

OLD CLOTHES CLUB BECOMING POPULAR

Sign of the Shoestring Official
Insignia—Does Not Advocate
Wearing of Overalls—Move-
ment Spreads to Faculty

THE TECH NEWS DEPT. JOINS

Since the formation of the Old Clothes Club last week the membership has been rapidly growing. Not only the dormitories but also many of the fraternities have taken up the idea, Delta Tau Delta being the first to have 100 per cent enrolled. The work is being taken up with a serious purpose and it is the hope of the club that every man in the Institute will join and in this way do his share toward bringing down the soaring prices of clothes. A movement is also being started for the formation of a club among the members of the Faculty.

At a meeting of the news staff of the TECH last night, Managing Editor Ball proposed that the members of the news staff join the club and at the end of the meeting a paper was passed around which every man on the staff signed.

The club is not advocating the purchase of overalls or any other kind of garb which might cause a raise in workmen's clothes but it merely asks that the members do not buy any new clothes until school is out and wear what old clothes they have in their possession. A piece of shoe string tied in the button hole is the distinguishing mark of members and any man can tie one on and become a member until the club is more thoroughly organized.

WILL BOOST BOXING AS COLLEGE SPORT

Representatives of Various Col-
leges Meet at Philadelphia to
Organize Intercollegiate Box-
ing Association

IN OPERATION NEXT SEASON

Further steps in the placing of boxing as an intercollegiate sport will be taken next Friday in Philadelphia, when the graduate managers of athletics in the various colleges will meet to discuss the formation of a league and the rules and conditions thereof for the next season. Major M. J. Pickering, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, will act as chairman of the meeting until regular officers are elected and a set of rules has been adopted.

Representatives of Technology, Yale, University of Penns., Penn State, and Annapolis will attend as well as representatives of other colleges which have been invited. Penn State and University of Pennsylvania are the pioneers of intercollegiate boxing in this country while the Institute is the original

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NATICK PERFORMANCE CLOSES SEASON FOR MUSICAL CLUBS

Dancing Follows Concert Given
In High School Hall

One of the most successful seasons of its kind in the opinion of the management will be brought to a close tomorrow night when the Combined Musical Clubs gives the final concert of the year at Natick in High School Hall. As this is the last concert the management requests that all members of the club be present and finish off the year in strong style.

The usual program will be given with specialties by A. J. Freiheit '22, F. D. Gage '22, L. T. Braatmen '20 and L. W. Conant '21. A dance will follow the performance, the music for which will be furnished by Frank Gage's Jazz Orchestra.

The clubs will leave South Station on the Boston and Albany train at 6.20 o'clock and the concert will begin sharply at 7.45 o'clock. By special request, train 14 for Boston will stop at Natick at 11.40 o'clock, not 1.40 as previously announced.

VAIL LEAVES TECHNOLOGY \$50,000 FROM HIS ESTATE

In the opinion of the probate judge after a cursory examination of the will of T. N. Vail, a 24 page document, which was filed at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, last Saturday, the estate will amount to approximately \$2,000,000.

The educational institutions which benefit under the will are six in number. To Princeton and Dartmouth \$100,000 each is bequeathed and \$200,000 is to be divided equally among Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury College, Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University.

PLANNING FOR BIG SENIOR CLASS DAY

First One in New Buildings Will
Set Precedent for Those to
Follow—Committee Elects
Chairman and Secretary

IMPOSE FINES ON ABSENTEES

Last Friday evening the Senior Class Day Committee held a meeting in room 10-250. K. F. Akers was elected chairman and James Harrop was elected secretary. On account of the small number of men present, it was decided to elect the vice-chairman and treasurer at the next meeting. The men voted to have a fine of 50 cents placed on every man absent from a meeting. In the future, meetings will be held every Tuesday and Friday at 5 o'clock.

This year the committee expects to plan for one of the biggest class days ever held, this being the first one in the new buildings. Owing to the fact that the records of former class days have been lost, the committee is confronted with a task of planning which will be a model for future Senior classes. It has been proposed to have a class dinner, class dance, picnic, class day, presidential reception, Baccalaureate sermon, trip to Pops and Commencement.

SET FRIDAY FOR TECH SHOW ANNUAL DINNER

Hotel Brunswick to be Scene of Festivities—All Men
Connected With Production Invited To
Attend—Keep Plans Secret

BANQUET BRINGS YEAR'S WORK TO CLOSE

The management of Tech Show 1920 has announced the date and place of the annual banquet that is to bring the year's work to a close. The banquet room of the Hotel Brunswick will be the scene of the festivities that are scheduled for Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Every man who has had a share in making this year's show a success is entitled to a card of admission which will be given out at the show office beginning today. Except that the banquet will consist of "six courses and trimmings," the management is keeping the evening's entertainment a dark secret, but promises that it will eclipse all former functions.

SENDS DELEGATES

T. C. A. Officers Attend Their
Annual Conference

The newly elected officers of the Technology Christian Association will attend a convention of the Student Young Men's Christian Association at Lewiston, Maine, May 1 and 2. This is called the New England President's Conference and is convened for the purpose of instructing the newly elected officers of the various branches of the association in their duties and positions.

The Institute delegation will be composed of G. E. Fargo '21, president of the local branch, R. L. Turner, '21, vice-President, A. W. Norton '21, treasurer, and W. M. Ross, general secretary. The delegation leaves here Friday noon and returns Sunday evening. W. M. Ross,

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DORM DANCE WILL HAVE MUSIC BATTLE

EXPERTS SPEAK

Industrial Relations and Health
Methods Are Subjects

Methods of handling labor and sanitation problems will be discussed in two addresses arranged by the combined professional societies in the north hall of Walker Memorial tomorrow evening. The speakers, Mr. A. W. McElvany and Dr. A. G. Young, are both experts who were employed at Hog Island.

The lectures will be the third and fourth of a series which has been arranged by the combined professional societies, and which is designed to cover the most important problems Institute graduates will meet. Mr. McElvany, who will take as his subject "Industrial Relations," comes equipped by long experience to treat with the labor problem.

Under the subject "Industrial Health Methods," Dr. Young will deal with the prevention of disease, purification of the water supply, and like problems encountered by the speaker at Hog Island, where she was in charge of the health department. In view of the fact that the two lectures promise to be of particular interest to men in Court XV, business administration, and Course XI, sanitary engineering, the committee in charge of the lectures has asked the co-operation of the professors in these courses to secure a full attendance.

WILL TALK TO MINING SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Mining Engineering Society will be held this evening in room 8-309 at 7.45 o'clock. The speaker is to be R. B. T. Kiloani, who will discuss "Recent Developments in Ore Dressing."

Walter Johnson's and Bert Lowe's Orchestras
Are Contestants—Committee Planning
Several Special Dances

SMALL NUMBER OF TICKETS ON SALE

The next Dormitory Dance, which will come on Saturday, May 8, will be a battle of music. This is the first time that such a thing has been tried at the Institute and the committee promises an especially big success as Walter Johnson's and Bert Lowe's Orchestras will be the contestants. As usual the affair will take place in Walker Memorial.

The two orchestras will play alternately, so that the music will be continuous. Bert Lowe's Orchestra played for the tea dance in Walker which took place during Junior Week, while Walter Johnson's dusky musicians have furnished the music at most of the former Dormitory Dances. Besides the battle of music there will be spot-light dances and other special features.

Refreshments will be served in the grill room as usual. The committee has not yet secured the patronesses but they will probably be Mrs. H. S. Ford, Mrs. A. E. Burton, and Mrs. L. M. Passano. Tickets will be on sale today at Walker Memorial, Technology Branch, or from members of the committee.

FROSH ROW CHOATE

Choose Varsity and Freshman
Crew Captains

The crew management has definitely decided to send a freshman crew to New Haven to engage with the Choate School eight, on Saturday, May 15. At a recent meeting of all crew candidates, I. D. Jakobsen '21 was unanimously elected captain of the Varsity eight, and H. Y. Satterlee of the Freshman aggregation.

Jakobsen's experience was derived from being a member of the Sophomore and freshman crews. Satterlee rowed for several years on the St. Paul School crew. He was stroked on the Field Day crew.

Manager E. T. Steffian '21 gave out the following line-up for the first freshman eight: Bow, Evans; 2, J. L. Brill; 3, H. D. Hackett; 4, D. Sayre; 5, C. F. Smith; 6, G. N. Ross; 7, J. Nowell; stroke, H. Y. Satterlee; coxswain, H. C. L. Miller.

1920 COMMITTEE MEETS

The Senior Class Day Committee will meet today at 5 o'clock in room 10-250.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE MOCK POLITICAL CONVENTION

A plan is on foot to start a movement to form a mock National Republican Convention here at the Institute. The movement has already received the endorsement of the Department of English and History. The committee headed by H. R. Harris '23 addressed the sections in English that recited yesterday and will continue its work today. The idea is to have each section appoint a head who will serve on a committee that will try to get the movement working in full swing so that the convention may take place about the middle of May. The meeting place will probably be Walker Memorial. It is planned to have the men sit according to their native state. At the convention the candidates for the Presidency will be discussed and afterward a vote taken. The committee feels that the benefit derived from this project would be great because the Freshman class is studying about political conventions at the present time.

There will be a meeting of all section representatives to-day at 1 o'clock in Room 2-190.

A. E. S. WILL EXHIBIT PLANE AT PROP HOP

N. E. Curtiss Company Sends
Flying Machine to Aero Soc-
iety Affair Friday—Dances
To Have Aeronautical Names

PATRONESSES ANNOUNCED

The Curtiss Company of New England, through its general manager, Mr. Paton MacGilvary, who is an honorary member of the Institute's Aeronautical Engineering Society, has agreed to furnish one of their planes for the Prop Hop in the main hall of Walker next Friday night. The society has planned to keep its dance orders secret till Friday, because they have made up the programs in aeronautical terms, so that it will not be surprising if the couples "loop the loop" or "glide" at the coming hop.

The airplane will be placed in the center of the main hall, and there several vaudeville acts will be performed during the evening. There will be a prize dance on the program which will be run off in a new fashion. The decorations are to be entirely in connection with aviation, and the refreshments, which are to be served at about 11 o'clock may also masquerade under strange and high sounding titles.

Although the tickets were not placed on sale until last Thursday, by Saturday noon 70 had been sold. The price, as previously announced, is \$1.75 with a rebate of 25 cents to members, who must show their membership cards. The tickets may be obtained at the Co-operative Society in Walker, and in the main lobby. The number of tickets has been limited to 150 to avoid congestion.

The patrons and patronesses are Dean A. E. Burton, Professor and Mrs. D. R. Dewey, Professor and Mrs. DeW. C. Croissant and Professor and Mrs. R. P. Bigelow.

Although the committee has not formally announced its choice in regard to an orchestra, it promises that the music will be of the best.

N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS MATCHES COMING

The varsity tennis team at the present time has quite a large number of men out, twenty having reported at the last meeting. Three of these were on last year's team. It is announced that the New England Intercollegiate matches will be held on May 10 and 12. Last year the championship was won by Herman Brookman '20, captain of this year's team, over W. N. Barron '20. Both men will compete again this season.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 27
7.30—Freshman Military Science Movies, Walker.
7.45—Mining Engineering Soc. room 8-309.
Wednesday, April 28
7.00—School Public Health, Walker.
7.30—Freshman Military Science Movies, Walker.
7.45—Combined Musical Clubs Concert, Natick High School.
Thursday, April 29
7.30—Naval Arch. Smoker, faculty dining room, Walker.
7.30—Aero Soc. Lecture, Walker.