

BURTON HIGH IN PROM ELECTION

500 ATTEND RECORD SMOKER

LEONARD, PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN EX-OFFICIO

Collier, McFarland, Tutein and Howe Complete Committee on Junior Entertainment — Will Start Work Immediately

32 PER CENT OF CLASS VOTE



JULIAN T. LEONARD
Chairman Junior Prom Committee

Last evening at the Founder's Day Entertainment the results of the Junior Prom Committee elections were announced. They are as follows:

Julian T. Leonard, ex-officio;
O. Donn Burton, 94 votes;
Robert T. Collier, 69 votes;
Davis M. McFarland, 62 votes;
Chester R. Tutein, 55 votes;
Julian C. Howe, 52 votes.

Julian T. Leonard, due to his position as President of the Junior Class, is Chairman ex-officio of the Committee. An exceptionally large number of votes were polled in this election. Whereas thirty-three per cent voted in the Class elections some weeks ago, thirty-two per cent voted yesterday.

The Prom Committee will start work immediately preparing for the Prom which will be held during Junior Week next Spring.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Point System Committee Submits Recommendations

At the meeting of the Institute Committee held yesterday afternoon in Room 1-190 the Point System Committee made the following recommendations: 1. Under classes, strike out Athletic Association. 2. Under M. I. T. A. A. vice-president, at present four points, proposed four points. If track manager, at present thirteen points, proposed ten points. 3. Under M. I. T. A. A. strike out treasurer. 4. Under Advisory Council, at present three points, proposed six points. 5. Under swimming team manager, at present two points, proposed five points; assistant manager, at present one point, proposed two points. 6. Rifle team members three points. 7. Under Institute Committee secretary-treasurer, at present eight points, proposed, secretary eight points, treasurer nine points. 8. Dormitory Committee chairman seven points, members four points. 9. Strike out Blanket Tax Committee and Portfolio Committee. 10. Any student placed on probation by the Faculty is, during his probation, ineligible for any activity and is required to withdraw

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OLD CLOTHES COLLECTION

T. C. A. to Introduce a New Thing in History of M. I. T.

The T. C. A. is to launch a new sort of campaign which will take the form of a collection of old clothes, magazines and books. The old clothes will be distributed to the most worthy and needy institutions in Boston and in Cambridge, while the Old Sailors' Home and the Red Cross will receive the periodicals. The T. C. A. wishes it emphasized that old clothes will be gladly accepted no matter in what condition they may be. Most everyone has some old clothes which they can present to this collection and in so doing help some less fortunate person.

Boxes, where books and clothes may be deposited, are to be placed near the Caf in the Refrigeration Room in Building 3, in the "Morgue" and in the T. C. A. office, which is located on the second floor of Building 10.

CAMPER'S DINNER

Professors Tyler and James to Speak at Dinner Wednesday

As a result of a meeting of a number of students interested in camping, hiking, fishing and outdoor life, held a few weeks ago, there will be an informal dinner held at Riverbank Court next Wednesday evening, December 13, at 6 o'clock. All those men who are interested in life on the trail, including members of the Faculty and students, are invited to be present and will be made welcome.

Professor Harry W. Tyler has consented to relate some of his personal experiences in the Alps and Professor Wm. H. James will give an illustrated talk on the trails in the White Mountains. Several students will be called upon to relate some of their experiences on camping and fishing trips.

There will also be on exhibition a camping outfit and anyone having camping equipment in which he is particularly interested or of which he is particularly proud is expected to bring it and explain its advantages to those present.

Tickets are one dollar and one-half per plate and can be obtained at the office of the Technology Monthly in Room 1-075.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding this meeting, and it has been confused with the Summer Camp Reunion. The latter is for the men who attended the Surveying Camp in Maine, while this meeting is open to any student or member of the instructing staff who is interested in outdoor life.

SHOW COMPETITIONS

Meeting for Candidates in Music Competition Tonight

All men interested in writing music for the 1917 Tech Show will meet today at 5 o'clock in Room 1-150, where lyrics for which music is to be written will be passed out. This music is due at the close of the Christmas holidays, and from the men competing, those with the best ability will be chosen to act as a music committee to write the remaining song numbers.

The following men have been selected from those who have passed in lyrics and will act as a committee to write the remaining lyrics for the show: S. V. Chamberlain '18, E. D. Harrington '18, E. V. Holden '18, S. A. MacGregory '18, R. R. Rowe '18, D. Stam '19, D. F. Van Zeim '18.

COMPETITION CLOSES

The cover design competition of the Technology Monthly will close today at 5 o'clock. All candidates must hand in their designs by this time. The results will probably be out in the January issue.



PROFESSOR RICHARDS
From Painting by Margaret F. Richardson

SMITH HALL SCENE OF FOUNDER'S DAY EVENT

Professor Richards, Ex-Head of Mining Department, I. W. Litchfield and Professor Sedgwick Speak

AFFAIR WILL BECOME CUSTOM

It is estimated that about 500 attended the Founder's Day celebration, in memory of the birth of William Barton Rogers, founder and first president of the Institute, born one hundred and twelve years ago. Professor R. H. Richards '68, retired head of the Mining Engineering Department at the Institute, Mr. I. W. Litchfield '85, Field Secretary of the Alumni Association and Professor W. T. Sedgwick, head of the Department of Biology and Public Health, spoke about President Rogers.

J. M. DeBell '17, President of the Senior Class, presided at the smoker. The committee in charge of the smoker outdid themselves in preparations. Everyone was amply supplied with refreshments and great enthusiasm was shown by those present.

A piano-violin-drum trio consisting of Collins '18, Hedlungs '20 and Schultz '19, and the Technology Quartet, consisting of Campbell '19, Owen '20, Parsons '19 and Williamson '17, entertained.

President DeBell arose at 8.20 P. M. and announced that the piano-drum-violin trio would play a selection. They were heartily applauded, but refused to be encored.

At 8.25 President DeBell again arose and said in introducing Professor Robert H. Richards that it was the plan to have a school which would combine a college education with a scientific education, and to train students liberally in the scientific spirit. The idea in having Founder's Day was to honor the memory of the man who conceived the new idea. He introduced Professor Richards as a personal friend of Dr. Rogers and member of the first graduating class at the Institute.

Dr. Richards said in part that Professor Rogers was a great educator, a great physicist, and a great geologist. It was he who conceived the modern idea of education. He came to Boston in 1849 to find out if that city was suitable for the establishment of such an institution. He started the Society of Arts in 1861, at that time the only means of scientific education. This society would invite men such as inventors and designers to lecture before its

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CALENDAR

Friday, December 8, 1916

1.30 P. M.—Professor Spofford Speaks to Freshmen Interested in Courses X and XI, in Room 1-150.

3.00 P. M.—Mr. Sutherland's Discussion Group Will Meet in Room 1-151.

5.00 P. M.—Meeting of Candidates for Music Writers of 1917 Tech Show.

Saturday, December 9, 1916

1.00 P. M.—Last Call for Cards Giving Name, Address and Previous Experience of Candidates for Manager of 1919 Baseball Team.

1.45 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal.

8.30 P. M.—Entertainment Dormitory House Warming.

HOUSE WARMING

A Lively Evening Planned For Morgites and Friends

The Entertainment Committee of the Dormitory has planned what promises to be a very lively evening for the former "Morgites" at their house-warming celebration to be held in the dormitory tomorrow evening. The committee extends a cordial welcome to all the men in the dormitory and to any friends who might be interested in coming. Open house will prevail during the whole evening and refreshments will be served for the guests in each of the four sections. At 8.30 o'clock there will be a bath robe parade to the basement where the chief entertainment of the evening is to take place. After everyone has been seated a welcome will be given and in order to have it fully appreciated by all present the committee plans to have it delivered first in English, then in French, Spanish, Hungarian and Chinese. Musical selections will then follow by the Dormitory Mandolin Club and solos on the flute and clarinet and harmonica rendered by "General" Loutski, C. H. Dagnal and A. D. Higgins respectively. As the next number of the program a brief sketch of the "Morgue" will be given, followed by a few choice card tricks by the Longley Brothers and A. G. McAllister. The floor will then be cleared for the wrestling, boxing and fencing matches. The entries who have already agreed to risk their lives for the amusement of the guests are:

Wrestling—"Sleepy" Wirt (of the Varsity) vs. "The Dark Horse"; "Packy" McFarland (also of the Varsity) vs. "The Great Unknown"; "Abe" Casey vs. "Kid Knees." Fencing—"Ed" Little vs. M. J. Baber. Boxing—"Fat" Turner vs. "Slim" Thurston; "Kid" Chandler vs. "Spike" Neuberger; "Chick" Gager vs. "Sturdy."

HOCKEY PRACTICE NEXT WEEK

Arena Will Be Used Until Rink Is Frozen

Practice for the Varsity Hockey Team will start next week. Unless extremely cold weather sets in, the squad will use the Boston Arena for a few weeks. The new rink on Tech Field, the gift of the Institute, was completed last Saturday. With some freezing weather, this rink will be ready for use and the management expects that with this directly at hand there will be a large number of candidates for the team. If enough freshmen come out, a freshman team will be organized, and a schedule arranged. Sophomore candidates for assistant manager as well as all candidates for the team are requested to hand their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and the position for which they are trying to Manager Roper '18. The Manager's address is 44 The Fenway, telephone B. B. 3515. Notices of practices will be posted on the bulletin boards and published in The Tech.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding, the schedule as published in Wednesday's Tech was incorrect. The correct schedule is as follows:

Dec. 16—Winchester at Cambridge. Pending—Boston University at Cambridge.

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Jan. 6—Dartmouth at Hanover.

Jan. 12—Dartmouth at Cambridge.

Jan. 13—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield.

Jan. 29—Amherst Aggies at Amherst.

Jan. 30—R. P. I. at Troy.

Jan. 31—Army at West Point.

Feb. 1—Columbia at New York.

Pending—St. Nicholas Club at New York.

Feb. 3—Yale at New Haven.

Feb. 10—Williams at Williamstown.

Pending—Harvard.

Feb. 24—Williams at Cambridge.

TECHNIQUE NOTICE

At a meeting of the Technique 1918 Board last Wednesday R. B. Wills was elected Assistant Art Editor.