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IT is the duty of every American of voting age to be interested in politics at the time of such important elections as that of the President of their country.

Here at Technology we have a Hoover Club with a membership of 500. At their meeting of Thursday, April 22, about fifty persons were present. On the same afternoon, Prof. Moore gave a lecture on Einstein's Theory of Relativity, and 10-250 was nearly filled. We do not venture to criticize the students who attended this lecture, but we state the comparison to show that political activities are almost ignored, that no moves are made to wipe out the political muddles which are known to exist, and that the large enrollment of the one political club here exists in but mere numbers.

We all know that Technology is not "straight Hoover." We all know that Wood, Johnson, and others have votes in the Institute. But where are the others? Why do they not organize and become more actively interested in their candidates? By means of political clubs, advantages and disadvantages of certain candidates can be discussed. Speakers could be had who would further the possibilities of the candidates and political interest could be stimulated in the Institute.

WATCHFUL WAITING

WHILE tennis enthusiasts go out to Jarvis Field and spend the better part of the afternoon waiting for a court we have been patiently watching to see the Technology courts put in playing condition. We are cognizant of the fact that weather conditions have been poor and drainage on the Jarvis Field courts is superior to that of the Technology courts. At the same time we do not consider this an excuse for the delay in the work on the Technology courts. There is keen interest in tennis at the Institute which deserves the highest praise because of its existence under such adverse conditions. We hope that the work will be pressed to the utmost in the next few days so that the men who are interested in this sport can enjoy it more conveniently.

SUNDAY SPORTS

THE Executive Committee of the Institute has under consideration a measure to allow tennis and baseball on Sunday on our courts and field. This is in accord with the trend of the times as is shown by the recent passage of the state Sunday Sports Bill. When we can go automobile riding—if fortunate enough—or play baseball in the Fenway it would be absurd to have our own grounds closed to us any longer. Sunday to most of us is the day for recreation and healthy exercise in the place of a movie is a better preparation for the week's work. Incidentally, we hope the ruling will not be delayed, as the law of probability gives us only about two and a quarter more rainless Sundays this term.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOXING

THAT the manly art of boxing is coming into its own as a minor sport is evident from the increasing interest which is arousing among the leading colleges. The meeting of the representatives of the various universities at Philadelphia to organize an Intercollegiate Boxing Association is the most recent step in this direction. The followers of the "Padded Fist" are hoping at this conference to outline a programme for a large league and to frame a set of rules governing its procedure. If the pugilistic delegates can succeed in suppressing their "natural emotions" during the course of the meeting, developments of considerable moment may be anticipated by the boxing enthusiasts in regard to their favored sport.

ACADEMIA HOLDS MEETING

At a meeting of the Academia last Friday, Mr. Copthorne of the English Department discussed the question of "Anti-Semitism." He brought forward the fact that the prejudice against the Jew was due in a considerable way to the aloofness which the Jew had always had toward

mingling with other races. The talk was followed by a general discussion in which the majority of those present expressed the same opinion as the speaker.

The next meeting will be held on Friday when Mr. Sears of the English Department will speak on "Western Civilization in the Eyes of an Easterner."

SMITH GETS \$250 OF TECH SHOW PROFITS

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but one. She, for it was none other than Mary Young, made a tardy entrance into the banquet hall and was greeted with a thunderous cheer. She opened the door rather shyly, intending perhaps to sneak to her seat without event, but she was defeated in her purpose for when the crowd saw who it was who dared intrude upon their feast, they rose to their feet and vociferously demanded a speech.

Mary Young Speaks

Miss Young, or more correctly perhaps, Mrs. Craig, responded in sports-womanlike form by permitting herself to be lifted onto a chair and declaring in that voice which has endeared her to thousand of theatre-goers wherever she has made her appearance, that she was never accorded such a tribute before, or something like that.

This pleased the assembly tremendously for they clapped and would have more, but Percy Bugbee had appeared on the scene to escort Miss Young to her seat, and once more the banquet went merrily on.

Telephone calls frequently interrupted the eating while somebody or other made his exit. Some of them were lengthy telephone calls.

The speeches will not be reprinted here. They were short and snappy and most appreciatively received. Percy Marks received a wonderful ovation when he got up to have his say. There were many present who remembered his "swan song" as he chose to call his talk at the last Tech Show banquet and these especially were glad to see him again in a Technology assembly.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS OF COURSE XIV HOLD BANQUET

Program Will Be in Form of a Blue Print

The Juniors and Seniors of Course XIV, Electrochemical Engineering, will hold a banquet in the faculty dining room, Thursday at 6.30 o'clock. Several special features have been planned; the program will be in the form of blue prints and after the dinner, musical numbers and other features which the management wishes to save as a surprise for the banquet will be presented. It is expected that 40 persons will be present.

INSTITUTE DELEGATE ATTENDS CONFERENCE

J. O. Beasley '22 Represents Technology at Hoover Clubs Rally in New York—Men from Many Colleges Present

HOOVER PRESENT IN PERSON

The conference of the Hoover clubs held at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City last Saturday, at which J. O. Beasley '22 represented the Technology Hoover Club, was attended by representatives of twenty American colleges. The purpose of the conference was to formulate a working organization extending throughout the nation in the interest of Herbert C. Hoover for president. An idea of the interest shown in the movement may be gained from the fact that the University of California sent a delegate.

Hoover Addresses Meeting

The meeting was particularly honored in having Mr. Hoover present to speak. Other speakers were A. T. Gutterson and Henry James of the National Hoover Republican Club and Professor C. C. Thomas of Johns Hopkins University. Reports were given by the various delegates dealing with organization and development of their respective college clubs.

The fact that the opinions of college and university students affect considerably the opinions of the people as a whole was recognized and it upon this basis that the clubs hope to put across their campaign. Although there was no directing force behind the organization of the hundreds of Hoover clubs now in existence, they sprang up over night and spread like and inspiration. At present there are 61 college Hoover clubs besides many county and city clubs, all affiliated with the National Hoover Republican Club.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions of the conference was composed of J. Van Norden of Hamilton College, Professor C. C. Thomas of Johns Hopkins University, C. N. Whitman of Cornell, Miss D. L. Thornton of Simmons and R. F. Purdy of Princeton.

SEND DELEGATES TO JOURNALIST MEETING

THE TECH and Pi Delta Epsilon Will be Represented in New York by R. A. St. Laurent '21 and C. A. Clarke '21

CONVENTION HELD AT COLUMBIA

The Technology Gamma Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, and THE TECH will jointly send two delegates to the convention of collegiate journalists to be held in New York City next Friday and Saturday. The delegates will be R. A. St. Laurent '21 and C. A. Clarke '21, General Manager and Editor-in-Chief of Volume XL of THE TECH.

The convention will open with a reception to the delegates in the East Hall of the offices of the Columbia "Spectator" at 10 o'clock Friday. At 2 o'clock there will be a discussion period for the editors and managers.

See Make-up of New York World

At a banquet to be held in the Hotel McAlpin in the evening the convention will hear such men as Talcott Williams, an honorary member of Pi Delta Epsilon and head of the school of journalism at Columbia, Arthur Brisbane, Don C. Seitz, Herbert Swope, J. L. Heaton and Jason Rogers. The results of a recent editorial contest held among the college papers, in which THE TECH did not participate, will also be announced.

A visit to the New York World at 11 o'clock is the last number on Friday's program. The delegates will here see the make-up of a city daily.

Technology Sends Delegates

A second business meeting will take place in the Columbia School of Journalism Saturday at 10 o'clock, and will be followed by lunch at 12.30 o'clock. In the afternoon the convention will attend the ball game at the Polo Grounds between Brooklyn and the Giants.

It is probable that the Harvard "Crimson" will send one delegate.

COMPETITION UNDER WAY FOR WALKER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The competition for places on the Walker Memorial committee for 1921 was started yesterday afternoon. Heretofore the committee has been appointed without a competition, with the result that some of the men have not taken the interest that they should.

The committee has charge of the running of Walker Memorial, which includes the control of the dining room arrangements for dances, the control of the billiard and bowling rooms and the employment of janitors.

LATIN-AMERICANS NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

Members of the Latin-American Club held a meeting in room 10-275 last Saturday at 2 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon was J. A. Padilla '20 who addressed the club on the subject of Central America. His subject dealt mainly with the different countries in their political and commercial history and the means of unification of all the countries that comprise Central America.

Nominations of officers for 1921 and 1922 were also made. For president, G. A. Beeche '20, V. L. Valdes '21, and A. H. Rodriguez '21 were named. Elections will be held at the final meeting of the term for this and the other offices.

TECHNIQUE SIGNUPS VALID UNTIL MAY 6

Wednesday and Thursday Last Chances for Redemption of Receipts—Price of Remainder Advance

EXCHANGED IN MAIN LOBBY

Those holding paid-up signups for Technique 1921 have two more chances to exchange them for books. The booth just off of the main lobby will be open from 12 to 5 tomorrow after which no signups can be redeemed. The few remaining copies out of the 2,250 ordered from the printers will be disposed of to the waiting list at an advanced price.



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