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ON VOTING

TODAY is the date set for the class elections, and although the fact has not been very widely advertised, those who take any interest whatever in their class are aware of it. If the experience of previous elections can be taken as an indication of what will happen today, the vote will be exceedingly small, too small to insure the successful candidates being the real representatives of the classes. It says little for the spirit at Technology if the men are so inactive and so uninterested in student affairs that only a few will take the trouble to vote even after the most strenuous exhortations to do so. It is now too late to start to finding out the comparative merits and abilities of the various candidates, but nevertheless everyone should make as good a decision as possible, and then vote.

EXERCISE

AS a rule, Technology students pay far too little attention to the need of exercise. It is a thing which can not be disregarded, as a man's health and state of mind are very much dependent on the condition of his body. There is no doubt that a man is better able to study when in good physical condition. After graduation, he does not usually have much time to devote to athletic training, and now is the time, during his four years of college life, to build up for the future.

A good start can be made by engaging in some sport in the freshman year. Once started, a man's interest will develop, and it is likely that he will continue with that sport in the following years. The solution would be to do away with the useless physical training which is at present required, and to substitute for it compulsory participation in some form of athletics. Everyone is interested in some sport, but very few can have any enthusiasm for a set of exercises. Participation in sports will also help to stir up interest in athletics among all the men in a class during the freshman year, and will encourage the support of athletics more generally.

TENNIS

ONCE when a mediaeval king was bored with life a thoughtful courtier proposed a new sport to amuse the weary monarch. This was a game in which two men tossed a ball back and forth to each other over a net. The area in which the ball might fall was restricted and as the ball did not bounce more than once the players had to hit it back on the volley or on the first bounce. The king tried the idea and liked it. But batting the ball hurt the royal palm and stout leather gloves were donned. Two men were admitted on each side, rules were formulated and the whim of an idle dandy became a game. The sport spread and each court of any pretense built a structure to house the play. This edifice was called a court. To liven up the game by giving the ball a faster recoil when struck, thongs were interlaced on a frame in front of the glove to form a crude racquet. Later a handle was attached to the frame and the evolution was complete. It was customary for the server to call, "Tenez" to warn his opponent, but English tongues twisted this word to tennis and the sport was named. It remained a pastime of the affluent and the nobility, somewhat of a frippery of fashion. Bacon said of it, "Tennis is a game of no use in itself, but of great use in respect it maketh a quick eye and a body ready to put itself into all postures."

Today, what was once the sport of kings is a democratic game and the delight of thousands. It requires little of the novice and pays big dividends of pleasure. Of recent years it has become an intercollegiate sport and even Tech has a team on the court. And an excellent team it is. But a group of fine players is about to graduate and the time is ripe to train underclassmen to fill their places. So the sport of kings and noblemen sends out its call for new devotees knowing that among three thousand men there must be many who are swift and agile on a court and skillful with a racquet. And many should stand forth in answer and many will, if every man in Tech who plays good tennis comes forward at the word.

1924 NOMINATES CO-ED

Miss Helen Hardy has been nominated as secretary of the class of 1924. Evidently the members of the class

think quite well of the proposed candidate for over one hundred men have signed the nomination papers. Miss Harding proves very popular among the young men of the class.

RADCLIFFE "OUT-CUTS" THE HARVARD MEN

(By E. I. N. A.)

The "cutting" situation at Radcliffe has become so serious that a compulsory Student Government mass-meeting was held recently to consider the matter. Statistics were read showing that the number of absences from classes is much greater at Radcliffe than at Harvard. The method of free-cuts is used, the student being under a moral obligation to maintain regular attendance. The meeting tried to define "regular attendance," but only accomplished its purpose as far as deciding that it did not mean perfect attendance.

This being vacation week at Dartmouth, there will be three dances in the vicinity of Boston, with Dick Willis' Dartmouth orchestra playing for each. This orchestra has been very popular with Dartmouth men in the past, and it is believed will draw a large number of the undergraduates and alumni in this vicinity. The first dance, on Thursday evening, April 7, will be held in Gardner Hall, Brookline. The following night, April 8, the Newton Club of Dartmouth has arranged a similar affair to take place in Bray Hall, Newton Center, Saturday night, an elaborately planned Dartmouth dance in the Town Hall in Arlington Center will take place.

GOSMOPOLITANS PLAN

Formulate Schedule For The Coming Term's Work

At a meeting of its entertainment committee last Saturday afternoon the Cosmopolitan Club formulated its program for the spring term. On Saturday, April 23, a supper is to be held in the north hall of Walker Memorial. All members of the Student Hospitality Committee of the faculty are to be invited, and the Club will be there in full strength. Besides the dinner, music and other entertainment is planned.

The big Cosmopolitan Club dance will come off on Friday, May 6. For about an hour before the dance the Chinese students will entertain. Tickets for the dance may be had from the officers of the Club and from members of the entertainment committee. They are \$2.00 for members and \$2.50 for others. Single tickets will go for \$1.25. Tickets will be sold to students from Harvard, Boston University and Tufts at membership rates.

Sometime during the latter part of May a big final dinner will be held, and the new officers installed. The expenses for the dinner will be borne as far as possible by the Club treasury.

The entertainment committee of the Cosmopolitan Club will meet again next Sunday afternoon to nominate the Club's officers for next year. The meeting will be at quarter of two in the Faculty and Alumni room of Walker Memorial. By a recent revision of the constitution there will be two new officers, an assistant secretary and an assistant treasurer. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

NOTICES

for Undergraduates

Combined Musical Club's Banquet will be held at Riverbank Court tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

The Combined Musical Clubs will hold a banquet at Riverbank Court, across Massachusetts Avenue from the Institute, tomorrow at 6 o'clock. Leaders will be elected.

Mr. Clarence Eddy is in charge of the Problems in Religious discussion group which will meet at 5 o'clock Thursday in room 2-282.

T. C. A. Cabinet meeting will be held Friday at 5 o'clock to act on the new constitution and to receive the reports of the department heads.

"What Constitutes Success in Life" will be the subject of Professor Haven at the Bible Study class which meets at 5 o'clock today in room 2-180.

Competitors for Treasurer and Publicity Manager of Voo Doo will meet in the office at 5 o'clock Wednesday. Juniors and Sophomores are eligible for treasurer and the competition will last until May 1. All three class men are eligible for Publicity Manager and the competition will run until June 1.

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PASTORS MEET STUDENTS ON EDDY MEETINGS' PLANS

Dr. Nichols Asked To Preside at One of the Meetings

The co-operation of the pastors of nearby churches in the approaching Sherwood Eddy meetings was assured when a group composed of Rev. B. J. Osborne of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Rev. N. C. Fetter of the First Baptist Church of Boston, Rev. F. D. Parker of the City Mission Society, Rev. E. F. Keaver of the Lutheran Church, Mr. C. P. Shedd, Samuel Hocking, and Wallace M. Ross met with J. S. Rafferty '22 and E. E. Bigelow '22 last Friday to outline the campaign. It was decided to call a meeting for next Friday at 5 o'clock in the faculty room, of all students attending churches, to form the general committee on the Eddy meetings. Approval was also given to the suggestion that the neighboring churches be asked to announce these meetings on their bulletin boards.

The group then adjourned to the library and presented their plans to about 25 of the student body. Mr. Paul G. Ritcher, secretary of the Christian Association at Lafayette, where Sherwood Eddy has recently held a series of meetings, told of his success there. A resolution was adopted to send a telegram to Dr. Nichols, the new Institute President, asking him to preside at one of the meetings.

CHEMISTS WILL HEAR EDITOR TOMORROW NIGHT IN WALKER

Dr. Charles H. Herty will speak at the Chemical Society smoker at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the main hall, Walker. Dr. Herty is the editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, the official magazine of the American Chemical Society. His subject will be "Dye-stuffs". Movies and refreshments will follow the address.

The recent trips of the society to the Walter Baker Co. factory were well attended. The men saw the manufacture of cocoa and candy and also inspected the engine and boiler rooms. Souvenirs in the form of chocolate were distributed. A trip to the Standard Oil Refinery at Providence will take place in the near future.

CORPORATION XV INSPECTS BOSTON COTTON CO.'S PLANT

Society Sees Complete Process of Gingham Making

Eight men from Course XV took advantage of the opportunity to visit the cotton plant of the Boston Mfg. Co. last Friday afternoon. The trip was originally planned for 20 men, and there were ten sign-ups for it, but it was just as well only eight men found it possible to go as a group of twenty men would have been a large one to get around the plant conveniently.

This concern is the manufacturer of high grade gingham, every process from the raw material to the finished product being carried on in this factory. The steps in the process are well carried out. They dye the threads before weaving by a special process. The weaving machines have special automatic machinery to replace the bobbins. The Corporation expects to run two more trips to the same plant this week, Wednesday and Thursday. The trips will be limited to ten men, so any men wishing to make the trip are requested to sign up early on the bulletin.

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