

PROF. H. P. TALBOT APPOINTED AS ACTING DEAN BY CORPORATION

Head of Chemistry Department
Will Assume Duties Long
Held by A. E. Burton—Will
Be Aided by H. E. Lobdel

IS TECHNOLOGY GRADUATE

Prof. Henry P. Talbot, head of the department of chemistry at the Institute, will assume the duties of Dean Burton as soon as his resignation takes effect. He will be assisted by Harold E. Lobdel '17, who is at present office manager of the division of industrial cooperation and research. Professor Talbot is at present chairman of the faculty and since the death of Dr. Maclaurin has been chairman of the administrative committee which took up the duties of the president. One of the pleasing points of Professor Talbot's appointment is that he is a Technology graduate, finishing his degree in chemistry in 1885. Instead of going into the chemical industry he prepared himself for teaching, and became an assistant in the Institute, then an instructor, and after taking a Ph. D. degree from Leipsitz in 1890 became an assistant professor. Since 1902 he has been professor of organic chemistry.

TECH NIGHT AT POPS DURING SENIOR WEEK

Available Reservations and Tickets
Go on Sale Wednesday—To-
Day Last Chance to Obtain
Class Day Tickets

BLANKET TICKET SIGNUPS GONE

The whole floor of Symphony Hall has been obtained by the Senior Week committee for Tech Night at the Pops Wednesday, June 8. The leader of the concert has promised an attractive program for the evening, including several Institute songs. Frank Gage will lend his voice to the entertainment to help make the affair a success. The hall will be decorated with technology banners and colors to make known the presence of Alumni students.

Tickets for the Pops will go on sale for Seniors on Wednesday, May 12 from 12 to 2 o'clock in the Main Lobby. Table reservations for four, five or six persons will be made at this time. Tickets for the Alumni and Faculty will be provided for and at later date tickets will be available for underclassmen. The price of the ticket is \$1.25 per person. Single tickets for the Class Picnic and Senior Dinner will be put on sale at the same time.

Last Wednesday the blanket ticket signups were completely sold and a waiting list has been started for those who missed out. Today from 12 to 2 o'clock in the Main Lobby will be the last opportunity for men to obtain these day tickets and sign-ups for the Senior Week souvenir booklets. The Class Day tickets are being put on sale to every Senior. The price of the booklet is eighty cents.

ELECT SWIMMING CAPTAIN

H. S. Colton, '22, was elected captain of next year's swimming team at the banquet Wednesday night.

COMPETITION TO LAST ONE MONTH

By the first of June, three men will be elected from among the candidates, to the position of Assistant Treasurer of THE TECH. This is the last opportunity that men will have to come out for this competition. New candidates will have an equal chance with those now out. Report at Room 302 Walker Memorial at 4 p. m. today.

EIGHT MEN WILL BE SENT FROM RECONSTRUCTION UNIT

Four Others Will Be Sent if More
Funds Are Raised

The American Students' Reconstruction Association has announced that the following men have been selected for the Technology Unit: I. G. Smith, '21; J. W. D. Archibald, '22; A. G. Stanton, G.; D. Tarpley, '21; V. C. Hassold, '21; D. O. Sayre, '23; G. R. Wiron, '22, and H. M. Shirey, '22.

The following men have also been selected and will be sent providing the necessary funds are raised and the passage provided: M. F. Farren, '21; S. E. Lunden, '21; J. S. Kelley, '22, and C. C. Carven, '21.

LATIN-AMERICANS WILL HOLD FAREWELL DINNER

Elections and Coming Dinner Cap
Climax of Successful Season

A farewell dinner to all Latin-Americans and especially to graduating members will take place Saturday evening, May 28, in the Faculty dining room at 7 o'clock. It will mark the height of one of the most successful years ever experienced by the Club. The dinner will also take the form of a reception to the newly elected officers.

Most of the success of the past year was due to the efforts of the retiring President Valdes who was continually working for the Club's interest. The Club has held three lectures by Harvard or Technology professors, three smokers, three dinners, and one dance. The dance held April 29 in Main Hall, Walker, was the first dance of the season but it proved to be such a success that next year they will occur oftener.

Club Donates Books to Library
One great work of the Club that merits attention is the donation of books to the main library. During the past year one hundred and fifty volumes have been added to the library as a gift of the Latin-American Club. A librarian has been elected as an officer to take charge of these donations for the coming year.

Elections held last Saturday in room 2-190 resulted in the following: President, A. Ponce '22; Vice-President, F. Ravecca '22; Treasurer, L. A. Artola '22; Secretary, R. Ottonello '22; Sub-Secretary, V. Basabe '23; and R. Elosua '23, librarian, who is also to take charge of book donations.

WILL AWARD INSIGNIA AT ATHLETIC BANQUET

Invite Many Men Prominent in
Athletics—W. W. Russell '22
To Act As Toastmaster—
Lively Program Arranged

OVER 600 WILL BE PRESENT

Many men will receive Institute insignia and numerals at the M. I. T. A. A. banquet next Tuesday night. Over 600 invitations have been mailed to men interested in athletics. The affair will be in the main hall, Walker, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Several speeches will be made by prominent men in athletics, Dr. A. W. Rowe '01, Dr. J. A. Rockwell '96, W. S. Humphrey '21, Frank M. Kanaly and others. W. W. Russell '22 will act as toastmaster. E. J. Thimmé '22, in charge of the music, promises that there will be some unsurpassed syncopation. The program is one that will not be tiresome yet will be most interesting to the men who attend.

As has already been announced, tickets for the affair, costing \$1.75, may be obtained in the booth off the main lobby, from the team managers, or at the A. A. office in Walker. It is urged that all men who are to receive insignia or numerals or who have been interested in the sporting side of Technology attend.

MUST GET TICKETS EARLY.

The committee in charge of the A. A. banquet states that no tickets for the affair will be sold after 1 o'clock tomorrow.

DARTMOUTH BRINGS STRONG OPPOSITION FOR MEET WITH INSTITUTE TOMORROW

Rival Stars for Two Mile Event Evenly Matched—Coakley and McMahon
To Make Contest Interesting—Beaver Entries Favorites for the
Quarter—Sherburne Entered in the Mile

TOMSON WILL SCINTILLATE FOR DARTMOUTH IN HURDLES

By R. E. Rubins

FROSH DINE

Large Class Banquet Addressed
By Deans Talbot and Burton

Professor Talbot made his first address after being announced the future Dean of the Institute, at the freshmen banquet Wednesday evening. In his speech, marked by the earnestness with which he said every word, he spoke of his associations with Technology, the great work that Dean Burton had done, and his hope of carrying on the plans already begun.

The last speaker of the evening was the Dean himself, and in turn he spoke of the appointment of Professor Talbot to the office of Dean. He assured the freshmen that even if he would not be at the Institute next year, he would be following its progress closely, and was confident that Professor Talbot would find the office of Dean not so difficult as might be expected if the student body would continue to take hold of the different activities in the way that they had in the past.

SUMMER MILITARY CAMPS GET 250 INSTITUTE MEN

Plan Exhibition Drill and Review
for Monday May 23

Although applications for the summer military camps closed May 2 through the Institute department, enough applications have been forwarded to Washington since then to make the total number of Technology men going, two hundred and fifty. This number shows a marked improvement over the ninety that went last year. The large number of requests received is accounted for by the reputation which last year's camp established, and the efficient methods of recruiting employed by Colonel Christian.

Exhibition Drill to be Held
The department is planning an exhibition drill, battalion review, and inspection, for Monday, May 23. As the Fort Warren Band cannot stay later than five o'clock, a request has been made that all freshmen be released from last hour classes on that date. A band concert may be held before the ceremony. If these plans are successful, it will be the last drill for the 1924 men.

"Because of the Wind A Course Was Flunked"

"Because of the wind, a hat was lost,
For want of the hat a class was lost,
For want of the class a course was flunked—
All because of the wind."
—Apologies to Browning.
A roaring, tearing, naughty wind came racing down the Charles, snatching a brown sky-piece and dropping it neatly into the cold, cold waters.

The student, valuing his hat more than nine o'clock, slipped a police boat from her moorings and embarked on the stormy sea to seek his fortunes. The Charles has a wicked chop, he says. Not only that, but the elusive brown derby was not to be found where he had left it in the cradle of the deep.

Disappointed, he returned to find the Boston Police hot on his trail for alleged theft of the boat.

There you are—no hat, no class, and under the suspicions of the police. Ain't nature wonderful?

The Beavers' track team has been working at top speed this week in preparation for the dual track meet with Dartmouth that will be staged on Tech field tomorrow. The Green comes down here with an exceptionally strong and well developed combination and the meet should be a closely contested and thrilling battle from start to finish. The Technology team has shown improvement since the meet with Harvard last Saturday and in all probability will do some fast traveling in the course of the afternoon. The meet is slated to start at 2.30 o'clock. As usual, admission will be free to all T.A.C. members, but others will be charged 50 cents for grand stand seats. Admission to the field will be free to all students of the Institute.

(Special Wire to THE TECH)

Hanover, N. H., May 12.—E. I. N. A.—Probable point winners in Saturday's meet are K. O. Shelburne, Gruenhagen, in 100, Shelburne and Stearns in 220; Goodnow and Caldwell in 440; Sherburne in mile; Tomson and Anderson in hurdles; Temson and Brown in high jump; Whittier in broad jump; Jordan and Pope in pole vault; Shelburne in shot put; Weld and Lee in hammer. Dartmouth's chief weakness is in the short distance runs, while unusually strong in field events. Tomson, captain, won three firsts in triangular meet last week; Shelburne, colored football star, is consistent point gatherer. Jordan's injury is better, and he will resume pole vaulting.

PRES-ELECT NICHOLS TAKES OFFICE JUNE 8

Ceremony To Be Held in Walker
—Have Telephone Amplifiers
for Benefit of Those Unable
To Be Accommodated

GOVERNOR COX WILL SPEAK

The program for the inauguration of Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols as president of Technology has been announced by the administrative committee. The exercises will take place in Walker Memorial Wednesday morning, June 8 at 10.30 o'clock; and will be extremely simple, in accordance with President-Elect Nichols' wishes. Bishop Lawrence will deliver an invocation, followed by Dr. Elihu Thompson, acting president of Technology, who will speak for the Institute. Governor Cox, representing the Commonwealth, who was a student under Dr. Nichols when the latter was a professor at Dartmouth, will give an address. He will be followed by President Lowell of Harvard. Professor H. P. Talbot, chairman of the administrative committee which has been carrying on the work of the president since Dr. Maclaurin's death, will speak on behalf of the faculty. After this Dr. Nichols will give his inaugural address.

Telephonic Amplifiers To Be Installed
It is planned to have telephonic amplifiers installed so that the students and others who cannot be accommodated in Walker Memorial may be able to hear the address from in front of the building. It is also planned to have music by a male chorus, with brass accompaniment, under the direction of Professor H. G. Pearson, head of the Department of English.

The chief marshal of the day is to be Col. Frank L. Locke '86, recently chosen a term member of the corporation. Col. Locke is president of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

Crack Hurdler to be Here

Captain Tommy Tomson, of the Green team, will be seen in action in four events. He is, of course, slated to win the 120 yard hurdles, but, in addition to this, he is also entered in the 220 yard hurdles, and both the broad and the high jump. Tomson has won world wide fame as a hurdler and has been breaking records right and left for the past two years. He first came into the athletic spotlight before he entered the Canadian Aviation Service, when he raced Bob Simpson of Missouri to a standstill in the indoor hurdles. Since then, he has set world's records in both the 45 and 70 yard indoor high hurdles and has equaled his marks several times since. Last summer he ran for Canada in the Olympic Games and had little trouble in taking off first place and incidentally smashed the world's record in the 220 meter hurdles at the same time.

Since his return to this country, no one has been able to push him to his limit and he has found it easy to take first places in all his meets. In the course of his track history he has also annexed the title in the 120 yard high hurdles. The Dartmouth captain has also shown an uncanny ability to run off with some first places in the other events that he is entered in and he is well worth watching in all the performances he is booked for. Ollie Mill, J. O. Merrill and John Liecya are the Beaver's entries in the high hurdles and they will fight it out with Anderson and Weed of Dartmouth for the remaining points in the race.

Weak in Low Hurdles
The same three men are the headliners in the Green's low hurdles and they form a powerful combina-

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WHO'S WHO At Technology

The Latin American Club officers are:
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Secretary, R. Ottonello '22, 92 Gainsborough St., Boston, Tel. Copley 888-M.
Librarian, in charge of book donations, R. Elosua '23, 102 Gainsborough St., Boston, Tel. Copley 569-M.

CALENDAR

Friday, May 13
6.30—THE TECH smoker, faculty dining room, Walker.
8.00—M.I.T. Dorm dance, main hall, Walker.
Saturday, May 14
8.00—M.I.T. Chinese Club meeting, north hall, Walker.
Monday, May 16
6.30—Episcopal Club banquet, faculty dining room, Walker.
Tuesday, May 17
6.00—M.I.T.A.A. banquet, main hall, Walker.