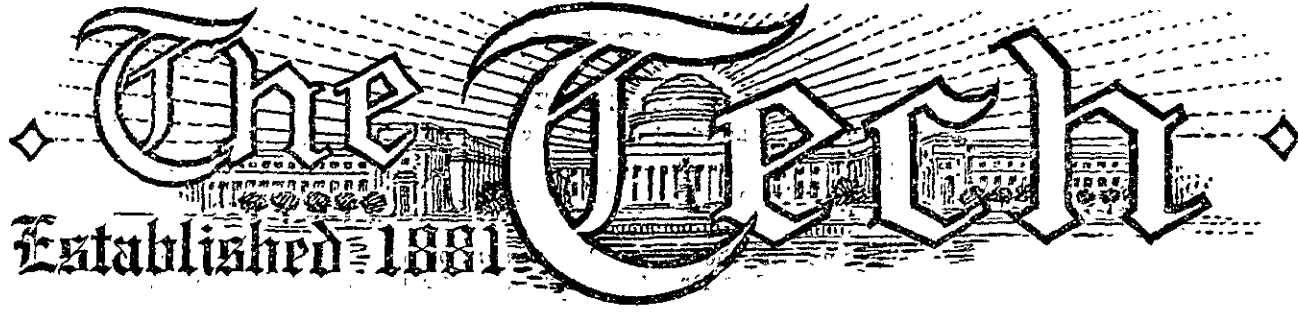


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SELL 175 TICKETS TO SPRING CONCERT

Total Cost of Affair at Somerset Hotel is Six Dollars, of Which Three Must be Paid in Advance Today

PLAN 7 LOCAL CONCERTS

Signups for the Spring Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs, 175 in number, go on sale this morning at 9:00 o'clock at the ticket office in the main lobby. Signups are three dollars apiece, the full cost of the affair being six dollars per couple. The management intends to offer something in the nature of a dinner in stead of the customary ice cream, and so charges the extra dollar. The Clubs had a very successful trip to Montclair, N. J., last week, starting for New York Sunday night on the Colonial Line. Monday morning was spent in New York and in the afternoon the clubs went to Montclair, where they rehearsed before the performance in the evening. The concert was followed by a dance in the new Montclair high school. The various men in the clubs were accommodated at different homes, receiving excellent treatment. Seven more local concerts have been planned for the remainder of the season, starting on Wednesday, March 31, with a performance at the Daniel Dorchester Church in West Roxbury. Notices concerning this concert will be posted on the bulletin board later.

SIGNUPS FOR SHOW AT SMITH ON SALE

May be Obtained at Tech Show Office Tomorrow by Written Application—Rehearsals Going at Full Swing

CROWLEY LEADS ORCHESTRA

All men wanting tickets for the Northampton performance of Tech Show, matinee or evening, should apply to the Show Office in Walker on Wednesday at 5:00 o'clock, or leave a note addressed to H. W. Smith, treasurer, before that time. The note should include name and number of seats desired. Seats will be paid for as soon as tickets are is-

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NAMES ADDED TO CITED LIST

The following additions to the Technology cited list have been announced:
C. E. Atkinson, '17, Capt., cited in local orders.
D. F. Benbow, '12, Capt., citation from General Pershing.
C. Bohon, laborer in stock room, Croix de Guerre and 3 citations in G. O.
J. R. Coffin, '17, 1st. Lt., citation from Col. Milling.
C. S. Cotter, '08, Pvt., Belgian Croix de Guerre; French Croix de Guerre.
M. E. Denny, '08, Major, mentioned in Despatches C. B. E.
W. E. Dugan, Jr., '12, Capt., French Army Citation.
H. M. Edmunds, '05, Capt., Military Cross (British).
Wm. Emerson, Prof. of Architecture, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.
E. L. Johansen, '20, Lt. j. g., Navy Cross.
H. N. Loomer, '19, Sgt., Battalion citation.
H. D. Shaw, '14, Lt. j. g., Italian War Cross.
G. P. Stevens, '08, Capt., Italian Army Service decoration.
A. K. Tylee, '07, Lt. Col., officer of the British Order of the Empire.
A. H. Waitt, '14, Capt., Letter of Commendation from Chf. of C. W. S. and Letter of Commendation from Acting Chf. of Engrs.
A. E. F.

CLASS OF 1918 MEN ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HARVARD DEGREE

Word has been received from the office of the president of Harvard that certain members of the Class of 1918 at the Institute are entitled to receive degrees from the University. These men must, however, first have completed their studies at Technology to the satisfaction of the Faculty.

SIGNUPS READY

Reservations for Junior Prom On Sale Today

Today is the first day that the Junior Prom signups will be sold. Signups are four dollars and may be procured at the ticket office opposite the mail boxes in the Lobby between 12:00 and 2:00 o'clock. Today and tomorrow signups will be sold only to Juniors and Seniors, but applications from Sophomores will be received and filled on Friday in the order in which they are received. As stated before, the number of couples will be limited to 400. In order to simplify the matter of exchanging dances, and in order to seat guests with people they wish to be with between dances, the committee desires that when signing up, men will signify with which couples they wish to sit. If those who are coming to the Prom will do this, the committee will plan the seating system. The Prom Committee asks that every man co-operate and help produce a good time for all.

T. E. N. ISSUES CALL

The Tech Engineering News has issued a call for candidates for the various departments of the paper. Men should report in the T. E. N. office any afternoon after 5:00 o'clock.

NEXT DORM DANCE WILL BE HELD ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Walter Johnson Himself With Ten Pieces Will Furnish Music—Special Numbers Taking Advantage of Date Will be Abundant

TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED AT CO-OP OR WALKER

MATMEN DEFEATED

Institute Wrestlers Nosed Out in Championships

Fortune smiled on the wrestlers of Springfield last Saturday, when the Y. M. C. A. matmen, after a close race with Harvard succeeded in winning the last event of the intercollegiate wrestling Championships at Springfield, placing ahead of the Crimson team and the Cardinal and Gray representatives. Harvard lead the race up to the match in the unlimited class, when their defeat in this event gave Springfield the meet. Technology and Brown tied for third place, each scoring nine points. McGrady and Butler of the Institute both succeeded in getting into the finals Saturday but Smith and Israelite of

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DORM ROOMS FOR SUMMER MONTHS STILL AVAILABLE

Although the rooms in the dormitories are usually assigned very quickly even for the summer months, there are still several opportunities open for students, who plan to live in the dormitories this summer to secure their reservations. Burr Ford shows on a chart placed near his office that the following rooms, all of which are double, have not yet been assigned for the summer months and may be obtained on application: Atkinson, rooms 202, 301, 302, 305, 401, 403, 404, 405; Runkle, rooms 201, 203, 204, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 401, 402, 403, 405, 406, 504; Holman, rooms 201, 202, 203, 301, 302, 303, 304, 401, 403; Nichols, rooms 203, 204, 303, 304, 403.

CHANGE INSTRUCTORS

A change has recently been made in the instructors giving the municipal government lectures. Mr. George H. McCaffrey was appointed to take the place of Dr. W. P. Blood, who resigned a few weeks ago. Mr. McCaffrey was formerly instructor in municipal government at Harvard, and later was connected with the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He is now secretary of the Good Government Association of Boston. Students attending the lectures in municipal government say that Mr. McCaffrey makes his talks very interesting and that from these lectures they learn a great deal about the way our cities are governed.

YALE PROVES CLASS

Blue Fencers Down Technology Foilsmen, 7 to 2

Yale's fencing team had little trouble in humbling the Technology combination in a dual meet held in Walker gym last Saturday morning. The final count was 7 bouts to 2, with the Blue on the long end of the score.

The two Institute representatives who registered victories over their opponents were Captain Taylor and Erling Skabo. The Cardinal and Gray leader defeated Walker of Yale in the most interesting and closely contested bout of the morning. At the end of the usual time limit the two contestants had each chalked up ten touches, and an extra period was necessary to decide the contest. This was won with little difficulty by the engineer, who finished with a total of

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At a recent meeting of the Dormitory Dance Committee it was decided to postpone the dance scheduled for Saturday until the first of April (April Fool's Day). In honor of the date the program will include special dances, and Walter Johnson will be present in person with the orchestra, which has enjoyed such popularity on former occasions. This time it will consist of ten pieces, instead of the usual eight.

The committee predicts a big success as they consider that with Walter Johnson himself and two additional pieces, the music will be excellent. April Fool's Day will also furnish the opportunity for many untried and unusual features. The refreshments will as usual be served in the grill room. The patronesses have not yet been announced.

The price of the tickets will be \$1.25. They will be put on sale Wednesday at the Technology Branch, at Walker Memorial and may also be obtained from members of the committee. The dance will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock and will last until midnight, refreshments being served around 10:00 o'clock.

SOPHOMORE TEAM WILL OPPOSE READING FRIDAY

The Sophomore basketball team will play the alumni team of Reading High School on the latter's floor next Friday. The Sophomores have already defeated their opponents, but as that was the only time the Reading men have been defeated on their own floor, a hard game is expected.

The 1922 team will leave Boston about 6:30 o'clock and the game will begin at 8:00 o'clock. In the previous game, which took place March 12, Reading was defeated by a score of 29-30. The playing of H. L. Bretting '22 and A. R. Tonan '22 contributed much to the 1922 victory.

INSTITUTE WILL HEAR HOG ISLAND LEADERS

Mathew C. Brush '01, Arranges for a Series of Lectures at Technology by Departmental Chiefs of Shipbuilding Plant COLUMBIA AND PENN ALSO BID FOR TALKS

Although final arrangements have not been made for the series of talks to be given by departmental heads from Hog Island, the committee in charge has made some statements regarding the cause and purpose of them. Both Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania desired to secure the lectures which the Hog Island men are giving in an effort to perpetuate the knowledge gained at the plant during the war, but Technology has been favored because the organization was composed so largely of Institute men.

As is generally known Hog Island will finish its contracts this summer. Mr. Brush, realizing that a great deal of the engineering lessons learned during the operation of the mammoth plant could easily be forgotten, called his departmental heads together and asked them if they would be willing to gather their material into a form which could be incorporated into a complete report on the activities of the yard; and which could be used in some technical school if the desire for it should be manifested. These men entered into the spirit of the enterprise with enthusiasm, with the result that this fund of invaluable knowledge is now in shape to be given to all those at Technology who desire to know about it.

Discuss Practical Engineering Both Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania were anxious to have these lectures given to their students, but they are to be given at Technology because the Hog Island plant was so largely an Institute organization. The lectures will be given by men who in their work at the shipyard have come in contact with and solved the kind of problems with which every engineer meets. They will tell of their experiences, the mistakes they have made, the lessons they have learned, and all the practical side of the work which undergraduates study only in theory. The different men who will journey from Philadelphia to give these talks are specialists in their lines and according to the best

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G. E. SOCIETY WILL HEAR TWO SPEAKERS

Will Describe Work of Engineering Organization — Second Talk Concerns Construction Practice in Orient

SMOKER INCLUDES JAZZ MUSIC

Two speakers will be present to address the Civil Engineering Society next Friday night at 7:45 in the north dining hall of Walker. Leonard Metcalf '23, senior member of Metcalf and Eddy, consulting engineers, Boston, will talk on "The Work of Our Engineering Societies," and Colonel Frank M. Gunby, managing engineer of the firm of Charles T. Main, Inc. will speak on the subject "Observations on Engineering and Construction in the Orient."

Mr. Metcalf is a graduate of Course I at the Institute and during his Junior year he was president of the Civil Engineering Society. He has been in business for himself as a consulting engineer for over ten years and is joint author with Mr. Eddy, of "American Sewerage Practice," a three volume work. He is past president of the American War Work Association, of the New England War Work Association, and of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and is now vice president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The other speaker of the evening, Colonel Gunby, has been associated with Charles T. Main, Inc., for fourteen years and during the war, had charge of the Engineering Department of the Construction Division of the army.

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NARRATES ACCOUNT OF BATTLE IN AIR

Technology Alumnus Describes Fight with Ace of German Flying Corps, in Which Fortune Brings Him Victory

NEARLY OVERCOME BY BOCHE

By special arrangement with the War Record office THE TECH has secured the rights to publish several war experiences of Technology Alumni. These exciting stories will form a part of the War Record memorial book which is coming out about March and it is the desire of the editors of this memorial that the Alumni receive some idea of the nature of the work. The book will not be taken up entirely with thrilling episodes, but will contain the name, address and class of every Technology graduate who served in the war, either at the front or at some essential industry.

France, April 20, 1918. This afternoon I had my first fight. At a quarter after five, we went out in two flights—twelve machines, the C. O. leading. I was in the last flight, the tail end of the show. Before we started the sky was full of big black clouds, which we struck at about eight thousand feet.

After we had been flying for about half an hour, I saw that the first flight had broken up, some were diving, some were climbing, and there seemed to be more planes about. Then it dawned upon me that it was a fight.

By that time I was nearly to it. There was a burst of flames ahead, and I saw a Camel turn on its side and go down. Then I was in the midst of it. There was a big red

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 23
5:00 Crew Candidates, room 10-267.
5:00 M. I. T. A. A., room 10-275.
7:30 G. K. Manson speaks to the Electrical Engineering Society, North Hall.
Friday, March 24
7:30 Civil Engineering smoker in North Hall.

THE TECH BEGINS NEWS COMPETITION

Any men who are interested in the News Department of THE TECH and desire to enter the competition now open should see News Editor Gayley at THE TECH office in room 3, Walker Memorial. The candidates will start work immediately and all entries should be made at once. Elections are made to the News Staff as soon as ability and experience of the competitors warrant them. This position leads to that of Associate Editor in the second year, followed by that of Managing Editor and either Editor in Chief or General Manager in the Senior year.