

Tech Night Show Reviewed

By Phillippe

When on Friday night the curtain goes up at the Shubert Theater, the audience, if they are sober enough, will observe a very beautiful harem scene appropriately populated and very elegantly appointed. It is a rather unusual harem for they entertain their lovers and when confronted by the guard they snap their fingers at him. The daughter of the house is betrothed to a diplomat's son and her friend becomes engaged to an American. They work fast in Turkey.

The American's valet, James Barton, is the comedian of the show and sings some fair little ditties but his dances are what makes him popular. The American and his honey sing "Lovey Dovey" but with the exception of Jimmie Barton's songs this is the only peppy music in the show. The rest of the music is very good light opera stuff.

Returning to the other scenes, the second act is the bridal suite in the palace of the diplomat, aforesaid, on the night of their wedding. Now don't make any premature guesses for all is above board and very respectable. The last act is in France and is quite dramatic. The leading lady

has left her husband to meet a poet that she has fallen in love with but has not seen. The American and his "lovey dovey" have been married and are spending their honeymoon there. Also the American's father turns up as well as the aforesaid and herewith mentioned Turkish diplomat. We will not spoil the fun for you but if you get drunk and can't remember how it ended it won't make much difference anyway.

We have said very little about the girls of the show but feel sure that even the most fastidious will find one that is satisfactory. There are plenty to choose from which is of course one of the best recommendations. Summing up the whole thing, we would say that the scenery and girls are all that could be wanted. The comedy is good but we would like to see more of it. The music is a mixture of songs, several of the popular type and some of the ballad type, with quite an excess of the latter. As to the leads, they all do well but the two that sing only the semi-classic stuff are greatly hampered by that fact. There is a very good ballet in the second act which in fact equals if not exceeds that put on by the show.

FIRST RADIO SOCIETY MEETING HELD MONDAY

Members of the Faculty and Officers of Radio Society Speak

That there is a good deal of interest in radio here at Technology was shown by the large attendance at the first meeting of the M. I. T. Radio Society, which was held last Monday evening in Walker Memorial.

The first speaker of the evening was President A. K. Whitaker '23, who briefly outlined the plans of the Society for the coming year. Regular meetings will be held once a month throughout the year. There will also be trips to places of interest to radio amateurs. Vice-President J. K. Clapp '23, continued the discussion of plans and policies to be adopted this year. In order to keep the Society's radio station IXM always ready for operating, and at the same time allow experimenting to be done by members, there will be a main transmitter and receiver permanently hooked up, and a special table for experimental work. This will provide opportunities for testing apparatus without interfering with the operation of the main set.

Connection With E. E. Dept. Outlined

The Radio Society is offering its members an opportunity to prepare themselves to obtain commercial radio licenses by attending the code classes and lectures which are now being held. Professor F. S. Dellenbaugh, of the Research Division of the Electrical Engineering Department, gave his experiences with radio since he first became interested in 1904, and enlivened with personal anecdote. He also outlined the connection between the Radio Society and the Electrical Engineering Department. This department is cooperating with the Radio Society to establish a radio research laboratory at Technology.

Dr. A. E. Kennelly, of the Electrical Engineering Department pointed out the great advantage of learning the code to enable one to have the pleasure of "eavesdropping on the world." Dr. Kennelly himself was an operator at the age of 14, when he became a cable telegrapher.

Dr. Kennelly discussed the wonderful way radio extends the rapid communicating range of a person. He prophesied that the apparatus of the future would be much more powerful, selective, and useful than at present. As a result, there may even be danger of international controversies arising over wave-length allotments.

In conclusion, Dr. Kennelly cited examples of the importance of radio nationally, scientifically, and socially. The meeting ended after refreshments of apple pie and ice cream were served.

R. M. MARTENS ADDRESSES MASONIC CLUB MEETING

Mr. R. M. Martens was the speaker at a smoker held by the Masonic Club last Thursday. His talk was very interesting and all who were present enjoyed it greatly. The society has scheduled several of these smokers during the coming year, at which similar talks will be given by various other speakers.

Several of the members of the club have not as yet been around to sign the by-laws, according to P. P. Pratt '23. He requests that all who have not done so will please attend to this matter as soon as possible.

CLASS OF 1924 TO HOLD FIRST INFORMAL DANCE

According to the usual Junior custom, the Class of 1924 will hold its first informal dance on Friday, November 24. A dance of this nature has been held about the same time in the term for the past four or five years and has become a custom which each succeeding Junior Class has kept up. The main hall in Walker Memorial will be the scene of this affair and the committee plans to make it the best dance of the season.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following men: Chairman Thomas Dundy '24, B. A. Cushman '24, Carol Dunn '24, W. H. Robinson '24, George Parker '24, and R. T. Lassiter '24. The committee has arranged for the Morey Pearl Orchestra to provide the music and is endeavoring to add a number of features to the program to make it distinctive from the usual class dance.

At a meeting last night most of the plans were made but the final details, such as the hours of beginning and conclusion, have not been decided. The patronesses have not as yet been decided upon.

CLASSES GATHER FORCES FOR CONTESTS FRIDAY

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which makes it easily the most important of the four conflicts. Crew and relay are both worth three points to the victorious class, while the two assigned to tug of war have attained the importance of affecting the result under the rearrangement.

VARIETY OF POSITIONS OFFERED BY TECHNIQUE

Candidates to Be Interviewed Any Afternoon at Five O'clock

Many openings are offered on the Technique Staff in the present competitions. The position of Assistant Business Manager is open to Juniors, and editorial and business positions are offered to Sophomores. All candidates should report to the Technique Office any afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Exceptionally good openings are offered, but as yet there have not been many applicants. Any person trying out now will be put on an equal basis with those who have been out for some time, and they will be given equal chances for the staff positions.

The Sophomore competitions lead to 14 divisions of Technique, and therefore offer a variety of different kinds of work. Trials will continue throughout the winter term for Sophomores, but the Junior competition will close at the end of this term.

ARMY DEMOTION BILL AFFECTS MANY HERE

Student Officers and Majors Reduced to Next Rank by Cut

Many student officers at Technology are affected by the Demotion Order which has already gone into effect. An official notice from the headquarters of the First Corps Area states that demotions will be made to number 6465 of the 1922 Promotion List.

The present cut is necessitated by the action of Congress last summer in providing for a reduction from 17,000 to 12,000 officers, which calls for a reduction in rank of about 1500 officers. The re-apportionment is accomplished by discharging surplus officers upon request, or by demotion according to their relative importance. This means that officers whose numbers are specified will be reduced to the next rank.

A number of Majors at the Institute are caught by the Order. It has been officially stated by the Government that the demotions are not made because of any reflections on the officers, but because of the army reduction bill passed last summer.

Approximately 716 Captains and 420 Majors have been demoted in the Army. The general expression for the present cut among Army men is "Inverse Promotion."

HEXALPHA TO HOLD A DANCE ON NOVEMBER 8

The Hexalpha will give its first dance of the year on November 8th in the north hall of Walker Memorial. The committee in charge of the dance has gone to great pains to make it a success and four of the musicians from the Tech Jazz Band have been engaged to make this the best dance held so far. They will also present a few original ditties of their own to add to the fun.

Tickets may be had for one dollar, upon application to any of the following men: G. R. Prout '22, F. D. Gage '22, D. A. Yount '23, and A. H. Kilder '22.

C. E. SOCIETY WILL VISIT MERRIMAC CHEMICAL CO.

Course X-A Practice School at This Plant

Next Monday and Wednesday afternoons, the Chemical Engineering Society will visit the Woburn Plant of the Merrimac Chemical Company. This is the first trip of the year, and will be run in two sections of twenty men each on the above days.

Course X-A has a practice school at this plant and so a group of men from the Institute are located there at present. This trip will afford opportunity to get an idea of the kind of work that the Course X-A men are doing.

They are forced to take the train leaving the North Station at 2:15 o'clock. The train will reach the Woburn plant at South Wilmington at about 2:45 o'clock, and the train returning will leave there at about 5:15 o'clock. All men wishing to take the trip may sign up for it on the bulletin board in the lobby of building 4 any time today or tomorrow.

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HONORARY FRATERNITY ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

At a recent meeting of the Alpha Chi Sigma Honorary Fraternity ten new members were elected. The following are the men who were elected: E. H. Burkhart, A. R. Belyea, Victor Mores, G. Schneider, E. Schoeffel, L. D. Schmidt, G. W. Seymour, W. W. VanAllen, H. C. Pearson, and M. L. Sinnicks.

Alpha Chi Sigma has a football team this year and a game with the Harvard chapter of the fraternity is planned, according to President A. G. Meakin '23.

NOVEMBER T. E. N. GOES ON SALE THIS MORNING

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by G. K. Burgess '96, of the Bureau of Standards. The issue also contains the regular editorial, monthly news, and book review sections.

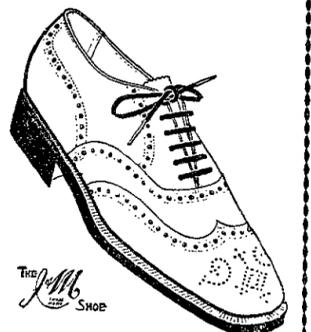
Due to the fact that the present Publicity Manager of Tech Engineering News was but recently elected, there will be no unusual methods of vending the magazine this month, but it will be sold over the counter all through the Institute. The Board of the Publication announces that it will re-open the competition for all departments Saturday.

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SETTLE STARTING ORDER OF RELAYS IN TEAM PRACTICE

Go Through Motions of Real Race

With Field Day only two days distant both class relay teams are bending every effort to put on the finishing touches to their training before the big event. The members of each team have been working intensively during the last few days and if spirit counts for anything, a hard contested race can be expected between the rival runners. Before the final selection of sprinters was made it was difficult to judge with accuracy the respective strength of the two teams. Now although the final choice of runners is only a week old today, the teams have practically whipped into their final condition.

Team Practice This Week

The relays have only worked out together, as complete teams, the first two days this week. Yesterday the final selection of running positions was made by Coach Kanaly for both the freshman and the Soph speedsters. The second year men ran over the whole distance and showed the results of having worked consistently in practice. They have been turning in some fast times but it remains to be seen whether the Sophs can produce any record-breaking times on Friday. Bateman, last year's captain, will lead the Sophomores again this season, with his team-mates running as follows: Milano, Jourdan, Maboney, Holmes, Drucker, Makepeace, J. E. Russell, McHenry, Hoxie, Norton, Campbell, and Captain Bateman. The two substitutes are Brewster and Alm. The positions are just evenly divided between veterans of 1921 and new men. Milano, Makepeace, Russell, Norton, Campbell, and Bateman ran on last year's relay squad. With this combination the Sophomores can be depended upon to give an exhibition of fast running Friday.

The freshmen relay men were put through a hard practice yesterday although they did not run the entire distance. Captain Jones lead the yearling runners through a stiff pace and promises that his speedsters will be right on their toes when the time comes for the pistol shot, day after tomorrow. The starting order of the yearlings is: Symonds, Elmendorf, Heyser, Rogers, Greeley, Copley and Capt. D. H. Jones. The substitutes are Lawrence and Samaha. The final practice will be held today, with tomorrow a day of rest for the class runners before their test Friday.

TRACK HOUSE CHATTER

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It is just as well there are no more contests on schedule over the Belmont course this fall for the route needs thorough trimming up to be presentable. It is quite all right for practice when men know its intricacies but to expect a visiting team to pick its way in and out of the wilds is rather crude. In the case of Captain Young only Elmer Sanborn's ready thoughtfulness prevented an unfortunate affair. Coach Kanaly reports the Ithaca course as a model of what cross country courses ought to be. Flags every few yards on both sides of the route made a pathway for a runner who had never even seen it before. Such treatment would do Belmont a world of good.

Tug of War Teams Announce Lineups

Tug of war, due to the new arrangement of the Field Day scoring, will now be able to influence the result on Friday and both the Sophomore and freshman rope heavers have been working until late in the evening in an effort to add the now important two points to their class' score. Last year with football counting 4, crew 4, relay 3, and tug of war 2, a victory would be determined by the first three contests alone, which did not encourage the hawser gangs to exceptionally strenuous endeavor. Now with football scoring 5, crew 3, and relay 3, the twin reward for the successful pullers is a decisive factor, and since the contest Friday is sure to be close, the coaches have had little trouble keeping their men interested.

Though Sophs Lost Last Year They Learned Much

Though the present Sophs yielded to 1924 last fall they learned a great deal and helped by the long sessions of practice that Chief Coach Art Davenport has driven them through the '25 warriors should be hard to beat. Last November 3 the 1925 combination ruled a slight favorite due to its superior form. In the actual combat the '24 team took the first trial after a real pull, the present Sophomores came back in the second, securing the victory in quick time, and the decisive yank went to 1924 with comparatively little effort.

On the other hand, the freshman grant their rivals over slight physical advantage and seem to be working together well. Provided they don't weaken in exhibiting their prowess before a crowd they ought to give the Soph arms a twinge or two at least.

The usual program is to have one pull of the tug of war as the first event on Tech Field, after the crews finish on the Charles. The second test takes place between the halves of the football game, and the third, if necessary, after the game.

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Crawford, J. O.
Fardy
Jeffrey
McCabe
Woodason
Bete
Crawford, D. W.
Carter
Allen
Libby
Alternates
Dodge
Latham, J. E.
Williams
Randall
Ferguson
White
Coleman
Counter
Payzant
Manager
Kalker

- 1925 TUG OF WAR TEAM**
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Gross
Dekay
Grantham
Ross
Wendell
Cunningham
Lewis
Patten
Witham
King
Klein
Lynch
Caineg
Rhodes
Brown
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