

SMITH HYPNOTIZED BY "A DOUBTFUL MEDIUM"

Tech Show Proves To Be Great
Success — Musical Numbers
Best In Years — Ballet Es-
pecially Good

BRITTON RECEIVES BOUQUET

"A Doubtful Medium" was presented at the Academy of Music in Northampton yesterday afternoon. The entire show was run through smoothly and with everything going as though it were the last performance instead of the first. Last night, the second performance was even more of a success than the matinee. The difference was due largely to the audience. "Walt" Frazier says that the audience was the best that he ever played to, and that it was a real "live" crowd, the kind which could inspire every man on the stage to do his level best. In the afternoon the house was full but in the evening it was packed, and there were enough Smith girls left standing outside the Academy of Music to fill it again.

The cast is really the foundation upon which success was built. Walt Frazier, of course, made a big hit in his regular part, but in his specialty he excelled. Vera De Vere he was by far the most charming "ramp" who ever visited with. His specialty song, "Oh What Life While it Lasted," had to be sung three times before the audience would let him leave the stage. "Oh Betty," a song sung by Freddie Britton and Hammerkin won a place in the hearts of the audience for the singers. One heart overflowed, and a bouquet of lollypops was tossed to the stage for Freddie. Hammerkin sang another song, "It is Easy to be a Hypnotist," which is one of the outstanding features of the Show. The other members of the cast did as well as those mentioned, but their roles were not as important.

The chorus did its work quite as well as the cast. The chorus is quite remarkable this year, as it has a great many excellent voices, and every man has conquered the intricate steps of some of their dances. The ballet, which is more of a feature than ever before, as well done as any other part of the show. Every man in it danced exceptionally well. William C. Grany '22, who took the part of the Princess, danced so winningly that after the show, the management had great difficulty in securing a passageway for him through the stage door. Arthur Silver '21, who played the part of the Priest, and Theodore Riegel '22, the Chief Warrior, deserve special credit also.

RADIO SOCIETY HEARS LECTURE ON WIRELESS SITUATION

Speakers Talk of Erection of Wireless Station Here.

The M. I. T. Radio Society held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening in Walker Memorial. Mr. M. Andrews who was to speak to the club was unable to come so Professor Franklin and Lieutenant Murry spoke in his stead. Professor Frank spoke of the setting up of a wireless station. Lieutenant Murry, of the Signal Corps, spoke of the practical use of the wireless in France. Both talks were exceptionally interesting and were well received by the club. Refreshments and cigarettes were furnished.

FRESHMAN CREWS ARE BOTH DEFEATED AS SEASON ENDS

The first freshman four lost to Brookline High school over a one mile course between Harvard and Cottage Farm Bridges Wednesday afternoon by three lengths in its last race of the season.

Brookline took the lead at the start, and was never headed. The line-up of the crews: Technology—stroke, Fisher; Knutsen; 2, Blanchard; 1, Greening; 3, Polinsbee. Brookline—stroke, McEllan; 3, Bowers; 2, O'Hara; 1, Capt. Donovan;cox, Lord.

The second freshman eight rowed its last race on Tuesday by losing to Tufts. Tufts had twice fallen a victim to the freshman first eight, and so engaged themselves on the second.

Sidelights On Junior Week



SHOW APPEARS AT NORTHAMPTON TODAY

Initial Performances Are Given
in Academy of Music—Two
Special Cars Leave Boston
This Morning

MUSICAL NUMBERS ARE HITS

"A Doubtful Medium" makes its initial appearance before an expectant public today. As is customary, the plot has been kept a dark secret from the outside world, and those men from the Institute who make the journey to Northampton will have their first glimpse this afternoon. The management is sure that all the performances will be successful, as was indicated by the dress rehearsal last Sunday. According to them the musical numbers add much to the success of the Show this year, although the plot is interesting and cleverly complicated.

The numbers which are to be looked for most expectantly are: "It's Simple For a Hypnotist," sung by Buerkin. "Gimme Jim," by Frazier. "Good-bye Manhattan," by Allen. and "Often," by Frazier and Appel. Another part of the Show which insures success is the M. I. T. Orchestra. In the fifteen hours of rehearsal Sunday there was scarcely a thing for which the musical organization could be criticised. The ballet and chorus have shown a great deal of talent and will doubtless win their share of applause.

A special car leaves Boston this morning at 4.00 and will arrive in Northampton about 8.00 o'clock. Another car, especially for men attending the Junior Prom will be in the Essex Street yard just back of the Lenox until 6.30 when it will be switched to the South Station. This car can be boarded any time after 4.00 and will leave the South Station at 6.45 o'clock. These cars are both sleepers. The trains are going by way of Springfield and will of course stop at Trinity Place.

The cast, chorus and ballet are to report at the Academy of Music at 12.30 to dress for the matinee. After 5.30 they will be free to do as they wish until 6.45, when they are to report for the evening performance. The orchestra will go to the Y. M. C. A. immediately on arriving in Northampton. They will then be free until 1.30, when the members will again report at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.00 o'clock to get into evening clothes for the second performance. They must take their suitcases with them on going to the theatre, for there

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CHEMICALS TO HOLD BANQUET

The Chemical Society will hold its annual banquet Wednesday, June 4th, at 6.45 o'clock in the Riverbank Court Hotel. A fine list of speakers has been procured by the Executive Committee, including Professor Taibot, Professor Wilson, late of the Chemical War Service, who will speak on "Overload." Maj. Hanson of the Eastern Manufacturing Company of Bangor, Maine, who will talk on some of his industrial experiences. There is still some doubt as to whether Col. Dorsey of Cleveland will be able to speak at the banquet.

AERO SMOKER COMING

Dr. Moss To Explain Liberty
Motor Turbo-Supercharger

At last the management of the Aero Engineering Society is able to state that they have procured Dr. Sanford A. Moss of the Lynn General Electric Company to speak at the last smoker of the year to be held by the Society. In order to offer this opportunity to the student body as a whole, a general invitation is being circulated to all those who are interested in the subject to be discussed. The date has been set as next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock, and elaborate preparations are being made for a big affair.

Dr. Moss, who is a well known turbine research engineer, has been engaged for the past year in the design of a device to create a constant pressure be-

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PRESIDENT MACLAURIN HOLDS FINAL RECEPTION OF YEAR

The men and women who had not previously been entertained at the home of President and Mrs. MacLaurin were present at the shadow play last Saturday night. In spite of the weather conditions, almost 150 people attended this, enough to comfortably fill the spacious reception room. Among those present were Dean Burton, Professor Langley besides several members of Cleofan. The evening began with singing and after which the guests assembled in the next room, to view the play.

The shadow play was the same one that has been given for the men of the other courses and as before was read by Professor Rogers. L. W. Conant '21 presented his Scotch act which was received with general applause. The string quintet added to the general entertainment by rendering several selections.

After the play, refreshments consisting of frozen pudding, fancy cakes, and coffee were served and were very much appreciated. The party broke up at 10.30.

INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED

Tuesday afternoon Sigma Chi defeated Delta Upsilon by the score of 5-4. This game gives Sigma Chi the championship of the Beacon League. Sigma Chi, Phi Beta Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, and Beta Theta Pi, are now winners in their respective leagues. These four fraternities will each play three games within the next two weeks and the team having the highest percentage will win the championship cup.

JUNE VODOO APPEARS

Popular Monthly Is Given Out
Before the Rush

The Junior Week number of the Voodoo made its appearance Thursday noon, and met with the usual vigorous reception from the students. The monthly was brought on the scene shortly before the Technique Rush, and helped to considerably relieve the nervous tension of the occasion.

The cover of the Voodoo displays some exceedingly clever color work by T. O. M. Davidson '21, and the same artist is responsible for a skillfully executed head on the editorial page. Van Zelm '18, is back with an original cartoon on a trite subject, while M. F. Child '22, comes forth with a rather good frontispiece. MacManus second, alias Patterson, has furnished two pages of drawings.

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TRACK TEAM WILL RUN IN I. C. A. A. A. GAMES

Meet Will Be Held in Harvard
Stadium on Saturday After-
noon—Bawden Will Run in
Half Mile

TEAM EXPECTED TO PLACE WELL

Practically the same team that represented Technology in the New England championships last Saturday will go to the Harvard Stadium on Saturday to compete in the I. C. A. A. A. track and field championship against the most formidable of American Colleges. Harvard was able to get the meet for this year and is lucky in having such a good team as is now wearing the Crimson on the field this year. Mich Bawden will be an addition to the Technology line-up after a rest of three weeks following a misfortunate spraining of his ankle previous to the Dartmouth meet. Bawden will not run in the 440, but will try his luck over the half-mile distance. Rollins will not be entered in the shot put but will devote all his energies in the 100 and the furlong. Hamburger has been added to the 100 yards dash entries as well as the 220. Has has not been out for practice this week and will probably not be in the discus throw on Saturday. Dandrow who was picked as the sure captor of the hammer throw last Saturday, and who was declared out after fouling in his three preliminary throws has been out with the hammer all week and is earning to stick in the circle. He should at least place on Saturday. On account of his being a participant in Tech Show, Robbins cannot run the 2-mile course. Brokaw and Liecety are both unlikely to be in Saturday's meet. Brokaw was considerably injured in a fall over the hurdles last week, while Liecety is suffering with injured wrists.

Technology was sixth in the competition last year and while it is not the intention of Coach Kanaly to win a score win on Saturday, he does hope that his men will creep up to try for a place from the Cardinals. In fact, the main idea is to make a better showing each year until in the not distant future, Technology will be able to send a team to the I. C. A. A. A. to send a ships that will bring home the theoretical

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JUNIOR PROM DRIVES ALL DULL CARE AWAY

Over 350 Couples Crowd Cop-
ley—Dance Lasts from Nine
to Four—Lowe's Orchestra
Furnishes Music

DINE DURING INTERMISSION

(From THE TECH'S Special Corres-
pondent at the Prom)

Tonight is the time of all times when the long heralded and far-famed Junior Prom takes place at the Copley Plaza. The dancing is to be broken into by an hour's dinner from twelve until one, and at that latter time it will start on its last three hours stretch, which ends at four A. M. Nothing could look better than the crowds of gaily-dressed, laughing girls and their happy escorts. The older people are also represented by the patronesses, professors and their wives, and friends of the Institute.

As the hour of nine drew near, the Copley was literally besieged with taxis containing parties who could hardly wait until time for the dance to start. They flocked to the large ball room on the first floor which had been reserved for the purpose and some waited there and others wandered around. Numbers of couples lounged around the reception room which is devoted to sitting out dances and to staging acts of telling the chaperones what a nice dance it is, and then as the hour of nine drew near, the patronesses and matrons left their element for the ball room, the music struck up, and the Prom proper was on.

First on the list was the grand march, after which came a short rest in which last dances were arranged for, the final introductions were made, and the reception by the ladies took place. The dance orders had been handed out to the guests as they came into the lobby, and the attractive and popular favors came with them. The tickets were punched as the crowd came in, but none objected to receiving in return the leather vanity cases for the girls, cigarette cases to match for the boys.

After the grand march, the music soon struck up the strains of Made-ron, and from that time until the hour of twelve, music and dancing kept up. And such music as it is, a fifteen piece orchestra with Bert Lowe at the piano is the source of it. The committee secured the best music available and none can doubt that they are the best after hearing them furnish music for six hours straight. Six hours is the scheduled time, and if such an occasion does lap over that time by just one dance, who would complain. A loud silence was heard on all sides at the popping of this question, it was very obvious indeed. The six hours was not scheduled to be altogether straight

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VARSITY TENNIS TEAM WINS

The varsity tennis team defeated Worcester Polytechnic in a loosely played match Tuesday afternoon 6-0. Brockmann '20, Barron '20, and West '21 had little difficulty winning; Brockmann, 16-2, 5-2; Barron, 6-0, 6-2; West 6-3, 6-2. McWane '21, was forced to go three sets to win 6-4, 4-6, 8-6. In the doubles, Brockmann played with McWane and managed to take the match in two sets, 6-3, 6-4. Barron and West played the other doubles and defeated their opponents 6-4, 6-4.

CALENDAR

Friday, May 31

2.00—Tech Show—May 30
Northampton Academy of Music,
Boston.
8.00—Tech Show—
Northampton—Academy of Music,
Boston.

Saturday, May 31

2.00—Tech Show—Hollis St. Theatre,
Boston.
8.00—Tech Show—Hollis St. Theatre,
Boston (Alumni Night).
Monday, June 2
8.00—Tech Show—Somerville Theatre,
Somerville.

Tuesday, June 3

5.00—Regular meeting of the M. I. T.
A. A., Room 10-275.