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## In Charge This Issue

J. D. Sarros '22 ..... J. S. Ward '22

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## SIDEWALK ENGINEERING

WE have heard numerous complaints in regard to the apology for a sidewalk which disgraces Amherst street. This thoroughfare is used constantly by Institute men who commute via Kendall Square. In wet weather the pedestrian must pick his way through a sea of muddy water which the present-day shoes imbibe freely unless rubber boots are worn. Such an unpleasant condition is unnecessary, and as we think there is a remedy for all evils, we have one to suggest.

There are two ways in which to obtain a sidewalk on a street, one is by petition of the owners of the abutting property, and the other is by petition to the city council. If the owners of property on a street petition for a sidewalk they can have it laid if they bear their share of the expense. If the sidewalk is desired by people other than the owner of abutting property, they must place the matter before the city council through the councilman of the ward in which the street is located. If the city council considers the matter of sufficient public necessity, the sidewalk may be laid regardless of the wishes of the owners of abutting property, who must nevertheless bear their share of the expense.

Our suggestion to the men interested in having a sidewalk on Amherst street follows:

Form as strong an organization as possible among yourselves and put the matter before the councilman of ward six, Cambridge. Give him all possible reasons why Amherst street should have a sidewalk, make him see that it is an urgent public necessity, and keep pushing the matter until you gain success.

The first attempt may fail, yet, if the proposition is not dropped but is pushed forward there is every reason to believe that Amherst street will be put in respectable condition.

## ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THERE is an appreciable lack of attendance of the student body at the Institute Committee meetings. The Institute Committee is the executive committee of the student body, and its meetings are open to all students who wish to come and protest against or praise student affairs, or just sit and listen.

The meetings are held every second Thursday in Walker. The next meeting is to be May 6 at 5 o'clock. We urge every wide-awake Technology man to attend this one and every following one. Mutual benefits are derived, and perhaps less after-criticisms will be heard.

## FILM CORPORATION MAY PICTURE FRESHMAN DRILL

The military science department has received a request from the International Film Corporation asking for permission to take movies of the freshmen while drilling. The department has not decided whether or not to grant the request.

Captain Putney accompanied two men to Fort Strong Thursday where they participated in the military track meet given there. These men were H. H. Hile '22 and E. A. Merrill '22. Hile is a hurdler of exceptional ability and Merrill is a very

good jumper. They gave their demonstration before non-commissioned officers who are teaching athletics to the men at the fort.

The Sophomore lectures will be resumed next week in 30-101. Color charts of the Browning Machine gun, model 1917 have been received from the government and show this weapon in every detail. These charts will be shown to the Sophomore and freshman classes in the near future.

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## Alumni Notes

### HARDWICK '17—THOMPSON

The marriage of Beatrice Louise Thompson, of Malden, to Richard Hardwick '17 took place Saturday, April 24. Mr. Hardwick was a second lieutenant in the heavy artillery and an instructor at Fort Monroe during the war. At present he is connected with the State Street banking house of E. M. Hamlin and Company. Mr. Hardwick is a graduate of the course in Biology and Public Health and is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

### WEAVER '15—FRIEND

Mrs. John Patten of Brookline has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margery Patten Friend, to Eastman Weaver, son of Hon. James B. Weaver, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Weaver graduated from the Institute in the courses in Electrical Engineering and Engineering Administration, was in special government service during the war, and is now connected with the engineering firm of Kalmus, Comstock and Wescott.

### BOYDEN '20—WILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Wiley of Harvard Street, Brookline, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Tilden Wiley, to L. E. Boyden '20. Mr. Boyden is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternities. He belongs to the Electrical Engineering and Chemical Societies. He was manager of the varsity Tennis Team, and a member of the M. I. T. A. A. during his Junior year. He was manager of the freshman Tennis Team and belonged to the Swimming Team during his first year. He is taking the course in Electrochemical Engineering.

### W. H. RUDDICK '75

Dr. William H. Ruddick '75, of South Boston died at his home on East Broadway, April 18, of heart disease. Dr. Ruddick was born in Moncton, N. B., February 25, 1845. He was a member of the Seventh Massachusetts Battery during the Civil War. Besides attending the Institute, he received degrees from Harvard and Tufts. He was a post graduate student in the University of Vienna and London. At the time of his death he was a physician at 502 Broadway, South Boston.

### WILLIAMS '16—LAUSTER

The engagement of Irma Lillian Lauster to E. H. Williams '16 has been recently announced. Miss Lauster is a junior at Simmons College in the household economics course. Williams, besides attending the Institute, has received an S. B. degree from Purdue in 1915 and B. S. degree from Harvard in 1916.

### CARPENTER '12 CITED

Lieutenant C. H. Carpenter '12, treasurer of Mason Perkins Paper Corporation, has received the decoration of an officer d'Academie, in recognition of his services in France. He graduated from the course in Mechanical Engineering, is a member of the Kappa Theta fraternity, and belonged to the Mechanical Engineering Society while at the Institute.

### IS CONSULTING ENGINEER

Ramon F. Munoz '09 has recently undertaken independent professional work in Monterey, Mexico, with an office in that city. For ten years he served as Mining Engineer in the operating and exploration departments of the Compania Minera de Penoles, S. A., Compania de Metales y Metales, S. A. (The American Metal Company, Ltd., New York) and associated companies. Mr. Munoz was a member of the course in mining Engineering while at the Institute.

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of the May T. E. N.

## NOTICES

For Undergraduates

A. E. S. Lecture postponed until Friday, May 7, at 4 o'clock in room 10-275.

Fourth year students—who expect to complete the requirements for graduation in June and have not been so notified, are requested to consult the Secretary of the Faculty.

Freshmen—who anticipate taking Course XIII next fall meet in room 1-215 today at 1.15.

## HOOVER CLUB SENDS MEMBER TO NEW YORK

J. O. Beasley '22 Selected to Represent Institute Organization at National College Convention

### MEMBERSHIP PASSES 500 MARK

Technology's Hoover Club will be represented at national convention of Hoover Clubs in New York tomorrow. The delegate selected is C. L. Beasley '21.

The New York convention will bring together Hoover organizations in 28 colleges throughout the country. Its principle work will be to devise methods of giving publicity to the movement for the former food administrator in the colleges. The choice of a representative from the Institute's club was made at a meeting of the officers Wednesday.

### Growth Justifies Move

The expense of sending a Technology man to New York is, in the opinion of the officers, warranted by the rapid growth of the Club. To date over 500 names have been placed on the Club's rolls. The figure includes but half the wearers of the "Hoover for President" buttons which have been distributed. Dr. L. W. Parsons, president of the Hoover Club, estimates that before the end of the term, 75 per cent, of the faculty will declare for Hoover.

Membership in the Hoover Club is not dependent on dues. The latter are entirely voluntary, and may be paid in the main lobby from 12:00 to 2:00 every day, or may be mailed to C. H. Leander, treasurer of the Club.

## COLLEGE NOTES

**Suggest Merger**—A merger of the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh, and the Pennsylvania State College has been suggested by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania.

**Lehigh University**—Admittance to the Intercollegiate Aero Association has been granted to Lehigh University and it is expected that a team will be entered in the Intercollegiate Air Race to be held May 7 and 8.

**Boston University**—A summer camp has been forecast near Ellsworth, Maine. The camp will give courses in 15 subjects.

**Annapolis**—The Navy's fencing team recently won the title in intercollegiate fencing. Harvard was second.

**Goodyear University**—A new university with an enrollment of 5,700 has been dedicated at Akron, Ohio, and will be known as Goodyear University.

**Columbia University**—The Senior Class has decided to publish a year book which will be issued sometime in June.

**Ohio State University**—Psychological tests given the students of Ohio State show that 25 per cent of the students are of superior intelligence when judged by standards in other universities.

**Trap Shooting**—An Intercollegiate Trap Shooting Association has recently been formed with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and Dartmouth as charter members.

**State College of Pennsylvania**—In the Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament held recently at Philadelphia, Penn State won the championship. Cornell was second.

**Columbia University**—An attempt to start a Riding Club is underway. The essentials of horsemanship will be covered, and in addition long rides, basket ball, and polo will feature the program of the club.

**East versus West Debate**—The University of Washington, debating champions of the Pacific Coast, will meet Harvard sometime in May. The subject will be the freedom of speech.

**West Point**—More than 100 men have signed up for lacrosse. An inter-collegiate team is not expected until next year.

### GOODYEAR OFFERS COURSES

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is conducting a summer course for men intending to enter the rubber business. The men will work eight hours a day in the factory and besides that there will be a course of lectures coming two or three evenings a week. This summer the men will work at one of the plants, while next year they will go to the other plant. The time that the men spend at the plants will be credited against the three to six months' shop experience required of every man entering Goodyear service.

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