Two blocks from Central Sq. Cambridge, Rev. W. M. Macnair, Pastor.  
 Sunday, February 1, 1925  
 10:30 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Macnair. Subject: "How the Power of God Saves Us from Sin."  
 12:00 M.—Two live classes where Tech men are welcome.  
 7:30 P. M.—Sermon subject: "Getting on the Wrong Side of Things and What Happens as a Result."

**MT. VERNON CHURCH,** Beacon St. and Mass. Ave., Rev. Sidney Lovett, Minister.  
 Sunday, February 1, 1925  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Mr. Lovett will give the address.  
 12:30 P. M.—Bible Study Group, led by the Minister.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL,** Commonwealth Ave. at Blandford St., Boston.  
 Saturday, Jan. 31  
 10:30 A. M.—Rabbi Wolk. Children's Service: "Going Together."  
 Sunday, February 1, 1925  
 11:00 A. M.—Rabbi Levi. "Humanizing Life."

**TRINITY CHURCH,** Boston.  
 Sunday, February 1, 1925  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.  
 4:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Address by Rev. Arthur O. Phinney.  
 5:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship. Speaker: Mr. Karl Schriftgiesser. Subject: "Newspaper Work."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** Columbus Ave. and Berkeley St., Boston.  
 Sunday, Feb. 1, 1925  
 10:30 A. M.—Sermon, Dr. Watson  
 7:00 Noon—Students' Discussion Group. Rev. Merchant S. Bush.  
 7:30 P. M.—Worship and Sermon, Dr. Watson.

**The FENWAY**  
 MASS. AT BOYLSTON  
 Julian Eltinge in Person  
 —Farewell Tour, and  
 Pauline Frederick—Conrad Nagle, Married Flirts

**Extreme Freedom Characteristic of Swedish Schools**

University Students of Sweden Lead Leif of Sweden Without Study

We almost hesitate to give the following information publicity lest we find ourselves the instigators of a sudden and exasperating immigration of students to Sweden to enroll in Upsala and Lund Universities.

If we are to take Charles E. Haight, Jr., in the New York University "Campus" at his copyrighted word it would be like this, "If a student from an American college were to spend a year at the Swedish Universities of Upsala or Lund, he would be encouraged to a life of personal freedom there which, if attempted in America, would surely result in his expulsion." And then to continue in this Utopian appeal he goes on thusly: "He would find little bustle and show of work and yet when examinations came around he would be amazed at the store of learning which the Swedish student had somehow been able to accumulate."

The schools are divided into organizations known as 'nations' which correspond slightly to our fraternities but which are more democratic and all inclusive. To quote further, "Every 'nation' is a sort of club and social home of the members as long as they are in college, where the most intense fraternal spirit is fostered."

Then try to imagine this: "At night the student may rest if he wishes, like any gentleman of leisure. He rises when he is no longer sleepy. Alarm clocks are rare. One does not have to go to chapel because there is no chapel. There are lectures, of course, but no one has to attend them unless he wishes to do so. There is somewhere in town a University officer called a 'dean,' who is to be honored but never feared for no one keeps any record of absences from lectures in his office. This is academic freedom indeed." Indeed.

And perhaps here is where the stamped will begin: "He attends' seminars,' i.e., group discussions led by a professor or docent, which usually end up in 'post-seminars' around some restaurant table. During fixed periods of the year the professors give examinations to those who desire to take them. These examinations are oral, given in the professor's home.—And aside from lectures and studies, the most conspicuous feature of the student life is the singing."

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# ENGINEER HOOPSTERS LOSE TO CADETS

## Swimmers Meet Boston University in First Home Meet of the Season

### Phenomenal Shooting By Roosma, Army Forward, Factor in Beaver Defeat

The Army won a decisive victory 38 to 19 over Technology Wednesday night at West Point. The Cadets had a strong defense which held the Tech players to five field goals. Roosma, West Point's star, accounted for 23 of the Army points with 10 field goals and three foul shots. Most of the shots came from nearly half the length of the floor.

Roosma formerly played on the champion Passaic High team, where he also starred. Forrester supplied most of Tech's points, with two field goals and nine fouls.

The Army set the pace most of the way, leading at the end of the first half by a score of 20 to 5. Tech showed up a little better in the final period, running the score up to 38 to 19.

The two teams were nearly equal as a whole, but Roosma's phenomenal shooting gave the Army a considerable edge. Technology put up a strong fight but never had a chance after the first few minutes.

Not only did the Army present a sterling offensive game, aided by the long shots of Roosma who played in right forward position, but the Cadet guards also made a creditable showing. Wood and Kammerer who started for West Point as guards and who were replaced by Barnett and Strickler later in the game, provided lots of worry for the engineer forwards.

**B. U. Game Tomorrow**  
Bill Forrester led the scoring column for the engineers with two field goals to his credit. Wilcox, Eager and Hinck scored one goal apiece. Nine points on free tries helped the engineer team make a more impressive showing over the Cadets. Bill Forrester scored every one of these nine and with 13 total points to his credit starred for the Technology five.

The team will clash with B. U. in the hangar tomorrow night. B. U. has a strong team, having defeated Brown by

### BEAVER RUNNERS TO MEET HARVARD TOMORROW NIGHT

Technology Mile Relay Team To Race Crimson Runners In B. A. A. Meet

Tomorrow when Paavo Nurmi takes to the boards at the B. A. A. games and Joie Ray tries to add that third leg to his credit in the Hunter Mile, the Technology mile relay team will tackle the Crimson baton passers in what will be one of the most interesting relays of the big meet. Georgetown and Boston College in their two mile event may lower still farther the world mark for that distance but even this race will be equalled in point of interest when the engineers attempt to erase the defeat of last week on the board track.

Last night Os Hedlund made his final selection of runners for the varsity relay choosing Bateman, Jeppe, Leness and Howlett as the wearers of the Cardinal and Gray. The above four are a fast traveling crowd and will give Harvard's best a stiff run to win, and with such men as Robb Allen and Lundell on the Crimson four, the engineers have a tough assignment to handle. However, Os Hedlund's men are going strong and the coach has left nothing unturned that will improve the squad's condition.

**Weibe and Smith in 40 Yard**  
In the freshman mile relay event Os has entered a strong team in Kirwin, Meagher, Bennett and Chute. This squad ran a beautiful race against the Crimson frosh last Wednesday, and only lost the race when Al O'Neil made up a lead of twenty yards to win. Os has also entered men in the special mile event. Defazio, Rooney, Dinan, Cheney and McIntire make up the quintet that will take on the best in intercollegiate mile competition.

Jack Weibe and K. E. Smith ought to make things fly around a bit when they run in the 40 yard dash special. They will be in fast competition, but the way both of them have been going especially Weibe gives the engineers a chance to break into the score column in this event. Steinbrenner and Lucy are entered in the 45 yard hurdle race. Although the above two are not expected to break any records, Os believes they will uphold the beavers as did Russ Ambach and Blodgett a year ago. In the 1000 yard run Hedlund has entered Bailey, Preston, Walsh, K. A. Smith and R. F. Smith. All of these men have been in training all season and are in good condition to run a fairly strong race.

### Dorm Basketball

The basketball games in the dormitory league were featured by two overwhelming victories last evening. Nichols swamped Atkinson 52-5 and the Outlaws took Clark into camp to the tune of 28-6. The line-ups were as follows:

<b>Nichols</b>	<b>Atkinson</b>
Myrick rf	rf Cline
McCarthy lf	lf Ferguson
Schaad c	c Ruch
Donald rg	rg Lasser
Doelger lg	lg Small
Carlile sub.	sub. Flasington
<b>Outlaws</b>	<b>Clark</b>
Glickman rf	rf Cory
Salzman lf	lf Doucette
Vaughan c	c Richardson
Wickan rg	rg Hayes
Tosseil lg	lg Chippendale
	sub. Hall

### Sport Calendar

**TONIGHT**  
8 o'clock—Varsity Basketball vs. Boston University in Hangar Gym. Dancing after game.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**  
7:30 o'clock—Track at B. A. A. Games in Arena.  
7:15 o'clock—Varsity Wrestling vs. Tufts at Hangar.  
8 o'clock—Varsity Swimming vs. Boston University at Y. M. C. A.  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
Varsity Boxing vs. Army at West Point.  
Fencing vs. Navy at Annapolis.  
Rifle vs. Yale, Drexel Institute, Virginia Polytechnic, and Harvard by Telegraph.  
Track at Wilco Games in New York.  
Swimming vs. Syracuse at Syracuse.

### Mermen Have Chance To Come Through Tomorrow

On Saturday evening at the "Y" pool on Huntington Avenue, the engineer swimming team will meet the B. U. varsity in the first home meet of the season. Both teams are equally matched, so a close meet can be expected. The varsity as yet has not been able to come through with a win, though they did lose a couple close meets to Amherst and the Army.

Practically the same team will represent the Institute as swam in the earlier meets of the swimming season. Johnson will be the leading Technology entry in the 100 yard backstroke with a fine chance of breaking the new record that he set at Amherst of 1 minute, 23 seconds. He will also probably be the lead off man of the relay that has a fine chance to come through against the B. U. team.

**Divers Good**  
Armstrong, who starred in the 50 yard dash at Amherst and West Point, will probably come through with another win in this event, while Himrod has a fine chance of placing in this event. Both Himrod and Armstrong will swim on the relay along with Johnson and Parsons. The plunge is well taken care of by Ford, who did 65 feet in the only meet in which a plunge was on the program. The plunge is distinctly a New England event, so there is very little opportunity for Ford to get into competition.

There is one event in which the Beaver team is almost certain of placing two men, and that is the fancy dives in which two fine men are entered: Wood and Higgins. So far this season, Wood has been high point scorer of the Institute team, while Higgins has placed in several of the meets. There is one event that the team is woefully weak, namely the breast stroke. Neither of the breast strokers

on the team are capable of the time required to win this event consistently, although both Kerns and Walworth have a fine chance of showing against B. U. team which is also weak in this event.

While the varsity is meeting the B.U. team, the freshman team will journey to Andover to meet the strong Andover team. Last year the frosh lost to Andover 48-14, but this year's team is much better, so has a good chance of coming through with a win. There are several stars on the freshman team that should be able to come through, notably Grover and Brown. Grover has turned in some excellent times in the dashes, while Brown has shown excellent form in the dives. The frosh also have a breaststroker that should be capable of a win, for he has been able to beat the varsity men consistently.

Tickets for the varsity meet at the "Y" Saturday can be obtained in the main lobby during the remainder of the week.

In the New England sectional ratings just issued by the National Lawn Tennis Association, J. E. Russell '25, captain of this year's tennis team was rated fourteenth in New England. This should ensure the tennis team getting a good start when the tennis season rolls around.

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**FENCERS OPEN SEASON TOMORROW AFTERNOON**

Coach Danguy of the fencing team has been working his men overtime this week in preparation for the meet with Harvard which will be held tomorrow afternoon in North Hall, Walker. This meet is the first of the year and consequently the Cardinal and Gray sword wielders are particularly anxious to start the season off in the right manner by coming through with a victory.

Although this is but a practice engagement, which is held for the purpose of preparing the team for its formal opening, never the less it is in a sense a revenge encounter because the Harvard outfit comprises the same men who were on the team which defeated Technology last season. The Harvard outfit is made up entirely of graduate students.

The Tech fencers will no doubt have a busy afternoon tomorrow as the Crimson fencers are dualists of the first order, and if they come away with a win they will have to display a No. 1 brand of fencing.

**LOCATION OF CIRCUS IS UNDECIDED AS YET**

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Organizations from soliciting from students within the grounds of the Institute. President Bateman of the Committee declared that Technology was the only college in the country to make such a prohibition. The basis for the motion was presented by E. S. Johnston '25, Chairman of last fall's Combined Drive, who gave statistics which he said showed the students did not have much interest in the Red Cross, but that they were highly desirous that their money should go to the T. C. A.

President Bateman called attention to the appeal he made at the last meeting calling upon all members of the Committee to assist in stopping smoking in the corridors which he said was becoming especially prevalent. "The only condition that George Eastman made when he donated the millions that built the new Technology was that there be no smoking in the corridors. Therefore, if we can, by eliminating the smoking, help in acknowledging Eastman's generous gifts, no pains should be spared in keeping the corridors free from this very objectionable practice."

A motion was passed by the Committee incorporating certain articles in the By-Laws of the Election Committee, dealing with the election of the Senior Week Committee and the Senior Class Day Marshals.

In an attempt to supervise to a greater extent the expenditure of money by the classes from their class funds, a motion was passed requiring the various class treasurers to submit to the Chairman of the Budget Committee an estimate of the expenditures before they are made.

**L. E. SPIKER '25 WILL ADDRESS C.E. SOCIETY**

S. L. Spiker '25 will speak before the Christian Endeavor Society of the Segreganset (Mass.) Methodist Church on Sunday evening. "Practical Religion" is the subject of the discussion to follow the talk. Spiker is the chairman of a delegation that the T. C. A. has arranged to send to similar societies. This trip is the first of the series.

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**Jazz Turning Moderns Back To Barbarism Is Claim Of B. U. Prof.**

**LECTURE COURSE TO BE GIVEN AT THE LIBRARY**

Under the auspices of the University Extension Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a series of six lectures in French will be delivered in the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library beginning Saturday, February 14.

The Division of University extension is co-operating in giving these lectures with the Salon Francaise de Boston and the Alliance Francaise. They will be given on alternate Saturday mornings at eleven o'clock.

"Conrad et Les Influences Francaise" is the subject of the first lecture which will be delivered by Louis Cons, Professor at Princeton University.

An enrollment fee of one dollar is the only charge for the course. Those desiring to hear the lectures should enroll at the State House or at the first lecture.

**FIRST PRACTICE HELD BY TECH PISTOL CLUB**

On Wednesday the members of Pistol Club started their first practice at the Technology range. Although only a half dozen men came out for the initial practice, several showed the makings of becoming crack marksmen.

Under the instruction of Lieutenant Woodward of the Air Service of the Technology R. O. T. C. unit, pistol practices will be held at the Institute in the future. The instruction will be open only to the members of the club, but any one is eligible to sign up for membership. The place where the men will sign up will be announced at some later date.

After a week or more of vain endeavors to procure a ticket to the B. A. A. meet held tomorrow night, we have finally come to the conclusion that a Tech man has about as much chance of seeing his classmates pace the boards as a celluloid cat has along the main street of Hades. It seems kind of too bad that with a Tech team entered in that meet, that a student here at the Institute should not be able to see him do his stuff.

Jazz music, jazz pictures and jazz thinking are turning modern men, women and children back to the stages of barbarism, warned Prof. H. Augustine Smith, head of the Department of Fine Arts in Religion at Boston University. In a speech there yesterday.

"America," he said, "must awaken to the necessity of putting 'thrills' in the finer grades of music, in the works of art, and in the general routine of life. 'Every way you turn, in the home, in the school, in the social halls, and even in the church, there is nothing but jazz,' Prof. Smith insisted. 'Instead of leading us up and on through the finer things of life, every indulgence seems to drag us lower into savage tendencies,' he added.

"It's not the fault of our boys and girls, it is the dearth of leaders. 'Youth loves adventure. He will risk almost everything for 'thrills.' At the present time, jazz is filling the bill.

Prof. Smith said the remedy for the situation is to substitute something positive for the degrading influence. 'Introduce dramatization and pageantry into the churches and the Sunday school, and let the people, young and old, get a 'kick' out of that,' he suggested. 'It is better to ruin a communion table than to lose a young girl, or better to ruin a million yards of church carpet than to lose a boy.

"If jazz continues to invade every phase of life with the rapidity of the past years, it will destroy the symphony organizations of the country," Prof. Smith asserted.

The gym team has some men of excellent calibre out for the team that should stand a fine chance of coming through with a few wins this season. Perhaps the outstanding star of the team is Turner, captain of the team this year. Turner, though he is an accomplished gymnast, specializes on the horse. Waller is another outstanding star that must be watched in the meets during the year. Although he never saw a mat till this year, he is already proving a sensation in the tumbling game. The gymnasts do not open their regular season till their meet with the Naval Academy, though they have an informal meet with Milton Academy on the seventh of next month.

**Notices and Announcements**

**OFFICIAL DEPTS. OF PHYSICS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LECTURES**

Under the auspices of the departments of Physics and Electrical Engineering, M. R. P. L. Alger of the General Electrical Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., will give two lectures, one on Tuesday and one on Wednesday, Feb 3 at 4.00 P.M., in room 4-231. The subject will be the "Development of Low Starting Current Motors."

**ALDRED LECTURE UNDERGRADUATE**

Hermann von Schrenck will speak at the Aldred lecture at 3 today in room 10-250.

**WANDERING GREEKS**

Sign up for Technique's list in book on bulletin board in main lobby.

**AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY**

The society announces a competition for the design of a light plane. The winning design will be constructed.

**A. S. C. E. SMOKER**

A smoker will be held today at 8.00 P.M., North Hall, Walker.

**DORMITORY DANCE**

A formal dance will be held Feb. 6 at 8.30 in the Walker Memorial. Tickets are 3.00 per couple.

**CHEMICAL SOCIETY MOVIE**

Movies on "Rubber" and on "Insulated Wire" will be shown today at 5.00 P.M. in room 5-330.

**MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY MEETING**

A meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7.30 P.M., in the West Lounge, Walker Memorial. Professor R. H. Richards will speak.

**OUTING CLUB**

There will be a skiing party at the Winchester Country Club Sunday, Feb. 1. For particulars see the bulletin board.

**TECHNIQUE PHOTO CONTEST**

All informal photographs should be handed in at the Technique office, third floor, Walker or at the Information office.

**BIBLE STUDY MEETING**

There will be a meeting today at 4.00 P.M. in room 10-275.

**CHESS CLUB**

A match with the Boston Chess Club will take place today in the Walker lounge at 6.05 P.M. Preceding the match will be a short business meeting.

**AERO SOCIETY TALK AND MOVIE**

Official movies on flying and a talk by Lieut. N. Davis will be given today at 7.30 P.M., in room 5-330.

**FRESHMAN RIFLE TEAM**

Hereafter range will be open Mondays and Thursdays from 11.00 to 5.00, Wednesdays from 2.00 to 5.30, for Freshman team practice.

**NAVAL ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY MEETING**

A meeting will be held today at 4.00 P.M., in room 5-420. All members requested to attend.

**DR. VON SCHRENK GIVES ALDRED LECTURE TODAY**

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The previous talks of the Aldred Series given this year have dealt chiefly with a discussion of the speaker's experiences in the industrial world, and advice to the future Technology graduate on what industry expects of him.

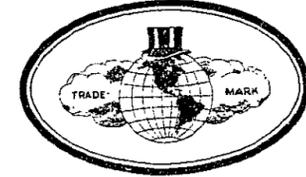
Dr. Von Schrenk is considered one of the best authorities on timber, its use and methods of preservation, in this country. He was formerly connected with the faculty of several of the larger forestry schools in various parts of the United States, and has also been quite prominent in the field of research and investigation of timber diseases and tree preservation for the government Bureau of Forestry.

Aside from being a lecturer, he has gained considerable renown as an author, having written a great many books and papers dealing with the subject of his studies. At present, Dr. Von Schrenk is consulting timber engineer for several large railroads and timber manufacturing associations.

This weather sure does play havoc with our hockey team. No other city except Boston would have such exasperating weather as the gods of fate have given us for the past two weeks. One day it will snow great guns all day and the next day will be a veritable Indian summer with the rink more like a huge plot of slush than a place where the grand and glorious form of exercise, commonly called hockey, is held.

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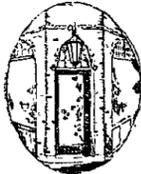
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