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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE
E. S. Gray G. Y. Anderson, Jr.

HELLO DAY

FRIENDSHIP has often been likened to a good pipe: it is often exceedingly difficult to break in, but once mellowed, it is a source of constant pleasure to its user and continues to improve with age.

Many of us are often in the predicament of the hopeful pipe-user. We see ahead the possible friendships and realize the pleasure awaiting from them, but think of the necessity of "breaking them in."

We see someone we know slightly in the corridors, in the classroom, or on the street, and nod and pass on with head lifted and nose tilted.

If we were to chat a while with that person, exchanging the many ideas and experiences that we may have in common, we would find that the aroma is not as bad as our diffidence makes it seem, and that once acquainted the building up of a valuable friendship proceeds rapidly.

If a day were observed here as an "Hello" Day when men might make themselves receptive to friendly advances from their classmates and when they might themselves attempt the advances, they would find that the

apparent reserve would soon break down. If the men were to start on that day to spend the minutes between classes in cultivating the acquaintance of those they come in contact with, instead of "boning" over work, a fine habit might result with a consequent enlargement of their circle of friends.

The All-Technology Smoker is near at hand and most of us look forward to it with pleasurable expectations. It that day were observed as "Hello" Day, the spirit of this and future smokers would be more ideally friendly and a useful tradition might live down through the future classes.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

NOW that the scholastic year has gotten fully under way, it is interesting to note the first stirring of the masses of the student body. The inhabitants of the Dormitories have held their plebiscite, and a new administration has been elected to carry on the hard and thankless work of preserving democracy for posterity.

In one sense, the task of these representatives might be considered easy adn in fact superfluous. Hardly ever will a situation arise which can not be handled for better or worse by some agency in case the Dormitory Committee failed to function.

But the Dorm Committee is rather more than other organizations at the Institute, and its responsibilities are likewise heavier. Some day, we may have a much more extended dormitory system. A more cohesive, a more lively student body will have taken up the problems on which we today are working.

We want them to have a strong reputation to go on, a reputation of which the administration of this year's committee will be part. The present committee must carry on in real fashion that the ideals for which Dean Burton worked so long will not be modified.

There must be no temporizing, no petty politics, no sentimentality, in the work of the Dormitory Committee. We believe the present membership is equal to the task, and we bid them "Go to it."

ALL TECH SMOKER

TO the upper classmen of the Institute, the annual Smoker needs no introduction or commendation. They realize from past experience the promise of an exceptionally enjoyable evening which it holds forth for them.

Needless to state, there will be a certain type of student who will be among those absent. He is the man who comes to the Institute with the sole aim of cramming his cranium with the maximum amount of heterogeneous scientific data, to the utter exclusion of everything else that makes student life worth while.

On the other hand, there is the man who desires to take an active interest in Institute affairs and for such as these the Smoker was originally planned. In the final analysis it amounts to a big "get-together" meeting of the entire student body with the primary object of enabling the freshmen to gain a keener insight into student activities than would be possible in the ordinary course of Institute routine.

to Technology upon which the structure of future classes may safely be erected.



The following communication wandered into the TECH office and the Lounger thought that it merited his personal consideration in the form of a hearty rebuttal.

I had hoped from the bottom of my heart that your pet newspaper, THE TECH, might be a paper really worth reading this year. I had hoped that it would be at least worth one of the five cents asked for it.

Else why should you permit your otherwise immaculate paper to be polluted by the column of that insincere botch of an individual, that wrought up creature without heart or mind, that would-be attempter of establishing himself in the role of advisor, humorist, and authority of all Tech—the Lounger?

Emphatically yours, E. P. '23.

The Lounger has not gone. Nor would THE TECH accept money from a paltry, insulting wretch as you are. I suppose you thought we'd be ashamed to print your letter. You have deceived your unworthy self. You are the fool. Did you think you could scare us into a free subscription?

Let this be a lesson to others. Last year the frosh were deprived of prestige by trying to knock Voo Doo. Now a Senator has essayed to bring about the destruction of the Lounger.

One more week to wait for those Coop dividend checks. Then just as we begin to notice the swell in our pockets, some of these ambitious down-town stores will be sending us informal letters requesting us to do our Christmas shopping now.

H. W. DEXTER '23 HEADS DORMITORY COMMITTEE

H. W. Dexter '23, was elected General Chairman of the Dormitory Committee, and J. P. Sullivan '23, was elected to the Committee as the Senior member at large.

NOTICES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

OFFICIAL Recent Developments in Science, 5-94, will meet on Friday afternoons from 4 to 5 o'clock, in room 10-250, instead of Tuesday mornings, as indicated in the Tabular View.

UNDERGRADUATE The Night Editor in charge of the next issue of THE TECH is G. F. Ashworth, telephone Winchester 0609-J.

The T. C. A. Book Exchange will begin paying those for whom it has sold books Wednesday, Oct. 11. Office hours are: Monday and Friday, 1:00-2:30; Wednesday, 2:00-2:30; and Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-1:00.

There will be a general call for candidates for all positions on the staff of the T. E. N. next Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the office of the T. E. N. in the basement of Walker Memorial.

Musical Club Rehearsals will be held as follows:—Banjo Club, today at 5 o'clock in room 2-190; Mandolin Club, tomorrow at 5 o'clock in room 2-190; Glee Club, tomorrow at 5 o'clock in room 10-250.

The M. I. T. A. Rules and Regulations were printed during the summer and copies may be obtained outside the Information Office, room 10-100.

About 1000 address cards have not been returned. These cards must be had by registrar's office before any special reports can be mailed.

AT THE THEATRES

ARLINGTON: "Oh Joy." A fair musical revue.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: Oct. 9. A night with the famous wit, Harry Lauder.

PLYMOUTH: "Lawful Larceny." A wife beats a siren who steals married men and their gold.

SYMPHONY HALL: Oct. 9. Harvard Oxford debate. Oct. 15, at 3:30. Concert by one of the greatest violinists, Mischa Elman.

SHUBERT: "Tangerine." Julia Sanderson in a musical comedy of marriage and the South Seas.

TREMONT: "Little Nellie Kelly." A good musical show of the O'Brien Girl type.

WILBUR: "The Bat." A mystery play that everybody has seen or heard about.

SELWYN: "Shuffle Along." A negro revue with pretty good music and comedy.

HOLLIS: "Nice People." Francine Larrimore in a story of a rather wild-headed girl.

COLONIAL: "Music Box Revue." Very good musical show.

KEITH'S: Vandeville.

MAJESTIC: Shubert vaudeville.

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