

## M. C. BRUSH GIVES ALDRED LECTURE THIS AFTERNOON

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Graduating From the  
Institute

LECTURED HERE OFTEN

Spoke Before 2000 Students at  
Hog Island Smoker Two  
Years Ago

M. C. Brush '01, who brought Hog Island to its high state of efficiency, will deliver the first Aldred Lecture of the term today in room 10-250 at 3 o'clock. The talk is open to Seniors, Graduate Students and members of the Faculty. Professor Vannevar Bush '16, co-operating with Mr. Aldred in the presentation of the series, announces that the subject of the talk has been left to the speaker himself, since the best results are obtained in this way.

The speaker is at the present time president of the American International Corporation, and was previously president of the Boston Elevated. He is a graduate of Course II, and is characterized as a man who has worked his way up from the bottom. During the summer he worked as a purser on a lake steamer, and there made many acquaintances which were of great value to him in later life.

Brush's quick rise after leaving the Institute was quite unusual, his first job being that of cleaner in a roundhouse in the West, from which he soon rose to a position of considerable importance on the same road. He then returned to the East and engaged in street railway work eventually becoming president of the Boston Elevated. In 1918 when he was only thirty-eight years of age, Mr. Brush was asked to take charge of the work at Hog Island which was probably the largest single project developed during the World War.

In addition to possessing an attractive personality, the lecturer is known as an exceedingly forcible speaker, and his previous talks at the Institute have always witnessed much applause.

## NEXT TECH SHOW AT NORTHAMPTON

Applications For Junior Week  
Performance Mailed to  
Students

Tech Show 1925, "The Duchess of Broadway," will be presented tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Academy of Music in Northampton. The entire company leaves Boston at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will remain in Northampton until Sunday afternoon. A final complete rehearsal will be held tonight in North Hall, Walker. Despite a large mortality following last term's exams, no men were lost from the show cast, and the company is the same that performed in Somerville, Hartford, and New York during the recent vacation. According to the coach, indications are that the show will put over a first class performance tomorrow.

Concerning the Hartford performance which was given on March 23, F. C. Moore '91, President of the Hartford Tech Club, recently wrote to the Tech Show management: "It is hard to see how a musical comedy of that sort could be any better than the Tech Show this year, and I have heard many expressions of opinion from people who had no particular interest in Technology to that same effect."

Ticket reservations for the Northampton performances may be made at the Tech Show office today, or tickets may be obtained at the Academy of Music at Northampton. Ticket applications for the Boston performances, which are to be presented at the Boston Opera House on the evenings of April 20, 21, and 22, have already been mailed out to students, graduates, and general public. The sale of tickets at the Institute will start on Thursday. Complete details will be announced later.

Arrangements have been completed to broadcast by radio the songs hits of this year's show from the local studio of station WBZ on the evening of April 16.

## Alumnus Who Lectures On Bell System Today



F. J. Chesterman '05

## ALUMNUS TALKS ON TELEPHONE SYSTEM

F. J. Chesterman '05, Speaks Today On Opportunities for  
Technology Men

A lecture on the Bell Telephone System and on the opportunities for college men, particularly those with technical training, will be delivered by Francis J. Chesterman '05, Chief Engineer of the Bell Telephone System of Pennsylvania, in room 10-250 this afternoon at 4:30 following the Aldred Lecture.

The same lecture, which is accompanied by illustrations of the work of the company and its organization, was delivered by Mr. Chesterman at Harvard University yesterday afternoon, when considerable interest was manifested in the opportunity which the telephone industry offers for college men. As was the case in the lecture at Harvard, today's gathering is planned especially for members of the Senior class in order to aid them in the selection of their future places of employment. However, all members of the student body may attend if space permits. The lecture also has for its purpose that of giving a preliminary idea of the scope and work of the company to the members of the Senior class who have been selected for interviews with the group of officials who will be at the Institute next week.

**Col. Rees to be Present**  
The conference which will start Monday and last until Saturday noon will be under the direction of Col. Robert I. Rees of New York, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The interviewers will also include G. B. Thomas of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.; H. L. Davis of the New York Telephone Company; A. E. Kidd of the Western Electric Company; and Frank A. Benham '06, staff engineer of the New England Company. It is also expected that representatives of the Chesapeake and Potomac and other affiliated companies of the Bell System will visit the Institute later in the week.

Preliminary arrangements for next week's interviews have been made during the past week by three recent graduates of the Institute, representing the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Parke A. Appel '22, has been in charge of the work, assisted by Hugh D. Chase '23 and Frank A. Barrett '24.

## SEND INVITATIONS TO VISIT MARINE MUSEUM

President Stratton and the Director of the Marine Museum of the Pratt School of Naval Architecture have sent out invitations to a private showing of an historical collection of warship models and prints this afternoon in Building 5. A number of prominent Bostonians and people interested in marine matters have been invited.

## BASEBALL DRIVE RECEIPTS NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Only \$250 Have Been Collected  
To Date Out of \$1000  
Set As a Goal

MINIMUM OF \$800 NEEDED

As Yet Only 16 Per Cent of the  
Student Body Have Bought  
Season Tickets

Only \$225 have been collected up to date by the Beaver Baseball Team through the sale of season tickets in its drive for funds this week. The results of the past two days were even poorer than those of the first two days, when \$150 were collected, so that less than one quarter of the \$1000 set as a goal has been subscribed.

The percentage of the student body that has bought tickets is less than 16 per cent. The dorms have subscribed about 50 per cent, and the fraternities somewhat less. In the opinion of L. E. Bannon '27, coach of the Beavers, this showing is disgraceful in view of the great effort the members of the team and the management are making to put Technol-

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## CALL FOR STUDENT VOTE TO DECIDE REPLACEMENT OF STEIN SONG AT TECH

### Bursar Ford Sees "Fine" Chance to Protect Men

Ever on the lookout for the possibility of finding someone for something, Bursar H. S. Ford has written to the Cambridge city council, requesting that action be taken to make it compulsory for motorists to drive on the right of the posts erected on Massachusetts Avenue in front of the main entrance to the buildings as a safety zone for passengers alighting or waiting to board trolley cars. At present, automobile drivers are permitted to drive between the posts and the car tracks, as long as they remain to the right of the center line.

According to the Bursar, Technology students have been endangered because automobile drivers passing within the safety zones, and several of the men waiting for cars have reported narrow escapes. The letter was referred to the committee on roads and bridges. In the meantime, Mr. Ford fears for the safety of the Institute charges.

## PETITION FORCES INST. COMMITTEE TO TAKE ACTION

Must Reconsider Recent Action  
Giving "Courts of M.I.T."  
One Year Trial

200 MEN SIGN PETITION

Having been signed by over 200 students, a petition now being circulated among the student body at the Institute makes it necessary for the Institute Committee to reconsider its decision to substitute "The Courts of M. I. T." for the "Stein Song" as the Alma Mater song at Technology for a one year trial. According to the constitution of the committee, a vote of the student body must decide the question.

The petition, which will be presented to the Institute Committee today or tomorrow, reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, undergraduate students at M. I. T., inasmuch as we feel that the old traditions should not be lightly done away with until better substitutes are found, do hereby petition that the action of the Institute Committee in its meeting March 25, 1925 relating to the substitution of 'The Courts of M. I. T.' for 'The Stein Song' be put to a vote of the student body, as provided for in Article IV, section 2, of the Constitution.

"In making this request, it is understood that the signers do not object to giving the Prize Song a fair trial, as would be done by singing both songs at Institute gatherings, but object only to doing away entirely with 'The Stein Song' until a better substitute song is found."

Already over 200 signatures have been obtained, and the originators of the move expect to double that

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## FRESHMEN TO HOLD BANQUET APRIL 15

Only Freshman Social of Year—  
Prominent Institute Men  
Will Speak

North Hall, Walker, will be the scene of the coming freshman banquet and smoker which will be held on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30 o'clock. This affair is the only freshman social of the year and has been planned for some time.

The first part of the get-together will consist of a turkey dinner. A number of prominent Institute professors and athletic coaches will speak between courses and after the banquet. President Stratton is also expected to give a short talk.

"This will be a darn live affair," said H. B. Dean, President of the freshman class. "The banquet and entertainment will be the best that can be secured. Any freshman who misses this event will be sorry later." Freshman officers urge every freshman to be present as a refutation of the charges made by upper classmen that the present freshman class lacks initiative, character, and co-operative energy.

Tickets for this banquet may be secured today in the main lobby or from any class officer. Tickets will be priced at \$2.00.

## CALENDAR

Friday, April 3

11:00—Mechanical Engineering Society and Society of Automotive Engineers meeting, movies, room 5-330.  
3:00—Aldred Lecture, room 10-250.  
4:30—Lecture, "The Bell System," room 10-250.  
8:00—Dorm dance, main hall, Walker.  
1:00—Lecture on "Liquid Fuel From Water Gas" in room 4-370.

## Annual Series of Lectures Under Auspices of T.C.A. To Be On "Life"

Dr. H. H. Crane to Deliver Three  
Talks at Technology  
On "Life"

Instead of duplicating the sex talks which were given under the auspices of the Technology Christian Association by Doctor Seerley last year for the benefit of the entire student body, a series of three lectures by Doctor Henry H. Crane on the general subject of "Life" will be given on April 7, 8, and 9 in room 10-250 at 4 o'clock. This year the T. C. A. is planning to distribute about 2000 small blotters so printed as to remind the students of the date of the series of talks.

A graduate of Wesleyan College, Doctor Crane has recently been elected president of the Wesleyan Alumni of Greater Boston, and has in connection with that office and because of his prestige as a speaker, has been kept busy lately delivering addresses at various institutions of learning throughout the country. He is pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Boston.

Blotters are not a new idea for reminding the student body of coming lectures since a similar plan to the one proposed for this year was used by the T. C. A. a year or so ago for the same purpose. The blotters will be adorned with the calendar for the month of April, but in the space occupied by the 7, 8, and 9 of the month will appear the word CRANE signifying the dates of the proposed lectures. The blotters will probably be printed in red on gray material as in the case of the annual T. C. A. blotters.

## Junior Prom Tickets Are Still Available

The Junior Prom Committee wishes to announce that there are about 75 tickets for the Prom still available and that they may be obtained from any member of the committee.

As about 100 sign-ups are outstanding the booth in the main lobby will be open Tuesday from 11 until 12 o'clock.

Also in order to facilitate the arrangements for dinner at the Prom and to obviate as far as possible any errors, a list of the seating arrangements will be posted in the main lobby next Monday. The Committee requests that those affected will kindly check their assignment card with this list and if they do not agree to change their assignment card accordingly.

Signed:

Chairman of Prom Committee.

## INTERFRATERNITY TEA DANCE TO OCCUR SOON

Affair Scheduled for Tuesday  
Afternoon of Junior Week

As an additional feature of this year's Junior Week program, the Interfraternity Conference has arranged for an Interfraternity Tea Dance to be given in the Swiss room of the Copley Plaza Hotel at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon, April 21. The recent meeting of the conference showed that enough fraternity men would support the affair to warrant arranging for the dance.

Tickets are obtainable through the Interfraternity Conference which has delegates in each fraternity house from whom the men can purchase their reservations for \$3 per couple. Those in charge request that all reservations be made before April 10 since a buffet luncheon will be served and particulars as to the number proposing to attend the affair are necessary.

Music will be furnished by the Tunessters. There was no such affair in last year's Junior Week, and unless enough men are willing to support the dance this year there may be danger of discontinuing plans for the affair. However, considering the present prospects as they appeared at the last conference meeting, there will be quite a gathering of fraternity men at the Copley on the afternoon of the twenty-first.

## TO CONSTRUCT "MOVIE" BOOTH IN ROOM 10-250

Construction is about to start on a motion picture booth in room 10-250 similar to the booth in room 5-330, according to Bursar Ford. Work will be completed before the Alumni Reunion, June 11, and on that day, two continuous "movie" shows will be run in both of the above rooms, showing not only films of Institute activities but also a series of some of the best industrial films which have been made recently at the Institute and at industrial plants through the co-operation of Technology graduates.

The films will relate especially to aeronautics, automotive industries, chemical and textile industries, and to machine tool manufacture. Facilities for showing moving picture films at the Institute will be doubled by the addition of the new booth. It is expected that the latter will be found particularly useful in illustrating the Popular Science Lectures which are given in 10-250, for the benefit of the high school students and the public of Boston.

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Communications

Editor, "The Tech" The absolute obliteration of the Stein Song from the few remaining traditions of M.I.T. by the Institute Committee is a thing which, for the good of Tech spirit, should not be tolerated until a song which will meet very strong approval among both students and alumni is found to take its place.



My dear Lounger: On the financial page of the Boston American (William Randolph Hearst, owner) there appeared recently the following statement by B. C. Forbes:

"In talks with very large employers I have been told lately that there is an over supply of graduates of technical schools, and especially of engineers. But the demand for other classes of graduates is broadening rapidly..."

It may be well for someone to write to Mr. Forbes suggesting that he now talk to some very small employers because he may discover that technical graduates acquire an aversion to very large men in general, for some psychological reason which involves their own loss in weight during their four weeks of travail.

Hence I respectfully submit this for your consideration—thinking always of your keen appreciation of the burdens we must carry during these four years, and of your ready commiseration for those poor freshmen who may have seen the above mentioned article and because of it decided that their physics and calculus was a lot of bunk.

Thermodynamically, G. W. Daybert '25

It seemed to the Lounger, when first he noticed that the orchestra that plays during the lunch hour in Walker Memorial, had abandoned its place of safety on the balcony, and descended to the main floor, that the members of said noise-producing aggregation showed considerably more courage than sense.

The Fenway Mass. at Boylston Harold Bell Wright's "The Re-Creation of Brian Kent"

Appreciation of R. M. Freeman '04 In Publication

An appreciation of the work of R. M. Freeman '14, who died suddenly in January, is one of the articles in the current issue of Mechanical Engineering.

Practical experience before and during his undergraduate career supplemented Mr. Freeman's work in Electrical Engineering here and he also had a year at the German Engineering school at Charlottenburg before coming to the Institute.

The Chase Rolling Mills and Waterbury Manufacturing Company at Waterbury, Conn., obtained Mr. Freeman's services in 1916 as construction engineer.

About the time of the entrance of the United States into the war the Secretary of the Navy had Mr. Freeman report on the construction work going on in a large steel plant and shortly after this appointed him as a supervising engineer in the Navy Department.

After the war due depression in construction of this type, Mr. Freeman resumed his work in hydro-electric engineering. He had planned to combine his engineering activities with those of his father, John R. Freeman, consulting engineer and life member of the Corporation of Technology, but these plans were interrupted by his death.

Play Directory

- COLONIAL: "Kid Boots." Excellent and entertaining performance. Copley: "Happy-Go-Lucky." Amusing English farce.

Church Directory

PROSPECT ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Near Central Sq., Cambridge. Sunday, April 5, 1925 10:30 A.M.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "What Lack I Yet?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Columbus Ave., & Berkeley St., Boston. Sunday, April 5 10:30 A.M.—Morning service. Dr. Watson will preach.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOSTON—Commonwealth Ave., cor Clarendon St. Sunday, April 5 10:30 A.M.—Morning Service. Sermon by Rev. Austen K. deBlois, Ph.D.

TRINITY CHURCH—Boston, Copley Square. Sunday, April 5, 1925 10:00 A.M.—Classes for Young People.

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DISHARMONY

DISCORD, musical discord, seethes in our own realm of public opinion. The musical judgment of the Institute Committee fell on disapproving ground, and now the student body is taking a hand in this controversy over the Alma Mater Song.

Briefly told, from the affirmative come these arguments: That the only way to give new songs a chance and to justify the expenditure of two hundred dollars is in the path of legislative action.

From the Negative: The Institute Committee acted beyond its authority, disregarding faculty and alumni opinion; The Stein Song embodies traditions not to be discarded lightly and per saltum; and the acceptable and reasonable legislative action would be to have "The Courts of M. I. T." sung in conjunction for a year rather than substituted.

Aside from this particular controversy, and making it seem much ado about nothing, it is generally felt that the music of the Stein Song is inadequate and inappropriate. A more spirited song is needed, and spirited words to the old music of the Stein Song would be like diluting absinthe with a stein of cooling grapejuice, like putting "Take Me Back To Tech" with the music of "God Save the King."

It appears that the petition to refer the action of the Institute Committee to the student body has been signed with great numerical gusto (most petitions usually are). This means that the student body will now make the decision, and the only regret is that in all probability they too will be swayed and changed and swayed again by those that will to do the celebration of the satellites.

THESIS WORK

WHILE many discouragements and evidences of poor morals often loom before the undergraduate eye in their work toward a Degree, none are so detrimental as those occasioned by a poor attitude of the men in the upper classes.

The thesis, culminating effort of four years labor, is the first opportunity given the undergraduate for original research. It is a man's first and perhaps last chance to test his scientific ingenuity and possibly to add something to the store of human knowledge.

Probably one of the best things a man can do, both from the standpoint of his own education and of his influence on future undergraduates, is to pick his thesis subject before his senior year. Pick a subject that has something of personal interest and in the time before beginning work get as much information as possible on the subject.

THE B.U. EPISODE

THE authorities at Boston University have demanded the resignation of the editorial board of its humorous publication, The Beanpot, because of an alleged insult to the University and the nation. The insult was in the form of an editorial which charged the school with receiving money for the maintenance of the R.O. T.C. Unit and criticised the R.O.T.C. in an effort to show that that was the only reason for its existence.

It is undoubtedly a serious thing to make a false charge of such a nature against one's own school. But surely the editor would not have printed such a statement had she not believed her facts to be true. And a request for a retraction of the error in the next issue certainly ought to serve better than a peremptory demand for the resignation of the one at fault.

It frequently happens that a student or group of students may have opinions quite at variance with the Faculty of its school and be quite sincere in those opinions. To attempt to suppress those opinions using a slight error in the statement of the student as a pretext is not to eliminate such disagreement, but to aggravate it.

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# SPIRIT OF BEAVER CREWS INCREASES

## Track Men To Hold Handicap Meet Saturday Afternoon

### Bill Haines' Eights Pep Up As Races With Navy Near

There was the old crew spirit behind each stroke of the oar, the spirit of "Beat the Navy" and then everyone else when Bill Haines sent his eights through an easy practice on the Charles yesterday afternoon. With the increasing fine weather the oarsmen are making rapid strides toward the perfection although still there are many rough edges to smooth down.

Last night Bill took the Varsity eight for an easy row down-stream to the East Cambridge Bridge. The new shell stayed on the rack and the first eight skipped into their old boat for their practice spin. Haines paid particular attention to placing the oars in the water cleanly and on the return to get the oars clear of the puddle wash. On the way down stream the eight rowed fairly smoothly under Haine's coaching getting going very nicely on the return stretch to the Boathouse.



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### DOC CONNORS HAS GREAT NEED FOR FIELD EVENT MEN

Runners Out In Large Numbers As April Winds Improve Cinder Track

### MARV RICK LIMBERING UP

With the benevolent aid of "Old Sol" the Varsity trackmen have been getting in overtime licks on the cinders during the last two or three days. Now that the ground is gradually losing some of its surplus moisture the men in the various field events are out full force to limber up their muscles, stiff after a winter of idleness. According to the statistics of "Doc" Johnson fully 225 men passed through the trackhouse yesterday noon at one time or another. This is about the largest quota of cinder hounds which has been present for practice on any single day since outdoor practice started about three weeks ago.

### Sprinters Practice Starts

"Os" Hedlund announced yesterday that on Saturday of this week at 2 P.M., will be held the first handicap meet of the term which will be solely for the field events. The lineup of events which will be run off Saturday are broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shotput, hammer throw, javelin and discus throws. This meet is open to all students at the Institute, whether they are ineligible, graduate, or regular. As this is the first meet held for the field events Coach Hedlund is particularly anxious to have a large list of entrants so that the Beavers will have a good representation in the events other than running, during the coming season. At the present writing there are practically no broad-jumpers or javelin throwers of any repute on the Beaver outfit, although there are several prospects who may blossom out into premier performers if they continue to progress the way they have in the past week.

Practice yesterday afternoon for the sprinters consisted mainly of practicing starts under the tutelage of Coach Hedlund, with several easy laps around the track at the end of practice. "Hank" Steinbrenner noted Soph hurdler and dash man who has been laid up for the past week with a bad knee was out in togs yesterday and pronounced himself fit for the coming outdoor season. Among those noticed trotting around the quarter mile oval were Glen Bateman, George Leness, and Howlett, all three of whom were on the indoor relay team during the past indoor season.

Jack Wiebe former Tech man and now taxi pilot in greater Boston has started a new fad among the cab drivers by substituting track workouts in place of other forms of recreation. When approached concerning this form of amusement Jack stated that the reason for this idea was that should he encounter the Lone Wolf in his tours he would be able to outfoot the Back Bay terror and hence avoid falling into his clutches. With the ineligibility rule in effect here at the Institute the track team seems to be pretty hard hit by the impossibility of Marvin Rick, national steeple-chase champion and now a student here at Tech, competing in the distance runs this spring. His case is still in the balance but it is highly improbable that he will be allowed to represent the Cardinal and Gray on the cinders this year.

### Frosh Finds Charles Cold

Although cakes of ice were float-about in the Charles not so long ago still one freshman being as yet unwise to the effects of cracked ice in water did take it upon himself to disappear into the ice waters at the Boathouse on Wednesday. Taking a skid off the float with the movements and gyrations of the old Charley Chaplin the yearling found himself in a refrigeration plant of the last word, from which he quickly extricated himself, chilled, but none the worse for breaking the early bathing record.

It seems that in emptying the 2nd freshman boat of water collected during practice, one of the rowers lost his footing on the slippery dock when attempted to duck under the upturned shell and fell in. However, despite his chilly reception he proceeded to help his crew mates to place the shell on the rack, and then go to the showers.

### RACQUET MEN LOOK FORWARD TO A FINE SEASON ON COURTS

After Winter Practice Indoors Tennis Outfit Shows Up Well Outdoors

So far this season, the Varsity tennis men have been showing up very well in practice. As yet they have not had a chance to play on the outdoor courts, but have been getting some mighty fine practice on the Longwood Covered Courts. Russell, Broadhurst and Peck have all been practicing on these courts all winter, and are about ready to come out of doors.

From the way things now stand, Peck seems ready for about his best year; his play, being much improved over last years. Broadhurst is playing good tennis indoors and is ready for a good season. At times his play is a little unsteady, but on the whole he is playing excellent tennis. Outside of Captain Russell, he probably has had more tournament experience than any other man on the team.

Now that the moisture is nearly out of the ball diamond the management was seen out yesterday afternoon rolling the infield and marking out the entire field. This is the first time that this has been done this year.

### ANNOUNCE LINEUP FOR TUFTS BASEBALL GAME

Team Rounding Into Form for First Test of Season

The number of candidates for the baseball team has been weeded out in the last few practices, and Coach Luke Bannon has announced the probable lineup for the Tuft's game on April 16. The present line up: Clough, catcher; Crandall, 1st base; Merryweather, 2nd; Robinson, 3rd; Nichol, left field; Robertson, center field. The position at right field is still an open choice between Rheinhart, Casey, Fay, and Cotter. The pitcher for this game has not been picked, and probably will not be announced until the game.

### Pitchers Rounding Into Shape

The team picked looks like a strong combination. Crandall is a fast and accurate performer, and has been holding down the first sack in fine fashion in practice sessions. Merryweather's showing on the dizzy corner has also been first class, and he has been scooping up the ball in snappy form. The right field berth is still being fought for, with Rheinhart of last year's freshman team and Fay showing up well.

The pitching staff is working into form, but Luke has expressed no choice among the many moundmen. With Weibe out of the running, Holt, Canfield, Farwell, and Robinson are all on fairly even terms for the job.

The squad scampered through the usual practice Thursday afternoon, changing sides and positions rapidly to give everyone a chance to show their stuff. The rough points are being smoothed off in the practice games, in order to have everything in good shape for the Tufts game which will be the first test of the season.

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Thur. 23—Seniors vs. Freshmen  
Fri. 24—Seniors vs. Juniors.  
Mon. 27—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.  
Wed. 29—Sophomores vs. Seniors.
- MAY**  
Fri. 1—Juniors vs. Freshmen.  
Mon. 4—Juniors vs. Sophomores.  
Tues. 5—Seniors vs. Freshmen.  
Fri. 8—Seniors vs. Juniors.  
Mon. 11—Juniors vs. Freshmen.  
Wed. 13—Sophomores vs. Seniors.  
Thurs. 14—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
- Class Practise Hours**  
N.B. All class practice to be held on the lower diamond.  
**April**—Seniors, 4, 9, 14, 28; Juniors, 3, 8, 13, 25; Sophomores, 2, 7, 11, 17.  
**May**—Seniors, 7; Juniors, 6; Sophomores, 2, 12.
- Freshman practice will be held every day with the Beavers. However, during the months of April and May the freshmen will have the use of the lower diamond for practice on April 1, 6, 10, 16, 30, May 9.

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### Notices and Announcements

#### OFFICIAL

##### FRENCH CONVERSATION

A course in French Conversation will be given by R. M. Treuil of the Ecole Polytechnique of Paris two hours each week from 1 to 2 on Wednesdays and Fridays. One hour preparation per week will be required.

##### ALDRED LECTURE

Mr. M. C. Brush, President of the American International Corporation New York City, will speak in the Aldred Series today at 3 o'clock in room 10-250. Fourth year and graduate students and members of the instructing staff are invited to attend.

##### GEOPHYSICS LECTURE

"The Earth's Fluid Envelopes," third of the Geophysics lectures to be given by Dr. Robert B. Sossman, will be given in room 4-370 Monday, April 6, from 4-5.

##### FISCHER LECTURE

Dr. Franz Fischer, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for coal research, at Mulheim-Ruhr, Germany, will give a lecture on "Liquid Fuel from Water Gas," in room 4-370 today at 1.00 o'clock.

##### COLLOIDAL CHEMISTRY

Dr. H. C. Boydell of the Institute will deliver the second of a series of lectures on "Colloidal Chemistry Applied

to Geology" Thursday, April 9, at 4 o'clock. All interested are invited.

##### M 21

All those desiring to repeat M 21 this term may report to R. D. Douglass in room 2-245 today at 4 o'clock. The class will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4.

##### THE BELL SYSTEM

Francis J. Chesterman '05, Chief Engineer of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, will give a lecture on "The Bell System" in room 10-250 today at 4.30.

##### UNDERGRADUATE

##### FOREIGN STUDENTS

The fourth meeting of the Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club will be held at the Boston Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 5. Dr. Manley O. Hudson of Harvard will be the speaker.

##### CLASS BASEBALL

Luke Bannon wants to see the managers and coaches of the three upper-class baseball teams at the base ball field, today, at 5 o'clock.

##### DORM DANCE

An Informal Dorm Dance will be held in Walker main hall today, from 8 until 12 o'clock. Morey Pearl and his orchestra from "The Tent" will furnish music.

##### MOVIES

A movie, "Electricity in the Motor Car," will be shown at a meeting of the Mechanical Engineering Society and the Society of Automotive Engineers, to be held in room 5-330 today at 11 A.M.

##### TECH SHOW

There will be a full rehearsal in north hall, tonight at 7.30 o'clock. All men will be fined for unexcused lateness or absence. Train for Northampton leaves South Station at 9 o'clock Saturday, returning at 1:10 Sunday afternoon.

##### CATHOLIC CLUB

The annual Easter Communion breakfast of the Catholic Club will be held next Sunday. Members will attend 9 o'clock mass at St. Cecilia's Church and will breakfast afterwards at the Hotel Lenox. The cost is \$1.00.

## CLUBS NEED MORE IDEAS FOR DANCE ORCHESTRA'S NAME

### Musicians Will Play Half Hour Each Night Next Week at Capitol Theatre

### CONTEST ENDS APRIL 13

Despite the recent announcement that the Combined Musical Clubs are holding a competition for the purpose of securing a new appellation for their dance orchestra, only six names have been turned in to the management of the clubs so far. The contest closes on April 13 so that the dance orchestra in particular urges that all those who have any suggestions whatever turn their ideas in to E. B. Haskell '26 at room 310, Walker before that date. The management also announces that the clubs are scheduled to play for half an hour every evening next week at Gordon's Capitol Theatre.

Two couple tickets to the clubs' annual Spring Concert will be the prize awarded to the man whose suggestion is selected as the new name for the dance orchestra. The suggestions should be submitted in sealed envelopes. A list of the suggestions will then be given to the dance orchestra for their decision on the competition. The list will, of course not contain the names of the men making the suggestions so that the judgment will be entirely impartial.

#### To Use Name Junior Week

The dance orchestra reserves the privilege of retaining their present name should none of the ideas suggested by the competition prove suitable for adoption. If this should be the case, a decision will still be made as to which is the best suggestion so that the prize may be awarded regardless of whether the idea be adopted or not.

Besides the prize already mentioned, the winner will have the honor of having his name in the Spring Concert program as the originator of the new title. If the orchestra adopts a new name, they will play under this title for the first time at the Spring Concert. The management of the clubs hopes that enough original suggestions will be submitted before the thirteenth so that a name may be secured for the orchestra which will be of help to the dance orchestra and become a byword, such as the "Barbary Coast Orchestra" and Yale's "Sleepy Hollow Orchestra."

As a new departure in the line of engagements, the clubs have made arrangements with Gordon's Capital Theatre to render a half-hour program at that house every evening next week. The program will consist of selections by two of the clubs each night. The Glee Club and the Dance Orchestra will be on the stage for three evenings of the week and the Banjo and Mandolin the week, that is, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, while the Mandolin Club and the Banjo Club will offer numbers on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings. There will probably be one specialty number each night.

## BASEBALL DRIVE NETS 25 PER CENT OF GOAL

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ogy in good standing in college baseball circles.

We absolutely must have \$800 if the team is not to be disorganized; our present funds are very nearly used up, thus making it imperative that over \$500 be raised within two weeks. A large number of men have given their promise to purchase tickets when their monthly checks have arrived and we expect these men to abide by their word.

"Whether the ball team will be given an official rating next year and become a Varsity team depends entirely on the success of this drive. Fifty cents for a season ticket is a very small sum to ask, but when less than 16 per cent of the students have responded, it seems that the student body, when called upon to give a slight financial aid, has lost much of the enthusiasm for a ball team that was exhibited several weeks ago. The team now consists of 43 men, cut from an original showing of 86 candidates. When two score men come out to practice every night after five, and five managers give a considerable part of their time to the development of a worthy ball team, it is evident that baseball at Technology has many staunch supporters.

"The only thing that prevents us from taking a trip to Maine and playing Colby, Bates, and the University of Maine," declares Bannon, "is the lack of funds on our side. It is up to the student body whether the Beavers will be compelled to disband or play an ineffectual and limited schedule."

The Institute has started to fix up the diamond for the season, and will build the base line out ten feet with a number of cartloads of loam. The first home game will be played with Northeastern University on April 18, the day of the Technique Rush.

## STUDENT BODY VOTE TO DECIDE ON STEIN SONG

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number by the time the petition must be handed in.

There are 29 members of the Institute Committee, eighteen of whom were present at the last meeting. The president and secretary did not vote. By a nine to seven vote the Committee passed a motion substituting the Prize Song for "The Stein Song" as Technology's Alma Mater for a period of one year.

According to the Constitution of the Student Body, all actions of the Institute Committee are final unless within ten days a petition signed by 50 or more students is received by the Committee calling for a student vote on the matter. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Committee must within four days issue a call for a vote by the student body, and the vote must be taken not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after issuance of the call.

According to these provisions, the petition concerning the song must be handed in by next Saturday, and the vote must come before April 23. According to the men who are circulating the petition, student sentiment is strongly opposed to an arbitrary ruling that "The Stein Song" must not be sung.

## Exceptional Openings For Freshmen and Sophs

Spring Competitions in all departments of THE TECH are now being conducted and any freshmen or Sophomores at all interested in newspaper work or desiring experience in business practices are urged to visit either the newsroom, Walker basement, or the business office, room 302, Walker, at once. There are exceptional opportunities now open for live wire men, leading to board positions next spring. **DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!**

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