



# DR. A. E. KENNELLY CHOSEN AS EXCHANGE PROFESSOR

## Will Be First Exchange Professor in Applied Science and Engineering Fields Between United States and France IS AUTHORITY ON ELECTRICITY

Dr. A. E. Kennelly, professor of electrical engineering at Technology and at Harvard, has been chosen as the first exchange professor from the engineering and applied science fields between this country and France. He will sail from New York on June 9. There has been for some time an annual exchange of professors in regular academic fields, such as literature, history, law, fine arts, economics, etc., but there has never been heretofore any exchange in engineering or applied science. These subjects are taught in France by special faculties not included in existing exchanges with America. The Great War showed the importance of engineering in production and distribution and the many ties of friendship which bind us to France depend, in various ways, upon applied science. It was therefore thought to the mutual advantage of the two countries to become better acquainted with each other's ideals and viewpoints in the teaching and study of these groups of subjects.

### Exchanges Inaugurated

With these purposes in mind the late Dr. R. C. Maclaurin in 1919, as president of Technology, consulted the presidents of six universities in the eastern United States as to whether they deemed it advisable to cooperate

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## M. I. T. PRESS ASSOCIATION DISBANDED DUE TO FINANCES

The recently organized M. I. T. Press Association, has ceased activities due to lack of funds. It is felt by those concerned that no definite attempts at organized publicity should be put forth until the new president, Dr. Nichols has expressed his views. The following letter received by the President of the Association prompted its disbanding.

April 16, 1921  
Dear Mr. St. Laurent:  
After careful discussion of your excellent plan for a Press Association, and after taking the matter up with the Executive Committee of the Corporation, we have regretfully come to the conclusion that we cannot place at your disposal the necessary funds for outfitting our office.  
Yours sincerely,  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE  
E. B. Wilson. (Sig.)

The proposed plan was to have attempted in a very complete way to give the Institute more and better publicity functioning in such a way as to cover the four large fields of Daily Newspapers, Sunday Supplements, Current Magazines, and the Trade or Professional Journals.

The organization is at the present definitely disbanded, but there is a possibility of re-organizing next year in the entrance of Dr. Nichols.

## UNLUCKY IS THE DATE OF LAST DORM DANCE

The last dorm dance of the year will be this Friday, May 13. The affair as usual will be in the main hall of Walker. Bert Lowe and his orchestra will be there to furnish the music for the occasion. Major and Mrs. P. N. Ottosen and Major and Mrs. R. T. Pendleton have consented to be the chaperones for the evening. There will be twelve box trots on the program, and one special dance is to be featured. Tickets for the dance are \$2.00 and may be obtained from any member of the dorm dance committee which consists of T. H. Gill '22, E. J. Thumme '22, and L. S. Vadner '22.

## PLAN 1922 ORGANIZATION

All members of the 1921 orchestra meet today in room 10-275, to discuss organization plans for next year. The time is 5 o'clock.

## THE TECH DODGES HOODOO AT FRIDAY MAY 13 SMOKER

THE TECH will hold a supper and smoke in the Faculty dining room of Walker on Friday, May 13. The following is the committee in charge: News Department: Ingram Lee, 24, chairman; Wayne McMeans '23, G. I. Carper '23; Editorial Board: H. F. Cotter '23; Advertising Department: W. A. Thomas '23; Circulation Department: E. W. Brugmann '24. It expects to provide several novel features for the meeting.

## PROF. PORTER RESIGNS

### Has Been With the Institute Thirty Eight Years

Professor Porter of the Department of Civil Engineering has resigned his position on the instruction staff of the Institute. Professor Porter has been with the Institute since 1883 at which time he accepted a position as instructor in mathematics. He is now a professor of hydraulic engineering.

Professor Porter graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School in 1880 and until 1883 he was with the United States census under General Walker preparing a special water-power survey of the entire country. From 1883 to 1885 he was an instructor in mathematics, from 1885 to 1887 an instructor in civil engineering, and from 1885 to 1890 assistant professor of civil engineering. From 1890 to 1896 he was associate professor of hydraulic engineering, and in 1896 was made professor of hydraulic engineering.

During Professor Porter's 35 years of service at the Institute he has written many articles upon scientific matters. He is the author of Flood Discharge from Small Watersheds and several reports on water-power. He also prepared notes on Stereotomy and Warped Surfaces and a report upon the sanitary inspection of tenement houses in Boston.

## DR. WHITNEY WILL ADDRESS CHEM. SOCIETY AT BANQUET

is Director of General Electric Research Laboratories

The annual banquet of the Chemical Society will be held on Thursday, May 12, at Riverbank Court. The tickets, which are on sale today cost \$1.75, but the officers of the society say the chicken dinner served will be worth it. The society has been fortunate in securing for its chief speaker, Dr. Willis R. Whitney '90, Director of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Co.

Dr. Whitney created and developed these laboratories which are recognized everywhere as the last word in the application of science to industry. The most familiar of the contributions of the laboratories are the X-Ray tubes, and the tungsten and gas-filled incandescent lamps.

Last year the Society of Chemical Industry awarded the Perkin Gold Medal for distinctive attainments in science to Dr. Whitney. After he graduated from the Institute, he taught chemistry here. He is at present on the Faculty as a non-resident professor of chemical research, and is also a member of the Corporation.

## MINERS PLAN BIG SMOKER

The Mining Engineering Society is planning to bring its season to a close with a big smoker tomorrow night. There are going to be movies on "Refining of Iron and Steel."

## CREWS BRING HOME THREEFOLD VICTORY

### Varsity, Second, and Freshmen Lead Norton in Races at Worcester—Varsity Hard-Pushed to Win

#### SECOND AND THIRD EASY

All three of Technology's crews swept to victory over Norton Boat Club in the races which were held at Worcester on Saturday afternoon.

The Institute oarsmen scored a shutout in every sense of the word; the only case in which they met with any real opposition was in the Varsity race, which proved to be the most spectacular event of the afternoon.

After satisfying themselves to the worth of the Norton shell which they were using, the freshmen paddled up to the start of the 1 5-16 mile course and were ready for the gun at 4.30 o'clock. Having won the toss, they had the advantage of the deeper and more sheltered side of Lake Quinsigamond.

#### '24 Leads in Fast Start

Swinging into action, the freshman eight got the jump on the Worcester combination at the start and remained in the lead all the way to the finish. After a short sprint, the yearlings settled down to a stroke which kept them going at such a clip that they continued to gain despite the fact that the Norton boat was splashing along at the rate of 38 strokes to the minute.

At the bridge which marks the end of the first mile the frosh led by

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## NO EXAMINATIONS HELD DURING INAUGURATION

According to a tentative schedule, all regular examinations will be over by June 7, and condition examination by June 10, except in Course VI-A where they run from June 11 to 15. Second term condition examinations are to be held from June 7 to 10.

The exams start on Tuesday, May 31, Monday being a holiday. Senior exams must be over by Friday, June 3, so as not to interfere with commencement week. Candidates for graduation having examinations after this date, can request them earlier. All examinations are to be suspended the morning of June 8 during the inauguration of Dr. Nichols.

The examination schedules will be out the last of this week or the beginning of next, and all corrections must be in by Saturday, May 21.

Since this program is only tentative, the above arrangements may undergo some changes before the definite schedule is distributed.

## ARCHITECTS PLAN PICNIC AT CAMERON FORBES ESTATE

The Architectural Society is planning a picnic for the whole department at the Cameron Forbes Estate on Saturday, May 14th. There will be a feed and the usual program of sports in the afternoon.

## Bold Co-ed Comes In Seagoing Hack

Four legs and a body, as indicated by prominent ribs, yanked a box shaped contrivance of quivering boards, which in "ye good olde days" was known as a cab, in front of building 3. Some of the lighter sleepers of the Junior Ec. 31 class were rudely aroused from their slumbers just in time to see the Princess of Course IV extricate herself from this apparatus.

In a private interview with a representative of THE TECH (ever at hand) the fair adventuress quotes thusly: "It is really such a dear little cab and gives one so much to think about and such a long time to think about it as it crosses the bridge. The only trouble with it is that the cabby has forgotten to change the calendar (which he keeps in the cab for the convenience of his patients) so that while I get over on the right day (it is often the 'wrong month')."

All of which goes to show that there's no telling what these daring co-eds will do!

# PRESIDENT NICHOLS WILL SPEAK AT SENIOR DINNER

## First Address at Institute by Recently-Elected President to Be Delivered June 7 in Walker to Graduating Class

## GIVE OUT CLASS DAY TICKETS TOMORROW

President Ernest Fox Nichols has accepted the invitation of the Senior Week Committee to speak at the Class Dinner on June 7, in Walker Memorial. This will be the first time that President Nichols will address any of the undergraduates. The dinner will be informal and is one of the big events of the week in which all Seniors are expected to participate. The dinner committee has already picked the menu, which includes a roast chicken dinner. Music and speakers will help to entertain the class at the last informal gathering of its members. Class poems and music suitable for the occasion are wanted and should be turned in to K. R. Sutherland as soon as possible.

## FRESHMEN BANQUET TOMORROW EVENING

### 300 Men Expected to Attend—Four Speakers Chosen—Base-Ball Game Being Arranged—Committees Busy

#### TICKETS MAY BE HAD TODAY

The freshman banquet to be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow night in Walker Memorial, marks the first real gathering of the Class of 1924 this year. Over 250 men have received sign-ups for the affair, and it is estimated that the final report will show that well on to 300 freshmen will attend the banquet. Men who have not redeemed their sign-ups, may do so today, but the committee announces that positively no sign-ups will be redeemed tomorrow. These sign-ups are being redeemed in the main lobby, by the payment of \$1.50, and the receipted sign-up is to be used as the ticket for admission.

Five men are on the committee in charge, composed of M. F. Taylor, chairman, W. F. Rivers, J. H. Fitch, P. G. Blampied, and A. C. Read. This committee has been given entire charge of the banquet by the class officers, and have made all arrangements and sold the tickets with the co-operation of the class section leaders. They have secured a four piece orchestra to play during the meal.

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## INSTITUTE TALENT WILL APPEAR WITH SOUTHERNERS

### Southern Club of Boston To Give Revue and Dance

The Southern Club of Boston will give a musical revue and dance at the Copley-Plaza on Friday evening, May 13, from 8 to 2 o'clock, for the benefit of the Hoover fund for starving children. Many Technology undergraduates will participate.

The revue will be from 8 to 10.30 o'clock and will be accompanied by Sid Rhineherz's orchestra. There will be four chorus numbers by W. C. Groce '23, leading man of Tech Show 1921, accompanied by eight Southern girls who are attending school in Boston. There also will be four numbers by the Combined Musical Clubs led by C. L. Eksergian '21, and a quartette by the Harvard Glee Club. There will be a slack rope stunt by T. O. Kenyon '22 and probably some imitations by E. W. Booth '22, who also took part in Tech Show 1921. The program will consist altogether of about 14 numbers.

Bert Lowe's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing which will start at 10.30 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock. The tickets are \$2.50 per person and may be obtained at the Technology Branch. The patronesses are Mrs. M. B. Gay, Mrs. H. P. Talbot, Mrs. Charles Peabody, and Mrs. J. M. Head.

Tickets for Class Day will be distributed to Seniors tomorrow in the main lobby from 12 to 2 o'clock. Only three tickets will be given to each man. At the same table signups for the Senior Souvenir Booklet will be on sale for eighty cents apiece, which is the total price of the booklet. The souvenir booklet will be bound in flexible leather with a cut of the Institute dome on the cover and will contain pictures of the Institute, a class history, class statistics, and the Senior Week program.

Signups for the blanket tickets will be available at the same time in the main lobby at the ticket booth. Only three signups will be sold to any one man in order to eliminate the long waits caused by wholesale buying. The blanket ticket covers the Class Picnic, Class Dinner and Senior Prom, and will cost a total of \$8.00. Signups will be limited to 200 men in order to prevent overcrowding at the Prom. The price of the signup is \$3.00. Single tickets to be put on sale later will cost: picnic, \$2.50; dinner, \$3.00; Prom, \$4.50.

Plans for the Senior Prom. are maturing. The Prom. will be held Thursday, June 9, in the main hall of Walker Memorial and will last from 8:30 to 3 o'clock. Bert Lowe's ten-piece orchestra, with Bert himself, has been engaged to furnish the music. The hall will be elaborately decorated and the dance will be essentially a formal affair. The Senior architects are taking charge of the decoration of the hall.

## WHO'S WHO At Technology

The officers of the Cleofan Club are:  
President, Cornelia Nelson, 1550 Cambridge St., Cambridge, tel. Camb. 5550-W.  
Vice-President, Florence W. Stiles, 19 Shepard St., Cambridge.  
Treasurer, Marjorie Pierce, 252 Bay State Rd., Boston, tel. Back Bay 52797.  
Secretary, Martha Eisenman, 452 Audubon Rd., Boston, tel. Back Bay 1037.

## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, May 10
  - 5:00—M. I. T. Orchestra meeting, room 10-275.
  - 5:00—Senior Class Day Committee meeting, Library, Walker.
  - 6:00—Faculty Club dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
- Wednesday, May 11
  - 1:00—Technology Matrons' meeting, north hall, Walker.
  - 4:00—International Club meeting, room 2-180.
  - 6:00—Class of 1924 banquet, main hall, Walker.
  - 6:30—Course XIV meeting and dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
- Thursday, May 12
  - 9:00-5:00—E. E. Society elections, room 3-115.
  - 6:30—Chemical Society dinner, Riverbank Court.
  - 7:30—British Empire Club meeting, Faculty dining room, Walker.
- Friday, May 13
  - 6:30—THE TECH smoker, Faculty dining room, Walker.
  - 8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
- Saturday, May 14
  - 8:00—M. I. T. Chinese Club meeting, north hall, Walker.
- Monday, May 16
  - 6:30—Banquet, auspices Episcopal Club, Faculty dining room, Walker.
- Tuesday, May 17
  - 6:00—M. I. T. A. A. banquet, main hall, Walker.