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LEADING GIRL OF BOSTON SHOW WILL GRACE 1930 PROM

This Year's Ball Will be First in Institute History to Have "Prom Girl"

NAME OF GIRL SECRET

Although admitting part of their secret, Prom Committee members insist that they will not give away the name of their girl until Tuesday. Information has reached them that the girl will grace this year's ball the Committee promises to present a distinctive and happy evening.

Printed copies of the invitation to the prom have been mailed to all members of the Institute, and they are to return the tickets immediately, stating whether they can or cannot attend the prom. As a result of this innovation, considerable change has been made in the plan of ball. There will be no" flouish" or"key" as was the custom in previous years. In its place, a simple" girl's" invitation is to be sent out, and all return tickets must be in by Tuesday. This innovation has been made to avoid confusion, and to make the prom a more traditional affair.

INSTITUTE'S NEWS ORGAN

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Liberal Club Will Hold Educational Symposium Today

Institute Professors to Speak of Methods in Foreign Language Teaching

As a climax to the lengthy discussion held in the columns of THE TECH concerning an editorial entitled "Blind Braggadocio," the Liberal Club today presents a symposium on "American vs. European Educational Methods." Four speakers will address the assembly, each representing one of the two sides of this controversial question.

The speakers will be Professor Frederick O. Keppel, head of the Department of Chemistry; Professor Charles B. Mason, head of the Department of Civil Engineering and director of the Aberdeen Proving Ground; Professor George B. Stagg, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Professor E. C. O. Strout, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Professor Stagg is well known for his teaching of advanced courses and is especially interested in the development of new methods of instruction. The speakers will be given ample opportunity to present their views, and the discussion will be conducted in a friendly manner.

PREPARATIONS BEGIN FOR OPEN HOUSE DINNER

President Stratton Appoints Committees in Charge

Preparations for the "Open House," a dinner to be given by President Stratton in honor of the Class of 1930, are well on the way. The president has appointed a number of committees to handle the various phases of the affair. These committees are:

1. Program Committee: consisting of the Propig and Literary Societies, and the Reception Committee.

2. The Technique, to be held on the same day, is expected to add to the enjoyment of the assembly. All activities are requested by the Committee to be done during this time, and to cover the requirements of the exhibits for the open house.

FRAFRONTEN FRATERNITY BASKETBALL SEASON

First Contests to Take Place After Junior Promenade

Interfraternity basketball is being organized now so that the season will extend from the time the junior promenade is held until the end of the year. The committee in charge is P. B. Vezin, '30, who will supervise the operations of the Fraternity Council.

Preparations for an all-school contest will begin on the day after the promenade. A number of games will be scheduled for this time, and the Fraternity Council will handle the arrangements.

DORM MEN PRESENT DANCE ON MARCH 1

Lonely Hour 9:30 to 11:00 P.M.

Before Dance

Once again, among colorful events in the North Hall of Walther Memorial, the residents of the dormitories will make merry. At 9:30, March 1, the Third Dorm Dance of the year will be held. Preparations for the event are proceeding rapidly, and with the first dance of the season, the students are looking forward to a memorable evening.

The Dance will begin at 9:30, and will continue until 11:00. A large number of students have already been announced as it is expected that the dance may attract as many as 300 people. There were over 200 who planned to see the Tech School students and their friends.

DORM GIRLS: BE PRETTY AS POSSIBLE

Shoes are the event for the evening. There will be a number of pretty girls in the audience, and the dormitories have been asked to present their best line of shoes.

LIEUT. THOMAS SAILS TO PARIS ON LEAVE

Lieutenant Reginald B. Thomas, representative of the 5th Naval District of the naval air station at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, leaves this week for Paris, where he will attend the naval air station at Brest, France. Lieutenant Thomas has been assigned to the station from the navy and sailed for Paris on January 16.

During his leave, he will be able to spend time at his home in Michigan, where he has been spending his winter months.

Dorm Goblin Inspires Telephone With Music

Telephones in the dormitories are being used by a number of students as a means of communication. The dorm goblin, a student who is skilled in the use of the telephone, has been using it to interest his friends in the dormitories. He has been successful in this, and the dorm goblins are now planning to use the telephone more extensively.

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INSTITUTE GRADUATE ANNOUNCES NUPITALS

Announcement was recently made by Miss Jane W. Graham of the Institute, that she will attend the wedding of Miss Grace E. Davis and Mr. George A. Davis, of the Institute, on Saturday, June 1, 1930, at 5:00 P.M. Mr. Davis is a member of the Institute faculty, and Miss Graham is expected to marry him.

The ceremony will take place in the Institute Chapel, and the reception will follow in the Institute Dining Hall.

CIVIL ENGINEERS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

Representatives of the Engineers and the Civil Engineers will hold a joint meeting of the Institute faculty and the Institute Civil Engineering Department on Tuesday, February 27, 1930, at 5:00 P.M. in the Institute Chapel. The meeting will be held in the presence of the Institute faculty and the institute Civil Engineering Department.
A Symposium

We are gratified to find the great interest exhibited by the students in the question of educational methods. Since the series of talks on the subject, printed in THE TECH, we have heard more expressions of opinion on masters of education than ever before. Summer vacation has taken a large number of the students from the Institute, and rightly so. The subject is one that not only concerns the students directly but affects the future of the Institute. And rightly so.

The problem of educational methods is, if not the most important question facing the educators, one of the most pressing. We therefore congratulate the Liberal Club on their educational forum. Discussion on this vital problem with a combination of masters of education and the students brings to light and instruction, which is the most vital aspect of education. The American and European universities will not have a doubt and their students the better for it. To stress this point, we need two points. First, the need to improve the educational system. Second, the need to improve the educational methods. Educational methods are not just the study of the subject taught, but the way it is taught. The methods by which knowledge is imparted can have a profound effect on the way it is received and understood. It is important to consider the most effective way to teach a subject in order to make it easier for the student to understand and retain the information. This is especially true in a fast-paced world where students are expected to learn a large amount of information in a short amount of time.

The TECH
FRESHERMEN OVERWHELMS BRUINS
HOCKEY TEAM STARTS MAIN INVASION WITH A WIN

VARITY SUFFERS DEFEAT AT HANDS OF BROWN BEAR

Draw by DuMardosian Serves to Blacken Brown's Bad Mood

FRESHERMEN WIN 30 to 10
Every Match in First Year Meet Was Won by Freshmen

From Fall Settles at Brunswick, Maine, last Fri-

day, handicapped by a bad cold, and did minute, and 55 seconds, with a half- whistle blew men fighting for first place all the decisions and three falls, making their meeting the handiest.

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Tuesday, February 19, 8:15 P.M.—Room 10-250
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Lectures by PROFESSOR REINHOLD RUDENBERG
Chief Electrical Engineer, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Works in Berlin
Magnetic Saturation and Non-Harmonic Oscillations
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- Letter, "Transmission of Power Over Very Great Distances", Room 10-250

UNDERGRADUATE
FRESHMAN OFFICERS
There will be an election of freshmen officers on March 18th. The aggregate of White Students will be in the Main Librarians today and will be at 3 o'clock on Tuesday giving out proofs of Senior Pictures.

POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE
The members of the Point System Committee are requested to meet Monday, February 18th, at 9 o'clock in the Executive Committee Room in the basement of Walker Memorial.

MUSICAL CLUBS
There will be a meeting of the members of the Musical Clubs Management Board, including president and treasurers on Monday, February 18, at 4 o'clock in Room 206, Walker Memorial.

SENIORS
All seniors interested in obtaining positions with the American Steel and Wire Company should announce their intentions to the Personnel Department to determine their eligibility for employment. Applications should be filed on or before March 15, for an appointment with the representative of this company on March 18.

TECH SHOW PICTURES
Membership in the tech and chester, or any other who would like the pictures of scenes from this trip, may obtain them by placing a order with the Tech Show office any afternoon for the \$.25 charge, in order that they may be in the office any afternoon.

TECHNICIANS PICTURES
Members of the fraternity of technicians, clubs, and societies are asked to notify the Tech Office immediately of any new fancy photographs which may secure proofs of group pictures, to be printed for the purposes of taking orders for these pictures.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The number of students who take summer courses during the academic year may be the number of students who take summer courses during the academic year.

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