

## SENIORS GATHER AT MASS MEETING TODAY

Plans for Coming Class Day  
Events Will be Disclosed by  
Chairmen of the Various Com-  
mittees

### TICKETS IN BOOKLET FORM

A mass meeting of the entire Senior Class at 1 o'clock in 10-250 has been called to acquaint the members with the plans of the coming events at Class Day by means of short talks from the committee chairmen. The tickets in coupon form and containing slips admitting the bearer to all scheduled activities, will be sold after the gathering, and in the main lobby. The committee hopes to have all members of the class present at the affair as they feel that it is of vital interest to every man in the Class of 1920.

### Order Printed Matter

At the last meeting of the board the decision to order the programs and invitations was reached and an order given for 1500 cardboard and 500 leather programs for graduation and 2500 invitations for Class Day.

Special tickets are to be printed for the Pops Concert to enable the men in the other classes to attend, to whom the other events are not open. At this event the Seniors and Alumni will be seated at the front of the room and the classes will follow in graduated order. Contrary to the first proposal, the men will be allowed to have their lady friends at their tables instead of in the balcony.

The committee on Class Day still meets on Tuesday and not on Friday, as erroneously announced, at 5 o'clock.

## TECHNIQUE BEGINS COMPETITION SOON

Work to Progress During Sum-  
mer—Successful Men Get Pos-  
itions on Business Staff of  
Technique 1923

### REPORT AT OFFICE MONDAY

The Technique business competition starts Monday at 5 o'clock in the Technique office, room 308 of Walker Memorial. The competition is open to freshmen and leads to the positions of business manager, treasurer, and associate business managers on the Technique 1923 board.

The board states that the men will be chosen for their ability which will be judged by a rigid point system. The system will be based absolutely on the actual work done, and all competitors will start on an equal basis.

The object of the competition is to get the men accustomed to the routine of the work before vacation, after which the men are expected to go after advertisements during the summer.

### Competitions Started in Fall

Hitherto the competition has begun in the fall, but it is being begun early this year not only because of the advanced date of publication but also because the board feels that the early start will be an advantage. However, the competition will be shorter than usual due to the earlier publication of next year's book.

Finally the board wishes to point out the fact that the unsuccessful competitors will stand a good chance for positions on the editorial board of Technique 1923, as former connection with the book is considered a decided asset by the electoral committee.

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### NEXT ISSUE OF VOO DOO WILL BE THE "BOOK OF THE DEAD"

The next issue of Voo Doo will be known as the "Book of the Dead," and according to G. F. Nesbitt '23, who has charge of the issue, it will contain as much gruesome material as a First Aid lecture in military science. It is expected that it will favorably compare with any magazine for the price, excepting perhaps the "Inevitable," the official news organ of the Undertakers Union. The cover will be very elaborate, in scarlet and black, the design being the creation of W. R. Amon '23, of the "House of Rogers." The issue will make its appearance during the week of May 24, the price returning to the pre-Prom rate of fifteen cents.

## KANALY EXPLAINS TWO-MILE FIASCO

Track Coach Tells Why Billy  
MacMahon Was Entered in  
Two Events—Institute Dark  
Horses Failed to Come  
Through

### COUNCIL INDORSES JUDGMENT

Probably no feature of the recent Technology-Harvard track meet, which was won by the Crimson, has been more discussed than the failure of Billy MacMahon, star Institute distance runner, to place in the two-mile race. MacMahon, who was picked by the dopsters to capture the long run with ease, ran in the one-mile event only twenty minutes before the other race, and only succeeded in annexing third place in the former tilt.

### Sanborn and Flander Picked for Places

"Without attempting any alibis," said Kanaly, "before the meet, what we did seemed the most practical plan. I knew that, according to figures, the contest would be close, and that one or two points would possibly decide the result. We did not expect MacMahon to win the two-mile, but hoped that he would be able to place third in both that and the one-mile race. O'Connell, of Harvard, was conceded the mile, but I thought that Stone could take second and MacMahon third position.

"Everything went well in this respect. But it was in the two-mile that we fell down. Two of my men, Sanborn and Flanders, had been do-

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### MEN TAKING CONDITION EXAMS MUST PAY FINE

The Executive Committee of the Corporation has determined that for each condition examination taken in March, 1921, and thereafter, a fee of five dollars shall be charged. This applies to condition examinations taken either because of failure in a Course, or through operation of the Faculty rule applying to students having records of "F" or "L" in more than fifty percent of their work, or any special Faculty vote requiring examinations from men who have records of "L," or, because of absence from a final examination except in case the absences are occasioned by illness of the students, death in his family, or other equally serious reasons which should normally entitle the student to an excuse for his absence.

The Executive Committee has also determined that for each record of "D" incurred in January, 1921, and thereafter, a fee of five dollars shall be charged, except as such deficiency may have been necessarily incurred through illness of the student or such other equally serious reasons as would entitle the student to be allowed to postpone his work.

## HOLD FINAL SMOKER

E. M. Symmes '11 Delivers Ad-  
dress to Chemical Society

The final Chemical smoker of this term was held last night in Walker. Mr. E. M. Symmes '11, the assistant chief chemist of the Hercules Powder Company, gave an illustrated address on the processes employed in the manufacture of dynamite, gelatine, and nitric and sulphuric acids. Among the large number who attended the smoker were many freshmen who were allowed to be present at this final gathering. As usual, the serving of refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment. No more trips of the society are scheduled for this school year.

Plans for the annual banquet, which is to take place at the Copley Square Hotel at 6.30 o'clock Thursday evening May 20, are not yet completed. The chief speaker will be Charles H. Herty, the editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. At the banquet, members of the society will receive certificates of membership, in accordance with a custom which was carried out before the war. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. S. G. Simpson in room 2-213 for \$1.75.

## SOPHOMORES SUFFER HEAVILY

Once fore hath the Military Science department covered itself with glory. It hath established a record, both unique and terrible, a record which will go down in the annals of history as the most sanguinary lecture ever delivered. Other lectures have driven men to desperation or sleep, but this one, delivered by that military strategist of no mean import, Captain Green, caused many ruddy faces to blanch and strong men to faint.

The subject under discussion was "First Aid" and Captain Green with his accustomed forethought provided a freshman to illustrate the harrowing details more clearly. It is rumored that the sergeant went on strike. This poor victim whose life blood ebbed figuratively out of the oratorical wounds throughout the whole discourse, had just enough strength at the end to put on his shirt which during the heat of the action had been removed.

The captain started out in a light vein, describing such things as frost bites and methods of applying snow to the affected parts, massaging all the while the freshman's cheeks in the approved manner. But after the lecture was well under way and the frost bite was cured, arterial bleeding was given serious consideration. Serious at least for the freshman and the captain: the latter effectually demonstrating to the class his ability to put any osteopath to shame.

At this point several Sophomores gave up the ghost and with white faces, vibrating knees, and labored

breath rose hastily to their feet, and staggered gamely out. Others not feeling the "Call of the Wild" so strongly fainted gracefully in their seats without the slightest disturbance.

The captain enamored with his discourse was loath to stop declaiming this fascinating subject, but was forced to do so because of the rapidly diminishing attendance. Upon the signal of dismissal all rose shakily to their feet and wobbled from the hall in the customary pay-as-you-leave manner.

### FRESHMAN ADVISORS MEET

Dean Burton will speak to the freshman advisors at a meeting in room 10-275 at 5 o'clock on Monday. A. W. Norton '21, director of freshman advisors, will explain the various duties to the men, who have been selected by a committee composed of the Dean and the director of freshman advisors.

### EXAMINATIONS HELD EARLIER

By vote of the Faculty, the last exercises of the term will be held on Saturday, May 29, instead of upon June 1, as originally announced.

The examination period will begin one day earlier, that is upon Tuesday, June 1, 1920.

Walter Humphreys, Registrar.

## ALL NOMINATIONS FOR CLASS OFFICIALS IN

### CHOOSE HOOVER

Faculty Favors Nomination of  
Engineer Candidate

A poll of the Faculty for presidential candidates was announced at a mass meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the Technology Hoover Club. Dr. Parsons announced the results as follows:

Hoover 104, Wood 30, Johnson 7, Coolidge 3, Lowden 2, Undecided 13, Total 159.

This record gives Hoover 71 percent of the total choice. Mr. John Richardson, vice-chairman of the state Hoover Club, and a former member of the food administration, was first introduced, speaking in place of Mr. Cullen who was called to New York on business. He stressed the remarkable experiences in Hoover's life and his experience as an executive, bringing out his remarkable organizing ability as demonstrated in the food administration, aiding in his development as a social, economic and political master.

Col. R. E. Goodwin, a member of the A. E. F., was introduced as the next speaker, and clearly defined the campaign issues and the able positions that Hoover has taken in the past, calling attention to his experience, unequalled in international dealings. Two current arguments stating that Hoover supported Democratic boosters during the war, and that he had no political machinery, were refuted by this speaker, who emphasized Hoover's efforts to stick by the President in the emergency, "that it was not the time to mutiny." He also told of the well organized Hoover movement daily gaining in impetus.

## PLAN SCENARIOS FOR COMING TECH SHOW

Management Announces Specifi-  
cations for Play—Wishes  
Some Burlesque on Any Well  
Known Subject

### PROF. ROGERS ASSISTS

Because of an early Junior Week next year, the management of the Tech Show 1921 has already decided upon certain specifications which it wishes all those planning to write scenarios to follow. In order that men whose ideas are impossible may be informed of the fact, the management has asked that synopses or short sketches be turned in at the show office by May 28, if possible. However, it is permitted that all men who wish to proceed on their own account, may do so and submit finished scenarios in the fall.

The type of play desired is one of not more than two scenery sets and of the same general idea as "Patsy." Nothing of a Grecian, Roman or Egyptian nature will be favored. Any modern musical comedy idea will be considered, although a difficulty is met with in the costuming and production of such a play. The management says that suitable subjects for the plot would be burlesques on the "Arabian Nights" or other well-known stories.

### Prof. Rogers Makes Criticism

Men may call on Professor Rogers to discuss their ideas for a play. The latter says that there was not enough suspense in the plot of this year's show, that value lies in having predominant colors in the costumes and scenery. He also states that there should be a large amount of comedy as well as comedians.

Men who submitted unaccepted scenarios this year may turn in the same or make any desired changes first.

Refrigeration Lab. Will Again be  
Used as Polls—Set Monday,  
May 28 as Date for Casting  
Votes

### PRINTED BALLOTS TO BE USED

Election of class officers for the year 1920-1921 will take place next Monday in the refrigeration laboratory. The present Junior, Sophomore, and freshman classes will vote at the same place. The supervision of the elections is under the control of a committee appointed by the chairman of the Institute committee.

Nominations were closed Wednesday when the committee in charge collected the nomination papers and assorted them so that the ballot slips may be printed. On the ballot slips the names of the men running for office will be arranged in alphabetical order. The committee in charge of the elections is composed of R. G. Mossrop '20 chairman, L. T. Carpenter, E. W. Davis, E. W. Olcott, and T. W. Bossert from the class of 1921. The representatives of the class of

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## 30 COLLEGES FORM NEWS ASSOCIATION

Pi Delta Epsilon Meets at Co-  
lumbia University to Secure  
A Closer Cooperation Among  
Student Publications

### VISIT NEW YORK PAPER

A meeting of Pi Delta Epsilon, national collegiate journalist fraternity, was held last week at the office of the Columbia Spectator. Thirty of the prominent eastern colleges were represented at the gathering, which heard some of New York's distinguished journalists, and saw the press rooms of the New York World while the paper was on the rolls. THE TECH was represented by R. A. St. Laurent '21 General Manager and C. A. Clarke '21 Editor in Chief of Vol. XL. The meeting was called to form a newspaper league to be known as the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association. The constitution providing for co-operation between the members of the Association was drawn up and ratified by the following members:—

Amherst Student, Columbia Spectator, Daily Princetonian, Hamilton Life, Johns Hopkins News Letter, Middlebury Campus, Richmond Collegian, Rochester Campus, Syracuse Daily Orange, The Dartmouth, THE TECH, Wesleyan Argus. N. M. McNight, Columbia, 1921, was elected president of the association, with L. S. Pruyne, Amherst, 1921, Vice-president; and F. R. Dulles, Princeton, 1921, secretary-treasurer.

Following meetings of editorial and business delegates in Columbia buildings and a luncheon by the School of Journalism to all delegates, the editors were tendered a banquet at the Hotel McAlpin, at which Dr. Roscoe C. E. Brown, professor of journalism

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### CALENDAR

- 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 Clinton Hydro-Electric Works trip.
- Tuesday, May 18
- 5:00—Freshman Convention, Main hall.
- 7:45—M. E. Society smoker, north hall.
- Friday, May 21
- 7:30—T. A. C. Business Meeting, north hall.
- Saturday, May 22
- 12:00—Framingham Normal Alumni dinner, north hall.
- Tuesday, May 25
- 6:00—Class of 1900 dinner, Faculty dining room.
- 6:00—Class of 1918 dinner, north hall.
- Wednesday, May 26
- 8:00—Combined Professional Societies smoke talk, north hall.