

FORMAL PROMENADE TO END SENIOR WEEK

Graduating Class' Celebration Program Nearly Complete

PICNIC FIRST EVENT

With the end of the Junior Prom Wednesday, the major events of Junior week are over, and the stage is cleared for the final preparations for Senior week which begins Tuesday, June 6. Freed from their studies after four years the graduating class releases its pent-up enthusiasm at an all-day picnic on Tuesday. Starting from Cambridge on surface cars the party first tours Boston's business district before boarding a steamer for Pemberton. On the trip down the harbor a student band or a conventional orchestra will furnish entertainment. Music will also be furnished at a real old New England shore dinner at the Pemberton Inn.

Scramble for Degree at Picnic

During both morning and afternoon games and track events will be features. In addition several novelty stunts will be staged. A degree of unknown character will be the object of a free-for-all scramble and a Ford may be raffled off.

Following this decidedly informal event comes the Tea Dance in Walker Memorial Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. Plans are still in the embryo stage and the features and orchestra have not yet been decided upon.

Will Have "Tech Night" at Pops

Wednesday evening is to be Pops Night. Every attempt is being made to fill Symphony Hall with Seniors and graduates in order to stage a strictly all-Technology program. Many men desire to stage a vaudeville act but such a radical variation of the Pops program can not be permitted if the general public is admitted. The committee in charge is planning to send letters to the Alumni in the vicinity of Boston in order to find out definitely how many expect to attend. If enough interest is shown a block of tickets may be placed in the hands of the Alumni Association for distribution.

While Pops Night may not have quite the spirit of the picnic it will nevertheless be a distinctly informal event and trick hats, gay table covers and souvenirs will be in order. Three of the usual 11 numbers on the Pops program will be replaced by special features, one of which will be F. D. Gage '22, in a specialty act.

Stage Allegory on Class Day

Thursday evening Walker Memorial will be the scene of the class dinner, their last as Institute undergraduates. Several men closely connected with student activities will be guests and speakers.

Friday evening the Senior Prom will be held at the Somerset until 3 o'clock. Elaborate preparations are being made for this, the most formal affair of the week.

Class Day, Saturday, is the final fling of the Seniors and plans are being made for a full program. The Class Marshals will open the afternoon with short speeches. Following this is scheduled an original allegorical play dealing with the trials and tribulations of the Technology undergraduate from his freshman days until he receives his degree. If possible F. D. Gage '22, will put on an act in his usual style. In recognition of his close connection with the graduating class Dean H. P. Talbot '85, has been asked to make the final informal address to them.

Baccalaureate Sermon at Trinity

Contrary to a previous announcement the speaker for Baccalaureate Sunday has not been chosen. Trinity Church has been definitely secured although Dr. Alexander Mann, the rector, will be out of town during the early part of June. He has offered to extend a formal invitation to the speaker chosen to occupy Trinity's pulpit for the occasion.

Monday the Seniors reach the goal of their Institute lives. For the last time they gather as undergraduates in Walker Memorial for Commencement exercises. With the awarding of degrees to successful candidates the members of the class of 1922 join the ranks of the Alumni.

The executive committee has under consideration a plan to sell a blanket ticket covering the Senior Prom, Tea Dance, Picnic, and Pops Night for \$10. As Senior Week draws to a close, (Continued on Page 2.)

INSTITUTE MAN WINS PRIZE IN JOURNALISM

Pi Delta Epsilon Fraternity Awards Honor Medals

William W. K. Freeman '25, has been declared winner of the first prize in the annual editorial contest of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary intercollegiate journalism. The committee of Judges, headed by J. O'Donnell Bennett and Clifford S. Raymond, editorial writers for the Chicago Tribune, chose Shelby H. Atchley, freshman at the University of Idaho, as second prize winner. Ralph K. Chase, senior at Union College and William J. Woods, senior at Hamilton College were declared tied for third place. All wrote on "The Practical Value of a Cultural Education," and will be awarded the fraternity's honor medals for merit in journalism. There were thirteen honorable mentions.

The fraternity's contest committee was deluged with editorials from nearly every college and university in the United States and Canada, and two months were required by the judges to complete their work.

It is expected that when Pi Delta Epsilon holds its annual convention at Campaign, Ill., on April 29 and 30, it will be arranged so that prizes for future years will take a different form. A plan for post graduate scholarships in journalism schools is held in favor. A score of petitioning groups which are expected to be admitted as chapters of the fraternity at its convention, will broaden and materially facilitate this activity of the fraternity in coming years.

VOO DOO CHOOSES BOARD FOR 1922

Prom Number Sets Record for Circulation, Running 10,000 Copies

ARCHITECTS' NUMBER NEXT

For the third time of the year, the Voo Doo has sold out completely. The two editions went like the proverbial hot cakes, and several orders could not be filled.

When the Prom Number was placed on sale last Friday noon six hundred copies were sold within the first five minutes, and the entire first edition of 5000 copies was exhausted at the end of two hours. The second edition was printed immediately but was all gone early in the week.

The incoming Managing Board, which will open its year with the Architect's number, is as follows: G. F. Nesbitt, Jr. '23, managing editor; J. E. Brackett '23, business manager; W. D. Rowe '24, advertising manager; H. B. Kane '24, art editor; A. W. K. Billings '24, publicity manager; Gordon Wheeler '24, circulation manager.

TECH SHOW PLAYED TWICE FOR SMITH

Capacity Houses Encore Almost Every Musical Number on Program

Two performances of Tech Show 1922 were presented at the Academy of Music in Northampton for the benefit of Smith College girls last Wednesday afternoon and evening. This finished the heaviest schedule undertaken by a Show management in recent years, a total of six performances being given in five days.

Every seat was taken Wednesday evening and the extra seats usually reserved for the ushers were pressed into service. The musical numbers were encored time after time. E. H. Schmitz '23, was called back eight times for "Freedom" and only then because his supply of original verses for the song ran out. "Taint Nothin' Else" also received a ready welcome and "Memories" was encored several times.

The members of the cast and management travelled on a special train composed of three Pullman sleepers and a baggage car in which the scenery was stored. They left Boston at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and did not get back until early Thursday, hardly in time to get breakfast for the first classes following the Junior Week recess.

TECHNIQUES MAY BE OBTAINED TILL MAY 1

Volumes to Be Distributed Today and Tomorrow in Main Lobby

Techniques may be obtained today from 12 to 2 o'clock and tomorrow from 12 to 1 o'clock in the main lobby. They may be secured either by turning in the blue redemption card or a sign-up and the redemption price of \$2.50. After tomorrow the copies may be obtained in the Technique Board office on the third floor of Walker. The opportunity to obtain books holds good until May 1; after that date all signups will be considered invalid. It has been estimated by the Board that approximately 1400 copies of Technique have been distributed to date.

Due to an error when the books were being distributed last Saturday afternoon following the Rush, a few special copies of the book were given out. These had the name of Board members printed in the lower right hand corner of the front cover. The Board requests that these copies be returned by those who received them and they will be exchanged for the regular copies.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUMMER COURSES

The Department of Architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology wishes to announce that the following courses will be given this summer at the Rogers Building in Boston, namely: Shades and Shadows, Perspective, Office Practice, Elementary and Intermediate Architectural Design, Elementary and Advanced Constructive Design, and Structural Design. Any of these courses if satisfactorily passed may be substituted for corresponding winter work.

Detailed information concerning these courses can be procured by application to Professor William Emerson, 491 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO FURNISH UNIFORMS

Advance Students Only Will Be Allowed Commutation — Excludes Basics

Colonel Christian has received a communication from the War department stating that the requisition for commutation for uniforms has been approved for advanced students at the Institute. This will mean, if accepted, that all students in advanced courses of Military Science will receive thirty dollars the first year, and six the second year to pay for any style of uniform that they may decide upon, its approval being up to the War department. However, as this applies only to the advanced students and not to the basic courses, it is not known as yet just what action will be taken by the military department.

Institute Authorities Must Approve

It is at present up to the Institute authorities to state whether commutation for students in the advanced courses will be accepted or not. This would apply only during the years 1922 and 1923, and it is possible that after that time it would be possible to obtain commutation for the basic courses also. It is presumed that the funds on hand now will prove adequate for providing for the advanced students only, but the department believes that if the funds are accepted now, that enough money for all R. O. T. C. students will be obtained, beginning with the academic year in October 1923.

RADIOS PLAN TRIP TO WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY

The M. I. T. Radio Society is now planning a trip to the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company in Springfield. The trip will be made by automobile on May 13 and 14. The party will start Saturday morning and the men will return Sunday at a time convenient for them. In addition to inspecting the methods of manufacturing radio and other electrical goods, the men will also visit the Westinghouse Broadcasting Station, WBZ.

TAX REDISTRIBUTION PASSED BY COMMITTEE

Executive Action Allots Large Increase of Funds to Athletics—Tax Will Not Be Raised for Next Two Years

CORPORATION SUPPORTS WALKER FINANCIALLY

As a result of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Corporation held on April 18, a radical change in the distribution of the Student Tax is to go into effect next year, resulting in the allotting of a much larger share to athletics and in the underwriting of the Walker Memorial finances by the Corporation to the extent of \$15,000 dollars a year. The question is as yet subject to ratification by the Institute Committee.

CORPORATION XV BANQUETS TUESDAY

Many Speakers Have Been Secured for the Occasion

COST OF BANQUET LESS

The annual stockholders' banquet of Corporation XV is to be held next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the north hall of Walker. At the banquet the annual dividends will be distributed to the stockholders and the annual reports read by the retiring officers. Professor Dewey will lead a long list of speakers who are well known to the Institute students. The Musical Clubs orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

Professor Dewey will open with a few well chosen remarks for the organization. Among the other speakers are professors of the Civil, Mechanical and Chemical courses who are to speak for two minutes each. Professor Freeland, an authority on sales engineering, will make his debut before the society at this time. I. W. Litchfield '85, will enliven the occasion with some of his usual Technology spirit.

Prominent Industrial Engineer Speaks

Dwight P. Farnum, a prominent industrial engineer, has been secured from New York for the address of the evening. Mr. Farnum is one of the best available from the Speakers Bureau of the Society of Industrial Engineers with which Corporation XV is now affiliated. The annual election of officers of the corporation will be held at the banquet and a spirited contest is looked for by the Board.

At the directors' meeting last week, it was decided that the price of the banquet would be \$1.79 per plate. This price was made possible by the co-operation of the Board and W. W. Bainbridge, Jr., treasurer of the Corporation who made a thorough study of the situation. By a scientific analysis of food conditions in Walker and financial circumstances following Junior Week, it was found that the price could be reduced from last year's \$2.50 to \$1.79. According to M. L. Burroughs '22, who is in charge of the banquet, an excellent entertainment can be provided for 150 men on this basis. The banquet is open to members of Course XV who are not members of Corporation XV and also those freshmen in Course XV who may be interested in seeing the work carried on by their professional society. These men will be termed visitors and are to purchase the visitors' tickets at the regular price of \$2.

Stockholders who are unable to attend the banquet may arrive at 7:30 o'clock and participate in the elections and hear the speakers. Tickets may be obtained from any of the officers or nominees. No tickets will be sold at the banquet.

ALUMNUS IS AUTHOR OF NEW ALMA MATER SONG

The prize of \$200 for the new Alma Mater Song was awarded to Arthur E. Hatch '91. It is given by Volume XLI of THE TECH and The Combined Musical Clubs. The winning song was chosen from a field of 15, none of which measured up to the expected standard. The new song is entitled "M. I. T." The music for it was written by Mrs. Hatch. Next year's competition has already begun and songs will be received at any time.

The action of the committee follows a long series of discussions as to the advisability of raising the tax next year; but it has finally been decided that due to the change in conditions, a satisfactory arrangement can be made by re-apportioning the funds rather than by raising the tax, which is to continue at nine dollars next year. The resolution passed is as follows: by the Executive Committee of the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Voted; That during the next two academic years the Student Tax shall be continued at the present rate of \$9 per year; that during this two year period, the distribution of the Student Tax shall be: Athletics \$5.30, Walker Memorial \$1.00, Medical Department \$1.00, Classes \$7.4, Reserve \$6.0.

Athletics Most Benefitted By Change

This redistribution of the tax means an increased allotment of \$3 per student to athletics, and a decrease of about the same amount in the proportion used for the maintenance of Walker Memorial.

Due to the change in conditions, the maintenance expenses are not expected to be as heavy as in previous years, and the net change of approximately \$15,000 per year has been generously underwritten by the Executive Committee. It is believed by the committee that this arrangement, which is not to react financially on the student body in any way, will provide the most satisfactory solution of the present conditions. Bursar Ford has suggested that it may provide also a solution of the much debated question of what becomes of all the five dollar fees.

P. P. SHARPLES WILL GIVE LECTURE MONDAY

Preservative Treatment of Wood Subject of Talk Before Three Societies

Mr. P. P. Sharples will talk before a combined meeting of the Civil, Mechanical and Chemical Engineering Societies at 4 o'clock today in room 5-330. The subject of the lecture will be "Preservative Treatment of Wood by the Use of Creosote Oils." The uses of these woods so treated will also be discussed.

Mr. Sharples represents the Barrett company of New York and is the technical advisor of that company. He is thoroughly familiar with all the phases of wood treatment, and has given several talks before Technology classes in connection with regular courses.

The lecture will be illustrated by slides which show the details of the treatment and the superiority of the treated to the non-treated wood.

CALENDAR

- Friday, April 21
12:30—Technology Christian Association luncheon.
7:45—Rehearsal, Technology Choral Society, room 5-330.
Saturday, April 22
7:30—Latin American Club meeting.
Tuesday, April 25
6:00—Corporation XV banquet, north hall.
6:30—Class of 1917 banquet, faculty dining room.
7:30—Chemical Engineering Society smoker, main hall.
7:30—Meeting of Chauncey Hall Club, faculty and alumni room.
Thursday, April 27
8:00—Choral Society Concert, main hall.
Saturday, April 29
7:00—M. I. T. Chinese Club meeting, main hall.
8:00—Lutheran Club dance, north hall.