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Forgotten Hours
Preparation for Classes

ACCORDING to the general catalogue, every subject offered at the Institute has been rated with respect to the number of hours a week which the average student is expected to spend in class and the number of hours he is expected to spend out of class. It is not surprising, therefore, that as the figures, a normal load of work is computed for each subject, and a load of work is so arranged that no student shall be required to carry more than about forty hours of work each week. The number of hours to be devoted to outside activities and possibly outside employment, such as a part-time job, is of course additionally added. The scholastic load is a highly desirable one. Through the years it has been increased beyond his time to his various pursuits with some definite meaning ofd predicting the demands to be made by the average student.

It is unfortunate, then, that in many institutions, the average student is not expected to get through the given course is quite completely forgotten by instructors when making assignments. There are many students who have not understood the importance of the assignment, which is required than is called for by the catalogue's notation. It is not until the blow has actually struck that students are found where an amount of work is consistently assigned which few if any students can possibly complete in the time allotted. Almost any student, if asked, could furnish examples from his own experience of courses where it has required perhaps as much as twice the supposed number of hours than those students who are in good standing. The requirements of the course adequately. The number of hours of class and out of class offered at the Institute are exemplary. It would be too much to expect more than a few of the students to get through the given course in the length of actual assignments. Yet an error of the magnitude of 50% is quite common. As a majority of any one student's subjects can be avoided a serious hardship and interfere greatly with the student's ability to handle them. The argument sometimes offered by instructors assigning an extra amount of work is that they must assign additional work to students who are consistent in the completion of the subject's in small compliance and to students whose subjects all seem to fall in the first category. Often the difficulty is merely that the instructor has no concept as to how much time his assignments actually take. In a commendable endeavor to correct this situation the head of the department of this subject, his Health, has asked all students taking any courses in his department to report at an interview on the amount of preparation actually required for that course. The student who does this must give some supposing information to many a competent instructor.

A Clever Move
Declaration of Independence

Germánays' recently announced determination to increase the strain on the already precarious international relations in the last place, this announcement seems to strengthen the line of allied nations that have shown the desire for German unity if not equality of arms at least an increase. Sir John Simon was going to Berlin to negotiate on this matter.

The Tech
Inquiries

Question for today: "The Canadian Government has recently decided that the Dionne quintuplets shall be borne wards of the King. What is your opinion?"

Frederic Hurley, '38, VII, 2, Madison Ave., Waltham, Mass.
"In my opinion there is no foundation for such a move -- except for money-making purposes. The quintuplets are simply a novelty and the misfortune lies not with them. But, because five children were born together, there is no reason why they should be chosen in preference to five other individuals."

Donald G. Mitchell, 38, 206 Oak St., Waltham, Mass.
"It would probably be much to the interest of the quintuplets' advantage, for they will be cared for continually in every respect. This was not the case before, and was not done by Mr. Dionne. Furthermore they are not being removed from their parents who will not be lacking in the King's care."

Ernst von Kroman, 36, 45 Establishment Rd., Brighton.
"This move is ill-advised because, although the King cannot be expected to receive the "quint" babies, he will not receive the "home" atmosphere in which the quintuplets were raised."

Loretta Lombardi, 28, XVI, 4 Academy St., Cambridge.
"This move is ill-advised because it is not possible to maintain the amenity of the home. After all, would you like to have a full family of quintuplets?" In addition I think we should be responsible for the King they and their parents would be expected to be exploited by unscrupulous exploiters."
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I'm your best friend

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Lucky Strike

I give you the mildest smoke, the best-tasting smoke. I do not irritate your throat.

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They Taste Better

Nine Boats On River as Crew Season Starts

Frosh Swimmers Lose Final, 41-21

The Tech
**Lacrossemen Practice At The Coop Grounds**

More Men Needed For The Team Especially Fresh Team

Under the guidance of the new Tech coach, Tommy Tucker, the lacrosse practice season is well under way. The squad is practicing every night at the Coop field both by shooting goals and by scrimmaging. The men carefully mix things up during these scrimmages in order to get in trim for the coming games.

The number of men now out for the team is insufficient to form a really satisfactory team with plenty of reserve power. This is especially true of the freshman team. More fresh are necessary in order to form a yearling team. It is almost a certainty that if at least fifteen freshmen shoo up, these men will be excused from physical training. Consequently, as many fresh as possible should request whether or not they have had previous experience in this game.

**Frosh Gymnasts Lose To Lynn H. S., 37-17**

Last Saturday afternoon, the freshman gym team was defeated by Lynn English High School at Lynn, Mass., by the score of 37-17. This is the second defeat the team has suffered in as many starts. A crowd of 200 people, mostly seniors, Lynn students cheered their team on to victory.

William Phinizy, captain of the team, starred for Technology, winning first place on the flying rings, bar and parallel bars and second place on the horizontal bar. Abbott took second place in the tumbling event; Fred Kolb took third in the parallel bars. The team failed to win any of the events in the rope climb and in the side horses events, factors which contributed to their defeat.

**Means Prize**

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Include any application of science to aeronautics, whether in the immediate field of aircraft design and construction, engines, instruments, and accessories, or in the application of physical, chemical, or mathematical science to the art of aircraft design.

All candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science who wish their theses considered for the James Means Prize must submit to Room 373, before May 1, 1935, an abstract of their thesis together with a brief explanation of the aeronautical application.

**5:15 Commuters Dance**

The 5:15 Commuters Club will hold an informal dance in the Walker Memorial on Friday, April 12. There will be a novelty charge of not over fifty cents. Both the novelty and the orchestra will be held secret until dance. Admission is seventy-five cents a couple. Tickets may be obtained at the end of the week in the 5:15 room.

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**SPORTS COMMENT**

We happened to be reading a story a short time ago on the subject of superstitions in sports, and afterwards we began to wonder to what extent superstition and signs entered into athletics at Tech. Offhand we couldn’t recall any instances, but a few days ago the subject again was brought to our attention by the report that the Engineer crew had masses on their shields. Our informant went on to describe how the varsity boat displays on its bow to its ancient figure of Neptune carrying a threatening spear.

The members of the junior varsity boat prefer to place their good luck tokens on the stem of their skiff. In accord with this preference there sits on the rudder post of the boat an impudent little monkey with a silk hat and cigar and with the thumb of one of his hands firmly placed against his nose. We hope the galloping goons on the animal is firmly nailed, gets an opportunity to show his face to a few opponents.

The 150-pounders have offered to surrender their Mickey Mouse emblem to the first crew that breaks the Tech record for the distance covered, set by the lightweight boat two years ago. Thus it appears that good luck signs are well respected at the boathouse. The other less recent instances of the use of good luck signs that we can recall was the policy of the Walnut boaters in the dorm league this winter to put "black magic" tokens at the top of each of their score sheets. The efficacy of this practice apparently diminished as the season wore on and a short while ago Walnottites, after dropping several points, discontinued their sign-making.

Speaking of bowling the final matches will be rolled in the dorm league tonight. The championship is still in doubt, with Beanie having a 27-25 lead over Walcott. However these two teams will meet tonight in a four point match which will settle the issue unless the score should turn out to be 3-1 in Walcott’s favor. In case of such an occurrence the tie for the league lead would probably be rolled off in an extra match Thursday evening.

**Dished by a Dilemma?**

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**AT TRYING TIMES....TRY A SMOOTH OLD GOLD**
THE TECH

Tuesday, March 26, 1935

CALENDAR

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12:00—Department of Civil Engineering Dinner, The Silver Room, Walker Memorial.
5:00—M. I. T. A. A. Meeting, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.
7:00—Tech Show Rehearsal, Walker Gym.
8:00—Army Ordnance Meeting, Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial.

Wednesday, March 27
12:00—Department of Business Administration Dinner, The Silver Room, Walker Memorial.
6:00—The Graduate House Dinner Club Dinner, North Hall, Walker Memorial.
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Thursday, March 28
5:00—Institute Committee Meeting, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.
6:00—Basketball Team Dinner, The Silver Room, Walker Memorial.
6:30—American Society of Refrigeration Engineers Dinner, Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial.
7:30—Tech Show Performance, Walker Gym.
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Senior Gift  
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our curricular or extra-curricular fields. In a short time Technology will begin to receive the gifts of past classes. This form of gift-giving is not hard on the pocket-book of any senior, since only a small amount is needed to start the fund, but it must be realized that the policy is not exclusively for the Institute. In case of calamity the contract provides for recompense to parent or guardian.

An outline of the method of operation of the $1,000 Life Increasing Premium Policy Fund follows.

1. Amount of Insurance $1,000.
2. Premiums
   A. 1st year—$10.33.
   B. Annual increase $.99 for ten years.
   C. Beginning 11th year fixed premium for life of policy is $20.63.
3. Dividends will begin at end of first year. These will be left to accumulate at 4% with the Insurance Company.
4. The Institute has a lien on the contract as follows:
   A. Accumulation of dividends for 14 years will be approximately $68.00 and at the end of that period it will be deposited with the Bursar to draw interest until the fifteenth year. The sum will then amount to $100.
   B. In case of death during this period the insured's estate receives $900 plus accumulations of dividends. M. I. T. gets $100.
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Debating  
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system of socialized medicine would have an undesirable effect not conducive to the general public good health. They contended that certain minor evils of the present system could be remedied without changing the entire system. The Boston University Freshmen held that the need for change in the present system was very great, pointing out that a great many people in the country today were in need of adequate medical care. They declared that socialized medicine would do away with this fault.

Professor H. Hazen  
Awarded Levy Medal  
Professor Harold L. Hazen, of the department of electrical engineering, has been awarded the Levy gold medal by the Franklin Institute. The award goes to Dr. Hazen for two articles on the theory and design of serioso-mechanisms, or devices used for controlling the action of other machines.

There's something about a Chesterfield

There's one thing I especially like about Chesterfields—entirely aside from the fact that it's a milder cigarette—and I've heard a number of people say the same thing...

While I'm smoking Chesterfield I never get little crumbs of tobacco in my mouth — the tobacco doesn't spill out and that adds a lot to my pleasure of smoking them...

I notice more and more of my friends smoke Chesterfields.

Chesterfields are Milder
Chesterfields Taste Better

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