

# WELCOME, FRESHMEN!

## REGISTRATION DAY IS A SERIOUS AFFAIR FOR FIRST YEAR MEN

Uniforms and Books Should Be Secured by Freshmen as Soon as Possible

### MASS MEETING AT THREE

Today is registration day, as witnessed by the long lines of students patiently waiting for their turn to fill out a multitude of vari-colored blanks. Never will the freshmen learn that the registration day line does end eventually, and that if they would only wait until afternoon they would be able to accomplish in a half hour what takes two or three hours in the morning. They will realize this by tonight, but it will then be too late. However, for those students who do insist on standing in line all morning, we would suggest that they make good use of the results of such persistence. As soon as registration is complete, the wise freshman will go at once to the Military Science supply room in the basement of Building 1, and there secure his drill uniform. However, it should be remembered that the student must present his Bursar's receipt, showing that he has paid his fees, before any equipment will be issued.

#### Books Must Be Secured

A visit to the Coop should be next on the program. Here the freshman should purchase the books called for in the General Bulletin, copies of which may be obtained at the Information office.

Nor should any of the new students forget the general mass meeting which will be held at three o'clock, in Room 10-250. The gathering will be addressed by President Stratton, Professor Samuel C. Prescott '94, Chairman of the Faculty, and by Professor Harold E. Lobdell '17, Assistant Dean of Students. All members of the first year class are expected to attend this meeting.

During the morning the students will find themselves besieged by great numbers of high-pressure salesmen engaged in vending subscriptions to the various undergraduate publications.

Everything considered this is a busy day for the freshmen, who will find out that registration is not the simple matter it appears to be. Many will find out to their regret that it is necessary to pay their fees before registration, and that it is necessary to make out all blanks received by them in the course of their travels today. However, no warning will serve to save the erring ones from the pitfalls that only experience will teach them to avoid. So we wish the freshmen luck, and leave them to find their own way through the trails of their first registration day.

#### Freshman Rules

Due to the endeavor of the Institute to make well-rounded and educated men in lieu of merely technically trained engineers, Freshman Rules have been inaugurated. These regulations are not to be enforced by the Freshman Rules Committee, but are to be obeyed by the members of the Class of 1933.

- The rules are as follows:
1. All freshmen should wear regulation ties, four-in-hand, with cardinal and gray stripes. These should be worn whenever the freshman is on the Institute grounds. The ties will be sold today by the Freshman Rules Committee and afterwards by the Coop.
  2. Freshmen are expected to speak to all members of the faculty and to tip their hats to the president of the Institute and to the dean.
  3. Freshmen are expected to say "Hello" to all students they meet on the Institute grounds.
  4. Freshmen should not loiter around the Main Lobby, or sit on the benches in the lobby. If the freshmen win Field Day this restriction shall be abandoned.

#### In Memoriam

Word has been received at the Institute of the following students who died this summer: Cullen B. Denny, '31, of complications; Arthur S. Allen, Jr., '30, killed in an automobile accident; Samuel Finn, '29, drowned; Gilbert H. Hathaway, Unc., of spinal meningitis; Philip N. Williams, '29, of an infection; and Dwight Underwood, '29 of accidental poisoning.

## Freshman Rules To Be Enforced

Purpose is to Encourage Feeling of Good-Fellowship in the Institute

"Hello, freshman. Who do you think I was talking to—the blank wall? Also, where the hell is your freshman tie?" Such war-cries as these will resound throughout the halls from now on. The freshman rules are under way and if the new men do not obey them they can expect the worst.

These rules are a few simple regulations drawn up by the Institute Committee for the incoming men. They are not made for the purpose of humiliating the first year men but are simply designed to encourage a feeling of good-fellowship in the Institute and to aid the incoming men in becoming acclimated to their new life.

Enforcement of these rules are in the hands of a chosen committee, composed of representatives of all four classes. Nothing is done at all to a man for his first two offenses, on the third he is warned and after that, further misdemeanors on his part are liable to produce results which usually bring about a model freshman. So obey the rules, frosh, and all will be well.

## THE TECH ISSUES CALL FOR NEW MEN

THE TECH will hold a Mass Meeting for all men who are interested in journalistic work, THE TECH offers and transfers, at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon in the North Hall of Walker Memorial. The heads of the various departments of the paper will outline the advantages that may be gained from association with this activity. The meeting is open to all undergraduates, and those attending are under no obligation to join the organization. Besides training in actual journalistic work, THE TECH offers opportunities for those students who are interested in the business practices of a paper.

## WATERHOUSE HEADS ALLOY RESEARCHES

Engineering Foundation Enters Field of Metallurgy

At a dinner held at the New York University Club last Wednesday evening it was announced by H. Hobart Porter '16, Chairman of the Engineering Foundation, that Professor George B. Waterhouse of the Department of Metallurgy would head the Iron Alloys Committee of the Foundation. This committee will co-operate with the United States government, engineering societies, universities, and industries, in inaugurating a program of research which will be vital to the progress of the American iron and steel industry, whose future depends strongly upon its ability to maintain a strong position in iron and steel alloys.

The first stage of this research will require five years and an expenditure of \$150,000. It will develop an international enterprise to co-ordinate researches in ferrous metallurgy which are going on at present mainly in America, England, and Germany. Among the other members of this committee are Dr. George K. Burgess '96, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, and Dr. Bradley Stoughton '96, Director of the Metallurgical Engineering Department of Lehigh University.

## ANNUAL FALL NET TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Five Varsity Players Expected to Compete for Tennis Cup This Year

### 130 ENTERED LAST YEAR

Wigglesworth, Runner-up in 1928, Returns to Make Strong Bid for Honors

This year the stage is set for one of the best tennis tournaments that has ever been played on the Institute courts. The Fall Tournament cup will be given as in past years to the winner of a series of elimination matches that will extend over a period of several weeks. The first round will begin on Wednesday, October 2, so that no time will be lost in getting the series under way.

#### Many Entrants Expected

Last year the number of men who entered the competition for the trophy reached nearly 130, and the management of the tournament this season expects more participants than ever before. Several members of last year's Varsity team have returned to school and intend to make things interesting before the winner is decided. These men, who should figure in the final rounds, are Captain Cleary, Wigglesworth, Dame, Searles, and Studley.

#### Close Match in 1928

The Fall Tournament of last year continued until the middle of November, when it was finally won by Doleman, a graduate student, in an exciting match with Wigglesworth. Three straight sets were won by Doleman, all of which were forced to the limit by his opponent, the resulting scores being, 6-4, 8-6, and 9-7. Wigglesworth will be here this year with the cup as his goal, and he is sure to give the other contestants plenty to think about.

The list of men who will play in the first round will be posted in a prominent place, so that everyone may meet his opponent and arrange for his match which is to be played off as soon as possible. More information about the tournament will be given in THE TECH from time to time.

## New Delivery Schedule Aid to THE TECH

Due to a change in policy THE TECH will be delivered at noon during the coming school year instead of in the morning. Under the new system the management of this paper feels that a more lively and attractive Technology newspaper will be produced than has been possible in the past.

## Walter Humphreys Chosen Secretary Of The Corporation

James P. Munro's Death Last Winter Leaves Vacant Position

Walter Humphreys, '97, was chosen Secretary of the Corporation this summer to succeed the late James P. Munro, '82, who had held the position for twenty years up to the time of his death. Mr. Humphreys was also chosen a life member of the Corporation. Up to this time Mr. Joseph W. Powell has been acting Secretary but on May 31, Mr. Humphreys actively assumed this position.

Walter Humphreys is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering. During his college years he was vice-president of his class, a member of the Technique Board, and secretary of the Institute Committee. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

The new secretary of the Corporation travelled in Europe immediately following graduation and then entered the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad. He left this work to study in heating and ventilation with Prof. Samuel H. Woodbridge '79. This organization later became a part of the Stone and Webster Co., and when there was a reorganization of the administrative departments, Mr. Humphreys became the Registrar at Technology.

In 1906 he was elected secretary of the Alumni Association and served continuously under the administration of 16 presidents. As secretary of the Society of Arts he organized the Popular Science Lectures given by the faculty for Boston school children and the public. He was made director of the Harvard Co-operative Society after the location of the Technology branch.

## 221 NEW STUDENTS ENJOY CAMP LIFE AT ANNUAL OUTING

Sports, Addresses and Activity Meetings Occupy Time of Freshmen

### 1932 LEADERS TAKE DIP

With the prospects of spending a very gloomy and cold week-end at Camp Massapoag two hundred and twenty one freshmen and approximately 30 upperclassmen gathered in front of Walker Memorial on Friday afternoon. However the weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the new men and when the eight bus loads finally started there were very few men who noticed the half-hour delay in getting under way.

Due to the damp and cold weather the chilly waters of the lake were so forbidding that upon arriving in camp, not one of the campers took advantage of the swim period. After the freshmen had become acquainted with their tentmates and the environs of the camp the dinner bell rang and there was the usual mad scramble for the dining hall.

#### Outline Institute History.

During the meal there were the customary introduction of the camp leaders and activity heads. After the camp history had been told Mr. Walter Humphreys, '97, recently elected Secretary of the Corporation of the Institute, related some of the history and traditions of M. I. T. This was followed by some talks on student government and the work of the R. O. T. C. The spirit and enthusiasm of the party was kept up by "Obie" Denison, '11, who lead the campers in songs and cheers.

The night was not very old before two coxswains had taken the dip in the lake that all Sophomores at camp have come to expect at the hands of the new men. Thomas H. Jenkins, '32, the second year President, kept running around with the mob that was looking for him and thus temporarily escaped a bath. Eventually the search was given up and the men went to their bunks.

It was after all were in bed that the usual camp trouble started by the men getting cold. Only three blankets had been issued to each man and, since the night was very cold, these proved insufficient. Accordingly, some of the men got up and built a fire in an effort to keep comfortable the rest of the night.

#### Morning Dip Unpopular

As can well be imagined there was no great rush to take the morning dip. However there was one ambitious freshman who could not do without one and so David Q. Wells, '30 had to do likewise and play lifeguard. After breakfast the various camp (Continued on Page 4)

## FRESHMEN WILL HEAR OF R. O. T. C. SERVICE

Lt. Colonel Robert C. Eddy to Explain Purpose and Aims of Institute Corps

Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Eddy will address all the members of the freshman R. O. T. C. battalion for the first time, at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in Room 10-250. The freshmen will hear of the general work of the M. I. T. unit as a whole, and of the service that the R. O. T. C. trained man could be to his country in an emergency.

On Friday, the freshman battalion will line up along Memorial Drive, in front of Great Court, to receive their assignments to drill position, and elementary instructions as to the rudiments of drilling. The first regular drill with uniforms, will come on Monday, October 7, and all freshmen should have their uniforms at this drill.

Consequently, Lt. Colonel Eddy urges all the new men to obtain their uniforms at the first opportunity after paying their registration fees. The bursar's fee card showing that all fees have been paid, will be necessary before any uniforms will be issued.

## Fraternity Scholarship Ratings

### LAST TERM

1. Phi Beta Epsilon
2. Sigma Chi
3. Alpha Kappa Pi
4. Theta Chi
5. Phi Beta Delta
6. Phi Mu Delta
7. Phi Gamma Delta
8. Delta Upsilon
9. Phi Kappa Sigma
10. Sigma Alpha Mu
11. Psi Delta
12. Sigma Nu
13. Theta Xi
14. Delta Kappa Epsilon
15. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
16. Delta Tau Delta
17. Kappa Sigma
18. Beta Theta Pi
19. Alpha Tau Omega
20. Phi Kappa
21. Chi Phi
22. Lambda Chi Alpha
23. Theta Delta Chi
24. Tau Delta Phi
25. Phi Sigma Kappa
26. Phi Lambda Alpha
27. Tau Epsilon Phi
28. Delta Psi

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3. Psi Delta
5. Sigma Chi
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15. Delta Kappa Epsilon
16. Chi Phi
17. Phi Sigma Kappa
18. Beta Theta Pi
19. Theta Delta Chi
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22. Theta Xi
23. Phi Mu Delta
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25. Phi Kappa Sigma
26. Delta Tau Delta
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WELCOME, 1933!

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The student body too plays no little part in the development of the Institute. The new class of '33, by responding quickly to the standards set by its predecessors, is in a position to improve these standards by automatically setting them higher for those who follow. The members of the entering class are from the first day an integral part of the development that is the Institute. As such the new men bear a distinct responsibility which is heightened, not lessened, by the fact that they are freshmen.

There are comparatively few freshman rules at Technology. These few, however, are enforced. Perhaps the two most important are, (1) the "Hello" Rule which requires every freshman to speak to every other student and all Faculty members he meets in the buildings or on the grounds; (2) the Freshman Tie Rule which requires every first year man to wear the standard cardinal and gray striped necktie. These two rules were decided upon not so much to single out the new student and call attention to him as to unify the freshman class. The results have proved highly satisfactory.

As it has done for forty-eight years, THE TECH, official undergraduate newspaper, deems it a distinction and an honor to extend a hearty welcome to the members of the class of nineteen thirty-three.

"SINE QUO NON"

"WITHOUT WHICH—NOTHING." Thus may activities best be described. Without an active interest in something besides his studies, the freshman will become "stale." He will find himself filled with an increasing discontent. His aim in coming to the Institute is to attain a broader understanding of the ways and means of meeting life, and he will fall far short of the mark.

Far be it from us to deprecate conscientious studying. After all, the essential reason for our presence here is to acquire book learning. That we take seriously our courses of study is absolutely necessary for the continuance of our stay. On it depends, to a considerable extent, our success in the life which follows college.

But why is it that employers insist on knowing before they hire a man in what activities he has become interested, and his success in them? Merely because it is on this basis that they judge his qualities as a leader of men. Inevitably a leader in a profession must be able competently to handle his assistants. If the graduate has amounted to something in college activities, he has proved his mettle in this respect.

The men who attended the freshman camp have learned something of the importance of activities. Go to any activity leader and ask him when he came really to appreciate Technology. The answer is the same always. He found that not until he was giving something to the Institute was he receiving anything from it. Then he became aware that activities mean a host of firm friends, mean helpful faculty contacts, mean in a broad sense, the complete life at Technology.

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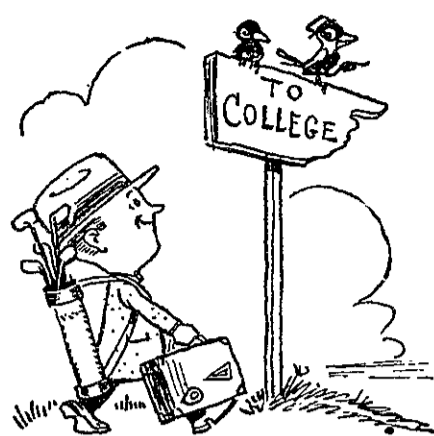
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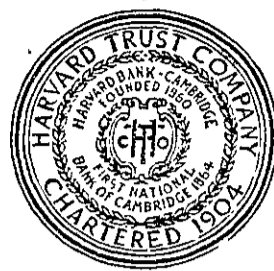
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sports got under way until the time for the talk by Rev. Sidney Lovett. After this talk the various student activities were presented by their respective leaders.

By the time this was over the temperature was better for swimming and after about an hour of enjoyment in the lake the campers had to be practically chased off the dock to prevent them from missing lunch. After the meal the afternoon sports started in full swing which included baseball, football, rowing, archery, rifle-shooting, volley ball, and quoit-pitching. Later in the afternoon came the regular swim period.

At the council ring in the evening, short talks were given by President Samuel W. Stratton, Acting Dean, Harold E. Lobdell, '17, Bursar Horace S. Ford, and Professors Samuel C. Prescott, '94 and Leicester F. Hamilton, '14. Intermingling these speeches "Obie" Denison put on a singing program for the boys.

**Frosh Soak Jenkins**

Late in the afternoon the freshmen captured Jenkins and tying him to a tree made him promise not to escape. After supper the campers took Jenkins for the dip that was in store for him and "threw him in the drink." He was thrown in a second time but on going off he obtained partial revenge by dragging a fully-clothed freshman in with him.

Yesterday morning the time was spent in talks and services held in the main hall. In the afternoon a track meet was staged in addition to the other sports. Rowing seemed to be one of the most popular diversions and around 150 of the 221 freshmen in camp stated their intention of coming out for that sport at Technology. Early this morning the campers gathered their things together and got in the busses to come back to the Institute, there to spend some hours in line waiting to register.

**NOTICE**

All men who are interested in crew are earnestly requested to attend the crew mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock in Room 3-370. Attendance of everyone, upperclassmen as well as new men, is quite necessary as an aid to a successful start on the Fall season.

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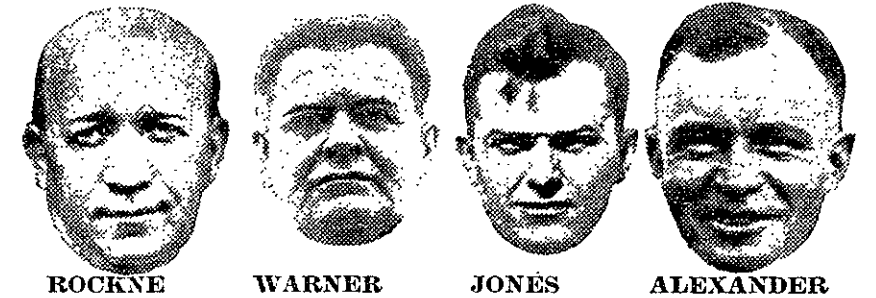
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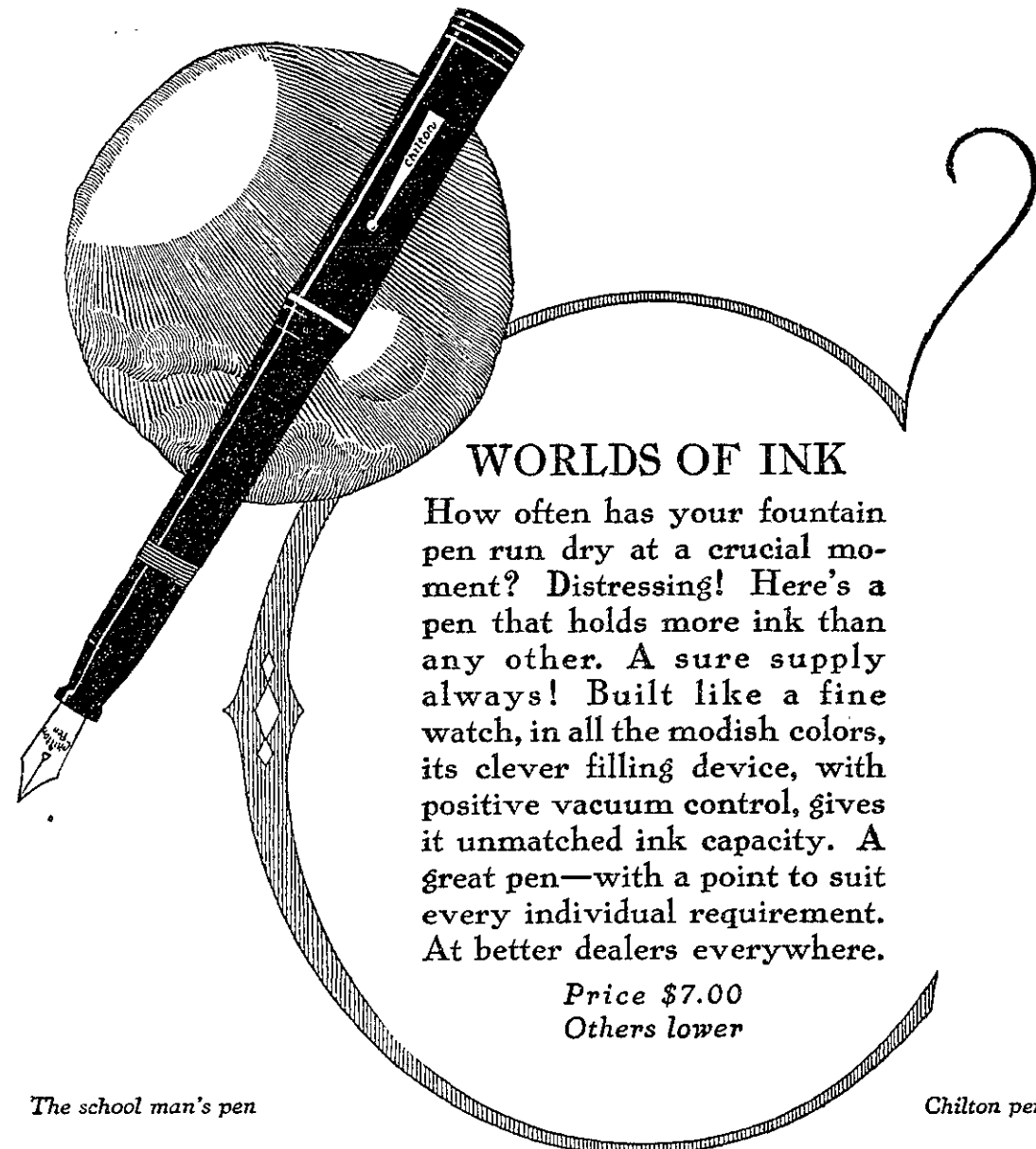
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