

## PRESIDENT GIVES FRESHMEN IDEA OF TECHNOLOGY LIFE

Qualifications for Engineers  
Discussed—Courses  
Are Outlined

### ACTIVITIES BENEFICIAL

Student Government Best in  
This Country, States  
Dr. Stratton

President Stratton addressed the entire freshman class at a mass meeting in Room 10-250 yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The President spoke on the qualifications necessary to a good engineer, and on the relations between students and faculty at the Institute.

Dr. Stratton opened his remarks by commenting on the number of freshmen who were wearing the freshman tie, and stated his opinion that the ties were a good idea. He also said that the freshmen were somewhat bashful about saying "Hello," but that they made up for this in the wearing of the ties.

The essential qualifications that an engineer must possess, said the President, are character, industry, personality, professional ability, judgment, initiative, and leadership.

Under character, the President stressed the importance of honesty. He stated that the sort of honesty he meant was honesty in drawing conclusions and in making reports. In part he said, "If there is any man who must base his whole reputation upon honesty it is the engineer."

The engineer must be neat and clean, courteous and well-mannered. He must have a good record in scholastic work, but not necessarily an exceptional one. He must have the faculty of analyzing and drawing correct conclusions. He must be able to assume responsibility and dispense with supervision. And lastly, he must be able to cooperate with others and command the respect of men.

The President also spoke of the popular belief that the work at Technology is too hard for the average student. He disclaimed this tradition, and dismissed it with the remark (Continued on Page four)

## FRESHMAN LEADERS MEET IN FULL FORCE

More Plans for Field Day Are  
Made and Discussed

One hundred per cent attendance was the record established at the regular weekly meeting of the freshman section leaders last Wednesday afternoon in Room 10-275 at 5 o'clock.

This is taken to indicate that the freshman class is anticipating with a great deal of interest the event of Field Day. The meeting was considerably longer than usual, lasting about an hour, and it was considered very successful, for a great many plans for Field Day were brought up and discussed.

A system was devised whereby it is thought the class will be able to march on the field in organized fashion after the band, without the interruption of the Sophomores. A committee was appointed to look up a mascot for the class, for it has in times past been the custom for the freshman class to select some such adjunct, supposed to bring good luck in the games. The nature of the selection will remain a secret.

Reports from the committees in charge of the various sports were submitted at the meeting. All the teams are receiving very good support except the relay team. It is urged that more men come out for this sport immediately.

It was decided definitely to hold the next freshman mass meeting next Thursday in Room 10-250 at 11 o'clock. The purpose of this gathering will be to practice the cheering, to create a feeling of class spirit and enthusiasm for the event of the following day, to explain to all the history and the idea of the glove fight, and finally to organize the class for marching on the field. It is to be a very important meeting, and all freshmen should attend.

## Announce Election of 1930's Prom Committee

Results of the Junior Prom elections as announced by Ralph B. Atkinson '29 at yesterday's meeting of the Institute Committee revealed that the following five men in the Class of '30 had been elected to serve on the Committee:

Joseph W. Devorss  
Edgar M. Hawkins  
D. Tullis Houston  
Frederic A. Ladd  
David Q. Wells

John F. Bennett, as president of the Junior Class is ex-officio chairman of the Committee.

## Prom Committee Members Chosen By Junior Class

Devorss, Hawkins, Houston,  
Ladd, and Wells to Manage  
Social Affairs

Five out of the eight men nominated for the Junior Prom Committee were elected on Wednesday. The successful candidates are Joseph W. Devorss, Jr.; Edgar M. Hawkins, Jr.; D. Tullis Houston; Frederick A. Ladd, Jr.; and David Q. Wells. These men, together with John F. Bennett, President of the Junior Class will have complete charge of the year's biggest social function.

Hawkins prepared for the Institute at East High School of Rochester, New York. While there he played varsity football and soccer for two years and was awarded his letter in these sports. Upon entering the Institute Hawkins went out for crew management and is now manager of the Varsity Crew. For two years he has played varsity soccer and last year he won his AFT in the sport. In addition he is a member of the Beaver and Calumet clubs.

Houston, who hails from Maplewood, New Jersey prepared for the Institute at South Orange High School. While there he was very prominent in football, dramatics, school newspaper work and student government. On coming to the Institute Houston was elected treasurer of his class. In his sophomore year he became President of the class and this year he holds the position of Vice-President. In his first year Houston took an active part in sports, being on the Field Day Football team and also out for track and wrestling. Last year he was on the Field Day and Freshman Rules Committee, and was chairman of the Sophomore Dance Committee. This year he is Managing Editor of THE TECH, a member of Stylus, and the Quadrangle and Calumet Clubs.

Ladd, a native of Somerville prepared for Technology at Somerville High School. He was not very active in sports or publications there (Continued on Page four)

## HOOVER FILM SHOWN AT REPUBLICAN CLUB

Colonel Locke Speaks on Value  
of Student in Politics

Herbert Hoover will be our next president if the enthusiasm shown by the members of the Republican Club at the opening meeting held on Thursday afternoon is any indication of his popularity. Approximately one hundred G. O. P. rooters gathered in Room 10-250 to hold a general Hoover rally.

Colonel Charles E. Locke, '96, spoke on the value of a student being interested in politics and the presidential candidates, following which Paul V. Keyser, '92, gave a short summary of the present campaign and the candidates.

Four reels of film dealing with the life of Herbert Hoover were then shown. The film, entitled "Herbert Hoover, Master of Emergencies," dealt chiefly with his work as U. S. Food Administrator and the feeding of starving Europe after the World War. The meeting had to be cut short due to the fact that the musical clubs had the use of the room after 5 o'clock.

## PROGRAM OF FIELD DAY EVENTS TO BE LIKE LAST YEAR'S

Crew Race Will be Held in the  
Morning Before First  
Classes Begin

CLASSES EXCUSED AT NOON

Relay and Football to Come in  
Afternoon—Glove Fight  
Concludes Day

With the spirit of rivalry becoming more intense as Field Day draws near, the freshmen and Sophomores are anxiously waiting for the great day to arrive in order to give vent to some of their pent up enthusiasm. It is expected that this year's Field Day will not only be bigger than ever but also better since the various struggles promise to be quite evenly matched.

Field Day will be run this year under practically the same plans as last year. The first event of the day will be the crew race. This will be held before the start of classes on Friday morning at approximately 8 o'clock. If weather conditions do not permit the race to be held at that time, it will be run off as early as possible in the afternoon. Even though this race will be held at a different time than the other events, it behooves every Sophomore and freshman to get out and support his crew as no Field Day team deserves more support than the oarsmen.

### Classes Out At Noon

All other events will take place at the usual time in the afternoon, following the release of the classes at noon. The fact that the crew race comes in the morning and is separated (Continued on Page four)

## Dramashop Picks "Show-Off" Cast

Five Weeks of Practice Before  
Presentation—Fuller  
Again Coach

After frequent tryouts and conferences the cast for the Dramashop's new production, "The Show Off," has been filled. The part of the Show Off, Aubrey Piper, is to be played by Paul V. Keyser Jr., '29. Opposite him is his flame, Amy Fisher, which part is being played by Helen May, '29. The other actors are: Mrs. Fisher, Eleanor E. Brown, '31; Mr. Fisher, James P. Boggs, '30; Clara Hyland, Mary E. Betts, '30; Joe Fisher, Cyril R. B. Harding, '29; Frank Hyland, Richard B. Ogden, '30; Gill, Robert McKenzie, '31; and Rogers, Frank B. Stratton, '29.

All the parts require realistic acting and as the actors have only five weeks in which to practice hard work will be required. Professor Dean M. Fuller who coached the Dramashop last year is again aiding in this capacity. The comedy will be produced December seventh and ninth in the Commons Room at Rogers.

## Sophomore Tug-of-War Team Needs Heavy Men

Sophomores, who are willing to support their class should present themselves at the rear of the track house at 5 o'clock this afternoon to pull on the tug-of-war team. The class of '31, is badly in need of men in this sport. Approximately, 20 contestants including the manager and counters have come out for the team to date. In order to insure a winning team, at least 20 more men should enter in the competition. Heavy men, who aren't just plain fat and who are in the class of '31, are requested to show their class spirit and help the Sophomores to win Field Day.

## INSTITUTE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FRESHMAN ELECTION NOVEMBER 1

Institute Committee  
Names Field Day Ushers

The list of Field Day Ushers from the class of 1930 as announced by the Institute Committee is:

John F. Bennett  
D. Tullis Houston  
Howard S. Gardner  
Charles C. Ladd  
Theodore A. Riehl  
Philip J. Riley  
Charles T. Abbott  
Philetus H. Holt  
Edgar M. Hawkins  
Theodore B. Spruill  
Robert M. Snyder  
Thomas F. MacLaren

## Election Number Of New Voo Doo Will Appear Soon

Presents Secret Presidential  
Candidate in New Issue  
November Fifth

Phosphorus' Election Number of Voo Doo will come out on Monday, November fifth, resplendent in new form and organization. This number will feature its own candidate for the Presidency and the elections of the day following will determine whether its choice has met with public favor.

Just who the Voo Doo candidate is to be is being kept a strange secret but there is no danger to their candidate in such secrecy, for when his name is announced and his case presented on the Monday before election day it is expected that a wave of enthusiasm will sweep him into such favorable prominence that his election will be assured. Aside from the political effect of Voo Doo's next appearance its feature of a new style of make-up will make its appearance an event anticipated with no small amount of expectancy.

## AL SMITH CLUB WILL HEAR ANDREW PETERS

Former Mayor of Boston to Talk  
on Smith's Candidacy

Mr. Andrew J. Peters will address the Al Smith Club in Room 10-275 today at 3 o'clock on the issues involved in the current presidential campaign, and on the special qualifications of Governor Smith.

Mr. Peters has had a long public record. In 1902 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and continued next in the State Senate and then in Congress for eight years. Shortly afterwards he became Mayor of Boston for a four-year period. Last summer he was a delegate-at-large to the Convention at Houston, where he seconded the nomination of Governor Smith.

The members of the club hope by means of these meetings to create an intelligent interest in the campaign as a nontechnical subject which should appeal to all Technology men. At the close of the meeting there will be a drive to enroll new members. The meeting is open to all who wish to attend.

## VOO DOO PLANNING FOR ANNUAL SMOKER

In keeping with an established tradition, the Voo Doo will hold its annual Smoker in the Grill Room of Walker on Wednesday, October 31st at 7:30. There will be talks by men who are outside the publication as well as from members of the board.

All who are interested in the field of work which Voo Doo offers are invited to attend, and there will be eats and smokes for all. A particular appeal is made to those who have any capabilities in art and humor, and there are also opportunities open to those interested in the business end of the publication.

## GIVES OUT JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULT

Recognizes M. I. T. Republican  
Club for Limited Period  
of Time Only

### ELECT DORMS CHAIRMEN

Freshmen Elections will be held this year on November 7 and the nomination will close on October 31, it was announced by the Institute Committee at the meeting on Thursday afternoon. The results of the Junior Prom Elections were also announced and the results appear in another part of this issue.

All Field Day equipment issued by the M. I. T. A. A. to the contestants must be returned after Field Day. This motion was adopted to protect the M. I. T. A. A. against the loss of equipment. The list of Field Day Ushers as announced by the Committee also appears in this issue.

Harold P. Champlain, '31 has been elected to membership in the Institute Committee to succeed Phillip Hardy, '31 who failed to return to school this year. John H. Genrich, '31, has been elected to succeed Champlain on the Executive Committee of the class. The Dormitory Chairman for the new units have been announced as Willard E. Robinson, '29, Laurence T. Tufts, '29, Robert Sauerwine, '29, and Samuel H. Williams, '29.

Although the Republican Club had been refused recognition by the Committee at a previous meeting, the decision was reconsidered and it was decided to give a limited recognition to the Republican Club since the Club will be disbanded after the November elections.

## T.C.A. Commences Annual Drive On November Fifth

Subscriptions May Be Credited  
Towards Membership in  
Local Y. M. C. A.

Plans for the annual T. C. A. Drive are rapidly progressing. The Drive will commence on Monday, November 5, at 6 o'clock and will continue until 6 o'clock the following Friday. On Monday evening, November 5, the different fraternity houses will exchange speakers, and fraternity subscriptions will be taken at that time, as well as any individual subscriptions.

Tuesday morning, the Drive will open at the Institute, and the results of the preceding evening's donations will be posted in the Main Lobby in the form of charts and graphs. The student body will be kept informed daily by charts in regard to the amount of money subscribed each day.

Students of the Institute have always cooperated with the T. C. A. during previous years, and a successful year is expected. The amount of the subscription to the Drive may be credited to the subscriber for a basic membership in either the Boston or Cambridge Y. M. C. A.

More time is being spent on this year's Drive than during previous years. All classes will be covered during the week, and all students will be given an opportunity to subscribe. There will be about 65 free-lance subscription takers distributed about the building.

## CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 26

2:00—Al Smith Club Meeting, Room 10-275.

8:30—Dorm Dance, North Hall, Walker.

Saturday, Oct. 27

12:30—Soccer game, Freshmen vs. Dartmouth freshmen, Coop Field.

2:30—Track meet, Tech Field.

3:30—Soccer game, Varsity vs. Wooster, Coop Field.

A Record of Continuous News Service for 47 years.



Official News Organ of the Undergraduates of M. I. T.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MANAGING BOARD: L. C. Hamlin '29, General Manager; H. Rouse '29, Editor; D. T. Houston '30, Managing Editor; A. C. Pforzheimer '29, Business Manager

ASSOCIATE BOARD: L. Verveer, Jr. '30, News Editor; W. F. Howard '30, Features Editor; F. C. Crotty '30, Sports Editor; G. Smith '30, Advertising Manager; G. K. Lister '30, Treasurer; D. W. Diefendorf '30, Circulation Mgr.

OFFICES OF THE TECH: Walker Memorial, Cambridge, Mass. News and Editorial—Room 3, Walker, Telephone Univ. 7023; Business—Room 302, Walker, Telephone Univ. 7413; Printer's Telephone—HANECK 5080-1-2; SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$2.50 PER YR. Published every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the College year except during college vacations. Entered as Second Class Matter at the Boston Post Office. Member Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT: Editorial Board: M. Brimberg '29; NEWS AND SPORTS DEPARTMENTS: Night Editors: C. Connable '30, F. C. Fahnestock '30, E. W. Harmon '30; News Writers: N. H. Levee '31, R. Davis '31, E. S. Worden, Jr. '31; Sports Writer: S. C. Westerfield '31; Reporters: L. Seron '29, J. W. Bahr '31, L. Finberg '31, J. E. Swanton '31, H. Kamy '31, W. B. Schneider '31, J. A. Shute '31, M. F. Burr '31

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Treasury Department: Assistant Treasurer: E. L. Krall '30; Staff: D. M. Goodman '31, D. S. Loomis '31; Circulation Department: Staff: J. Alkaain '31, J. K. Minami '31; Advertising Department: Staff: L. Fox G., C. G. Habley '30, H. J. Traux '31, G. Roddy '31

In charge of this issue: Ralph Davis '31

GRATITUDE REFUSED

A WORD of explanation is due the readers of THE TECH. Last week when Hoover paid a passing visit to M.I.T. in the course of his tour of Cambridge and Boston, in these columns he was given considerable publicity, presumably because of his high reputation as an engineer of the type Technology is making great efforts to produce.

In that editorial, "We Welcome an Engineer", an honest endeavor was made to eliminate all partisanship and state only recognized facts about Mr. Hoover's prowess in technical fields. Had it been written by one who cared only for his political success, far more could have been said along party lines, which would have at once branded the editorial board as totally ignorant of its responsibility to the Institute as an unbiased force in undergraduate life.

Because of this comment, the editorial "Al Smith, Democrat" was allowed to appear with practically no application of the editorial blue pencil. Needless to say, congratulations have flowed in during the past two days from all the staunch advocates of the Brown Derby on our open-mindedness and ability to recognize the truth.

Had the last editorial in any way incriminated the paper, it unquestionably would have seen the waste-basket long before the copy reached the printer. It was so written—plainly by a Smith supporter—that while his followers could see in it all the Democratic battle-cry, flaws could be found at every comma by their mud-spattered opponents.

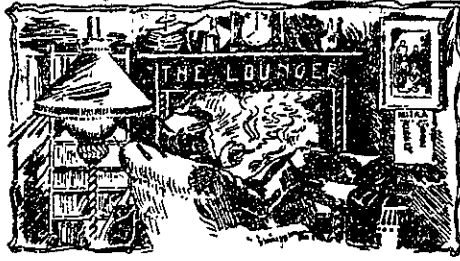
Let this be understood: No more does the appearance of these few party editorials indicate the policy of this publication than does the use of "Tech" by a political club make Technology seem to favor that party. We must apologize to Hoover adherents for not allowing them a squarer political deal; we must refuse the thanks of Smith supporters for our "display of clear thinking".

TECH IN TURKEY

AS the result of a worth-while movement which began last November, Judson T. Biehle '27 is now on the staff at Robert College, Constantinople, entirely through the efforts of the T.C.A. At the outset of this movement it seemed that Technology was missing an opportunity to broaden her influence.

The choice of Biehle by the committee who investigated the possibilities of this matter was decidedly wise. No prejudice was shown—he was picked for his several qualifications. First he was a student—his membership in Tau Beta Pi proved this. But all his time had not been spent at the grind, for he was a member of the varsity basketball team, and had rowed with the junior varsity.

The possibilities of work along the same line as this pioneer's are immense. The Institute has a well-recognized standing in this country, where its men are held in high repute in all engineering circles. But abroad our reputation is merely starting. We have the whole world as a field. This first envoy, we hope, is merely a beginning.



The editor turned over the following epistle to the Lounger first of all because it was unsigned, secondly because he didn't know what in hell else to do with it, and thirdly because he was afraid that readers would think the page had gone political if he ran it elsewhere.

October 24, 1928

Editor, THE TECH: In his letter about the M. I. T. Republican Club, "C. D." reiterates an overwhelming truth. He writes to submit a "minority protest." Quite right! Who ever dreamed that "law-abiding" backers of Alfred E. Smith were anything but a minority! Quick! The Microscope, Mary, before this verjuice bug escapes!

As Si Hickman might say: "Right often signs mean just about the opposite of what they say. Every Smith sign on an automobile is a vote for Hoover. Jest take a look at the drivers and judge for yourself."

Very truly, L. C. K nee Tillie

The Lounger just bets a Republican wrote that. What bothered him most about the letter, though, was just what Tillie's nees had to do with it. He sincerely hopes that Tillie will keep her nees where they belong after this and maybe if she hasn't given up reading this colyum she'll send in another hot note.

Who is the Lounger going to vote for! Well, after seeing Hoover standing up in an automobile, hearing Al sling mud over the radio—the Lounger really thought the Lounger was the best little mud-slinger till Wednesday evening—and hearing the Socialist talk at the Liberal Club last night, The Lounger verily thinks—well, ever hear the story about how if you vote for Herb, you'll get robbed of a cool hundred by a gent in a top hat; if you'll vote for Al you'll get socked on the head by a thug in an alley for the round sum of five smackers; but if you vote for Thomas, gawd knows what'll happen. Just depends on how much you'd like to have to lose. After that radio program last night, the Lounger is all for Will Rogers.

Speaking of the prohibition question that seems to be volleyed around by Hoover and Smith and ignored by the Socialists, just what was that bottle-shaped newspaper package that Mr. MacKinnon was toting through the main corridor yesterday? The Lounger thought he could judge accurately the political tendencies of every official in the school by this time, but he frankly admits that the registrar has him baffled.

Newbury St., Oct. 24, 1928

Dear Lounger: I have been out of touch with events around the 'Stute the last few days on account of a little touch of speculation transmitted by Prof Armstrong in Ec 56 lecture, but I'm glad to say that I got off with my shirt, which consideration was no doubt due to my sex. It is a pity that the learned instructing staff of such an Institution should be permitted to induce the students to gamble their substance on the stock exchange, but I, for one, have learned my lesson, and will no longer look to such quarters for financial remuneration.

It was very sporting of you to withhold my name and telephone number, as you so zealously did in a recent issue, but, nevertheless, some wit or other Course XV pest has let the cat out of the bag, and every night I am disturbed in the midst of my studies by the jangling of the bell. Now, understand me, old friend, if I may use such a term of address, I don't object to dating Tech men, as I have

(Continued on Page Four)

THE EDITORIAL SPECULUM

We were considerably heartened by reading a crack in a recent issue of "Life" "Significant—the term applied by any adept editorial writer to a phenomenon, occurrence, happening—or something—whose significance eludes him." Now, nobody on our editorial staff is addicted to the use of this lazy, ambiguous expression. Rather significant, what?

Outside of Technology, gravel has given place to grass and board walks of luxurious concrete—elegance reigns supreme. Inside, the somewhat disheveled cigarette butt still holds sway. The floor around every door-

Students Working Hard in Shops for Cooperative Option With B. & M. R. R

Find Work Valuable Training in Railroading—Receive Fine Treatment

Starting in as "special apprentices," the first group of third year students in the new cooperative course in Railroad Operation are now at work in the Mechanical Department of the Boston and Maine Railroad. During this term the men in this recently established course will receive eighteen weeks of practical experience, sixteen under the mechanical superintendent and two in the signal department.

A typical schedule for the work in maintenance of equipment includes four weeks in the locomotive shops at Billerica, three weeks in an engine roundhouse, two weeks in the car shops, three weeks in actual riding of locomotives, three weeks with the mechanical engineer, and one week in the office of the mechanical superintendent. Throughout the work, students will be given an opportunity to take part in all the important operations connected with the maintenance of locomotives and cars. This will include actual work in the shops as well as a study of the scheduling of repairs, inspection of material, and supervision.

Students Well Treated

There are classic examples of disastrous occurrences befalling "high-hat" employees in railroad shops. Laborers have been known to throw down hatchets, or red hot rivets, or heavy pinch bars on their unsuspect-

ing victims, much to the embarrassment of the recipient. But according to the students who are now on the job, exactly the reverse of this treatment is being accorded them. They are extended every possible courtesy and the foreman and laborers do everything they can to help the students. While their positions as "paid learners" might cause considerable resentment on the part of their co-workers, the Boston and Maine earnestness of cooperation seemingly has extended clear down to the day laborers, according to the students' reports.

Course I-A, a cooperative option of the regular civil engineering course, is a five-year course leading to the Master's Degree. During the last three years, the students spend half of their time at the Institute and half working with the railroad. The four cooperative periods include maintenance of equipment, maintenance of way, conducting transportation and general or executive work. While on cooperative work, the students are paid by the railroad.

In speaking of this course, Professor John B. Babcock, '10, professor of railroads in the civil engineering department at the Institute and in charge of this option says, "This course provided an excellent opportunity for students to learn the practical working of a railroad. At the same time they are acquiring this practical experience they are receiving a thorough engineering training at Technology which covers the important features of the civil, electrical and mechanical fields."

DISCOVERS HARVARD IS NOT "COLLEGIATE"

Harvard is not collegiate, according to John Maud, Davidson scholar from Oxford, a student at the university this year.

"Oxford is tremendously amused at the so-called American college spirit. I had come over here expecting to find Harvard a hot-bed of collegiatism. My disillusionment was most welcome," he said.

Mr. Maud feels that the Harvard students are much busier than those at Oxford. He explains that in English colleges meals are social events, while here they appear to be mere interruptions in the day's work. English college men saunter to classes. Harvard men rush to them at the last minute.

"They dress much differently here than we do. Everyone at Oxford wears a well-cut coat and flannel trousers, here most men make no effort to present a smart appearance."

"In England, outside activities are necessary to some extent, but they do not encroach upon the primary motive of our college life, studies," he adds

AFTER you've flunked that quiz, get outdoors and forget it Hire a Car at Lowest Rates. U-DRYVIT 6 Belvidere Street Boston

TRY THE GRILL for PARISIAN DISHES WALKER MEMORIAL

Advertisement for Langrock Fine Clothes featuring a man in a suit and various university names like Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Williams, Brown, Exeter, Andover, Lawrenceville. Text: A VOTE Judged by sales of the past thirty years, the evident popularity of LANGROCK FINE CLOTHES among College Men of over 100 Universities has been an accepted fact... no vote has been required. LANGROCK HARVARD SQUARE 136 MASS. AVE. CAMBRIDGE NEW YORK - 184 BROADWAY

# EXPECT RECORD ENTRY LIST IN HANDICAP MEET

## Keen Interest in Track And Cross Country Meet—Relay Race a New Feature

**Freshman Stars Promise to Make Record Time in Dash—Four Prizes Offered**

Sign-ups for the cross-country and track handicap meet tomorrow have been coming in thick and fast, and the stage is set for one of the most interesting events of the season. Nearly all the men who have been out this year have signified their intentions of entering at least one of the events. In addition to these there are several stars, old and new, who are also expected to show their worth on the track.

**Attractive Prizes Offered**

The cross-country race has attracted a large number of distance men, and it will be very hard for Coach Oscar Hedlund to make up the handicap list. The course will be flagged out after it has been measured off by a group of students from the surveying classes. The prizes to be awarded are of gold, silver, and bronze. They have a winged foot for a center, and should be a big incentive to the competitors. This is the first time that medals (Continued on Page Four)

## FIELD DAY CREWS IN GOOD SHAPE

**Freshmen Average Twenty-five Pounds Per Man More Than Sophs**

With the Field Day crew race only one week away both class crews are working hard to put the finishing touches on their rowing before the start of their race next Friday morning. Both coaches are devoting more of their time to the two crews, helping the men to smooth out their rowing so that they will be able to row a higher stroke in their race than they have been using thus far this fall.

The Sophomores, due to their experience, have been quicker to attain better form in their rowing than their freshmen opponents. The second year eight has already spent some time in practicing racing starts. The crew, in their daily workouts with the 150 Varsity, has been able to attain a comparatively high racing stroke, and still maintain rhythm.

The freshman boat has shown a good deal of power in their recent workouts on the river. The crew is showing a marked improvement each day. Their rowing is progressing very rapidly and from all appearances the boat should be one of the best that has ever represented a freshman class in the Field Day race.

The race will be a fight between a light crew of a year's experience and a crew averaging twenty-five pounds to the man heavier, who have had only a months experience. At all events it will undoubtedly be one of the closest races in the history of Field Day with neither crew conceding much of an advantage at the start.

## FROSH TUG-OF-WAR TEAM LEADS SOPHS

With the big day only a week away the frosh still lead the Sophs in their showing at tug-of-war practice although the second year men are beginning to show interest as Field Day approaches. They had their first real workout Monday afternoon behind the track house under the coaching of John Trahey, '29.

The yearlings now have about forty men out who are taking turns at pulling the mighty hemp and Coach Latham will soon be able to pick the nucleus for a fairly husky team but he says that he would still be glad to see any heavy men.

There are twenty Sophomores out now who are willing to try their hand at rope pulling. Lawrence T. Tufts, '29, the supervisor for both teams, says that if the second year men hope to make any kind of a showing on Field Day they will have to get about ten or twenty more men out for practice as twenty-nine men are required for a team.

## Soccer Men Play Worcester—Frosh Meet Dartmouth

**Varsity Expects Victory—Will Use Same Lineup as in Dartmouth Game**

Both the Varsity and freshman soccer teams will have games on the Coop Field tomorrow, the Varsity tackling Worcester Tech at 2:30 while the yearlings battle Dartmouth at 12:30. The Varsity expects to win as the Crimson and Gray team is not considered very strong having lost four games so far this season.

Yesterday a fast and interesting scrimmage was held out on the Coop Field with freshmen and Varsity opposing each other, although it was not a regular game. The line-up in the game will probably be the same as the one used against Dartmouth. On Tuesday night Coach Welch had an intensive session of skull practice which went a good ways toward removing the defects that were evident in the game with the Hanover team.

**Worcester Lost Four Games To date Worcester has fallen be-**

fore Wesleyan, Northeastern, Clark, and Harvard. All of these scores have been close with the exception of the game with the Huskies in which the score was 4-0. By the looks of these scores the Engineers should not have any trouble in winning tomorrow's game, but the Cardinal and Gray were the favorites in the Dartmouth game and they lost 3-1.

Captain Rice and "Win" Adams center half back and right full respectively are the leading players on the Worcester team. Rice is noted for his headwork and he gets the ball up to the forwards, but the offensive line appears weak and does not hang on to the ball long. Adams is an exceptionally good kicker and

is adept at putting penalty kicks past the arms of the opposing goalies. Not much is known about the Dartmouth yearlings, but they are supposed to have a strong team and as the Engineer yearlings are out to make up for their defeat at the hands of Harvard, a good game is almost sure to result.

### THE ESPLANADE

Welcomes all Tech men with 10% Discount and Best Food

Massachusetts Ave. at Beacon

## Young Men's Clothes

for Prep School, College or Business

So many distinctive new models and fabrics that we can mention only the "highlights"—such as—

**New suits in Herringbone Chevics and Worsteds, light to dark browns and grays, enlivened with wide silk stripes.**

**Harris Tweed Topcoats—in checks, overplaids, and herringbones, new brown shades predominating. Unquestionably a "best seller" for this season. Tailored in our own Boston workrooms—ready to wear at these one-profit prices.**

Suits, \$45 to \$60 — Topcoats, \$45 and \$50

Second Floor

*Scott & Company*  
LIMITED

336 to 340 Washington Street, Boston

### Hotel Kenmore Barber Shop

490 Commonwealth Ave.  
**WHERE TECH MEN GO**  
6 Barbers with a smile  
Bootblack Manicuring



A perennial favorite with smart people and one of the best—  
**LEO REISMAN'S ORCHESTRA**  
from 6:30 to 2 A. M.  
HOTEL BRUNSWICK  
**EGYPTIAN ROOM**

# "Not a cough in a Film-ful"

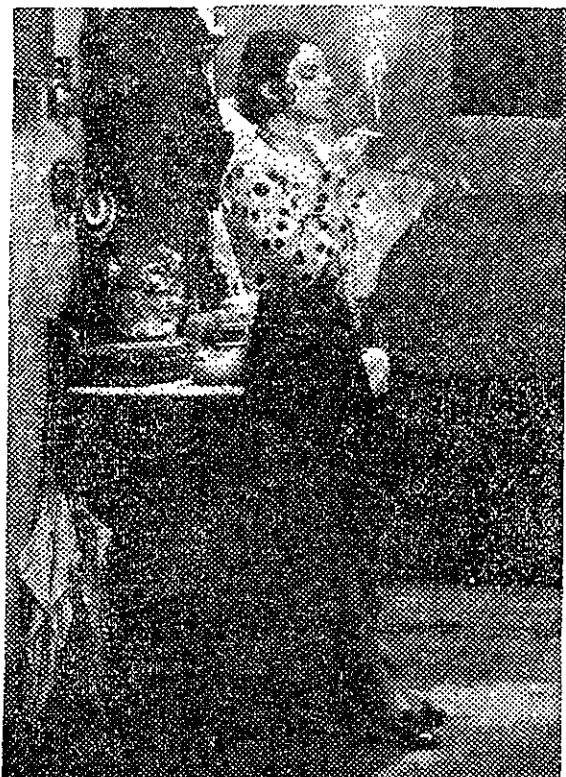
says Norma Talmadge after the Blindfold Test

"When you see my new United Artists' picture, 'The Woman Disputed,' you will notice that I smoke cigarettes in several scenes.

"Not wanting to show partiality to any one of the four leading brands, I decided to make my choice via the blindfold test, which I had heard of many times. Happily, I picked OLD GOLDS.

"I found them smooth, mild and delightfully cool . . . Hereafter, when I am required to smoke I shall naturally insist on OLD GOLDS. There's not a cough in a film-ful!"

*Norma Talmadge*



THE INCOMPARABLE . . . NORMA one to the best loved actresses in the history of the screen . . . famous for her rôles in "Camille" and "Kiki."

Made from the heart-leaves of the tobacco plant . . . that's the reason for their honey-like smoothness . . . and that's why you can pick them with your eyes closed.

NORMA TALMADGE . . . celebrated screen star . . . smoking OLD GOLDS in a scene from her latest United Artists' starring vehicle, "The Woman Disputed."

© P. Lorillard Co., Est. 1760

**SMOOTHER AND BETTER—"NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD"**

**SIMPLEX**  
WIRES AND CABLES

INSULATED WITH RUBBER  
PAPER OR VARNISHED  
CAMBRIC

**SIMPLEX WIRE & CABLE CO**  
MANUFACTURERS  
201 DEVONSHIRE STREET  
BOSTON  
CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO  
NEW YORK CLEVELAND  
JACKSONVILLE

# Previous Tech-Technique Football Games Afford Many Humorous Stories

### THE TECH Wages Its Annual Football Battle on Paper as Well as on Gridiron

It is the custom every year for THE TECH to encounter Technique in a football game. Another ancient, but now non-existent custom was for Technique to win these games. To offset this, THE TECH used to wage its battles on paper with words, last year a very elaborate and amusing program of news articles and challenges being printed in THE TECH.

A formal challenge was first published which Technique accepted, to save its honor. In the following issue of THE TECH a coffin was pictured, symbolizing the outcome of the game. Preceding the game, THE TECH made the following announcement in an obituary box: "DEATHS: Technique: At his residence, 308 Walker Memorial Building, Thomas Technique, son of Dung Davee, and beloved husband of Wee Woof Waffle. Funeral services will be held at Tech Field. Interment at Hotel Bellevue."

Forecasts of the game were made. THE TECH according to their policy, decided not to score more than 100 points. The Technique team was analyzed as follows: "The coolies are basing their hopes of victory on Waffles, the only flapjack halfback in the game," and other similar derisive comments. According to an observer the Technique men were flaccid, withered, underfed underlings. In fact everyone predicted a victory for Tech. The game was to be the slaughter of the innocents. The result, unexpectedly and unaccountably, was a tie.

#### Previous Encounters

The last game won by THE TECH was in 1923. However, THE TECH has won a moral victory every year since. In 1925, organized publicity, on the part of THE TECH, was first begun. That year, the Technique team was said to have good forward passers for they were used "to passing the buck." A picture of the

Technique group was printed. It showed a group of little negro boys. On the morning of the game THE TECH published a pre-review of the Tech-Technique game in which Technique made a very poor showing. According to this "dopester," THE TECH won 15-7. The Technique team showed a general lack of football sense, as the players tackled men of their own team and the backfielders ran towards the wrong goal. On the issue after the game, however, THE TECH reported, on the back page, a win for Technique.

#### Technique Advertisers

In 1926, the challenge was accepted by Technique in a space "donated to Technique through the courtesy of THE TECH advertising department." The Technique group was said to have started a laundry, and advertisements were run in space such as mentioned above. One of these was "Wet whitewash a specialty as given in 1925, '24, and '23." The Technique team was said to find "gridironing harder than clothes-ironing." The team was put on a diet of pea soup and crackers. The 'sniques, as the "Technique" team was named, were great kickers. No matter what happens they will kick. Again this year Technique won by a score of 13-0.

This year's activity off the field will be interesting to watch as well as the game itself which comes on the 21st of November.

### FIELD DAY EXPECTED TO FOSTER RIVALRY

#### Freshmen Are Prepared to Give Sophomores Hard Fight

(Continued from page one)

from the remaining events should serve as an appetizer for the afternoon clashes. The afternoon battles will open with the first tug-of-war at 2 o'clock. Victory in this event goes to the class winning two of the three scheduled pulls.

Following this will come the first half of the football game. This promises to be one of the most exciting of all the Field Day battles, both teams are in good condition and primed for action. Between the first and second halves of the football game will be held the second tug-of-war. This is scheduled to take place at approximately 3:20 o'clock and is to be followed by the relay race at 3:30.

#### Relay Teams Show Form

Time trials are now being held for the relay teams and some very good times have been turned in by both classes. The Sophomores have practically all of last year's team back besides the addition of many who tried out for the team last year. Several of these have improved to such an extent that they threaten to replace some of last year's team. The freshman team is built around several prep and high school stars and should give the Sophomores a real battle for victory.

After the second half of the football game, the third tug-of-war will be staged if it is necessary to decide the victory.

#### Glove Fight Ends Day

The climax of the day's events will be the glove fight. This promises not only to be the biggest but also the most thrilling event of Field Day. This is an official event although no points are awarded to the winner. The glove fight is held merely to give the two rival classes an opportunity to get rid of their surplus energy and still keep their enthusiasm within limits. Before the initiation of this fight last year, many disorganized struggles and demonstrations occurred on the night preceding Field Day but it is hoped by the institution of this event to keep such struggles at a minimum.

As usual points will be awarded for the various events and the class having the greatest number at the close of hostilities will be declared the victor. The football game counts five points; relay race, three points; crew, three points; and tug-of-war, two points.

### NOTICES

Junior Prom Committee will meet in the Committee Room in the basement of Walker Memorial at 5 o'clock today.

#### TECHNIQUE PHOTOS

All Seniors are requested to make appointments for Technique pictures before November 1. Appointments may be made every school day in the Main Lobby from 12 until 2 o'clock.

#### BOXING

The first meeting of those interested in boxing will be held in the hangar on Oct. 31 at 5 o'clock.



Judson T. Biehle '27

### "TECH IN TURKEY" PLANS COMPLETED

#### Judson T. Biehle '27 is Chosen to Represent Institute in Turkey

Judson T. Biehle, '27, is representing Technology in Robert College, Constantinople. On January 18, THE TECH told about a new proposition which was being considered at the Institute known as "Tech in Turkey." About the middle of May, it was stated that the plans had nearly been terminated.

Last year, the T. C. A. Cabinet and Advisory Board met to consider the advisability of the above project. It was found that Yale, Dartmouth, Amherst, and Williams had a similar venture. The idea was to have each of the above colleges represented in some institution in a foreign country.

Dr. Caleb F. Gates, president of Robert College, Constantinople, was present at the Institute at the request of the T. C. A. and gave an illustrated lecture to the student body on the subject "America in Constantinople," last January. During the evening he met about thirty alumni, students, and members of the Faculty, at a dinner. As a result of that meeting a committee was appointed to investigate further desirability of Technology forming some definite connection with Robert College. This committee consisted of Professor Hale Sutherland, '11, Professor Samuel C. Prescott, '04, Mr. Percy R. Ziegler, '00, Ralph T. Jope, '28, John Chamberlain, '28, and Hassan Halet, '28, a graduate of Robert College.

It was decided that the idea was satisfactory, and the T. C. A. Cabinet was granted permission to participate on the proposition. The representative selected was Mr. Biehle. He sailed during the early part of August, and arrived at the college in the first part of September. He is instructing in Physics and has charge of a portion of the dormitory in which engineering students room.

Biehl was active in Institute affairs, while he attended Technology. He was a member of the Varsity Basketball Team, for two years a member of the JV crew, and a member of Tau Beta Pi.



### COMPLETE PLANS FOR DORM DANCE TONIGHT

Plans have been completed for the first Dorm Dance of the season, which will be held in North Hall, Walker Memorial, this evening from 8:30 to 1 o'clock. The Collegian Ramblers, who played at several of these dances last year, will again be present.

The tickets, which were limited to seventy-five couples, have all been sold. Mrs. Leonard M. Passano and Mrs. James R. Jack will act as matrons. Juel Lensch, James L. Bryant, and Robert A. Lytle will be ushers.

#### RADIO SOCIETY

New officers will be elected at the next meeting of the Radio Society which will be held Monday, Oct. 29, in Room 10-200 at five o'clock. Plans for the removal of the Society's Station 1-MX to its new location in the rear of the track house will be discussed, as the work of transferring the station is progressing rapidly.

### JUNIOR PROM MEN CHOSEN BY CLASS

#### Will Take Charge of Biggest Social Event of Year

(Continued from Page One)

but upon coming to the Institute he became a track man and has been ever since. In his freshman and sophomore years Ladd was on the Field Day teams and last year he acted as captain. In his second year he became a varsity track man in the 100 and 220 yard events and was also on the relay team. As a freshman Ladd was captain of the class track team and since then he has been a star quarter-miler. Last year he was awarded the straight "T" for his work on the Varsity.

Devorss comes from Montclair New Jersey, and he prepared at the local high school for the Institute. He was an active man in sports and was awarded his letter in soccer. On coming to Technology, Devorss won a place on the Field Day Tug-of-War team and the freshman basketball team. Last year he played Varsity soccer and won his letter. At the same time he was acting as Secretary for his class. During his first two years he was a member of the dance committees, and this year he is in the Publicity Department of the M. I. T. A. A. In addition, he is a member of the Quadrangle Club.

Wells, whose home is in St. Louis, Missouri came to the Institute from one of the city high schools. While there he was an active sports man being on the gym team. On coming to the Institute Wells came out for the Gym team and in his second year became a varsity man. Since then he has been one of the stars and mainstays of the team. Last year he placed third in the Intercollegiate as an All-Around Gym man. He is also a member of the Beaver Club.

### PRIZES FOR BEST TIME IN HANDICAP

#### Meet With University of New Hampshire November 3

(Continued from Page One)

have been given in a race of this kind.

#### Prize For Best Time

The time prize medal gives the low mark men a chance to win a prize for their good work even though they do not win the race. This should help to make the race a hot contest, and give Coach Hedlund a chance to get a line on his cross-country teams. It should also be a valuable aid to him in preparing for the big meet with the University of New Hampshire a week from tomorrow. New Hampshire has a wonderful team which won from Harvard in record time recently.

#### Frosh on Scratch in 150-Yard Dash

Trials for the freshman and Sophomore relay teams have been held this week, and they predict an interesting contest in the 150-yard event. Two freshman stars, Wayne and Lynch, will start on low marks and will give the upperclass sprinters something to worry about. Broder, '31, Ayers, '31, and Gemrich, '31 will probably be the other low mark men. In the 400-yard run Hallahan, '29 and Fay, '29 will start on scratch. Fay was the leading Varsity half-miler last year, and Hallahan ran with Captain Meagher in the quarter-mile race. Both of these men should do some fine running this year.

#### Much Interest in Relay

The relay race will be a fitting climax to an interesting program, as the teams will not be picked until the handicap events have been run. Any man who comes to the track house tomorrow afternoon will have a good chance of running in this event. The teams will be as evenly matched as possible, judging by the results of the earlier events. Good material for the Field Day teams should be uncovered in this race.

### THE LOUNGER

(Continued from page 2)

gone out with worse roughnecks, on occasion, but there is a limit to any girl's privacy, and how can I concentrate on my 2.20, which I am taking for the third time, when these mashers insist on bothering me?

One of these persons refused to sign off the other night until I had agreed to listen to his proposal of a suitable part for me to play on Field Day. The idiot was obsessed with the idea that I go home at twelve noon and stay there until the following day, declaring that there would be such scenes as were not meant for a maiden to see. Now I should like to have you conduct a straw vote on this question, as I certainly don't want to intrude myself where I'm not wanted. Please help me out in this delicate situation, and say a word of deprecation in your column for the numerous mashers attending Tech under the guise of prospective engineers. Yours for a warm Field Day, Tillie the Coed

### STRATTON SPEAKS ON LIFE AT INSTITUTE

#### Discusses Institute's Care for Welfare of Students

(Continued from Page One)

that "anything worth having is worth working for."

In speaking of the relations between students and faculty President Stratton praised the work of the student government at the Institute, declaring that he believed it to be the best in the country today. He urged the freshmen to help sustain the good reputation of Technology by refraining from celebrations of any kind off the Institute property.

The President also outlined the care which the school displays toward student health, and spoke of the comfortable dormitories provided, and the various forms of recreation which may be enjoyed at Walker Memorial.

"We favor activities," stated the President. He then discussed the benefits derived from participation in athletic games, from work on publications, or from membership in the various clubs at the Institute.

Although some people think that too many "fundamental studies" are followed, the President believes that these are necessary to the development of good engineers. He stressed language studies as becoming increasingly important at the present time.

A discussion of the various courses, intended to help the freshman to decide on a course, concluded the address.

Dean Randall of Brown University has announced that college exercises will not be suspended at any time this season to allow students to attend the big football games. The change in policy has been made because there were not enough students attending the games to make it worth while.

Two male students at the University of Wisconsin are earning their tuition by acting as professional escorts. The only qualification required for this business is that one be sufficiently desirable to the girls, so that they will not object to paying for companionship.

**THE REPERTORY**  
THEATRE OF BOSTON  
Management the Jewett-Repertory Theatre Fund, Inc.  
BACK Bay 7000  
Second Week of The 1928 Prize Play  
**S. S. INCORPORATED**  
Evenings 8:20. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:20  
Seats at Filene's, Jordan's, Shepard's, Gilchrist's

**TECH USED CAR SALES**  
82 MASS. AVE.  
UNI. 4546  
**50 Cars from \$50 to \$2,000**  
CASH TERMS OR TRADE  
We Pay Cash for Late Model Cars

**Reporter converts News Editor to this Pipe Tobacco**

London, England. Feb. 7, 1928  
Larus & Bro. Co. Richmond, Va.  
Dear Sirs:  
About two years ago I bought a tin of Edgeworth tobacco. I was so pleased with its slow-smoking qualities and wonderful aroma that I became an Edgeworth enthusiast and have smoked no other tobacco since, although up to that time I think I can truthfully say I had tried every well-known British mixture and flake.  
Moreover, I introduced one of the other reporters to it. He in turn introduced another and he another until finally it reached the News Editor. There are now five of us all smoking Edgeworth and enjoying it so much that I thought you might like to have this little appreciation of what, to Britishers, is a comparatively unknown tobacco. I wish you every success.  
Yours faithfully,  
(signed) David Moore

**Edgeworth**  
Extra High Grade Smoking Tobacco

Tel. B. B. 0202 We Call and Deliver  
**D. V. TAILORING CO.**  
474 Mass. Ave., Boston  
We specialize in cleaning, pressing, repairing for students at reasonable prices.  
A. White, Prop.

The largest selling quality pencil in the world.  
**VENUS**  
17 black degrees  
3 copying  
At all dealers  
Buy a dozen  
Superlative in quality, the world-famous  
**VENUS PENCILS**  
give best service and longest wear.  
10c each  
American Pencil Co., 500 Willow Ave. D 26 HOBOKEN, N. J.  
Makers of UNIQUB Thin Lead  
Colored Pencils in 20 colors—\$1.00 per dozen

**Why Leave Cambridge?**  
AVOID INTOWN TRAFFIC  
**Harvard-Dartmouth Game**  
**DINNER DANCES**  
Friday, October 26th  
6 until 1  
Saturday, October 27th  
5 until 12  
to be held at the  
**HOTEL COMMANDER**  
Facing Cambridge Common  
**AT HARVARD SQUARE**  
**DICK NEWCOMB**  
Will Present  
His Famous Broadcasters of  
WBZ, Springfield  
The Twelve Masters of Melody  
For Reservations Phone  
PORTER 4800