

INSTITUTE TO BE HOST OF COLLEGE SCRIBES SHORTLY

Pi Delta Epsilon Will Be Guest
Of Technology Chapter For
Three Days

ORGANIZATION IS UNIQUE

Prominent Authors and Writers
Numbered Among Its
Members

Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, will hold its annual convention this year at Technology. Beginning next Friday and lasting through Sunday, the Institute Chapter will be host to delegates from all over the country.

Pi Delta Epsilon is the only National honorary collegiate journalistic fraternity in the country. It was founded in 1909 at Syracuse University. The Technology chapter was the third, being formed in 1911. Its purpose is to "foster, develop and elevate the profession of journalism, and to reward the journalist for his efforts and accomplishments."

Many Members at Institute

Among its members and honorary members the fraternity numbers Irvin S. Cobb and Stephen Leacock, writers; President Hopkins of Dartmouth, Dean Clark of the University of Illinois, and the late President Harding. There are 37 chapters.

Among the Technology alumni H. E. Lobdell '17 is Grand Vice President and J. C. Patte '22 is Grand Treasurer. Honorary members of the Technology Chapter are Isaac Litchfield '85, Professors A. T. Robinson, H. G. Pearson, R. E. Rogers and Mr. Winward Prescott. The officers of the Technology chapter are: President D. F. Elliott '24, Vice President W. G. Pierce Jr. '24, Secretary, C. M. Phelps Jr. '24, and Treasurer, C. M. Billman '25.

About 50 delegates are expected from about 37 chapters beside a large number of Alumni members from the Institute and neighboring colleges.

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL GIVE BULLARD CONCERT

Former Idol of Class of '87 Was
Author of Stein Song

The Technology Choral Society will give a concert of the songs of F. F. Bullard in Steinert Hall, on Boylston Street on the evening of Friday, May 9. The same concert will be given on May 4 at the Evans Memorial Hospital in cooperation with the Boston Music Week.

Mr. Bullard was a member of the class of '87, and was idolized by his fellow students and numerous friends. The desire of the alumni to have some recognition afforded the work of former Institute students is the reason for this concert.

Bullard's songs are particularly appropriate for college men, reflecting the character of the author. The two songs of his best known collegiate circles are the Winter Song and the Stein Song.

MEN FROM ROCHESTER SENT LETTERS BY T.C.A.

Letters have been sent out from the T.C.A. to fourteen Technology men whose homes are in Rochester, New York, with the purpose of interesting them in the Rochester Student Industrial Summer Service Group. This group consists of a number of college men who are going to work in industrial plants in Rochester this summer and who will be brought together several times each week, under the guidance of the Y.M.C.A., to hear prominent speakers on industrial subjects and for general discussion of these subjects.

Last summer twenty men from various colleges availed themselves of this opportunity of combining experience in industry with a valuable and instructive association with other college men.

The T. C. A. hopes that not only Rochester men but also other Tech men will be interested in this opportunity. The Rochester Y.M.C.A. will assist in the procuring of jobs, which are of all varieties, from foundry labor to scientific time study. There is an enrollment fee of \$5. Applications and further information may be obtained from G. S. Frisbie '26, at the T.C.A.

"Ten Trustees" Claim Possession Of Beaver

To The Editor of The Tech.

Dear Sir:—

Lest there be any fear from any of those in power of the classes or those wishing publicity through possession of the Beaver, this is to inform you and the rest of the school that the Beaver is safely in the hands of a group of trustees of the Class of '27 carefully selected from four fraternities. All of these men can be trusted to secrecy in contrast to those seeking political power to exalt their own name. Otherwise the Beaver would have been in other hands some time since.

The Beaver is now reposing gently "somewhere" at the bottom of the Charles River. Try and find it.

Signed,
The Ten Trustees.

TECHNOLOGY WILL MONOPOLIZE ETHER

Musical Clubs and Tech Show to
Broadcast Programs on
Same Night

Technology activities will monopolize the ether on the evenings of April 17 when both station WNAC at the Shepard Stores, Boston, and Station WBZ of the Herald-Traveler at Springfield, will be broadcasting programs given by Institute men. Tech show will hold forth from the Boston station until 9 o'clock with the songs and music of the show, while from 9 till 11 o'clock, the Combined Musical Clubs will render a concert program from the out-of-town station.

The broadcasting of Tech Show will do much toward paving the way for a successful performance during Junior Week. Although the work of Technology's dramatic organization has been brought before the public eye through THE TECH and also through the pages of the Boston dailies, the broadcasting of the show is going one step further by bringing the performance itself directly to the homes of those interested in such matters. The management of the organization expects that this method of presentation will do much toward stimulating interest in the coming performances.

Ten thousand applications for seats for the performances of Tech Show to be given on the evenings of April 21, 22, and 23 have already been mailed to Technology students and alumni. Starting April 10 the booth in the main lobby will be open to receive returned applications which will be considered in the order in which they are received. The booth will remain open for the rest of the week.

PROFESSOR RECOVERING SLOWLY FROM ACCIDENT

Professor E. P. Warner of the Aeronautical Department, who sustained a fractured ankle in a fall last Sunday, is steadily improving and the attending physician hopes for a quick recovery. X-Ray pictures which were taken Wednesday show that the bones of the foot which were reset have stayed in place and that there is no danger of them working loose again.

BEAVER TURNED OVER TO JUNIORS YESTERDAY BY LETTER TELLING HIDING PLACE—NEW RULES ADOPTED

COMMITTEE ADOPTS NEW SET OF RULES GOVERNING BEAVER

Abolishment of Tug-of-War
Makes Change in Regulations
Necessary

TO BE SHOWN ONCE A TERM

At a meeting of the Beaver Committee last Tuesday, a new set of rules governing the Beaver were drawn up. These regulations, which are subject to ratification by the Institute Committee are as follows:

"The Beaver shall be a statue of a beaver about three feet in height, weighing approximately 200 pounds.

The President of the class into whose possession the Beaver shall pass, shall appoint a committee from the class who shall take care of the Beaver until captured by or turned over to another class. The committee shall be secret until the Beaver has passed from their hands. They shall exhibit the Beaver between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. on the Institute grounds at least once each term, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted. If they fail to do so, the Beaver shall pass into the possession of the next lower class at the close of the school term.

Hiding Place Limited

The Beaver may be captured and kept by any class at any time, except for the twenty-four hours immediately following its presentation or forfeiture to some class. The announcement of capture must be made in the first issue of THE TECH following this capture.

The Beaver shall not be kept by any means which would involve police interference to prevent the capture, such as safe deposit vaults, storage or shipment in the hands of railroads, express companies and storage warehouses and so forth, which would make it a legal offense to attempt the capture. The Beaver shall not be mutilated and shall be in presentable condition when exhibited. The use of firearms, knives, clubs and other lethal weapons is prohibited.

The numerals of the classes having possession of the Beaver shall be placed on a tablet in Walker Memorial.

The above rules are to be enforced and promulgated by a committee, composed of the Presidents of the four classes, two Seniors and two Juniors. The President of the Senior Class shall be chairman. The decision on all questions arising concerning the Beaver, not covered by these rules shall rest with the committee. The committee may change these rules by a 6-7 vote."

The adoption of this new set of rules was necessary because of the change in the plans for Tech Night which eliminated the four sided tug-of-war that was originally planned for the winning of the mascot. If the new rules are ratified, the Senior Class, if in possession of the Beaver will pass it down to the Sophomores, but if either of the other Classes is the possessor it is not necessary for them to forfeit it until they graduate.

Graduates Disclose Beaver Hiding Place

Mr. Glen Bateman
532 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.,

Dear Sir:—

After reading Wednesday's Tech we feel that it is incumbent upon us to clear up the Beaver mystery.

Several of us graduate students came upon the Beaver, purely by accident, and, partly with an idea of playing a practical joke, and partly to arouse a little enthusiasm over our "infant tradition," we spirited the statue to a new place of concealment.

It is now evident that further secrecy can be of no value either to us or to the Beaver. Therefore, we take this means of returning it to you, as President of the class from which we took it.

You will find the Beaver. . . .

GRADUATES CACHE FOUND ACCORDING TO THEIR LETTER

Beaver Removed to New Hiding
Place by Representatives
of Junior Class

FRESHMEN CLAIM BEAVER

At last the Beaver "mystery" has been solved by the formal return of the Beaver to the Juniors by a group of Graduate students who stole it from the Juniors. G. L. Bateman, president of the Junior Class was the recipient yesterday morning of the accompanying letter giving the location of the graduates' cache.

Early yesterday forenoon a group of trusted Juniors visited the cache and found that the Graduates claim was well founded. The Beaver was then immediately removed to its new hiding place "somewhere near Boston." Exactly what would be the actions of the Beaver during Junior Week could not be ascertained last evening as nothing very definite had been decided.

Freshman Claim False

Despite the letter received on the last mail yesterday by THE TECH from a group of "Ten Trustees" of the freshmen class claiming that they were in possession of the Beaver and that it was hidden at the bottom of the Charles River, Bateman was undismayed and said: "We have the Beaver." His word can be taken as final as when notified that THE TECH had received a second claim he immediately went post-haste to the new hiding place of the Beaver to make certain that it was safe.

Bateman willingly turned over all of the letter except that part giving the old hiding place and the names of the Graduates which he was asked not to disclose.

A group of dormitory men in Runkle wishing to create excitement Wednesday evening yelled Beaver, which resulted in a general free-for-all during which things were pretty well muddled up. Among those in the scramble were E. H. Moll '24, W. H. Kennett '24, W. R. Weeks '24 and H. B. Cuthbertson '25 who are thought to be connected with the picture received by THE TECH.

TECHNIQUE SIGN-UPS ALMOST ALL REDEEMED

One hundred and fifty Technique signups have not been redeemed, and these automatically become void. This is only about ten per cent of the total number sold, over 150 having redeemed their sign-ups on the last day.

The detailed plan of the rush has been worked out, and the hut from which the paddles will be handed out—the same hut that has been used for this purpose for the past ten years—will be erected in about a week and a half. Shortly after noon on April 19, elections to next year's Technique board will be announced, and 15 minutes later the first paddle will be given out, officially ushering in Junior Week.

The books will be given out immediately after the rush, probably from the basement of Walker Memorial. They will be ready a few days before that, as they are now being run off by the printer, and will go to the book-binder in a short time.

CALENDAR

- F (ay, April 4
- 4:00 Combined Professional Societies meeting, room 5-30.
- Tuesday, April 8
- 8:00 Meeting of Math Club, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.
- Wednesday, April 9
- 8:00 Monograph Society meeting and so west lounge, Walker.
- Friday, April 11
- 8:00 Class of '27 dance, main hall, Walker.

Junior Week Program

Saturday, April 19

- 2:00—Technique Rush, Great Court.
- 3:00-6:00—Corporation Tea Dance, Main Hall, Walker Memorial.

Monday, April 21

- 2:00—Interclass Track Meet, Tech Field.
- 4:00-7:00—Activities Tea Dance, Trophy Room, Walker Memorial.
- 8:00—Musical Clubs Spring Concert and Dance, Hotel Somerset.
- 8:15-10:30—Tech Show Performance, Boston Opera House.

Tuesday, April 22

- 3:00—Interfraternity Tea Dance, Walker Memorial.
- 8:00-10:30—Tech Show Performance, Boston Opera House.
- 10:00-4:00—Junior Prom, Copley Plaza Hotel.

Wednesday, April 23

- 8:15-10:45—Tech Show Performance, Boston Opera House.

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MISFIT ENGINEERS

PERCY MARKS, of "Plastic Age" fame recently made the statement in speaking at Wesleyan that Technology has ruined many first-class plumbers. Though at first blush this remark may seem an attempt at ridicule of the Institute, it was probably intended to have a different significance. What is really meant is that the fault is with the student rather than the Institute.

Many who come here are not capable of completing a course, or if they graduate, do not make good engineers. At present the Institute has a system of examinations which is intended to prevent such men from wasting their time in trying to get through Technology. This consists of the entrance examinations, personal reports on each man from heads of preparatory schools, psychological tests given here, and Institute reports. From this information it is generally possible to decide by the end of a freshman's first term whether or not it would be best for him to remain. However, there are still some who stay on despite this system, who really are not fitted to do so.

It is these men to whom Marks was referring. Although they are not fitted to become first class engineers, they are mostly capable of doing very well in some other profession. Since he was an instructor in English at the Institute from 1915 to 1919 Marks had many opportunities to observe Technology students for himself, and came to the conclusion expressed in this remark of his.

Although we are inclined to believe the situation here is not nearly so bad now as Mr. Marks implicated, it is undoubtedly true that there are some here trying their best to get a technical education, in spite of the fact that such a career is entirely unsuited to them. In most cases it is not too late to change, and if the work here seems to offer insurmountable difficulties, it is foolish to keep on. The chances are very great that those of whom this is true will find themselves much better adapted to a different career in which they may make far greater success than as engineers.

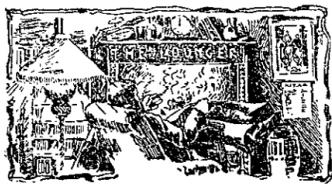
THE WRONG SPIRIT

ALTHOUGH it is well established now that the Beaver was taken from the Junior Class by Graduate students and has since been returned, THE TECH has received a letter from the "Ten Trustees" of the freshman class who claim to have possession of the Institute's mascot.

The Beaver was not created to further deceit or petty lying. Its purpose is to create a friendly rivalry between classes, and to increase the esprit-de-corps of the individual classes. There is only ignominy to be attached to a false claim to its possession, and the action of a few members of the class of '27 casts a smirch on the reputation of the entire class.

We engineers pride ourselves on dealing with facts. It is entirely contrary to the principles of the engineering profession to misrepresent facts for the sake of a little glory. The possession of the Beaver is not so vital that it is worth lying about. The freshmen are regarding the tradition in the wrong spirit.

The action of the "Ten Trustees" is a disgrace to the freshman class, and the freshmen should be the most eager to seek out the guilty ones and instruct them in the proper Technology spirit. It is to be hoped that such an event will not occur again, and that the Beaver will henceforth perform its proper function.



More than half of the men at the Institute are camouflaged. The Lounger, usually of a facetious state of mind and dispensing of satiric guffaw, is most truthfully serious in saying that hypocrisy, cant and sham give a camouflaged personality to most of us. Fully more than half of us subject some of our finer sensibilities merely for the purpose of assuming and pretending a counterfeit air of sophistication, of levity, of superior deep learning in worldly subtleties. You, yes you, believe one thing and pretend to believe another merely for the sake of

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tication commensurate with their pretensions.

Just look what we have with us this morning. After reading Voo Doo the Lounger reached the conclusion that Engineers, by birth, nature and environment, are not poetic. We doubt if the following, that drifted in on yesterday's mail, will make us change our opinion.

RAIDED BY RADIO:
THE END OF RUM

Loud the Prof barks
The exam marks,
And all do shake
Tremble and quake.

Add not to our woes;
Drisk us no Drisko's;
Send us not to dean's den
There to receive vote ten.

Wholly at thy call and beck
O Lounger, thou hast all Tech!
Alas! Let them not us chuck,
Else we raving run amuck.
—Fomal Haut.

Nothing wagered, nothing lost!
Count the change and not the cost.
Fomal, if your need be great,
Drisk the Drisko's and trust to fate.

We feel your feel and know your want,
Our studies oft are passing not.
You may be bounced, you may stay in,
Just trust to luck if the ice is thin.

Don't run amuck—it does not pay;
If you come to work you come to stay.
The Lounger's power may be great—
It can not save you from your fate.
THE LOUNGER.

INTERCOLLEGIATE

Definite plans have been arranged for a Harvard, Yale, Oxford, Cambridge tennis tournament this summer in England. The American teams will sail the first week in July. In 1925 Oxford and Cambridge will journey to the United States.

A Sophomore at Trinity College was hurt in an encounter between the first and second year men over a 1927 banner that had been put up on the campus. The freshman who was responsible for the injury has resigned.

The Plastic Age endeavored to describe what the average student thinks about. In the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine Harry R. Wellman has endeavored to answer the same question. Things in a college man's life are, in order of their importance, Himself, Women, Activities, Studies, Religion, Movies, Liquor, and Men.

The Republican Club of Brown University has voted unanimously to change its name to the Brown Coolidge Club. The organization plans to affiliate itself with the National Coolidge College Club and to take an active part in the coming presidential campaign.

ALEXANDER BRIN WILL
TALK ON IMMIGRATION

Wednesday, April 9 at 8 o'clock the Menorah Society of Technology will hold a smoker in the west lounge of Walker Memorial, which everyone is invited to attend. Alexander Brin, editor of the Boston Jewish Advocate, will speak on, "The Johnson Immigration Bill," which Congress is now considering. The talk will be followed by a general discussion.

Menorah is planning a dance to take place May 1. Arrangements as to place, orchestra, etc. have not yet been completed.

PROFESSIONAL MOVIES
TO SHOW IRON MAKING

D. M. Strickland, chief metallurgist of the American Rolling Mills Company, will speak in room 5-330 at 4 o'clock today with the aid of moving pictures on the manufacture of Armeo Ingot Iron. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Combined Professional Societies. The pictures will show the furnaces and apparatus used by the company, and the general processes connected with the work will be discussed by the speaker. The meeting is open to the Faculty and student body.

Play Directory

COLONIAL: "One Kiss." Comedy with music.
COPLEY: "R. U. R." Last three performances of unique drama.
HOLLIS: "Merton of the Movies." Satirical comedy, distinguished by clever acting.
PLYMOUTH: "The Whole Town's Talking." Joyful comedy.
ST. JAMES: "Peg-O'-My-Heart." Good revival of old favorite.
SELWYN: "Dangerous People." A comedy of crooks.
SHUBERT: "Topics of 1923." Lavish revue.
WILBUR: "The Gingham Girl." Musical comedy of average goodness.

YALE WILL DEDICATE
BOATHOUSE TO COACH

Yale University will soon dedicate a new boathouse on the Housatonic River in honor of Bob Cook, one of the greatest oarsmen and coaches that Yale and America has produced. The tablet which will be erected will have the following inscription:

This Building is Dedicated
In Memory
of
BOB COOK
Robert Johnson Cook, Class of 1876

Twenty-seven years of loyal service to the University
Captain and Stroke
of Four University Crews
Originator of the Bob Cook Stroke
Coach of twelve winning University Crews in Yale-Harvard Races

ILLINOIS FOLLOWS ONE
OF INSTITUTE CUSTOMS

The University of Illinois has followed the lead of M.I.T. in requiring that every freshman have his picture taken and filed in the Dean's office for future reference.

BROWN FORMS NEW
JUNIOR SOCIETY

A new organization has been formed at Brown, known as the Ocolopodiae, or Junior Society. It is a social organization, intended to promote good fellowship and spirit in the class of 1925. It is hoped that it will also make for better feeling between men of various fraternities and do away with the cliques that are so easily formed and are so detrimental to college spirit. If the Ocolopodiae succeeds, it will be continued next year. It will lay a foundation for the Senior Society.

CAPT. PHILLIPS GIVES
LECTURE AT HARVARD

Captain Thomas Phillips, who is now attached to the Military Science Department, and who is in charge of the Chemical Warfare Service here, gave lectures to the freshman Military Science class at Harvard on Friday and Saturday. His talks covered the entire subject of gas warfare; both offensive and defensive phases were taken up. These lectures are given annually as a part of the course, and are accompanied by actual demonstrations of gas warfare methods.

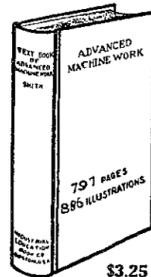
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
STEPS ON SCOFFLAWS

Five students of the University of Texas have been put on probation for drunkenness, and it has been recommended that their fraternity shall be prohibited from holding any social function for one year. The charges grew out of drinking and other misconduct at a dance recently held. The investigating committee is forwarding the charges to the national offices of the fraternity.

COLLEGES TO CONSIDER
THE NEGRO PROBLEMS

An inter-racial conference will be held at Bryn Mawr on April 11, 12, and 13 under the auspices of a committee chosen from the Liberal Club of Bryn Mawr, the Polity Club of Swarthmore, and the U. of P. Forum. The purpose of the conference will be to bring white and colored students together in order to get a broader aspect on the problems to be discussed, and bring a better understanding of the fundamental problems of the negroes.

The questions to be discussed include a review of the cultural achievements of the negro in the fields of music, art, letters and science. The question of the economic, social, legal and educational status of the negro will also be discussed.



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TENNIS AND GOLF TEAMS START PRACTICES

TENNIS MEETING BRINGS OUT MANY TEAM CANDIDATES

Practice Already Started on Indoor Court in the Hangar Gym

VARSITY PROSPECTS GOOD

Tressel, Harris, and Russel Are Only Varsity Men Back From Last Year

About 20 men were present at the tennis meeting Wednesday afternoon when plans were discussed for the coming season. Captain Tressel spoke of the many opportunities open to all men coming out for the team as only three of last year's varsity are back, and even they are not yet sure of a position on the team. Round-robin matches have been planned again for this season; the ten best men will form a challenge list on which any one below may challenge one or two above, and anyone may challenge the last three on the list.

Hard to Get Courts
Walker courts may not be available until the middle of May, but the hangar court will be open all day for the use of the men on the team. The indoor court may be reserved by signing up in advance on the list posted outside the entrance. The courts at Jarvis Field will soon be available for practice, also Manager Damon may obtain the use of the Belmont or Cricket Club courts later. Courts at Longwood on Chestnut Hill have been bought by private persons and it is very doubtful whether they will be open for the use of college teams around Boston.

Three trips have been arranged for the varsity racquetters: the first is on May 9th to Princeton, the next to Stevens on the tenth, and the last to Brown on the fourteenth. Other meets are at home and include: Yale, Dartmouth, Williams, Harvard Graduate School, Wesleyan, B. U., and the N. E. I. L. T. A. There will be a separate freshman team. Their first match is scheduled for April 26th with Dean. The freshmen will also have a round robin of their own that will run the same as the varsity. Freshmen and Sophomore competition for assistant manager has been opened up again, anyone interested should call at the A. A. office any day after five o'clock.

Varsity Prospects Good
Varsity prospects for the coming season are especially bright. Russell, winner of last fall's tournament, will be back again; Captain Tressel and Harris, two veterans, will also go to make up the team. The tournament showed Peck, Kirloskar, Broadhurst and Eddy as candidates of varsity caliber. Eddy was runner up with Hinch who was the final man to be defeated by Russell in the fall tournament.

Freshman prospects are also good: Hinch, from Monclair showed unusual ability in the tournament last fall, being the last to match with Russell, the winner of the tournament. Johnson and Arana also showed good form. Johnson formerly played at Exeter, and Arana was winner of the spring tournament at Chauncey Hall.

As the first match of the season comes off on the 22nd of April with Boston College the men are urged to get in as much practice as they can before that date.

College Sports

By winning the Senior National Team Championship in New York last Monday, the Yale epee fencers proved themselves to be the best amateur team in the country. Six of the strongest teams in the United States were entered, many of them composed of Olympic Team members and former national champions. The competing clubs were the New York Athletic Club, the New York Fencers Club, the Washington Square Fencers, the Boston Athletic Association, the J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club, and Yale University.

The final match, won by Yale against men with many more years of experience behind them, was with the Washington Square Fencers who won the championship last year. This victory was a great surprise to all followers of fencing, as this is the first time a college team has won the Senior Championship.

It is likely that the Harvard Rifle team will soon find itself in need of a new range. The range now in use is located in the basement of one of the freshman dormitories, but there have been so many complaints about the noise and smoke from the occupants of the rooms above, that it will not be used next year.

Fraternities In Final Basketball Contest Tomorrow

The final game in the interfraternity basketball league will be played tomorrow afternoon in the Hangar when Delta Tau Delta meets Beta Theta Pi. The Betas won their way into the finals by virtue of their victory over Sigma Chi, while the Deltas defeated Lambda Chi Alpha. Sigma Chi lost their chance to win final possession of the cup this year by their defeat.

The game between the Lambda Chi's and the Betas was one of the best yet seen in the league. Although the final score was 27-23 in favor of the Deltas, the victory was only won by virtue of four overtime periods. The score was 19-19 at the end of the game and in each succeeding overtime period both teams managed to get a goal until the Deltas got the final lead.

The Betas had an easier time defeating Sigma Chi, their final score being 8-2. However, the lowness of the score indicates that it was a hard and closely fought game.

HANDICAP MEET TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Competition For Cups in All Events Is Becoming Fairly Keen

Due to the rapid melting of the snow which will allow outside events, Doc Connor wishes to announce that the handicap meet will be held at 2:30 Saturday, and the events will be run off as scheduled. Doc and Manager Herrick have spent a great deal of time apportioning the handicaps and the races all promise to be close. There has been a lot of discussion as to whether some of the longer distances should be held, but Coach Connor decided against it as his milers are not in shape yet.

The freshman track team has been coming along very well and promises to round into a powerful aggregation this spring. Glantzberg has been putting the shot around the 45 foot mark quite consistently, and he has also been performing creditably with the hammer.

From The SPORTS DESK

Coach Connor gave some interesting facts at the Advisory Council meeting the other night regarding track. He stated that 118 freshmen were reporting at the track house compared with 102 varsity men. The fact that there are more freshmen out for track than other classes is in one respect one of the most promising signs for the future of Technology athletic teams. It is all very well to have a strong varsity team composed of Seniors but it is the development of new men that will bring the best results in the end. A new coach coming to a team is at a disadvantage in coaching the men in the upper classes as they have been under other supervision and find it hard to change their habits, but if he can coach the first year men from the start he can develop the men in just the way he desires.

The coaching and building up of the track team is being done for the future and Coach Connor is looking ahead to the prospects next year and the year after. There seems to be no special outstanding stars in the events this season, but there is a large number of men who are steadily improving and who perform consistently in practically all events. Results may not be so apparent this year but from the number of men out, some mighty good performers will develop in the coming seasons.

The one event that seems to be impossible to get enough men to compete in is the shot put. This has been

GOLF CANDIDATES TO HOLD MEETING TO DISCUSS PLANS

Entire New Combination Must Be Developed For the Coming Season

COURSE MUST BE SECURED

Plans for the coming golf season will be discussed at a meeting of all candidates this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 10-275. An entire new team will have to be developed this year as all the members of last season's team graduated, and it does not appear at present that there is an abundance of material from which to pick a team.

Practice will begin as soon as it is possible to play on the courses as the first meet which is with Brown, April 26, is not far off. The question of obtaining a course for the Engineers to practice on has been one of the hardest problems to solve as very few golf courses are available for use.

Permission has been granted to the Technology golfers to use the Merrimac course, but its distance away makes it very inconvenient for practice in the afternoons. Woodlawn is also available but the fee is quite high and would work a hardship on the men if they used the course continually. The management has tried to secure permission to play on a number of other courses and another course will likely be available for use.

Schedule Is Attractive

The golfers have a very attractive schedule this year with a total of six matches and possibly seven. The opening meet is with Brown at Providence and three days later the team runs up against Harvard on the Belmont Course. On May 10 the Engineers play the Merrimac team at Merrimac.

The fourth match is with B. U. at home, but the Army team gives an opportunity for a trip as the Beavers travel to West Point May 17. Williams and Amherst complete the list of the Engineers' opponents, although there is a possibility that a match with Colgate may be arranged.

Technology's weakness for a number of years and the outlook doesn't seem any too bright this season. A few good men are working out with the shot put but the number is all too few. It seems impossible to get out some of the eligible men who are at the Institute.

The New England Track Association accepted the invitation to hold the New England Intercollegiate at Tech Field so once again will Technology be the scene of the Intercollegiate.

The golf, tennis, and baseball teams seem to be having a hard time to find a place to practice and to play. The tennis team is starting out its practice in the indoor court in the Hangar until they are able to secure outside courts. The indoor court serves its purpose in allowing the players to knock the balls around, but the light is usually so bad that it is next to impossible to do any accurate judging. The Longwood Courts which the team used last year are not available this season so the tennis men are left without courts.

The same kind of problem confronts the golfers. The course where they practiced last year is no longer open to them so a new course must be secured. A number of prospective courses have been lined up as possibilities but nothing definite has been decided.

The baseball team faces a somewhat different situation, they have the diamonds, but the grounds can not be used until they are put into proper shape for playing. When Spring finally decides to come and stay the proper authorities will fix up the diamonds

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS FRESHMAN SWIMMERS	
Name	Points
Campbell	68½
Johnson	43½
Armstrong	32½
Wies	20
Himrod	18½
Gentry	9
Higgins	8
Puffer	6
Purcell	5
Friedman	3

INTERCOLLEGIATE FENCING WINNER PICKED TONIGHT

Blake and Cole Will Be in the Epee Bouts This Evening For Engineers

Tonight will see the finish of the contest for college fencing honors with the end of the Intercollegiate at the Hotel Astor, New York. Unluckily Captain Serrano lost his chance to qualify by the small margin of a single touch, but the Engineers at least have Blake and Cole, both of their epee men, placed.

In the epees there was a singular coincidence in which four men had the same number of points, with two men having higher scores. As this was the first time such a situation had come before the notice of the committee they were somewhat puzzled for a solution, but finally put everything right by calling a tie between the four men for fourth place. This means that every epee man from the eastern group will qualify which means that the places will be much more hotly contested for than if only four men had competed.

Matches Will Be Close

Blake and Cole are two of those trying for fourth place but they have more than a good chance to outdistance their competitors and come in for two of the final positions. They have been practising steadily with as varied a group of swordsmen as possible in order to get well acquainted with all of the prevailing styles and types of sword work as they will certainly be up against them all this evening.

As for team honors Harvard will probably annex the foils with Yale coming along a close second. In the sabers it will be a hot contest between the Army and Navy while the Army will probably find its strongest epee opponent in the two Beaver fencers.

Blake is Experienced

Blake is an old varsity man with perhaps more experience than any one on the team and there is no reason why he should not come in on the final reckoning. In the meets this year he has had a fair measure of success although being somewhat handicapped by lack of time in which to practice. He won against Dartmouth, won one bout with the Army, lost both to Harvard and won one against Yale. While there was nothing spectacular about such a season, it brought him sufficient points to qualify, which is the principle thing.

Cole has had a rather surprising history as far as the Beaver team goes. He originally came out for fencing having had some experience in Germany, and kept to it for almost the whole season making quite marked improvement. Then by some stroke of fate he took an epee up one day and more for the fun of it than anything else took on one of the men for a bout. It was a very fortunate thing for it seemed as if he had been especially built for epee and had fenced them all his life.

Cole is New Man
With the very minimum of train-

ing he was put in the Army meet but as could only be expected lost both of his bouts. With barely a week to practice again he was put into the Harvard meet and created a tremendous stir by winning both bouts, and what was more he won both of them on good clean touches to a clear target and not by luck as many thought. In his first contest with Yale he made the mistake of becoming excited and being in too much of a hurry but in the second one he quieted down and won the bout very nicely.

After another week's practice in which he has made tremendous progress it may easily be expected that he will take a place in the finals.

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CIVILS TO VISIT AMOSKEAG PLANT

New Hydro-Electric Station and Dam at Manchester, N. H. Goal of Trip

Plans have been made by the Civil Engineering Society for a trip to the Hydro-Electric plant and dam of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company at Manchester, N. H. In order that the trip be arranged at a time which is convenient to the members of the Society, the officers ask that all interested in the trip sign up on the bulletin board in building 1. The trip will probably be run next week or the week after, depending on the rate at which men sign up, and will cost four dollars.

The plant is comparatively new and is located on the opposite side of the river from the mills of the company, and is a three unit, 15000 K.W. plant. It is connected with the mills by a 700 foot tunnel which also serves as a cableway for the transmission lines. The trip should be of more interest at this time of year because of the high water in the Merrimac.

Other Activities Planned

The officers are also planning a trip to the new construction work of the Providence Waterworks. A concrete and earth dam is being built there and tunnel work through solid rock is being done. Members will be given an opportunity to show their desire to make this trip in the same way as they did for the Amoskeag trip.

Other activities planned for the rest of the term include two smoker meetings and a moving picture to be shown in room 5-330 on the afternoon of April 25. The picture will be a self explanatory reel just made on the construction of the Victorian Railways in Australia.

EXPECT FROSH DANCE TO BE WELL ATTENDED

Will Award Large 1927 Banner To Lucky Couple

Next Friday, April 11, the freshman Class will hold its first social event as a Class when a dance will be given in the main hall of Walker. Dave Grant and his Technology orchestra will supply the music for the occasion, and as an added attraction a large 1927 banner will be given as a prize to the couple holding the lucky ticket.

The members of the Class received their tickets through their section leaders. In this way it is hoped to make the dance a strictly freshman affair and to reduce the number of upperclassmen attending to a minimum. Thus far 480 tickets have been given out by section leaders and the committee in charge believes that the hall will be filled comfortably.

FIRST DORM DANCE OF TERM COMES TONIGHT

Tonight the first Dorm Dance of the term will be held in Walker Memorial from 8 until 12, with a Hawaiian Guitar selection for a specialty act, contrary to a previous announcement, stating that there wouldn't be any.

Stag and couple tickets may be secured at the door by those who haven't them, at a price of \$1.50 for stags and \$2 for couples. Free refreshments will be served as is customary at these affairs and this first dance of the term will be informal. Hackett's orchestra which has played at several affairs at Technology before, but never at a Dorm Dance will furnish the music.

R.O.T.C. STUDENTS TO DRILL BEFORE OFFICERS OF ARMY

Inspecting Board Will See If Institute Can Be Rated "Distinguished"

TACTICAL PROBLEMS GIVEN

Two officers of the Regular Army will conduct a tour of inspection of the Institute on May 14 and 15, to determine whether Technology is a "Distinguished College" and whether it ought so to be designated in War Department orders and publications. The rating of "Distinguished College" is given for an R. O. T. C. Unit of the highest grade.

A review and inspection will be held for the officers and will include a general drill of the "freshman army" with Sophomores as non-commissioned officers and Juniors and Seniors as officers; and in addition, individual drill by small groups. Student officers will be required to conduct gun drill, battery drill, close and extended order drill, and the school of the company, the platoon, and the battery, and to solve problems in minor tactics and field engineering.

In addition to the review, the rating of the college will be based on the facilities for instruction, the degree of co-operation of the faculty in the work of the Military Science Department, and the percentage of eligible Juniors and Seniors enrolled in the advanced R. O. T. C.

The unexpected snow has somewhat slowed up the freshman drill, but the Department of Military Science expects, nevertheless, to be well prepared for the review.

TICKETS FOR SPRING CONCERT NOW ON SALE

No Signups To Be Sold—Music By Bert Lowe's Orchestra

Tickets for the Spring Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs to be given on the evening of April 21 at the Hotel Somerset will go on sale Monday, April 7 at the ticket booth in the main lobby. The booth will be open from 9 until 2 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. No signups will be sold and the tickets will retail at \$6.00 per couple, stag tickets purchasable at the door on the evening of the performance.

Preliminary dance orders will be obtainable with the tickets and although the program of dances is not yet decided upon, the clubs announce that the music for the dance following the performance will be furnished by Bert Lowe's first string orchestra conducted by Bert Lowe in person. This arrangement will give the men who usually play with the clubs' dance orchestra an opportunity to enjoy the dance program.

CHEMISTS INSPECT SUGAR REFINERY

Guides Explain All Processes In Production to Visitors

About 25 members of the Technology Chemical Society visited and were shown through the plant of the Revere Sugar Refining Company in Everett, last Wednesday afternoon. The men were split up into three groups and were conducted through the entire plant, from the place at which the raw sugar is introduced to the point where the refined powder is put in bags and packages for shipping.

The filtering and crystallizing processes aroused much interest and the centrifugal drying machines attracted a great deal of attention. Many ingenious machines were seen among which were the conveyor type of mechanism which fills the package with sugar, weighs it and then seals it for packing. Only a small percentage of the work is done by hand, a force of girls performing the operations which machinery cannot do.

All of the machinery is driven by electricity which is generated in a modern power plant which adjoins directly the plant itself, and power is purchased from the local company only on Sundays and holidays when it does not pay to keep the generators in operation. When running at full capacity a daily output of about 1,500,000 pounds of sugar is possible but at the present time less than half of that amount is being produced.

ARTILLERYMEN TO SEE HARBOR FORTS

R.O.T.C. Students Will Inspect Defenses and Help in Demonstration

Coast Artillery students in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years will have an opportunity to inspect the defenses of Boston Harbor, in company with the Lynn section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, on Saturday, April 12. The trip will begin at Rowe's Wharf at 1:40 o'clock, and will end at the Army Base at 5:25 o'clock.

The trip will include visits to Forts Warren and Revere, demonstrations of machine gun and anti-aircraft firing and of mine laying. A chemical warfare exhibition will be launched from the air. The anti-aircraft guns will be operated by the 59th Co., C. A. C., assisted by students from the Institute.

Members of the faculty are invited to accompany the R. O. T. C. men on the trip. In case of inclement weather the program scheduled for April 12 will be followed instead on April 26.

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

OFFICIAL

MARINE STEAM TURBINES

A course of lectures on Marine Steam Turbines will be given by Mr. J. E. Burkhardt, Chief Engineer of the Bath Iron Works in room 3-270 tomorrow and April 12, from 11 to 12 and from 12 to 1. No registration is required.

TELEPHONE REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives of the Bell System will confer with Seniors and Graduate students of all courses who are interested in employment. Representatives will be in room 10-211 April 3-9 inclusive.

ARMY VACANCIES

Examinations are to be held during the week of April 14 to fill about 100 vacancies in the Regular Army. Successful candidates will obtain commissions as second Lieutenants when the class at West Point is graduated this June.

R. O. T. C. CAMP

All men who intend to go to the R. O. T. C. Summer Camps should report to room 3-310 and fill out the necessary papers.

UNDERGRADUATE

CATHOLIC CLUB

The annual spring Communion of the M. I. T. Catholic Club will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, corner of Washington and Union Park sts., at 9 o'clock mass Sunday. A communion breakfast will be served in the School Hall after mass.

COMBINED PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Movies on the manufacture of iron and steel will be shown in room 5-330 today at 4. All are welcome.

T. C. A.

The Boy's Department needs more students to take charge of boys' clubs and athletic teams. Also, the Boston Y. M. C. A. wants men for leaders in their summer camp. Any one interested see Frank Shaw at the T. C. A. office or leave word for him there.

DORM DANCE

An informal Dorm Dance will be held in the main hall, Walker, tonight at 8. Hackett's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets are \$2.

MATH CLUB

The election of officers for the year 1924-1925 of the Math Club will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 8 in the Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.

CHORAL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Choral Society in room 5-330 at 5 o'clock today.

TECH SHOW ORCHESTRA

There will be a rehearsal of the Tech Show Orchestra on the east balcony, Walker, on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30.

VOO DOO COMPETITION

The Literary competition for the Prom Issue of Voo Doo closes tonight, and the Art competition closes Wednesday night. Voo Doo can still use anything that is turned in up till that time.

"LIFE PRINCIPLES"

The T. C. A. has 30 copies of the 115 page book "Life Principles." These books will be loaned to the first 30 men (faculty or students) applying at the T. C. A. office for the same and may be kept one week.

TECHNOLOGY DAMES

There will be a meeting of the Technology Dames in the Emma Rogers room Monday afternoon at 2:30. Madame Squier, a Boston modiste, will read. Tea will be served. The executive committee of the Technology matrons will be the guests.

MENORAH SOCIETY

Mr. Alexander Brin, editor of the Boston Jewish Advocate, will address the next meeting of the Menorah Society in the west lounge of Walker, on Wednesday, April 9 at 8. His topic will be "The Johnson Immigration Bill" and all interested are invited.

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.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Bank Officers' Concert tonight at the Boston City Club, 12 Somerset St., which is just behind the State House. All be there at 7:30. Concert starts at 7:40 promptly.

SPORTS

MINOR SPORT CHARMS

April 7 is the last day for ordering Minor Sport Charms. Leave orders at the A. A. office any afternoon.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Sophomore competition for Assistant Treasurer of the Athletic Association will open today. All men interested report to the A. A. office at 5.

GOLF

A meeting of all golf candidates will be held today at 5 in room 10-275. Plans for the season will be announced and men interested are urged to attend.

TENNIS

Competition for tennis assistant managers is now open and applicants should report at the A. A. Office in Walker any day after 5.

T.C.A. DEPUTATION TO GO TO DUXBURY TODAY

A deputation consisting of Denton Massey, '23, and C. M. Phelps, '24, is being sent today to Duxbury to speak at the high school and grammar school there. At the latter they will speak on the value of a high school education, while at the high school they will tell of the advantages of a college education and the reasons why the high school course should at least be completed. These talks will be followed by interviews with the students and then by a supper at the Congregational Church.

This deputation is being conducted by the Plymouth County Y. M. C. A. Next week, on April 12 and 13, deputations will be sent to Tilton Seminary, New Hampshire, and to Scituate.

FELLOWSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN BY FOUNDATION

Open to Graduates of American Technical Schools

Five thousand dollars in fellowships will be awarded this year by the Charles A. Coffin Foundation, Schenectady, New York, each fellowship to carry a minimum allowance of \$500, which may be increased to meet the individual needs of successful applicants.

These fellowships are given in electricity, physics, and physical chemistry, and are available to graduates of the universities, colleges, and technical schools of the United States who have shown, by the character of their work, that they could, with advantage, undertake or continue research in educational institutions either in this country or abroad. The committee prefers to award these fellowships to men who, without assistance, would be unable to devote themselves to research work.

Applications from seniors as well as graduates will be received, but graduation will be a condition of their acceptance. Applications should be mailed to W. W. French, secretary of the Foundation, by April 15, and application blanks may be obtained from him.

PRESIDENT STRATTON GIVEN MODEL OF SHIP

President Stratton was recently the recipient of a model of the old yacht, "Flying Cloud," the fastest ship sailing out of Boston during the Clipper ship era. In its time the "Flying Cloud" was better known, in New England at any rate, than is the Leviathan today.

The model represents work covering a period of three years by A. M. MacCleery '25 of course XIII. It is fully rigged and painted a glossy black above the waterline and dark green below. It measures about 36 inches in length and is about two feet high.

The gift was arranged for by a prominent alumnus whose name is not disclosed. Its case of glass is by Biehle and Sons of New York, who are well known for their work along this line.

MINERS HEAR TALK ON EXPLOSIVES AT SMOKER

G. H. Clevenger, consulting metallurgist of the U. S. Smelting, Mining and Refining Company, spoke to the members of the Mining Engineering Society at a smoker held in the north hall of Walker last night. The subject of Mr. Clevenger's talk was "Liquid Oxygen Explosives." He told of the recent developments in explosives used in mining work and illustrated his points with slides.

The use of liquid oxygen as an explosive is a new development in the explosive industry and does away with the necessity of storing high explosives in the vicinity of mines since the liquid oxygen can be made on the spot. The growth of the industry was also explained by Mr. Clevenger, who is one of the two men to introduce the process in this country.

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