

BERT WEBER CHOSEN SWIMMING CAPTAIN

Has Been on the Team for
Two Years—Stars in Long
Distance Events

WILL ELECT '25 CAPTAIN FRIDAY

Bert Weber '22, has been announced the swimming captain for this season, as a result of the election which has been going on for the last ten days. Weber is a veteran of two years on the swimming team, starring in the long distance swims.



BERTRAM A. WEBER '22

He is from Evanston, Ill., where he first began his natatorium career as one of the stars on the high school team. Coming from Evanston he entered Northwestern College, and remained there only long enough to be a member of the freshman team, when he transferred to Technology as a Sophomore. This will make his third year
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TRIUMPHANT CLASS OF 1924 BANQUETS

Sophomores Will Celebrate
Field Day Victory
Tomorrow

NUMERALS WILL BE AWARDED

Tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Class of 1924 will assemble in the main hall of Walker Memorial to celebrate their famous victory on November 4. The event is to be a class banquet. According to the sale of signups, the affair has the support of the entire class. Signups were redeemed all day yesterday, and when the day was only half over, more than 150 pasteboards had been redeemed.

Fine Program Arranged

G. H. Cowan, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, says that a very special program has been arranged. The following men have consented to speak: Dean Talbot, Charles Pipkin of the department of English and History, D. F. Carpenter '22, president of the Senior class, and Major Putney, who is well known by the members of the Sophomore class for his characteristic stories. Besides the speakers, a program has been arranged which, in the opinion of the committee in charge, is the best ever presented at a class dinner. To use their words, "it is to be a home-brew affair." The music during the meal will be furnished by F. D. Gage '22. Some specialty song acts have been decided on and the committee promises a surprise. Two movies, a Bus
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JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE ELECTIONS ON FRIDAY

Nominations all Handed in at Information
Office Yesterday

POLLING BOOTH ROOM 3-115

Elections of the members of the Junior Prom Committee will take place December 9, from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock, in room 3-115. The voter will receive his ballot on entering the polling room and will fill it out in the polling booth. The voter on exiting should separate the two portions of his ballot, dropping the upper portion in the ballot box and giving the lower portion containing his signature to the attendant at the exit.

Ballot Box Locked

The ballot box will be locked and no votes will be counted until the completion of the election. Counting will be done by members of the election committee only. None but voters and members of the election committee will be allowed in the room in which the election takes place.

The rules governing the elections were laid down by the Institute Committee and appear in Article XIII, Section 7, of the by-laws.

The list of those eligible for voting is posted on the main bulletin board. If any mistakes have been made in it, it is requested that H. J. Horn, 4 Ames Street, Cambridge, be notified.

Five members are to be elected to the Committee. The nominations are as follows:—

E. A. Adams, T. M. Boyd, G. W. Bricker, G. I. Carper, L. S. Champion, L. C. Dearstyne, H. W. Dexter, Jr., H. T. Hayden, Schuyler Hazard, Jr., Harry Kalker, F. P. Knight, Jr., W. S. Marder, Jr., C. R. McCutcheon, B. M. Mossman, J. A. Pennypacker, T. O. Richards, T. E. Rounds, G. A. Rowen, R. P. Shaw, A. D. Smith, Jr., A. R. Stuckey, J. B. Willsea.

MUSICAL CLUBS ELECT NEW STAGE MANAGER

C. H. Brantingham '23 Chosen
After Lynn Concert

RETAIN THREE SOPHOMORES

After the Lynn Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs last Monday evening an informal meeting of the Executive Committee was held, and the stage manager's competition was formally ended by the election of C. A. Brantingham '23 to the position. Brantingham has been in charge of the staging of several of the recent concerts, notably the Trip Concert, and the concert at Lynn.

The Sophomore competitions were also cut to three men. The men who will be retained are H. L. Bailey '24, G. E. Parker '24, and C. S. Stodter '24. These men along with B. A. Cushman '24, A. S. Remfrew '24, and R. P. Everett '24, constitute the staff of Sophomore assistant managers, who will compete for three Junior positions for next year.

The next concert of the Clubs will be Friday night at the First Parish Church of Dorchester. Notice of this concert with instructions where to report will be posted in the main lobby by the publicity manager.

Italian General Visits Institute



GENERAL ARMANDO DIAZ

General Armando Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian armies, is scheduled to visit the Institute tomorrow. The General has been making a tour of the United States, and as the hero of the Piave he has been highly received everywhere.

His visit in Boston is in charge of Lieutenant Governor A. T. Fuller. Due to the tremendous demand, by the Italians in Boston, for the General's time, his visit to Technology will be extremely short, and at a rather late time of day.

At 5:45 o'clock he will drive up to the door to the Pratt Memorial School

of Naval Architecture. He will then inspect the laboratories of the Mechanical Engineering Department. His next visit will be to the President's office, where the Corporation and Administrative Committee will welcome him. General Diaz will then go to Smith Hall, room 10-250, where a public reception will be given. The General will be asked to say a few words to those present.

In accordance with the Institute's policies of not awarding honorary degrees, none will be given the distinguished visitor.

Students Invited

The committee in charge of his reception invites all the students to attend the ceremonies. It further requests that as many present as are able to do so, wear uniforms.

General Armando Diaz was born in Naples in 1861. He attended the Military college in his home town, and also the famous Military Academy at Turin. He served with distinction in the Libyan war and in Abyssinia. During the former he was wounded in gallant action. He served also as secretary to the staffs of Generals Saletta, Pollio, and Cadorna, and for a time was in charge of staff appointments.

On November 8, 1918, he was given supreme command of the Italian armies, replacing General Cadorna. Under his brilliant leadership in October, 1918, the second battle of the Piave resulted in clearing northern Italy of the enemy, the entrance into Trent and Trieste, and finally, on November 11, Austria-Hungary's unconditional surrender.

STUDENT FRIENDSHIP DRIVE IS NOW ON

Collection will Last Until
Saturday — Receiving
Money in Lobby

DRIVE IS NATIONAL AFFAIR

The drive for the Student Friendship Fund to aid the students of central Europe has been in progress for two days and the results are fairly good. H. C. Gayley '22, chairman of the committee in charge, says that he hopes the rest of the week will be better in order that Technology may make a creditable showing. The drive is to continue through Saturday and any contributions will be received at the desk in the lobby until that time.

The drive is a national affair. It is being carried on at present in nearly all the colleges and universities in the United States under the general direction of the World's Student Christian Federation. Each college is in direct charge of its own campaign. Here at Technology the drive is sponsored by the Institute Committee which has appointed H. C. Gayley '22, W. M. Thomson '22, and Schuyler Hazard '23, to handle it. There is to be no canvassing for contributions other than that of maintaining a representative in the lobby, but Gayley says that this does not mean that the need is any less urgent. The quota assigned each college is about two dollars a student so that Technology's expected contribution is about \$7,000.

\$750,000 to be Raised

The sum needed this year to carry on all the work of the relief is estimated at \$750,000. Most of this is for European relief but about \$78,000 is needed for refugee students coming to America. The universities to which the aid is being given are doing their best to help themselves and their students. No classes are held between 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock, so universally are the students engaged in outside employment. Co-operative societies for securing lodgings and food have been established by many of the men but the general conditions are very bad and much help is needed before they
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MR. C. W. PIPKIN AWARDED A RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. C. W. Pipkin, an instructor in the English and History Department, has been signally honored. As a native son of the state of Arkansas he has been chosen as the representative of that state, to receive the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship. This brings with it a three years' stay at Oxford University, and expense money of 350 pounds sterling, about \$1,400, a year.

Mr. Pipkin has been a member of the Institute for two years. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1899. His Alma Mater is Vanderbilt University, where he received a Master of Arts degree, being the youngest person to obtain this honor in the history of that institution. Mr. Pipkin has completed all work necessary for a doctorate in economics and sociology at Harvard University.

Traveled in Europe

Mr. Pipkin made a trip to Europe this summer as special representative of the World Student Christian Federation, the organization now conducting a drive for funds at the Institute. He worked on economic surveys of student and university life in Central Europe, obtaining first hand information of the finances of several institutions. This covers the work done by the Federation in Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland, and Hungary, Mr. Pipkin having traveled through all these countries while col
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CALENDAR

- Wednesday, December 7
 - 6:30—British Empire Club, Faculty dining room.
- Thursday, December 8
 - 5:30—Class of 1924 banquet, main hall.
 - 7:30—Civil Engineering Society smoker, north hall.
- Friday, December 9
 - 8:30—Class of 1923 dance, main hall.
- Saturday, December 10
 - 8:00—Dorm dance, main hall.
 - 8:00—Lutheran Club dance, north hall.
- Thursday, December 15
 - 6:30—Faculty Club dinner, Faculty dining room.
- 7:45—American Institute of Electrical Engineers, main hall.
- Saturday, December 17
 - 6:30—Boston Bacteriological Society, Faculty dining room.

Should the Student Tax Be Raised?

WATCH THIS SPACE!

At the last meeting of the Institute Committee, the recommendation was unanimously passed that the present Student Tax be increased from \$9 to \$12 for the year 1922-23 and \$15 for 1923-24. A Student Tax Revision Committee, consisting of several activity and non-activity men, was appointed to look into the need for such an increase, to determine the requirements of activities at the Institute, and to sound the attitude of the student body toward such an increase. After having made these investigations, it will be the duty of the Student Tax Revision Committee to report its findings first, to the Institute Committee and then to the Executive Committee of the Corporation.

The Managing Board of THE TECH, realizing the importance of this work and its vital importance to the undergraduates, also the fair mindedness with which the Student Tax Revision Committee will operate, has reserved this space in succeeding issues for its use. The work of the Committee, communications which will evolve from the discussion of the proposition, and all other matters pertinent to the Committee's work will be printed herein.

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