

## THE CORPORATION CONSIDERS REPORT OF TAX COMMITTEE

### Recommendation For Increasing Student Tax Receives Much Discussion

## RELIEF IS VERY PROBABLE Portraits of Dr. Maclaurin and Mr. George Eastman Are Accepted

The report of the Student Tax Committee was brought before the members of the Corporation at their recent meeting and it created, according to President Stratton, a good deal of discussion. The President said that the Corporation realizes the need among the various branches of athletics for more money, but they are not all sure that increasing the Student Tax is the best solution to the problem as such an increase would be the same as an increase in tuition.

The attitude of the members was divided as to what the best plan would be. Some favored the method as suggested in the report, but others thought that some other plan would work out more successfully. According to Dr. Stratton some definite relief will be made by the Corporation for the Athletic Department although it is uncertain at the present time just how this will be done.

### Portraits Are Accepted

Two recently finished portrait paintings, one of Ex-President Maclaurin and the other of Mr. George Eastman, were shown to the Corporation and voted to be accepted by that body. The portrait of Dr. Maclaurin is the work of Mr. Frank W. Benson while the one of Mr. Eastman was painted by Sir Philip deLaszlo.

President Stratton said that the members of the Corporation were well pleased with the paintings especially with that of George Eastman which was painted from a sitting. This portrait is to be given to the Institute by the Corporation as a whole while the one of Dr. Maclaurin is a gift of those members of the Executive Committee who served under him while he was president. Both of these portraits will be shown to the public for the first time at a reception which the Corporation will hold on April 15.

## DR. SPEIGHT IS TO GIVE NOONDAY TALK

### Unitarian Minister Is To Talk Tomorrow on "A Voice Worth Hearing"

Following their established custom, the Technology Christian Association will hold their Thursday noon-day devotion meeting in the East lounge of Walker at 12:30 o'clock.

The speaker is English by birth and Speight, who will speak on the subject, "A Voice Worth Hearing." Dr. Speight has not divulged the exact nature of his talk, as it may spoil its effectiveness by giving any inkling as to what it is to come.

The speaker is English by birth and is a graduate of Aberdeen University, and has held four pastorates on two continents: in London, Victoria, B. C., Berkeley, California, and finally in Boston at King's Chapel in 1921. While at Berkeley, he interested himself a great deal in work among the students of the University of California.

## Freshman Mid-Term Marks Appear Soon

Intermediate marks for the freshman class will be issued at the end of the seventh week of the term, according to an announcement from the Registrar's office. During the first term these marks were issued at the end of the fifth and tenth week but since, according to the authorities, the five week marks are not truly indicative, being based on too meagre records, mid-term marks only will be issued this spring.

## O. B. Denison In Favor of Circus

En route Spokane to Butte, March 11, 1926.

To the Editor:  
Your issue of March 5 has just reached me en route and the Circus discussion prompts me to state that it is my opinion that an Annual Circus is a much desired end and I hope there will be a 1926 Circus.

Those we have had seem to me to have been mighty factors in welding together the students and in building interest in student activities.

Incidentally—and this may be selfish—I hope it comes after March 29, the day I am due back from the trip.

Sincerely yours,  
With heartiest regards to all,  
Orville B. Denison '11,  
Alumni Secretary.

## MAYOR OF NEWTON TO GIVE LECTURE

### Second Freshman Talk of Term Is On The College Man As a Citizen

At the second freshman lecture of this term Hon. Edwin O. Childs, mayor of Newton, will discuss "The college man as a citizen." This lecture will take place as usual tomorrow at 4 o'clock in room 10-250.

According to Mayor Childs, the college man is the future law-maker and controller of the community, and it is he upon whom the future of the country depends. In his talk he will show what people expect of the college man in industry and public life. In his public career Mayor Childs has met college men of many different types, and he will present his views of the duty owed to the community by every college graduate.

This talk is the second of a series scheduled for this term. The lecture following, which is to take place on March 25, will consist of a reel entitled "Life at Fort Riley," being a rapid fire film of horsemanship at the fort.

## HI-Y CONVENTION AT INSTITUTE SATURDAY

### Y. M. C. A. Boys' Organization Are To Be Welcomed by Dean Talbot

Between 150 and 200 boys are expected to attend the fourth annual Hi-Y convention of Greater Boston which will be held at the Institute this Saturday. This is the first time that this organization has ever held a conference here.

The day's program will be divided into two sessions, with lunch at Walker in between. The first session will be held in room 4-370, Saturday morning at ten, and will consist of an address of welcome by Dean Harry P. Talbot '85, and talks on character building and on how to do more efficient Hi-Y work.

Lunch is to be served in Walker at a quarter past twelve, with music furnished by the Hi-Y band. Several tables will be reserved for the boys and it is expected that they will have many songs and cheers which may entertain the students of the Institute.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the boys will be conducted on a tour of inspection of the Institute by twenty freshmen who were members of the Hi-Y in their younger days, under the supervision of William W. Young '29.

## TO HOLD ORDNANCE SMOKER ON APRIL 2

Members of the M. I. T. Chapter of the Army Ordnance Association will hold a smoker Friday, April 2, in North Hall. All upperclassmen, who are members of the Ordnance Unit are eligible to attend.

Col. E. F. Miller, Col. E. H. Phisterer, and Major C. H. Bandholtz, have been secured to speak at the affair. Several reels of movies will be shown, and refreshments and be served.

## Eighty Members Of Tech Show To Make Smith Trip

### Alumni Already Responding To Sales Letters Sent By A. A. Workers

Leaving at 7:45 Saturday morning, April 10, 80 members of Tech Show will make the trip to Northampton, where they will present their performance before the students of Smith College. Two showings will be given, Saturday afternoon and evening. The return trip will be made Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

One change will be noticed. The Tunesters, who were very popular at last year's Smith performance, will unfortunately not be able to make the trip, having signed up for a previous engagement.

Applications for tickets to the Boston performance of Tech Show from Alumni have already begun to come in, according to reports from the Tech Show office. Folders announcing the event were sent out Friday and Saturday of last week, and that replies should already have been received is regarded as a very good sign, pointing toward a record attendance and money in the coffers of the Athletic Association.

Credit is given for such prompt response to the fact that the announcements sent to the Alumni contained information of the Tech Show-Athletic Association combine. Letters were sent to 5000 Alumni within a radius of 20 miles of Boston.

Meeting at a dinner on March 23, the managers of the Athletic Association will have plans for their work in the matter of ticket sales to the public laid before them. The sale begins March 27.

## ALL CLASSES TO GO TO SOPHOMORE DANCE

Copley Plaza's Swiss Room will be the scene of the Sophomore dance to be held next Friday. According to the committee in charge Seniors, Juniors and freshmen are combined in their support and the demand for tickets is growing larger as the time of the dance approaches. It is said that the scheme of the dance departs somewhat from that of former years but the particulars have not yet been divulged.

The Tunesters have been secured to furnish the music and festivities are scheduled to last from 9 to 1.

## TO HOLD COMMUNION BREAKFAST SUNDAY

Reverend F. L. Keenan, Professor at St. John's Seminary, will be the principal speaker at the Catholic Club Communion Breakfast which is to be held next Sunday at the Hotel Lenox. The Mass will take place at the Holy Cross Cathedral on Washington street at 9 o'clock and transportation from the church to the hotel will be provided by the club.

## Corporation Now Using A System Of Advisory Committees In Four Courses

### Plan Will Enable Departments To Keep In Closer Touch With Industry

Courses at the Institute are now being linked up with the world of industry more closely through the medium of a system of Advisory Committees. At the present time many of the courses have these Committees composed of from ten to twenty men who are recognized as leaders in the field of industry in which they work.

This system of committees was inaugurated by the Corporation of the Institute in order that students might be given the type of training which would enable them to most efficiently carry out their work in modern business after graduation. For example the Advisory Committee of Electrical Engineering, is made up of seven well known men in the electrical field including Chairman of the Westinghouse Board, President of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, President of the Edison Illuminating Companies, President of the National Electric Light Association, President of the American Electric Railway Association,

## Lockers in Walker Are Rifled Monday

Monday night at 6 o'clock, lockers in Walker Memorial locker room were rifled by characters unknown. Despite the presence of many men in the gymnasium and shower room no suspicion was aroused until the men looked into their lockers and saw their wallets strewn on the floor devoid of all their former contents. One man was robbed of twenty-five dollars in cash while another, of a valuable Swiss wristwatch. About six students had the misfortune of having their money stolen in this raid. An investigation is now being carried on and developments are expected shortly.

The Institute authorities offer a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of thief.

## ORGANIZE SENIOR WEEK COMMITTEES

### Comprises Eight Sub-Committees—Brookes Chairman

In two meetings held last week, the twenty-five members of the class of 1926 elected three weeks ago to membership in the Senior Week Committee, organized themselves into eight committees, which will arrange and manage the activities of Senior Week. A. S. Brookes, was chosen chairman of the committee as a whole.

Preparations for the affair have been divided as in the past so that they will fall under the direction of the following committees: Baccalaureate Service, in charge of J. R. Killian; Class Day Exercises, W. P. Lowell; Pops Concert, W. R. Franklin; Senior Picnic, F. E. Walch; Senior Prom, A. B. Brand; Tea Dance, G. S. Frisbie; Class Banquet, E. F. Knight; and General Committee, T. W. Owen.

Functions of most committees are self-explanatory, that of the General Committee being essentially of sending out programs and invitations.

## DENISON TO RETURN FROM TRIP MARCH 29

Only five more cities remain on the itinerary of Orville B. Denison '11, secretary-treasurer of the alumni association, and he will be in his office March 29, after a seven weeks' trip throughout the south and west.

Monday and yesterday, he was at Salt Lake City, and he will stop in Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Nashville, and Louisville, in the order named, to complete the trip. He has addressed alumni associations and high schools in all the principal cities, and has come in contact with a good many alumni organizations that have not been visited for some time.

## BIG TECHNOLOGY CIRCUS WILL BE HELD IN ARMORY

### Committee Makes Further Plans at Meeting Last Night —To Hold Parade

### MAY MAKE DATE APRIL 5

### Fraternities And Classes Are Signifying Willingness To Co-operate

A circus parade to rival that of Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth will open the festivities of Circus Day, it was planned last night at the meeting of the Circus Committee. The parade will be held at noon on the day of the circus and the itinerary will be around the great court and the vicinity of Massachusetts Avenue.

Some circumstances have arisen which may prevent the securing of the Armory on the date planned, April 1, inasmuch as drill is held each night in the week but Monday and Friday. The idea of holding the circus on April 1 has not been entirely given up, however. The alternative date decided on in case April 1 falls through is Monday, April 5.

Two fraternities have already signified their intention of providing performing "animals" both for the parade and as a ring stunt at the circus. The Camel cigarette people have announced that they will contribute a large "live" camel thus lending still more "atmosphere" to the affair. They will also distribute free cigarettes.

### Financed As Last Year

The financing of this year's big show will be carried out along the same lines as last year. It is expected that \$10 will be obtained from each fraternity, but this will be solicited individually instead of through the interfraternity conference as was done last year. An anonymous contribution of \$25 has been received by the committee.

Last year the two upper classes gave \$30 each and the two lower classes each gave \$20 and it is expected that similar contributions will be made again. The Dormitory Committee is planning to donate something and the various activities will be solicited for funds.

If sufficient funds are forthcoming it is planned to reward the group putting on the best ring stunt or booth with some sort of prize. The nature of this prize has not been decided upon but it will probably be of a more appropriate form than the cup which was given last year.

## PROFESSOR DEWEY TAKES NOVEL CENSUS

### Finds Men in Courses Know But Half of Classmates

Students of the third year course in Banking, Course XV, were given during classes March 2 a mimeographed sheet listing one hundred and ten names, being the men in that course. Eighty-eight returns were made, absences and those not taking the third year Banking course making up the difference.

Only one man in the group admitted knowing less than ten, and nineteen men were personally acquainted with between sixty and seventy of their fellow students. This number dwindled to four who said they knew between eighty and ninety of the hundred and ten.

An average was taken of the group and it was found that each student knows less than half the other men in his class and course. Professor Davis R. Dewey, Head of the Department of Economics and Statistics conducted the census.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 17

5:00—Sophomore Mass Meeting, room 5-330.  
7:00—Alpha Chi Sigma Smoker, Faculty Dining Room.

Thursday, March 18

12:30—T. C. A. Noonday Devotion Meeting, East Lounge, Walker.

1:00—Meeting of Debating Society, room 2-190.

5:00—Meeting of Endowment Committee, Walker Committee Room.

6:45—Cophthorne Reading, Walker Library.

Friday, March 19

9:00-5:00—Exhibit of Office Appliances, room 1-235.

9:00—Sophomore Formal Dance, Swiss Room, Copley Plaza.

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"BUT SEND HIM DOWN TO M. I. T."

"DON'T send my boy to Harvard," the dying mother said—so goes the old song, but according to the series of questions sent to the American Mercury, one should be more than anxious to attend that institution if there is any truth in the statement that a "loyal alumnus" has made in regard to his Alma Mater.

It seems that a wealthy butter-and-egg man has a half-wit son. The elder is very desirous of seeing his son matriculate at a university. Fond pater desires to know the one place for son to spend four years and quite a few dollars with as little mental effort as possible.

In the past, one has been given the impression that graduates were loyal to their institutions and it is quite a shock to see men in schools over the entire country denounce the curricula of their several places of learning. Not only do these graduates instill in the mind of the reader the fact that they succeeded in graduating with little study but they brag about their graduation "cum laude."

The "loyal alumnus," for he so called himself, said that his institution would be the best place to send the son, citing his own achievement. But fair Harvard is not the only place to spend four years, according to numerous replies. One from an alumnus of Duke College, "way down South," says that his school is the only one worth while, for it is governed by the culture and prejudices of the fourteenth century. Evidently the latter believes in the days of the ancient but honored "wassail bowl."

It is apparent from the variety of the comments that all the old fools are not dead yet. If the fond parent insists that his son have the benefits of a college education, why has not someone told him of Technology? Fond son can spend his money, learn a great number of facts about life in Back Bay and in the end can experience the triumph of returning home at the close of the first term, gone but not forgotten.

FEMINISM IN THE NOVEL

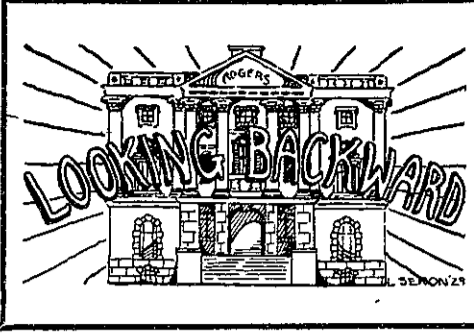
THOSE who follow the trend of literature have noted with interest the fact that the modern novel is almost exclusively the novel of relations between the sexes. The old adventurous romance of war and conquest, of shipwreck and disaster, of man's conquest over nature has almost disappeared, save in the inferior types of fiction.

The reason, of course, is not far to seek: it is a reflection of present day life. For the past half century women have been struggling toward and achieving many new privileges, and have set as their goal the realization of an equality with man. The struggle is still going on; but the ground already gained has destroyed the old notions of woman's place in relation to man, and the present generation is seeking new ideals and new standards.

The modern sex novel is distinguished from the older type principally by the character of its heroine. Instead of being, like Madeleine de Maupin, expressed in relation to the hero, she has become, like Emma Bovary a character in herself; a person who has thoughts and ideas and whose thoughts are of interest. And with the recognition of woman as a thinking being, novels like those of Dumas and Scott can no longer be worth while because they can no longer represent life truthfully.

It is interesting to note that this new status of woman has changed even the method of dealing with male characters in books whose principal interest lies in a man or group of men. The discovery that women had interesting thoughts led quite naturally to the belief that the thoughts of men are more interesting than their actions.

Whether the present style of literature is a phase or a thing of permanence may be disputed, but the history of literature shows that no previous style has ever achieved true permanence. When the adjustment has been made and women have entered their proper sphere, a new style of literature will grow up about the great problem of the next epoch. Whether that will be a scientific, a social, an economic, or a political problem no one now can say.



40 Years Ago This Week

The plan of electing the football captain a year in advance is being considered, since at present the team has no leader until practice and training are almost completed. The Society of Arts, at its recent meeting, discussed a method whereby aluminum can be produced for the extremely low price of forty cents a pound.

25 Years Ago This Week

The fund for building a new Walker Memorial has reached the \$60,000 mark and President Pritchett has promised that if the sum becomes \$100,000 by July 1 new land will be purchased and building will be started. Three medals are to be offered for the best physical development during the year among the undergraduates. Prizes are being offered for the best designs for these three medals. "The Grand Duke" will be the opera to be presented by Tech Show this year.

10 Years Ago This Week

Five thousand alumni are expected to be present at the dedication of the new buildings in June. A gold prize is being offered for the best slogan for the undergraduate body at this reunion. The Honor System is being investigated by the Institute Committee. If the suggested plan is adopted, each man will have to sign a slip at the end of each examination stating that he has not communicated with anybody or copied anything and that he has seen no one else do so.

Need Engineers Who Can Create New Knowledge

"Our engineering accomplishments in the future will be even greater than those in the past if we pay attention to research and to the development of engineers who can create new knowledge," Audrey A. Potter '03, Dean of the Schools of Engineering at Purdue University, told the members of the Mechanical Engineering Society Wednesday evening. Dean Potter is the president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

"Besides training engineers, the engineering colleges of this country have been utilizing their staffs and equipment to solve new problems of value to the public. Engineering educators realize that it is impossible to develop the creative talents of their students unless they are placed in contact with teachers and investigators who are constantly in search of new knowledge.

Research Deserves Encouragement "About twenty-five of these engineering colleges have research departments or engineering experiment stations. The publications of these experiment stations include over 500 bulletins which contain valuable new engineering knowledge. Research in engineering colleges should receive greater encouragement and better support. While the United States has less than six per cent of the world's population, our men of genius are credited with more than two-thirds of the epoch making inventions during the past century."

Science and engineering have contributed greatly to human welfare and have made prodigious changes in social conditions, standards of living and industrial development. This improvement in the standards of our living has gone on simultaneously with a more general appreciation of scientific and engineering education.

Engineering Schools Popular One hundred years ago, or in 1824, the first engineering college in English speaking countries was started in the U. S. A. at Troy, New York. This is the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the father of American Engineering colleges. At the present time the United States of America has about 137 engineering colleges which are training about 55,000 students and are graduating annually about 9,000 technically trained engineers.

Engineering is assuming a constantly greater place in the lives of civilized nations and the engineering colleges have a great responsibility to train men who will not only be capable as engineers, but who will be able to take an active and leading part in coping with the social readjustments which are becoming at once increasingly necessary and difficult. The constantly increasing use of power, the tremendous industrial

As We Like It

OUTWARD BOUND

For those who enjoy "heavy" acting of the melodrama type, "Outward Bound," at the Copley Theatre this week, is perfectly satisfactory; for those who delight in plain comedy it is a pleasure; and for those who enjoy both it is a real treat. Here is a play which deviates conspicuously from the ordinary. The author, Mr. Sutton Vane, has given us a theme dealing with the actions of dead men and women who at first are entirely unaware of being in this condition, and, of course, here is a fine chance to drive home barbed shafts, aimed in this case at the society woman and the self-made business man.

Beginning in the most matter of fact way on board a ship, the play during the first act develops a most effective air of unreality which leaves the onlooker in a pronounced mood of wondering what it is all about. The second act continues this atmosphere until the rhetorical flights of Prior the inebriate, portrayed by Mr. Mowbray, in proving that all members of the party are dead, bring to an anti-climax the illusory mien but do not dispel it. In the third act the dead people, now satisfactorily proved to be deceased, are sentenced to their next places of abode, and the play ends with two of the members of the party who had committed suicide returning to life.

A decidedly novel and entertaining vehicle, and a most capable cast portraying the rather difficult parts in a splendid manner make this performance exceptionally fine.

MINICK

That fathers-in-law are sometimes even worse than mothers-in-laws is demonstrated by Edna Ferber in her play, "Minick," playing at the Repertory Theater this week. The sorry plight of an old father who is forced by circumstances to live with his son and daughter-in-law, is the theme of the comedy.

Every comedy must have behind it a little of tragedy, and "Minick" is no exception. The position of the old man and his children who, though they love him, cannot be happy with him, serves as a background of pathos to the multitude of farcical situations that occur. There is not much to the plot, but what there is of it has been so amply expanded by entertaining by-play, that the result is one of the most entertaining plays we have seen.

No small part of the successful performance is due to the efforts of the minor actors. Not only do the principals reach the acme of realism, but due credit must be given to the developments and the miraculous achievements of science and engineering in annihilating time and distance increase the responsibility of our engineering colleges to develop men who have a broad outlook, an appreciation of the sanctity of humanity and an interest in the common good.

Dean Potter then cited the luxuries and improvements that the engineer has placed within reach of this generation. "It may be well," he went on, "to reflect upon the effect of this new strength of ours, this new power upon our philosophy of life. Are we measuring individual accomplishments in terms of one's power over his fellow man? Do we reward mainly aggressiveness, domination, and neglect loyalty and modesty? We are enjoying great strength, thanks to the engineer, but we must guard against making power a condition of happiness."

Play Directory

COLONIAL: "Ben Hur."—One of the best movies we've seen. COPLEY: "Outward Bound."—Reviewed in this issue. HOLLIS: Dark. MAJESTIC: "The Big Parade."—One of the better movies. NEW PARK: "Rain."—The South Seas are most alluring. PLYMOUTH: "The Judge's Husband."—William Hodge in his own play. REPERTORY: "Minick."—Reviewed in this issue. SHUBERT: "Naughty Etiquette."—Mitzel's last week. We shed tears. TREMONT: "Ladies of the Evening."—Loyalties and moralities. WILBUR: "Alma of the South Seas."—Drink, the tropics and all that.

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# SWIMMERS FINISH HARD SEASON

## Strong Swimming Team Formed For Next Year As Tank Season Closes

### 1926 SWIMMING SEASON

	M. I. T.	Opp.
Boston University	38	24
Amherst	30	32
Williams	26	33
Yale	24	38
Dartmouth	14	48
Union	23	39
Syracuse	29	33
Brown	20	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>289</b>

Matches won, 1; Matches lost, 7.

"With one more year of steady practice, Technology will have one of the best swimming teams in New England," said Coach Deane after the recent Brown meet. He pointed out the improvements made by the present team over that of last year, and told of several promising freshmen who would join the Varsity ranks next year.

### Engineers Start Season With Victory

To all appearances the present tank season from the Technology point of view, was not a great success. The men have been working faithfully, however, and, profiting by their defeats, are gradually building up a nucleus for a future championship team. Graduation will claim but few regulars from the squad and an almost veteran team will report next winter.

In the first match of the season, the Boston University Terriers fell an easy prey to the Engineers by a large score. The second meet, with Amherst, proved a heartbreaking defeat for the Institute, when, with victory within their grasp, the relay team lost out in the final dash to the finish.

Williams, the next opponent of the Cambridge team, garnered the majority of the points to secure a subsequent victory. The first road trip saw Technology losing successive matches to the two contenders for the championship of the East, Yale and Dartmouth.

On the following week-end Union and Syracuse were victorious against the Engineers, the latter being a very hard fought match that was not decided until the final relay was over. The defeat in the Providence pool at the hands of Brown was the final dual meet of the season.

### Team Crippled for Intercollegiate

Throughout these contests the Cambridge natators were constantly improving, with the result that in the intercollegiate matches that were held at Middleton last Saturday, they were considered by many as being one of the strong contenders for the high honors. Just at this time, however, the strongest entry of the Cardinal and Gray, Grover became sick and consequently unable to compete. This accounted for the poor showing made by the Engineers last Saturday.

Chances for next year's team are very hopeful. Grover, the high point scorer in the dashes, will be back, as will Captain Wies, the leader in the 440. Whitey Woods will be lost to his team in the fancy dive, but Brown, who has been pressing him hard all season, will try to fill his place. Puschin, the breast stroke star, will also remain.

## Track Season To Be Ushered In By Big Mass Meeting

### Chances Bright for Successful Outdoor Season With Veterans Back

Monday afternoon the spring track season will be ushered in with a mass meeting of the student body, track coaches and officials, in room 10-275. Coach Hedlund hopes to have just as many of the students there as possible, especially men who have done some running in high school, and those who have a general interest in track.

With the twang of spring in the air, the present runners are doing their laps with a bit more pep and vim. Monday they deserted the boards and took to the inside of the cinder path. For them this transfer is just like getting home again after a dreary march.

After scoring wins against Harvard and B. U., and coming through the B. A. A.'s and Casey games in fine shape, the team should be in condition to take all of her old rivals for a fall. The high jump is still causing the coaches an infinite amount of worry as they have no one capable of placing in this event. Unless some new jumping material can be unearthed or the present men show some miraculous improvement the team will have to enter its meets handicapped by the knowledge of a sure loss in one event.

The weight throwers are not behind the runners in getting out of doors. Saul Brodsky is already nearly at top form in the shot, putting as the result of his indoor training, and is fast getting his hammer throwing distance back to normal.

## PRACTICE THIS WEEK ON CONCRETE COURTS

Tennis practice will start this week on the new concrete courts and next week elimination matches will be started to bring the squads down to a more easily handled size. As soon as the courts of the Oakley Country Club at Belmont are ready, the Varsity team will practice there.

Captain Peck, Hinck, Eddy and Peterson will be the nucleus of this season's team. It will be remembered that this quartet was largely responsible for the excellent showing made by the 1925 team. To this group will also be added several of last year's freshmen team.

At the meeting held in room 10-275 on Monday afternoon for the Varsity and Freshmen teams more than 40 candidates reported. They were addressed by J. K. Peck, captain, and A. J. Connell, manager of the team. Plans for the coming season, practice arrangements and the schedule were announced.

## SOPHOMORES ANNEX WRESTLING TOURNEY

In an exciting meet, which was decided only when James Spear defeated Fred Baum in the final bout, the Sophomores nosed out the Juniors in the interclass wrestling tournament by one point, the other two classes trailing far behind. Adolph Adler, who threw two opponents, and Carl Lockhart scored the remaining points for the second year men. Leonard, a strong candidate for the second team, garnered six points for the juniors when he took the honors in the 158-pound class after winning two bouts by falls.

## BROWN FAVORITE IN NEW ENGLANDS

### Keen Rivalry As Colleges Vie For Wrestling Honors At Hangar Gym

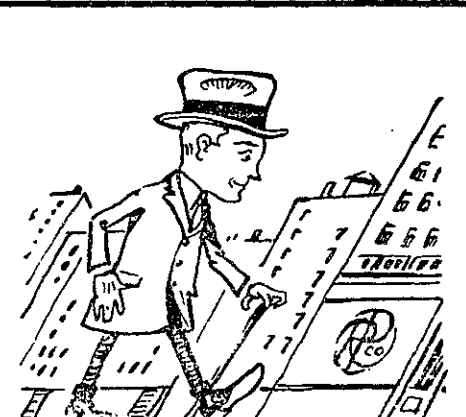
At the New England Intercollegiate Wrestling championships to be held at the Hangar gymnasium Friday and Saturday, Brown and Harvard rule favorites with Williams a possible dark horse. This has been a season of so many upsets, however, that it would not be surprising to see any of the other three teams carry off the title.

For the first time, the name of New England champion will mean something, as three new teams, Williams, Tufts and Northeastern have been added this year, whereas hitherto Harvard, Brown and Technology have been the only competitors. It is expected that several more colleges, including Norwich and Springfield, will join the association next year, so that it will be a truly representative organization.

Although Brown has been defeated by Harvard, her record is much better than that of the Crimson, and she is deservedly the favorite. As a nucleus for the Bruin team, there is Friedman, in the 175-pound class, and Captain Sulzberger in the 145-pound division, both of whom were New England champions last year.

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Modern radio transmitting stations send out such very sharp waves that some method of finding their exact frequency for convenience of operation, also to keep tuning within the lawful bands, is necessary. Realizing this need members of the Radio Society initiated a standard frequency broadcasting service the first part of this year on ten separate frequencies from 3250 to 9100 Kilocycles or from 31 to 92.3 meters. This service has been so well received that plans

**NOTICES**

**OFFICIAL**  
PHYSICS X8.023

Lectures in X8.023 will be given in accordance with the class schedule for 8.04, beginning Wednesday, March 17, at 10 o'clock. Recitations may be taken with any of the 8.04 groups, beginning with the week of March 22. Laboratory exercises in 8.023 should be arranged for in room 4-420 during the week of March 15.

**PHYSICS X8.022**

The final examination in X8.022 will be held on Saturday, March 20, in Room 3-440, from 1:30 to 4:30.

Exercises in X8.013 will begin with the lecture Thursday March 18th. Recitations may be taken with any of the groups listed on the first year schedule. Laboratory assignments should be arranged for in Room 4-410.

**UNDERGRADUATE**  
**SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING**

There will be a mass meeting of the Sophomore Class in room 5-330 today at 5 o'clock.

**SOPHOMORE MIDWINTER DANCE**

Sophomore Midwinter Dance is to be held Friday in the Copley Plaza Swiss Room. "Tunesters." Tickets \$2.50, on sale in Main Lobby 12-2 any noon after Friday, March 12, or any noon this week.

**TECH SHOW**

There will be a rehearsal of the cast, chorus and ponies in the Walker gym on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock.

**CATHOLIC CLUB**

There will be a Communion Breakfast on Sunday at 9 o'clock at the Holy Cross Cathedral. A breakfast will be served at the Hotel Lenox.

**SENIOR ENDOWMENT FUND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Senior Endowment Fund Executive Committee will meet in the Committee Room of Walker at 5 o'clock today, to interview Mr. Camp of the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

**TECH CIRCUS**

All groups planning on putting on a stunt of any kind at the Circus are urged to inform Harry M. Boardman '26, of their plans in order to prevent duplication of stunts. He may be reached at the Tech Show office or at the Kappa Sigma house.

**COPITHORNE READING**

The programme for the fourth of Mr. M. R. Copithorne's readings during the current term, to be given at Walker at quarter before seven on Thursday evening, will comprise a group of short stories chosen from the great French masters of narrative of this type. It will include selections from Guy de Maupassant, Alphonse Daudet, Francois Coppee, and Honore de Balzac.

**N. E. I. C. WRESTLING**

Tickets for the New England Intercollegiate wrestling meet to be held at the hangar gym on Friday, March 19, and Saturday, March 20, will be on sale in the main lobby today, tomorrow, and Friday, from 12 to 2 P. M.

have been made to increase its scope and during March broadcasts will be made on 32 different separate frequencies from 3500 to 16000 Kilocycles.

**Crystal Control Will Be Used**

Through the courtesy of the General Radio Company a Piezo-Electric crystal has been obtained which operates on 250 Kilocycles and will enable the frequency broadcasts to be controlled with a greater degree of accuracy. By using the harmonics of 250 Kilocycles, control can be obtained over a wide range and with positive surety. This crystal control of oscillating circuits is a recent development in the field of radio communication and is important because it affords a very stable means of controlling radio-frequency currents.

The transmitter which is employed for this purpose uses a 250 watt tube known in radio parlance as a "P" tube and the input power is supplied by a high voltage transformer and a mercury-arc rectifier. Plans are being made to supply this transformer and rectifier with 500 cycle current instead of the usual 60 cycles in an effort to give the emitted wave a smoother note on the very low waves.

**PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON COLLOID THEORY**


Professor D. A. MacInnes of the Chemistry Department will deliver the second of his lectures on Colloidal Chemistry to the School teachers of Greater Boston this afternoon. His lecture will cover the following subjects: theories of emulsification, orientation of molecules, adsorption, coagulation of colloidal solutions, protective colloids and applications of colloid chemistry.

This is the sixth lecture of a series being given at the Institute by members of the Chemistry Department to teachers of Greater Boston, of which sixty are said to be taking the course.

**OPEN HOUSE NIGHT DATE IS CHANGED**  
**Committee Decides on Change At Monday Meeting**

Due to the fact that members of the Faculty plan to be absent during the Spring Recess, the date for Open House Night has been changed by the Open House Night Committee from April 17 to April 22.

In order to make this function successful, the presence of practically all the Staff is desirable, particularly the heads of the departments. Invitations are being extended not only to friends and relatives through the student body, but to prominent men in the world of science and business. The entire Institute will be thrown open to visitors and the work at Technology as well as activities will be presented. For this reason, it was deemed advisable to postpone the date in order that each department and activity would be well represented by its members.



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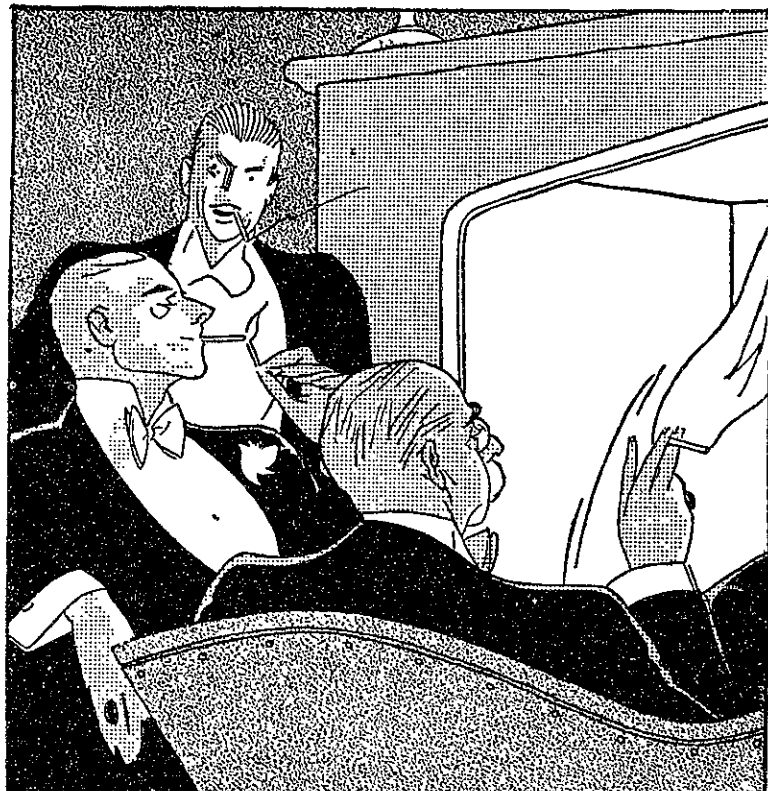
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