

## GOBLE SELECTED AS HERO OF THIS YEAR'S TECH SHOW

S. C. Robinson Chosen as Other  
Lead by Coach Carl  
Scranton

ACT 1 ALMOST MASTERED  
Seven Songs Now Completed—  
Orchestra Tryouts  
December 17

The cast of Tech Show 1928, "Half a Man," has finally been decided on by Coach Carl Scranton and the management. Sherman Goble '30, is to take the part of the hero of the story, Dick Ford, and S. Crawford Robinson G. has been selected for the male lead, Bob Fisher, "Dick's" friend and host.

Frederick D. Riley Jr. '28, will take the part of Ronnie, the foolish and rather useless boy friend. Victor Martin '30, is to play the part of Aunt Josephine, the old lady who tries every inch to be a flapper; and detective Frye, the comic mainstay of the show, is to be interpreted by Willard F. McCornack '28. The parts of the three assistant detectives are to be taken by Louis J. O'Malley '28, Ben J. Hastings '30, and Norman F. O'Shea '30.

Cast and Chorus Rehearse  
Cast rehearsals have already been in progress some time, and the first act of the show has been nearly mastered by the actors. Due to Mr. Scranton's able coaching, the management expect a most professional performance in this year's show.

The chorus, under the direction of Coach Langdon Matthews, has been working hard to master the dances which will feature the production. The opening number has already been mastered, and two other numbers,

## INSTITUTE PROCURES NEW BRAKE TESTER

Uniflow Engine and White Car  
Also Come to Steam Lab

A machine for testing brakes on automobiles has been donated to the Mechanical Engineering Department by the Cowdrey Machine Co. of Fitchburg, Mass. This new machine has four motors, one to test each wheel of the automobile, and is claimed to be the last word in its line. It will be set up during Christmas week in Building 5, near the basement door.

Another one of the machines that the Institute has recently acquired is a Skinner uniflow engine. This engine is being erected in the steam and hydraulic laboratory, and will be ready for testing as soon as the representative of the company arrives to make the final adjustment.

The White automobile which was used by ex-President Taft during his administration and was recently donated to Technology, will be placed in the steam laboratory. This car is in perfect running condition, the engine having been gone over by the White Company prior to its arrival at the Institute.

## Explosion Startles Innocent Dorm Man

BANG!! went a large firecracker set as a pleasant surprise to greet Donald W. Diefendorf '30 when he entered his room yesterday morning. As luck would have it, however, his roommate chanced to enter the room first, and took the punishment meant for Diefendorf. The firecracker fuse had been attached to a high-resistance wire connected with the light socket. A string was then tied to the door and the switch so that opening the door would turn on the current and light the fuse.

But Diefendorf had already had his share of practical jokes, as he had unwittingly carried three extra books and a flatiron home to Syracuse in his suitcase last week-end. He had to bring them back again, unfortunately for him, as they belonged to his roommate, who had had no part in the trick.

Will Speak Today to  
Entire Student Body



Ex-Dean Alfred E. Burton

## Teams' Training Rules Must Have Approval of A.A.

Hans O. Kundt Tells Executive  
Committee of Germany's  
Athletic Policy

That every Varsity team at Technology must have a set of training rules approved by the Executive Committee of the M. I. T. A. A. before it can be eligible to compete with teams of other schools was made a ruling of the Athletic Association at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

These training rules are made up by the team captains and are submitted in accordance with the above ruling with the idea of bringing about more rigid adherence to training by the team members and candidates. Before this our observance of training rules at Technology has been conspicuously lax. All the teams which are at present in competition have complied with these rules.

Hans O. Kundt G., addressed the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association at its meeting on Monday afternoon with regard to the comparative athletic situations in Germany and America. He stated that Germany is rapidly following our lead in that line and favors the idea of having athletics for all students, rather than merely fostering a star team to represent the school. He explained how athletics were run and financed in his former college, Dresden University and inquired as to the methods used at Technology with a view to improving the system now in use in Germany.

Kundt is an exchange student who is sent here by the German Government in return for one sent to study in Germany by the United States. During the time he was at Dresden University, he was president of the Sports Committee, which is the equivalent of the M. I. T. A. A. On Monday, he expressed an interest in starting a Ski Club with the idea of planning several outings during the winter holidays.

## NEW M. I. T. DORMS BEST IN COUNTRY, CLAIMS BURSAR

"Technology's new dormitories will be better equipped than those of any other college in the United States," was the statement of Bursar Horace S. Ford in his address to the Technology Alumni Council and the Association of Class Secretaries at their meeting Monday evening in Walker.

These new quarters have been designed scientifically and with real thought for the comfort of those who will occupy them. The rooms are about 22 square feet larger than those in most of the first-class dormitories in the country, and contain all the equipment in the way of furniture and fittings necessary for the comfort of any average person. Each room has a private lavatory, and is provided with ample closet space.

Taken as the average rental charge in the new dormitories, the rate of \$5.50 per week will be considerably

## DR. ALFRED E. BURTON WILL SPEAK TO STUDENTS ON "WHAT CAN A FRESHMAN DO ABOUT IT"

### Prof. Rogers' Version of "If" Was Written as a Toast to Dean Burton

Editor's Note: The following poem "TO THE DEAN" was written by Professor Robert E. Rogers at the time when Dean Alfred E. Burton relinquished his position in 1921 after twenty years of service at Technology. The poem appeared in the July, 1921 issue of THE TECHNOLOGY REVIEW. We are reprinting it at this time because we feel that it cleverly brings to our attention a few of the things which made Dean Burton truly great.

#### "TO THE DEAN"

(With the usual to Mr. Kipling.)

"If you can hold your job when all about you are  
Running loose in circles, round the Stute,  
If you can show them they can't do without you  
And you are not the one they ought to shoot,  
If you can calm the Registrar and Bursar,  
The Corporation and Alumni, too,  
And when it looks like things could not be worse,  
Prove quietly that two and one make two,

"If you can teach Geodesy and Mapping  
And nail down every stream and mountain range,  
If you can catch the equinoxes napping  
And snap them with a sextant ere they change,  
If you can chart the Polar geographics  
And Meteorologistics, like as not,  
If you can deal with occult mathematics,  
Distinguishing the whichness from the what,

"If you can make surveys of East Machias  
And topographify the summer camp,  
Yet keep the youthful Civics prim and pious  
And well protected from the summer vamp,  
If you can take a trip to far-off Malay  
To shoot the sun and hit it, what is more,  
If you can lend a hand to Frank Kanaly  
When freshmen in the Gym are getting sore,

"If you can stand a banquet in the Walker  
An average of six evenings in the week,  
If you can prove yourself a constant talker  
And yet say something every time you speak,  
If you can eat the Walker menu nightly  
No matter if creamed chicken often falls,  
And when the ice cream's done its worst, rise lightly  
And lift your voice through these historic halls,

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## DANIELS WILL SPEAK TO ELECTRICAL MEN

Will Give Third of A. I. E. E.  
Talks Friday Night

It was announced yesterday that the third of the electrical engineering talks sponsored by the M. I. T. Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be given in Room 5-330 Friday night at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. N. H. Daniels of Stone and Webster, Inc., will present the point of view of a company engaged in the design, construction and operation of electric power projects, both steam and hydro-electric.

A special feature of the program will be the showing of motion pictures of the famous Conowingo project. Warned by the large attendance at other meetings, the A. I. E. E. has made preparations to take care of 400 students. As at the previous meetings, a free supper will be given in 1-345 at 6 o'clock, and the entire program will be concluded by 8 o'clock so that other engagements will not suffer.

## Voo Doo Wildcats Claw Rival Green Dragons of T.E.N.

Final Score is 20-0 In Annual  
Football Game Between  
Publications

In a ragged game marked by fumbles and intercepted forward passes the Voo Doo Wildcats swept the T. E. N. Dragons off their feet, defeating them by the decisive score of 20-0, the same margin which they held last year. Steele was the star of the victors, being directly responsible for one touchdown and indirectly responsible for another being on the heaving end of a forward.

T. E. N. probably wishing to depict the title of the aggregation, came on the field with ten men and played the first three quarters, one man short of a full gridiron team. In spite of this discrepancy the two teams appeared fairly well matched the first quarter. In fact when Edlund romped around end for 50 yards it looked as though the lower floor men were going to carry home the bacon.

Steele Scores First Touchdown  
About the middle of the second quarter, Steele of the Wildcats, tore loose around left end for ten yards and a touchdown. He tried to rush for the extra point but was thrown for a loss. The first half ended with the ball in midfield.

From the beginning of the second half the Voo Doo squad had the advantage. A few minutes after the period had started a beautiful forward pass from Steele to Vanderwalker netted the Wildcats their second touchdown. This time McHugh kicked the extra point.

With the dusk fast approaching and the quarters having been cut from 15 minutes, as originally scheduled, to seven, it looked as though the scoring was over. Nevertheless, T. E. N. fumbled, the ball bouncing into the hands of Bicknell, Voo Doo guard, who unexpectedly dashed for the final touchdown. McHugh again kicked the extra point.

## FORMER DEAN IS TO ADDRESS NEW MEN ESPECIALLY

Will Probably Be Dr. Burton's  
Last Speech to Under-  
graduate Body

WILL GO TO NEW YORK

Former Dean Alfred E. Burton will address the students of the Institute in Room 10-250 tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will speak on the question, "What can a freshman do about it anyhow?" All the students of the Institute are invited to be present at this meeting, and the freshmen are particularly urged to come and hear Dean Burton speak.

Ever since the campaign was started for the purpose of building dormitories at the Institute, Dean Burton has been at the head of the Dormitory Fund Committee. He is now resigning from that position and will become manager of the American Merchant Marine Library Association in New York on December first. In 1921, Dr. Burton gave up his position as Dean after twenty years' service at Technology. During his period of active service at the Institute, Dean Burton was considered the loyal friend of the student, and he has always taken a great deal of interest in the welfare of the students at Technology.

Several times during his life Dr. Burton has headed scientific expeditions to remote regions of the earth. One of these expeditions was a trip to the Polar Regions, when many important discoveries were made in the interest of the development of science. Dr. Burton has become well-known throughout the scientific world as a polar explorer and a research worker.

## WILL SHOW MOVIES OF SULPHUR MINING

Picture of Battery Manufacture  
Is Also Offered

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the next of the series of moving pictures given by the Chemical Department will be shown in Room 10-250. The picture will consist of three reels, two of which will show the mining of sulphur by the Frasch method.

The third reel of the picture will show the manufacture of the storage battery, and will include all the steps used in making these batteries. All three pictures are presented by the United States Bureau of Mines.

Two weeks from tomorrow there will be a six-reel picture presented by the Dupont Company, showing the manufacture of dynamite, from the mining of the nitrate, through the various steps to the production of the finished explosive.

## TECH MEN INVITED TO WEEKLY DANCES

Technology students have been invited to a series of weekly dances on Friday and Saturday nights. Everett H. Webster '28 of the Social Service Exchange Committee announced yesterday that tickets were obtainable through the T. C. A. office.

A Chimney Corner Dance is on schedule for Friday night at the Girls' City Club of Boston. Saturday night a dance will be given at the Blue Triangle, Y. W. C. A. Recreation Center, at 97 Huntington avenue. Tickets are 40 and 50 cents respectively and both dances will last from 8 to 11 o'clock.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 30  
6:30—Gym Team supper.  
7:30—Chemical Society Smoker, North Hall, Walker.  
Thursday, December 1  
3:00—Lecture by Alfred E. Burton, Room 10-250.  
4:00—Chem Movies, "Sulphur," in Room 10-250.  
7:30—Aeronautical Engineering Society Smoker, Room 3-370.  
Saturday, December 3  
8:00—Technology vs. New Bedford Basketball Game in Hangar Gym.

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THE TECH BOOK LIST

THE PLACE CALLED DAGON

THE PLACE CALLED DAGON, by Herbert Gorman. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$2.50.

A tale of witchcraft in this present day and age is a rather difficult type of story to make convincingly realistic, yet Herbert Gorman in "The Place Called Dagon" has succeeded in that undertaking. His success depends chiefly on the outward resemblance of his imaginary New England town to some of the few scattered settlements, where progress seems to have stopped, that still remain in this section.

His imaginary town is inhabited by the descendants of the Salem witches who are practically cut off from the outside world by the hills. Here a half-crazed man, who is trying to revive witchcraft with himself as the devil's personal representative, has settled with his wife, a rather unusual character. A young doctor who has moved into the town in spite of advice to the contrary, finds its mysteries too absorbing to be left alone especially when a certain young lady is drawn into the clutches of the witchcraft cult. It is a story filled with mystery, adventure, crime, and romance. Although the plot is rather impossible when one stops to think it over, it seems remarkably plausible while being read, due to the clever creation of the town which serves as a background.

From necessity the story starts off rather slowly as the background has to be developed before the real story is comprehensible, but once in motion it moves rapidly and cleverly. It is a well written novel of characters that are quite representative of those found in some of New England's small towns. H. T. G.

Fifty-three percent of the students at Wesleyan University smoke, according to the Wesleyan Argus; 60 percent of the Seniors, 58 percent of the Juniors, 53 percent of the Sophomores, and 42 percent of the freshmen indulge. About 68 percent of the fraternity men

smoke. Practically all of the students smoke cigarettes as indicated by the fact that the Wesleyan Stores sells ten to 15 thousand cigarettes per week. About 67 percent of the fair guests at the fall dances in the various houses patronized "the filthy weed."

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FRESHMAN SPIRIT WILL BE TESTED TOMORROW

TOMORROW afternoon at three o'clock Dean Burton, who is often spoken of as "Technology's Grand Old Man," will speak to the Class of 1931 on the subject, "What Can a Freshman Do About It Anyhow?" We believe that every member of the first year class should be present to hear our "Grand Old Man" and express, as best they can, the appreciation which the student body feels for the Dean's great service to the Institute.

Dean Burton is finishing up his work as head of the Dormitory Fund Committee. He will soon take up a position in New York and may never address an undergraduate audience again. The Class of 1931 is greatly honored to be the last to listen to the Dean and to show him by their attendance, attitude and applause that his student friends appreciate the great work he has done. Technology can never repay Dean Burton for the service and loyalty he has given it, but here is a chance where one class has the privilege of showing the Dean a small degree of appreciation of his efforts for the betterment of Technology.

Even if tomorrow's lecture promised to be a dull one there would be no excuse for a poor attendance, but our "Grand Old Man" is never a dull lecturer. On the contrary he is probably one of the most colorful speakers that Technology has ever known. Dean Burton has served on important civic committees; he has headed scientific expeditions to remote corners of the earth; he has served in great crises such as the yellow fever epidemic of 1880 in Memphis, Tenn.; and he has narrowly escaped death in the polar ice fields, but his greatest accomplishments were made while he was active as Dean, as mediator between student and Faculty. It was here that Dean Burton attained a unique glory. Men who have known him intimately say that he was one of the greatest college Deans of all time.

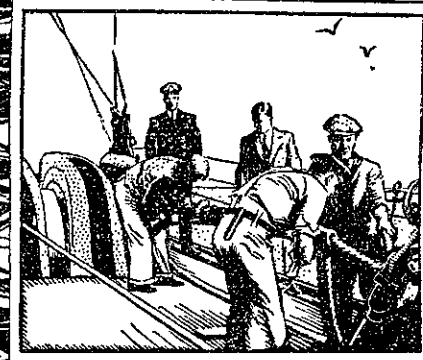
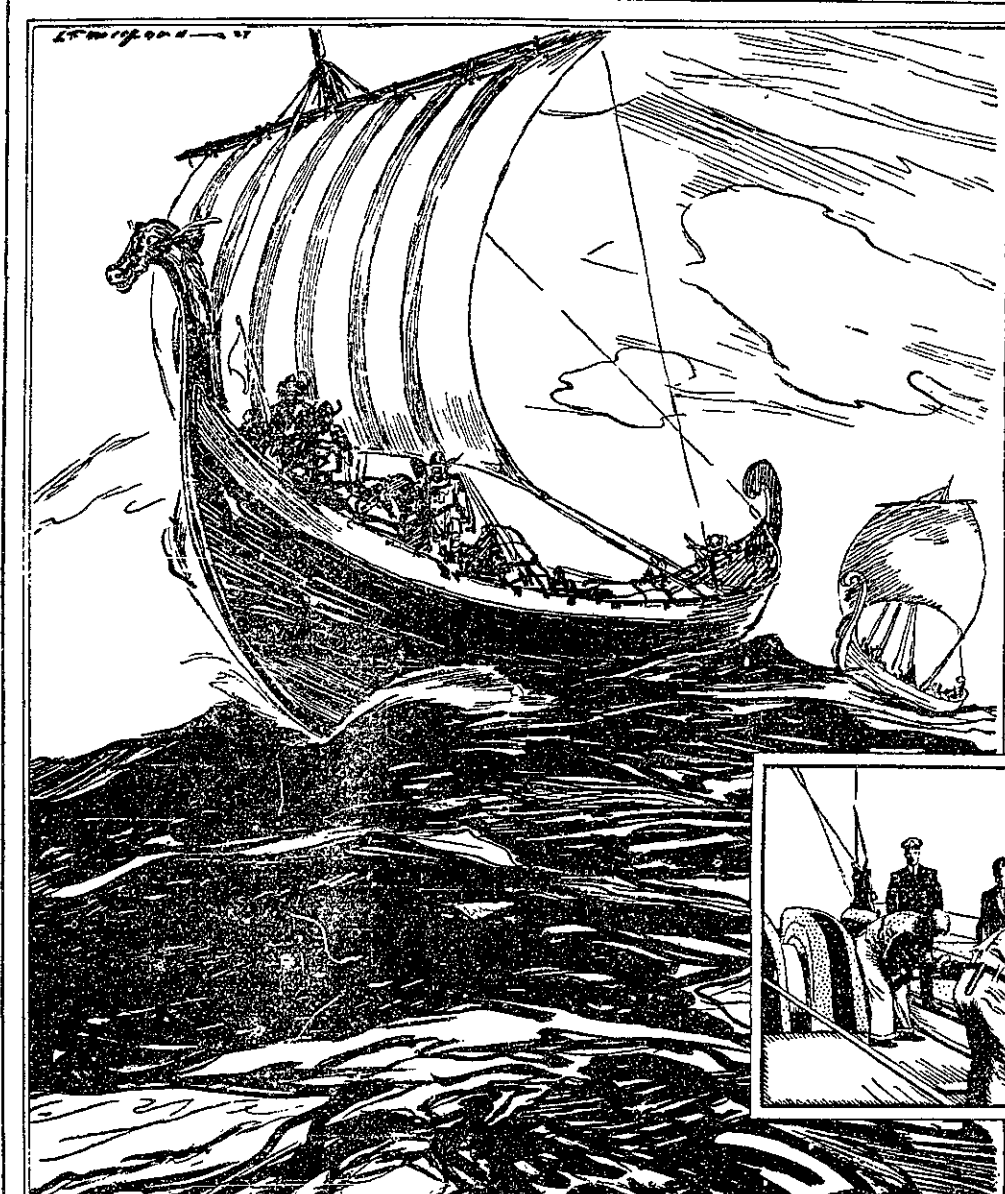
The freshman class has recently been organized and we feel that one of the biggest things which they can do for Technology would be attained by their attentive presence at tomorrow's lecture. This simple act of appreciation will constitute our small tribute to a man who has given the best of his life for the Institute.

LET US AGITATE

THE world goes round and round and everything in it moves in cycles. Now after twenty-five years of clamor by the "gentler sex" for equal rights it is about time for the pendulum to swing in the opposite direction. But the gentlemen must have something definite to agitate for. They can't use suffrage as the ladies did.

How would equal rights on the magazine covers do for an opening wedge? Think of the glaring injustice shown men by ignoring their rights to front page portraits! Let the men unite to demand the privilege of advertising their "It" from the news stands. True, the cover might then appeal more to women and less to men but that would make it all the easier to force in the opening wedge against the opposing feminists.

But another issue seems to us to have a far wider appeal. That is for equal freedom of dress with the feminine sex. Back in the days before women ever thought of having rights, a man could wear ruffles around his neck, short but gaudy velvet pants, gay colored stockings unobscured by balloon trousers, and a shiny sword without belonging to the R. O. T. C. No wonder women fainted frequently in those days when men were around. Now a male's only opportunity for self expression is in neckties and the ladies criticize those when they are the least bit vocal. Is there any reason why a man should have to wrap stiff cloth around his neck and tie it tightly on a hot summer's day, as well as have his legs encased in heavy cloth tubes, while the women only wear—well, the less said the better? The present men's styles were originated for men with bay windows and legs that fit snugly around a horse when riding. That is the type which looks best in the present costume and just look at the number of men who have developed those characteristics in order to harmonize with their clothes. But only introduce freedom of dress for men and the boyish figure will become as popular as it is in the other sex.



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# M. I. T. HARRIERS HAVE GOOD RECORD

## WRESTLING TEAM TO MEET NEWTON YMCA

### Matmen Hold First Match of Season in Hangar On Saturday

Coach Bridson Green of the wrestling team has his squad in fine shape for the first match of the season which will be with the Newton Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening at 8:15 in the Hangar Gym. This match will be the first of three scheduled before Christmas. Prospects for a successful season are bright although many more men are needed especially in the heavier classes.

Captain Jim Cullen in the 125-pound class and Cantor in the 115-pound class are two of the team's outstanding men. Cooper in the 135-pound class is doing fine work and Gentile and Der Marderosian, two 145-pounders, are to be relied on to win many of their matches. Matledge in the 158-pound class and Burke in the 175-pound class will do the work for the heavyweights.

### CORRECTION

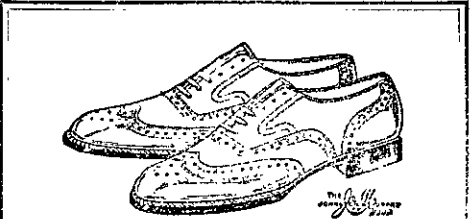
It was erroneously stated in last Wednesday's issue of THE TECH that the Polo Club's activities would be confined to practice in the cage in the Hangar Gym. The article should have mentioned that a schedule of scrimmage games is being arranged, and also that riding classes will be included in the club's practice schedule.



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## Outlook Bright for 1928 Season; Four Veterans Left as Nucleus of Team

### 1927 CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

Team	M.I.T.	Opponents
Holy Cross	30	25
New Hampshire	31	24
Tufts	17	45
N. E. I. C. A. A.		2nd
I. C. A. A. A. A.		5th

By Paul Keough '30

When the Technology cross country team finished in fifth place in the I. C. A. A. A. meet last week, the Cardinal and Gray harriers completed a season on a par with that of 1926 and will go down in history as a good team. After losing to Holy Cross and New Hampshire the Engineers defeated Tufts and placed second in the New Englands and fifth in the Nationals.

With Capt. Kirwin, McClintock, Mitchell, and Worthen as a nucleus, Technology started the season with four out of the five veterans of the previous year. Hal Akerly, captain of the 1926 team was missing, but to fill his place, Leon Thorsen, a transfer was available.

Prospects were bright on the eve of the opening meet with Holy Cross and the Technology team was an overwhelming favorite. The Purple was aroused at being considered the under-dog and when the meet was over Holy Cross emerged the victor by the score of 25 to 30. Every one of the Technology runners was disappointing, possibly because of over confidence. Thorsen, in his first Varsity race, was the third Technology man in and ranked next to Kirwin and McClintock all season.

In the meet with New Hampshire the Engineers found the Wildcats to be in top form and lost by the score of 24 to 31. From start to finish it was a battle, with the New Hampshire team always having an edge. Two of the Wildcat runners, Eastman and Cahalan led all the way with McClintock taking third for Technology.

### Defeat Tufts 17-45

Tufts, the next opponent, proved an easy victim and the Engineers won by the score of 17 to 45. Capt. Paul Johnson of the Brown and Blue team, who had a fifth place to his credit in the 1926 New Englands was considered a strong runner, but the best he could do was fourth place as Capt. Kirwin, McClintock, and Thorsen finished in a dead heat for first.

Enheartened by the fine showing against Tufts, the Engineers outdid themselves in the New Englands and finished second to Maine. The Holy Cross and New Hampshire defeats were avenged, for the Wildcats came in third, while the best the Purple runners could do was fifth. Four men in the first fifteen is very good and McClintock, Thorsen, Kirwin, and Worthen who finished fourth, eighth, ninth, and fifteenth respectively helped the Institute to get a low score.

In the Nationals, Technology finished fifth, the same as in 1926. When it is taken into consideration that fifteen teams competed and Syracuse, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Yale, and Princeton were among these forced to bow to the colors of the Cardinal and Gray, the feat is better appreciated.

Last week Pete Kirwin completed a fine career as a cross country runner at the Institute and all through the year has set his team a fine example in training and racing. Ed Holmes and Hal Dick, two seniors, have been plugging away all year and while not as fast as the others they have succeeded in increasing Technology's margin over some of her opponents. Dick reached his best form in the Nationals when he defeated Mitchell and was the fifth Engineer home.

### Four Veterans Return

Norm McClintock, Leon Thorsen, Chuck Worthen, and Newell Mitchell all return to college next year, thus assuring the Institute of another good team. Dick Baltzer, captain of the freshman team this year, has been running well all fall and should have a fine season this year.

The freshman season was almost a duplicate of the Varsity. The Technology yearlings lost to Holy Cross and New Hampshire defeated Tufts and finished second in the New Englands and sixth in the Nationals. Dick Baltzer, Don McSheehy, and Bob Watson were the best of the yearlings and all three are going to prove valuable men next year.

Herb Allbrige made a fine start but got a sore foot and was unable to compete in the last few meets. Paul

Simple, Glenn Goodhand, John McBrayne, George Murphy, William Halahan, Seymoure Northrop, and John McNiff are the other freshmen who have been regulars on the freshman team. A number of them should be good material for the Varsity in a few years.

### AFTERNOON PRACTICE STARTS AT BOATHOUSE

Last Monday afternoon marked the opening of the indoor training season for all Varsity crews at the boathouse, when Coach Haines had three crews rowing on the machines for a brisk 20-minute workout. Regular practices will be held at 5:15 sharp every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons until the return of warmer weather sometime next February.

It is expected that four regular crews will row all winter in preparation for an early start on the river. The Varsity and Jayvees will be kept intact as will the 150's. Coach Haines is forming a new third Varsity crew this week, composed of eligible men, and hopes to have the beginners in condition to battle for positions on the first three crews by next spring.

## Gymnasts to Have Banquet Tonight After Practice

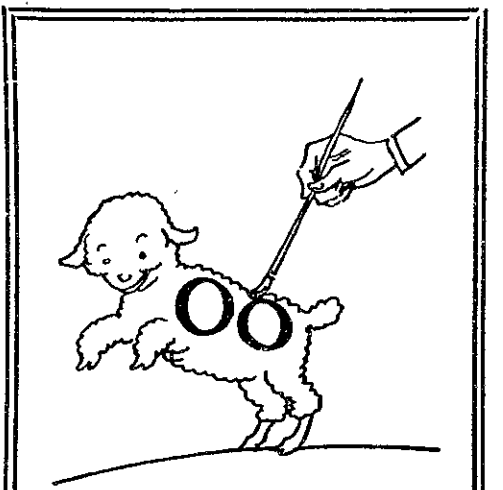
### Coach Pearson to Attend Meet For Revision of Present Gym Rules

This evening at 6 o'clock the Gym team will hold a banquet in order that the team members may become better acquainted with each other and with the finer points of the art. A large number have already signed up and it is open to anyone who is at all interested in gym team work. It is planned to hold several of these banquets during the season so as to keep the spirit of the team up and to have the men become better acquainted.

Of primary importance to the gym team is the coming Eastern Intercollegiate meeting of gymnasium instructors at New York this week-end. The purpose of this conference is to frame new rules for the coming season, and several important changes in the gym procedure are expected. Coach Pearson will attend and will bring back all the dope so that the team will know what to work on in order to be in shape for the first meet.

Only two men have been lost from last year's team, and Coach Pearson is confident of developing a winning team this year. Waller and Tuck are the two men who will not be back this year, and as they were both tumblers, tumbling is the weakest of the departments. However, Dolloff, who placed in last year's intercollegiate, is back and is working hard on several new turns which he is rapidly perfecting. Bauer, who was out last year because of an injury, is also working hard and ought to develop some pretty good tumbling before the first meet.

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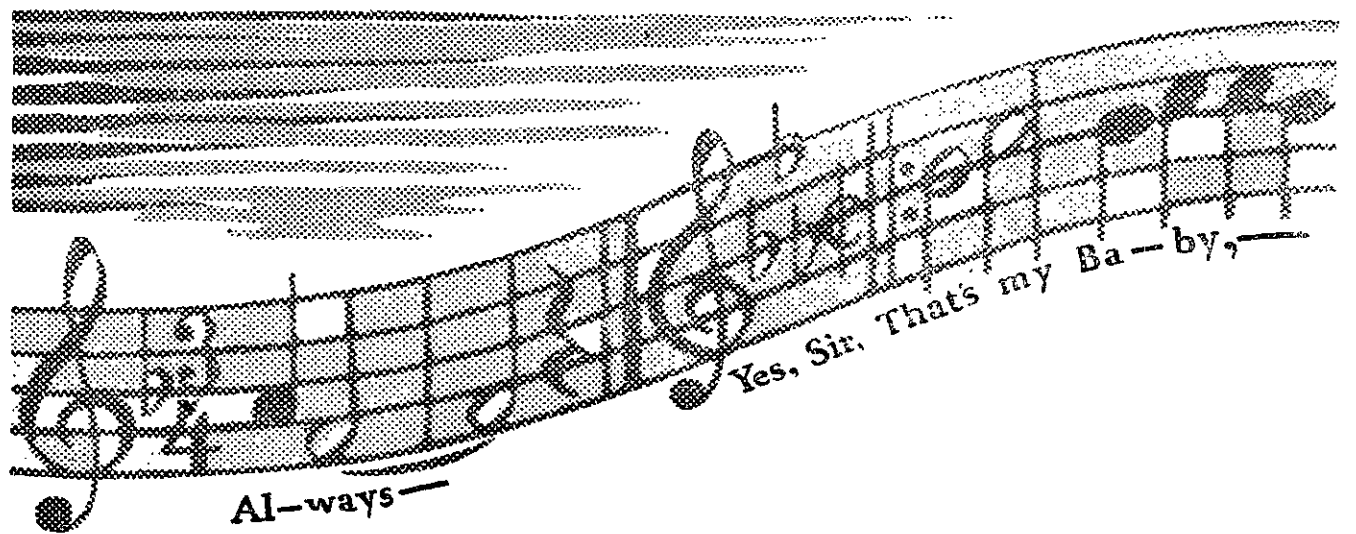
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## CALL NEW DORMS BEST IN COUNTRY

**James P. Munroe '82 Has Plan  
For Enlarging Walker  
Memorial**

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Fund campaign, James P. Munroe '82, presented a three-phase proposition, "An Enlarged Walker Memorial, Proposed Auditorium, and Embellishment of the Grounds." He stated that a real architectural problem now presents itself as to the proper re-adjustment of Walker to better suit its original purpose, a clubhouse and headquarters for the students and student activities. In this he was ardently supported by Dr. Allen W. Rowe '01, who is chairman of a committee now studying the matter.

At present the activities occupy less than five percent of the floor space of the building, while the cafeteria takes up 46 percent, and the gymnasium covers over a fifth of the space. The lounges are small, and one is reserved for the use of the faculty. The proposals include the removal of the gymnasium from its awkward position on the third floor, housing it in a different building, and converting its present space to the use of the activities. In addition a desire was expressed to transform the Main Dining Hall into a huge lounge or club room for students.

As the members of the Alumni Council which are to serve on President Stratton's Dormitory Committee, the appointment of Samuel C. Prescott '94, Charles H. Chatfield '14 and H. P. Eddy, Jr., '17 was announced. There are nine other members of this committee, three from the Corporation, Faculty and Undergraduate body.

The Technology Alumni Association's annual banquet will be held in the Boston Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, January 7, 1928. As speakers of the evening, President Prescott of the Alumni Council has obtained Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, Honorable Dwight T. Davis, U. S. Secretary of War, and Frank B. Jewett '03, President of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.

## OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR 1928 GYM TEAM

**New Men Still Have a Chance  
To Make Gym Squad**

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Wells, one of the best men of the bars, has an infected arm and will have to drop practice for the remainder of the week, but that will not seriously handicap him as he ought to be able to get back into form in a few days. Capt. Stevenson has also been working hard on the bars. Almost any evening you can see him trying out some new stunt or working hard to perfect his form, which already looks good. Coach Pearson is trying to get several new events perfected before the opening of the season, and by the looks of the work that Stevenson and Wells are doing, he should not have very much trouble.

There is still opportunity for anyone who is interested to come out as the first meet does not come until some time in February, and anyone who works hard from now on will easily be in shape by that time. Many of the freshmen who have been out since the beginning of the year are beginning to show signs of improvement although they did look rather hopeless at the beginning of the season.

A tentative meet with Dartmouth and the Navy to be held at Annapolis on March 17 is being planned, but nothing definite has been decided on, although it is quite likely that this will go through.

## GOAL TENDER FIRST CASUALTY AT ARENA

The first casualty of the Technology hockey season was Walter Burke '30, one of the many candidates for goal tender. Burke tried to stop some shots in the gloomy Arena before the lights were turned on and one shot that he did not see hit him squarely on the nose, lacerating it badly. He was rushed over to the clinic, where the doctor found it necessary to take a stitch.

With less than two weeks to the first game, when the Institute players meet Harvard on December 9, Coach Stewart is working hard to round his men into shape. Practice is being held twice a week and a short scrimmage is usually held at each session. The freshmen have been doing very well and are giving the Varsity men plenty of competition.

The College of Liberal Arts of Boston University has organized a dramatic workshop for the production of original plays. Originality will be the keynote of the new workshop. To encourage amateur playwrights a contest will be held to all liberal arts students. The rewards will be prizes and publication of the winning plays in *The Beacon*.

## "TO THE DEAN"

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"If you can keep the Faculty in order  
And stand between the students and Vote 10,  
If you can calm the Faculty marauder  
Who wants to kill a student now and then,  
If you can quiet a parent in his rages  
Because his oldest hopeful got the gate,  
If you can tell a Junior that the wages  
Of sin is Prob.— and get him to stay straight,

"If you can find some fellow sick and lonely  
In rotten lodgings where nobody cares,  
And, somehow, make him feel he is the only  
Student that Humphreys mentions in his prayers,  
If you can keep on talking dormitories  
Till some day we may have them—thanks to you!  
If you can tell the other Deans your stories  
Of all that student government can do,

"If you can be a gentleman and scholar,  
And never lose your temper or your tact,  
If you can let the others raise the holler,  
And hold your own ideas, and plan, and act,  
If you can give a score of years to raising  
An edifice that stands four-square and clean,  
Beyond our criticism and our praising—  
Why then, your boys will know that you're SOME DEAN."

### FRESHMAN WRESTLING

Candidates are needed on the freshman wrestling team in the 175 pound and unlimited classes. Those interested should report to Coach Green in the Hangar Gym any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

### FLOATING UNIVERSITY

The student who inquired at the T. C. A. front office about the Floating University is asked to call again immediately as his information is now ready.

### MEN FOR JAIL

Opportunities are offered by the T. C. A. to teach English and Mathematics in the Middlesex County Jail on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:45 until 3:45 o'clock. Those interested should see Ronald L. Youngson, Runkle 110, or Wallace M. Ross in the T. C. A. office.

### FRESHMEN FOR GYM MANAGERS

Any freshmen interested in coming out for manager of the Gym Team should apply in Walker Gym any night between 5 and 6 o'clock.

### POLITICAL ECONOMY Ec, 31

The hour test in Political Economy, Ec 31 will come on Monday, December 5.

### STUDENTS WANTED

Two men are wanted to represent a well-known popular brand of clothing on a commission basis, with little or no work attached. For particulars see Mr. Aborn of the T. C. A. Employment Bureau.

Tech Show announces several openings in the chorus, due to several candidates being forced to drop out. All interested should report at once to the Tech Show Office or at rehearsals Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday evening in North Hall, Walker.

## GOBLE IS SELECTED AS TECH SHOW HERO

**Cast Has Nearly Mastered First  
Act of Show by Now**

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Calinda and Whispering Blues, are nearing completion. Mr. Matthews expects to have a well drilled chorus by the time the show is produced, in spite of the time needed to train such an organization.

The music for the show has been written completely, and the words of some seven of the seventeen songs that the show contains have been finished. The orchestra will hold its first rehearsal soon under the leadership of Mr. Charles Young. Try-out for the orchestra will be held the evening of December 17 in Walker. "Half A Man" promises to become one of the best productions ever put on by Tech Show, and a fitting celebration of the thirtieth year of the Show's existence," states the management.

## M. I. T. CHEMICAL CLUB SMOKER IS TONIGHT

"Thirsty Cotton" will be the subject of the talk to be given at the smoker of the Technology Student Chemical Society in North Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. As an accompanying feature, there will be moving pictures illustrating the lecture, these being followed as a climax by an Aesop's Fables comedy.

Mr. Thayer Francis, who has been obtained as the speaker, will talk about the relation of cotton to air humidification in factories. Only members of the society will be admitted to this smoker, although those who wish to join the society may do so at this time. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the movies.

Carl Sandburg is "classed by some as an immortal poet"; the Nebraska University literary magazine, the *Prairie Schooner*, discussed Carl Sandburg's poetry, therefore. . . . That's a Nebraska student's complaint against the magazine. The *Nebraskan* which received the complaint, failed to observe in the objectionable magazine any "lack of common decency." It even went so far as to defend the *Prairie Schooner* in its attempt to produce articles and critiques of merit. All of which means that probably there will be a sell-out of the whole issue.



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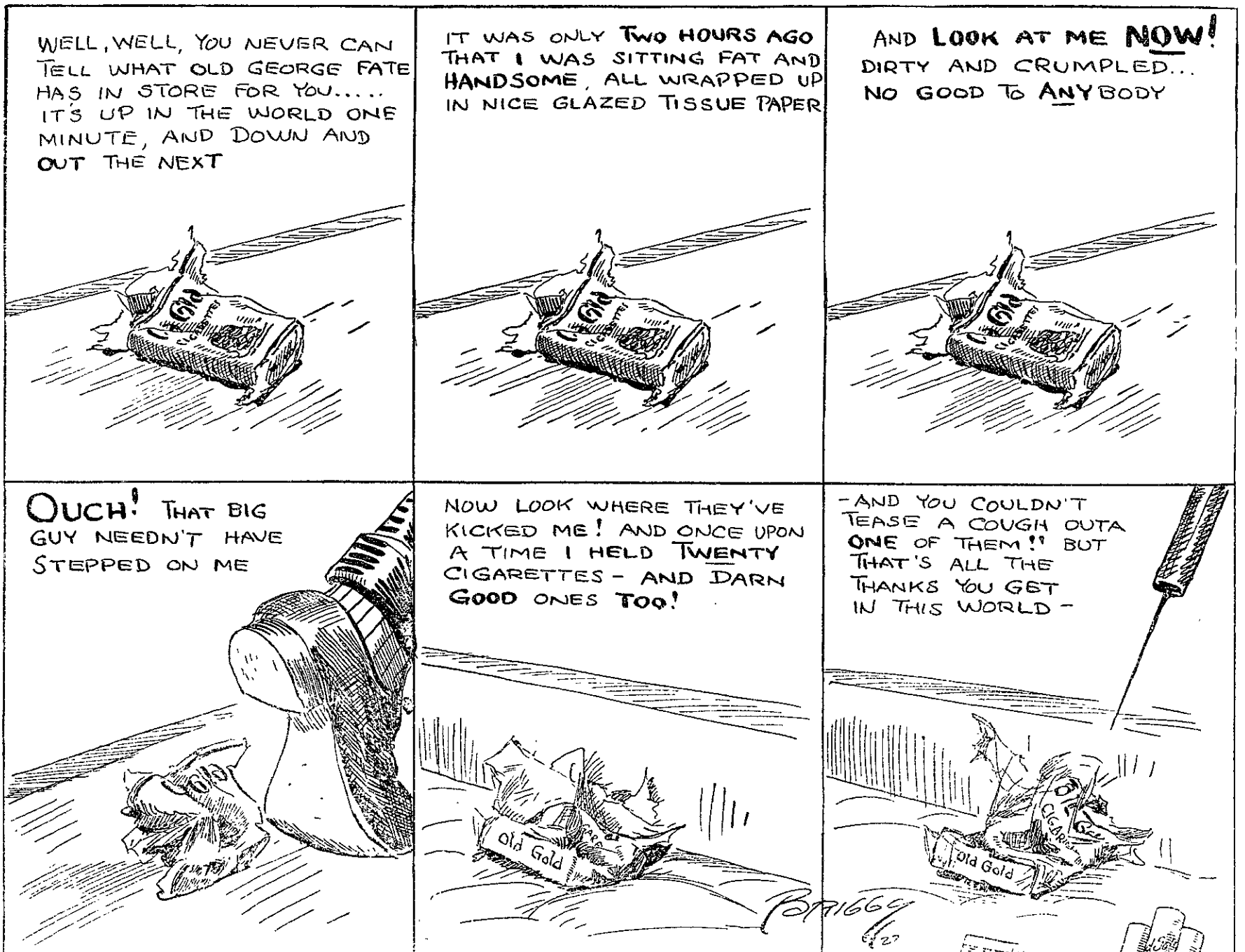
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