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Monday, October 16th, 1922

INNOVATIONS

IT is only by constant improvement that the All Technology Smoker can maintain and increase its importance among the Institute's social activities.

SLIPPING FAST

SLIDE Rule lecture will not be offered this year, due to the absence of Professor Lipka. In such words as these is a grand old custom laid away.

The planimeter is an instrument of comparatively limited utility, and few students use it to any great extent. But in nine of the fifteen courses at least eight hours are spent on the planimeter and its uses.

The slide rule, on the other hand is a device one practically cannot get along without. As a timesaver it has no equal in engineering work.

The students, and not solely the freshmen, need the Slide Rule lectures, and the time to give them is in the immediate future.

A JURY OF PEERS

WHEN the Oxford debating team returns to England, it may leave in the United States greater friendliness toward its country. If the sole purpose of Oxford is to promote good will between the nations, its work probably will not have been in vain.

International athletic meets are not judged by the spectators. Yet, it is less difficult to determine the result of a race or jump than to pick the better team in a debate.

Not a small proportion of the listeners will feel that duty directs them to vote for what they want, not for the team which may have been the better. There will always be those in the audience who will want to see "our boys" win, and relative merits will effect them little.

It is to be hoped that trained judges will not be supplanted by impressionable audiences in determining the results of the intercollegiate discussion. If, like jurymen, audiences were unprejudiced, and were possessed of a sense of responsibility the value of their decisions would be greater, but even jurymen under oath as they are, are seldom reliable, so that the opinion of the average audience is little more than worthless.

Institute "School of Graduate Studies"
A School of Graduate Studies has been instituted at Toronto. This school is really a special faculty formed in order to give graduate students a definite status in the University, and to obtain the co-operation of the different faculties in post-graduate work.

NOTICES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The Night Editor in Charge of the next issue of THE TECH is G. F. Ashworth, telephone Winchester 0609-J. All matters pertaining to the issue should be referred to him.

There will be a meeting of all Publicity heads in room 10-275, Wednesday, October 18, at 5 o'clock.

The Executive Committee of the Chemical Society will meet today at 5 o'clock in Holman 301

Advanced R. O. T. C. men may be measured for uniforms between 9 and 5 o'clock today in room 3-310.

The Choral Society will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 5-330. All members are requested to be present.

Sophomores desiring to come out for Technique 1924 photographic competition will be met at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Technique office, Walker Memorial.

The Civil Engineering Society will hold its first smoker of the year Wednesday evening in the north hall of Walker Memorial at 7:30 o'clock. Professor Hatt will speak.

All those men from Washington, D. C., who are interested in forming a Washington Club are asked to communicate with C. W. Moore '24, Holman 403 or C. S. Stodter '24, Holman 303.

The T. C. A. Book Exchange will send checks to all men having \$10 or more due them if they will leave their names and addresses at the T. C. A. office. Smaller amounts will be paid in cash at the office at the following hours: Monday and Friday, 1 to 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 to 1 o'clock; and Wednesday, 2:30 to 3 o'clock.



Concensus of opinion seems to be divided as to whether the success of the All Technology Smoker last Friday night was due to Harold Lloyd, the girl he played with, or just the six thousand cigarettes which were consumed. With all due respect to Harold and the speakers of the evening, the Lounger believes that the success of everything which took place was in the hands of Mr. Carlson, President of the Alumni Association, who presented the key of Walker Memorial to the student body.

Friday the Thirteenth proved lucky after all for the Seniors, for there was plenty of supper left for them when the clock showed a quarter past seven o'clock. It seems that the various activities, however, had entertained grave fears for the vacuitous estomachal regions of the student body.

That fellow Kingsley may mean well, but he sure did stir up student opinion when he said only seven hours were required per day by the Stute and its Professors. And three hours a day for meals. The Lounger wonders if Kingsley is one of those who chew their food thirty-two times per mouthful before allowing it passage-way to their digestive organs.

However, the Lounger is strictly for activities, and wishes to commend President Stratton on his intentions toward them. If Dr. Stratton can develop them half as well as the Bureau of Standards, the Lounger is imagining where the other colleges will be.

The Lounger then went downstairs and let himself be entertained by Harold Lloyd and an attempt to picture the '21 Technique Rush as last spring's Rush. He had been late, however, and had to stand up in the rear. His evening had been well spent, in his own estimation, when the first strains of the Stein Song reached his ears.

Headline in last Wednesday's TECH:—"Upperclassmen to be examined before frosh.—Football and crew men to be looked over this week." The Lounger supposes there will be a good deal of blushing on the part of the upperclassmen. While

they are lined up for inspection, shivering, the inquisitive frosh will be examining them keenly, watching for defects, and trying to get pointers. The Lounger has not been able to ascertain yet whether or not the frosh will be allowed to use microscopes or take notes. They probably will. This is a new step in the science of athletic training. Other colleges will soon follow suit and adopt it.

Today's the big day for the Check Rush at the Coop. Tech's girls will see lots of shows this week, and they won't walk to them, either. And watch all the pros shoot quizzes this week, too. They know when the defense is weakest.

MENORAH SOCIETY WILL HOLD WELCOME SMOKER

The Menorah Society will hold a smoker on Thursday, October 19, at 8 o'clock in the north hall, Walker Memorial.

The aim of this smoker is to welcome the new members and to give them an idea of what the club intends to do in the future.

Harry Star, former president of the Harvard Menorah Society and present vice-president of the New England Intercollegiate Menorah Society, will speak to the members on their social opportunities here at Technology.

AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: "Spice of 1922." Direct from run at New York Winter Garden.

SYMPHONY HALL: Oct. 19 and 20 at 8:15 and Oct. 21 at 2:30. The famous dancer Isadora Duncan with a Symphony Orchestra.

SELWYN: "Shuffle Along." Miller and Lyles head a colored company in a clever musical show.

SHUBERT: "Tangerine." Julia Sanderson in a satirical musical show. Last week.

COLONIAL: "Music Box Revue." Irving Berlin's marvelous musical show. Very good.

PLYMOUTH: "Lawful Larceny." A very amusing contest of vampire vs. wife.

HOLLIS: "Nice People." Francine Larrimore takes the part of the flapper in a play about the modern girl.

TREMONT: "Little Nellie Kelly." Co-han's latest musical show of the O'Brien girl series. Good.

TREMONT TEMPLE: "One Exciting Night." D. W. Griffith's latest picture.

WILBUR: "The Bat." A mystery show that has been running for about two years but is still thrilling.

KEITHS: Vaudeville.

MAJESTIC: Shubert vaudeville.

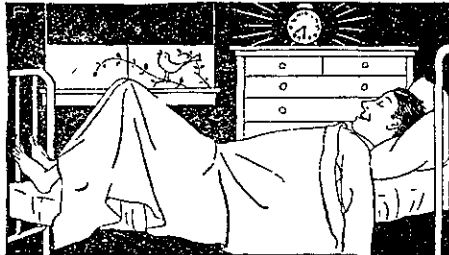
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