

ALUMNUS SPEAKS ON PRODUCTION METHODS

Cooperation Between Engineer and Financier Will be Subject of Last Combined Professional Society Talk

WILL BEGIN AT 8 O'CLOCK

Two speakers will talk at the last of the Hog Island Smokers, which will be held Tuesday in the north hall of Walker Memorial at 8 o'clock. W. B. Ferguson '04 has for his subject "Production Methods," while Harry A. Arthur, treasurer of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation will treat in a broad way the financial division and its make up.

Mr. Ferguson who is a graduate of Course XIII, Naval Architecture, is an accepted authority on his subject, having recently addressed the Society of Industrial Engineers, and being at present engaged in writing a series of articles on "Industrial Management." His talk will deal with such matters as planing, scheduling and standardizing production records.

Mr. Arthur, who speaks on the financial management, will deal with corporation methods, and explain the relationship between the financier and the engineer. Organization on a large scale will also occupy a large part of his address.

FRESHMEN NOMINATE WOOD AT CONVENTION

First Two Ballots Gave Lead to Hoover—Third Favors General by Slight Plurality of Only Ten Votes

HIRAM JOHNSON ALSO RAN

Contrary to the expectations of many, the freshmen National Republican Convention turned in the name of General Leonard Wood as the candidate for the coming election. The first ballot showed Hoover in the lead and the second still showed a plurality for him, but Wood showed a decided gain. On the third ballot the general was nominated by the bare majority of ten votes.

The first nomination speech was made by C. C. Taylor in favor of Governor Lowden of Illinois. Next J. W. Sullivan put forward Senator Hiram Johnson's name. Wood and Hoover were nominated by G. W. Bricker, Jr., and P. P. Pratt respectively. P. V. Martin, in nominating Senator Harding, brought down the house by remarking that he could stand the "Gary steel magnets" and the I. W. W., but that he could not stand the New York American. A. J. Westcott spoke for Coolidge.

On the first ballot Hoover scored 306, with Wood and Johnson 135 and 121 respectively. On the second they stood as follows: Hoover 451, Wood 284, and Johnson 175. However, the third gave a majority to Wood, the votes being distributed: Wood 477, Hoover 467, and Coolidge 1.

CALIFORNIA CLUB CLOSES ACTIVITIES WITH DINNER

The California Club will close its activities for the school year on Thursday evening, May 27th, at Riverbank Court with a banquet and election of officers.

Major Clark of Redlands will be the principal speaker of the evening, and it is expected that Rufus Steele, a prominent Boston business man and a former Stanford student, will be present.

The usual fine meal will be served at 6.45 o'clock and the tax will be \$1.50 per plate. Those who are coming are asked to be sure and return the cards that are being sent out to all members so that the necessary number of places can be arranged.

The business meeting will be short and will consist of the reports of the treasurer, the secretary, and the dance committee, and the election of officers for the coming year. Arrangements will also be made for meeting and assisting new men coming to the Institute next fall from the western states.

ARCHITECTS HEAR SEA YARNS

Stories by a man who has visited most of the sea-ports of the world will entertain the Naval Architectural Society at its annual banquet to be held at the Engineers Club Tuesday. Mr. W. O. White, a compass expert, and a man who has spent the majority of his years on the sea, will be the principle speaker of the evening. The society will take this opportunity to bid farewell to Professor C. H. Peabody who will retire from the Faculty at the close of the term.

DEAD MAN RETURNS?

Editor Ruckman of War Record Hears of D. C. Pero '19

Editor Ruckman of the War Record has in his work on the book come across a story equal to some of the wildest fiction plots. The case concerns Donald C. Pero '19, who was reported killed in a seaplane crash over the ocean, and who is now apparently applying for work in a town in the Middle West.

Pero enlisted in the Naval Aviation Detachment at Technology in 1917 and was acting as instructor at Far Rockaway in August of 1918. On August 24, while flying in a thick fog, he crashed into another seaplane going at full speed. The accident occurred over the water and nothing was heard of him after it.

Three days ago Registrar Humphreys '97 received a letter from a western class-mate saying that Donald C. Pero, who claimed to have been a member of the Class of 1919 of the Institute, had applied to him for a job. He added that the man seemed to be in a destitute condition.

An investigation is now on foot to ascertain whether or not this is the real Donald C. Pero, as there is a possibility that he may be an imposter. The war record has tales of many similar cases in it of men who were reported killed although there is a possibility that they may not be.

DAYTON NOT SO FAR

Thinks Maid Who Journeys East To Wed Skardon '21

Dayton, Ohio, is famous to the average person because it is the home of National cash registers. But to Kenneth B. Skardon '21, president of the Civil Engineering Society, Dayton means more than that, for out of that western municipality, across the intervening states, into the city of Cambridge came Mary Elizabeth Altick to be his wife.

Three lines of agate type on an inside page of a metropolitan daily under the caption "Marriage Intentions" conceal many a romantic tale and going often unread permit the couple to get married quietly and unknown to friends who would be well-wishers. Skardon breathed not a word of his story around the Institute. Only to a Cambridge minister he told his intentions and the kind-hearted old man promptly proceeded to tie the knot last Saturday afternoon after he had made sure that the groom had finished classes for the day and was not taking any time away from his pursuit of the theory of structures.

1922 ELECTORAL COMMITTEE MEETS AT RIVERBANK COURT

New Technique Board Attends Dinner As Guest

Technique 1922 Electoral Committee held a dinner last Tuesday night when about 28 members of the above committee and the 1922 Technique board, as guests, collected at the Riverbank Court. D. F. Carpenter, editor-in-chief of Technique 1922, acted as toastmaster, while A. J. Horn, Jr., president of next year's Junior class, also talked.

Several other speeches, some humorous in nature, helped to enliven the evening. C. E. Brokaw spoke on "Athletics at the Girl's School", F. H. Wyeth on "Thinking, Past and Present", while A. S. King talked on "Speaking as a General Art".

NIGHTINGALE WILL RACE IN TWO-MILE

FRESHMAN CADETS WILL ASSEMBLE FOR PARADE

Coast Defense Band Procured to Furnish March Music

All freshman and junior freshman members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps will assemble on May 25 to hold an evening parade. The assembly is timed for 5:05 o'clock and is to take place on the parade ground, which is between Walker and building 2. A band from the Coast Defense of Boston is expected to be present and furnish the necessary music.

ADOPT NEW RULES

Technique Board 1922 Acts on Advice of Alumni Council

At the last meeting of the board of Technique 1922 the constitution drawn up by the Alumni Advisory Council on undergraduate publications was read and explained to the members of the board. After the phraseology of the document was fully discussed the board passed a resolution accepting the constitution.

A new system of management and organization will be inaugurated by the present board upon the recommendation of the editor-in-chief and the business manager of the preceding volume. R. H. Smithwick '21 and R.



H. C. GAYLEY '22
Societies Editor

W. Barker '21 gathered together a set of rules which they thought would be beneficial to the members of the next volume. These rules consist in the nature of assigning to each member of the board a definite and decided amount of work so that there will be no conflicts in the makeup of the volume.

H. E. Rockefeller '22, associate business manager, has requested that all the men, who are out for the business competition as well as those who are to enter the competition next fall, be present at the meeting to be held for their benefit next Monday at 5 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the office of the board and the members of the business department are to give the men all the possible information on the methods of getting advertisements. As this is the last meeting of the year for the competitors, the management feels that it is of the utmost importance that every individual competitor be there.

EXAM SCHEDULES OUT

Schedules of final examinations can now be obtained at the Information Office of the Registrar. The first examination will come on Tuesday, June 1, while the last except for Course VI-A, will take place on Wednesday, June 9. Students having conflicts must hand in schedules by Monday with all their examinations checked.

Boston College Expected to Set the Cardinal and Gray Runners a Hard Pace—Brown of Williams Entered

BAWDEN AND BARDES WILL RUN IN HALF

Technology rules the favorite in the New England Intercollegiate which will start on Tech Field this afternoon. Frank Kanaly's charges have won the title for the past three years but Kanaly says that prospects this year are not as bright as formerly.

The trials for all events except the mile and two-mile will be held this afternoon and the finals will be run off tomorrow. The greatest opposition to the Institute runners will come from Boston College. Scribes in all of the Boston papers have lately boosted the chances of the athletes from University Heights and from the way the dope is given now it seems that Technology will have to beat the Maroon and Old Gold to again win the title.

LUCKY SPOT DANCE UNIQUE SPECIALTY

Dorm Dance Committee Offers Prize to Couple Nearest a Previously Selected Point When Music Stops

OBTAIN 12 PIECE ORCHESTRA

"Tickets all sold" is the report concerning the last Dormitory Dance, which will take place in Walker Memorial on Saturday, May 29. A 12 piece orchestra led by Walter Johnson himself will distinguish the affair from former ones, and numerous specialty and spotlight dances are included in the program.

Tickets were put on sale last Wednesday and were sold out almost immediately. The committee feels that this rapid sale was due to the orchestra, which will be the largest single orchestra that has played in Walker this year and to the fact that the dance is informal. Besides the usual spotlight dances, some special dances of a new nature are scheduled. Chief among these is a "lucky spot dance" in which prizes will be awarded to the couple under or over the lucky place when the music stops.

The patronesses will be Mrs. Joseph Lipka, Mrs. Frank Aydelotte, and Mrs. R. P. Bigelow, all of whom are members of the student hospitality committee. The number of couples attending is limited to 150. Refreshments will be served in the grill room.

R. T. Pender '20, who is chairman of the committee in charge, stated that as this is the last dance of the year it is hoped to make it the best and happiest.

HEAR ACTING HEAD

E. E. Society First to Secure Dr. Thomson

Acting President Elihu Thomson will speak to the Electrical Engineering Society at its banquet next Thursday. What his subject will be is not yet known, but the officers of the society expect that it will be on a purely electrical topic. The new officers will be announced then and will assume charge of the society.

The Copley Square Hotel is the place selected for the affair and the charge will be \$1.75 per person. Men desiring to attend the affair must sign up at room 10-203, according to those in charge.

Nominations for next year's officers have been made, and ballots were sent to the members yesterday. These are to be filled out and returned by Monday and results will be disclosed at the banquet. The following Juniors have been nominated:

Chairman—C. A. Clarke, A. L. Kerrigan, D. P. McGuire, J. B. Mattson, and S. M. Jones. Vice-Chairman—L. O. Buckner, H. P. Field, and H. E. Kurth. Secretary—M. C. Hall, W. C. Hagerton, and D. C. Jackson, Jr. Treasurer—L. R. Janes, P. T. Coffin, and G. L. Hall.

Brown is sending down some good men in the weights but the Bruins are woefully weak on the track. Amherst's track team, made up of Andy Clark, a freshman, and one or two others is fairly strong and New Hampshire State looks good in the longer runs.

Two-Mile Is Attraction
The attraction of the meet is the two-mile. Gordon Nightingale, star from New Hampshire, who won from the English crack, Montague, at the Penn carnival, and, his team-mate Cecil Leith, are entered. Brown of Williams also looms up as a likely contender for first honors. Last is

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PROFESSOR PEABODY PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Head of Naval Architecture Department Resigns after 37 Years of Teaching at the Institute

GRADUATED FROM COURSE II

With the resignation of Professor Cecil H. Peabody '77, head of the department of Naval Architecture, the Institute loses one of the oldest members of the Faculty, Professor Peabody having been with the Institute for 37 years. He has had charge of the marine engineering course since its formation in 1883, having been an officer in the United States Navy for several years before returning to the Institute as an instructor.

Professor Peabody received his degree of B. S. from Course II with the Class of 1877, the following year becoming professor of mathematics at the Imperial College of Agriculture, Sapporo, Japan. In 1881 he became assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois, two years later coming to the Institute as professor of steam engineering. With the formation of the Naval Architecture course in 1893 Professor Peabody was given charge, the course proving to be one of the

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CALENDAR

- Friday, May 21
- 2.00—N. E. I. C. A. A. Track Trials, Tech Field.
- 7.30—T. A. C. Business Meeting, main hall.
- Saturday, May 22
- 12.00—Framingham Normal Alumnae Luncheon, north hall.
- 12.40—Architects Picnic, leaves Trinity Place for Charles River Village.
- 2.00—N. E. I. C. A. A. Track Meet Finals, Tech Field.
- 2.00—Chess Club Meeting, east lounge.
- 5.30—T. A. C. Tea Dance, Walker.
- Monday, May 24
- 5.00—Technique Business Competition Meeting, Technique office.
- Tuesday, May 25
- 5.05—Freshmen Evening Parade, drill ground.
- 6.00—Class of 1900 Dinner, Faculty dining room.
- 6.00—Class of 1918 Dinner, north hall.
- 7.00—Naval Architectural Society annual Banquet, Engineer's Club.
- Wednesday, May 26
- 7.30—Combined Prof. Society Smoker Talk, north hall.