

OLD CLOTHES DRIVE GAINS BIG IMPETUS

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extremes; that is, the man who does get a new straw will make himself conspicuous as will the man who follows the styles in footwear.

The committee intend to enlist the support of the Boston papers and to drive the movement forward at high speed. R. T. Pender '20, the chairman of the committee, said that the Dorms were supporting the movement 100 percent., and that the next Dorm Dance after the Battle of Music on a week from Saturday, would probably be a poverty dance at which the object would be to appear in the oldest clothes possible.

The committee requests that every man at the Institute cut out one of the pledges which appears elsewhere on this issue, sign it, and place it in the box provided for the purpose. The box will be labelled and placed on the table opposite the Information Office on which THE TECH is sold. It is especially requested that every man sign one of these resolutions.

ALUMNI COUNCIL TAKES INITIATIVE ON NEW DORMS

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dent body until such buildings can be erected.

Dean Burton also told of the favorable attitude of the Western Alumni on the erection of a memorial. He spoke also of the success of the present dormitory system.

Gather Further Information
The Alumni Council appointed a committee consisting of A. F. Bemis '87, chairman, F. R. Hart '89, and H. A. Morss '93, to act in conjunction with the student committee before mentioned.

Gorton James '17, has recently made a trip to all the New England colleges gathering data on the conditions there. The comparative cost of rooms in and out of Technology dormitories is also under investigation by a student committee, which is in charge of W. G. Loesch '22.

The chairman of the Alumni Council meeting Monday was G. L. Gilmore '90, vice president of the Alumni Association.

STATE OFFICE ANSWERS WAR RISK INSURANCE INQUIRIES

The Department of Military Science announces that any person desiring information concerning war risk insurance need not send to Washington for it, but can have their inquiries answered by Mr. H. Burlington at the State office of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, 110 Milk St., room 601.

COLLEGE NOTES

Princeton University—Princeton's new endowment fund has continued to increase. It is now 45.7 per cent. complete, \$6,405,477 having been contributed by 5154 subscribers.

Boston University—The straw vote for presidential candidate by the economics classes of Boston University resulted in tie between General Wood and Hoover for first place with Senator Hiram Johnson second.

Lehigh University—The "Alumni Bulletin" of Lehigh, which has been published quarterly, will come out monthly from September to June inclusive. This action was taken because a deficit was being piled up under the old system.

University of Illinois—President Edmund J. James has tendered his resignation as president of the University of Illinois after serving in that office for fifteen years.

Tufts College—The trustees of Tufts College have voted to establish the Braker School of Business Administration before next September. The final plans have not yet been worked out, but a tentative organization has been arranged.

Case School of Applied Science—The Mechanical Department of the Case School of Applied Science has purchased a large amount of new equipment from the government, consisting of various pieces of shop machinery.

University of Virginia—The students of the University of Virginia have organized a Hoover Club to further the move to make the ex-Food Administrator president.

New York University—A Flying Club has been formed at New York University and the university will be represented in the intercollegiate air race.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute—Professor Butterfield will leave Worcester Tech to assume the duties of educational director at the Norton Company.

Williams College—An organization has been formed by the faculty of Williams College to advocate Herbert Hoover as a candidate for President of the United States.

Coming Monday
The Tech Engineering News

GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

The second weekly entertainment given under the auspices of the Military Science department was presented Wednesday evening before a large and appreciative audience of Sophomores, the pictures beginning at 7.35 o'clock.

The monologue which customarily accompanies the movies was omitted on this occasion but this in no way detracted from the evening's enjoyment. As an evidence of the interest taken by the audience, it was noticed that most of those present read each of the subtitles and the explanatory matter in a loud, firm voice for the benefit of their less literary companions.

Serve Refreshment

When the interest in the pictures began to lag, as it did about 7.36 o'clock, singers planted in the audience started up popular songs and the affair soon took the atmosphere

of a community sing. Some of the songs were parodies, and others were distressingly original, but all were pleasing. It is said that several ladies in the balcony did not remain for the entire show.

It is generally known that a singing army is a victorious army, and it is equally well known that an officer must be a "good fellow." With these facts in mind the War Department has inaugurated these weekly get-togethers, hoping to instill some of the atmosphere of an army camp in the student officers. Much interest has been demonstrated in the experiment, and the outcome will be watched by many psycho-analysts.

After the entertainment light refreshments were served to those near the candy counter in the back of the hall. The authorities are anxious to reward suitably the man responsible for this pleasant feature.

A good time was had by all.

INSTALL PARADE-GROUND DRAIN

The excavation in the parade ground in back of building four is for the purpose of a drain for the drill field. Work has been progressing rapidly and the drain will soon be put into operation. Rain in the past has kept the drill field soggy for days afterward and the drain system has been provided to remedy this condition.

COMMITTEE DECIDES SENIOR WEEK EVENTS

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S. Johnson; the dance committee has J. C. Nash, chairman, L. E. Joyden and R. H. Gee; while the budget committee is composed of C. B. Stanwood and C. B. Capps.

R. D. Brown is chairman of the "Pops" concert committee and James Harrop and P. E. Haebler are the other two members. The picnic committee is composed of Percy Bugbee, chairman, A. C. Atwater and B. F. Casey. On the class day committee are K. F. Akers, chairman, J. M. Abrams, H. O. Davidson, J. F. Bunker and F. A. Travers. The ushers at the class day exercises are the second and third marshals, J. C. Nash and H. O. Davidson. N. G. Abbot is an advisor to all the committees.

DISCUSSES LABOR RELATIONS FULLY

Combined Professional Societies Hear Hog Island Department Head—Labor Questions in General Considered

SMALL NUMBER ATTEND

The third of the series of lectures of Hog Island representatives planned by the Combined Professional Societies was given last Wednesday evening in Walker Memorial by A. W. MacElvaney, manager of industrial relations at the ship yard. Mr. MacElvaney gave a very interesting treatise on Industrial Relations, dealing in particular with cases which arose at Hog Island. The Industrial Relations department had charge of all employment, recruiting of labor, medical examinations, safety campaigns and general welfare of a force which at one time numbered 32,550 employees.

Discusses Organization

Mr. MacElvaney then told in detail of the various branches of the department including a completely outfitted hospital for treatment of local cases free of charge to the employees, the work done by the Y. M. C. A. which furnished a centre for recreation and the work of the Safety Committee, organized to lower the number of preventable accidents about plant.

An idea of the magnitude of the task of employing the laborers at the ship yard may be had by a few of the statistics given by Mr. MacElvaney. In all, 500,000 men have been employed from September 1917, when the Hog Island yard was organized. Of these, about 450,000 had to be trained for their jobs. 15,000 houses were constructed on the island to accommodate employees, as there was a serious shortage of houses in Philadelphia.

Mr. MacElvaney then discussed the problems of handling Union and Non-Union labor, their success with the system of restricting the walking delegates, and their manner of considering grievances.

Unfortunately Dr. A. G. Young was unable to come because of illness. Dr. Young had charge of the welfare of all women employees at the plant, at one time numbering 16,000.

FRESH 'POLITICIANS' DISCUSS CONVENTION

Section Representatives Meet in 2-190 to Further Plans For Presidential Preliminaries

ANNOUNCE DETAILS TODAY

Representatives from each of the freshman sections met in room 2-190 last Tuesday to further discuss the proposed idea of a mock "national convention."

No business of importance was transacted with the exception of election of temporary officers and the appointment of a national committee. At the opening of the meeting, H. R. Harris was chosen temporary chairman and P. V. Martin, temporary secretary. C. C. Taylor proposed the following plan of organization, which was approved by a majority of those present.

The chairman is to be at the head of the group and under him will be the secretary and various committees. There are to be three committees which will handle publicity, general arrangements and finances. The national committee will work with the chairman in formulating the general plans of the board.

Convention Is Republican

When the question of a national committee was brought forward, it was suggested that if there was a national committee, it must represent some party and a motion was made and passed that the convention be a Republican gathering. The five men selected by the chair to serve on the national committee are R. O. Brink, H. O. Beadle, H. B. Gray, H. E. Lack, A. J. Westcott.

Another meeting will be held today at which more definite ideas on the time and place of holding the convention will be reported by the National Committee.

BOSTON PHYSICIAN SPEAKS

The Technology-Harvard School of Public Health was addressed on the pediatrics by Dr. Curtis, a prominent Boston child specialist, at a dinner in the faculty dining room of Walker Memorial Wednesday evening. About 25 men, practically the entire membership of the School, attended the dinner.

The School of Public Health is the outgrowth of the several combined courses arranged between Technology and Harvard under the McKay will. At present the work of the School is taken partially under the Department of Biology and Public Health and partially at the Harvard Medical School.

MEMORAH PICKS OFFICERS

Election of officers for the Menorah Society for the ensuing college year will be held Friday, May 7, in 10-275 at 5 o'clock. All fully paid members will be eligible to vote. The closing banquet of the season will come Monday, May 12, in the faculty dining room. The management has planned a big entertainment program for the dinner. Further particulars will be announced in the next issue of THE TECH.

WALKER MUCH USED

The Walker Memorial is used approximately 3100 student hours per day according to statistics compiled by the Walker Memorial Committee. About 1450 meals are served daily in the various dining halls, and during the months of February and March 174 room engagements were made for meetings, smokers, dances and the like.

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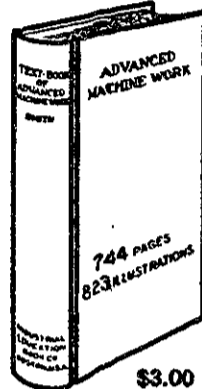
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