

## ATHLETIC AWARDS ARE GRANTED BY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Three Members of Gym Team  
Are Only Men to Be Given  
Straight T

### CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Awards of athletic insignia were made at a meeting of the Advisory Council on Athletics at the Engineer's Club last night. The following men were granted wTt: Robert B. Ripin '33, Wesley H. Van Buren '32, Herman J. Shea '33, William A. Pitbladdo '31, Louis Vassalotti '32, Niaz Mostafa '33, Ralph S. Snape '33, Lawrence W. Bailey '32, and the discretionary award to Julian J. Klein '33.

### Basketball Letters Given

Men on the basketball team awarded bTb are: John T. Harrison '31, David W. Motter '31, Adam J. Sysko '33, Fred Feustel '33, Alfred F. Stockwell '32, Harry L. Johnson '31, and Timothy P. Coffey '32. The award gTt was given the following men on the gym team: Stuart R. Knapp '31, James D. Abbott '32, Eric A. Ericson '32, George D. Freeman '32, Leo J. Lawsine '32, Ivan A. Getting '33, Guy F. Barnett '32, David R. Treadwell '33, and Harry W. Rosen '31. Three men on the gym team were awarded the straight T. They are Knapp, Abbott and Ericson. George S. Maynard '32, was granted the managerial hTt.

It was recommended that men must be eligible for varsity or freshman competition or eligible for varsity competition at the end of a year in the case of transfers in order to compete in the annual indoor and spring meets. It was felt that the older men who could win with little training, but by experience alone, did not get enough out of the meets to warrant continuing the old system.

## Special Drill For Open House Under R.O.T.C. Direction

Freshmen Honorary Platoon Is  
Formed of Men Doing  
Best Work

By special arrangements with the authorities in charge of the R. O. T. C. of the Scabard and Blade, a National Military Honorary Society, has begun the training of a selected group of freshmen for a special drill on Open House Day. This newly chosen group is to be known as the Honor Platoon and membership in it represents achievements in the tactics of close order drill including both proficiency in rifle manual and in marching.

From each company ten men have been chosen especially for their outstanding ability, and are being drilled as an independent unit by members of the Scabard and Blade. Freshmen chosen for this platoon are signally honored for military attainments. As a reward for the hard work they necessarily do and the high standards set for them, this group is excused earlier than the regular units.

For those interested in taking Advanced R. O. T. C., the work in the Honor Platoon offers them an opportunity to learn more of the movements of Close Order Drill than the regular companies are ordinarily able to do.

The ceremony to be presented on Open House Day is that of Formal Guard Mount which is perhaps the most intricate and elaborate ceremony used by the army. These services of the band are required, together with the six squads forming the Guard. The fact that the men taking part are all picked for their outstanding ability.

## Phos Hints Of Issue Coming Out Monday

Phosphorus, that temperamental feline from way up on the third floor of Walker Memorial, made an appearance today and when questioned as to his next effort at humor he was rather vague in his statements. He refused to deny or affirm the persistent rumor that Monday's issue of Voo Doo will lean toward futuristic notions. "This is a mechanical age," he was heard to utter, as he scampered out the door and made a dash for his lair high in the clouds.

## Basketball Dance Will Follow Final Intramural Battle

Two Fraternity Finalists Play  
Tonight for Chance To  
Meet Nichols

Phi Kappa Sigma and Kappa Sigma will play for the Interfraternity Conference Championship tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Hangar Gymnasium to decide which will oppose Nichols the Dormitory Champions, in the final intramural game Saturday night in the Hangar Gym. Following the finals, Saturday night, the Beaver Key Society will sponsor a dance which will last until midnight.

Phi Kappa the other fraternity team that reached the semi-finals was eliminated in a rough, fast game with Phi Kappa Sigma Monday night by the score of 24 to 12. The second stringers started for the winners and gave the Varsity a six-point lead to which the regulars promptly added two more baskets and then remained scoreless for the rest of the final half, while Phi Kappa pulled into the lead by two points.

### Second Period Turns Tide

In the second half the scoring was different with the winners overcoming their slight handicap and forging steadily out in front, holding their rivals to only one basket. The game Wednesday night promises to be fast and interesting between two evenly matched teams. The winner will again go into action against the smooth working Nichols' team Saturday night.

The Techontans with ten pieces, the same orchestra that played for the Corporation Tea Dance, will play for the Basketball Dance. The dance committee is headed by John W. Jewett '32. The tickets may be obtained from any member of the Key Society, at the doors, or at the Dormitory Office.

The line-ups in the semi-final game were:

Phi Kappa Sigma	Phi Kappa
Ryan, rf	Ryan, rf
Spruill, lf	Spruill, lf
Middleton, c	Middleton, c
Sparre, rg	Sparre, rg
Flanders, lg	Flanders, lg
	Tubrosky

## A. A. APPOINTS NEW MANAGER OF SOCCER

Nine Members of Frosh Team  
Awarded Boxing Letters

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association, Monday, the appointments of John D. Rumsey '33 as manager of basketball for the season 1931-32, and Walter Duncan '32 as manager of soccer for the season 1931-32 were approved. The recommendation of Lloyd E. Clark '34 and Charles J. Hunt '34 as sophomore assistant basketball managers for next season were also approved.

Numerals were awarded to the following freshmen for their work in boxing: Ralph Marotta, Forrest Goldsmith, Proctor Wetherill, John J. Carey, Ivan W. Mainstrom, Joseph W. Dow, Miguel Guerra, Harold C. Leighton, Burton Williams.

## FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY WILL ADDRESS C. E. S.

Francis H. Kingsbury '12, Senior Assistant Engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, will be the speaker this evening at the dinner-meeting of the Civil Engineering Society to be held at 6:30 o'clock in North Hall. He will give an illustrated talk on Problems of Sanitary Engineering. Recently he completed a two year study of the sewage pollution in Boston harbor, and in his talk he intends to stress the importance of Engineering in Water supplies and sewage disposal. Sophomores and Juniors especially are urged to attend this lecture.

## FACULTY CLUB WILL HEAR LITTLE SPEAK

Arthur D. Little '85 will address the luncheon of the Faculty Club, tomorrow at noon in Faculty Dining Room of Walker Memorial. "New Lamps for Old" will be the subject of the lecture. The meeting promises to be as interesting and as intriguing as was the last, at which Dr. Little spoke on his "Fifth Estate." A 50-cent table d'hote luncheon will be served also a light a la carte luncheon will be available for those who prefer it.

# DRAMASHOP TO PRESENT "THE ABASHED HUSBAND"

Scene From Famous French Play  
To Be Presented by Dramashop



Left to Right—T. Bryce Spruill '31, Christine Fairchild '33, Helen Moody '31, Hazel Weld '33, Joseph C. Noyes, Jr. '32, Henry A. Cashman '34.

## RAILROAD PRESIDENT CONCLUDES LECTURES

Pelley of New Haven Line to  
End Aldred Addresses

Mr. John J. Pelley, President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, will deliver the sixth and last Aldred Lecture at the Institute at 3 o'clock next Friday afternoon in Room 10-250. Mr. Pelley's subject will be "Railroads and Transport."

Mr. Pelley commenced his career in 1899 as a station clerk on the Illinois Central Railroad. After twenty-five consecutive years of service with that company, in 1924 he became its vice-president in charge of operation. Two years later he accepted the presidency of the Central of Georgia Railroad and Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, a position he relinquished in 1929 to become president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

## Catholic Clubs To Hold Annual Dance in Walker

Students of Thirteen Colleges  
To Attend Spring Affair  
Of N. E. P. F. C. C. C.

Opening with a formal dance in Walker Memorial next Friday evening the annual Spring weekend of the New England Province of the Federation of Catholic Churches will be held from Friday to Sunday April 10 to 12. Students from thirteen different colleges in New England will attend the dance in the Main Hall of Walker from 5:00 to 2:00 on Friday.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a business meeting and tea dance at the University Club which will continue from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Over 400 students are expected to attend the mass at St. Cecilia's Church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and then proceed to the University Club for a Communion Breakfast.

The colleges represented are: Boston University, Simmons, Tufts, Worcester Polytechnical Institute, Jackson Teacher's College, University of Vermont, St. Cecilia's, Emerson, Wellesley, Smith, Framingham Normal, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Those who will act as chaperones at the dance Friday evening are: Professor and Mrs. Leo D. O'Neill of Boston University, Professor and Mrs. Joseph E. Connors of Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Downey of Milton. George L. Hickey, Alexander Dainis and Peter H. Kirwin, alumni are the Technology members of the Committee.

## Hexalpha Sponsors Annual VI-A Dance

Larry Ford To Play at Formal  
Affair of Electrical  
Men in Walker

Larry Ford and his orchestra have been secured for the annual formal dance of the students in course VI-A, which will be held on Wednesday evening, May 6, in the North Hall of Walker.

In the past these annual spring dances of the course had become more or less closed to juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, and although sponsored by Hexalpha the honorary society of Course VI-A, the affair had actually served more as a farewell party for the graduates. The inconsistency of this policy with the co-operative spirit of the course however was felt this year and it is planned to hold a dance to which all VI-A men will come.

### Officials Promise to Attend

Because of a liberal grant from Hexalpha, it has been possible to set the subscription price at \$1.25 per couple. Some of the co-operating officials of the course have already promised to be present and the committee is attempting to get them all. All the details of the affair have not been decided yet and they will be announced as they are made.

## Graduate Meets Fame Raising Nuts on Farm

Some of the biggest nuts in the world are found in the nut farm of Willard G. Bixby '89, at Baldwin, New Jersey. Bixby, who is a retired shoe polish manufacturer, started this enterprise as an experimental hobby, fifteen years ago on a spot twenty-five miles from New York City. Between 300 and 400 assortments will be examined this spring by Government agriculturists who are searching for developments in the nut business.

Bixby has more than a hundred varieties, each, of black walnuts and hickory nuts, more than forty kinds of hazel nuts, twenty pecan varieties, fifteen butternut, ten Japanese Walnut, and many oddities. He still experiments with the view of aiding commercial nut growing.

He says he is "taming the wild nuts" and has found that only by grafting a twig from a producing tree on the limb of another can nuts be produced. He says a nut cannot be planted and a producer raised. Betterment of size, kernel and racking quality are his aims. He is using a variation of a stone crushing machine as one of his aids.

## THREE ACT PLAY OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT AT ROGERS

Special Performance Will Be  
Given Saturday For The  
Faculty Club

### CRITIC PRAISES PLAYERS

Dramashop will present its second offering of the year tomorrow and Friday evenings in the Commons Room of the Rogers Building at eight-fifteen o'clock. "The Abashed Husband" which is its title, was written by Moliere and is remarkably well adapted to amateur acting. Practice ended with a dress rehearsal last evening in the Boston Y. W. C. A. where a special performance will be given for the Faculty Club on Saturday.

In offering "The Abashed Husband" Professor Dean M. Fuller has again chosen a play which does not belong to recent times. It is considered one of the author's best works and is a light, humorous treatment of a rich peasant who married into the nobility of France. Moliere used the play to criticize the Aristocracy and reveal the duplicity of French wives.

### Cast Is Announced

The players are:  
George Dandin, the husband  
Henry A. Cashman '34  
Angelique, the wife  
Helen Moody '31  
Monsieur de Soutenville, Angelique's father  
Joseph C. Noyes '32  
Madame de Soutenville, Angelique's mother  
Hazel Weld '33  
Citandre  
T. Bryce Spruill '31  
Claudine  
Christine Fairchild '33  
Colin  
Frederick O. Hutchinson '34

H. T. Parker, Dramatic Critic for the Boston Transcript said concerning the last production "To go to a play produced by Tech Dramashop is always an adventure. The first performance of the year is the Amateur feat

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## Interclass Meet Will Open Cinder Season Saturday

Four Records Set Last Year  
In Meet Won by Class  
Of 1931

One of the events of the track year will be held Saturday afternoon with the opening of the cinder track season and the Interclass meet. The meet includes eight events besides an interfraternity relay race.

Last year four records were made during the afternoon, the whole meet being taken by the Class of 1931. Their point total was 53, '32 being next with 42½, '33 was third with 35, and last year's graduating class finishing fourth with 31½ points.

### Four Records Broken

Broer Groudal '31, captain of the Varsity, broke the shotput record setting up a new interclass mark of 43 feet 10½ inches. Baltzer '31 won the mile in the record time of 4 min. 34.45 seconds and Don Gilman '31 set a new two mile mark by covering the distance in 10 min. 15 seconds. The fourth record broken last year was the high jump, Benjamin '32 taking the event with a jump of 5 feet 10½ inches.

Many new marks should be established this Saturday from all the indications, with the Varsity and freshmen setting records in great numbers so far this year.

### Fifteen Teams in Relay

Fifteen teams have been entered in the interfraternity relay race. The race is set for two o'clock and the distance will be one half mile, each of the four men on each team doing 220 yards. Beta Theta Pi was the winner last year, taking the race in a record time of 49.45 sec., the distance, however, being only a quarter mile last year. Delta Upsilon followed the winning team across the line, and the rest of a large field finished close behind.

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MASQUE

NOT often is the undergraduate body offered the opportunity to witness performances of the better sort of dramatic accomplishment and then at a nominal fee.

There is every reason to suppose that this second offering of Dramashop will come up to the high standards set by its past achievements.

The Commons Room in Rogers can hold a very small audience, but there is room for a sizable number of the student body.

A FOUR-YEAR EXAMINATION

YALE, Dartmouth, and a few other universities in the East have recently introduced a system of comprehensive examinations to be given to the members of the graduating classes.

An engineering institution offers courses of instruction that are in the main distinctly different from those offered in other schools.

However, Technology does offer several courses in the arts which in no way are related to the fundamentals of engineering practice.

Whether or not comprehensive examinations could be used to obtain this result is doubtful. General studies can do a man a certain amount of good, provided he follows the work seriously.

The Female of the Species

One of the Spectator's co-ed correspondents informs him that she has detected a gradual change in the type of woman student attending Technology.

But a change has come over the feminine contingent. Now they come in, fresh and green, right out of high school, register in Course II, and take everything in the course except Military Science and PT.

Doubtless the whole thing is just another stage in the progressive disintegration of the old Technology spirit, as exemplified by the Filter Paper, the Circus, dangerous boiler tests, etc.

Shifting Holidays

Why, oh why, should Technology's Spring Recess be pushed back to April 18, when all the other colleges in New England, as well as the majority of schools in the country, make their spring vacations coincide with the occurrence of Easter?

But there is an unfortunate side to the matter, in that it tends to erase any significance, however superficial, that may be attached to the occurrence of Holy Week and Easter.

All of which sounds like a rather hazy argument. But the point is this: That in the Christian Church Easter is a day hardly less important than Christmas; and that Technology would be doing less to hinder its observance if the Spring Recess had been scheduled for Easter, instead of the date set by the Institute's cast-iron calendar.

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NEW BOOK BY ROGERS TO BE READY IN MAY

"How to Be Interesting" Will Be Book of Platitudes

Ways of getting one's self across are discussed in Professor Robert E. Rogers' latest book, which has been titled by the publishers, "How to be interesting."

"It is a book of platitudes written exclusively for teachers, students—and just folks," he remarked. Explaining, he stated that there was nothing in it that was markedly new, and that it dealt with cultural development.

Professor Rogers continued his description of the new book. "It says old familiar things from my own point of view and particular experience, with certain slants that people have come to think particularly mine."

Some remarks on the development of interest in one's own self, the will to be a wide-awake, interested, and many-sided person are also included in this book, which contains about 25,000 words in five chapters.

May 1 is the date set forth by the publishers, L. C. Page and Company, on which the work goes on sale.

AS WE SEE THE MOVIES

FENWAY, OLYMPIA AND UPTOWN

It is disappointing to find that Marlene Dietrich is still under the iron hand of her discoverer, Josef von Sternberg, in her latest picture "Dishonored" to such an extent that the little lady has little to do but look bewitching and make terse statements with a rising inflection, while Herr Josef goes mad with double exposures and obtuse camera angles.

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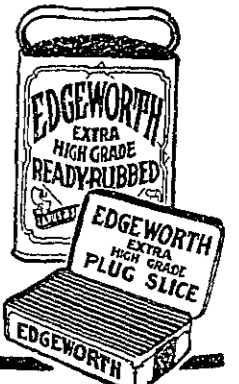
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### Quality Control Of Concrete Will Be Lecture Topic

I. S. Phillips, Representative  
Of Cement Association  
Speaks Today

"Quality Control of Concrete" is the general subject to be presented this afternoon by Mr. I. S. Phillips, representative of the Portland Cement Association in room 5-226 at 1 o'clock. Mr. Phillips, who is an authority on this phase of concrete work will deliver two lectures and lead discussion after each one. The lectures to be given are "Quality Control of Concrete" and "Research Applied in Practice."

The lecture on the Quality Control of Concrete is a digest of the basic principles involved in proportioning, together with a summary of recent advances in materials and in construction methods. The lecture on Research in Practice will cover the conclusions of studies made by the cement industry and other agencies, pertaining to strength, permeability, volume change, fire resistance, test methods, and constitution of Portland Cement.

#### Has Lectured Many Places

Mr. Phillips has for several years lectured in many sections of the country and has observed a wide variety of construction operations. He was one of the staff selected to discuss concrete at the summer school for civil engineers held at Yale University last July.

Previous meetings of this same type have been well attended and have been marked by profitable discussions. After the lectures this afternoon, Mr. Phillips will lead the discussion and will answer any questions which may arise.

The meeting, which is sponsored by the Portland Cement Association, is being held for engineering and building construction students. It is open to faculty and students of the Institute.

### CRITIC PRAISES CAST OF DRAMASHOP PLAY

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of the season and there is no reason why the 'Abashed Husband' shouldn't be equally interesting."

#### Main Character Is Ill Treated

George Dandin is sickened with the class distinctions made between himself and the family into which he has married and looks for a way to get out of his annoying position. Opportunity presents itself when his wife is having a love affair with another man but even though he presents evidences of her unfaithfulness, she always manages to get out of the scrape with honor and leave him in disgrace. The play ends with him in despair and contemplating suicide.

Tickets for the play can be secured at the office of the T. C. A. at the price of one dollar. No seats for the performance in the Common's Room are reserved. Most of the tickets for Friday's presentation are sold out but tickets for tomorrow are still available. Saturday night is exclusive for members of the Faculty Club.

Lehigh journalists predict that one year from today will find 99 per cent of the present senior class unemployed.

### The Spectator

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"Bess, Send for Billy"

It is not much of a jump from Easter to the subject of Billy Sunday, and the Spectator is enabled to make it by a story that appeared in Monday's Transcript. Billy was invited to speak to an audience of 800 Yale students. In the course of his remarks:

"You can't beat the devil at his own game," the evangelist warned the students. He cited the examples of Mike Kelly and Silver Flint, famous National Leaguers, to prove his point:

"Kelly was sold by Chicago to Boston for \$10,000 and was presented with a home by John L. Sullivan, who raised the money by popular subscription. Yet Kelly could not combat the temptation and the Elks buried him in Mount Hope Cemetery. Flint was released by Chicago after he continued to drink. He sank lower and lower and one night he staggered out of a fantan dive without a vest or even a shirt. His wife, in furs, passing, recognized him shivering on the street and took him home. She summoned the best doctors, but they could not help him. He said, 'Bess, send for Billy,' and they summoned me. We could only weep over his lost life. He was the greatest man who ever stood behind a batsman, for every bone in his hands and face had been broken by fouls."

Perhaps it is just a twist of memory, but somehow the Spectator has a faint recollection of stretching his neck and straining his ears in 10-250 on a Wednesday afternoon, to hear that same story, in almost exactly the same words. But it's a good story, anyway. Neither Tech nor Eli can kick.

#### Flying Windmills

The Spectator remembers back when everyone used to gaze skyward whenever an airplane passed overhead. Much the same phenomenon was reenacted Monday afternoon when an autogiro passed over the Common, heading south at a fast clip. An airplane with the wing tips turned up and a big windmill whirling around on top. The Spectator can not help wondering what would happen if someone tried to do a barrel roll or an outside loop with that windmill flying around. Perhaps the Lounge can tell; he was in Course XVI once.

According to the dean of Hunter college the modern college girl doesn't go to enough parties, and studies entirely too much.

## Your Chance--

To buy a Junior Prom Favor. A limited quantity of both men's and women's favors are in the hands of the committee. These may be bought this week.

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The men's favor is a pigskin card case, and the women's favor is a pigskin letter case. They may be obtained from W. H. Barker, Don Gilman, Tom Jenkins, Bob Semple or John Finnerty.

### Tennis Meeting Called At Five This Afternoon

Summers and Dame To Speak  
At Tennis Rally; Two New  
Assistants

Tennis officially gets under way this afternoon at a mass meeting in 10-275 at five o'clock. There will be speeches by the captain, Frank Dame, and by each of the coaches. The meeting is for both Varsity and freshmen.

Jack Summers, one of the coaches at the Longwood courts has been signed up to instruct the racketers this season. Summers, more of squash fame than tennis, was coach of the Technology teams for the first time last year.

#### Wigglesworth and Searles To Coach Also

Other coaches include Wigglesworth and Searles. Wigglesworth was captain of the team last season, and ranked number one man most of the year, especially after Frank Dame was forced out on account of illness.

Searles was another of the players last year, playing number two during the season. He was also prominent in the tennis tournament this last fall, finishing in the quarterfinals. Both men have played tennis here three years, and have had quite a bit of playing experience.

#### Eight Matches Scheduled for Freshmen

Eight matches have been arranged for the freshmen this season, including such away from home as Exeter, Andover, St. Paul's, and the Brown freshmen. The Varsity's schedule also includes Columbia, Wesleyan, Holy Cross, and others. The complete schedules will be posted tomorrow.

Students of New York University are doing everything from driving a taxicab at night to working in the shoe-shining parlors, in order to put themselves through college.

At an address before a science club at the University of British Columbia, one of the professors stated that the mind of a college student is often ten times better than the intellect of his professor.


A co-ed at University of Minnesota, refused to sign a petition against compulsory military training, saying, "No, I like the pretty uniforms."

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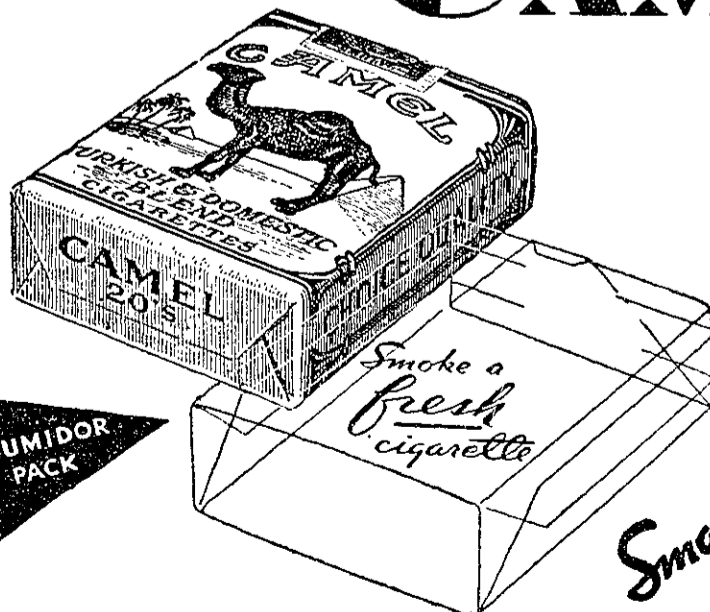
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Dr. R. S. Dean, Metallurgist, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Department of Mining Engineering and Metallurgy on "U. S. Bureau of Mines. Its Work and The Opportunities Which It Affords." He will explain the various lines of work of the bureau, and its attainments, and will also tell of the opportunities for technical graduates to enter the employ of the bureau.

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Wednesday, April 8, 4:30 P.M.,  
**Jefferson Physical Laboratory, Harvard University**

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Thursday, April 9, 3:00 P.M., Room 4-213

Research Conference in Inorganic and Physical Chemistry. "The Pyrolysis of Pentanes," Mr. George Standley.

Thursday, April 9, 4:00 P.M., Room 4-270

Physics Colloquium. "Recent Developments of the Young-Helmholtz Theory of Color Vision," Professor A. C. Hardy.

"Recent Developments in the Theory of Brownian Motion." Dr. Lloyd A. Young.

Friday, April 10, 4:30 P.M.

**Mallinckrodt Lecture Room, Harvard University**

Division of Chemistry. Lecture by Professor Karl Freudenberg, of the University of Heidelberg, on "Optical Activity and Configuration." Open to students and members of the instructing staff.

**Faculty Club Luncheon Meeting Arthur D. Little, Sc.D.**  
Thursday, April 9, 12:00 M., Faculty Dining Room  
**Walker Memorial**

Dr. Little, M. I. T. '85, is President of Arthur D. Little, Inc., of Cambridge and a member of the M. I. T. Corporation. His subject will be "New Lamps for Old."

**Aldred Lecture Mr. John J. Pelley**  
Friday, April 10, 3:00 P.M., Room 10-250

Mr. Pelley is President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and will speak on "Railroads and Transport." This is the sixth and last lecture of the year.

Open to seniors, graduate students and members of the instructing staff.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 8

- 5:00 P.M.—Tennis mass meeting, Room 10-275.
- 6:00 P.M.—Society of Automotive Engineers dinner meeting, Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial.
- 6:30 P.M.—Swimming team banquet, Grill room, Walker Memorial.
- 6:30 P.M.—Civil Engineering Society dinner, North Hall, Walker Memorial.
- 8:00 P.M.—Armenian Club play rehearsal, West Lounge, Walker Memorial.

Thursday, April 9

- 5:30 P.M.—Institute Committee meeting, West Lounge, Walker Memorial.
- 6:00 P.M.—Scabbard and Blade dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker Memorial.
- 6:30 P.M.—Massachusetts Safety Council dinner meeting, North Hall, Walker Memorial.
- 7:00 P.M.—Instrumental Club rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.
- 8:00 P.M.—Dramashop play, Rogers Building.

Friday, April 10

- 3:00 P.M.—Aldred Lecture, Room 10-250.
- 5:00 P.M.—Tehntonians rehearsal, North Hall, Walker Memorial.
- 5:00 P.M.—Banjo Club rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.
- 8:00 P.M.—Chess Team contest, Faculty dining room, Walker Memorial.
- 8:15 P.M.—Dramashop play, Rogers Building.
- 9:00 P.M.—Catholic Club Dance, Main Hall, Walker Memorial.

### Infirmiry List

- John N. Fricker '31.
- Radio M. Hisamoto '33.
- Louis E. Jones '32.
- Herbert R. Plass '34.
- Rose V. Ruch '33.

### INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee Thursday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock in the West Lounge of Walker Memorial.

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### As We See The Movies

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the average playgoer, the sparkless dialogue, and the shallow story, coupled with the unnatural restraint which Sternberg places on all his charges left much to be desired.

The plot has to do with the events in the life of an Austrian woman spy, from the day she is pressed into service to the time she is executed for criminal negligence in allowing a captive spy to escape from her charge. She employs the time-honored but somewhat unscrupulous method of "tricking men into death" as one of the other characters puts it. The settings are handsome and entirely appropriate but the great potentialities of such a plot are left untouched.

Only in one situation was Miss Dietrich allowed to show her capabilities and that was when she worked in the disguise of a Russian servant girl for the purpose of ferreting out certain information from the Czar's officers. The fact that she carried through this sequence in a most creditable manner shows she has the ability, if it is ever demanded of her. Warner Oland does very well as the first of her victims. Victor McLaglen is entirely out of place. To Sternberg, however, goes the chief credit for interrupting the story every third minute to see how many irrelevant objects he can photograph at the one time, without any of them being distinguishable.

### METROPOLITAN

"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" has always been one of the best liked and most amusing comedies ever produced by the pen of the great American humorist, Mark Twain, but the movie playing at the "Met" this week, starring Will Rogers as the Yankee, is nothing less than hilarious. The audience proved this by practically rolling out onto the aisles when Will and King Arthur are rescued by knights in full armor, carrying Chicago "pineapples" and machine guns, and riding in the nation's most popular automobiles.

To those who know the story (and is there anyone who doesn't know it?) there is no need of outlining the plot of the movie, for it follows very closely the original manuscript. The only variations that do occur are when the inimitable Will substitutes some of his own "wisecracks" for those of the author, sometimes improving on the original, and other times possibly failing to come up to par, but at any rate, those who enjoy America's foremost humorist will welcome "A Connecticut Yankee."

The supporting cast is excellent and includes William Farnum, Myrna Loy, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Albertson, Brandon Hurst, and Mitchell Harris.

On the stage, the "Met" presents Nick Lucas, the "Crooning Troubadour," as the outstanding attraction, supported by a well-rounded and elaborate revue entitled "Winging Home" which more than equals the level set by the "Met" in its stage shows this season. "The Stolen Jools," a comedy review, an overture by the orchestra, and the usual organ interlude with Arthur Martel complete the program.

For those who desire an evening of genuine amusement as a brief respite from slippsticks, calculus, and triple E, the "Met" affords an excellent opportunity, and those who enjoy Will Rogers will find him at his best.

### FINE ARTS

Those who find Maurice Chevalier engaging in his American pictures will be more than pleased when they see him in a French film. "Le Petit Cafe" is entirely in French and enables the star to rid himself of any superficialities brought on by an unfamiliar tongue and to give a true characterization, of his delightful personality. To one acquainted with the French tongue the picture should be a great treat, but if one's knowledge of the language is limited, as is one unfortunate reviewer's, the picture still contains much to be enjoyed and the plot can still be understood very well.

Mr. Chevalier plays the role of a waiter in a Parisian cafe who suddenly inherits a private fortune. The proprietor of the cafe gets advance information of the legacy and conspires to place the waiter under a twenty-year contract confident that the new millionaire will willingly pay a forfeit to break the contract.

But the waiter elects to remain at the cafe rather than pay any money to the conspiring owner and breaks dishes and insults patrons to force his discharge. He becomes a playboy by nights and his roving brings him to many amusing scenes, which involve a rival, a duel and a reconciliation before the happy conclusion.

R. K. O. KEITH'S

Gripping and absorbing as the book was, and terrifying as the stage play became, the film version of Dracula makes an unsuccessful attempt to accomplish both ends. Although nothing has been spared to make the movie as sinister and as spooky as possible, nevertheless that spirit of

### LACROSSE TEAM WILL MEET HARVARD FIRST

#### Rain Causes Cancellation Of Opening Game Yesterday

Due to the inclement weather yesterday afternoon, the lacrosse game with Boston Lacrosse Club was called off. Friday the Beavers will open at Harvard in their first game.

Harvard has one of the rating intercollegiate teams in the New England, and is a member of the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association, as is Technology. This will be the third encounter between the teams in as many years, Harvard having won the last two. Both twelves will be playing their first game of the year.

Game With B. L. C. April 25

Boston Lacrosse Club is scheduled for a second game which will come on April 25, two weeks from Saturday, so the washout has not prevented the

fright and helplessness, so essential to a plot of this nature, is utterly lost on the screen. The audience laughed at some of the most fearful moments and try as the actors could, it is doubted whether they left any impression on the audience which would tempt them to look under the bed that night and make sure the Dracula was not there.

The characterizations, however, were very good and though that atmosphere of dread is missing, there are times when the actions of Dwight Frye as the mad Renfield and Edward Van Sloan as Doctor Van Helsing are very much in earnest. Bela Lugosi, who played Dracula on the stage, carries on as best he can with a two dimensional screen.

teams from settling their superiority. With the first freshman game next week the squad is still short several men of a complete team. Brown yearlings are the first on the schedule and will be encountered at Providence. The call for more candidates is still being issued and is gradually becoming more urgent.

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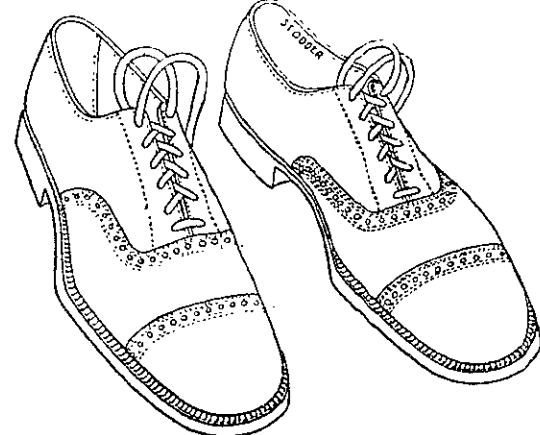
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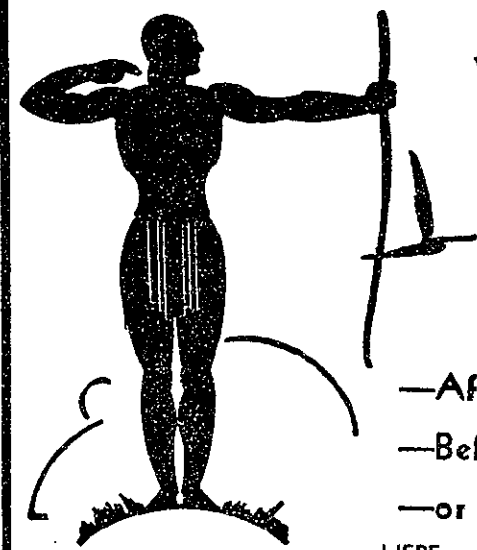
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