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CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Banquet Next Friday to Open Activities For Year

Next Friday evening, Oct. 6, at 6.30 o'clock, the Chemical Society will hold a banquet in the Technology Dining Room. The dinner is open to all Institute men interested in chemistry, and may be attended by any upon purchase of a ticket for fifty cents. Tickets may be had from D. E. Waite '17, W. B. Ross '17, D. W. MacArdle '18, and Paul MacAllister '18. All the second, third and fourth year laboratories will be canvassed by these men, who will see that everyone has the opportunity to buy a ticket. Those who have been unable to obtain tickets beforehand, may purchase them Friday evening at the dining room.

Last year the Chemical Society was one of the most active of the undergraduate professional societies. Its paid membership totalled one hundred and eighty, a figure considerably in advance of that of any of the other societies. The meetings and trips of the Chemical Society were very popular. Especially noteworthy were the talks by Dr. Alexander Smith, author of the freshman inorganic textbook; and the joint meeting with Harvard, when Professor Noyes and Dr. Richards addressed the two societies.

It is expected that this year will be an even more successful one for the society than the last. The enrollment in the chemistry courses is larger than ever before, and past successes of the society will probably encourage a larger percentage of men to join.

The speakers of the evening will be Dean Burton, Professor Talbot, head of courses V. and X., Professor Walker and Professor Moore. Among other things, the plans for this year will be thoroughly discussed.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS.

The manager of the Technology hockey team has formulated plans for the organization of a strong hockey team this year, and expects that the season of 1916-1917 will be far more successful than the last. In all probability the squad will have a rink of its own on the athletic field, where it will be possible to hold daily practice during the winter.

In order that the size of the squad and the material available for this season may be known as soon as possible, all men interested in the sport, and all members of last year's squad are requested to get in touch with Manager Kenyon Roper, '18, either by mail at 44 The Fenway or by phone, B. B. 3515. A competition will be run this Fall for the position of assistant manager, and all 1916 men intending to compete for this position should communicate with the present manager within the next week.

MUSICAL CLUBS TRYOUTS.

Tomorrow from 4.00 to 6.00 the Combined Musical Clubs will hold tryouts for the Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. The trials will be held in the Dining Room in the basement of Building 2. There is especially a need of men who can play the Hawaiian steel guitar or the ukulele in addition to the mandolin or banjo. Instruments will be provided for those who cannot bring their own. Wednesday afternoon at the same time the Glee Club will conduct tryouts. As some of the members of last year are not back there is an opening for new men. It will not be necessary for the members of either of last year's clubs to attend the trials. However, they should leave cards with their names at the Musical Clubs' office in the basement of Building 1.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL.

Freshman football practice will be held every day this week at Technology Field. Field Day is only five weeks off and everyone wishing to try for the team had best report immediately to Manager H. M. Blank at the field. J. W. Clarkson and G. E. Johnson, veterans from the victorious 1915 team, are acting as temporary coaches. The practice time is from three to six o'clock.

ALL TECHNOLOGY PHOTO.

Next Friday at 1.10 o'clock in the Great Court the "All-Technology" picture will be taken, if weather permits. In case of rain the picture will be postponed to one week from today at 1.10 o'clock.

The picture will be taken this year by the Riley Photo Company of Boston under the management of The Tech. It is planned to take the picture on the wooden steps at the entrance of the Court and the particular desire of The Tech is to include every member of the instructing staff and the undergraduate body. As before the picture will be a "panoram," six feet long and twelve inches deep.

The Tech has also arranged for the presence of a staff representative of Pathe's Weekly, who will film the operations incidental to the taking of the picture.

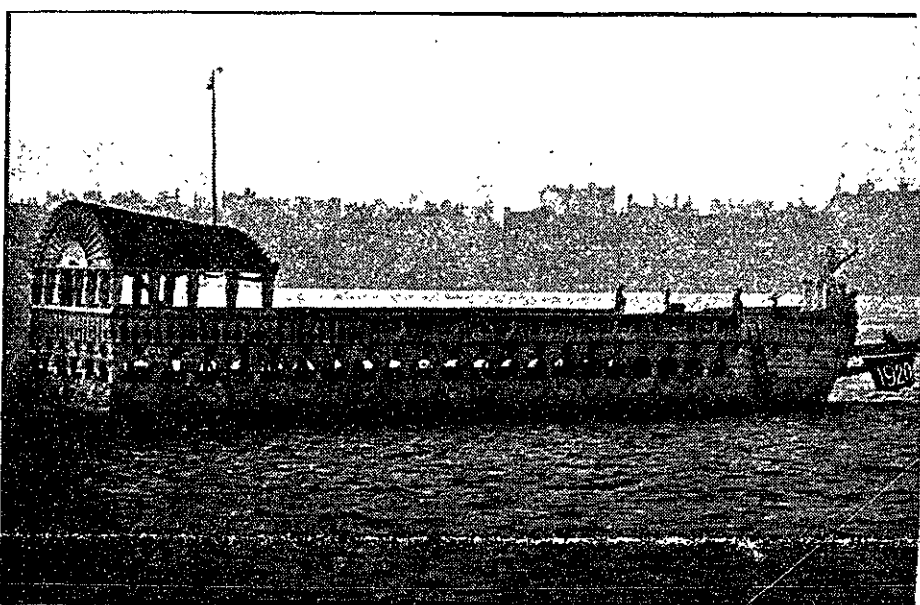
The picture of last year by official count contained 1623 men. The picture this year is to be of the same nature except that the Faculty and instructing staff are to be included.

SLY SOPHOMORES STRIKE SINISTER STREAMER

Ensign Torn From Super-dreadnaught "Bucentaur"—Disappearance Mysterious

Resetting the atrocious deed of the freshmen in impiously suspending their banner from the bowsprit of Tech's sacred barge, it is suspected a band of unknown Sophomores cut the flag down before it had waived its defiance to the breeze the space of a half day. The thanks of Technology is due the second year men for accomplishing this feat in broad daylight and for the disregard of peril which they exhibited in stripping the Bucentaur of its defiling flag.

Whereas the fearful freshmen had



1920 CAPTURES BUCENTAUR

Courtesy Riley Photo Co.

RIFLE CLUB SEASON.

First Trip to be Made to Walnut Hill This Week.

The new season of the Rifle Club will begin this Saturday with a trip to the Walnut Hill ranges. Only old members will be permitted to go and a sign-up sheet will be placed upon the main bulletin board in the lobby where assignments of rifles will be posted later.

A meeting will be called this week for the election of new officers and a discussion of plans for the coming year; and at this time the names of the winners of medals for efficiency in shooting last year will be announced.

It has been impossible to make provision for freshmen up to the present time, but a meeting will be called soon especially for new men who wish to join the club.

to resort to the cover of night to unfurl their banner on the barge, the sly Sophomores sailed the seas with no sullen sun overhead and stripped the ship of its streamer while the Charles was raging under the lashing of a merciless gale; and it is to the everlasting credit of the class that they rescued Tech's holy of holies from the grasp of the infidel before the sun had set.

The absence of the banner was first noticed at 11.05 a. m. and the mysterious manner in which it disappeared is a matter of great speculation. Inasmuch as only one irresponsible person saw a boat approach the Bucentaur it is believed that the heroes must have reached the barge by submersible, and made their escape without being detected. Moreover no boats,

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COURTYNTE RECEPTION TO NEW MEN

President Maclaurin Addresses All Four Classes, Advocating Undergraduate Activities—Meeting of Freshmen Precedes Speech

"Every man must do something more than follow the routine of the classroom and laboratory" was the admonition given by President Maclaurin to over 700 students at the successful Courtynte last Friday evening. On account of sudden showers the ceremony was held in the main lobby of Building 10, the President speaking from the balcony on the second floor.

After a cordial welcome to the new students, President Maclaurin spoke of the "Technology spirit"; its difference from the college spirit found in other institutions. "Tech spirit cannot be analyzed. Although a spirit is common to all colleges, Tech spirit is distinguished by Loyalty." Speaking on the value of college spirit to the student, Dr. Maclaurin said: "Devote yourself to the common good and this spirit will grow unconsciously real and important. Tech spirit has done much for others and will do the same for you."

The speaker then emphasized that the very same ideal exists at the new Technology as was present at the old Institute and that there is a grave responsibility placed on the new men, to uphold this ideal. "This time at which you are at the Institute, or entering, rather, places upon you quite abnormal responsibilities. You are in the position to start things out, not only broadly, but in the right direction. No ideal which you can form can be too high. In many institutions of higher learning college life and work is based on the spirit of traditions, and in this way will your mental and spiritual force influence your successors."

Special stress was placed on the importance of a student's entering Insti-

tute activities and the value of such to the worker in after life. The President said. "And at this most auspicious time when you are entering the Institute there is open a new chance to enlist in the Tech service."

In closing Dr. Maclaurin said, "So in your work and in your relation to the scheme of life here, lies the preparation for your success."

A regular M. I. T. with three "Maclaurin's" and a roar of applause greeted the President as he appeared on the balcony, and the cheers were equally loud at the close of the speech. Following the ceremony, the audience adjourned, after singing the "Stein Song."

Previous to the Courtynte proper, a meeting of the freshman class was held in "Smith Hall," successor to Huntington Hall, at which the leaders of the various activities described to the new students the way student affairs are conducted. The chairman of the meeting was E. P. Brooks, '17, President pro tem of the Institute Committee, who told the incoming men of the seriousness which distinguishes the Technology spirit from the common frivolous variety of college spirit.

First of the speakers came L. A. Hoffman, '17, President of the Technology Christian Association, followed by J. M. De Bell, '17, Editor-in-Chief of Technique 1917, who described the publications, The Tech Show was represented by C. H. M. Roberts, '17, General Manager, who was followed by J. W. Clarkson, '18, Temporary Chairman of the Class of 1920. The final speech was by J. W. Doon, '17, President of the M. I. T. A. A., who gave a review of athletic opportunities.

NEW TECHNOLOGY PAPER.

The Tech Has Competition in Dormitory Creation.

Occupants of the "Morgue" or Civil Engineering dormitory in the Technology buildings now subscribe to a newspaper of that name, published and printed on the ground. This paper, whose editions have run into two copies, is devoted principally to a discussion of the joys of dormitory life, and while it has not yet been suppressed, it is expected that the freedom of its opinions will soon bring it under the ban of the censor. It is read after being posted upon the dormitory bulletin board by a crowd, eager for news from the front.

The identity of The Morgue's editors is so far not even suspected, for reasons apparent to readers of the paper.

TRACK NOTICE.

The annual fall meeting of the track squad will be held this afternoon in Room 10-250, the large lecture hall in the Administration Building. All men interested in track or the track team should attend this meeting and learn what the plans for the coming season are. "Eddy" Germain, former track man and graduate of the Institute, will address the men on the viewpoint of the undergraduate concerning athletics. Coach Kanaly will be present and outline the work of the teams for the Fall season.

Manager White '18 will announce the schedule which he has arranged for the teams.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE NEWS DEPARTMENT OF THE TECH AT 1.05 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY IN THE OFFICE, ROOM 1-075, IN THE BASEMENT OF BUILDING 1. THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO FRESHMEN ONLY.

CANDIDATES FOR THE BUSINESS END OF THE TECH WILL MEET IN THE SAME PLACE AT 4.45 O'CLOCK ON FRIDAY. THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES.

CALENDAR.

- Monday, October 2, 1916.**
 3.00 P. M.—1920 Football Practice, Field.
 4.00 P. M.—Track Meeting, Room 10-250.
 4.00 P. M.—Scenarios received at Tech Show Office, Basement Building 1.
 5.00 P. M.—1919 Tug-of-War, Field.
Tuesday, October 3, 1916.
 2.00 P. M.—1920 Football Practice, Field.
 4.00 P. M.—Scenarios received at Tech Show office, Basement Building 1.
 4.00 P. M.—Musical Club Tryouts, Dining Room, Basement Building 2.
 5.00 P. M.—1919 Tug-of-War Practice, Field.
 7.00 P. M.—Reception to new students by Edworth M. E. Church, Cambridge.

On account of changed printing conditions and the higher cost of everything which enters into the makeup of a newspaper, no copy for the issues of The Tech can be received after the following times:

- 12 noon on Sundays for the Monday issues;**
- 6 P. M. on Tuesdays for the Wednesday issues;**
- 6 P. M. on Thursdays for the Friday issues.**

Meetings happening after 6 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be printed in the Friday and Monday issues, respectively. Activities are asked to cooperate by holding their meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings.