

"ROSE OF STAMBOUL" SELECTED BY TECH NIGHT COMMITTEE

Seats Go on Sale October 26
—Each Class to Have
Section

LOCAL COLOR TO ABOUND
ACCORDING TO CUSTOM

Musical Comedy Comes to
Shubert Direct from
New York

The Tech Night Committee, after investigation of the entertaining possibilities of the Boston theaters on the evening of Field Day, have decided on "The Rose of Stamboul" as being the most fitting performance for the men of the Institute. The Musical Comedy is presented by Messrs. Shubert at the Shubert Theater.

The Rose of Stamboul comes direct from New York with the original cast that played to the audiences of a full season at the Century Theater. Tessa Kosta and Marion Green sing their way through the extravagant musical comedy, and James Barton is described by the theatrical review as being much funnier than any one man has a right to be. The three leads are well supported by a cast of eighty, who are divided in such a way as to make the play well adapted to the tastes of the tired Technology man. The scenery which makes the background for the human factors of the performance is perhaps the most gorgeous and spectacular that was produced in New York during the past season.

Colored Hats Provided

Seats for the performance will go on sale on Thursday, October 26. The house will be divided into four sections. Each class will be allotted its per capita space. The first day's sale of seats will be confined to the freshman section, the second day's to the Sophomores, while the Junior and Senior seats will go on sale on Monday and Tuesday of the following week. Each man who buys seats must present a list of names of the men for whom he purchases. No one man may purchase more than five seats. Seats will be on sale each of the four days from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock, and no seats will be disposed of other than from the booth in the main lobby of building 10.

Local color will be lent by colored hats given out at the theatre to all who go, and additional interest will be brought out from the stage, as in former years. All tickets which are not sold at the close of the allotted selling time of each class will be available for the use of the members of the classes who buy afterward.

The members of the Tech Night Committee are J. C. Nowell '23, G. F. Nesbitt '23, Earl Bates '24, and E. L. Marsh '24.

TOWNSEND AGAIN HEADS TECHNOLOGY CHORUS

Noted Choral Director Hopes to
Have 100 Men Out for
Monday Rehearsal

Again led by Mr. Steven Townsend, the Choral Society has started on its second year, which the management hopes to make even more successful than the Society's first year. The second meeting of the term will be on Monday in room 5-330 at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Townsend is a well known director and assumed the leadership of the Technology Choral Society at its formation. He is also director of choral organizations in New York and Chicago, and with the proper material, hopes to build a successful chorus from the students here at Technology.

At the first meeting this year about 50 men appeared, enough for a nucleus about which to form the Society. However, Mr. Townsend hopes to have at least twice that many men at every rehearsal. Musical ability is not required and any one with a desire to sing is urged to come to the next meeting.

175 MESSAGES HANDLED THROUGH RADIO SOCIETY

Messages Accepted Today at
Table in Lobby

Up to today the M. I. T. Radio Society's station, IXM, has handled 175 messages. All of these have been handled since the station opened for traffic October 2. The monthly traffic report of messages handled is to be sent to the headquarters of the American Radio Relay League October 20.

The Society is attempting to have a total of 200 messages for this month's report. To aid in this, messages for transmission to all parts of the United States, Canada, or the Hawaiian Islands will be accepted today at the Radio Society's table in the lobby.

In answer to numerous inquiries regarding the delivery of these free radio messages, the Radio Society states that they will be delivered to the person they are addressed to, regardless of whether he has a radio set or not. In case he has not, the operator receiving the message in the town to which it is addressed will telephone it to the consignee. In case this is not possible, the message is mailed.

INTERNATIONAL REELS SHOOT T. E. N. MACHINE

10 to 15 Minutes of Comedy on
Perpetual Motion Will
Be Taken

Again the Tech Engineering News' perpetual motion machine is to be set up in order that two motion picture concerns may take some views of it. The pictures which the International News is going to take are to be broadcasted to all the newspapers and motion picture theatres in the country.

The International Reels are using the machine in a comedy scene of 10 to 15 minutes. The action of the comedy runs somewhat in this fashion: The great perpetual motion machine is set by an eager mob of people striving to solve the riddle of, "How does it work?" Unable to arrive at a satisfactory solution the crowd calls upon the inventor and demands a satisfactory explanation. The inventor graciously complies with a most plausible exposition of its principles.

Candidates Wanted for Positions

But unfortunately for him, some overeager chap pries too deeply into the works and discovers the real principle. The comedy closes with a storm scene wherein an angry mob assails both inventor and perpetual motion machine.

Quite a number of candidates have reported for competition for the various divisions. However, the managers would like about fifteen more men to come out for the vacant positions of which there are five in the editorial division, three in the business division, and one in the publicity division. Allowances will be made for those who are starting late in the competition.

DR. FRANKLIN DISCUSSES "MAP PROBLEM" TONIGHT

The Technology Math Club will hold its next meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Faculty dining room of Walker Memorial. Among the speakers will be Dr. Philip Franklin of Harvard who will talk on "That Curious Map Problem."

Musical selections will be on the program and refreshments and smokes will be served.

SHOW BOOKS DUE MONDAY

All Tech Show books are due at the Show Office on Monday by 5 o'clock. Books will be marked for identification in the following manner: Each book will have a number of at least three figures. With the book will be delivered in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the same number as that on the book, and containing on the inside a slip bearing the name and address of the author.

DRIVE FOR FINANCES TO START WEDNESDAY

Student Contributions to Amount of \$2000 Sought by
the T. C. A.

According to its usual custom the finance campaign of the Technology Christian Association will begin its week's drive next Wednesday, October 25, in the dormitories and fraternity houses, and the next morning among the rest of the student body. The budget as planned for this year will require \$2000 more than is now on hand and it is for the purpose of meeting this requirement that the drive is being instituted.

Advisory Board Meets Overhead

A point which those in charge of the drive wish to bring out is that the money contributed in this campaign is to be used only to defray the expenses incurred by the departments serving the undergraduates, such as the employment bureau and the book exchange.

The executive and overhead expenses of the Association are met by the Advisory Board, a body composed of graduates and members of the Faculty. The money that they give for this purpose is obtained by subscription from the Alumni, from parents, and from a sum which is given yearly by the Institute for services rendered.

Social Service Positions Open

Since all the services of the Association are given free of any charge, this is the only opportunity offered to the undergraduates to pay back for value received. Other activities receive support from the student tax, but such is not the case with the Technology Christian Association.

The Industrial Department of the Association announces that it can place men interested in social service work. This work includes teaching English to classes of foreigners and boys' club work. All interested are requested to leave their names at the Association office for R. E. Swift '24, director of the department.

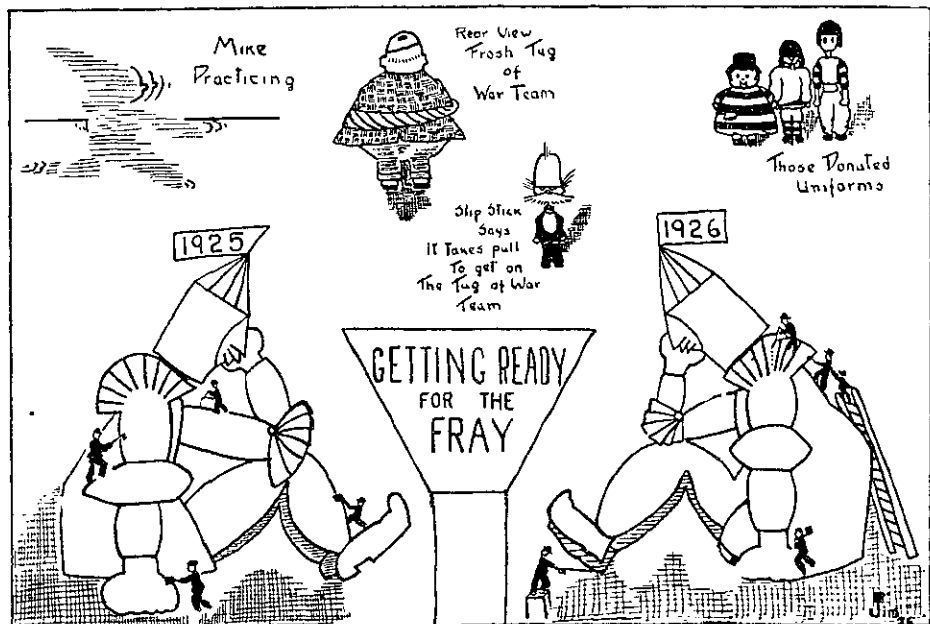
Publicity Competition Now On

The Silver Bay Delegation will hold a meeting in the back office of the Association Tuesday at 5 o'clock. J. E. Jagger '24, chairman of the delegation, will outline the work of the members as a unit in the finance campaign next week.

The Publicity Department is holding a competition for four or five candidates. The position of Assistant Director is open and will be filled by this competition. Candidates must show ability in cartoon drawing and general poster work and are asked to report any Tuesday from 2 to 3 o'clock or Friday from 12 to 1 o'clock at the Association office.

SIGNS OF THE COMING STORM

BY JIM



FRESHMEN LEADERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN YEAR

Matter of Football Uniforms Put
Before Sections

Representatives of the freshmen class held their first official meeting Wednesday afternoon in 10-275 when the section leaders met to discuss plans for Field Day. E. S. Bates '24, president of the Junior Class, presided. He emphasized the importance of a full turn out for candidates for the freshmen teams.

Manager David Evans '24, of the football squad next urged all men who had ever played football at all to turn out to assist in the practice. He announced the competition for freshman football manager which would lead to the managership of next year's team, the position often leading to freshman baseball manager. Men interested are to report to the track house any afternoon.

As the M. I. T. A. A. does not furnish football material for practice, the section leaders of the freshmen class are to put the matter before their sections and will be authorized to collect any money which the class may give.

A representative of the band spoke stating that an entire band must be organized by the freshmen for Field Day. All men able to play in a band are wanted.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Capt. Albert W. Stevens to
Lecture Before Students
in 5-330 Today

Captain Albert W. Stevens, U. S. A., the holder of the world's record for parachute jumping, will give an illustrated lecture on "Aerial Photography and Map Making" in room 5-330 at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The lecture is open to the entire student body.

Captain Stevens is well known in aviation circles and is recognized as the world's greatest authority on aerial photography. During the war he was in the A. E. F. doing air photo work. Since the war he has been engaged in making mosaics of various sections of the country.

Nearly Loses Life

Last year he caused a sensation by making a parachute jump of 24,000 feet at McCook Field, thereby establishing the present world record. During the descent he was carried a horizontal distance of about 25 miles, nearly losing his life in the landing.

The talk will be illustrated by both motion pictures and slides. There will be an explanation of the instruments used in aerial photography as well as an exhibition of several pieces of apparatus. Last night Captain Stevens gave a similar lecture at the Boston City Club with Major-General Clarence R. Edwards presiding.

At the present time Captain Stevens is actively engaged in aviation, and is doing much to advance the science of aerial photography.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE ACTS ON TECH NIGHT

Press Association Refused
as Undergraduate
Activity

ACCEPT SPEAKERS CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Institute Committee in Walker yesterday afternoon, the Tech Night Committee brought in its report, stating that the show chosen for the annual Tech Night festivities, was "The Rose of Stamboul" at the Shubert Theatre.

The Press Association was refused more than provisional recognition on the grounds that as an activity it might interfere with the publicity policies of the new president when he assumes the duties of his office on January 1.

Committee Has Police Powers

The show chosen for the celebration after Field Day, is, as has been the case in the last few years, a musical comedy, which is coming to Boston in the near future.

Because of disorders which have occurred at Tech Night in the past, the Tech Night Committee has been given the power to reject without refund of admission, anyone making a nuisance (Continued on Page 4)

CORPORATION VOTES \$10,000 TO CONVERT HANGAR INTO GYM

Latest Addition for Benefit
of Students Already
Under Way

ALTERATIONS COMPLETE
BY MIDDLE OF DECEMBER

Track House Addition to
Provide Necessary
Locker Space

The Corporation last Monday night completed the second important piece of business within a short time which is of special importance to the student body. The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for the purpose of converting the south end of the seaplane hangar into a new gymnasium. The work of making the alterations is already under way.

10,000 Square Feet of Space Used

According to Major A. S. Smith, Superintendent of Buildings and Power, the new gymnasium will probably be ready for use by the middle of December. The work will go forward as fast as possible, but there is much heavy machinery in the south part of the hangar at present which must be removed.

The floor of the new gymnasium will measure 100 by 100 feet. The north end will be devoted to a 40 by 40 foot space for wrestling and a like area on the same end for boxing. Next to these spaces will be a basketball court measuring 100 by 40 feet. The remaining 20 by 100 foot area in the south end will be occupied by bleachers similar to those on the Institute Field and will have a seating capacity of about 300. This capacity may be increased by placing chairs on the boxing and wrestling spaces. The gymnasium will be useful for events other than basketball, wrestling, and boxing.

Additions Begun on Locker House

Also in connection with the new gym, a 34 foot addition to the south end of the Locker House will be constructed. This will provide space for 200 new lockers. The addition will be connected to the hangar by a six-foot covered passage way which will be steam heated in winter. The heating plant for the new construction will consist of two steam boilers and will be placed just east of the gymnasium.

The present cement floor of the hangar will be covered by a hard wood floor. This will consist of beech or maple which will be laid over one inch rough spruce resting on two by fours laid flat on the cement. About 10,000 square feet of this floor covering will have to be laid.

DORMITORY DANCE HELD AT WALKER TONIGHT

The first Dormitory Dance of the year takes place tonight in the main hall of the Walker Memorial at 8 o'clock.

There are very few tickets left, for the hall will not hold more than 175 couples. Whatever tickets are left may be obtained from the dance committee, at the dormitory superintendent's office or possibly at the main hall door. The charge will be \$3 a couple. The dance committee is composed of E. H. Miller '23, H. M. Tracy '24, M. L. Hifeld '24, and R. T. Lassiter '24.

Matrons will be present. The hall will be well decorated and there will be many pleasant novelty features. Refreshments will be served from tables in the main hall. The well known Berte Lowe Orchestra will afford the music.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, October 18
- 4:00—Meeting of freshmen section leaders, room 10-275.
- Friday, October 20
- 12:00—Lecture by Dean Pound, of Harvard Law School, room 5-330.
- 1:00—Lecture by Captain A. W. Stevens in room 5-330.
- 8:00—Dorm dance, main hall, Walker.
- Saturday, October 21
- 10:00 and 12:00—Lecture by Dean Pound, of Harvard Law School, room 5-330.
- Wednesday, October 25
- 6:00—Catholic Club meeting and supper, north hall, Walker.
- 6:30—Federal Students Club dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
- Saturday, October 28
- 3:00—Walker Memorial tea dance, main hall, Walker.