

REVIEW FRESHMEN IN EVENING PARADE

Major H. F. Clark and Staff, With General Clarence R. Edwards as Visitor, Watch Students in Final Drill

FORT BANKS BAND PRESENT

Watched by hundreds of interested onlookers, the freshmen marched in evening parade last Wednesday at 5 o'clock and were reviewed by Major Howard F. Clark of the military science department with Major General Clarence R. Edwards present as a visitor.

Led by the 5th Coast Defence Band from Fort Banks, Winthrop, seven companies consisting of a total of 350 freshmen, advanced onto the parade ground and lined up in company front formation. Between the third and fourth companies the national and state flags were carried. While all stood at attention following the salute, fired from a three-inch field piece brought by the Harvard R. O. T. C. unit, the colors were hauled down. Upon the command of Captain Pendleton, acting adjutant, the entire battalion passed in review before General Edwards and his aide, Captain Estes, Major Clark and his staff of Captain E. W. Putney, Captain Pendleton, Captain F. M. Green, and W. H. Irwin '21.

The companies then assembled in a semi-circle and with the commissioned officers in the center, a cameraman took a panoramic photograph of the whole group. The students were dismissed after this final event of the parade, which marks the close of freshmen drill this term.

PROSPECTORS SCARCE

Prominent Mining Engineers Prescribe for Success

At the last meeting of the year, the Mining Engineering Society was unusually fortunate last evening in obtaining two very prominent engineers as speakers. These were Messrs. William C. Ralston and Todd C. Woodworth. The presence of Mr. Ralston was an unexpected treat. He, having been in Boston on business, remained over a few days for the exclusive purpose of addressing the society. He is a noted mining engineer of San Francisco, Tonopah, and New York, and is especially interested in the mining of the rarer metals. Mr. Woodworth is an engineer of wide scope and is at present managing the operations of the silver mine at Newburyport, Mass. During the major part of the last fifteen years he has been associated with mining in Mexico, and the western part of the United States.

Should Begin at Bottom

Mr. Ralston was the first to speak, his topic being on the prospector. He pointed out to the men the advantages of beginning at the bottom and working up. Upon his graduation from Technology, the student should begin with practical work he said, suggesting getting a job as a "mucker" in order to become better acquainted with both his associates and the processes of mining. He dwelt on the necessity of learning how to handle men. Every workman should be known intimately. He concluded by saying that there was a great demand for prospectors at the present time on account of the shortage of silver.

Emphasizes Previous Talk

Mr. Woodworth's talk was mainly an emphasis of Mr. Ralston's. He stated that the first seven years after graduation was nothing more or less than prospecting. He emphasized the fact that it hurt a man to secure a high position at the beginning of his career. Another issue was that a man should not confine himself to his own profession too much, especially when opportunity lent itself to other lines. His conclusion was a statement saying that an engineer must have a tremendously broad vision.

The officers of the society for the coming year were announced after the talks. They come from the class of 1921 and are: R. C. Johnson, president; Richard Lee, vice-president; C. B. Schurman, treasurer; and E. L. Johansen, secretary. There followed a short discussion with each of the speakers.

STAMP CLUB EXPECTS MANY ORIGINAL POSTER DESIGNS

Two contests will run off at the last meeting of the Stamp Club, which will take place at 1.15 o'clock tomorrow in room 2-390. According to the officers, the club is growing rapidly and a great deal of interest is being

shown. Plans for next year will be discussed at the time.

The poster contest, the object of which is to produce the best poster for advertising the club next year, will be held, as will be the surcharge contest which was postponed from two weeks ago. Prizes in the form of stamps will be awarded to the winners of each of these contests.

SILVER BAY TO BE SCENE OF STUDENT CONFERENCE

Expense of Trip from Boston Very Reasonable

About 800 students will attend the 35th annual conference of Eastern College students to be held at Silver Bay on Lake George from June twenty-fifth to July fourth. The men will come from the different colleges in New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. There will also be a separate conference for preparatory school men which will be attended by 400 students.

The expense of the entire trip from Boston and return will be \$37.76. A special rate of \$12.76 will be charged for a round trip ticket, the board and room for the ten days being \$20. A registration fee of \$5.00 will also be charged. As a special inducement to foreign men, the association will charge no registration fee and will reduce the cost of room and board to \$10.00.

The purpose of the conference is threefold. These are the religious, moral and social phases. Besides the benefits to the men, the Institute should gain if it is well represented. In previous years the delegation from Technology has been very small, and therefore little has been heard of the conference. The mornings will be devoted to group meetings, the afternoons to athletics and the evenings to general platform meetings. There will be short addresses each evening by the leading educational men of the country.

BOARD DISCUSSES ART

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All work for next year's book will begin immediately with the opening of school in the fall as it must be printed fully a month sooner than heretofore. The reason for this is because of the early time set for Junior week.

W. B. Purinton, of Augusta, Maine, is to be Associate Editor of Technique 1922. This is an entirely new position on the book and was created by the Electoral Committee this year with the approval of the Institute Committee. The duties of the editor are confined mainly to assisting the Editor-in-chief, but he will also direct publicity besides caring for the publication's cuts. Purinton was prepared at Andover and came to Technology in his freshman year. He has been very active around the Institute, the



A. E. MELING '22
Portfolio Editor

more important of his positions being: Secretary of the class of 1922 in his first year, member of the Technique Electoral Committee, and Night Editor of THE TECH. He has played on the Musical Clubs, and has been on the swimming team in both freshman and Sophomore years.

The position of Portfolio Editor on the book will be filled by A. E. Meling. He is a member of course XV and came to the Institute after having attended both Leland Stanford University and the University of Chicago. He was Associate Sophomore Editor of Technique 1921 and was also a member of the Electoral Committee. The Committee elected Meling to the office of Portfolio Editor unanimously. All of the portfolios for next year's book will have to be turned in early, this being especially true of the Seniors. Work has been started in this department already.

HOG ISLAND MEN SPEAK

Many Attend Last Smoker of Combined Societies

Two subjects, both of importance to the men who aspire to high positions in the industrial world were spoken on last Wednesday night at the last of the Combined Societies' Smokers in Walker Memorial.

Mr. Harry A. Arthur treasurer of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, was the first speaker. He showed a picture of Hog Island before work on the plant had begun. With this picture as a basis, and with other pictures to illustrate the different points of his speech, he outlined the financial organization and showed how its completeness was a large factor in the success of this enormous shipbuilding plant. In conclusion he very completely discussed the relation of the financier to the engineer.

Mr. W. B. Ferguson '04 told of the importance of planning and scheduling in every phase of the work in such a large corporation as the Hog Island concern. Speed and good workmanship depend directly on such things as the anticipation of troubles and petty mistakes. Mr. Ferguson's talk was illustrated with several slides, showing examples of the points that he brought up as they were actually worked out at Hog Island.

These talks conclude the series given by the force of operating executives in charge of the 76 million dollar plant and arranged through the interest and courtesy of its president Matthew C. Bush '01, with the cooperation of H. B. Deal '20, chairman of the Combined Professional Societ-

ies. Although the attendance has been fairly good, those in charge do not think that it has been sufficient to justify the expense to which Mr. Brush and his associates have gone in presenting a series of talks of such material value.

GRADUATE STUDENT WRITES ON GREATEST AMERICAN DAM

"America's Greatest Dam," written by William B. West, a graduate student of the Institute, has just arrived from the printer's and is for sale at the Technology Branch. The volume is a description of the gigantic power dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., in the construction of which so many Technology men had a part. The author announces that if one thousand copies of this book are sold in and around Boston, every Technology man may obtain at half price a copy of his book on Hog Island which is shortly to appear.

AMERICA'S GREATEST DAM. By W. B. West, Grad. Illustrated with pictures, maps and drawings. Anchor Linotype Printing Co., Boston, 1920. 64 pp. with cover in color and supplement. \$1.00.

CLASS OF 1900 DISCUSSES PLANS FOR ALUMNI REUNION

James A. Patch '00 Tells of Work in Syria

Discussion of the part to be taken by the Class of 1900 in the coming Technology Reunion was the main topic of interest at a dinner given by local Alumni of this class in Walker Tuesday evening, when sixteen members were present.

James A. Patch '00 gave a very interesting discussion of the work done by the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria, where he was formerly a member of the faculty, and told of the opportunities for engineers in that country. An interesting point given by Mr. Patch was that 30 of the graduates of this college have been former Technology men.

Mr. Patch has recently purchased a projecting lantern for the Bierut institution to assist them in instructing, and is now lecturing in this country for the purpose of raising funds for payment on the outfit.

Locker Rentals

Except for students taking Summer courses, expire June 12, 1920. Remove all goods and turn in your key before that date. For students taking Summer courses locker rentals expire on last day of such courses.

The Institute will not be responsible for material left in lockers. In all cases a storage charge of one dollar will be made.

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