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Lucian Jenness '23 A. J. Browning '22

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THE HONOR SYSTEM

WE were disappointed at the lack of advertising given the honor system before the election Monday. Furthermore we felt that the committee's duty was to furnish the students with more facts regarding its failure as well as its success in other institutions, thereby giving unprejudiced publicity.

The report submitted by the honor system committee to the Institute Committee was commendable. It showed a comprehensive study of the subject, and presented an excellent plan of procedure for the Institute Committee. Being alarmed at the haste and lack of publicity which the honor system suffered preceding the election we were pleased to note the conservative tone of the report. We feel, however, that the Institute committee missed an opportunity of availing itself of valuable advice and experience by not including in the committee of seven men one or two members of the Faculty and an Alumnus.

FINES FOR CONDITIONS

SOME expedient is obviously necessary to discourage the increasing number of men who fail a course and take a condition examination. But it is doubtful whether the proper remedy in this case is that adopted by the Executive Committee of the Corporation, namely imposing a fine of five dollars for each condition taken. This penalty will have no effect in some cases while in others it will cause a hardship. Some other than a pecuniary punishment should be adopted for the lack of interest and industry which necessitate condition examinations.

THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the following elections to editorial departments:

Managing Board—A. W. Skilling '21, Managing Editor, and W. R. Scott '22, Chairman, Editorial Board.

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The Tech Engineering News—S. W. Freese '22, L. A. Lloyd '21, H. J. Payne '22, and B. M. Rivkin '22.

GIVE COMPLETE HISTORY OF DIE CASTING AT SMOKER

Chief Chemist of Largest Concern of Kind Presents Details

At a well attended smoker given by the Mechanical Engineering Society on last Tuesday evening, a very interesting and detailed talk was given by Mr. Pack, chief chemist and metallurgist of the Doehler Die Casting Co. After explaining the principle of die casting, he gave a brief history of the development of this process. He stated that by the use of the process much money could be saved on otherwise expensive castings. Typical examples are the arms and sound boxes of phonographs, the fuse plugs of hand grenades, the mouth pieces of gas masks, etc.

Mr. Pack is a very prominent engineer, working for the largest concern of its kind in the country. He has read many papers to the various engineering societies and has promised to give two more detailed lectures on interesting mechanical phases of die casting sometime next year.

PLAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The third and semi-final rounds of the Spring tennis tournament must be played off before the end of this week, in order that the tournament be finished this spring, according to Manager Greenblatt.

CANCEL SMOKER

The Chauncy Hall Club Smoker scheduled for this evening in the North Dining Room has been postponed because it will be impossible for the Chauncy Hall School to be present.

HAROLD DAUBE DIES

Harold J. Daube '19, the first and only man to receive a regular T for managing crew at the Institute, died at his home 1724 East 56th Street, New York City. His death was due to a case of infected tonsils. At the time of his illness he was the chief chemist at Bauer & Black's new soap factory in Chicago.

As stated at the time, Daube was given his letter for the untiring interest which he showed in making the crew a recognized activity at the Institute. While at Technology he was a member of Course X and active in the Chemical Society. He was a member of the class tennis team in his Sophomore year as well as the class crew manager. He was assistant crew manager in his first and second years, becoming the manager in his third and fourth. Residing in the dormitories, he was made a member of the Finance and also the dormitory house committee. At the same time he was secretary of the Executive Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of THE TECH:

In order to correct a false impression which seems to have arisen as the result of certain events connected with the Harvard-Technology Dual Track meet, the Advisory Council at its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 12th., took the following action: "Voted: That the Advisory Council on Athletics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology express its entire confidence in the judgment of Mr. Kanaly, instructor of Physical Education."

The Advisory Council has authorized the undersigned, as its secretary, to transmit this vote to the student body at the Institute, selecting the columns of THE TECH as the proper medium. Trusting that this statement will serve to correct an erroneous impression,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ALLAN WINTER ROWE.

HOOVER SENTIMENT SPREADS TO ALUMNI

Take Steps to Extend Local Club at Technology to Nation-Wide Scope—Nearness of Convention Necessitates Fast Work

PLAN RALLY AT POPS CONCERT

Keen sentiment for Hoover for our next president has spread to the various Alumni clubs of Technology. A letter from W. B. Poland '90, director of European relief, suggesting that the Technology Hoover Club get in touch with the Alumni clubs throughout the nation has been received by Dr. L. W. Parsons, and steps will be immediately taken to extend the scope of the local organization to a nation wide basis. Literature and buttons will be sent to the clubs, and all members will be encouraged to create community sentiment for Hoover. With only three weeks in which to work, before the National Republican Convention convenes in Chicago, it will be necessary to do fast work.

Plans are on foot at present to hold a Hoover night at a Pops concert when the Hoover Republican Club of Massachusetts will combine with the various local clubs and stage a rally.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE HAS NEW SCHEME FOR ELECTIONS

Election methods occupied the attention of the Institute Committee at their meeting last night. R. R. Ridgway '20 of the committee brought forward a motion that in the future the Technique electoral committee and the Class Day committee be chosen by the Hare proportional representation system. After he described the complicated system, it was adopted.

The honor system committee brought forward a resolution that the present committee be dissolved, that a permanent committee of seven be elected by the three upper classes to further consider the question, and that until such a body could be selected one should be appointed by the Institute Committee. The motion was passed.

Business being completed, officers of the committee for next year were chosen. They are as follows: R. H. Smithwick '21, president; H. J. Horn, Jr. '22, vice-president; K. R. Sutherland '21, secretary; L. W. Conant '21, treasurer; W. H. Young '21 and W. M. Thomson '22, executive committee.

TRACTOR FINDS NEW JOB

The tractor, which distinguished itself by moving snow in the winter, has been pressed into the spring pastime of road-making. The point of attack is the drive on the east side of the Institute, which is being scraped and repaired. Besides this the grass which was covered over with ashes during the war, is being replanted.

NOTICES

For Undergraduates

Cleofan—Meets 5 o'clock Monday, May 5, in the Margaret Cheney room to nominate officers.

Technique 1921—Final meeting today at 5 o'clock in the Technique office, room 308 Walker.

Freshman General Committee—meets in Professor Pearson's office, room 2-287, today to discuss the new class constitution.

CHESS CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS ON SATURDAY

Election of officers will take place at a meeting of the Chess Club in the east lounge of Walker Memorial at 2 o'clock tomorrow. At this time the prospects of next year's team will be discussed, and the officials desire that all players who did not join the club in the fall attend the meeting.

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