

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR COMMENCEMENT AT SYMPHONY HALL

Must Order Cap and Gown
By May 29—All Bills
Must Be Paid

ALLOW ONLY 3 TICKETS

John H. Hammond is Principal
Speaker at Graduation
Exercises

Final plans for Commencement have been announced by the Faculty and the Senior Week Committee, which held a meeting on Monday afternoon. As previously announced, each Senior will receive but three tickets to the Commencement Exercises, due to the limited capacity of Symphony Hall, where the exercises will be held. All those men who are not going to be present at the ceremony are requested to turn in their names to Miss Comstock in Room 3-115, so that their tickets may be redistributed. Should fifty or more men turn in their names, it will be possible to allow the remainder of the class an extra ticket per man.

Professor D. S. Tacker, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Graduation this year, wishes to present the following information regarding correct academic dress and etiquette of the cap:

Candidates for M. I. T. Doctor's degree shall present themselves at the graduation exercises wearing the Doctor's cap and gown with no hood.

Candidates for M. I. T. Master's degree shall present themselves at graduation exercises wearing Master's cap and gown with no hood.

Candidates for M. I. T. Bachelor's degree shall present themselves wearing the Bachelor's cap and gown with no hood.

Candidates for commissions in the R. O. T. C. shall present themselves at the graduation exercises wearing their uniforms under the cap and gown corresponding to the M. I. T. degree to be conferred.

Students will wear caps during the exercises, removing them only during the invocation. Caps will be put on again at close of invocation. Women students need not remove their caps during the invocation unless they desire.

Tassels should be worn on right
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AERO SOCIETY GIVEN PASSES TO FENWAY

Are Invited to See "Legion of
Condemned" on Saturday

Through the courtesy of the Fenway Theatre, all members of the Institute Aeronautical Society have been invited to attend a performance of "The Legion of the Condemned" which will be shown at that theatre, next Saturday night. This picture, which is a story of the flying corps action during the World War, is comparable to "Wings" and it is expected that nearly all members of the Society will take advantage of this opportunity to witness one of the best pictures of the year.

Of especial interest to the men with an understanding of aviation, are the scenes showing the aerial combats, dog fights, and other phases of wartime flying.

In addition to the Institute Society, several of the flying clubs of other schools around Boston have been extended an invitation.

TWO NEW CONTRACTS AWARDED BY ANNUAL

According to an announcement from *Technique*, the contracts for next year have been awarded. White Studio of New York City will be the photographers for the yearbook. They have a large business among both college annuals and theatres. A new feature will be incorporated next year by having all pictures taken in a room at the Institute especially reserved for that purpose.

Engraving work will be done by The Canton Engraving Company, of Canton, Ohio, instead of by the Bureau of Engraving. The contract for the printing has not been awarded as yet, and will be announced during the next term.

Ample Parking Space During Commencement

Due to the crowded parking conditions in the neighborhood of Symphony Hall arrangements have been made with several garages in the vicinity to relieve the conditions during the Commencement Exercises. Parking at these garages will be permitted between the hours of 10:00 A. M., to 1:30 P. M., for the special price of \$.25. After the time limit an additional charge of \$.25 will be made. Cars may be parked at the Gainsborough Garage at the corner of Gainsborough and St. Botolph St. (600); the Westland Avenue Garage at 41 Westland Avenue (200 cars); and the Chamberlain Garage at 16 Stoneholm St. (100 cars).

Freshman Rules Committee Makes Recommendations

Feeling that the co-operation of the entire student body is necessary to secure the success of the freshman rules, the Freshman Rules Committee is making several recommendations to the Institute Committee in its final report, for the present year.

Without the support of the entire school and especially of the upperclassmen the Committee feels that the new rules will never be a success. The principal idea expressed in the recommendation is that at the beginning of next year everyone in the Institute must support and encourage the rules by taking the initiative. One of the biggest ways in which this can be accomplished will be through the aid of the fraternities if, during their rushing seasons they would all say "Hello" to everyone—everyone would feel better and willing to help put the rules across.

Infirmary Opened Doors to Public Yesterday Morning

Homberg Memorial Latest of
Modern School Emergency
Hospitals

Yesterday morning for the first time, the Homberg Memorial Infirmiry, which was donated by Mrs. Richard Homberg in memory of her son, a student at Technology, was thrown open to the public, and the Institute clinic moved its quarters in the basement of Building 3, into its spacious home.

From the fourth floor, which is devoted entirely to a sun parlor and a solarium, down to the offices on the first floor, the infirmiry is the last word in modern equipment. The third floor contains a number of bed rooms together with several wards, containing six cots. An up-to-date operating room is on the third floor, although the equipment has not yet been installed. Linen rooms, wash rooms, and laundries also go to complete the floor.

The second floor has not yet been finished, and plans for its completion have not yet been announced. In all probability, however, more rooms and wards will be built in it.

On the first floor is the clinic proper, with its first aid room, the examination booths for students, a well-finished waiting room, offices of the doctors and nurses, and linen rooms.

An elevator runs the entire height of the building, thus making all the convenience possible.

T. E. N. ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF RAFFLE

Winning numbers in the airplane ride raffle which the *Tech Engineering News* has been conducting in connection with its aeronautical issue are 900, 606, and 824. If the holders of coupons bearing these numbers will call at the T. E. N. office in Walker Basement, arrangements for the flights will be made.

CHARLES R. GOW STATES HUMANICS COURSE AIM

NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD PRESCRIBES WORK TO BE DONE

Discussions Will Deal With
Problems of Human
Relations

OPEN TO UPPER CLASSES

"Business and industrial executives in general have long felt that some essential quality is lacking in our present educational methods," was the statement made by Dr. Charles R. Gow, the head of the new Humanics Course to be opened next fall, in a recent interview to a reporter of THE TECH. He explained this by saying that, "This impression appears to be based largely upon their observation that a considerable number of college graduates upon entering a business, industrial or professional career seem to be without any proper conception of the basic qualities which usually make for success or failure in active business life."

The New Course in Humanics

"The criticism is sometimes offered that it requires from one to five years of experience and training in which to develop the necessary attitude of mind of the recent graduate toward his work and the employment relationship in general, such as will fit him for positions of leadership in his chosen field."

In speaking of the purpose of the course Dr. Gow said it was, "With a view to aiding in the elimination of possible grounds for such criticism, that there has recently been created through the generosity of Mr. William E. Nickerson, a loyal alumnus of this institution, a new course to be known as the course in Humanics, or the study of human nature and human relations in business, by means of which it is hoped to adjust the student's mind before graduation to the nature of the problems which will be met by him when he enters upon his life's vocation and which will provide him with an understanding of the personal qualities which make for rapid advancement to positions of responsibility and high remuneration."

Will Hold Discussions

He continued stating that, "The course will consist of a series of conversations and discussions respecting the great variety of conditions and human contacts which arise in the course of employment, together with the desirable methods by which to meet such situations when they occur. The need for the development of specific traits of character and habit will be emphasized as well as their bearing upon the chance for success or failure in business."

In conclusion Dr. Gow said that, "The course will be inaugurated with the opening of the college next September and it is earnestly suggested that those students who will then constitute the junior and senior classes give serious consideration to the benefits to be derived from participation in this pioneer effort to supplement the intellectual and scientific accomplishments of the college student with a practical understanding of how these talents may best be utilized after graduation. The lectures will partake of a very informal character with a liberal allowance of time for discussions by the students themselves in order to develop fully the various subjects under consideration."

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 24
5:00—Second Term Exercises End.
Friday, May 25
9:00—Examinations Begin
3:00—Baseball, Beavers vs. Tufts.

Lowell Institute Holds Graduation Ceremony Tonight

Lowell Institute will hold its 25th graduation in Room 10-250 tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Some interesting speakers will assist at the exercises which celebrate the silver anniversary of the founding of the Institute.

Professor Charles F. Park, the director of the school, will preside at the graduation. President Samuel W. Stratton will speak as the representative of the Institute. Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard College, who is the sole trustee of the school, will present the diplomas. It is expected that he will award about 200 sheepskins.

The Lowell Institute School was originated and planned by Professor Park who has been its director since its inception. In the 25 years of its existence the school has shown a healthy, steady growth. From a small start it has grown to the present year's registration of about 700. It offers courses in the night school sim-

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Final Senior Week Program

(This is the final and corrected program for all 1928 SENIOR WEEK events. Seniors are requested to keep this for reference as no other complete program will be published.)

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Last day for ordering cap and gown. These are required of all men attending Commencement Exercises, Baccalaureate, and Class Day.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

9:15 A. M.—SENIOR PICNIC. Old Clothes. Class assemblies in front of Building V, Pratt School of Naval Architecture, on Mass. Ave. Embark on Boston El and "King Phillip" for Rainsford Island, scene of activities. (For Members of Class of 1928 only).

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

8:15 P. M.—POPS CONCERT. Informal. Symphony Hall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

6:15 P. M.—CLASS DINNER. Informal. University Club. (For Members of Class of 1928 only).

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

3:30 P. M.—Class meets in Parish House of Trinity Church, Boston, to don Cap and Gown and form procession.

4:00 P. M.—BACCALAUREATE SERVICE. Trinity Church. Parents invited.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 A. M.—CLASS DAY EXERCISES. Cap and Gown. Walker Hall Seniors assemble in Gymnasium on Third Floor.

2:30 P. M.—Dedication of the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory.

3:00 P. M.—TEA DANCE. Informal. Walker. Music by Technicians.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

10:15 A. M.—Seniors receiving degrees assemble on the Second Second Floor of Symphony Hall, wearing Cap and Gown.

10:30 A. M.—Commencement Procession Forms, in proper order to receive diplomas. Every man must be on time.

11:00 A. M.—GRADUATION EXERCISES. Symphony Hall.
2:00-4:00 P. M.—Inspection of Laboratories. Members of the faculty will be present in the laboratories to act as hosts.

4:00-6:00 P. M.—PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION. Informal. Walker Hall. Tea Dance given to Class of 1928 by Corporation.

9:30 P. M.—SENIOR PROM. Formal. Main Ballroom of the Statler Hotel. Music by the Tunesters. Tables must be reserved in Main Lobby.

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OPEN FORUM

To the Editor of THE TECH:

YOU are to be complimented on your editorial of last Friday questioning the relationships of Technology and the Power Trust. Domination by private interests of the educational system in this country has exerted a pernicious influence for many years. It has largely accounted for the lethargy of the vast majority of our educated citizenry toward questions of social welfare—expressed keenly by Mark Twain when he said, "The American people possess three great blessings—the right of free speech, the right of free press, and the good sense not to use either." As a result of it our schools annually grind out the maximum production of standardized, machine-made products, rather than thoughtful individuals. Such a procedure seems the reverse of the aim of Technology. One of the prime essentials of the Institute man is that he be able to apply logic to his work. It is for this reason particularly surprising that he should cease to use this same method when dealing with social problems. The explanation undoubtedly lies either in his lack of interest in such affairs or else in his tacit acceptance of that most vile idea that "whatever is, is right," encouraged by big business.

Unfortunately, the recent investigation of the Power Trust is not the first time that intimations of illicit love affairs between Technology and the public utilities companies have been made. We hope, indeed we fully expect, that the donations to Technology referred to in the investigation have been made purely for scientific research without any "strings" attached, by either statement or implication. Yet in the light of the unscrupulous methods of the Trust, particularly because of the many contributions made to officials in schools where no research could possibly be done, and because of the many public utilities lecturers who have been sent out to various schools and the unfortunate coincidence that recently a large proportion of the speakers at the Aldred Lectures have been public utilities men, in view of these facts, disregarding entirely the advisability of public or private control of public utilities which is not the point in question, we join heartily with you, Mr. Editor, in desiring "a clearer accounting concerning the receipt and expenditure . . . of these funds."

(Signed) Reginald L. Wakeman, V. G.

—THE TECH BOOK LIST—

ANITA LOOS

BUT GENTLEMEN MARRY BRUNETTES, by Anita Loos. New York: Boni and Liveright. \$2.00.

Usually a second book about the same characters is nowhere near as interesting as the first one. But Anita Loos after defying many conventions has defied this one, too for "But Gentlemen Marry Brunettes" is much better than "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Not that this book is a lasting and great piece of literature but it is more humorous in style and sayings and somewhat more satirical and ironical in its observations on our glorious society than its predecessor. It is humor of the day to the N'th degree.

This book is concerned chiefly

with Lorelei's friend Dorothy as recorded in Lorelei's famous diary. Their antics as they wander through life are in ways similar to those in the previous book but they are by no means repetition. Here they try literature and the movies and the famous characters in many lines parade in a humorous fashion before our eyes.

Practically everything which has been said in praise of the former book may be repeated for this one with exclamation marks added. But if the reader is given to taking life very seriously, he will be loud in his condemnation of it. It is an ideal book for reading on a hot summer day after examinations are over. Lorelei and Dorothy are about to cause more disturbances among the reading public.

H. T. G.

ELECTIONS

THE Combined Boards of THE TECH, Volume XLVIII, take pleasure in announcing the following elections: News Staff, Myron F. Burr '31; Photographic Staff, Francis J. Herrman '31; and Willard E. Swift '31.

JOHN STEVENS

JOHN STEVENS; AN AMERICAN RECORD, by Archibald Douglas Turnbull, New York: The Century Company. \$5.00.

Colonel John Stevens is presented by Mr. Turnbull as one of the greatest figures in American engineering history—a genius who was a century ahead of his times. The author establishes in five hundred pages the authenticity of Colonel Stevens' claim to distinction by a complete array of letters, papers, rough drafts, documents, and charters dating back to 1710, placed at his disposal by the Stevens family. There is little attempt at critical biography, but the work is rich in detail.

Despite the little public recognition Colonel Stevens received, he stands today as the foremost contributor to steam transportation of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. His papers,

brought to light for the first time, reveal the following achievements: that he invented the multitubular boiler, the screw-propeller which he used in steamboats operating on the Hudson three years before Fulton's "Clermont"; proposed a vehicular tunnel under the Hudson; ran the first successful "steam-carriage" on rails in America (1825).

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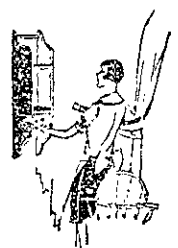
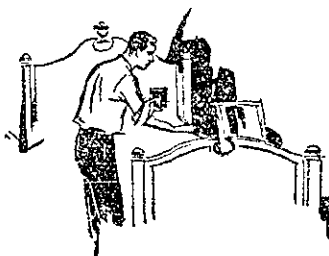
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TENNIS TEAM REACHES FINALS AT LONGWOOD

HOLD I. C. 4 A. TRACK MEET AT HARVARD

Technology Squad Conceded Slight Chance to Place In Olympics

Cambridge will be the scene of the fifty-second annual Intercollegiate A. A. A. track and field championships when the pick of American college athletes meet in Harvard Stadium Friday and Saturday to decide the title. Stanford the 1927 winner will come East this year to defend the title against some of the strongest teams the eastern colleges have ever put out. The Californians have in the past always scored the majority of their points in the field events but this year Cornell has a set of weight men that will be difficult to beat.

Harvard has a strong team this year and so has Princeton, Yale, and Penn State. The competition this year will be unusually keen since the games will be an official Olympic try-out. Records are bound to go unless the meet is held under similar weather conditions that featured the New England last week-end.

Technology Enters Team

Coach Oscar Hedlund of the Technology track team will enter a full team in the Stadium meet and although there is little chance of the Cardinal and Gray scoring the experience will be worth the effort. Last year M. I. T. produced a champion when Captain Hank Steimbrenner raced over the low hurdles in the remarkable time of 23 9-10 seconds. The team at the Institute this year has been below the usual Hedlund standard, injuries and studies having a good deal to do with it.

Although Oscar has men in every event the most likely of the Cardinal and Gray bearers is Marsh Fay. Fay placed third in the New England Saturday, the race being won in about the fastest time that has been turned in among the eastern colleges this year. This week of practice may give Fay the added bit that will get him into the point split this Saturday.

At a banquet held by the Track and Cross Country teams at the Hotel Lenox last evening, Fred C. Alexander '30, was elected to the Managership of the Varsity Track team. James B. Holden was at the same time elected to the Managership of the Cross Country team. The election of captains of these teams will be held today.

WIGGLESWORTH-KUKI DOUBLES TEAM TURNS BACK BATES, WESLEYAN, AND DARTMOUTH

By defeating Dartmouth 5-7, 6-2, 6-1, in the semi-final match of the Championship Tournament of the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association yesterday, the Technology doubles team of Captain Kuki and Thomas R. Wigglesworth qualified for the finals which will be held today. The same combination defeated teams from Bates and Wesleyan by 6-1, 6-0, and 6-0, 4-6, 6-2 scores in Monday's matches. As a result of these decisive victories the doubles team stands an excellent chance of taking the championship.

In the singles the Technology men were not so fortunate, Kuki being put out in the first round by Bird of Amherst, 7-9, 6-2, 6-2. Cleary was also eliminated in the first round

by Eddy, captain of the Brown team, 6-4, 6-1. Wolf of Williams is favored to win the singles title although Captain Martin of Boston University will furnish stiff competition.

At the banquet and business meeting of the N. E. I. L. T. A. at the Hotel Lenox, Sunday, John T. Wilson '29, manager of the tennis team, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association for the coming year. Other officers chosen were J. Heister of Dartmouth, President; and J. Smith of Trinity, Vice President.

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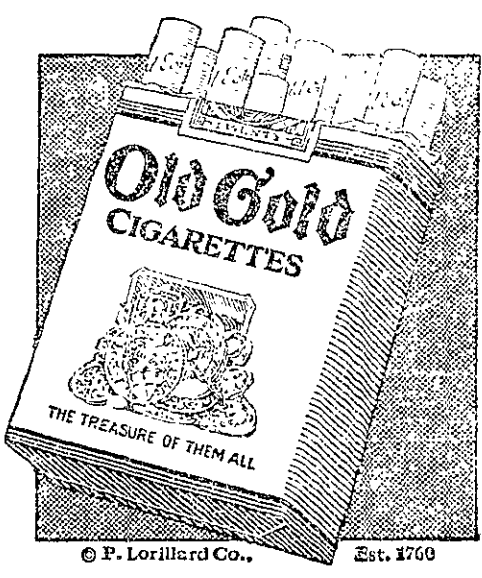
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Flora W. Vanderbilt

How Test Was Made

Mrs. Vanderbilt was blindfolded, and, in the presence of two responsible witnesses, was given one each of the four leading cigarettes to smoke . . . To clear the taste, coffee was served before each cigarette . . . Mrs. Vanderbilt was unaware of the identity of these cigarettes during test . . . After smoking the four cigarettes, Mrs. Vanderbilt was asked to designate by number her choice . . . She immediately replied: "Number 3" . . . which was OLD GOLD.



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200 GRADUATE FROM LOWELL INSTITUTE

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ilar to those taken during the day at the Institute. The instructors for the evening work are taken from the day faculty. A number of students

have graduated from courses at the night school before entering Technology.

Students at the evening classes are usually employed in a regular occupation and average 25 years of age. Being older they have seen the need for training in applied science and appreciate the value of class-room work more fully than do young men coming from preparatory schools. Graduates from the school hold responsible positions and are recognized as competitors of graduates of other scientific schools.

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NEW YORK BOSTON CHICAGO

Freshmen Toss Coins —Coach Harvard Crew

On Monday afternoon, following the Freshmen Review, the R. O. T. C. battalion was marched over to the front of Walker Memorial, where a picture was to be taken of the entire unit. Apparently the boys were in a generous mood, for they began to toss pennies at the kids who always congregate when drill is going on, and the resulting scrambles made it rather difficult for the photographer to focus the camera, since the pennies had an uncanny method of landing near the camera, and causing a scramble which disconcerted the man.

In addition to being generous, the boys also assisted the coxswains of the Harvard crews which happened to be passing, for a loud chorus of Row, row, row could be heard over the entire campus, and also on the river. Slightly disconcerted, the crews stopped to gaze in amazement at the army assembled on the stairs.

COMMITTEE REVEALS GRADUATION PLANS

Seniors Hold Intensive Signup Campaign This Week

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side front before taking degrees and changed to left side front after receiving diplomas.

Professor Tucker has also stressed the importance of each Senior's ordering his cap and gown before May 29, as this is the last day that orders will be taken. Seniors are required to wear the Cap and Gown at the Graduation Exercises, the Baccalaureate Service, and the Class Day exercises.

The Faculty Committee has also pointed out that all men receiving their degrees at Commencement must be on the Second Floor of Symphony Hall at 10:05 on the morning of June 5, and that each man must keep his position in the procession, so as to receive his own diploma. Incidentally, the Corporation is awarding the diplomas, and no man is expected to pay for them. However, no Senior will be given his sheepskin unless he has paid all of his bills to the Bursar by June 4. Statements of the financial standing of members of the class will be obtainable at the Bursar's office from June 1 on.

All men wishing to have their notices of graduation mailed to them special delivery on Friday, June 1, after the Faculty meeting may arrange to do so by seeing Mrs. Noble in Room 3-115, and giving her the cost of postage.

An intensive campaign is being carried on by the Senior Week Committee this week, in an effort to sell every member of the class a ticket to Senior Week. Sign-ups are being redeemed in the Main Lobby daily from nine until five o'clock, and the price on all Blanket tickets will be increased one dollar on May 29.



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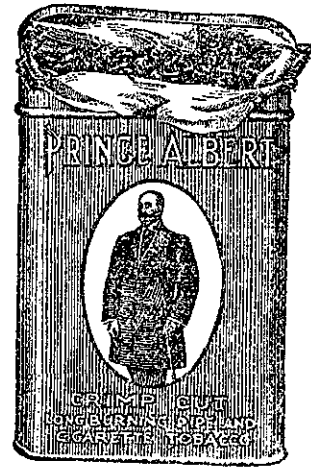
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