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SOCIETY OF ARTS MEETS
First Lecture on "Chemistry, and What It Is About"

Yesterday afternoon, in Room 10-250, the Society of Arts gave the first of a series of free lectures to the high school pupils of Greater Boston, when Professor Talbot delivered a talk on "Chemistry, and What It Is About." The large hall with a seating capacity of about five hundred, was full to overflowing, as was expected by those in charge. Walter Humphreys, secretary of the society, had to notify the principals of the high schools several days ago that the society could distribute no more tickets for the first lecture on account of the limited capacity of the hall.

The text of his second letter to the principals was: "Requests from more than thirty-five schools and applications for more than three thousand tickets have been received. As the largest hall equipped for experimental purposes at the Institute has but five hundred and twenty-two seats, and a larger hall would not be practicable for a lecture with experiments, it is necessary to make a great reduction in the number of tickets given to some schools. In assigning the seats it has been the purpose to distribute them among as many schools as possible. It added, however, that those who are unable to get tickets for one lecture will be provided for at the next.

The lectures are held on the second Tuesday of each month and are planned for pupils of the grade of juniors or seniors in high school, but does not prevent the attendance of others. While pupils who are studying science may derive the most benefit from the lectures, a knowledge of science is not assumed. The Society of Arts is trying to do for the pupils today what it did for adults fifty years ago. The next lecture will be on "The Chemistry of Fire" by Professor James F. Norris.

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

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 ity, experience and special qualifications for important duties in naval districts. Third, he must qualify professionally for a provisional rank before the commandant of the district in which he applies. Fourth, he must qualify physically before a medical officer of the Navy. After three months' active service an officer may be confirmed in his provisional rank or grade by an examination, professional and physical, by an authorized board of naval officers and doctors. The examinations for non-commissioned members of the reserve call for the same requirements as those of the commissioned officers. The candidate must also be capable of performing useful service with coast defence vessels, torpedo craft, mining vessels, patrol boats, or as radio operators, etc. After this examination and three months' active service a man may be confirmed in provisional rating by examination by an officer designated by the commandant.

The duty of this class of the reserve is service for three months during each enrollment or re-enrollment. During this time members will receive the active service pay of their rank or rating. Upon reporting for active service for training, officers will receive a uniform gratuity of \$50, while privates receive \$30. The Volunteer Naval Reserve will be composed of those men who agree to serve in one of the above six classes without retainer pay. It is a special class only for this reason. They will, however, receive pay for the active service performed.

BREWER EDDY TO SPEAK

"Jobs in Foreign Countries" First of Series of Talks

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 4-370, D. Brewer Eddy will present the first of a group of five talks on the general subject of "Jobs in Foreign Countries." Mr. Eddy will begin the series by speaking on "The General Economic Situation in Europe After the War."

Mr. Eddy has been in Europe lately and has studied the situation carefully and will be able to offer many valuable suggestions to Technology men.

This series of five talks on "Jobs in Foreign Countries" aims to give to the students an idea of the possibilities of doing engineering work in the different lands. The commercial national resources of the countries will be discussed to a certain extent. This year the Foreign Relations Committee of the T. C. A., under whose auspices these talks are being given, has secured an exceptionally fine list of speakers.

FACULTY NOTICE
 A section in Spanish, beginning the grammar this term, will be offered to fourth (and fifth) year men only. Work starts next Friday, Feb. 16, with the following schedule:
 Monday at 4, Friday at 3; Room 2-147; with Mr. Rivera.
 Bring to class Coester's Spanish Grammar (Ginn and Co.).
 E. F. LANGLEY.

FENCERS TO MEET

Today at 1.30 o'clock there will be a meeting for all those interested in fencing in the Civil Engineering Museum, Room 1-175. Plans of importance are to be discussed.

EXETER CLUB MEETING

An important meeting of the Exeter Club will be held Monday, Feb. 19, at 1 o'clock in Room 4-180. All Exeter men are urged to be present.

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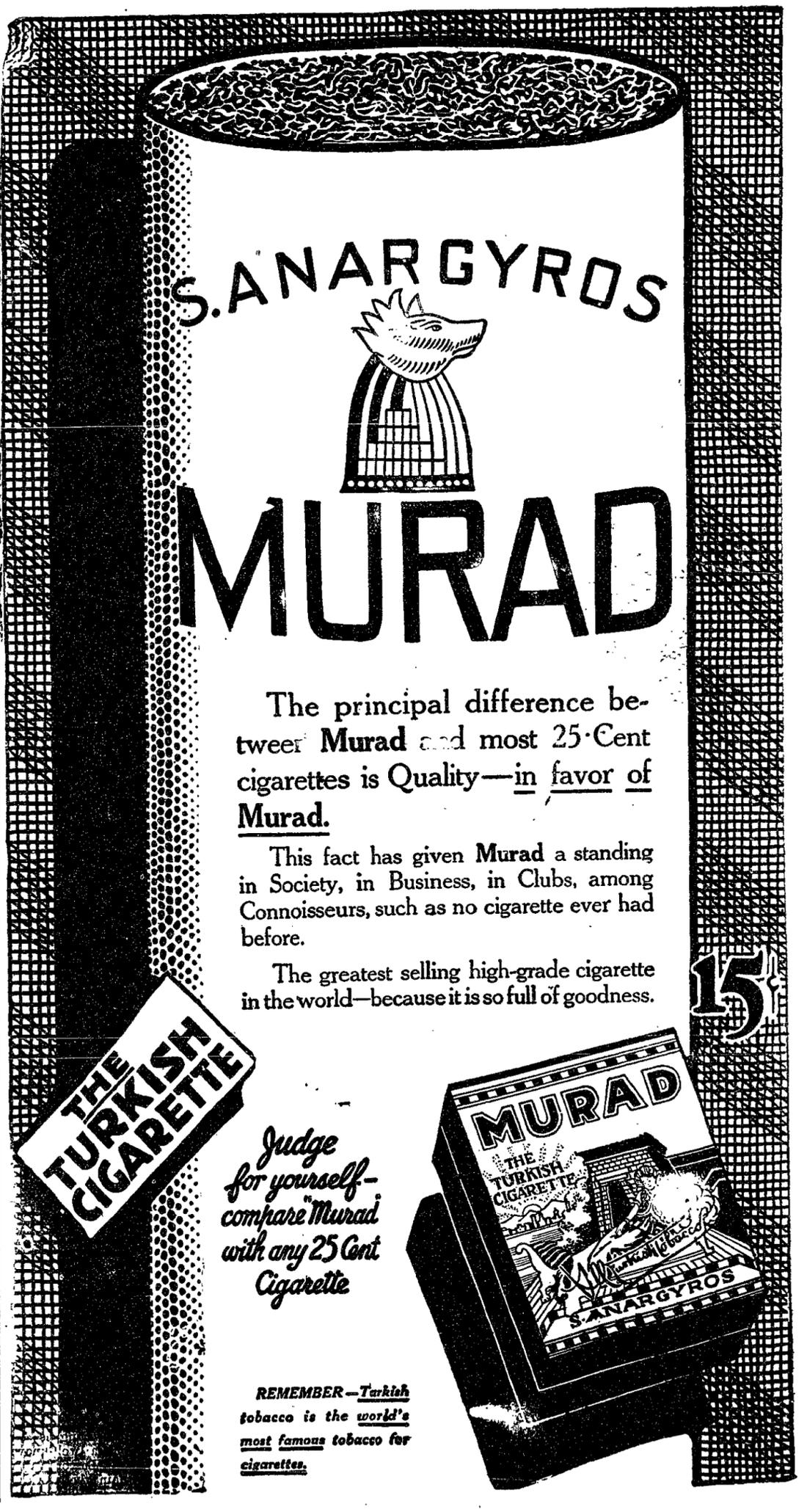
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