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TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1920

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

THE Institute is indeed fortunate to have General Leonard Wood here as a guest April 14. As large a number as possible of the undergraduates should turn out to hear General Wood, not as a political candidate for the presidential nomination, but rather as a distinguished soldier and gentleman.

A NEW FORM OF ELECTION

PATIENTLY for the last eight or nine weeks we have been watching and waiting to see whom the Electoral Committee would choose as editor-in-chief of Technique 1922. While waiting and watching we could not help seeing the inefficiency in a system by which it takes eight or nine weeks to elect one man.

WELCOME VARSITY CREW

WE wish to congratulate the supporters of crew at the Institute who through their love and enthusiasm for the sport have again created a varsity crew. Crew is a sport which requires time for development, and too much cannot be expected from it this year.

Thanks are due Mr. Hayden and Pat Manning for their keen interest and indispensable help in reorganizing a varsity crew.

T. A. C. MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

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'21, A. Johnson '21, C. A. Brantingham '23 and F. Maconi '21. The investigation committee—E. Steffian '21 and F. Maconi '21. The governing board consists of the executive committee and in addition, the chairmen of all the other committees. Vice-President I. D. Jacobson '20, is chairman.

Suggest Club Activities

The membership committee, in preparation for the drive, has decided to divide the freshman class into sections to compete with each other for 100% membership. The students must be impressed with the fact that the moral support of the school as a

whole is the first goal of the club. When that is accomplished, many fine suggestions will in all probability be worked out, among them the suggestion to organize and promote any branch of athletics, to promote smokers, dances, dinners, mass meetings and any other special functions, to publish a booklet similar to the Tech Bible containing athletic rules and descriptions of the team and records, etc., to take complete charge of Field Day, to co-operate with the alumni in keeping them informed of all athletic events and to see that winners of varsity insignia receive suitable recognition, in the way of uniforms, sweaters and letters.

The publicity committee is going to advertise Technology's athletics in the Boston Newspapers, and try to make Technology as big in the public eye as other colleges in the vicinity.

ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY WILL VISIT INSTITUTE LABS

When the American Electrochemical Society and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers meet in Boston this week for a joint program Technology will furnish its share of the entertainment for the engineers. On Thursday, April 8, at Rogers Building, Professor H. M. Goodwin and Mr. Max Knobel of the faculty will deliver an address entitled "The Effect of Alternating Current on Hydrogen Overvoltage."



Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest are these: "It's number ten!"

When the poet ground out the foregoing exuberance he probably little realized how peculiarly apropos it would be of this great knowledge repository of ours years after his death. Neither perhaps do the directors of this institution, the theocratic three, fully appreciate the symbolism of its sentiment, the veiled warning under its airy jingle, its similitude to the handwriting on the wall of ante-bellum fame.

Probably, too, centuries hence, when some Fellow from the educational center at Walla Walla, Wash., gathering material for his thesis on Early Wilsonian Art and Architecture standing on a broken arch of Harvard bridge sketching the ruins of the library dome, will not realize that the scene of desolation and demolition which lies before him might have been averted if in 1920 the faculty had heeded the warning of a great poet expressed crudely and inelegantly in a three-line jingle.

The chances are also that he will not realize that the broken arch on Harvard bridge on which he is standing as been in that condition since the year after Adam was christened. Perhaps the gentle reader (modestly forbids the Lounger the use of the plural in this, the first effusion on his return) is by now puzzled and murmuring "Whence all this vague rambling? Wherefore these indefinite allusions?"

For the benefit of fools and freshmen (or perhaps it is sufficient to say fools), we will be more explicit. The moving spirit in the great enterprise has returned after a brief armistice to be served with a notice from the unfeeling Faculty, one of a series of ten such notices, a series which is neither geometric nor logarithmic, which told him that his services were no longer required.

The vote of a body of men who regard this glorious old world of ours merely as something which can be weighed so as to get their names translated into Yiddish newspapers and think of the milk of human kindness as something that needs pasteurization, the vote of such men as these sentenced him to exile.

Packing into his bag the latest copy of the T. E. N. and a picture of Walter Humphreys, he departed with heavy heart to a career in which he might rise to superintend the operation of a street car or direct the destinies of a mop.

There may perchance be some who still see no evil in this. To these let it be said that in the recent campaign for an endowment fund to prevent the price of the Syllabus of Freehand Drawing going out of bounds, those men whose opinions lent weight to the work and whose checks assured success, were former editors of THE TECH, erstwhile track captains, ex-members of the chess team, etc.

They were men whose familiarity with F's was such that they called each other by affectionate diminutives, men who regarded calculus as an activity and theorem as a hobby. These are the men who have advertised Technology, who have made its existence known to the world rather than the greasy grind who spends his days in a lab coat and his nights star gazing.

The epidemic of number 9's and 10's has broken out in our midst more virulently than ever before, and the gloomy picture which Macaulay has painted shall come to pass at our castle on the Charles when we lie sleeping in our mausoleum of Harvard Engineering school design.

Our Institute shall have a place in history only as the location of the earth-weighting machine where the earth was weighed and found wanting—wanting a Faculty which appreciates that energy and forcefulness are the attributes that pave the way to success, and that the proper place of the "grind" is in that section of Technique for which he is named.

TECH SHOW APPLICATIONS ARE REDEEMABLE THIS WEEK

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numerous that many of the assignments have necessarily been in the rear of the house. Men who are not satisfied with the assigned seats will be at liberty to exchange them for better ones at the afternoon performance. All tickets which have not been sold by Saturday night will be taken to Herricks and to the box office of the Arlington Theatre for public sale.

Dress Rehearsal Not Public

Since the Arlington Theatre has a concert on Sunday, April 11, the dress rehearsal will be held at the Shubert Theater on the same day. The rehearsal will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue until the entire production has been gone over three times. One of the conditions upon which the management was able to secure the theatre was that there be no one allowed in the theatre except men who are directly connected with the show.

Final Details Adjusted

The cast now is in a position to go over the entire show without a hitch. The Orchestra has gone over all the pieces but one and is progressing well under the able direction of John Crowley who will conduct the dress rehearsal and all performances. The scenery is well under way at the studio of Mr. Ben Craig where all but slight constructional changes have been completed. The architects over at Roger Building are busy looking up Egyptian hieroglyphics to give local color to the atmosphere.

THREE EIGHTS ON RIVER SATURDAY

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will be decided upon. The line up of the Varsity crews was as follows: Crew A—Bow, C. T. Richards; 2, R. T. Thulman; 3, W. B. Driscoll; 4, J. Nesmith; 5, J. R. Leslie; 6, J. C. Millnor; 7, W. S. Woodruff; stroke, I. D. Jakobsen; coxswain, M. O. Davidson. Crew B—Bow, D. A. Brown; 2, J. R. Morton; 3, T. J. Homer; 4, D. C. Morse; 5, D. R. Leslie; 6, C. W. Bryden; 7, R. Lee; stroke, I. D. Jakobsen; coxswain, H. L. Ginsbee.



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A book written, designed and published by a Tech man will soon be on sale at Technology Branch of the Harvard Cooperative Society. It contains 50 or more photographs of the U. S. Nitrate Plant and the Great Dam now under construction at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Its size will be six by nine inches, and will contain over 50 illustrations, together with detailed plans of the hydro-electric plant and dam, which will be the largest dam in volume of any in America, and one of the largest in the world.

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