

END WRESTLING SEASON WITH ANNUAL BANQUET

E. P. Giles '17 Elected Next
Year's Captain—Dean Burton
and Coach Higgins Speak—
J. M. Bugby '18 New Manager

1919 WINS INTERCLASS MEET

After the freshman-Sophomore meet and the election of "Pal" Giles for next year's captain, the wrestling team closed this season last Saturday with a banquet in the Caf.

The second year men won the interclass meet by the close score of 19-15, after a splendid exhibition of the game on both sides. The first bout of the afternoon between E. R. Smoley '19 and N. P. Dana '20, in the 115 lb. class, was the fastest of the day, the Sophomore winning a decision at the end of the nine minute period. Another interesting match, between A. M. McMorran '19 and H. H. Smith '20, was won by the former on a fall with less than three seconds to go. E. W. Freeman was elected captain of the freshman team before the meet and by throwing A. Deane '19 in 4 min. 55 sec. succeeded in securing the only fall for 1920.

Attendance Not Large

Although there were but twenty men present at the banquet speeches by Coach Higgins and Dean Burton "kept things rolling." At the close of the banquet E. P. Giles '18 was elected captain for next year, and J. M. Bugby '18 manager. Former Captain Eddie Rounds thanked the team as a whole for the splendid way in which they had supported him, and Dean Burton spoke at length on his admiration for the wrestling team. He mentioned that in his opinion no other group in the Institute were more closely centered than the matmen and described them as men of character with the right attitude towards scholarship and athletics.

Wrestling Oldest Sport

Coach Higgins, when called upon, gave a brief history of wrestling, explaining that it is one of the oldest sports known to the human race. He also praised the men for their spirit under the present adverse conditions with the new buildings, and hopes to have several hundred men out next year with the completion of the Walker Memorial. The management have already negotiated for meets next year, and to help arrange a more elaborate schedule two first assistant managers were chosen, A. Kruse '20 and J. C. Deyett '20.

Win Half of Meets

Despite many men lost by graduation and the lack of any entry in the light heavy and unlimited weight classes, the team succeeded in winning two dual meets out of four and secured fourth place in the New England Intercollegiate. The men were constantly handi-

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WORCESTER ACADEMY ALUMNI BANQUET AT HOTEL SOMERSET

Governor and President Hopkins of
Dartmouth Are Guests

At a gathering of some 450 Worcester Academy Alumni, Governor McCall and President E. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth brought out a marked contrast between the earlier festivities of the evening and the latter part when they spoke significantly of momentary events. Gov. McCall's plea for social justice in Massachusetts and President Hopkins' warlike utterances in behalf of our national crisis were enthusiastically received and wildly applauded.

Other speakers were John Barret and Principal D. W. Abercrombie. Following Principal Abercrombie's address, a pageant representing the spirit of '76, '61 and '17 added to the patriotic enthusiasm of the evening. Technology was well represented among the many colleges and universities having Worcester Academy Alumni.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

There will be a meeting of the 1920 class officers today, in Room 1-190 at 1 o'clock.

SOPHOMORES WILL HOLD DINNER IN CAF THURSDAY

Musical Clubs and Outside Orchestra to
Entertain

Next Thursday evening in the Caf the Sophomore Class will hold their first dinner this year. The speakers will be Professor Wickenden of the Electrical Engineering department, Professor Robinson of the English department, Professor Halcombe of Harvard and Editor Williams of the Boston Transcript. Professor Halcombe has been at the bottom of the recent movement for the revision of the state constitution. The Musical Clubs will cancel a Thursday trip to be there. A colored orchestra from town will also be there, so that there will be no lack of entertainment.

As this is the first Sophomore dinner of the year the committee in charge state that they expect a record attendance of three hundred or more. The tickets, which are seventy-five cents each, may be purchased from any of the following men: M. M. Beckett, O. Cammann, J. S. Coldwell, H. W. Denison, G. C. McCarten, G. V. Root, W. B. Shippey, and C. H. Tavener. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of G. F. French, chairman, H. H. McClintic, A. E. Page and D. D. Way.

G. E. SOCIETY MEETS

American Bridge Official Speaks of Structural Work

Last Friday night Mr. O. E. Hovey, Assistant Chief Engineer of the American Bridge Company, addressed the members of the Civil Engineering Society on certain phases of the work of a structural engineer. His talk dealt mainly with the field methods of erection of bridges.

Mr. Hovey had a varied collection of slides illustrating different methods of erection, and some of the developments made in bridge construction, showing methods. He outlined in some detail the evolution of the present locomotive crane from the derrick crane, which displaced the cumbersome travelers of earlier days. He stated that the locomotive crane introduced numerous contingencies in the field work and that each time these were overcome by the thinking of some one man on the job. He cited several cases of novel methods in erection evolved in this way which had come under his observation.

Mr. Hovey's speech was preceded by a short talk on the tunneling work in New York by F. D. Foss '17, who was engaged in this work during the last summer. Mr. Foss explained the need of the new tunnels which are being constructed. The speaker explained how the tunnels were carried forward and touched on certain steps in the erection of the casings. In closing, he told the members that he considered the work good employment for the Summer for the Juniors, but did not advise the men who are graduating this year to go into the work.

HARVARD DEFEATED

Chess Teams Wins First of Metropolitan
League Matches

Last Thursday evening the chess team met and defeated that of Harvard by the score of 4-2, playing at Technology. Only one game was lost to Harvard, two draws on first and second boards constituting the remaining score.

On Friday, March 16, the team will play the Suburban chess team at Technology.

G. R. KNIGHT MADE FRESHMAN ASSISTANT STAGE DIRECTOR

The Stage Director of Tech Show has chosen G. R. Knight '20 to fill the position of Second Assistant Stage Director as the result of a competition which has been running since the holidays.

All men wanting to have their names on the program of "Not a Chance" and who have not already filled out the cards which were distributed at the rehearsals last week, must report at the Show Office in the basement of Building 1 to fill out the blank cards which will be found posted on the bulletin board there with the information indicated. This is to be done immediately. This also affects music and lyric writers.

"BACK TO ROGERS" MOVEMENT GROWING

Believed to be Protest Against
Tech Show Union—Famous
Actors Included—Institute
Committee in Charge

TO BE HELD IN HUNTINGTON HALL

Day by day the "Back to Rogers" movement instigated by the Institute Committee is growing steadily. Practically the only thing that is known as the absolute truth about this solemn occasion is that it is to be held in Huntington Hall, Wednesday evening, March 21, and that the Institute Committee members have been disclosed as accomplices before and after the act. As a neutralizing agent for this marvelous spectacle, the aforesaid accomplices have further committed themselves to have the Banjo and Musical Clubs and the Quartette add to the horrors of the evening. Although the Institute Committee is working under the theory that "music hath charms," it has failed in its object in obtaining this music.

It has been rumored that the Caf and various other famous places of interest, as well as various men of note, will be features of this so-called Musical Comedy. While no definite object can be found for this miracle of miracles, it is believed to be a silent (?) protest against that well-known organization, the Tech Show Union. All the great and famous musical and comedy talent about the Institute will join in the voluminous protest. "As there is already a shortage of four bit pieces the management has made arrangements with Max, to collect your old clothes now and do your Christmas 'locking early," was the statement of one of those in charge.

RIFLE TEAM SHOOT

G. R. Bond Makes Mark in Seventh
Match

The Rifle Team shot off the seventh of the indoor matches last week. The individual scores are as follows: G. R. Bond 178, K. S. M. Davidson 158, H. J. McDonald 158, A. E. Tuttle 151, T. E. Stahl 150, W. S. Burbank 144, H. M. Noelke 138, F. C. Howard 136, J. C. Irwin 135, G. A. Irwin (did not shoot). The team total is 801 (counting the five highest scores only). This is not as good as last week's score but Captain Stahl says that he hopes for improvement in Match 8, which is to be shot off this week. A list of the men who are to shoot in the next match and the hours that they are to report at the range will be posted today on the bulletin board in Building 10 opposite the Bursar's office. All men are expected to shoot their targets at the hours marked on them, or, if this is not possible, as soon thereafter as they can. All targets must be in not later than 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN MEETING

The regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Deutscher Verein will be held in the Caf Wednesday evening March 14, 1917, at 6 o'clock. Godfrey Priester, president of the Harvard Deutscher Verein, will address the meeting on "Student Life in Germany." The talk will not only be instructive but should prove most interesting, since the life of the undergraduate in a German university is in many ways different from that in our own American institutions of learning. Members of the Faculty and Instructing Staff of the Institute, as well as those undergraduates interested in a better understanding of the German language and customs, are cordially invited to attend.

MANDOLIN CLUB NOTICE

There will be an important rehearsal of the Mandolin Club at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Caf. Members are requested to bring all the music that has been given out this year. Double fines will be imposed on those not present.

AERO CLUB OUTLINES MEMBERSHIP FRIDAY

Officers Elected at Business Meeting—
E. P. Warner '17 President

The M. I. T. Aero Club held a meeting last Friday noon for the purpose of adopting a constitution and electing officers. C. H. Tavener '18, presiding as temporary chairman, read the constitution drawn up by a committee composed of Capt. E. S. Gorrell, U.S.A., E. P. Warner '17, J. C. Braislin '18, and P. D. Scheeline '19. The constitution states the object of the club, to train men in the science of aeronautics so as to provide aviators for the government in case of war, to study the theory and practice of aviation, and affect a standardization of equipment. Four classes of members are provided for: first, honorary members, limited in number to twenty, among these would be the President of the United States, Secretaries of War and Navy, and the President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; second, Life members; third, Graduates of the Institute; and fourth, Undergraduates of the Institute. The constitution was adopted.

Proceeding to the election of officers, E. P. Warner and C. H. Tavener were nominated. E. P. Warner '17 was elected, Warner, who is a graduate of Harvard, was president of the Harvard Aero Club. He specialized in mathematics and has done considerable work in the building of aircraft, besides being a contributor to aeronautical magazines. J. C. Braislin was elected vice-president. The secretary and treasurer will be elected at the next meeting.

CAMPERS TO MEET

Dr. Reiman Will Speak—Eight
Take Saturday Hike

The next meeting of the Pack and Paddle Club will be held the evening of March 15 in the Civil Engineering Museum when Dr. C. K. Reiman of the Chemistry Department will talk on his experiences in the Alps of Switzerland. Dr. Reiman, as all those who attended the Pack and Paddle dinner last fall will remember, has an endless stock of anecdotes and amusing incidents which he can present in a most interesting manner. The experiences that he relates about sliding down the mountains on skis and using his elbows for brakes are rather characteristic. He has a large number of slides which he will use to illustrate his talk.

Eight members of the club took the hike to A. E. Tuttle's camp on the Concord River last Saturday, four walking from Concord to the camp. On arrival at the camp supper was served under the direction of that well-known person, Rupert, of Ames Street fame. After supper the evening was spent around the fire telling stories and exchanging experiences. The return trip was made by trolley from Bedford, arriving at Harvard Square about midnight, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

NEW "TECH BIBLE" OFFICERS

Competition for Assistant Business
Manager for New M. I. T. "Bible"

The appointment of officers for next year's "M. I. T. Bible" was recently made by A. G. Cushman, president of the Technology Christian Association. The appointments were made early so that work can be started in time to publish the bible before the end of this semester.

C. C. Carpenter '16 was appointed business manager. Carpenter was business manager of Tech Show in 1915. D. K. Webster '19 was chosen editor-in-chief. Webster has had some experience in the circulation department of the Technology Monthly.

C. C. Carpenter, business manager, announces the opening of a competition for assistant business manager. All candidates must report at the T. C. A. office at 1.30 P. M. Tuesday.

Last year 2,500 copies of the bible were issued. It is hoped to publish twice that number this year. The competition is open especially to freshmen. Much of the work for the time being will be limited to the securing of advertisements.

TRACK TEAM REVIEWS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Varsity Relay Takes Two Firsts
and One Second—Sprint Team
Takes Second Place in I. C. A.
A. A. A. Championship Meet

FRESHMAN TEAM MAKES GOOD

The I. C. A. A. A. meet a week ago Saturday marked the close of Technology's indoor track season. The Varsity relay teams have taken part in four meets, winning first place in two races, and second in a triangular race. The sprint team was credited with second place against the largest colleges in the country in the I. C. A. A. A. meet. In the same meet, the high jump team came out third.

Freshman Team Shows Up

The season was opened at the Coast Artillery Corps meet on the evening of Jan. 27. Here the Varsity 1280-yard relay team was defeated by the fast Harvard quartet, although they put up a strong fight. Inasmuch as the freshman team had beaten the Varsity a few days previous to this meet, it was no great surprise when the former team romped away from the Harvard freshmen.

Relay Wins at B. A. A.

The following week, the teams, were entered in the B. A. A. games. The Varsity 1560-yard relay team easily defeated Brown in this meet, although McSaacs, Brown's anchor man, ran the fastest race of the evening in his attempt to catch Bent. The freshmen were not so fortunate, having the all-star Dartmouth freshman team as opponents, who came in many yards to the good. The third member in this race, the Holy Cross freshmen, were

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ALUMNI PREPAREDNESS CALL PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Answers Pouring in Approximately 500
a Day

The answers to the preparedness call sent out to the Alumni of the Institute are still coming in at the rate of between 400 and 500 a day. There were 12,000 letters sent out and it looks as though all the answers will be in soon. Up to now the office force of I. W. Litchfield, the Field Secretary of the Alumni and head of the present preparedness movement, has been rushed in keeping up with the number of answers. The questions on the blanks which were sent out with the letters are being answered in full and a very complete set of answers are being indexed and filed. Although there is no consensus of the data received which is representative, the response shows that the Alumni as a whole are ready to do what they can for the country.

Several of the leading colleges of the United States have followed the example set by Technology and expect to get as good results as are being obtained by the Technology Alumni Association.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO SPEAK ON WARSHIP PROPULSION

Mr. William L. Emmet of the General Electric Company will give a lecture today at 4 o'clock in Room 3-270 on his invention of electric propulsion for ships. This form of propulsion, which provides for good economy both at full speed and for cruising, is adopted for United States battle cruisers of 180,000 H. P. There has been much discussion of this form of propulsion and Mr. Emmet can present the case authoritatively. Professor Peabody, head of the department of Naval Architecture, extends to all who are interested a cordial invitation to attend.

CALENDAR

Monday, March 12, 1917
1.00 P. M.—1920 Class Officers' Meeting. Room 1-190.
4.00 P. M.—Lecture on Electric Propulsion. Room 3-270.
Tuesday, March 13, 1917
4.00 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Caf.