

## REGISTRATION SYSTEM MORE EFFICIENT NOW

Method in Vogue at Present to Continue — Term Reports Out This Saturday — New Students Entering Quickly

### FACULTY RAISES ENTRANCE STANDARDS

The registration of the student body for classes this term was nearly all completed by one o'clock last Saturday. This removes the accustomed eleventh hour rush in registering, a thing which has more or less been considered inevitable in the past years on account of the system used. There are between 3100 and 3200 students registered at the Institute this term, the exact number has not yet been determined.

The payments at the bursar's office have been made in an amount equal to the number registered and equally prompt. This fact may be partly attributed to the fine now imposed on all late payments, and partly to the fact that the men themselves realize that the Institute is no "fare please" college, but is a "please have exact" college ready when entering street car.

#### Present System Will Continue

On account of the success which has accrued from the new system, Mr. Walter Humphreys, registrar, reports that the present system will be in vogue in the future. No more will there be the mad rush for the information office at 9 a. m., the jostling crowd, each trying to complete his registration and also to reach that ten o'clock or earlier class. All this has been done away with and discarded for the more orderly system of "the line for Course VI forms in the right" and the other newer methods of distributing registration material in classes the last few days of a term and having it returned, filed out by the student, at other classes, thus completing this part of the registration.

This is not all, your registration card must be countersigned by the bursar in order to be admitted to classes. We will never see the long lines of late comers standing outside the bursar's office door on the morning of the first day of the term, crowding forward, each trying to complete his registration as soon as possible. No, this has been found obso-

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## GRIFFITH EX-STUDENT

Dartmouth Man Giving T. C. A. Recital was at Ground School

New facts, concerning C. E. Griffith, Jr., Dartmouth '15, who, with Mrs. Wallace M. Ross, will give a recital in room 10-250 Thursday at 4 o'clock, have just been discovered, which show that his connections with the Institute are of long standing. His active part in the Aviation Ground School, where he was a member of the Class of September 1918, and later work in the Endowment constitute the main points in record here at Technology.

The recital of the Social Department of the Technology Christian Association has received the approval of Registrar Walter Humphreys, who has been cooperating with the T. C. A. Many responses have been received from the members of the faculty to whom invitations were sent, and at the beginning of this week, letters of invitation were sent to the 22 fraternities, to 12 clubs and societies in the Institute. The director of the department, J. M. Keck

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## TECHNIQUES CAN NOW BE OBTAINED

Technique signups will be resumed, and books will be given out in them in lobby from 12-2 Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The last day for obtaining books will be April 9.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS FOR JOURNALISTS

THE TECH Spring Competition Opens Today — Writers and Ad Chasers Have Chance to Show Their Ability

WILL LAST SEVERAL WEEKS

This afternoon the spring competition for the News and Advertising Staffs of THE TECH opens. Juniors, Sophomores and freshmen are eligible for the contest. Aspiring journalists will apply in the news-room in Walker any day from 12 to 2 o'clock and after 5 o'clock. Men anxious to try their hand in convincing hard-hearted capitalists to join the advertising list will find a merry welcome in the Managing Board office, also in Walker, after 5 o'clock.

The struggle will last for several weeks and on its completion all participants who have evaded the wiles of spring fever with sufficient vigor will be elected to the staff. The chief duty of the advertising squad is to sell space to any and every possibility. In the performance of this diversion the men naturally come into contact with all kinds of business men, from the largest to the smallest, and can't help broadening their ideas and knowledge.

Candidates for the writing part of the game are certain to find plenty to do. The spring sports season is just opening and the track, court, river and diamond will be regular treasures of news.

There are plenty of jobs and a "C" in English is by no means requisite.

The regular news department has just been through a busy season in the preparation and covering of Junior week. However there doesn't seem to be any letup and all applicants may rest assured that there will be an abundance of opportunities to display their talents.

### CLEOFAN QUAFFS NOBLE CUP

Once again members of Cleofan have survived Junior week without the loss of too much sleep, and once again the new term finds them prepared to drag the veriest latest "C" from the cool professors.

Once again, also, Friday will find them assembled to quaff the cup that cheers but does not inebriate, in the Margaret Cheney Room at 5 o'clock.

## MANY DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Activities and Student Government Problems Will Be Discussed—Each College to Send Four Delegates

ABOUT 40 COLLEGES INVITED

Practically all the colleges which have been invited to attend the Intercollegiate Conference on Undergraduate Government to be held at the Institute on April 15 and 16, have already chosen their four representatives and have given their heartiest approval to the plan. Some have even asked permission to send more than the allotted number of delegates to the conference. The plan has been received with such great approval throughout the college world that the University of Missouri has made preparations for holding a similar conference for the colleges of the middle west and west.

The aim of the conference is to bring together representatives of various Colleges and Universities to discuss the problems of undergraduate government and student activities, and need for such a conference was first recognized by the Institute Committee at Technology. Accordingly a meeting of representatives of Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and Technology was held in New York on December 22, 1920. It

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## CREWS WILL TAKE TO SHELLS THIS WEDNESDAY

Final Arrangements To Be Made in Meeting this Afternoon in 10-250 — Coach Manning Repairing Equipment

### FRATERNITIES WILL HOLD REGATTA

An important meeting of all rowing candidates will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in room 10-250, so that final arrangements may be made for the crews to take to the water tomorrow. Attendance at this gathering is particularly important because the schedules of the candidates must be in the hands of Manager Larry Davis so that the crews may be arranged with a view to economizing on the time consumed by practice.

## PROMENADERS FROLIC FILLING BALLROOM

Reisman's Orchestra Furnishes Dreamy Jazz—Supper Served Before Dance—Refreshments in Time for Milkman

DANCING LASTED UNTIL SIX

Five hundred couples attending the 1922 Junior Prom last Friday evening forced the Pro mCommittee to open not only the two large ball rooms at the Copley Plaza, but to engage the tea room with a separate orchestra. Unique among Institute Proms, in that it started at 11:30 o'clock and lasted until six in the morning—the dance hardly could have been a greater success.

Leo Reisman and his able assistants were there to furnish the music and it was due to their wonderful playing that the Prom was such a success. He was encored again and again after every piece and it was found impossible to run through with the entire program. Many regrets were uttered when the dancers had to leave at 6 a. m., and many were the praises bestowed upon the musicians. For their "dreamy jazz" sent the dancers off into raptures and one felt like he was wafted to place sublime.

At 11:30 o'clock the dancers started arriving from Tech Show at the Boston Opera House.

Supper was served immediately upon arrival. Bouillon was served first, and salmon croquettes, creamed peas and French fried potatoes constituted the main course. The desert consisted of ice cream frozen in the dishes in which it was served, and assorted cookies. A demitasse finished the supper.

After the first dance a flashlight picture was taken of the assembled multitude. It was rushed to the printer's, an engraving made of it, and it appeared in the rotogravure section of THE TECH, which was sold at the Prom at four o'clock.

At 3:30 o'clock, hot bouillon, coffee, and rolls were served. During the intermission Baldrige '22 attempted to fish down a balloon which had been released just before the intermission.

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### SUNDAY CLOSURES ALL JUNIOR WEEK HOUSE PARTIES

Parties This Year a Big Success is General Opinion

Sunday beheld the close of the Junior Week house parties! Alas, they are gone from our midst, is the lonely wail of today. Perhaps that is best, some say, since our money has gone also. At any rate, a unanimous vote proclaims the house parties a great success, and the beauties even more beautiful than before.

Technique Rush, Tech Show, the Prom, and the Spring Concert, all formed the usual diversions for the Junior Week pleasure-seekers. In addition to these many other entertainments were planned. Some of the fraternities held mock-initiations: such as Lambda Chi Alpha's "Jamma Pi." Others had theater parties, informal dances, and such things.

Coach Pat Manning has been expending his energy upon repairing the boat house and shells with the intention of having them ready for use by the Technology watermen immediately. Though the crews will trail the oarsmen of other colleges with regard to time spent in outdoor rowing the Varsity race is still a month and a half distant, whereas the racing season for some institutions starts as early as the middle of April. The schedule for the season is as follows:

- May 7—Norton Boat Club at Worcester, Mass.
- May 14—Yale, at Derby, Conn.
- May 21—Harvard, at Boston.
- May 7—Freshman eight with Harvard (Tentative).
- May 14—Freshman Eight with Exeter, at Exeter, N. H.
- May 21—Freshman Eight with Groton, at Groton, Conn.
- May 28—Freshman eight, American Henley, at Philadelphia, Penn.
- May 6—Freshman four with Nobel and Greenough, at Boston.
- May 14—Freshman four.
- May 14—Freshman four, triangular, with Brookline and Huntington, Highs, at Boston.

The interfraternity regatta, which will be staged on Saturday, April 30 will be rowed in four oared shells. A cup will be presented the winner of the meet. Owing to the distribution of athletes among the various fraternities, there will probably be a large number of entrants and so it may take more than one day to decide upon the recipient of the laurels. It is at present planned to race over a three quarter mile course. The

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## MAT MEN SUCCESSFUL

Beavers Capture Three Places In N. E. A. A. U. Meet

Technology made good her claim to prominence in the wrestling game, when she captured three of the weights at the annual N. E. A. A. U. meet held at the Cambridge Y last Saturday. In the 115 pound finals, Tuttle defeated Villa. In the 145 pound, Captain Butler of the Institute team, eliminated Sparks, former New England Y. M. C. A. champ, and won the 145 pound championship by defeating H. A. Dodge of Brown University in the finals. When the Beaver grapplers visited the hill-men this year, Butler was obliged to wrestle in two weights: his own weight, the 145 pound class, and the 159 pound class, which berth was left vacant by the absence of Thomas. Butler lost the bout in his own weight to Dodge of Brown, but evidently this was due more to the disadvantage of taking on two bouts, rather than incapacity. This was proven in the N. E. A. A. U. meet last Saturday, when Butler proved his supremacy over Dodge, and his title to the Championship.

The third title winner for the Beavers was the old reliable Watts Humphreys who deprived Sam Corbett of the Boston Y. M. C. A., of the unlimited class title in a decision bout.

### CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 24
- 4:00—T. C. A. Recital room 10-250
- 7:30—E. E. Society, main hall, Walker
- Wednesday, March 30
- 7:30—Combined Professional Societies main hall, Walker
- Friday, April 1
- 8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker