

## JUNIOR WEEK IS OVER MUCH TOO QUICKLY

Every Tech Show Performance Well Attended — Technique Rush Best Yet—Prom Very Successful and Lasted Late.

### BACK TO WORK ONCE MORE

Junior Week has come and gone, and although the last performance of the Show was held as recently as Monday night in Somerville, Institute men are already planning next year's festivities. Junior Week, contrary to custom, officially started with the Technique Rush on Thursday noon, and from that time on it was just one good time after another. The Rush was a real beginning, a larger crowd, or rather mob, than had been seen in years had entered the scrimmage, and as a result the fighting was more hot than usual. The men worked for the most part in groups of twos or threes and, sad to relate, it was seldom that a lone worker was successful. The large men stayed on the bottom and boosted the smaller ones up to the top of the house where the fighting was fiercest, and where so many reputations and other things were lost. The next event of interest was the Junior Prom held in the Copley Plaza on the evening of and the morning after the Rush. Little need be said about the Prom except that it was an unqualified success and that the dancers enjoyed everything which had been promised them and a little bit more. One unexpected thing which came off was weight, for the hall was very warm, and as morning drew near, a stiff collar that was stiff was a rare sight indeed. During supper downstairs, balloons and fancy hats were given out as surprises, and although few were seen above decks, they helped to make it a "jolly party." Although there were some couples who did not stay long after dinner, the majority did not leave until at 4.00, the last note was played, and the Prom was over.

Friday afternoon was the time set for the first performance of Tech Show 1919, which was held in Northampton for the benefit of Smith College. This afternoon performance was followed by a better attended and better played evening performance, which, it is told here in Boston, was very well received by the critics of the fairer sex. After this try, the show moved on to Boston, and on Saturday afternoon gave its first performance to an Institute audience. If the noise the audience made in applauding can be taken as any measure of the ability of the show to please, it did please and please well. The Saturday evening performance for the Alumni was a replica of the afternoon's performance as far as approval by the audience goes, and in that everything went off as if by clockwork.

The Somerville performance was held last Monday night. The house was full, and from beginning to end all the songs were encored and there was much cheering and clapping.

Junior Week has gone for another year. And now all who partook in its pleasures and expenses are now asking themselves "ever again," while those who stayed away are mourning to the tune of "never again" as they patiently sit, listening to the tales of what it was like and how much of the best things in life they have missed.

### INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee Thursday, in room 10-275, at 5.05. All members of the old Institute Committee and those chosen in the present elections are required to be present.

(Signed) HOMER V. HOWES,  
Secretary.

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### RIFLE CLUB HOLDS LAST SHOOT OF COLLEGE YEAR

The Rifle club has just completed a very successful season with a big shoot. J. H. Powers '20 and M. C. Hawes '21 tied for first place with a score of 196. It has been unofficially rumored that Powers and Hawes have shot off their tie, with Powers winning by one point. R. H. Skinner '21 was third with 195. H. M. Noelke '20 fourth with 194. W. D. Morrison '21 and J. R. Perkins Jr. '20 tied for fifth with 193. Keene competition and enthusiasm was displayed throughout the entire match.

The Rifle club is giving a cup to the winner and a pair of cuff links to the second highest score. The wearers of the trophy have not as yet been announced.

### CREW MANAGERS ELECTED

E. T. Steffian '21 Is General Manager for Next Year

The following men were elected last night managers of the Technology Rowing Association at a meeting of the M. I. T. A. A.: E. T. Steffian '21 was elected as general manager; G. P. Anderson '22, as assistant general manager; W. F. Clements '21 as 1921 manager, and E. W. Villet '22 as 1922 manager.

These men were elected after nomination by H. J. Daube '19, general manager of the Rowing Association last year. Steffian has been acting as assistant to the general manager. Villet and Anderson were both managers of the present freshman crew. Clements goes on as manager of the present Sophomore crew.

It is expected that an eight-oared crew will be picked from men at the Institute this summer to compete in the Regatta of the New England Amateur Rowing Association which will be held on the Charles on July 4. Not only freshmen, but men of all classes will be picked for this crew to represent Technology.

The action to secure numerals for the first freshman eight of the past season has been successful, and the members of that crew are entitled to wear their numerals.

In a resume of the crew season last week, THE TECH stated that the four lost to Rindge Tech. This was a mistake. The four won the race by three lengths.

### AVIATION WILL SOON SOLVE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

An interesting feature of transportation is advertised in another part of this issue: it has to do with airplanes and the flying field at Boxford. As scientific men, the students at the Institute should be interested in the way in which the Stewart Automobile Corporation is dealing with airplanes as the latest factor in the problem of transportation.

The Stewart Automobile Corporation which claims that its trucks were first in the field of land transportation, wishes to keep this reputation and gain one for being first in the field of air service. Consequently they have purchased several planes from the Canadian Government and have started a flying field at Boxford, Mass., near Ipswich. The field comprises 150 acres, six aerodromes have been erected, and two planes are now on the grounds. In all, it is expected that five planes will soon be there, and all will be running.

The way the thing is run at present is that passengers are taken up for short rides for a reasonable fee for the trip. This fee is at present fifteen dollars for a straight ride, but if the passenger wishes, he can pay more and have more thrills, such as dips, loops, and everything. The pilots are ex-Royal Air Force men, and have had considerable experience in the art of showing how the birdies do it. A regular course of instruction in flying which usually requires about six weeks for completion is given for a price of five hundred dollars. The planes are Curtis productions, and a sample is now set up in the rooms at 603 Newbury street. During the last week the company has sold four like those at the field, and more are ready and waiting for customers.

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY THREE LOWER CLASSES

Norris G. Abbott Jr. Becomes President of the Class of '20—Garvin Bawden '21 and Warren T. Ferguson Head Their Classes

#### OFFICES HOTLY CONTESTED

The officers chosen Tuesday by the classes of 1920, 1921 and 1922 for the coming year are as follows: Class of 1920: President, Norris G. Abbott, Jr., Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Vice-President, Kenneth F. Akers, Lambda Chi Alpha; Secretary, Kenneth J. Roman, Zeta Beta Tau; Treasurer, M. S. Burroughs, Delta Kappa Epsilon; to the Institute Committee, John C. Nash, Delta Upsilon, and E. D. Ryer, Delta Kappa Epsilon; to the Executive Committee, Percy Bugbee, Theta Delta Chi, and K. D. Patterson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Class of 1921: President, Garvin Bawden, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Vice-President, L. W. Conant, Theta Delta Chi; Secretary, F. W. Kittredge, Chi Phi; Treasurer, E. W. Davis, Delta Tau Delta; to the Institute Committee, R. J. Spitz and W. F. Young, Jr., Phi Sigma Kappa; to the Executive Committee, H. P. Junod, Theta Delta Chi, and R. W. Barker, Theta Chi.

Class of 1922: President, Warren T. Ferguson, Beta Theta Pi; Vice-President, W. C. Morse, Delta Tau Delta; Secretary, W. B. Purinton, Phi Gamma Delta; Treasurer, C. E. Brokaw, Beta Theta Pi; to the Institute Committee, S. M. Biddell, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Abbot L. Johnson, Beta Theta Pi; to the Executive Committee, N. O. Robinson, Phi Gamma Delta and E. W. Hammond, Lambda Chi Alpha.

An unusually large number of votes was cast, and the elections, particularly to positions on the Institute Committee were very closely contested, due in part to the large number of nominees.

Norris G. Abbott, Jr., of Providence, R. I., president-elect of the class of 1920 is Editor-in-Chief of Technique 1920. He is a member of Theta Tau, Beaver and Osiris, and has been prominent in

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### FALL VOODOO IN EMBRYO

Competition for Places on Paper Will Be Open to All

With the June issue, the Voo Doo suspends its publication for the season, but the material for the first publication next fall, which will appear early in November will be accumulated before the vacation. This is necessary since the issue is to appear sometime during the first few weeks of school. The Managing Board, the Board of Editors, and the heads of the business staff for the coming year will be chosen before finals. This competition is open to all, whether or not they have previously been connected with the Voo Doo. At the first meeting of the candidates last Monday, it was announced that five men would be elected to the Editorial staff and five to the Art department. All material must be handed in at the Voo Doo office in the Walker Memorial on or before Wednesday, June 11. There will be a meeting of competitors for the Business department on Thursday, June 5, at five o'clock. There will also be a competition in the Art department for the cover for the first issue of next fall. There will be someone in the office at noon from one until two o'clock, and after five to interview all who are interested.

#### NOTICE TO ACTIVITIES

The treasurer of the Undergraduate association will be in the Institute Committee room, Walker Memorial, from 4.00 to 5.00 on Thursday, June 5, to sign checks for the activities with consolidated accounts.

### SUMMER CAMP AT GARDENER'S LAKE WILL OPEN AUGUST 5

The summer surveying camp located on the shore of Gardener's Lake, Maine, will open August 5 and close September 26. This camp is intended for students of Courses I, III, options 1 and 3; XI, XII and XV, option 1, but undergraduates of other courses may be admitted upon petition. The courses that will be taught are the different types of surveying and railroad field work. Since books cannot be bought at the camp and will be needed the first day, the professors in charge say that each student should bring his materials.

If enough men go up at once to warrant having a special car, it will be furnished by the railroad company. The fare is about twenty dollars for the round trip. The regular camping outfit will be needed by each student. There is a pamphlet describing the camp which may be had upon application at the information office.

### TECH SHOW CARRIES SOMERVILLE AUDIENCE

Crowded House Enthusiastic Over Musical Comedy—Ballet and Chorus Hindered by Small Stage.

#### NEXT YEAR'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT

The performance in Somerville last night was a great success in every respect. The experience gained through the four previous performances showed in every branch of the show. The musical numbers were as usual the best received. The house was packed with one of the most enthusiastic audiences that the Tech Show has acted to this year.

It is hoped that in the future that the Show can be given in a larger place than the Somerville Theatre. The stage there is too small for so large a production. Neither the ballet nor the chorus feel that they did themselves justice, as they were so crowded, although they put their respective parts across in fine shape.

The Tech Show is to lose four valuable men this June. Frazier, Buerkin, Britton and Seefeld are to graduate. It is to these men that the show owes a great part of its success, as they have put a great deal of time and energy into it.

Even with these men gone, however, there is still plenty of Show material at the Institute. G. F. Allen, H. J. Horn and P. D. Appel were all in the cast this year, and have three more years in which to act. H. L. A. Zager, E. W. Booth and W. J. Hamburger, also of this year's cast, have two more years. With this excellent foundation there should be no trouble in building up a cast which will rival this year's.

The members of the ballet, cast, and chorus are practically all lower classmen, so it is expected that very few will be lost. Any man who made the chorus this year will surely be able to make it next year, and will have a good chance at the cast. The ballet is also made up almost entirely of lower classmen, and will not have to worry about material.

#### ENTRANCE PHYSICS COURSE TO BE GIVEN JUNIOR FRESHMEN

An entrance course in physics will be given by Professor Hollnagel for the junior freshmen who have not yet passed the entrance examination in this subject. The course is to consist of physics that is a little more advanced than that which the high schools give and not quite as much so as the second year course.

The course began Monday and will be held in room 4-131 from 8.00 until 9.00 every morning up to the examination period during which it will be suspended. No examination will be given at the end of the course, but three papers of problems and questions will be given to each man to do at home. If he gets a satisfactory grade in these he will be allowed to take the Sophomore course. If the grade is not passing, the man will probably be admitted on condition.

### TECHNOLOGY PLACES NINTH IN I. C. A. A. A.

Dandrow in Hammer Throw and Rollins in 220 Dash Succeed in Placing at Stadium Meet—Cornell Gets First Place

#### BAWDEN UNABLE TO RUN

Two Technology athletes were successful in placing in the I. C. A. A. A. track and field championships held at the Harvard Stadium on Saturday. "Wink" Rollins '19 landed fifth place in the 220-yd. dash while in the hammer throw, Dandrow '20, performed well enough to take second place. Weld of Dartmouth was winner of the latter event with a throw 143 feet to his credit. Dandrow's throw was 137 feet, 5 inches. The third man came only five inches short of tying Dandrow.

In the trials held on Friday, H. C. Allen '22, of Technology qualified for the finals but did not pull through on the second day.

J. W. Poole '22, who was entered in the 100-yd. event put up a good race against Moore of Harvard in the trials but was unable to place in the second day's run.

Walton '22, did not enter the pole vault and Nagel '21, was unable to place. At the last moment Bawden '21 decided not to enter either the 440- or the 880-yd run.

The two Technology men who did place on Saturday made five points for the Institute and landed Technology in ninth place. Last year the school took sixth place and it was the hope of Coach Kanaly that the team would move up at least one place this year.

### HOLDS LAST SMOKER

Aero Club Hears Dr. S. A. Moss Speak on Turbo-Supercharge

Without doubt there could have been no worse evening picked for the final smoker of the Aero Club than last Monday evening. However, despite the many impediments to a large attendance, the officers and those interested in the Society were very much gratified to have upwards of a hundred men appear to hear Doctor S. A. Moss, inventor of the supercharger for Liberty motors, tell about his apparatus.

This is the first time that the major details of the device had been presented to the public, and even the talk given Monday night was somewhat restricted owing to the fact that the final experiments have not as yet been completed. Doctor Moss exhibited many interesting slides in conjunction with his explanation. These slides were made specially for the occasion, and illustrated the exterior of the supercharger, how it was fitted in the motor, and several other types of superchargers which have been devised here

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#### M. E. SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The election of officers of the Mechanical Engineering Society for next year will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Printed ballots may be obtained and filled out at the Information Office until 5.00 Thursday.

#### CALENDAR

- Wednesday, June 4.  
6.45—Chemical Society Banquet at Riverbank Court.
- Thursday, June 5  
5.05—Meeting of Institute Committee in room 10-250.  
5.00—Election of officers of Menorah Society in room 10-275.  
5.00—Business meeting of Voo Doo.
- Friday, June 6  
6.30—M. E. Society dinner, North Hall  
7.30—E. E. Society banquet at Riverbank Court.