

FRESHMAN BANQUET AND SNAKE DANCE

Dean Burton, Prof. Talbot, Major Cole and Coach Kanaly Talk to Class of 1920. Prospects For Victorious Field Day Discussed.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED PRESENT

The Class of 1920 had their first get-together meeting in the form of a dinner last Saturday night in the "Caf." The affair was under the management of the Junior Committee, J. W. Clarkson, chairman, O. C. Lorenz, W. H. Turner and O. D. Burton, and much credit was given to these men for the success of the dinner.

After the dinner Chairman Clarkson told of the object of the banquet which he said was "to put enough spirit into you, the Class of 1920, to take an active interest in Field Day and to put enough spirit into you to carry you through the year." He then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Dean Burton.

Dean Burton said in part: The Class of 1920 has a wonderful chance to develop, coming in at a time when the opportunities for a close relation between the students is greater than ever before. The spirit of new Technology depends upon the first four classes that enter it, and more especially on the Freshman class. The spirit of this class will be shown in their attitude taken toward Field Day. He then explained that Field Day took the place of the Cane Rush of former years. This rush was discontinued after the fatal accident to one of the participants whose life was trampled out under the feet of the other men. Since then the success of Field Day has been so great that many other colleges have inquired about it with a view to trying it themselves.

In conclusion, Dean Burton urged that all men come out for the teams for, although all cannot make them, nevertheless they will find a true spirit of fellowship which will be of unestimable value to them both in school and business life.

The next speaker was Coach Kanaly. In his talk, he urged that freshmen taking "gym" do the work in the spirit of getting good out of it and not as something that they are compelled to do. If they would do this, the benefit derived would be much greater. In "gym," he said, we teach things that are useful, such as how to break a fall and how to resist a fall. Then aside from the compulsory athletics, we have a very able track squad and a man has a good chance to make his letter. Although the work of the Institute prohibits extensive athletic training, intensive practice will accomplish the same result.

Major Cole's remarks were confined to urging upon the incoming class a real class spirit. "The conditions in the new Technology are particularly fitting for a closer bond of friendship among the members of a class. Know every man you come in contact with and above all make him feel that he knows you."

Enterprise was the subject for Professor Talbot's talk. As he expressed it, "Grow two blades of grass where one grew before." He illustrated this by the story of the discovery of the coal tar products and the vast fields which this industry has opened up.

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MUSICAL CLUBS

This afternoon at 5.00 o'clock all candidates for second assistant managers of the Musical Clubs are requested to meet in Room 2-190. This competition is open to all members of the freshmen class and offers two positions of second assistant manager. At the meeting this afternoon the particulars of the competition will be announced and the detailed work laid out.

ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERS

The Architectural Engineering Society will hold its first meeting today at 5.00 o'clock in Rogers Building. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. All men in Course IV are invited.

WIRELESS SOCIETY

First Meeting of Year Today at 6.00 O'Clock in 1-151

The first meeting of the newly formed Wireless Society will be held this afternoon at 6.00 o'clock in Room 1-151. This meeting is open to members and those who have applied for membership, and it is important that all such attend at this time. The amount of dues will be fixed upon at this time and the possibility of building a soundproof receiving room will be discussed. The Club has in its possession a large amount of apparatus which has been loaned and with the added interest taken in the work during the past year it is expected that it will be possible to accomplish noteworthy results. It will be remembered that the society operated a station last June under a commercial license which it had no great difficulty in obtaining and handled at this time some forty messages in connection with the dedication festivities. This year it is hoped that a limited commercial or possibly experimental license may be obtained and that something may be accomplished along the line of radio research.

INFORMAL READINGS

General Literature to Be Read to Students at Smokers

Feeling that an opportunity ought to be given Technology students to enjoy interesting and not particularly instructive literature, the department of English has decided to institute a series of readings which the students may attend, and at the same time enjoy themselves. The first of these readings will be held tomorrow evening at 7.00 o'clock in Room 2-290. Prof. Pearson, head of the English department, will read some short stories of an interesting character, and the men will be allowed to smoke and enjoy themselves loafing. The readings will last about three-quarters of an hour, thereby giving the men ample opportunity to get to work on their preparations for the next day by 8.00 o'clock.

Attendance at these meetings will be limited to Technology students, but any number may attend. It is expected that these opportunities for the men to get together will appeal especially to those students who live in the dorms. If the hour selected by Prof. Pearson proves to be inconvenient for the men, the time will be changed to suit their convenience. The department of English does not hope to educate the students at these readings, but is running them solely for their benefit, offering them an opportunity to get together and enjoy themselves, and at the same time get an idea of that kind of literature which men, other than scientists, are accustomed to read.

The meetings will continue to be held as long as the students take an interest in them. Other instructors in the English department besides Professor Pearson will read to the men. The subjects will be taken from the field of general literature, and if the students so desire, articles of some scientific value will be read.

Various times for holding these readings have been suggested, but no definite time will be decided upon until the students themselves have been consulted.

C. E. SOCIETY

First Meeting of Year Wednesday Evening in the Caf

The Civil Engineering Society will open its activities of the year with a smoker to be held Wednesday evening, October 18, at 8.00 o'clock, in the Cafeteria. At this time Professor C. M. Spofford, head of Course I, will speak on the recent accident which happened at Quebec during the lifting into place of the center unit of what will be the largest suspension bridge in the world. It is hoped that some lantern slides can be obtained with which the talk will be illustrated.

In addition, C. E. Atkinson '17 and F. O. Killorin '17 will contribute a paper. This latter is something radically different from anything undertaken in previous years and it is expected will prove of additional interest. It is hoped that, in future, student papers will be one of the features of the meetings.

SOPHOMORES WIN THE TRACK MEET

But Freshmen Chase Them in Point Scoring—Juniors Third, Seniors Fourth, in Fall Handicap Meet—New Material Uncovered. Bad Conditions Prevail.

MANY CLOSE FINISHES

In the annual handicap inter-class meet at Technology field yesterday, the Sophomore and freshman classes had a battle royal for first place, the Sophomores winning by 7 1-2 points. The final score was: Sophomores 42, freshmen 34 1-2, Juniors 23, Seniors 23 1-2. This is the first time 1917 has lost an inter-class.

The conditions were rather unfavorable for good times, as a strong wind blew across the field, greatly impeding the work of the men. The meet showed a wealth of material in the entering class, much of which looks like varsity material. Close finishes featured nearly all the running events.

This was particularly so in the quarter mile run, in which Doon '17, and Coward '19, ran neck and neck for the last 220 yards, with Doon getting the decision by the scantiest of margins.

The defeat of Sullivan '17, who has been winning consistently in the high jumps in the summer open meets, was a big surprise. He ran a winning race in the 220 yards dash, but his efforts tired him and the best he could get in the jump was third place.

The summary:
100-Yard Dash—Won by Allen Adicks '20 (6 yds.); J. M. Avery '18 (5 yds.); second; C. W. Drew '20 (4 yds.); third; A. B. Downey '20 (5 yds.); fourth. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.
220-Yard Dash—Won by W. A. Sullivan '17 (scratch); A. Anable '20 (6 yds.); second; F. P. O'Hara '17 (scratch); third; D. R. Larsen '20 (6 yds.); fourth. No time.

440-Yard Dash—Won by J. W. Doon '17 (5 yds.); R. S. Coward '19 (scratch); second; W. M. Murphy '19 (7 yds.); third; G. R. Knight '20 (10 yds.); fourth. Time, 54 2-5 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Won by L. C. McCloskey '19 (18 yds.); R. S. Coward '19 (scratch); second; M. C. Stephens '18

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M. E. SOCIETY SMOKER

The opening of the Mechanical Engineering Society, held last Friday evening in the Technology Dining Room, met with bad weather, but, in spite of this, about seventy-five guests were present, and these manifested considerable enthusiasm during the evening.

Interesting talks were given by Professor Miller, Professor Norton, Mr. H. L. Coburn, and Mr. J. O. De Wolf. It was announced that the Society will conduct a trip to the Waltham Watch factory on October 26 and 27. E. C. Lewis, '17, was elected Treasurer.

JUNIOR DUES COLLECTORS

In order to be eligible to run for office or to vote in the coming class elections, men must have paid up in full their class dues.

The men who are authorized to collect dues in the Junior Class are: J. M. Avery, H. M. Blank, A. J. Guaranovich, J. T. Leonard, J. E. Longley, O. C. Lorenz, J. M. Todd, and G. B. Smith.

Collectors are requested to hand in to the Technique office every day this week a list of the men who have paid dues, in order that they may be checked off in preparation for the election.

ORCHESTRA NOTICE

Until further notice, the regular rehearsals of the M. I. T. Orchestra will be held in the Caf on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 to 6.00 o'clock. The management will be pleased to see any new men at these rehearsals. Viola players and players on wood-wind instruments are particularly desired.

Bulletins will be posted in the Main Lobby and on the Bulletin Board at the corner of Building 4.

The management urges those who have 4.00 o'clock classes to report as soon as possible after class.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE; AWAIT ELECTIONS FRIDAY

De Bell, Hill and Swan Up For Senior President—Juniors Choose Between Avery, Collier, Leonard and Watt—French, Scheeline and Wright For 1919—Offices Well Contested

FRESHMAN NOMINATIONS AFTER FIELD DAY

Next Friday, October 20, there will be held in the main lobby the elections of the three upper classes. The general results of the elections will be given out at a mass meeting Friday evening. The Election Committee will meet tomorrow at the Tech office at 5.15 o'clock.

These activity lists were furnished by the Election Committee and will be run again, in full, in Wednesday's issue of The Tech. Corrections will be made if turned in at the Tech office, basement Building 1, not later than 5.00 o'clock tomorrow.

1917 Nominations

The following are the nominees for the Class of 1917:

PRESIDENT—

John M. DeBell—Course NA, Kappa Sigma, Osiris, Beaver, Pi Delta Epsilon, Walker Club, K2S, Masque, Chemical Society, Editor-in-Chief Technique 1917, Associate Editor-in-Chief The Tech (2), Member Advisory Council The Tech (4), Institute Committee (3), Executive Committee of Institute Committee (3, 4), Freshman Football (1), Technique Electoral Committee (2), Technology Orchestra (3) (Chairman Student Service T. C. A. (4), Manager Technology Reunion Pageant Chorus (3), Glee Club (4).

Lucius T. Hill—Course XV, Lambda Phi, M. I. T. A. A., Class Football Captain (1916 class), Pincipal Tech rShow, Technique 1916 Electoral Committee, XV Corporation.

Leroy A. Swan—Course II, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Osiris, Beaver, Walker Club, Theta Tau, Masque, Mechanical Engineering Society, Technique 1917 Electoral Committee, Portfolio Editor, Technique 1917, Tech Night Committee (3), Chairman (4), Tech Show (1, 2), Musical Clubs (1, 2, 3, 4), Class Election Committee (2, 3), Undergraduate Reunion Committee (3).

VICE-PRESIDENT—

Dudley E. Bell—Course XV, Osiris, Beaver, Pi Delta Epsilon, Football (1, 2), Class Track (1, 2), Baseball (1, 2), Captain (1), Institute Committee (1), Tech Show (1, 2), Sporting Editor The Tech (2), Assistant Managing Editor The Tech (3), Treasurer M. I. T. A. A. (3), Class Treasurer (2), Blanket Tax Committee (3), Undergraduate Reunion Committee (3), Finance Committee (2, 3), Treasurer Summer Camp Minstrel Show (2), Musical Clubs (3), Corporation XV (3, 4), President Corporation XV (3, 4), Civil Engineering Society, Technique 1917 Electoral Committee, Class Election Committee (3).

William B. Hunter—Course X, Lambda Phi, Masque, Chemical Society, Tech Show—2nd Assistant Stage Manager (1), 1st Assistant Stage Manager (2), Stage Manager (3).

Leon L. McGrady—Course XV, Sigma Chi, Osiris, Treasurer Technique 1917, Assistant Business Manager Tech Show (1), Technique 1917 Electoral Committee

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POLICE

Those who are constant readers of these columns came seriously near being denied that pleasure this morning when the arm of the law began an investigation last night during the composition of the paper as to the legal status of The Tech. In other words, the police claimed that we were not a newspaper, and hence had no right to print on Sunday. The statutes were consulted and after much discussion the police decided to let us continue the publication of the Monday issue on Sunday as we have been doing.

T. C. A. FINANCE CAMPAIGN

New System to Replace Voluntary Subscriptions

Tomorrow the three-day Finance Campaign of the T. C. A. will begin. The association is trying to expand in proportion to Technology's new development and is therefore in great need of funds. The T. C. A. is very economical as compared with other college associations, which raise two and three times as much for their budgets.

By paying \$1.50 to the T. C. A. a man becomes a "paying member" and is entitled to membership privileges in the Boston Y. M. C. A., Boston Y. M. C. Union, and Cambridge Y. M. C. A. As the association has no regular dues, it depends entirely upon voluntary subscriptions.

This year, to raise the money, collectors will be appointed in each of the different courses and in the several classes as well as the fraternities. It is sincerely hoped by the T. C. A. officers that the student body will respond at once to the soliciting. Under the present conditions the subscriptions are scattered pretty well over the entire year, making it hard for the association, as it is never definitely known what money is available. The new campaign method will do away with this uncertainty and the work of the association will take on a higher grade of efficiency.

ALL-TECHNOLOGY PHOTO

Deliveries of the All-Technology Photos have been promised for today. Students holding orders may redeem them at the Tech office between 1.00 and 2.00 o'clock today. Extra copies have been provided for those not holding orders, and may be obtained at the Tech office between 1.00 and 2.00 o'clock any day this week for \$1.50. The photo this year far exceeds the one taken last year, the count being 1800.

The Riley Photo Co. is now making an enlargement of the same picture 4 feet high by 18 feet in length, which will be placed on exhibition in some prominent place about the Institute, to be announced later.

TODAY IN ROOM 4-370 FROM 12.00 TO 1.00 O'CLOCK P. M., DEAN BURTON WILL GIVE THE LAST OF HIS SERIES OF TALKS TO THE FRESHMAN ENGLISH SECTIONS.

THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT NEWS MEETING OF THE TECH TODAY AT 1.05 O'CLOCK IN THE TECH OFFICE. ALL MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES ON THE NEWS DEPARTMENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 16, 1916
12.00 M.—Talk to freshman Eng. Sects, by Dean Burton, Room 4-310.
1.00 P. M.—Meeting Ticket Sellers freshman Banquet, Lobby Building 10.
5.00 P. M.—Meeting Arch. Eng. Soc. Rogers.
5.00 P. M.—Meeting candidates for Second Assistant Manager Musical Clubs, Room 2-190.
6.00 P. M.—Meeting Wireless Society, Room 1-151.
Tuesday, October 17, 1916
2.00 P. M.—Chemical Society Trip. Meet at Huntington Ave., opposite Art Museum.
7.00 P. M.—Informal Short Story Readings, Room 2-290.