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WAR AGAIN

ASTRONOMERS may claim that the world unceasingly and eternally revolves about the sun at the terrific rate of 23 miles per second. They are wrong; for today all the world stops in its flight, to watch the battle of the age.

Let slip the dogs of war. The stage is set, and soon there will march onto the field of battle the grim warriors of 1925 and 1926. Some say that a while ago there was a war in Europe, a long and bloody war. It shall fade into insignificance beside the battle today.

There are no trenches on Tech Field, and no cannons will "spit forth their iron indignation." But they are unnecessary. In ancient times, when peace was a thing unknown, fighting was man to man. Today fighting will again be man to man on the river, on the track, and on the football field.

This afternoon, while all Technology watches in breathless silence and with gleeful shouts, there will be seen wonderful victory and glorious defeat. Hats off to the conqueror! Our tears for the vanquished. And on with the battle!

A NEW SYSTEM

THE new system of distribution of Tech Night tickets reflects admirably on the industry and ability with which the committee in charge has arranged it.

Formerly, the day of the sale of the tickets found many disgruntled students who complained of the inequalities, discriminations and general sloppiness in the system then in vogue. Lines were maintained in the corridors all day long, and frequently after waiting for a good many hours, students would find that a few persons had bought up a good share of the tickets.

Now that the number of tickets sold to one person is limited to five, and the days of distribution arranged according to classes, disorder and discriminations are reduced, and time and trouble saved. This all conduces towards a feeling of satisfaction on the part of the student body, which, after all, is the main object to be sought for.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:
 Because of poor sales in the sections assigned to the Junior and Senior classes, it has been necessary to return nearly two hundred Tech Night seats to the Shubert Theatre for public sale.

This presence of outside people in the audience makes imperative the maintenance of order during the performance. To facilitate this end, the Tech Night Committee has been vested by the Institute Committee with power to see that order shall prevail, and has made arrangements for exercising this power.

The Tech Night Committee wishes to take this opportunity of requesting that no committee or civil intervention may be necessary. The reputation of the audience and of Technology will depend upon the exception and not upon the average of the student body.

J. C. NOWELL, JR.,
 Tech Night Committee.

November 1, 1922.

To the Editor of "THE TECH":
 Now that the T. C. A. has brought its finance campaign to a successful conclusion, it is in order to make a survey of the factors which brought about this result. The forethought and planning of those in charge no doubt made the drive run smoothly; the energetic co-operation of the men who collected most certainly made it run quickly; but in the last analysis, it is the ready and liberal generosity of the contributors which made it possible to raise the required amount.

The association therefore takes this occasion to express most hearty appreciation of the loyal support accorded by the student body, and an earnest resolve to continue worthy of that support.

John J. Parsons, Treas. T. C. A.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE HEARS WALKER RULES

By-Laws Reviewed in Heated Discussion at Last Night's Meeting

OFFICIAL RING SUGGESTED

A regular meeting of the Institute Committee was held last night in the Faculty and Alumni room of Walker Memorial. The reports of the Budget and Executive Committees were read and accepted. Informal reports on the Walker Memorial Committee, the Elections Committee, the Tech Night Committee and Field Day were given. The investigation of the freshman banquet was reported upon and this caused a heated discussion upon the changes in the by-laws of the Walker Memorial Committee, for the control of all affairs given by social bodies in the Institute comes under this committee. A sub committee for the administration of Technology's boat house is to be appointed and the regulations of the Boat House Committee were accepted as read.

The question of having an official ring for the graduates of the Institute was presented by R. P. Shaw '23, president of the Institute Committee and after a discussion the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee to investigate the subject.

FRESHMEN TO HOLD ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS

Election of freshman class officers will take place on the second Thursday following Field Day. All nominations will be due in the Information Office by Monday, November 13. The officers to be chosen are the president, two Institute Committee representatives, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and two members at large of the class executive committee.

All nomination papers, signed by at least ten members of the Class of 1926, must be deposited in a box provided for the purpose in the Information Office by 1 o'clock on November 13. To receive consideration, the paper must also bear the acceptance of the nomination by the proposed candidate.

MASONS HOLD INFORMAL DANCE FOR STUDENTS

An informal dance will be held by the Masonic Club at the Boston Masonic Club building at 443 Beacon St. next Friday, November 10. The Boston Club has turned its house over to the Technology students, about 200 of whom are expected to attend.

NOTICES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The night editor in charge of the next issue of THE TECH is L. E. Fogg '24, telephone University 7077. All matters pertaining to the issue should be referred to him.

A competition for the position of basketball manager is now open to Sophomores and freshmen. Candidates should report at the M. I. T. A. A. office, third floor, Walker Memorial, any day between 4 and 6 o'clock.

All candidates for the track team for the indoor and spring seasons are expected to attend one of the two meetings Monday, Nov. 6, at 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock in room 10-250. Anyone not a candidate who is interested in track athletics is invited to attend.

Freshman Field Day band members are to meet in room 2-390 at 1:00 o'clock today.

All candidates for track are expected to take part in the handicap meet on Tech Field Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2:00 o'clock.

The Mining Society meeting in the grill room of Walker, next Tuesday at 7:45 o'clock, will be addressed by Mr. E. P. Matthewson, former manager of the Anaconda plant.

"The Rose of Stamboul"

By Philippe

On Wednesday night Philippe journeyed forth and betook himself to the Shubert Theatre where after emitting a few well chosen remarks was taken back stage to interview the leads and to see what he could see or in plain words to give the girls the once over. They were all far above his expectations.

When his mission was disclosed to Miss Kosta she became immediately interested and said that she enjoyed playing to college men as she has played to the Yale fellows at New Haven several times. Miss Kosta is a western girl and completed her education at a finishing school in Salt Lake City. Since that time she has been on the stage and has taken many roles but the one she likes best is the heroine of a love story.

Between the acts, Mr. Green took us to his dressing room where he had a cup of tea and changed his costume. He displayed a keen interest in the fact that we were going to have the house on Friday but added that he would prefer to be playing at Smith for there he would shine while here Miss Kosta will get the paper loving cup. He told several stories and when the Charles River was mentioned remarked that we must enjoy ourselves. At mention of the fact that it might be a rough night he related his experiences in London on the night the armistice was signed. The audience there was so enthusiastic that finally they came over the footlights and proved such an annoy-

ance that the show was stopped. As we were leaving he said that although he usually remained in his dressing room when not on the stage, tonight he will be in the wings to enjoy the fun.

Jimmie Barton is a very hurried personage but said that he thought a college audience is by far the best kind to play to. He said that when they played at New Haven he got a wonderful hand. He is the one who will undoubtedly provide the most fun.

Mr. Itzanov, the ballet dancer, was practicing some of his steps before his dance and proved very interesting to talk with. He said that he was a Russian and although he has been in this country for only a few years, he has been dancing since he was ten years old. His partner was born in Italy but has been over here since she was child.

The chorus girls were draped about the boxes and trunks in their usual manner and amused themselves with comments on their relative weights. As to their costumes, what there is to them is good.

Al Martin, the stage manager, said that he had often been with shows that played to college audiences and that at one middle western college they had to shut down because the men got too boisterous, even coming up onto the stage. He assured us that if we treated them right they would give us what we want, namely a good show and a good time.

Rival Classes Hold Spirited Rallies

FRESHMEN HOLD FIELD DAY RALLY IN THE GYM

200 Told Plans for Today and Practice Cheers

About 200 freshmen were present at a rally held in the gym yesterday at 5 o'clock. E. S. Bates addressed the men, telling them of the plans for today. After he finished speaking the cheer leaders led the class in several new cheers written especially for Field Day.

Bates urged the men to meet last night at 10 o'clock so as to be certain that 1926 banners would be flying highest today; he said not to "deface Institute property, but there are plenty of factories nearby." The freshmen start from Lowell Court after the crew race and march four abreast to the stands.

Those present were asked to learn the cheers which were printed on sheets of paper that were passed around. They were also told to get out all the grinds if it was the only time they quit studying in their lives. Bates said the teams would be out there fighting hard, and it was up to the class to support them. He urged the men to be good sports if they lost, and prophesied a snake dance that would block traffic for an hour if they won.

Previous Field Day Statistics

Records
 Football, made in 1920, 1923 vs 1924, 25-0.
 Relay Race, made in 1918, 1921 vs 1922, 4 minutes 48 seconds.
 Tug of war, made in 1916, 1919 vs 1920, 15 2-5.
 Crew, made in 1920, 1923 vs 1924, 5 minutes, 38 4-5 seconds.

Results of 21 Field Days

There have been fifteen Sophomore victories and six freshman wins.

- 1901—Freshmen won, 6 to 3.
- 1902—Sophomores won, 7-2.
- 1903—Sophomores won, 9-0.
- 1904—Sophomores won, 5 1-2 to 3 1-2.
- 1905—Sophomores won, 5 to 4.
- 1906—Sophomores won, 5 to 4.
- 1907—Sophomores won, 9 to 0.
- 1908—Freshmen won, 6 to 3.
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- 1910—Sophomores won, 9 to 3.
- 1911—Freshmen won, 6 to 3.
- 1912—Sophomores won, 9 to 0.
- 1913—Sophomores won, 5 to 4.
- 1914—Freshmen won, 6 to 3.
- 1915—Sophomores won, 9 to 0.
- 1916—Freshmen won, 7 to 2.
- 1917—Sophomores won, 5 to 4.
- 1918—Sophomores won, 11 to 2.
- 1919—Sophomores won, 13 to 0.
- 1920—Sophomores won, 13 to 0.
- 1921—Sophomores won, 9 to 4.

Results Last Year

Score, 1924 won, 9 to 4.
 Football, Freshmen won, 7 to 0.
 Crew, 1924 won by one and one-half lengths of water in 5 minutes and 40 seconds.
 Relay, 1924 won by 20 yards in 5 minutes 1-5 second.
 Tug of war, 1924 won, taking first and third pulls. Times—1 minute 45 4-5 seconds; 23 1-5 seconds; 2 minutes, 2 1-5 seconds.

SOPHOMORES REHEARSE CHEERS FOR FIELD DAY

Isabel, Field Day Mystery, to Be Sophomore Mascot

Spirit ran high and cheers were rehearsed with the utmost of noise and enthusiasm at the mass meeting of the Sophomore class, yesterday, in room 10-269. About 100 men were present, and while the turnout was not as large as had been hoped for, those present gave vent to their class spirit. R. D. Leonard '25, and G. B. Fletcher, Jr. '25, led in the cheering.

Sophomores to Have Mascot

The Sophomore mascot, Isabel, is to be the Field Day mystery. The idea is, so it is claimed, to be something new in the annals of the Institute. The Sophomores are to take measures to defend this mascot from the freshmen while on their march. They will meet at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Charles River road and form in line to march behind the Seniors. It is hoped that the class will be led by a band, but so far the turnout has been very poor, and doubts are expressed as to the possibility of having a band confined strictly to members of the class.



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