

BLANCHARD LECTURES

Considerable Interest Shown In Atomic Theory Lectures

Professor Blanchard's lectures on the atomic theory are concluded next week on Tuesday and Thursday. They have shown that a considerable number of Institute men, without any stimulus except their thirst for knowledge, can rise a bit earlier than many of us think seemly and arrive at the Institute in time for an 8 o'clock class. These lectures are making a special appeal because the Sophomore English classes are engaged in the study of materialism and the reaction against it, and modern scientific research has developed theories of energy and matter so startling that they have not yet become fully digested by the philosophers. If matter is only a manifestation of energy—but the matter need not be examined more closely to show why such lectures prove popular not only for the technician who is anxious to gain a more thorough understanding of his profession, but also for those who appreciate that some knowledge of the subject is necessary to a liberal education.

Professor Blanchard is giving his lectures in room 10-250 at S. The last two will be on "Langmuir's Theory" and "Isotopes."

MANY MEN REPORT TO CLINIC BUT FEW SERIOUS ILLNESSES

4000 men have reported at the Clinic's Office from October 1 till March 1, and the office in Building 3 handles between 65 to 70 sick students daily. The doctor states, however, that most of the men that report at the office have minor illnesses and that the student body as a whole has been exceedingly fortunate so far as serious diseases. He says that this particularly holds true for all kinds of contagious diseases especially diphtheria, not one case of which has been reported to the office. The clinic is so confident that its success in dealing with contagious diseases is due to the rule that all persons remaining from classes for some time because of illness must report for examination before returning to their Institute work that it is having posters of the rule printed and will have them distributed through the Institute.

RIFLE TEAM HAS HARD MATCH

The Rifle Team took a defeat of 496-494 from the Boston Rifle and Revolver Club last night. The Club has one of the strongest teams in the country and used telescopic sights, which gave a distinct advantage. George Dean helped the score sheet for the Beavers with a perfect 100.

ARCHITECTS BECOME ARTISTS

The spring exhibition, which is to form the principal part of the Architectural Society's entertainment, which will be held in Rogers Building on April 22, is annually the cause of much amusement among the guests. The talented designers outdo themselves in order to produce humorous effects and the whole is conducted as though at L'Academie des Beaux Arts.

DESIGNS BUILDINGS IN JAPAN

To help satisfy the demand on the part of Japanese for buildings of American type, Edwin W. Bonta '07 of the firm of Taylor & Bonta, noted architects of Syracuse, New York, has departed for Hachimana, Japan to serve for two years with W. M. Vories & Sons, Japanese and American architects, who are erecting buildings in Japan similar to those in American cities.

Mr. Bonta, one of the foremost architects of central New York, was in the Far East during the latter part of the war, where he studied and became acquainted with the Japanese style of architecture in which Americans are becoming interested. He became junior partner of the firm of Taylor & Bonta in 1910, but does not lose connection with the firm by going to Japan. Since his graduation he has designed many notable buildings, chief among them are the University Club and the Young Women's Christian Association of Syracuse. Early in the war he entered the service as a member of the American Y's mission to Russia and there learned a good deal of Russian life as well as architecture. For the past few months he has been running a series of articles on Russian peasant life in "The Atlantic Monthly."

LIBERALS DENY AFFILIATIONS WITH SOCIALISTS

Secretary of Intercollegiate League Gives Policy

John Rothschild, who recently took the position of Executive Secretary of the Intercollegiate Liberal League, has refuted the allegation that the League was detrimental to American safety, or to the existing government. The league is entirely separate from the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. Its purpose is to broaden the views of those interested in politics, and to better prepare the college men for their future duties as citizens of the United States.

Mr. Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in a recent address to the "Mass Aggies," expressed it as his opinion that labor disputes between managers and employees were being given exaggerated seriousness. "If railroad officials conduct themselves as trustees of public funds, the security of the railroad operation as it is now managed is certain."

NEW SUPPLY OF APPLICATIONS FOR ARMY HAS BEEN RECEIVED

The Department of Military Science has announced that an additional supply of forms for appointments in the Regular Army has been received. Many Seniors have already prepared the necessary papers and submitted them to Major Pendleton. This board is to look over the applications and will insure careful attention being given all applications submitted by Technology students.

Applications are also being received for summer camps. No obligation to attend is incurred by filling out the forms, but a place is thereby reserved for the student in case the War Department should limit the attendance to those who have already signified their intention of attending before May 1.

AERO SOCIETY GIVES FLIGHTS

Secretary Ludington of the Aero Society has announced that the three flights which were raffled off last fall in a lottery will be given to the men who won them. They were prevented from taking the flights at the time because of the bad weather, but now a plane has been secured and these flights will probably be given them.

CHEMISTS ON TRIP TODAY

Providence will be the destination of the Chemical Society in their trip today. A special car is taking them from South Station at 8:30 o'clock, and they will spend the day going through the Providence Gas Company, one of the most modern plants in the country, and the Standard Oil Company's largest refining plant. About 75 men are making the trip and its management is in the hands of R. H. Price '21.

VIC SICK

Victor Eliason who has made up THE TECH for a number of volumes has been taken to the hospital. The cause is a tubercular gland received in a well spent July 4 celebration. The night editors are praying for his speedy recovery. They have been fortunate however in having Mr. William Gay make up the last few issues.

CANOE CLUB PLANS TRIP

The Ledyard Canoe Club is planning a canoe trip down the Connecticut River to the Atlantic over Memorial Day. The club is named in honor of Thomas Ledyard, a student at Dartmouth in the early days of the college who made a dugout canoe and began his extensive travels which eventually took him around the world by paddling down the Connecticut River. About 20 members of the club start on the trip May 27. They expect to make the 162-mile trip in four days. The club is planning to make this trip an annual event similar to the Outing Club's White Mountain trips. Names of all members of the club who make the trip will be engraved on a cup recently given to the club by J. E. Johnson.

MEETING OF 1924 SONG WRITERS

There will be a meeting of all competitors for writing songs or cheers for the Class of 1924 in room 10-275 at five o'clock this Monday afternoon. All men out for class cheer leader are also asked to be present.

INDUSTRIALS MEET

Men to Work on Eddy Plan Discuss Summer

At a meeting held in the Walker Library at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, under the auspices of the T. C. A., plans for the Industrial Service Work for the coming summer, under the Eddy Plan, were discussed.

The first real attempt at the formation of a Technology group, or an Intercollegiate group represented by Technology men, of students who will go into industry this summer to study conditions, was consummated on Wednesday afternoon when Mr. C. P. Shedd, Student Secretary for New England of the Y. M. C. A., explained in detail the proposed project. Mr. Shedd's plan is on the line of that enunciated by Mr. Sherwood Eddy who spoke at the Walker last week. The plan, Mr. Shedd went on to say, was, by working, and possibly living, next to the laborer, to find out what his viewpoint is on important matters, and in short to "find out not only what he is thinking but why he thinks it."

Groups are to be organized in twenty or more important industrial centers in the country, each under the leadership of an advisory board composed of prominent employers and labor leaders in that district. Under the direction of these advisory leaders the men will meet three or more nights a week in discussion of their experiences and to hear local men of prominence give both sides of the labor-capital question.

The advisory committee, Mr. Shedd stated, would secure the positions for men who were really dependant on the income from their jobs to pay for their next year at college. But all men who wished the advisory board to try to get positions for them should fill out an application blank in the T. C. A. office and enclose five dollars as a registration fee, the money to be spent to secure the proper speakers for the groups.

Mr. Shedd laid down two principles that he thought ought to be cardinal, first, that as the industrial depression in his country, especially in the East, is very severe, jobs will be scarce and that the men who are not absolutely dependant on the income from the jobs should not deprive the laboring man of a job.

1924 SECTION LEADERS DISCUSS COMING BANQUET

The new section leaders of the freshman class for this term held their first meeting yesterday afternoon in room 10-275. The topic of most importance was the coming banquet, and the chairman of the banquet committee, M. F. Taylor, was there in person to receive all suggestions from the body for the coming affair. While a date has not been definitely settled on as yet, the suggestion that it be held in the evening after a freshman baseball game played here at the Institute, was favorably accepted. Taylor announced that sign-ups for the banquet would be on sale on the 25th of this month. Discussion on having class songs and yells then came up, and the publicity committee, headed by W. P. Winsor, was put in charge of running a competition of all would-be writers. A competition for class cheer leader will also be run under the auspices of the publicity committee.

JUNIOR FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1918 DINE IN WALKER

41 members of the Junior Freshman class attended the banquet in the Faculty dining room Wednesday evening. Dean Burton addressed the gathering, and a clever class prophesy was given by Robins and Witheral. A. J. Jones was toastmaster for the occasion.

Dean Burton pointed out that 40 percent of those who entered with the class in February, 1918 will be graduated this June, and that 20 percent more will be graduated next June.

Plans are now being discussed for a Junior Freshman class for next year.

Forty-seven Syracuse University students, former members of the advertising and salesmanship club, have founded the first chapter of a professional advertising and salesmanship fraternity known as Sigma Mu Beta. Members of the local chapter plan to make efforts to extend it to other colleges.

NOTICES

For Undergraduates

All Candidates for Golf Team meet in 10-275 today at 5 o'clock.

RATIFY LATEST ELECTIONS TO 1923 TECHNIQUE BOARD

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elected as Grinds Editor. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Jaynes and Masque. He has been in the cast of Tech Show for two years, and is a member of the Glee Club. He prepped at Middleton High, New York.

During the Institute Committee meeting three committees were appointed by the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee and ratified by that body. T. N. Berlage '22 was appointed chairman of the bulletin board committee, and G. R. Johnson '23 and F. G. Hamner '24 as the other members. The Point System Committee will be composed of W. W. Russell '22, G. R. Sheffield '23, and C. M. Phelps Jr., '24. Russell will be chairman. D. R. Linsley '22 will head the Activities Committee composed of two other men, G. C. Wilson '23 and H. C. Benedict '24.

The election of the chairman of the Finance Committee also came before the meeting yesterday, and W. C. Roberson '22 was elected to the office. Numerous elections were ratified, namely new elections to the staff of THE TECH, the recent M. I. T. A. A. elections, and Naval Architectural Society elections. In THE TECH staff elections, Stevens Bromley '23 was made Managing Editor, and George H. Southard, III, '23 News Editor.

The recognition of the new office of Assistant Treasurer of the Institute Committee was approved by the meeting, and a report of the committee to investigate elections that they had started their investigations was accepted. A report was also received from the committee to investigate the petition of the T. A. C. to representation on the Institute Committee, and following the suggestion of the report, action on the matter was put off until the opening of the Institute next fall.

The Naval Architectural Society was voted to be returned its seat on the Institute Committee, which they lost by having their representative absent from two committee meetings in succession, owing to the fact that the Vice-President of the society was present at the last meeting, but failed to make himself known. The following men were absent from the meeting yesterday: G. Bowden '22, J. W. Church '22, C. R. Clark '21, S. Nixon '21, G. Nesbit '22, A. J. Westcott '23, D. C. Sayre '23 and E. S. Bates '24.

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