

COMMITTEE SAYS 'NO' TO CAPS AND GOWNS

Seniors Outlaw Formal Attire for Commencement Exercises here—Invite Ladies to Pops Concert

MASS MEETING COMES FRIDAY

Decisions to dispense with caps and gowns at commencement exercises and to permit those attending Pops concert to be accompanied by lady friends were among the details arranged by the senior class committee last week. The committee is now ready to call upon the class for its part in the work preparatory to Senior week.

The call will be made at a mass meeting of the Senior class to be held in room 10-250 at 1 o'clock next Friday. At that time the program for Senior week as so far completed will be submitted to the class.

May Bring Ladies to Concert

This program calls for a grand wind-up of the four day's festivities in Pops concert Friday night, June 11. Seating plans for the function place Seniors and Alumni at the front of the parquet of Symphony Hall, which has been engaged for the affair. Undergraduate's tables will be located in the order of the classes.

For the first time in the history of the concert, ladies will be permitted to enjoy the concert seated at the tables with their escorts. This innovation supplants a previously accepted proposal to allow ladies to witness the merrymaking only from

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NOMINATIONS DUE

Nominations for officers of the M. I. T. branch of the A. I. E. E.'s are now open, and will be received at the offices of the society, room 10-203, any time before next Monday noon. Nominations must be signed by five members of the society.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY INVITES FRESHMEN TO NEXT SMOKER

Also Makes Plans for Banquet at Copley Square Hotel

The next smoker of the Chemical society will be held Thursday in the main hall of Walker at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. E. M. Symmes, who is the assistant chief chemist of the Hercules Powder company, will address the members of the society on the "Manufacture of Dynamite and Gelatine." All freshmen interested are invited to attend the smoker by this management.

The annual banquet of the society will take place on Thursday evening, May 20, at the Copley Square Hotel. The price of admission is \$1.75 and tickets may be secured from Mr. S. G. Simpson in room 2-213. Further details will be announced in a later number of THE TECH.

TECHNOLOGY MATRONS DINE

The annual meeting of the Technology Matrons' association will take the form of a luncheon in the north hall of Walker Memorial on Thursday at 1 o'clock. This association is composed of the wives of the instructing staff of the Institute and is the same as gave the teas for the wives of the instructors and professors during the winter.

HARVARD RUNNERS SCORE WIN OVER TECHNOLOGY ATHLETES IN DRIVING RAIN, 65 1-2-51 1-2

BOARD SETS MONDAY TO START TRY-OUTS

Business Competitions Begin then for Technique 1922—Many Firms Bid on Printing for Next Year's Book

ART DEPARTMENT IS BUSY

As a first step in an attempt being made to complete all plans for Technique 1922 before the end of the present term, the newly elected board announces the opening of competition



T. N. BERLAGE '22
Treasurer

Gourdin of Crimson Individual Star—Hayen Breaks Institute Record in Century—Dandrow Gets 8 Points

SPITZ TURNS IN FAST TIME FOR QUARTER

Harvard's track team won from the Red and Gray runners in a driving rain on Tech Field yesterday. The Crimson-clad athletes had things their own way and piled up a total of 65 1/2 points against 51 1/2 counters registered by the Institute track representatives. Gourdin of Harvard scored 13 points, and Dandrow's eight markers was the best total turned in by Institute men. Hayes broke the M. I. T. A. A. record in the 100-yd. dash, doing the distance in 10 seconds flat. Whitney of Harvard clipped 1-5 of a second from the A. A. mark of 16 2-5 for the 120-yd. high hurdles.

petitors to become acquainted with the work required of them. They may then continue their labors during

Gourdin did 10 flat in his heat of the 100 but was nosed out in the finals by Al Hayes, who equalled Gourdin's time, making a new A. A. mark. Ted Bossert, who was picked to win did not place but Jack Poole slipped in a stride behind Gourdin. Hayes' showing was a big surprise to track authorities for he had never done as well in practice and on the slow wet track covered the century in what is conceded to be as good a clip that is done by the best men in the country. Ted Bossert was out-classed by Hayes' performance.

Spitz Wins Quarter

Harvard cleaned up in the low and high hurdles. Merrill was close to the third man in the high-barrier contest but a sprint at the finish won for the Crimson hurdler.

Ted Spitz was there in the quarter. He got away to a good start and at

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H. E. ROCKEFELLER '22
Associate Business Manager

for the business department next Monday, May 17.

In taking this action it is the belief of the editors that the few weeks remaining before the close of school will be sufficient to permit the com-

the summer months independent of the other departments.

Both the editor-in-chief and the business manager of the publication

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HOLD MASS MEETING THURSDAY

To Stimulate Political Sentiment at the Institute, Hoover Club Secures Colonel R. E. Goodwin and E. F. Cullen as Speakers

GATHERING WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 10-250

Through the efforts of the Hoover Club, a mass meeting has been called for 1 o'clock next Thursday in room 10-250. Colonel R. E. Goodwin, vice-chairman of the Republican Hoover Club of Massachusetts, and E. F. Cullen, former assistant food administrator with Hoover have been procured as speakers. The main reason for the mass meeting as stated by the management was not only a desire to promote a Hoover sentiment at the Institute but also to awaken in every Technology man a sense of his responsibility in national affairs.

CALL CANDIDATES

Tech Show 1921 Wants Men to Write Scenarios

Undergraduates who are contemplating writing scenarios for the Tech Show 1921 are asked by the management to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Professor Rogers at room 2-275. The reason for starting so early on the show is that next year Junior Week will come during the March vacation, thus the work on the production will have to be started in the early fall instead of after Christmas as was the case this year. All persons who are interested in the coming show are asked by those in charge to attend.

ANNOUNCE NEXT MEETING OF ATHLETIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council on Athletics has announced its annual spring meeting to be held in the Engineers' Club, 2 Commonwealth Ave., at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Dinner will cost \$2.00 per person. All captains, managers, and assistant managers are invited to attend. Those expecting to be present have been asked to communicate with Dr. W. W. Rowe '01, 295 Commonwealth Ave.

NOMINATIONS FOR CLASS OFFICERS DUE

All nominations for class officers are due at the Information office by 5 o'clock tomorrow.

Colonel Goodwin was commander of the 102d Field Artillery, 26th Division, A. E. F., and is well known as a good speaker and as a live wire in politics. The other speaker, who is to address the meeting, Mr. Cullen, president of the Johnson Educator Company, whose talk, according to the management, will exceed in value any of his previous speeches, as in talking to a group of engineering students, he will be able to present some data of vital and national importance.

Faculty to Cast Straw Vote

It was further stated that while many of the faculty have already joined the club, the supporters of the organization desire a formal record and, with that end in view, are sending out ballots to all members of the instructing staff for the presidential favorite. A similar step, when taken at Harvard, resulted in 130 votes for Hoover, 20 for Wood and scattering votes for Johnson and Lowden. The results of this poll will be announced at the mass meeting.

Hoover Club Totals 800 Members

The secretary of the club has just announced that on last Friday noon the membership drive had totalled close to 800 members, an increase of about 100 over the previous day. Buttons and literature will continue to be given out in the lobby during the noon hour and a free copy of Hoover's personal message will be handed out to those attending the mass meeting on Thursday. The latter is a five page booklet, which contains numerous photographs and forms a valuable addition to the increasing public knowledge of the food administrator's position in regard to the national and international situation.

TECHNOLOGY REUNION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE

Alumni Will Gather at the Institute June 21, 22, and 23 to Review Work of Late Dr. Maclaurin—Make Plans for Alumni Association

ARRANGE EXCURSION TO PLYMOUTH

It has just been announced that the Alumni Association of Technology will hold its fourth reunion on June 21, 22, and 23. The last reunion was held in June, 1916, when the Institute moved from its old site on Copley Square to the new buildings.

Practically all of the events will be held in Cambridge on the Technology grounds, and because of the dramatic events of the past year the committee announced that it will be of a somewhat different character from its predecessors. It will be an occasion for reviewing the great work of the late Dr. Maclaurin, under whose guidance Technology's new site and present large endowment were obtained.

The announcement of the reunion, which was mailed yesterday to every former student of the Institute—some 14,000 in number—says that "This reunion also marks a time when we must look ahead and prepare for new conditions and more exacting educational demands. It has been thought appropriate to consider the historic past of the Institute at a memorial meeting to be held on Monday evening, June 21, at the Walker Memorial, and to discuss the present and the future of Technology at the meetings on Tuesday. Opportunity for class and fraternity meetings will be afforded during these two days, as well as for inspection of the new Technology and

meetings with departmental staffs."

Future of Association Considered

The morning of Tuesday, June 22, will be devoted to the present and future of Technology and will take up a discussion of the Technology Plan, and a consideration of the future of the M. I. T. Alumni Association. The Alumni will lunch that noon in groups according to the course they took while at the Institute, and this luncheon period and the whole afternoon have been reserved for a discussion of the problems of the courses of instruction. It is hoped to have present as many of the Faculty and instructing staff as possible. The banquet will be that evening in the Walker Memorial.

Salt Water Excursion Planned

It is planned to devote Wednesday to salt water excursion to Plymouth. Mr. E. H. Clapp '95, who is treasurer of the E. H. Clapp Rubber Company, being in charge. Mr. James W. Rollins '78, President of the firm of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins, is chairman of the Reunion committee, with Henry A. Morse '03, Treasurer of the Simplex Wire & Cable Company, as Treasurer and Registrar Walter Humphreys '07, as Secretary.

ORCHESTRAS BATTLE

Musical Specialty Distinctive at Dorm Dance

The dormitory dance held Saturday evening proved to be one of the most successful of the season, and the "Battle of Music", consisting of continuous playing by two orchestras turned out to be a unique feature. Walter Johnson furnished half the music for each dance, Bert Lowe playing the melody for the latter part of the numbers, the two orchestras being placed on opposite sides of the main hall of Walker. Several spotlight dances were interspersed through the program, the varied-colored lights playing over the revelers giving a very pleasing effect.

The patronesses of the occasion were Mrs. Davis R. Dewey, Mrs. Horace S. Ford and Mrs. Harry M. Goodwin.

The dance committee announces that the next dance will be given Saturday, May 29. This will be the last dorm dance of the season.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, May 11
 - 5:00—Faculty Club reception, faculty and alumni room.
 - 6:00—Faculty Club dinner, faculty dining room and north hall.
 - 6:30—M. E. Society banquet, Riverbank Court.
 - 6:30—Chemical society dinner, Copley Square Hotel.
- Wednesday, May 12
 - 1:15—Stamp Club meeting, room 2-390.
 - 4:00—Academia meeting, room 4-138.
 - 6:30—Advisory Council on Athletics, dinner, Engineer's Club.
 - 6:30—Menorah Society, dinner, faculty dining room.
- Thursday, May 13
 - 1:00—Technology Matrons' Luncheon, north hall.
 - 4:00—Meeting of hill-and-dalers, track house.
 - 5:00—Meeting of hill-and-dalers, track house.
 - 5:00—Combined professional societies, north hall.
- Friday, May 14
 - 6:30—New England College Librarians' dinner, faculty dining room.
- Saturday, May 15
 - 1:00—C. E. Society meets at South Station for trip to Clinton Hydro-Electric Works.
- Tuesday, May 18
 - 7:45—M. E. Society smoker, north hall.
- Saturday, May 22
 - 12:00—Framingham Normal Alumnae dinner, north hall.
- Tuesday, May 25
 - 6:30—Class of 1900 dinner, Walker.
- Wednesday, May 26
 - 8:00—Combined professional societies smoke talk, north hall.