

TECH SHOW ANNOUNCES FINAL CUTS IN STAFF

May Have Ballet If Enough
Candidates Come Out—To
Publish Winning Poster in
THE TECH

ORCHESTRA IS PICKED

Contrary to expectations it has been decided to have a ballet in Tech Show this year if a sufficient number of candidates can be secured. For this reason there will be tryouts for a ballet in the Emma Rogers Room, third floor of Building Ten, on Monday, April 28th at 5.00 P. M. All candidates are urged to come to this tryout, and as there is excellent material for a ballet in school this year, the management looks for a ready response to this call.

In a future issue of THE TECH there will be an insert of the winning poster. The name of the designer of the poster will not be announced before then.

The final cuts in the cast and chorus have been made and these will be announced next week. The picture of the cast and chorus will be taken at Notman's Cambridge studio tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock.

- General Manager**
Edwin D. Ryer '20.
Assistant to the General Manager
Edwin T. Steffian '21.
Business Manager
Percy Bugbee '20.
Sophomore Assistants
Herbert W. Smith '21
Richard J. Spitz '21
Freshman Assistants
Broderick Haskell, Jr. '22
Herbert C. Ham '22
Royal A. Stone '22.
Property Manager
Hiram Y. Waterhouse '15.
Assistant Property Manager
Guy H. Davis '19.
Scenery Director
Walter S. Frazier '19.
Music Director
William T. Hedlund '20
Publicity Manager
George R. Knight '19.
Sophomore Assistant
John G. Lee '21
Freshman Assistants
Nathaniel O. Robinson '22
Othello G. Williams '22.

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ERECTION OF PRATT MEMORIAL MAY BE HALTED INDEFINITELY

Cost of Material and Labor Has Postponed Construction

Although much has been said and there was considerable agitation concerning the proposed building of the Pratt Memorial it is now doubtful if the building can be erected at all at the present time as the great cost of material and labor makes it inadvisable to start work. Nevertheless the plans have been presented to the building contractors, and they have submitted estimates, so that in case the Institute should decide to commence construction, there will be no delay. As the situation now stands it is not expected that the work will start until a much later date than previously planned.

TENNIS TEAM TO MEET HARVARD

The Technology Tennis Team will play its first match against Harvard this afternoon at three o'clock on the Divinity Courts at Harvard. The Institute will be represented by Brockman, Barron, McWane and Elliot. The match will consist of four single and two double matches. It promises to be lively, as Technology intends to live up to its good reputation and Harvard will try to avenge last year's defeat of 6-0.

THE TECH OUT THURSDAY

The next issue of THE TECH will be published next Thursday instead of Wednesday. The Thursday issue will be a special Field Day edition and will contain pictures of the competing teams and a complete program of Field Day.

NEW STEVENS RIFLES ARRIVE FOR THE RIFLE CLUB RANGE

The four new Stevens Armory Model rifles, so long awaited, have at last arrived. They are now being assembled and adjusted, and it is hoped that they will be placed on the range prior to the shooting of the sixth and seventh matches. With the use of the new guns the range will again be opened at noon for the use of those club members who wish to shoot for practice, but do not want to compete for the team. It is hoped that its popularity will again be resumed.

Some of the team candidates have not been keeping up their practice as much as is desirable for best results, but with the arrival of the new equipment the work is to be pushed with a new vigor as in rifle work, more than any other sport, diligent practice is essential to get in good form. One of America's finest shots once said that practically anybody could be developed into a crack shot if he only sticks to his practice with unending patience.

The team for the Harvard match has not yet been chosen, and men coming out now still have a chance to get in. New men, particularly those who have had some experience with small-bore target work, are urged to come down for afternoon practice. The range is open every afternoon from four to six for these men. From now on, due to new ruling, the four highest, instead of the three, will be awarded the r.t., so newcomers have more of a chance than ever to make a record.

SOPHOMORES ROW

Last Year's Men To Give Freshmen Hard Race

This year the Sophomores are showing a great deal more interest in crew than ever before, and the management of the Technology Rowing Association feels that crew is getting a good start at the Institute and that this new sport has won many sympathizers. It is believed that this time the interest will be lasting. The Class of 1921 has faithfully supported crew this season, and since it is the first sophomore class that has ever done so at the Institute, it seems sure that it will not be long before rowing will be one of the leading sports at Technology. Interest is further augmented by the approaching race with Harvard 1921 to be held May 17th, besides the Field Day race with 1922.

The Sophomore crew, after diligent work by a large squad, has been reduced to the following men: Capt. I. D. Jakobson, J. N. Worcester, L. A. Lloyd, W. C. Feldsine, R. M. Noelke, D. T. Brown, R. W. Haskel, D. J. Morse, J. P. Delany, J. G. Hauber and T. O. M. Davidson. This heavy-weight aggregation is working well together under Pat Manning and feels confident of a successful season.

The following summary of the crew is given so that the freshmen may see what they are up against:

- Capt. Jakobson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is 5 ft., 11 in. in height and weighs 167 lbs. Last year he rowed on the Freshman crew at Technology in the Field Day and Spring races. J. N. Worcester, of Cambridge, first rowed with Cambridge Latin and last year was on the freshman squad at Technology. He is 6 ft., 1 in. in height and weighs 170 lbs. L. A. Lloyd is in the second year of rowing. He also was on the victorious freshman crew of last year. He is 5 ft., 10 in. in height and weighs 173 lbs. W. C. Feldsine is a new man at the Institute. He came here from Cornell where he was on the squad his freshman year. His home is in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is 6 ft., 1-2 in. in height and weighs 168 lbs. H. M. Noelke, a veteran of two Technology crews is now pulling hard on the Sophomore crew. He was in the service a year and is therefore one year behind his original class. His home is in Mertzon, Texas. He is 6 ft., 2 in. in height and weighs 181 lbs. D. T. Brown, of Detroit, is now rowing steadily on the Soph crew. Last year he was on the freshman squad. He weighs 155 lbs. and is 6 ft., 2-1-2 in. in height. R. W. Haskel of Brighton is again rowing with 1921. He is 5 ft., 9 in. in height and weighs 140 lbs. D. J. Morse of Roxbury is practical.

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR TO BE POSTED SOON

Directory of Officers of Activities
and Calendar of Events Will Be
Kept on Bulletin Board Under
a Glass Cover.

WILL ASSURE UNIFORMITY

A large bulletin board is soon to be placed in the Walker Memorial upon which posters of the standard size will be inserted under glass. This board will be kept locked to insure its use for official information only, and to assure uniformity. Men who wish to have a poster placed on this board will apply to Mrs. King who will be found in the Walker Memorial from nine until five o'clock, or to any member of the Walker Memorial committee.

One section of this board will be devoted to a directory of the officers of every student activity at Technology, and another section to a calendar of coming social functions and official business meetings of the various activities. The degree of usefulness of this directory and calendar will be dependent solely upon the co-operation which the Walker Memorial Committee has from the activities which will receive the benefit from the publicity.

Following is a quotation from the by-laws of the Institute Committee relative to the duties of the Walker Memorial Committee: "It shall be the duty of the Committee to demand of each class or activity a list of coming events; the list to be kept constantly up-to-date." The following information is desired now: The names of officers of every activity giving initials and last name, position held, address, and telephone number, if any. In addition, every activity should appoint some member to act as a publicity agent and this man from time to time should send in all available information concerning coming events, so that they may be posted under their proper dates.

Address all such communications to The Walker Memorial Committee, care The Tech, Charles River Rd., Cambridge, Mass.

COL. PRIDGIN OF SIGNAL CORPS LECTURES TO E. E.'S

Shows Moving Pictures of Radio Apparatus Used By A. E. F.

Those who attended the lecture given by Colonel Pridgin last Thursday evening in the Walker Memorial pronounce the event as most satisfactory. This meeting, although under the auspices of the Electrical Society, was open to all members of the Institute, and the officers of the Society are very much gratified with the number of men who attended.

Colonel Pridgin showed several authentic films depicting the work the Signal Corps in France. The main subject of the evening was the function of the radio section of the Signal Corps, although several views were given which illustrated the operation of trench line telegraph and telephone sets. All types of radio apparatus from the small portable telegraph sets carried by advanced parties to large outfits for central station use were illustrated in operation in active service, and Colonel Pridgin's explanation was very clear and complete.

Members of the Radio Society were guests on this occasion and were very much pleased with proceedings of the evening. The men were especially interested in the illustrations of the new trench radio telephones. These outfits are remarkably compact and in spite

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NEWS MEETING

A MEETING OF THE NEWS DEPARTMENT OF THE TECH WILL BE HELD AT 1.00 O'CLOCK TODAY IN THE NEWS ROOM. 3 WALKER MEMORIAL. ALL THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS CANDIDATES AND PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES MUST BE PRESENT.

TECH NIGHT TICKETS ARE SELLING POORLY

Freshmen May Procure Seats In Balcony As Sophomores Are Not Buying—Al Jolson and Chorus Of Sinbad To View Field Day

TO HAVE SPECIALTY ACTS

Yes, it's true all right. Al Jolson and the chorus are going to be here to view the events of Field Day. Knowing that it will be their work to keep Technology amused in the evening, the actors are going to get their share of the fun in watching the Sophomore and freshmen athletes struggling against each other.

Though Field Day promises to be good, it will not in any way surpass Tech Night. Special acts have been arranged and Al Jolson is to give half an hour between the acts amusing the audience. The famous Winter Garden star, according to his own statement, is saving up his best jokes for that night.

With such bright prospects in view for a good time, it seems strange that the sale of tickets has fallen far below the mark. This is unfortunately true, and those who have hung back are the Sophomores, practically the whole of the

R. O. T. C. TO HELP

Committee on Education Calls for
Its Support in Loan

The following telegram received from the head of the Committee on Education is published to stimulate the sale of Victory Bonds:

"It is the duty of the R. O. T. C. as a national organization to help the Liberty Loan to success. It is desired that you instigate an R. O. T. C. Victory Loan campaign in your district and push the work vigorously. Suggest that means be used to arouse competitive spirit in the colleges. Publicity will be given to work accomplished by districts and some form of government recognition will be given to the ten colleges in the country most loyally answering this patriotic

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FRESHMEN LOSE TO ANDOVER 5-1 IN EXCITING GAME

Hold the Lead For Seven Innings, and Then Succumb

The freshman baseball team lost the first game of the season, on Wednesday, when Andover came out of the struggle at the large end of a 5-1 score. After playing air tight ball for seven innings, the freshman combination weakened and Andover pushed over four runs, sewing up the game.

The freshmen tallied first in the third. With two down, Fitzgerald, Technology's twirler, singled and scored when Clarke lined out a drive good for two bags. The freshmen held the lead for seven innings when Fitzgerald, who had pitched wonderful ball weakened. He was replaced by Captain Smith who finished out the game. Clarke, the freshman third sacker was easily the star of the game. Besides pounding the ball hard, he played a fast game in the field. Kerr also did some fast fielding in the other garden.

The freshman lineup was as follows: Catcher, McGrady; Pitchers, Fitzgerald and Smith; First base, Vreeland; Second base, Towle; Third base, Clarke; Short, Gill; Left field, Kerr; Center, Meyers; Right, La Shure.

JUNIOR PROM SIGNUPS GO OVER THE TOP ON LAST DAY

The three hundred and fiftieth and last of the signups for Junior Prom was sold within the assigned time. The limit that was set was reached on Thursday, the last day after a ten-day campaign. The committee in charge of the signups was made up of the following: J. C. Nash, chairman; Kenneth Akers, Kenneth Roman, Warren L. Coffin, R. H. Gee, and Murray Whitaker.

The Prom will be held on May 20, Thursday of Junior Week. The tickets for the dinner and dance with formal invitations will be issued a week or ten days in advance, and the preliminary dance orders will be given out the same time. It will be time then to pay the remaining five dollars on the tickets. Dancing will last from nine until four in the morning. The music is to be furnished by Lowe's orchestra.



AL HIMSELF

first balcony being empty. Out of the twenty-two hundred seats for sale, only a little more than a thousand have been taken up. In order to fill the house, sales will continue for this morning only, as the tickets must be returned. Freshmen may now buy seats in the balcony.

RELAY TEAM COMPETES IN PENN. CARNIVAL

Technology Runners to Struggle
For Mile Championship Today
at Philadelphia—Team is in
Fine Form.

MANY COLLEGES REPRESENTED

The Mile Relay Team left Thursday night for Philadelphia, Pa., where it is to take part in the struggle for the College Relay Championship at the Penn. Relay Carnival today. Some of the strongest relay teams in the country are entered for the event. Although Technology was beaten by the University of Pennsylvania runners in the Melrose Games, she should experience little difficulty in crossing the tape ahead of the Pennsylvanians, as well as Dartmouth who was defeated in the B. A. A. Games. Little is known about the calibre of the teams entered, except the one from the University of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh combination is the same as last year, when it carried off honors in this

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CALENDAR

Saturday, April 26

2.00—Technology Tennis Team vs. Harvard at Divinity Courts, Harvard.
8.30—Dormitory Dance—Walker Memorial.

Monday, April 27.

5.00—Ballet Try-outs for Tech Show—Emma Rogers Room.