

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE CHANGES JUNIOR WEEK

MILITARY SCIENCE OFFICE ANNOUNCES NEW DRILL RULES

Disciplinary Marches are Due
to Start on Monday,
October 15

NEW OFFICERS ON DUTY

Special Assignment Received
by Chemical Warfare
Company

According to an announcement from the Department of Military Science and Tactics, a radical change has been made in the battalion this year starting the Disciplinary Drills. These drills will begin on Monday, October 15, from 5 to 5:30 o'clock, and on every Monday thereafter. Five demerits may be removed by each drill that is attended. All men who receive over 50 demerits during the semester will receive an "F" for the semester and it will be necessary that they repeat the terms work.

Demerits that are received any month may be worked off during the following month, and no later. A partial schedule of the demerits has been announced as follows:

Absence from inspection or Review, 20 demerits; absence from drill 10 demerits; absent from formation for drill, 5 demerits; late formation for drill, 1 demerit; talking or laughing in ranks, 3 demerits; inattention to drill, 3 demerits; shoes, leggings or belt not polished, 1 demerit; blouse unbuttoned, 1 demerit; un-uniform shirt, 1 demerit; un-uniform tie, 1 demerit; untidy appearance, 3 demerits; un-uniform shoes, 1 demerit; disregard of instructions at drill, 3 demerits.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT VERY HEAVILY TAXED

Present Schedule is Difficult to
Maintain Regularly

About one hundred men a day is the tune to which the medical department must dance at present. Doubt is expressed, however, as to the possibility of maintaining the heavy schedule long, and appearances indicate that Homberg Infirmary will be rushed for about a month.

At present ten doctors are kept busy from morning to night, and while six hundred men have been examined so far, this is but a beginning, as this year, upper-classmen as well as freshmen must meet the physical requirements.

Besides the regular examinations, complications arise from the necessity of re-examination in certain cases—together with the regular work of the Infirmary which has handled nine cases of illness to date.

It is hoped that the students will cooperate with the medical staff as much as possible by keeping all appointments punctually.

Freshmen Will Choose Section Leaders Soon

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, freshman section leaders will be elected by the various sections of the freshman class. These leaders will be governing body of the freshman class until regular class officers have been elected, after which they serve in an advisory capacity. Members of the Junior Class will be in charge of the elections, which will be held in every section either on Monday or Tuesday. Until then, members of the freshman class are urged to look around at the men in their sections and decide on their choice for a representative on the body. Elections for regular class officers will be announced in the near future.

Phosphorus Gives Free Subscriptions by Plane

As a new and novel means of publicity, Voo-Doo, the Institute's comic monthly, has chartered one of the Skyway's Inc. airplanes to fly over the Institute at noon on Tuesday afternoon, and after doing a few stunts, about a half dozen subscription books will be dropped over the Great Court by means of small parachutes. Those who are lucky enough to get one of these books will have a year's subscription to the magazine. In addition to the subscriptions, one of the parachutes will hold a ticket which will entitle the holder to a twenty minute ride over Greater Boston in one of the Skyway's planes, which ticket will be good for any time. Should the weather forbid the flight, it will be postponed until Wednesday at the same time.

This flight is being made in order to stimulate interest in Voo-Doo, which will issue the first number on Thursday. The magazine will have several new features which will be described in Monday's issue of THE TECH.

Pleas Made for Enforcement of Freshmen Rules

Rules Committee Asks for More
Support from Freshmen
in Particular

At the meeting of the Institute Committee held yesterday, the following men were appointed to serve on the All-Technology Smoker Committee:—Chairman, Fisher Hills, '29; Treasurer, Bernard B. Brockleman, '29; Publicity Manager, Hunter Rouse, '29; In charge of Entertainments, Oswald V. Karas, '29; In charge of Refreshments, Amasa G. Smith, '29; In charge of Program, Earl Green, '29; In charge of Speakers, Lewis R. Aldrich, Jr., '29; Assistants to Chairman, Benjamin Proctor, '29; John B. Osborn, '29; Clarence E. Worthen, Jr., '29; and Charles W. Denny, Jr., '29. The Committee reported progress in all lines.

In the report of the Freshman Rules Committee, a plea was made for greater co-operation among the upperclassmen in enforcing the rules, especially the "Hello" rule. Upperclassmen were asked to greet the freshmen with a hearty "Hello" when accosted, and to speak to all first year men who failed to greet them. The committee made plain that the rules were not intended to humiliate the first year men, but to afford a means of greater unity between the men of the freshman class. Letters were sent to all new men by the committee at the time that the registration material was sent out, informing them of the rules and asking for their cooperation.

TECHNIQUE SMOKER TO BE HELD MONDAY

Technique's annual smoker for freshmen interested in entering into competition for the 1929 Year Book will be held in Room 309 of Walker Memorial, next Monday afternoon, at 5.15 o'clock. At that time the various members of the Technique Board will give short talks explaining the type of work done in their department in order to interest the new students in the work that he is best suited for.

Each year the competition for the incoming class members is held in order to fill the vacant places on the staff of the annual. The candidates will work for positions in the news and business departments and at the end of a certain period of time the competition will close and the freshmen will be elected to the staff.

FIRST YEAR MEN ARE WELCOMED AT MEETING IN WARE

Upperclassmen Greet Dormitory
Freshmen and Talk of
Activities

EIGENBROT IS CHAIRMAN

Attendance is Well Checked
and Absentees Receive
Correction

Freshmen residing in the Technology dormitories were given an introduction to the customs of the Institute at a meeting held last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Ware Lounge under the direction of the Freshman Committee. About 100 first year men attended, some of whom did not live in the dormitories.

Promptly at 7 o'clock Albert L. Eigenbrot, '29, Chairman of the Freshman Committee, called the roll containing the names of all freshmen whose attendance was expected. When this was completed he exhorted the yearlings to obey the rules governing their conduct about the Institute grounds, stressing particularly the necessity of saying "Hello" to all upperclassmen. According to the speaker, freshmen come to Technology with the idea that there is no college spirit at the Institute and that such rules as there are are not to be taken seriously. This is a great mistake, as freshmen will find out when they are brought before the Institute Committee for repeated infractions of the rules. The speaker urged greater cooperation on the part of the freshmen in developing a spirit of fellowship at the Institute.

Chairman Eigenbrot then introduced several upperclassmen prominent in the activities. The first speaker on the program was William J. Wiley '29, Chairman of the Dormitory Committee. He explained to the new men the system of electing one man from each dormitory to serve on the committee that has charge of the activities of the dormitories. He then told the audience of the basketball, baseball, and bowling tournaments held annually under the direction of his committee and urged the listeners to come out for the teams no matter what their opinion of their own athletic ability might be.

Gilbert H. Hathaway was the next speaker of the evening. He explained the importance of the Musical Clubs.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETS THIS EVENING

Bathynetic and Orogenetic
Movements is Subject

Boston's Geological Society will hold its first meeting of the year in the West Lounge of Walker Memorial at 8 o'clock this evening. An invitation to all graduates or undergraduates of the Institute interested in geology to attend this gathering.

This society is comprised of Bostonian students of M. I. T., Harvard, and Tufts. At this time there are about one hundred members. Mr. Robert Sayles of the Geology Department of Harvard is president, Father M. J. Ahearn of Western Seminary is vice-president; and Professor Gillson of Technology is secretary-treasurer.

Professor Albrecht Penck of the University of Berlin, will deliver an address on "Bathynetic and Orogenetic Movements." The speaker is famous for his work on the glaciers of the Alps and his researches on the movements of the earth's crust.

Each month the society holds a meeting at the Institute. As the members are in the habit of eating dinner together at Walker before the meeting, the students interested in the club can avail themselves of this opportunity to become acquainted with the men in the group.

SPRING VACATION NOT AFFECTED BY CHANGE

"THE TECH" CALLS MASS MEETING OF ALL CANDIDATES

New Men Will Hear of Activity
on a Publication
Today

EXPLAIN THEME CREDIT

THE TECH'S mass meeting, which will be held in the West Lounge of Walker Memorial at 5 o'clock today, has been announced as open to all Freshmen and Sophomores who are interested in increasing the value of their Technology education by participating in an activity. This may be said without reservation due to the wide variety of work which may be engaged in on this publication.

Absolute informality will be the atmosphere prevailing, since one of the principal objects of the meeting will be to give the men now on the paper and the prospective candidates an opportunity to get acquainted. To further the congenial nature of the gathering, smokes and refreshments will be liberally distributed.

Organization Explained

Details of the organization of the paper and how the whole thing works and the policies of THE TECH will be explained by the General Manager, Lawrence C. Hamlin, '29. Hunter Rouse, '29, Editor, will talk on the Editorial Department; D. Tullis Houston, '30, Managing Editor, on the News and Sports Departments; and Arthur C. Phorzheimer, '29, on the Business Departments. These talks will not only inform the new men about the work on the paper, but will also give them a chance to choose their own line of study in Arts Field.

HONOR ENGLISH TO START NEXT TERM

Gives Men Chance to Choose
Their Own Line of Study
in Arts Field

Professor Pearson, head of the English Department, announced Thursday that the honor option in E-21 will not be given out this year until the second term. This is being done primarily to give the English Department an opportunity to become familiar with the possible candidates in order to judge better who is qualified to become a member of the group.

Under this option the student who is interested in some special form of cultural development, as music or fine arts and desires to pursue his studies along that line instead of taking the regular E-21 or E-22 course is given the opportunity to do so. The student plans and carries out his own course with the advice of his instructor at the weekly conference. Only those those qualified to work under such conditions are accepted.

Although the plan was only originated last year, it worked very successfully. On the whole, the students in this option got more out of their work than they would have received from the regular course mainly because they were working on something of their own choice although several were unable to carry out their original plans. It is chiefly to overcome this that the group will not be chosen until the second term as that will assure a more careful choice of members.

There were about thirty-five students who received the benefits of this option last year and many have already expressed interest in it this year although there has been no official announcement in regard to it. Those wishing to apply for it should do so during the first term as priority of applications will be one of the things considered in choosing the group.

Proposals Would Spread Activities Over Long Period

Innovation Is Caused Chiefly By
Lack Of Support Of
Student Body

Junior Week and its various activities may undergo a complete change this year. Instead of having the Junior Prom, the Tech Show, the Musical Club Concert, the tea dances, the Technique kush and all the other events in the four days of Junior Week it is proposed to distribute these activities throughout the school year.

For a long time there has been a great deal of discussion on this subject. Each year the Junior Week activities have been losing the interest of the undergraduates and it is more and more of a problem for the committee to put over a successful program. This problem first made itself felt in 1920, during the depression subsequent to the war, and since that time it has become increasingly acute.

Student Body Loses Interest

This ever-growing problem might perhaps have been expected when conditions were as uncertain as they were from 1920 to 1925. However, the last two years has seen a steady increase in the enrollment of students at the Institute and in addition the country as a whole has enjoyed comparative prosperity. Nevertheless the same decline has continued. In general the Junior Prom, probably the most important strictly Junior Week activity, has been run on a basis of a 10% decrease yearly, yet last year even that allowance was not sufficient.

Junior Week committees and others in charge felt that there must be some remedy to this situation. Accordingly last spring the Institute Committee appointed a Junior Week Investigation Committee to study the situation.

VOLUMES MOVED TO GUGGENHEIM LIBRARY

Mrs. Kelsey Librarian for New
Aeronautical Branch

Prof. Seaver, Institute Librarian, has just announced that all books pertaining to aeronautics have been moved from the main library to the aeronautical library in Room 33-211. These books make an impressive addition to the volumes already placed in the aeronautical library by the Guggenheim Fund. Beginning Monday, Mrs. Kelsey will be in charge of this new branch library.

The Institute Library, undoubtedly larger than that of any other American technical school, is still growing rapidly. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, 8183 new books, pamphlets, and maps were added, bringing the total number of volumes now in the library to 250,109. Of this number 41,308 volumes are in the branch libraries. Although many of these books were gifts, a great majority were purchased, the average cost being \$4.43 per volume. Due to the increased number of books it has been necessary to add a cataloguer and a typist to the library staff. Prof. Seaver feels that with the increased number of books and with the additional help, the library is able to handle adequately any demands on it.

CALENDAR

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SOMETHING GOOD

"Competitions may mean a lot of work; they may cause a lot of discussion; they may stir up a flurry of ho-hums in the ranks of the do-nothings; they may receive a good many hard knocks and administer an equal number; but there is an intangible something about them that is good."

—The Dartmouth.

IT is that "something good" in competitions which men will come to appreciate if they answer the call of THE TECH for candidates, and appear at the mass meeting sponsored by the publication this afternoon.

We take only one exception to the quotation—that "something" is not so intangible after all. One cannot but realize the immense strides he is taking along the humanistic line as he feels his contact with the school increasing.

Below is given in full the opinion of a western editor on one side of college activities. We must admit that there are in every school a few organizations which are patterned pretty well after the babbity at which the editor scoffs.

But we can promise the highest of satisfaction in worth while accomplishments. The work is heavy, but the results are fully as abundant, and the associations that come from years of contact with energetic activity leaders cannot be beaten.

"COLLEGIATE BABBITTS"

"SINCLAIR LEWIS originated and made popular the title of Babbit as applied to the hard headed business man, who was hard headed in at least two possible senses of the term.

"The college Babbit like his older brother, using his own language, does not yet know what it is all about. In a futile attempt to get into the swim he is caught in the maelstrom of the noisy and often useless manifestations of college spirit and patriotism.

"The collegiate Babbit is also a 'joiner.' Anything which means another organization and offers the possibility of acquiring another little tin god to wear on his vest and satisfy his vanity is acceptable to the indiscriminating Babbit.

"Committees are the delight of this person who revels in feeling that he is always busy and has never completely caught up with himself. He is perfectly willing to work on a dozen or so committees, of about the importance of filling the water glasses for the debating team, when if he were to devote his energies to one activity he might be able to be the one for whom the water glasses were filled.

"Babbitry is not due for any sudden death. There are too many college students going out each year to fill the ranks of those who have gone to meet with some committee in a place where we hope that there are no such things."

—Willamette Collegian

THE EDITORIAL SPECULUM

In glancing over back files of THE TECH, the writer came upon a plea for a Technology swimming pool—a plea that dated as far back as 1924. Not so successful was this former campaign, yet the hope is by no means impossible of realization.

We note with pleasure the outcome of several of the Student Inquiry recommendations. Physics schedules are notably different from those of previous years in offering two recitations to each hour of lecture.

Hello's are multiplying. Prolific as the Voo Doo cats, we hope.

Yesterday for the first time in Technology history the Interfraternity Conference had a representative sitting with the Institute Committee. For some forty-six years have the fraternities lived and worked as a group apart, with no real tie between themselves and the undergraduate body as a whole.

Prof. Newhouse Studies Wealth of Newfoundland Spends Summer There; Immense Mineral Resources are Little Known

Having spent the last two summers in Newfoundland prospecting for ore, Professor William H. Newhouse, of the Geology Department returned to the Institute with many interesting experiments and anecdotes about the country.

Some time around 1905, a prospector roaming through Newfoundland chanced to discover an ore body. Here mining was begun, but the body was not very large and the attempt was of no great importance.

One fact that aids in keeping down the cost of mining is the abundance of water that is capable of being converted into electrical power. However, if the engineers are not careful, this source of energy can become quite costly.

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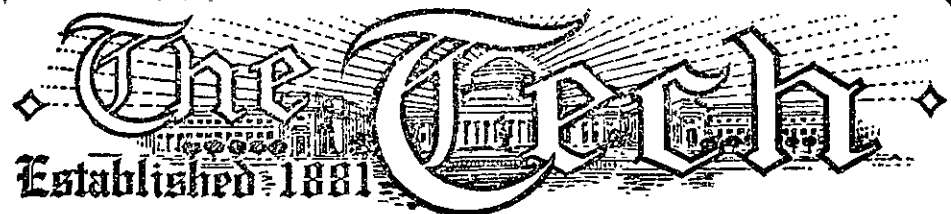
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CREW MASS MEETING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CREW MEETING

Bursar Ford Addresses Group on History of Rowing at Technology

One hundred and fifty candidates, a large percentage of them being freshmen, turned out for the crew mass meeting, held Wednesday afternoon. Coach Haines addressed the group directing his remarks chiefly to the new men to whom he outlined the fall schedule.

For the first few weeks Haines intends to have the frosh work out in the barge and in the meanwhile the most promising men for the Field Day crew will be selected and given an opportunity to practice in the eight oared shells. Although a large number of freshmen have already reported, it is expected that the list of candidates will be augmented by about twenty-five or thirty more before the end of the week.

Other speakers at the rally were Bursar Horace S. Ford who recounted the gradual development of crew at the Institute, Captain Ed Tittman of the Varsity and Captain Henry Gibbons and Coach Cedric Valkentine of the 150's.

Class Football Teams for Field Day Start Work

Mass Meetings Bring Out Men For Both Squads—Frosh More Numerous

Field Day football opened with a bang at the mass meeting held last night. Considering the short notice the number of men who turned out was surprisingly large. At the Sophomore meeting in the track house about fifteen men, nine of them from last Field Day frosh, were present. Because the captain-elect Phil Hardy did not return the meeting was opened by former-captain Ahlberg. Regular practice was planned to start on Thursday.

Despite their newness to the Institute the frosh turned out for their meeting in 5-330 in a great style. Twenty-three men signed up as planning to come out for the yearling team and as a good many of them are old hands at the game there certainly will be plenty of good material to pick out the regulars.

At yesterday's opening practice however, the yearlings had it all over the Sophomores. True, the four sophs who turned out had a nice workout but that didn't look so good beside the twenty frosh out there on the field fooling around with the ball. For the present Paul Donahue is taking them under charge and they are planning some stiff work for their first game a week from Saturday.

The second year men have the loss of Hardy to make up and that will take a good man. Ahlberg also is not available because of the injuries received last season, but he is on the job as manager. Some good men who will probably be back are Ford, Kamy, Champlain, McMimm and several others. One newcomer who looks promising is Terdina.

No definite schedule has been laid out for either team as yet but a couple of tough games are certain. One of these will be when the frosh meet the Tuft's frosh on October nineteenth at Tufts. Another will be when the Sophs take on the Harvard Juniors on the twenty-fourth at Harvard. These are the only games settled as yet.

ENGINEER MITTMEN EXPECT BIG SEASON

Plenty of Material for Team. Lou O'Malley Lost

Coach Tommy Rawson of Technology's boxing team plans to get his team off to a winning season with the regular practice sessions starting early in October. With five former varsity men led by Johnny Bolanos he has a good nucleus to work the last years frosh and any newcomers into a snappy outfit.

Of last year's men not available perhaps the biggest loss is Lou O'Malley, last year's intercollegiate light heavyweight champion who did not return to school. One man, Don Marshall, former amateur middle weight champion of Canada has just

Worthen Made Captain of Cross-Country Team

At a meeting of the Varsity cross-country team yesterday afternoon Clarence Worthen, '29, was elected captain for the coming season to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Norm McClintock to return to the Institute this fall.

Worthen is a veteran in track and cross-country, having been a member of these teams for the past two years. He was awarded the straight "T" for his work in cross-country last fall. The new harrier leader was recently elected secretary of the M. I. T. A. A.

rejoined the squad after last year's absence.

A mighty attractive but stiff schedule has been laid out for the team that includes New York University, U. S. Naval Academy, Dartmouth, University of New Hampshire, University of Pennsylvania, and Boston University. Things seem to be shaping up for a banner year for the Engineer boxers.

GYM MASS MEETING IN WALKER MONDAY

Many Regulars are Already Out Loosening Up Their Stiff Muscles

Technology's gymnasts will hold a mass meeting in Walker Memorial on Monday evening at five o'clock. This meeting is preliminary for freshmen candidates as the managers hope to have enough of the class of '32 to organize a freshman team. Last year the men did not turn out until it was too late to organize a team.

Most of the regulars are already back and are doing their best to get some of the summer stiffness out of their limbs. Most of the men are a little ragged in their work, but in-

side of a couple of weeks the team ought to be getting into shape.

Captain Fairchild predicts a banner year and from the looks of the men in the gym, the Cardinal and Gray ought not have any trouble in winning meets. With the addition of several new men on the high bar the team's weakness will be removed. Last year Dave Wells was the only capable man on the high bar, but this year he will be backed up by several last year's freshman team that have been doing good work.

With Wes Reynolds eligible this year the rings and the parallels will have another good man. Wes and Dave Wells will work the rings, while there are quite a number of men who are proficient on the parallels. Harold Fairchild and Al Moore have been trying to get back to form on the side horse and these men will give their opponents plenty to worry about.

There are still several opportuni-

ties for men who are eligible for the varsity and anyone interested in gymnastics should drop in the gym any evening between five and six and give the bunch the once over.

TENNIS

All men wishing to enter the fall tennis tournament should sign up on the card posted on the bulletin board opposite room 10-180. Sign-ups must be completed by the end of next week as the first round of the tournament will start on Monday, Oct. 8.

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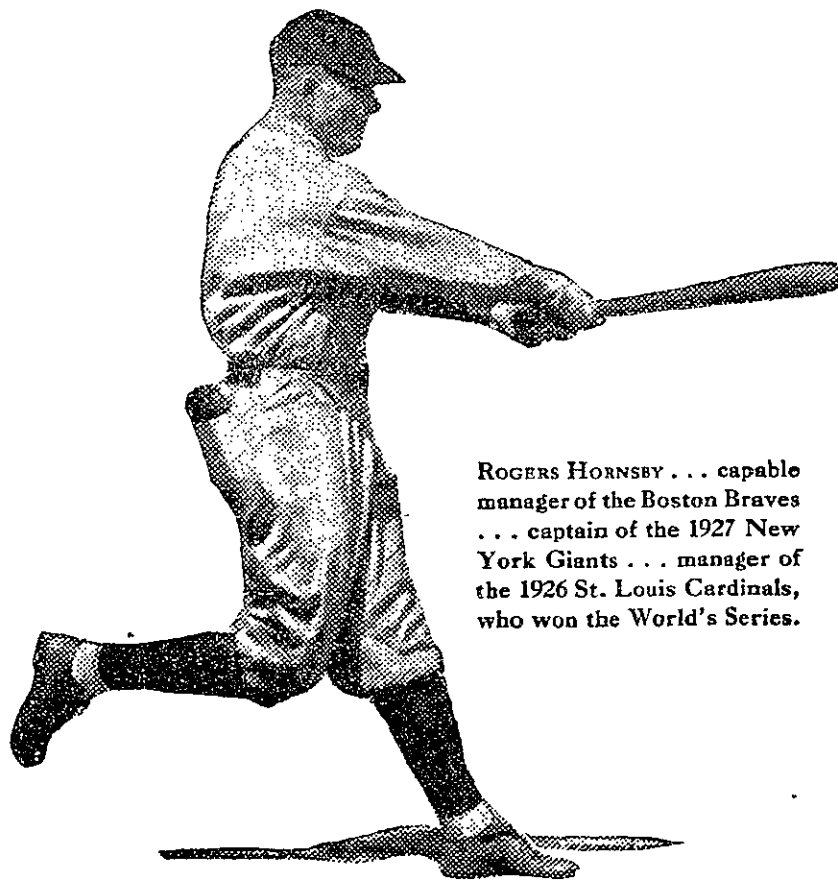
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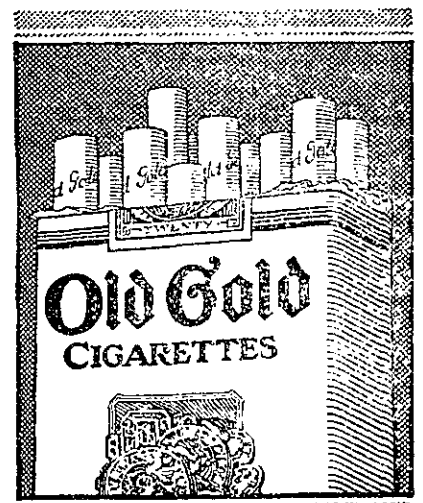
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MASS MEETING OF "THE TECH" TODAY
 New Men Will Hear of Activity on a Publication Today

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but will give an idea of the enjoyment to be had in connection with such a publication. Of interest both to the men already on the staff and the candidates will be the talk on the credits toward theme work in English which may be obtained by writing articles for THE TECH. A representative of the English Department who will be intimately in touch with this work will inform the men on this subject. As a change in its present policy, this publication is announcing a point system of competition for all men in the Writing Departments starting this week. Details of this system will be explained by the Managing Editor who will have charge of it. Another departure from its former customs is that THE TECH is announcing a competition for the position of Make-Up Editor, eligible to any Juniors who have had previous newspaper experience. This man will have direct charge of Nite Editors and will supervise all make-up. Candidates for this position are to report to the Mass Meeting. In the Business Department the men work either in the Treasury, Circulation, or Advertising, and in any one of these, obtain a more comprehensive practical business training than can be obtained in any other activity. This, of course, is due to the size of the organization of THE TECH.

Prof. Newhouse Studies Wealth of Newfoundland

Spends Summer There, Immense Mineral Resources Are Little Known

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engulfing the power plant. The dam did considerable damage, especially to a near-by railroad trestle, which it partly destroyed. Besides, it was necessary to take the turbines and dynamos completely apart to remove the sand. Unfortunately one of the cleaners missed a few grains of sand and when the plant was finally renovated, the sand caused an explosion in the machine and blew up the "whole business." The country is very difficult to work in, because the country is approximately one-third lake, one-third timber, and one-third muskeg. The men have to wear logs—a boot of which the lower part is rubber and the upper part leather. Besides each man had to carry his own pack which weighed about twenty pounds. Walking was the only means of transportation. Sleeping was done on the driest land obtainable, usually on the bank of a lake. They were continually annoyed by insects—in the day by big black flies, whose bite is worse than a mosquito's, and in the night by mosquitoes. The chief pastime was fishing. Mr. Buerger caught thirty-five trout each being between six and eight inches long. The trout have a peculiar characteristic of collecting in schools in one portion of the lake. One Swede claims to have caught four fish on one plug on a single strike.

NOTICES

FRESHMAN CAMP PICTURES

Pictures of freshman Camp may be seen at T. C. A. front office. Orders will be taken there from those who wish to buy them. Prints will cost \$0.09 each.

CONTRACTS FOR THE TECH

Fraternity contracts for the delivery of THE TECH to the various houses must be in our Business Office by 5 P. M. today.

INSTRUMENTAL CLUB

Tryouts for the Instrumental Club will be held at 5 P. M., Wednesday, Oct. 3rd., in the East Lounge of Walker Memorial. Upper classmen as well as freshmen are urged to attend.

T. C. A. HANDBOOKS

All Freshmen, Transfers, and Upper-classmen who have not received their Handbooks may obtain them by calling at the T.C.A. office. The Handbooks will be given out until the present supply is exhausted.

Proposals Would Spread Activities Over Long Period

Innovation Is Caused Chiefly By Lack Of Support Of Student Body

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and to suggest a possible remedy. This committee was composed of Virgil W. McDaniel, '29, as chairman, and William W. Young, '29, Donald R. Funk, '29, Robert W. Reynolds, '30, and John F. Bennett, '30, as the committeemen. Since then the committee has been investigating the present unsatisfactory condition of Junior Week and decided that it might be advisable to alter the present program.

Proposed Program Changes

First of all it is understood that by changing the dates of the activities the actual spring recess will not be taken away but that this extra time will be more available to the student body as a real break in the term's work. The plan under consideration is to divide the activities into two groups and have them come at widely separated intervals. Tech Show would be run in connection with the Junior Prom, and the two would come on some Friday night in February. The Investigation Committee suggested to the Institute Committee that this program be on the night of February 21, 1929. The Technique rush would come in conjunction with the Musical Clubs Spring Concert during the latter part of April. For these events the Committee suggested the night of April 26 for the concert and the Rush to be held on April 27, the afternoon of Open House.

New Program Uncertain

However it has not been definitely decided that the alteration of Junior Week will be carried out. The report of the Junior Week Investigation Committee was accepted by the Institute Committee and the proposed changes will be recommended to the Joint Junior Week Committee. Definite action on the subject will be taken some time in the near future.

As it is now the Junior Week program, if left unchanged, for next spring will be as follows:—Wednesday, P. M., April 17, Technique Rush and Corporation Tea Dance; Thursday, P. M., April 18, Track Meet and Tea Dances; Thursday evening, Spring Concert; Friday evening, April 19, the Junior Prom and Tech Show. In this way all the activities are held during the three days of the Spring Recess.

Advantages of Present System

Although there are several advantages to the present system these are easily overbalanced by the disadvantages. The advantages are three in number; first, the late hours do not interfere with studies; secondly, one can take in all the activities in a short time; last, and considered the most important of all, it is one of the few remaining Technology traditions and always remembered by the alumni.

However the disadvantages of the present system are so important that they must be given consideration also. First, the financial strain on the pocketbook of the student is too great, amounting nearly to seventy-five dollars if all is done that is usually expected; secondly, it is almost impossible to attend all the late dances and still have a good time at them all; thirdly, after a strenuous winters work, and at the end of the year as the final examinations approach, the rest that can be obtained from the spring recess is essential and this can not be secured if one attends all the Junior Week activities; fourthly, students are inclined to take the vacation as a rest period and go home, therefore making it impossible to see any of the best of Tech life; and last the activities themselves are not receiving proper support from the student body under the present system. The committee feels that these disadvantages so far outweigh the advantages as to make the continuance of the present system inadvisable.

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DYNAMO LAB REPORTS

Reports on experiments performed in the Dynamo Laboratory previous to this term (first term 1928-29) may be obtained now at the Instrument Room 10-028. Reports not called for by Oct. 15, 1928, will be destroyed.

Twenty boys from the Bedford High School visited the Institute on Wednesday. Mr. William Jackson acted as guide for the boys and explained the main points of interest, in and around the buildings.

DORM FRESHMEN ARE WELCOMED IN WARE

Yearlings Are Warned Not to Ignore Freshman Rules

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in the social life of Technology, calling the attention of the freshmen to the great opportunity for those gifted with a singing voice, the Banjo club for those who play the banjo or mandolin, the Instrumental Club for those who are proficient in instruments used in symphony orchestras, and finally, the Technicians for those whose talents lie in the field of dance orchestras. Chairman Eigenbrot then called David F. Bremner Jr. '29 General Manager of "Technique," from the audience to say a few words in regard to the year-book. Manager Bremner told the audience of the work of the competitors for positions in the various departments. He was followed by Clifford P. Kittredge '29, General Manager of the "Dorm Rumor," "the greatest little mud-slinging paper at the Institute." He told his listeners of the part played by this weekly sheet in the life of the dormitories, and urged the freshmen to compete for positions on the staff. The last speaker of the evening was Marshall S. David '29, Chairman of the Dormitory Dance Committee, who spoke about the monthly dormitory dances asked the students to lend their aid in making these dances in every way the success they have been in past years. He also called the attention of the audience to the Dormitory Smoker which will be held within the next month.

Following the speakers came cheers and songs by both upperclassmen and freshmen. One extremely late freshman was made to give a "We are happy" for the benefit of his fellow freshmen. The meeting was then adjourned. As each freshman passed out, his name was again checked and he was forced to run the gauntlet between two lines of upperclassmen all armed with paddles. A vigilance committee then visited the rooms of all absentees and impressed upon all those who had no good reason for their absence the necessity of attending freshman meetings.

NOTICES

M. I. T. A. A.

Men on varsity teams who should have received their numerals last spring may obtain these awards by calling at the M.I.T.A.A. office.

FRESHMEN CREW MANAGEMENT

All Freshmen who are interested in the crew management competition should report this afternoon at 5 P. M. to the manager at the Boathouse.

ASSISTANT CREW MANAGEMENT

There is an opening in the crew management for an ambitious Sophomore. The competition is open to all second year men and all those interested should report to the manager at the Boathouse this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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COMMITTEE PLEADS FOR CO-OPERATION

"Hello" Rule Must Be Observed With Greater Frequency

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ing for their support. In a few days the committee will post signs around the corridors of the Institute, asking for the support of all four classes in making the rules a success. In conjunction with this report, a committee consisting of Ralph Atkinson, '29, chairman; Horace Ford, Jr., '31 and Joseph B. Birdsall, '31, was appointed to investigate the status of transfers from other colleges, in connection with the enforcement of the Freshman Rules.

A report of the Junior Week Committee was also given, which is discussed to a greater extent in another part of this issue.

The appointment of Richard Boyer, chairman, '29; Ralph Atkinson, '29; Hunter Rouse, '29, and Theodore Riehl, '30; to serve on the Student Curriculum Committee was approved by the Committee. This Curriculum Committee has charge of the Questionnaire which is circulated among the students in the Spring. The last Questionnaire was successful in determining the feeling of the students toward the courses at the Institute and helped to ratify some of the glaring errors in the courses.

INSTITUTE TO HAVE ANOTHER PROJECTOR

New Machine the Latest Thing in Movie Projectors

Room 10-250 is soon to have a new motion picture projector of the type that is being installed in the newest movie houses. Features of better illumination and better definition and perspective are some of its advantages. Its light source is of the arc lamp type rather than the incandescent type that was formerly used. However it is so designed that the greater heat resulting from the better illuminant is shielded from the film through the ingenious innovation of placing the shutter between the light source and the film.

These refinements make the machine particularly adaptable to talking movie attachments and the addition of this to the Institute's projection equipment will give us projection facilities the equal of the best theatres in Boston.

It is expected that the new machine will be installed within two weeks and the machine that is now in Room 10-250 will be used in Room 4-330. Another booth will be put up in one of the lecture rooms and the machine from 5-330 will be used for Building Construction lectures and for Military Science classes.

These machines with the one in Walker give the Institute four booth machines to aid in the entertainment and instruction of the students and faculty.

The camera man who took the movies at Camp Technology last week promises some very good pictures, which will be shown at the All-Technology smoker on the fifth of October.

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