

ACTIVITY LEADERS ADDRESS ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETING

Annual Alumni Undergraduate Night Held In Walker Last Monday

STUDENT LEADERS GUESTS Activity Heads Tell of Work Carried Through During Year's Program

Presentation of undergraduate life at Technology by the President of the Senior Class and the heads of the major activities featured this year's "Undergraduate Night," an annual affair of the Alumni Council held Monday evening in Walker.

In a short business meeting preceding the undergraduate discussion, the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Orville B. Denison '11 gave an account of his 33-day trip from which he recently returned. On this trip, 5500 miles in length, he visited all the Technology clubs South and East of Washington and Kansas City, as well as five clubs in Ohio and around Niagara Falls. In the 22 cities he visited, Mr. Denison came in contact with more than 700 alumni. In addition he spoke to 3800 school students, showing them new movies of the Institute.

Joep Act as Chairman

After Mr. Denison read the list of nominees for the 1928 elections, President Prescott introduced Ralph T. Joep '28, President of the Senior Class, who held the chair the rest of the evening. After telling of the way in which Field Day 1927 was conducted with no unorganized rioting, Joep proceeded to introduce the heads or high officials of the major student activities, each of whom gave a short speech.

Thomas S. Wood, Jr., '28, General Manager of this year's *Technique*, was the first speaker. He outlined the nature and purpose of his publication and explained how the yearbook has

DRAMASHOP REQUIRES MEN FOR 'GREEDY PIG'

Tryouts Now Being Held For Society's Latest Play

"At the Sign of the Greedy Pig," the Dramashop's latest production, is being gotten well under way. Tryouts are being held for all parts whenever Coach Dean Fuller finds a spare moment. There are about ten major parts in the play, which has for its theme a medieval plot interspersed with some modern humor, all of which can be filled by a person with average acting ability.

Included in the list of parts are four beggars, a ballad singer, several female parts, the part of Doctor Bombastes, a most learned physician, a surgeon, who is the mischief maker of the play, and several other minor parts.

This play will probably be presented by the Dramashop during the week of April 30 at Rogers. The female parts will be taken by co-eds, giving them too a chance to tryout, but all persons interested in the play, whether on the stage or managing end of it should drop in to see Coach Fuller in room 2-176 at their earlier convenience.

Glee Club to Sing For Lindberghs Thursday

Technology's Glee Club has been signally honored by the National Education Convention, now being held in Boston, in that it has been invited by the Convention to appear on the program with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his mother tomorrow night. Robert S. Harris, leader of the Glee Club has announced that the Club will sing "The Nightingale," by Tchaikovsky, together with five other selections for the Lindberghs.

At this session, the closing one of the Convention, Mrs. Lindbergh is to be awarded life membership in the National Education Society, with her son present to see his mother so honored.

Quarantine Ec Papers; They Had the Measles

Half a hundred Juniors in one section of Polecon 32 are clamoring in vain for the return of their first two weekly quizzes of the term. The papers, they are told, have the measles, and must be destroyed. It appears that they were taken home by a member of the Economics Department to be corrected; this function had been duly performed and the grades calculated when it was discovered that a case of measles had been unpacked in the same house. Measles are contagious. Ergo, the papers must be destroyed. However, the hardworking Economics Department has managed to salvage the grades, and all are duly recorded, to the intense gratification (?) of the Juniors.

ACKERMAN ELECTED SENIOR CHAIRMAN

Kirwin is Secretary, Burnell Treasurer—One Junior Is Elected

Gilbert J. Ackerman '28 was elected Senior Week Chairman at the meeting of the committee and marshals held for that purpose Monday; Peter H. Kirwin '28 was selected to act as Secretary and Homer A. Burnell '28 as Treasurer. At the same time Elisha Gray '23 was elected executive member at large and Earl W. Glen '29 Junior Member of the Senior Week Committee. It was also decided that the three Class Day marshals should be members of the committee *ex officio*.

Ackerman is at present member at large of the Executive Committee of the M. I. T. A. A. Last year he served as varsity basketball manager, and he is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Beaver.

Burnell Heads Budget Committee

Kirwin captained the varsity cross country team this past season and is one of the Institute's best millers. Burnell is chairman of the Budget Committee, and is thus in charge of the expenditure of all funds used for undergraduate purposes at Technology. He is a member of Beaver and the Calumet Club.

The election of a Junior to the Senior Week Committee, is an innovation intended to give the next graduating class a man who can give his class's Senior Week Committee the benefit of the experience of the past one. The entire committee will meet in the Faculty Dining Room at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

DORM DANCE PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Final arrangements have been made for the formal Dorm Dance to be held in North Hall, Walker Memorial, Friday evening. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and end at 1. The Collegian Ramblers who proved so popular at the last Dorm Dance will supply the music. As usual, the attendance at this dance will be limited to seventy-five couples. Mrs. A. A. Blanchard and Mrs. L. M. Passano are the matrons for the occasion.

WORK GOES SLOWLY GETTING RESULTS ON QUESTIONNAIRE

First and Second Year Physics Attract Largest Amount Of Comment

SERIOUS ANSWERS RULE

Showing a far greater interest in freshman and Sophomore Physics than in any other one course, the results of the recent questionnaire circulated by THE TECH have proved that the student body of Technology is eager to take an active part in the improvement of the general curricula of the Institute.

Though not all of the forms have been collected, tabulation of the results is already under way. Under the present plan, these results will be given to the heads of the respective departments in order that they may reply to the criticism at the same time that the results are published in the columns of THE TECH.

Physics was by far the most discussed subjects on the questionnaire, and while the expressions of the students covered practically every phase of the two courses, there was a marked consistency of viewpoint throughout. Applied Mechanics and the electrical courses came next in choice, and from there on the returns included only a few of each of ten or twelve optional subjects.

While the forms that were filled out and returned represented only a comparatively small share of the total circulation of the paper, the results are considered to be so representative that the desired effect may be obtained. Questionnaires are still being sent in by mail and through the staff members. Students who have yet failed to respond to the plea for criticism are asked to fill out one of the blanks and hand it to any member of THE TECH or to one of its salesmen.

T. C. A. ASSISTS IN JAIL INSTRUCTION

Prisoners Are Taught English And Mathematics

The educational work in the Middlesex County jail in Cambridge is one of the regular activities of the T. C. A. This consists of the teaching of English and Mathematics to the inmates of the prison. These men are short-termers who are usually uneducated and the instruction which they receive is considered valuable, although it is not known whether they appreciate it or not.

Mr. H. M. Gerry, head of the Educational activities of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. is in charge of this work, and is assisted in this work by members of the T. C. A. The prisoners are excused from their work for one hour each day for this instruction, and since the 15 or 16 men in these classes vary in age between 18 to 60 they receive mostly individual attention.

The T. C. A. needs one man for Monday, two on Wednesday and one on Friday. Any student interested in this work is asked to communicate with Youngston at Runkle 110 or with Mr. Wallace M. Ross at the T. C. A. office.

Expect Number of Guests at "Prep Night" May Go Over Quota of 200

Quadrangle Club Had Received 108 Acceptances by Monday

Letters have been received from about two-fifths of the schools in the vicinity of Boston which had been approached on the matter of "Prep Night" and from these schools there will be a total of about 108 high and preparatory school seniors come to visit Technology on Friday afternoon.

These men will be taken care of by the Quadrangle club, sponsors of the event, on their arrival, and will hear a few introductory and explanatory addresses in room 10-250 before commencing on a tour of the Institute buildings. Members of the Club will act in the capacity of guides for the visitors.

Later on there will be a sports program put on for these men in the

Walker Gym, and in addition they will be shown a few reels of pictures about the Institute.

Following the decision of the Interfraternity Council, nearly every fraternity house at Technology has agreed to invite ten of these men to dinner, and an informal hour. In addition, the fraternities have consented to provide transportation to and from Walker.

At 8 o'clock the formal evening program will begin in Walker, and as planned at present will consist principally of an exhibition of the various activities at the Institute. An act from this year's Tech Show, and a performance by the musical clubs will be the features of the evening.

Since all the men live within a radius of 50 miles of Boston, and the program is planned to finish at an early hour, all the men will be able to return to their homes that evening.

INSTITUTE WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION WITH TOUR OF INSPECTION AND LUNCHEON

Atkinson Man Tempts Dorm Goblin—Suffers

Committing so greatly an impropriety as to tempt the Dorm Goblin to action by pulling the main switch and leaving Atkinson Hall in darkness caused Richard L. Lankes '30 to come to grief on Monday night. Realizing his rashness, he then immediately locked himself in his room to ward off the inevitable attack. When it came, he tried to counter the efforts of the besiegers by gassing them with ammonia through a hole in the door, but as he had locked the window in self-protection, he came near to suffocating himself. Several pails of water poured under his door added much to the enjoyment—not his.

DEBATERS WIN ALL CONTESTS ON TRIP

Team Defeats C. C. N. Y., Temple, and Lafayette During Week-end

In addition to defeating both C. C. N. Y. and Lafayette University over the week-end, the Institute debating team also defeated Temple University at Philadelphia. The Temple debate was decided by only one judge, who awarded the debate to Technology, after giving his reasons for doing so.

In the last two issues of THE TECH an error has been made in the personnel of the team which took the trip. It was stated by Coach Dean Fuller that Ralph T. Joep '28 was a member of the team, but his place was taken by Willard McCormack '28.

New Hampshire University will be the next opponent of the team on Monday night, March 5, at Rogers Building. The subject under debate will be the same as usual, "Resolved that the United States should cease to protect by armed intervention, capital invested in foreign countries, except after formal declaration of war." The Institute team will again uphold the negative side.

FROSH CLASS ELECTS 40 SECTION LEADERS

Second Term Activities Will Start With Dance

After several weeks of inactivity the freshman class has begun its activities for the second term. Last week elections were held in the various sections of the class and two leaders were chosen to represent each one. The one who received the most votes is called the Senior section leader and it is his duty to be present at each meeting of the officers and section leaders of the class. The second leader is to be the Junior section leader and it is his duty to be present at these meetings when the Senior section leader is unable to be there.

The officers of the Class of 1931 held a meeting a week last Friday at which they decided that if a section were not represented for two consecutive meetings that section would lose its privilege to decide on affairs of the class until new leaders were elected. At this meeting the officers decided to hold a freshman dance sometime late in March. The exact date and place for the dance were not agreed upon but at the meeting of the officers and section leaders which will be held this week further plans will be decided upon.

ARCHITECTS DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Architectural Society will hold a formal dance in the Rogers Building on the evening of Friday, March 2. Dancing will be from 9 o'clock to 2. Music will be rendered by the Symphony Restaurant Orchestra, led by Pearly Stevens.

PROFESSOR TYLER TO GIVE ADDRESS WELCOMING GROUP

President Samuel W. Stratton And Professor Timbie Spoke Yesterday

250 GUESTS ARE EXPECTED

A delegation of about 250 teachers and principals of secondary schools from all parts of the United States will be entertained this morning as the guests of the Institute. Professor Harry W. Tyler '84, head of the Mathematics Department, is in charge of the reception.

The visitors will meet in room 5-330 at 9:30 o'clock, where they will be welcomed by Professor Tyler. President Stratton will then say a few words about the Institute which will be followed by brief addresses by other representatives of the Institute.

Tour Institute in Morning

At 10:30 o'clock a general tour of the Institute will be made, during which time the visitors will inspect the following departments: Applied Mechanics Laboratory, Materials Testing Laboratory, Machine Tool Laboratory, Biology and Public Health Departments, Mining and Metallurgy Departments, the Electrical Engineering Laboratories, Heat and Refrigerating Department, and the Chemical Engineering Department.

At noon the visitors will be escorted to the Walker Memorial for a short inspection tour. Professor Tyler would appreciate it if the doors of the different activities offices be left open so as to allow the visitors a view of the working of the different groups. It is especially requested that the offices of the several publications be left open at this time.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock in the North Hall of Walker. It is planned to serve 250 guests at this time.

Favors Co-Operative Courses

Professor William H. Timbie, of the Electrical Engineering Department, addressed the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association at Wentworth Institute, yesterday morning.

"The co-operative plan of education is proving to be the most successful scheme yet devised for training engineers and fitting them into the industrial life of America," said Professor Timbie.

"Although Dean Herman Schneider introduced this plan into America at the University of Cincinnati over twenty years ago, the great possibilities of the plan are just beginning to be sensed by the colleges and the industries of the country.

"Already, eighteen engineering schools are operating co-operative

MUSICAL CLUBS HOLD CONCERT ON FRIDAY

A joint program between the Sargent Musical Clubs and the Technology Clubs will be held at the Sargent gymnasium on Friday night, March 2. This joint concert is an annual TECH-SARGENT affair, and has been held for several years. The program should be all the more interesting because an instrumental club has been started at Sargent which will make its initial appearance on Friday night.

A new feature of the Tech Musical Clubs is a ventriloquist for a specialty number. This combined with the usual features will form the program of M. I. T. numbers.

There are a limited number of tickets for the concert which are on sale at the Musical Clubs office in Walker every night from five o'clock on, which may be had for 75 cents.

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 1
8:00—Christian Science Society Meeting, Room 5-380.
Friday, March 2
8:30—Dorm Dance, Walker.
9:00—Architectural Society Dance, Rogers.

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RETURNS ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE

SO consistent were the suggestions and criticisms of the general courses listed on THE TECH Questionnaire that much encouragement has been given as to the outcome of the action. There was a very satisfactory response of a fair share of the readers of the paper, and the decided lack of joking and foolplay evidenced the seriousness with which the Questionnaire was met. The only bit of crudeness came from one of the students who selected a course in the Walker Cafeteria for the object of his ire.

The fact that the freshman and Sophomore courses in Physics received by far the major portion of the attention of the critics would appear to prove that in these basic subjects the undergraduates see room for considerable change. Few of the replies on these subjects, however, were of the damning sort, as they generally gave excellent suggestions for improvement.

By the very small returns in three or four of the other suggested courses one might assume that those classes are entirely content with the way these subjects are conducted—or at least that the students are either too lazy to answer or too deeply impressed by the stagnation to hope for change. Far better effect would be had of course if a fairer majority of the undergraduate body had responded.

Before publication in the columns of THE TECH, the tabulated results with the questionnaires will be submitted to those in charge of the various Departments. They will in this way be enabled to see at first hand exactly what the student opinion of their courses is and will as well be given the opportunity to present in these columns their views on the existing conditions, together with tentative prospects of future improvement. It is hoped that in this joint method of publication of the results the maximum benefit may be obtained.

SMOOTHING THE ROCKY WAY

A GREAT many words have been used by the collegiate press of the country in discussing the value of snap courses where a student can receive credit for doing a minimum of work. Dean Hawkes of Columbia University, however, is considering the introduction of more such courses into the curriculum. His proposition is to have lectures given two or three times a week by prominent members of the faculty for which half credit will be given. There would be no final or mid-term examinations in such courses.

This, he claims, will serve to acquaint the students to a larger extent with the subject matter of various courses without the strain and bother of preparing for examinations. The general principles of the courses will remain with the student, while the details that would be forgotten immediately after examination anyway will not have to be carefully studied for final use.

The first and most obvious reaction to this idea is that as soon as this policy is introduced, the athletic teams should be able to pick up some excellent ice carriers. What will a diploma be worth if it can be obtained so easily with very little labor? Are the students going to place cultural progress or their own indolent natures in the foreground when they are allowed such liberty? These and many other questions arise in considering the plan.

It seems to us that such a policy will give additional advantages to the good student who wishes to obtain a broad basic knowledge of many subjects, but this advantage goes hand in hand with the probability that the less studious-minded will have little immediate incentive to work, and will consequently gain little from sleeping through the lectures. With no examinations there is no way apparent of weeding out this poorer group from the rest.

We will be interested in the results of the experiment if it is finally tried, but we are frankly skeptical of its success for the average student. When the colleges have perfected an admission system that will admit only the super-students the plan will have great possibilities, but for the student of average intelligence its temptations are too great.

THE TECH BOOK LIST

YELLOW JOURNALISM

THE KISS, by M. K. Wischard. New York: The Century Co. \$2.00.

Only a newspaper man of long experience could write as powerful a novel of the effects of yellow journalism on everyday people as Mr. Wischard has in "The Kiss." It accurately pictures the tremendous exaggeration and distortion of trifling incidents with far-reaching effects that take place almost daily in our cities.

The characters of the novel are remarkable in that they are such common folks with no noteworthy distinctions to differentiate them from people that can be met in any medium-sized New England town. The widowed pastor of the story might be almost any sincere and conscientious leader of his flock in life. In a moment of emotional stress he kisses another man's wife. There is some local scandal, but that is practically overcome and the town has almost resumed its customary peace when a reporter for a yellow journal discovers the scandal. The town is immediately flooded with reporters, photographers, and "sob sisters." A minor incident becomes tragedy for all concerned.

To a person unacquainted with our "civilized" newspapers, the story and its climax would seem incredible; but anyone knowing about yellow journalism has heard of many such incidents in real life. There is satire and irony subtly mixed with powerful realism and a forceful style to make absorbing reading. It is intensely interesting, but it is not a pleasant picture that it shows, and it is too lifelike to overlook the unpleasantness. The book, however, cannot be ignored among this year's novels in spite of minor literary defects.

H. T. G.

As We Like It

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

A masterpiece, a most enthusiastic cast, beautiful settings and costumes to dazzle the eye; that is a dish to tempt the dramatic palate of a king. Now picture the relish with which a play-lover would enjoy. Such entertainment and you have the joyous feeling of the Boston playgoer viewing "The Way of The World" at the Repertory. Will Congreve's comedy is carried along willingly, gleefully on the golden crest of wit, humor and brilliant satire by capable actors and actresses of the company. We caught a glance last night of real lovers of the drama among the players. Their contagious enthusiasm spread through the audience like wildfire, and by the end of Act V everyone was in a rollicking mood, and tearfully applauding through his laughter. It was a pleasure to review this play.

The comedy is a story of a clever hero and heroine, the stage being set in the powdered court of English society during the year 1700. The play mirrors through five acts the then prevailing world of fashion, the frippery of the age, the clever repartee and witty conversation of the fops and dainties of society. The effect of the brilliance and depth of the lines is heightened greatly by the admirable presentations of Milton Owen as Mirabelle, Thomas Shearer as Sir Willful Witwoud, Mrs. Scott as Lady Wishfort, Katherine Warren as Mrs. Millamant, and Arthur Sircom as Witwoud. With a little more polish, Will Congreve's masterpiece at the Repertory should be the best drawing card to the better class of playgoers.

M. B.

Play Directory

- COLONIAL: "The Three Musketeers" with the active Dennis King. Four hours of musical entertainment.
COPLEY: "Yellow Sands" with the inimitable Clive.
HOLLIS: "The Baby Cyclone" with Grant Mitchell, George M. Cohan wrote this play.
MAJESTIC: "Yours Truly" and Leon Errol. Ends this week.
REPERTORY: "The Way of the World." Reviewed in this issue.
SHUBERT: "Gay Paree" with Charles "Chic" Sale. Thirty-three scenes in three hours.
WILBUR: "The Road to Rome." Jane Cowl still teaching Hannibal the human equation.
PLYMOUTH: "Straight Thru the Door" with Wm. Hodge. A mystery comedy moving to the Majestic next week.
SCREEN
METROPOLITAN: "Helen of Troy." The private life. Usual stage attractions.
LOEW'S STATE: "The Divine Woman" with Greti Garbo.
FENWAY: "The Patent Leather Kid" with Richard Barthelmess. Still seems to be popular.
TREMONT: "Wings." Positively the last two weeks.

Electron Counting Machine Is Latest Aid to Medicine in Heart Disease

Loaned to Physics Department For Society of Arts Lectures

One of the latest developments in the field of science which has proven itself to be of inestimable value to the medical profession is the Geiger Counting Machine, a device for detecting the presence of electrons. One of these machines has been loaned to the Physics Department by the General Electric Company for demonstration at the Society of Arts lectures this week.

The device has great significance in medical practice. By means of it physicians will be able to detect diseases of the heart by the rate of flow of blood in the human body. For this purpose the machine is placed directly over the heart of the patient and a radioactive substance is injected into the arm or some other part of the body. The rate of flow can then be determined by accurately timing the passage of the electrons from the point of injection to the heart.

The machine, which will be demonstrated by Professor Miles S. Sherrill of the Department of Chemistry, consists essentially of a metal ioniza-

tion chamber surrounded by a solid block of lead, the chamber containing a point which is raised to a high (Continued on page 4)

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Varsity and Frosh Wrestlers Will Meet Harvard Grapplers Tonight

Chances for Victory are Slight In Face of Crimson's Season Record

Tonight will see one of the biggest events of the season for Technology's matmen when they meet Harvard at the Hemenway Gym at Harvard. Both the freshman and the Varsity outfits will meet the Crimson teams and some of the bouts ought to be fast enough to be well worth watching. Although most of the advantage lies with the Harvard teams, when the smoke clears away the Crimson will know they have been working and the score may not be as one-sided as might be expected.

In going into this meet the Engineers are badly handicapped by wrestling men way out of their weights. In the early season Burke held down the heavyweight end of the lineup and there was no worry about an unbalanced outfit. The team is very strong up through 145 pounds and then the team is badly shaken up and has been since it was known that Burke was leaving. Stone, a new man on the team is holding down the 175 class in great style but the 160 and unlimited classes are badly shaken. Cooper weighing 135 will probably take on the 153 class and Pitbladdo at a about 158 is taking the unlimited.

Harvard Defeated Springfield

For a comparison of the strength of the two teams it must be taken into consideration that Harvard defeated Springfield, the team that won from the Beavers last week-end, by a score of 16 to 13. Often scores of this sort prove poor standards so there is no way of being sure of the outcome. In the 115 class Chibas of Harvard, who happens to be the brother of young Chibas the best man on the Beaver yearling outfit, defeated Nichols of Springfield by a fall. He will meet Cantor of the Engineers. Cantor did not wrestle against Springfield so there is no measure of his work against the Crimson man. However Cantor is a good man and has a possible chance of scoring for his team.

Captain Jimmy Cullen will take on the Harvard 125 pounder who will probably be Saunders. Both men lost their bouts against the Springfield band but Cutler of Springfield took a fall from Saunders and was only able to collect a decision from Captain Jimmy so it looks as if the Beavers should get a decision in this class.

Gentile, who has been working in the 160 pound class is going down nearer his own weight and will wrestle in the 135's. Last year's 135 pound intercollegiate champion will be his opponent and if Gentile comes through with a win he deserves credit. Gentile is one of the team's best men but he is not doing as well as he can but he is not doing as well as expected with a lame back.

DerMarderosian Likely Prospect

Harvard also has an Intercollegiate champ in the 145's but the Engineers will be well represented by DerMarderosian and the Crimson man will find it no easy task to win this bout and in fact it looks like one of the best chances for the Beavers to score. At 158 pounds Cooper of Technology who has exchanged places with Gentile in the 135 class will probably meet Solano of Harvard. Cooper is a very good man on any team but with such a weight handicap and up against such a good man he has less than an even chance of winning.

Stone will probably find Warner of Harvard as his opponent in the 175

Schedule of Events in Winter Interclass Meet

TRACK EVENTS

- 45 yard high hurdles
- 40 yard dash
- 600 yard run
- 1000 yard run
- 1 mile run
- 1 1/2 mile run

FIELD EVENTS

- Shot put
- Pole vault
- Running high jump

pound class. Stone has been doing good work since he joined the squad but he is relatively inexperienced and will have a hard time with his bout. Pitbladdo, who really belongs in the 160's and who is wrestling in the unlimited, will probably find also that the combination of weight and experience of Boldt of Harvard will run too big for him.

In the frosh meet which will run as a preliminary to the varsity meet the team will probably have the same lineup as against Yale. That will put Chibas at 115; Robb, 125; Basinger, 135; Elbaum, 145; Snow, 158; Gorben, 175.

FROSH RUNNERS IN FIRST DUAL MEET

Huntington School Will Invade Board Track Friday

Friday afternoon the freshman track team has a dual meet with Huntington School at M. I. T. This will be the first official meet for the 1931 men and should be a close one. Broder and Leadbetter in the 40 and 300 yard dashes will be hard to beat. They will be backed up by Coleman, Hallahan, Persion, Danforth and Terwilliger. Dick Baltzer is easily the class in the 600, but Wood, Moss, Haskell, Burrows and Landsman will make him step. The 1000 probably will go to Huntington with Bartlett, who did a 4:33 mile Saturday, and Molloy running, however Allbright, MacBrayne, McNiff, and McSheehy of the yearlings will give them a fight. Benjamin and Northrup should have little difficulty in the high jump. Grondal, holder of the freshman shot put record, should come through in this event, with Hardy and DeMars working for the extra points. Hardy will also perform in the hurdles with Ford to help him. The meet will be interesting and close from the first gun until the last, and will be an indication of what the freshman can do in the Inter-Class Meet Saturday.

SENIORS FAVORED TO WIN HANDICAP MEET

Once more 1928, the numerals of the senior class, is expected to rank highest when the results of the annual winter interclass handicap meet are determined on Saturday afternoon. The seniors have never been beaten in a non-handicap interclass track meet by any of the classes now at the Institute and unless a big upset occurs they will keep their slate clean.

Three winter interclass meets have been held while the class of 1928 has been at Technology and the present seniors placed second twice and first once. Three years ago, 1927, was the first, with 1928 only five points behind. The next year 1927 was again won, this time a margin of two points. Last year 1928 won by five points from the present junior class. In the annual spring meets the seniors were fourth in 1925, second in 1926 and first in 1927.

Several of the former stars will be missing from the ranks of 1928 on Saturday including Eddie Chute, distance runner, Spud Miller, sprinter, and Bud Gray, pole vaulter. The first two have left the Institute, while Gray is not out for track this year. In addition, Captain Cy Meagher '28 will not run in order to save himself for the spring season. However, P. T. Cole, high point scorer for the handicap meets two years ago will compete for the seniors this year.

There are more good track men out than ever before and the fight for positions in every race will be close. Barbour, Fleming, Fay, Kirwin, Willcutt, Martini, Jack, Pease, Holmes, and Cole are the men on whom 1928 are counting to score a total of 40

points and with a few other points picked up here and there the seniors think their well balanced team will win.

Most of the juniors hopes are based on Lawrence, the former Princeton athlete who may score at high as fifteen points. Worthen, Mitchell, and Hallahan are also counted upon heavily for the class of 1929. Thorsen, Berry, Herbert, and Ladd in the running events, Ross in the hurdles, and Costello in the high jump are the chief hopes of the sophomores.

Freshmen claim that they are greatly underrated and that they will repeat the surprising victory they gained in the fall handicap interclass meet. Tuned up by the meet with Huntington on Friday, Broder, Wood, Baltzer, Grondal, Sullivan, Hardy, Benjamin and the other yearlings are determined to win what is expected to be the best interclass meet ever held at the Institute.

Leon Thorsen deserve a good deal of credit for the fine two miles he ran in the Arena, Saturday afternoon. Although Dalrymple lapped Thorsen, the Tech Sophomore was clocked in 9:46, the best time a Tech man has shown for a long time. Thorsen will be worth watching in the spring.

As a result of a recent survey of 44 colleges and universities, it has been shown that in 23 of the schools the athletes rated lower scholastically than those students not engaged in any sport, while in 14 of the institutions, the athletes had a higher average. Equal ratings were given in the other seven cases.



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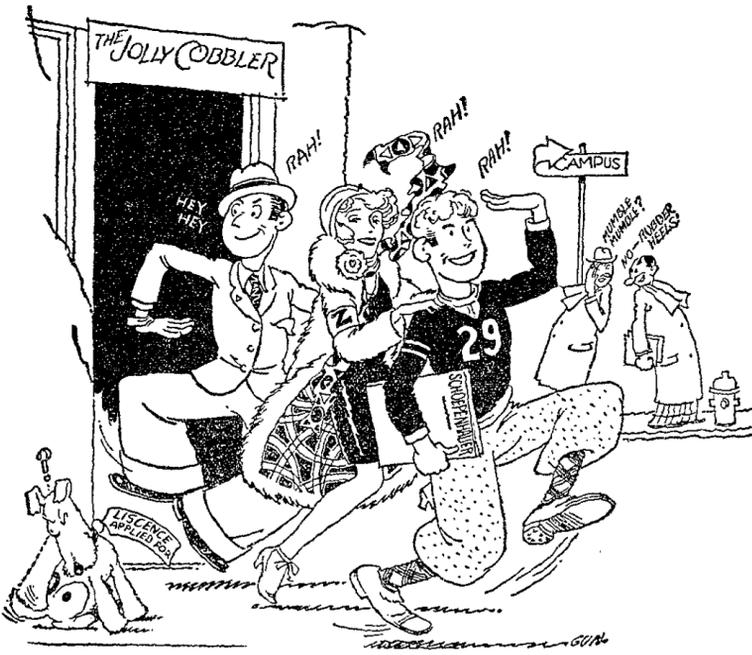
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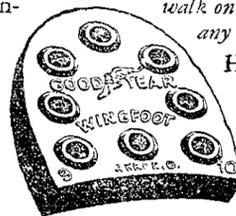
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At a meeting of the Vocational section in the Boys Trade School on Parker Street, President Stratton spoke upon "The Universities' Message." In the speech, President Stratton told of the interests of the University to others.

Other speakers at the meeting were John C. Brodhead, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, Boston, whose topic was "Boston's Program," Mr. A. B. Meredith, Commissioner of Education of Hartford, Connecticut, who spoke upon "A Message from a State Commissioner of Education," and Miss Mary S. Woodman, specialist in vocational education, who talked on "The Field for Women and Girls."

NOTICES

SOPHOMORE DANCE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Sophomore Dance Committee in room 10-267 this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SOPHOMORE DANCE TICKET SALESMEN

There will be a meeting of all those who are selling tickets to the Sophomore Dance in room 10-275 Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is necessary for everybody to be present in order to obtain a check on the number of tickets that have been sold.

CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in Monday's issue of THE TECH that Gilbert J. Ackerman '28 was elected member-at-large of the Advisory Council on Athletics. Ackerman was elected member-at-large of the Executive Committee of the M. I. T. A. A. and took the place left vacant by Arnold A. Archibald '28, who was recently moved up to the position of secretary.

POLO CLUB TO MEET LANCERS TONIGHT

Technology's polo team will play its second scheduled game tonight at six in the Commonwealth Armory, where they meet the Lancers, an organization that stands high in the Boston Indoor Polo League. The league is composed of ten teams, including Harvard's varsity and frosh, and the encounter will show the relative strength of the Cardinal and Gray trio.

Charles H. Hopping '28 has been elected captain of the team, and will share the number one position with Fontaine. Longfellow is at two, and McCaskey and Turnbull will alternate at three. The five men have been practicing by scrimmaging among themselves, and are confident that they have hustered up their teamwork. In spite of the fact that Battery A was defeated by the score of 4-3 in the first game, the teamwork on the part of the Technology men was none too good. Their hitting was quite accurate, due probably to preliminary training on the wooden horse in the Hangar.

GEIGER MACHINE IS LOANED TO INSTITUTE

(Continued from page 2) potential. When some radio-active substance, such as the luminous dial of a watch, is brought into proximity with the counter, the Alpha and Beta particles enter the chamber, thereby disturbing the electrical equilibrium and causing a slight current to pass. This current is transmitted to the walls of the chamber and causes a clearly audible clicking within. It is said that by means of a loud speaker the sound created by the electrons may be amplified and thus be heard throughout a large room.

Only one other of the Geiger machines has been demonstrated in this vicinity. It also is owned by the General Electric Company and was loaned to the Boston City Hospital recently for experimental tests.

ACTIVITY LEADERS ADDRESS ALUMNI

Annual Alumni Undergraduate Night Held in Walker Last Monday

(Continued From Page 1) been improved by the change made five years ago which let other than Junior members of the staff.

Publications Heads Speak
The second speaker, Paul E. Ruch '28 General Manager of THE TECH, Volume XLVII, outlined the activity of this publication, and he was followed by Ames B. Hettrick '28, General Manager of this year's Voo Doo. John S. Middleton '28, General Manager of this year's Tech Engineering News, next told how that magazine maintained its high standing among college technical journals.

Tech Show was the next activity heard from. Paul A. Johnson, General Manager of this year's Show, said that the consensus of opinion among the alumni who have seen Tech Show 1928 is that "Half a Man" is one of the finest yet produced. Johnson traced the development of the Show from its beginning as a minstrel show in 1898.

Tells of Musical Clubs
Charles C. Marshall Jr. '28, General Manager of the Musical Clubs, next told of the part played in undergraduate life by this organization. The following speaker, Donald E. Perry '28, President of the Athletic Association, told how the members of this organization bear the responsibility for the control of all athletic activities at the Institute. Each manager, he said, is responsible for the financial expenditures of his sport, and for the eligibility of his team members. This year between 900 and 1000 Tech men are participating in various athletic enterprises, he said. The Combined Professional Societies were represented by the President, Waldo Keyes '28, who said that

the nine individual societies claim almost 1000 undergraduates as members. The principal accomplishment of this group, he stated, is the Open House held each spring to enable the public to visit and gain a closer appreciation of Technology.

Dorms Leader Talks
The Chairman of the Student Dormitory Committee, John P. Bailey '28, told of the activities of the Dorm and of the system of student government in use there. He described the way in which freshmen are started off at the Institute dorms, and expressed appreciation to the Alumni for the present program of Dormitory expansion.

Talks were also given by O. V. Karas '29 of the Architectural Student Council and E. A. Bianchi of the Walker Memorial Committee, and H. A. Burnell '28, Chairman of the Budget Committee.

In closing Jope said that everything heads up in the Institute Committee of 27 men, which acts in legislative, judiciary and executive capacities.

The list of nominees for the 1928 elections of the Alumni Council is as follows:
President, Alexander Macomber '07; Vice-President Harold B. Richmond '14; Executive Committee, S. C. Prescott '94, E. B. Rowe '06; Representatives-at-Large, G. A. Chutter '21, H. C. Henrichi '06, W. E. Hopton '91, Stuart R. Miller '07, Howard S. Morse '03.

For Nominations for Term Membership (5 years) New England and New York State: Wm. H. Bassett '91; Henry F. Bryant '87, Frank B. Jewett '03. Wm. E. Nickerson '76, Albert B. Tenney '94, Reginald A. Wentworth '04. Outside this District: Charles G. Abbott '94, Lamont duPont '01, Charles G. Merrell '88.

There were no new suggestions for Term Membership.

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