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FROSH EAT

Dean Burton Suggests Banquet At Organization Meeting

Plans for a freshman banquet were gotten underway in the class meeting held yesterday in 10-250. While a date for the affair has not yet been set, the project was received with enthusiasm by the class. A committee to be in charge of the banquet was appointed by the officers in a meeting of their own immediately following the big one. Freshman organization has started ahead with new life in the last few days, marked by the two meetings mentioned and the section leaders' meeting held last Wednesday afternoon, and according to the officers there will be nothing backward about the class in the future.

Dean Speaks

At the class meeting both Dean Burton and W. W. Russell '22, president of the M. I. T. A. A. spoke. The Dean told the men present the value of holding a class banquet this spring and urged the hearty co-operation of the class as a whole toward it. He also expressed his warm disapproval of any plan to hold a frosh parade after the banquet and said that strict means would be taken to see that such a thing did not occur.

Russell spoke on the great advantage of having real Institute and class spirit, and showing it by good support of the different teams. Under this subject he brought up the freshman baseball team and how its success would probably mean a varsity team next year. A. J. Kemp, class president, closed the meeting with the announcement that new section leaders must be elected by the different sections inside of the next few days. He urged the selection of wide-awake men for leaders, as any man that did not take sufficient interest would be removed.

Banquet Committee Appointed

The banquet committee appointed by the class officers is headed by M. F. Taylor, the outgoing president of '24, and is composed of the following four other men: J. D. Fitch, P. B. Lamped, W. F. Rivers, and A. C. Read. The officers also appointed an advertising committee to take charge of all class advertising in the future. This is to be a standing committee and is made up of three freshmen, W. P. Winsor, D. F. Elliott, and William Rosenwald. Winsor will act as chairman.

LECTURES ON STEEL TO BE GIVEN AT INSTITUTE

Part of Course on Iron and Steel 343—Others May Attend

Mr. G. B. Waterhouse, B. Met., Ph. D., metallurgist and inspection engineer of the Lackawanna Steel Co., has been secured to lecture on steel. He will deliver three addresses: The Basic Open-Hearth Process; Open-Hearth Rail Manufacture; and Steel for Drop Forging Purposes. The first of the series will be delivered Friday, April 22, from 2-3, in 10-275, the second, Saturday, April 23, 9-10, in 4-270, and the third, Monday, April 25, 10-11, in 10-275.

Attendance at these lectures are compulsory for students taking Iron and Steel 343. Others who desire to attend may do so. The talks will be well worth while for all men interested in steel as an engineering material.

T. E. N. TO HAVE NEW COVER DESIGN

The May T. E. N. will appear in a new cover the competition for which closes tomorrow. As an added inducement, Professor M. L. Emerson of the Architectural department will give additional credit to those men who submit designs which are accepted.

The magazine will be on sale on the first Monday of May in its new dress and will contain many interesting articles. One of these is written by Mr. Wm. B. Parsons who built the first New York subway and is very prominent as an authority on such construction.

Although the T. E. N. does not expect to compete with Voo Doo, yet in the near future they plan to run "Student Notes," a column of current interest news, jokes, and other lively matter of a more or less entertaining nature.

REPORTS ON C SECTIONS

Committee Issues Statement About Future Plans

Referring to the recent editorial in THE TECH and the communication of Professor H. W. Tyler, the faculty committee studying the problems of "C" sections has issued a statement somewhat previous to the time of publishing its report.

The committee is composed of Professor T. H. Dillon, chairman, Professor W. S. Franklin, H. B. Luther, J. F. Norris, and C. H. Warren. The committee was appointed to study the problem of a more effective treatment of students who exhibit a considerable degree of professional promise. This refers to those men who are capable of progressing in their studies at a faster rate than their fellows.

The committee is considering the classification of students into two or more sections according to capability and rate of progress in their studies. This will mean that those students who are most proficient in the acquirement of knowledge will be assigned to a group of equally speedy or proficient students. It also means that those students who acquire their knowledge slowly and thoroughly will be provided for by forming them into a special section. Thus all men will be placed in a group for which their talents fit them. The final report of the committee has been submitted to the faculty and will be published some time next week.

WALKER SCENE OF 1911 ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

Plan Class Reunion at Manomet Point for June.

By a strange coincidence there were eleven couples present at the Second Annual 1911 Ladies' Night in Walker Monday evening. The total of the party was raised to twenty-five by the presence of three lone gentlemen.

Dinner was served in the Faculty dining-room after which the official meeting was called to order by the secretary, O. B. Denison. John Herlihy, chairman of the 1911 ten-year reunion committee, acted as leader in a discussion of the entertainment features of the forthcoming reunion at the Mayflower Inn, Manomet Point, June 16-19, inclusive. This class is making a step in advance through its decision to include the ladies in the party, and with the discussion of this new feature a number of suggestions were received by the committee.

At 9 o'clock the party adjourned to the bowling alleys where an hour's bowling was enjoyed. "Clark's Clouters" beat "Bigelow's Beauties" and had the high string of the evening. In the other match "Dennie's Daisies" beat "Steward's Stoppers." Following the bowling the party returned to the Faculty room where dancing was enjoyed for an hour to the piano jazz, solo and duet, furnished by "Daisy" Seligman and "Dennie" Denison, both members of the party. The affair broke up at 11 o'clock.

INVESTIGATES RAILROADS

Plans for the consolidation of the Eastern railroads under the provisions of the Transportation Act have been submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Professor William Z. Ripley '90 of Harvard, who was appointed by the commission to make a study of the railroad situation in the East. Mr. Ripley is well known as an economist and has been on many lecture tours in the United States, speaking on subjects relating to his profession. He was honored by Columbia with a Ph.D. soon after his graduation from the Institute. Until 1901 he was professor of political economy at Harvard. He is a member of the Society of Sciences in France and vice-president of the American Economical Association in 1900. He has written extensively on railroad and economical subjects and is editor of a selection of documents on economics, in ten volumes.

COMPLETE STAGE IN ROGERS

When the new common room was made in the basement of the Rogers Building, provision was made for a stage at one end of the room where rehearsals of the Tech Show could be held, and where experiments in stagecraft could be carried out. This stage is still incomplete, but the Management of Tech Show announces that this year's Show has been so successful financially, that the work will be completed as soon as the strike of the building trades will permit.

ANNOUNCES ELECTION

RESULTS AT BANQUET

M. E. Society Gives Out Names Of New Officers—Will Make Another Trip to Providence On Tuesday

SMOKER COMES THURSDAY

The result of the recent election of officers was announced at the annual banquet of the Mechanical Engineering Society held in the north hall of Walker on Wednesday evening. W. K. Ramsey '21 was elected chairman, K. M. Cunningham '22 vice-chairman, W. J. Croft '22 secretary, and R. W. Haskell '21 treasurer. C. W. Bryden '22, J. K. Macomber '22, and L. W. Hanson '23 were elected to the governing board.

Prof. E. H. Miller gave a talk on the medical clinic which has been established at the Institute and the excellent service which it renders to the students, and Mr. Low, editor of Power, told reminiscences of men engaged in the engineering profession. Stories by Mr. Armour, a professional entertainer, and music by Don Robbin's orchestra completed the program. About 125 members were present at the banquet.

Take Trip to Providence

Since many members of the society were unable to make the last trip to the plant of Brown and Sharpe at Providence, another one is planned for Tuesday, April 19, which is a holiday at the Institute. The number of men going on this trip will be limited to 25 and sign-ups may be made either in room 3-312 or on the bulletin board in building 3. The train leaves the South Station at 10 o'clock and all those going are requested to be at the track gate a little before that time. The fare will be \$3.46. Plans are also being made to visit either the Gorham Silver Company or the Narragansett Electric Company while in Providence. A smoker is planned for Thursday, April 21, which will be held in the main hall of Walker Memorial. Mr. B. R. T. Collins of the Collins Spray Company will speak on spray engineering and power plant operation. There will also be several reels of industrial and comic movies together with smokes and eats.

FARGO CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

If all the indications which prevailed at the meeting of the Senior Class Day Committee, Monday at 5 o'clock in the Walker Memorial Faculty Room, are to be believed, there is no doubt that this year's commencement will carry off all honors as to size, success, and variety of entertainment. There is some possibility that the Senior Prom will be a "white flannels" rather than a "dress suit" affair.

Most of the committees turned in satisfactory reports, several of which invited discussion. The possibility of holding a tea dance in the president's house was discarded, since President Nichols would not be here at the earliest until July, and courtesy and custom frown upon the absence of the host upon the opening of his house.

The establishment of a publicity committee was made, to be composed of three men not on the Senior Class Day Committee. G. E. Fargo was chosen as chairman of this committee, and besides the men of whom the committee is composed, there will be chosen from each course, a man to aid the chairman in accomplishing the purpose of the publicity committee.

It was also announced that hereafter each committee would be required to turn in a written report every week to the executive committee before Saturday. The next meeting of the Class Day Committee will take place on Tuesday.

RULES OF THE AIR SUBJECT AT SMOKER OF AERO SOCIETY

At the Aero Society Smoker given last night in Main Hall, Walker, Colonel Butterfield made an interesting address on "Rules of The Air." Colonel Butterfield was head of the technical branch of the Air Service in Paris during the war. Captain Nestor, who was associated with him, also gave a talk on "The Bombardment of Paris." The remainder of the program consisted of flying movies which were furnished by the Air Service. Refreshments, cider and doughnuts, were served.

WALKER MEALS WELL LIKED

The number dining at Walker Memorial is still the same as during the winter term. Usually in past years the number has fallen off considerably at the beginning of the spring term.

1914 DINES

Feasts at Banquet in Walker On April 23

The plans for the banquet of the Class of 1914 which is scheduled to be held in the Faculty dining room, Walker, Saturday, April 23, are progressing quite rapidly. The class secretary, Mr. H. B. Richmond reports that from the number of applications in for tickets, he judges that the number in attendance will exceed that of all previous reunions.

The prospects for a good time are great for those who attend. The bowling alleys of Walker have been reserved for the use of the members of the class Saturday afternoon, and many of the members have signified their intentions of working up an appetite for a good feed by rolling the balls.

The dinner will serve as an efficient antidote for the pangs of hunger. The medicine administered at the banquet last year will not be served, but Professor Robinson will tell about "Bluffing the Dean, or Why They Still Let Me Teach at Tech," a comedy in one act worth coming miles to hear.

Money is necessary for all good enterprises, and the fee for the feed will be \$2.00 which may be sent to Mr. H. B. Richmond, Secretary, 12 George street, Medford, 55, Mass.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS AT NINE O'CLOCK TODAY

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requesting permission to send representatives. Among these are Carnegie Tech, Boston University, Tufts, Haverford, Connecticut, and Hamilton. Many of the middle-western colleges have had delegates at the Western Conference, University of Missouri, last week, but are sending men on to the conference here.

A partial list of the speakers for the banquet tomorrow night has been obtained. Leonard Metcalf, Technology '90, will act as toastmaster, Dr. Edward Cummings and Professor R. E. Rogers will deliver addresses.

The first assembly of the delegates is to take place in Room 10-250 at 1.30 this afternoon. The visitors will be welcomed by Dean Burton and Professor Talbot, for the Faculty. R. H. Smithwick, president of the Senior Class is to speak for the undergraduates. Following the adjournment of this meeting, the four separate gatherings, one for each activity, will be held in the main hall, north hall, and the libraries of Walker Memorial.

Tomorrow almost the entire day is to be taken up in various meetings. At 4 o'clock a summary of the business will be reported in a general gathering of all the delegates. The banquet in main hall of Walker is at 7 o'clock; this will be a general business meeting also. This affair marks the close of the Conference.

ACTIVITIES RECORDED.

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These subchairmen were directly responsible to Patty. There were in all 27 students working to prepare the report. It was a rather difficult job preparing this report but the work has been done well.

"Student Activities at M. I. T." is the title of the report. It consists of two volumes: one titled "Report," the other "Appendix." The "Report" contains a complete report of the organization, finance, and a conclusion which sums up the present work and the plans for the future. The "Appendix" is a series of separate reports on the various activities. Each of those reports contains a table of contents to facilitate the use of report. Many of the reports are made clearer by the use of graphs, diagrams, and samples of blank forms like those used by the various activities in their work. In the back of the "Report" is a complete index of both books. These books will be of great value not only at the Conference but also for future use.

ART SOCIETY LECTURED ON AEROPLANES AND AIRSHIPS

Professor Warner lectured on aeroplanes and airships at the Society of Arts Lecture last Tuesday afternoon in room 10-250 at 4.00 o'clock. His lecture included the construction and control of aeroplanes together with the theories under which aeroplanes and airships work. Movies of the transatlantic flight of the British dirigible R-34 were shown as well as a reel of aeroplane pictures featuring in particular one of the all-metal planes in use by the United States Mail service.