

## MRS. CUNNINGHAM IS HONORED BY ALUMNI

### Actively Interested in Welfare of Technology Men Through War—Elected Honorary Life Member to Association

#### HUSBAND MEMBER CLASS OF '91

Mrs. Edward Cunningham, just elected honorary life member of the Technology Alumni Association, is the first woman to hold such a position. Mrs. Cunningham is the widow of Edward Cunningham '91, and for several years has shown a great interest in Technology men, heading several war work activities, organized in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Cunningham was one of the most interested in a Technology in Paris and was energetic in helping out through the plan to accomplish it. She was closely connected with the work-room in Rogers Building started during the war for the purpose of making articles of comfort for Technology men in France. The Technology Center, organized in Paris for the use of Technology men was another activity which Mrs. Cunningham was interested in.

She generously financed the summer surveying camp at East Machias as a training camp in military engineering for sophomores, the plan being to prevent men from drifting away from the Institute during the summer months. The ambulance unit went

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## Hoover Story Without Confirmation

Reports that Herbert C. Hoover was being favorably considered by the executive committee of the Corporation for the presidency of Technology failed of confirmation when referred to Institute officials last night.

Professor Henry P. Talbot, chairman of the administrative committee said he knew nothing about the rumor. Everett Morss '85, member of the executive committee of the Corporation, was also firm in his denial.

Mr. Hoover was first mentioned in connection with the administrative duties of Technology last winter when a letter appeared in the New York Times recommending his election to the position. The Boston Post last Wednesday morning printed a story saying that "Herbert Hoover is being considered by the executive committee of the Corporation of Technology for the presidency of that institution."

## WALKER LIBRARY BOOKS ARE RETURNING SLOWLY

Of the 160 books missing from the Walker Memorial Library only about 40 have been returned up to date. The committee declares that it will be some time before the place is reopened unless a large number of the missing volumes turn up again.

Mrs. King states that she hopes the honor system will be applied to the library as that is the only way it can be kept open. She points out that in some colleges there are similar libraries which are closed if a single book is discovered missing. She adds that while such strictness can not be used here, the library will not be kept open unless those using it can have a sense of honor.

## 'BOOK OF DEAD' OUT

### Voo Doo Issues Final Spasm of the Season Today

In all its black and red ghastliness and fateful significance, the "Book of the Dead" emanates from the haunts of the Voo Doo. Forebodings of disaster are plainly visible in the cover design by "Kiko" entitled "Le Semeur," which is adapted from the painting of Millet's called "The Sower."

The features of this final issue of the term which is so eagerly perused by the undergraduates today, are many. They consist of observations on "The Ouija," the Alumni Reunion, a book review—and a most peculiar and queer publication called "The Rech," evidently a parody on some newspaper.

All the talented actors of this year's Tech Show receive their due reward on the cartoon page. Other sketches of note are by M. Johnson '22 and G. S. McCue '22, as well as "Kiko."

The editorials narrate how Phosphorus has finally communicated with that long sought-for planet, Mars, and tell of the trials and tribulations caused by our "cast-iron" ice cream. A stand for Hoover was also made.

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## HISTORY OF DYNAMO IS DR. THOMSON'S SUBJECT

### Electrical Engineering Society Hears Acting Head Speak on Professional Subject at Final Banquet of Year

#### NEXT YEAR'S NEW OFFICERS TAKE CHAIR

Dr. Elihu Thomson's first speech to undergraduates since his acceptance of the position of the acting-presidency of the Institute is the boast of the Electric Engineering Society concerning its banquet in the Copley Square Hotel last night. Besides Professor Thomson, Professors Jackson, Timbie, Kennelly, and Dillon of the Electrical Engineering department, Professor Franklin of the Physics department and the old and new officers also addressed the gathering, while considerable musical talent was in evidence.

Professor Thomson began his talk by taking up the profession of electrical engineering as it was in 1860, when cable-laying was almost the only practical application. He described in some detail the first three put in action, pointing out that the ruin of the first was due probably to driving too much current through it and so breaking down the insulation.

Next he took up the Gramme machine, a very crude form of dynamo, which was exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. He compared it with the Wallace-Farmer machine which, Dr. Thomson said was so crude that it yielded about 10 per cent efficiency and was better as a heater than a dynamo.

Copper Brushes on First Trolley Cars Following up this line he described the arc lights run by the Thomson-Houston dynamo, and gave a lively account of a competition between the Edison Company and the New England Western Company for the lighting contract of a New Britain hardware mill in which the Thomson-Houston Company came out the winner.

Dr. Thomson traced the development of the arc light dynamo into the wider applications, and the union of the Thomson-Houston Company and

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## BOARD DISCUSSES ART

### Department Divides Summer Work Among Editors

At the last meeting of the year of the 1922 Technique board the chief topic was the art department. They have decided to divide the work in equal amounts among the assistants and if more material is needed in the fall, it will be supplied by the competitors in that department. As much work as possible will be accomplished during the summer so that only a small amount of material will be necessary to complete that phase of the book.

T. W. Adler, '22, photographic editor, would like to get a few pictures of the freshman parade held Tuesday. The management would appreciate it very much if they could obtain such

## Canvass of Faculty Reveals Ways Of Passing Coming Examinations

### AMEND BY-LAWS

#### Institute Committee Choses Two More Members

For the last time this term the Institute committee met in Walker. Announcement of the standing committees and their confirmation by the committee was first attended to, men were elected to four offices which are under the control of the Institute Committee, and one of the articles of the laws of the constitution was amended.

The following men were absent from the meeting: Garvin Bawden, H. P. Ter. J. W. Gibson, H. V. Howes, Norman Insley, M. E. Martinez, W. E. Essner, H. Y. Satterlee, and R. L. Turner. Following the roll call, the names of the men appointed to the standing committees were announced and were then confirmed by the Institute Committee.

#### Committees Confirmed

The Point System Committee is composed of W. R. Barker '21, chairman, Broderick Haskell, Jr., '22 and B. Barton, Jr., '21. On the Bulletin Board committee, I. D. Jakobson '21, chairman, C. T. McGrady '22, and H. Tirrell '23 members. Upon the commendation of the Walker Memorial committee, men were chosen to be in charge of the Walker Memorial during the coming year.

The Activities committee is composed of R. W. Officer, chairman, T. Miller '22 and L. T. Carpenter '21. Upon the recommendation of the executive committee, article 4, section 3 of the by-laws was amended so as to read, "The chairman of the Point System Committee and the chairman of the Bulletin Board committee shall be chosen from the student body at large shall be members ex-officio of the Institute Committee."

#### 1923 Constitution Delayed

The proposed constitution of the Institute of 1923 was brought before the Institute Committee but it was decided nothing could be done until the constitution had been accepted by the members. It was therefore decided to appoint a committee to investigate the proposed organization of the class.

The Mechanical Engineering Society was exhibited at the Centennial Conference approved of and the Comed Musical Clubs and Mechanical Engineering Society were reinstated their positions on the Institute Committee.

### Information Regarding Finals Secured—Professors Differ in Views on Legality of Using Ouija Board.

#### ADVOCATE STUDY AND SLEEP

The secret is out! The mystic "Abracadabra" by use of which the base metal of the text book is transformed into the pure gold of a passed examination has been discovered in a canvass of the Institute faculty. Condensed into as brief a form as possible the formula for success in the finals is: Start studying the first day of the term and continue until the end know your subject perfectly, find out what the instructor is going to ask, memorize principles only, cram, avoid cramming, get lots of sleep even if you have no physical lectures, and take a warm bath and shampoo just before starting. Follow these simple rules and success is guaranteed.

The Faculty is unable to agree about the use of the ouija board as an aid.

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## HAS SUMMER WORK

### T. C. A. Can Place More Than 200 Students

Many good positions for summer work are on the T. C. A. files. Most of them are out of town, however, and pay anywhere from \$25 to \$40 a week. The Lackawanna Steel Company offers \$6.50 a day for men in their steel inspection department and a like amount for men physically fit to work in the open hearth process. Good drafting positions are open to Technology students with a chance of advancement upon their return next summer.

There are many positions as motormen and conductors, paying \$35 a week. A companion to a sleep walker and announcer, on a sight seeing bus are wanted. Men may report for any of the above positions at once.

#### Distribute Handbooks in October

The T. C. A. will distribute 2500 handbooks to the incoming freshman class in October. The books will be larger than in previous years and consequently will contain more information. Bernard Gasser '22 has been elected assistant business manager of the handbook and will automatically become business manager the following year.

## CREW LOSES BY A SMALL MARGIN

### Harvard Varsity Noses Out Institute Rowers by Scant Three Strokes in One and Five-eighths Mile Pull—Union Boat Club Race Canceled

#### ROSS ROWS AT NO. 4 FOR CAPTAIN JAKOBSON

The Technology varsity crew was defeated yesterday afternoon by the Harvard varsity in a fast mile and five-eighths race. The race scheduled for Wednesday afternoon with the Union Boat Club was canceled by its coach just before the race because of the rough water on the Charles.

The third Harvard varsity crew lined up instead of the second crew due to the fact that the former is representing the crimson in the American Henley Regatta at Philadelphia. The Technology boat was three lengths ahead of the third varsity at the finish. All three crews got a good start and the crews kept together until the half mile mark. Here the Harvard substitutes fell behind, in the meanwhile the Institute eight was given.

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## HOOVER CLUB REPRESENTED AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

### Technology Organization Leads All Others in State

According to a recent statement by the officers of the Hoover Club, the branch at Technology will be represented at the Republican Convention at Chicago by one of the members of the club, C. C. Taylor '23 of Aurora, Illinois, one of the active promoters of the recent freshman convention, will attend the convention on June 8 and in cooperation with the vice-chairman of the Hoover Republican Club will help to promote Hoover sentiment there.

The membership of the club at Technology, now totals 875, which places the branch at the Institute in first place among the many other like organizations in this state.

## MUSIC IS SPECIALTY

### Twelve Piece Orchestra Plays at Last Dorm Dance

Superlative music is to be the specialty of the last Dormitory Dance which takes place in Walker Memorial from 8 to 12 o'clock tomorrow night. The twelve piece orchestra led by Walter Johnson in person will be the largest that has played in Walker this year and the committee states that the presence of Johnson himself insures that pep will by no means be lacking.

Besides the music, specials will abound, to such an extent that one-half of the total number of dances will have some peculiarity such as spot-lights or prizes. Among these will be the much advertised "lucky spot dance," which is a novel form of prize dance.

The patronesses will be Mrs. Joseph Lipka, Mrs. Frank Aydelotte, and Mrs. R. P. Bigelow. Eight o'clock is the time set for the affair to begin, and refreshments will be served in the grill room.

## FRAMINGHAM ALUMNAE GATHER

The ladies of the Household Arts Department of the Framingham Alumnae Association met last Saturday in the Margaret Cheney room to discuss business matters, and afterwards had luncheon in North Hall of Walker Memorial. Two speakers entertained, talking on subjects of vital importance to the members.



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## CALENDAR

- Friday, May 28
- 1.00—Senior Mass Meeting, room 10-350.
- 2.00—I. C. A. A. A. Trials, Philadelphia.
- 4.00—New Walker Memorial Committee Meeting, Walker Memorial Committee office.
- Saturday, May 29
- 1.15—Stamp Club in 2-390.
- 2.00—I. C. A. A. A. Finals, Philadelphia.
- 5.00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
- Tuesday, June 1
- 4.30—Voo Doo Candidates, Voo Doo office.
- Thursday, June 10
- 2.30—Senior Frolic, main hall, Walker.
- Monday, June 21
- 9.30—Alumni Registration, Walker gym.
- 10.30-12.30—Band Concert, Great Court.
- 12.30—Buffet and Fraternity Luncheons.
- 2.30—Memorial Meeting, main hall, Walker.
- 6.30—Class Dinners.
- 7.00—Dancing, S. S. Jack O'Lantern, Charles River.
- Tuesday, June 22
- 9.30—Alumni Meeting, main hall, Walker.
- 1.00—Complimentary Luncheon, Chilton Club.
- 1.00—Departmental Luncheons.
- 5.00—Reception and Tea, Brookline Country Club.
- 7.00—Reception and Tea, Brookline Country Club.
- 7.00—Grand Banquet, main hall, Walker.
- Wednesday, June 23
- 9.30—Harbor Excursion to Plymouth.
- 3.30—Leave Plymouth for Boston.
- Friday, June 25
- 9.00—Silver Bay Conference, registration.