

SHOW MANAGEMENT COMPETITION TO START

Freshman Candidates for Publicity Department Meet Today—1919 Business Competition Opens Tomorrow.

KOMMERS SMOKER AFTER FIELD DAY

The competition for freshman Assistant Publicity Manager of the Tech Show will start this afternoon when all men interested are to meet Publicity Manager Caird, '18, in Room 2-190 at 5:00 o'clock. The Sophomore competition for the First Assistant Business Managers of the Show will open tomorrow at 5:00 o'clock in Room 1-133. Business Manager Hutchings, '18, will explain the details of the competition to all members of the class of 1919 who wish to try for the positions.

The competition for the freshman assistant in the Publicity Department of the Show will be short, and the name of the successful candidate will probably be announced before the annual Fall Smoker of the Show. The first assignments will be given out at the mass meeting this afternoon and with all new men who come out, and will be such as to test a man's general knowledge and ability, rather than his experience in doing publicity work. The first cut in the number of candidates will be made within two weeks of the opening of the competition. The successful candidate will hold his office the rest of the season provided his work is satisfactory, and he will then be appointed First Assistant Manager of the 1918 Tech Show. If he proves capable he will become Publicity Manager in his Junior year, and will be one of the four candidates considered for the position of General Manager of Tech Show 1920.

The duties of the Publicity Department are varied and require that a man be able to do more than just publicity work. The department is one of the most important of the management, and the success of the Show is largely due to its work. All the competitions for the management, cast, chorus, and ballet are run under its supervision. The department keeps the Tech Show before the Boston and Cambridge public by articles in the newspapers, billboard and poster advertising, and through the Alumni Association. It does the press agent work for the play in those towns which the Show visits, keeps the student body at the Institute informed through the medium of The Tech, the bulletin boards, and numerous smokers throughout the season. It also has charge of all the advertising printing, the selection and distribution of the Show posters, the arrangements of the theatres in which the Show plays.

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LATIN AMERICAN CLUB.

South American Patriotism Exhibited at First Meeting.

Thirty-two Latin American students of the Institute met last Saturday at the Technology Dining Room to adopt plans for the year. A. J. Gomez made the opening speech and was loudly applauded when he expressed the feelings of all Latin Americans by exclaiming "My country begins where Mexico begins and reaches to the Straits of Magellan." He made a motion, passed by a large majority, to elect a committee of four men, one from each class, to draft a constitution for a permanent Latin American Club of Technology. The following men were elected: V. Panettiere, '17, Peru; Lobos, '18, Chile; A. J. Gomez, '19, Colombia; L. Martinez, '20, Mexico.

Incidentally a straw ballot for President of the United States was taken, and this was the result obtained: for Wilson, 16 votes; for Hughes, 13 votes. Three men cast no votes.

The meeting ended with the singing of the Stein Song and a loud "Viva la Union Latino-Americana."

COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS

Annual Winter Concert and Dance at Hotel Somerset

The combined Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give their annual Winter Concert and Dance on Thursday evening, December 14, in the ballroom of the Hotel Somerset, and will be shorter than those of former years. A varied program has been arranged and is expected to satisfy the most discriminating of audiences.

The concert will be over about 10.00 o'clock, and the dancing will last from that time until 2.00 o'clock in the morning. Lowe's orchestra has been engaged for the dance. This was the orchestra which played at the Spring Concert last year and whose music proved to be so popular. It will be supplemented by an orchestra of banjos.

Both the Winter and the Spring Concerts of the Musical Clubs have been given for a number of years in Copley Hall on Clarendon Street. It has been felt for some years that this hall was not suitable for the occasion; but the support given by the undergraduates was not such as to warrant the great additional expense which would be incurred by holding the affair in one of the hotels.

As a result of the removal of the school to the New Buildings and the added impulse given to student activities, the managers of the Musical Clubs feel confident that the student body will take much more interest in the social affairs of the Institute, and that the Winter Concert can be made one of the biggest events of the year. If this year's Concert at the Somerset proves to be successful, the change will undoubtedly be made a permanent one.

As in former years the price of tickets will be \$2.00 each. The capacity of the Somerset is 750, but in order that there may be plenty of room for dancing the number of tickets to be sold will be limited to 500.

There will be no reserved seats for the Concert, but groups of ten or more desiring to secure seats together can have a section reserved upon application. Tickets will be on sale November 27, and notice is given at this time only so that every man will have time to make his plans for the occasion.

E. E. SOCIETY EXCITER

The First Meeting of the Electricals

On Thursday, October 26, in Room 2-190, the Course VI men will hold their first meeting of the year, primarily to hear the plans outlined for the coming season. This year, instead of the usual type of professional society talks dealing with more or less technical problems of manufacture or construction, a strong attempt will be made to secure speakers whose experience has been more in the line of executive business.

The trips this year are to be made as short as possible, and the majority will be held on Saturday afternoons. A mid-year trip is being planned which will cover large establishments in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and around Niagara Falls.

The changes in the policy of the society are in brief, as follows: The members of the Society are to be called "Electricals"; there are to be fewer and better talks, mostly of a non-technical character; there will be a wide variety of trips; the students will have opportunities to deliver talks. Any student from any course will be welcome at the meetings.

MUSICAL CLUBS COMPETITION

The competition for second assistant managers of the Combined Musical Clubs started last week; but because so few men reported to try out for the position, Manager Kingsbury has decided to consider any freshman who comes out this week. All first year men interested in this competition should report to one of the managers of the Musical Clubs in their office in Room 1-075. One of the two men chosen will become First Assistant Manager next year and Manager in his Junior year.

CHANGES IN COURSE XIII

Summer Work for Annapolis Men May Shorten Course.

In 1905 the Naval Academy at Annapolis detailed a few men to the Institute to take an advanced course in Naval Architecture and Naval Construction and since that date about fifty men in groups of from two to seven at a time have been sent here to complete their education as Naval constructing engineers.

This year fifteen men have come from Annapolis for a three years' course. This large increase over the

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PROFESSOR CRAM PLANS PLYMOUTH TERCENTENNIAL

Idea is to Construct Series of Islands in Basin for Theatres, Churches and Olympic Games

At a meeting of the American Society of Colonial Families, called for the purpose of discussing a fitting celebration for the tercentennial anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, Professor Cram, head of the Architectural Department of the Institute, outlined his plans for an exposition to be held on the Charles River Basin.

Professor Cram's idea is to construct numerous islands, separated by canals and waterways in the Basin, and on these to construct opera houses, the-

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MECHANICALS WILL VISIT WATCH FACTORY

Two Trips Will Be Made This Week—Other Trips Planned—Among Them One To Electric Boat Company of New London.

SIGN UP BLANKS IN DRAWING ROOMS

This year's first Mechanical Engineering Society Trip will be held on Thursday and Friday. It has been arranged to visit the factory of the Waltham Watch Company in Waltham.

The Company has consented to open its doors for an inspection of the whole plant two afternoons this week. Guides will be on hand to explain the steps in the process of watch manufacture. The factory holds a particular interest for men in the mechanical department. Intricate mechanisms, especially in the screw machines, are to be found which are not encountered elsewhere.

Men expecting to take this trip may sign up today on blanks which will be found in the drawing rooms. The groups will meet each afternoon at the entrance to Building 3 on the Court side at 1.25 P. M., and at the Massachusetts Avenue subway station at 7.30 P. M. The party will be back in Boston by 5.30 P. M.

The members of the Society have been invited to take a trip to the works of the Electric Boat Company in New London, Conn., on November 11. It is to be made jointly with the New York, Providence and Boston branches of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and student members are welcome. More details will be given in a later issue of The Tech.

1917 COMMITTEES

At the first meeting of the 1917 Governing Board this year, committees were appointed to make arrangements for a class smoker to be held on November 1, and for the Senior Class organization for Tech Night. The committees are as follows: for Class Smoker, F. V. Du Pont, H. P. Eddy, chairman, E. G. Senter; for Tech Night, D. E. Bell, chairman, P. C. Leonard, J. S. O'Brien.

It was also decided to send out another appeal for the 1917 contribution suggested by "Mr. Smith's" offer last year.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEETING

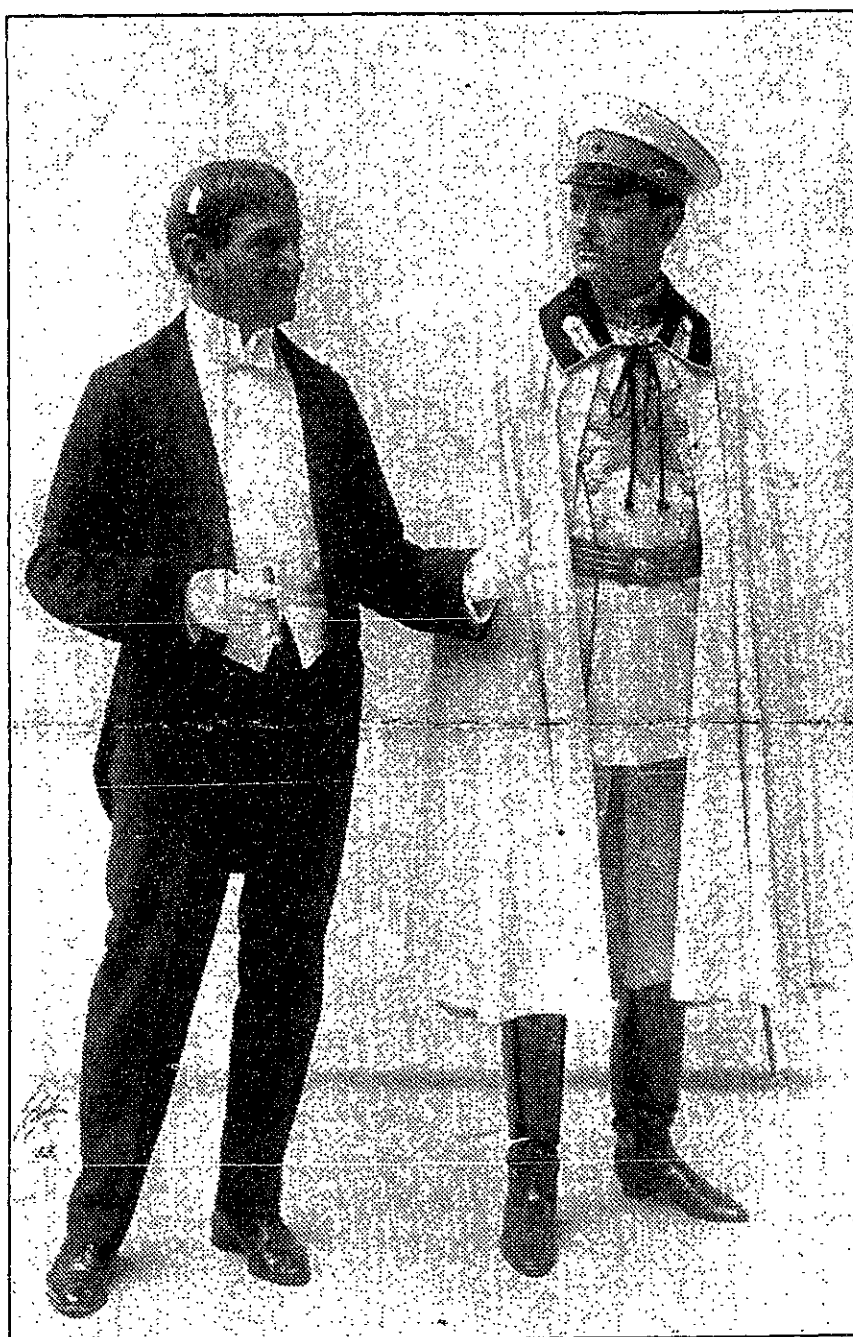
The first meeting of the newly-elected Institute Committee will take place Thursday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in Room 10-275. Business of importance to the undergraduate body will be transacted.

The executive committee of the Institute Committee has appointed F. S. Conaty, '17, J. W. Doon, '17, and D. O. Mayer, '19, to constitute the Student Dormitory Committee.

AS HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED, SUBSCRIPTION TO THE TECH WILL BE \$2.00 AFTER NOV. 1. THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET A COMPLETE FILE OF THE TECH AT THE OLD PRICE OF \$1.50.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, October 25, 1916
- 1.00 P. M.—Crew Manager's Meeting, Room 4-108.
 - 4.00 P. M.—Crew Practice, B. A. A. Boathouse.
 - 5.00 P. M.—Orchestra Meeting, Technology Dining Room.
 - 5.00 P. M.—Freshman Assistant Publicity Manager Competition Meeting Tech Show, Room 2-090.
- Thursday, October 26, 1916
- 4.00 P. M.—Crew Practice, B. A. A. Boathouse.
 - 5.00 P. M.—Wireless Society Meeting, Room 1-151.
 - 5.00 P. M.—Sophomore Show Competition, Business Department, Room 1-133.



CAWTHORNE AND BRIAN IN "SYBIL"

"Sybil" has already been approved by 350 ticket holders who have visited the Tech Night Committee's little window and paid their fee.

The Sanderson, Brian and Cawthorne alliance seems to be rather popular. Basing an opinion on the Broadway reception of "Sybil" justifies the Com-

mittee's greatest hopes of filling the orchestra and front rows of the balcony.

The seats will be on sale from 1.00 to 2.00 o'clock every day this week in Room 10-001. As customary, the slogan "First come, first served, cash down" will be strictly adhered to.

FIELD DAY RELAY

Time Trials for the Freshmen and Sophomore Teams to Be Held

That Field Day is fast approaching is becoming more and more evident from the work of the Sophomore and freshman relay teams. The men have put the finishing touches on their preliminary training and are now practically ready for the trials. The freshman trials will be held today, while the Sophomores will have their chance to show their mettle tomorrow.

While Coach Kanaly did not disclose the times made at the preliminary trials, he did say that he thought the outcome of the race would be uncertain. These trials will undoubtedly give some idea as to the relative strength of the two teams.

TECHNIQUE RUSH PHOTOS.

Any man who has photographs of the 1917 Technique Rush is requested by Technique 1918 to hand in prints at its office in the basement of Building 1.

RECEPTION TO GRADUATE STUDENTS

There will be a reception held in the Institute's new Library, on the fourth floor of Building 10, next Friday evening to students in the Institute coming from other colleges, of whom there are at present about 250, who are taking special courses here. An address of welcome will be made by Dr. W. T. Sedgwick and the students will be given an opportunity to meet members of the Faculty. The reception is under the auspices of the Walker Club.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Much interest has been aroused in the freshman eleven since they held the powerful Harvard team to a 6-0 score. As to their chances on Field Day, the manager will divulge no information, answering every question by, "Wait till Field Day." A scrimmage with Boston English High School on Tech Field has been arranged for today, and a game next Friday with Newton High School on their field.