

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF AMERICAN RED CROSS CLOSES HERE TODAY

Relief Work in Turkey Makes  
Large Enrollment  
Essential

### COMMITTEE AIMS AT 100% INSTITUTE ENROLLMENT

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross opened here Monday to continue all week. During the first day of the drive, the Dormitories and all the fraternities at the Institute were canvassed. Yesterday morning in the main lobby, the booth was opened that is to mark the attempt on the part of the committee in charge to secure a 100 percent enrollment of the student body.

At the Institute this year the Roll Call is to be held under the auspices of the Intramural committee of which E. A. Adams '23, is chairman. The men who are helping to put this drive over are E. S. Bates '24, F. R. Shaw '24, C. A. Frank, Jr., '24, L. P. Marsh '24, H. R. Greatwood '24, D. H. Keck '24, C. M. Phelps '24, A. M. Gault '24, T. F. Bundy '24, E. P. Dunleavy '24, J. R. Tench '24, and P. H. Carrier '25.

#### Appeal Urgent

An especially urgent appeal is being made to the nation this year because the recent difficulties in the Near East have caused an unusual drain upon the resources of the Red Cross. Thousands of fugitives from the Turks in the contested territories, from the burning of Smyrna, and from all the other vicissitudes to which the Near East is at present heir, have been cared for.

Besides this work, the Red Cross is taking charge of all ex-service men's claims for government compensation, taking care of families of men now taking government vocational training courses, maintaining 3452 chapters and a national headquarters, and conducting relief work in all parts of the world.

#### Other College Drives

The membership fee which is asked of college men is only one dollar, although there are the more expensive memberships: Contributing at five dollars. Sustaining at ten dollars, Life at 50 dollars, and Patron at 100 dollars. Two years ago Technology won the competition among the eastern colleges for the largest enrollment. It is the aim of the committee this year again to secure the largest enrollment of all the eastern colleges. Definite statements have not yet been made of how well the drive is progressing, but it is rumored that some of the fraternities have secured a 100 percent membership.

## ATHLETIC FIELD GATE FOR SOUTH ENTRANCE

Gift of Class of '81 Will Be  
Moved from Vassar Street  
to New Location

The main gate to the athletic field will soon be moved to the south side of the field, from its present obscure position on Vassar street. The gate has a very interesting history, being first erected at the old Brookline field in 1906 as the gift of the class of '81. Major F. H. Briggs '81, president of the Varsity Club, was instrumental in its erection. The gate bears the inscription:

Gift of the Class of '81

Not the quarry but the chase  
Not the laurel but the race  
Not the hazard but the play  
Make me—Lord—enjoy alway

1906

When the present grounds were laid out, for some time the only possible approach to the field was by Vassar street on account of construction material being in the way. For that reason the gate was put in its present place.

Very soon the gate will be permanently placed at the south entrance of the field, near Building 8. The gate will be mounted on face brick piers capped with limestone to match the construction of the nearby building.

## MECHANICALS TO MEET WITH WELDING SOCIETY

Speaker Will Make Thermite  
Demonstration

It is announced by the Mechanical Engineering Society that a meeting will be held Friday at 8 o'clock in conjunction with the Boston section of the American Welding Society. The speaker for the evening is to be Mr. R. L. Brown of the Metal and Thermite Corporation of Boston. He will speak of the principles of Thermite Welding. Slides showing the application of these principles in welding will be shown, and there will also be a one-reel moving picture of 1400 pound pour of Thermite. A demonstration of welding with a standard automatic crucible will be given. The operation of the Thermite reactions will also be explained.

## DECEMBER TECHNOLOGY REVIEW ISSUED SOON

Dr. A. W. Rowe '01 Writes on  
New Technology Forces  
in Rowing

The December issue of the Technology Review will make its appearance on November 24. It is the intention of the editors to continue in this, and in succeeding issues, the policy of profuse illustration which was instituted in the November publication.

In the list of articles to be printed is one by Dr. Allan R. W. Rowe '01, entitled "The New Technology Navy." It is an account of Institute rowing. Another article is by Professor C. M. Spofford, the subject of which is "The Hampden County Memorial Bridge." Then there is a statistical article on the present status of the endowment fund.

In addition there will be these regular departments: "Tech Men In The Public Eye," "Books," "With The Undergraduates," and "Athletics." The Review expects to feature these last two departments more and more in its succeeding issues.

## S. O. S. FROM ITALIAN SHIP RECEIVED AT IXM

Radio Society Planning Trip for  
November 25

At 2:15 yesterday morning an SOS from a ship at sea was heard by the operator on watch at the M. I. T. Radio Society's station IXM. Due to interference from other stations it was difficult to get the call letters of the ship in distress, which proved to be an Italian freighter, the Monte Grappa. The White Star liner Pittsburg went to the assistance of the crippled ship.

Recent experiments on the antenna system at IXM have been very successful, according to the station manager, A. G. Cooley '23. A radical departure from standard practice has been made in that two tuned counterpoises are used for transmitting.

The Radio Society is planning a trip for Saturday, November 25. The details, which are not yet complete, will be announced later by those in charge. The Navy Yard will be visited if the necessary arrangements can be made.

## CATHOLIC CLUB DANCE NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

Copley Plaza Orchestra Will  
Furnish Music

A dance of the Catholic Club will be held in Walker Memorial next Friday evening, November 17, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The music for the dancing will be furnished by the Copley Plaza Orchestra. Tickets may be obtained at the Technology Branch, at Walker Memorial, or from the officers of the Club. The officers are: President, George A. Rowen '23; Vice President, John W. Sullivan '23; Treasurer, Lawrence Tracy '23; Secretary, Edward Britt '24; and Financial Secretary, John Flaherty '23.

The matrons are:—Mrs. S. C. Hutchins, Mrs. T. F. Tracy, and Mrs. P. F. Giblin.

## SEE GLIDER MOVIES TONIGHT IN 5-330

Koppen and Karcher Who  
Went Over with Allen  
Will Talk

HEAR PROF. E. P. WARNER '17

The movies of the Gliding Contests held this last summer at Claremont-Ferrand, France, have arrived and will be shown tonight at the smoker of the Aeronautical Engineering Society in room 5-330, at 7:30 o'clock.

O. C. Koppen '23, and H. C. Karcher '25 who were in the party of four Americans who took the only sailplane entered from the United States to the contests, will tell about the meets and the part that the Aeronautical Engineering Society played in making possible the American entry in the European competitions. The Institute sailplane will be shown in flight, together with the French gliders in action.

Will Tell About European Air Travel

Professor E. P. Warner '17, head of the department of Aeronautical Engineering will show personal photographs taken of the meets and will tell about the commercial lines of air travel on which he took passage this summer while touring Europe on an investigation of the aeronautical situation in England and on the Continent.

At tonight's smoker the work of the Institute society for the coming year will be outlined and definite plans discussed and formulated as to the part the society will take in the further development of American aviation.

## PROF. SEAVER ADDRESSES MENORAH SOCIETY TODAY

This evening at 7:45 o'clock in Walker Memorial the Menorah Society will hold a smoker. In all probability it will be held in the Faculty and Alumni room. Professor Seaver of the English Department, who needs no introduction to the members of the society, will be the speaker of the evening.

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB WILL MEET SUNDAY

Wellesley Girls Plan Stunts—  
Election Results to Be  
Announced

The first meeting of the Federation of Cosmopolitan Clubs of Greater Boston will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday, November 19, at the Phillips Brooks House, Harvard. Representatives from the Cosmopolitan Clubs of Wellesley, Boston University, Harvard and the Institute will be present. President T. B. Drew '23, of the Technology Club hopes that all Institute men in the club and all foreign students at Technology will be present at the meeting.

This is the first of the regular monthly meetings of the club which are usually held at the Century Club, but since the club is under repair it has been decided to hold next Sunday's meeting at Harvard. The Wellesley girls will probably do some kind of stunts and representatives from other colleges have planned various amusements. The results of the elections of the annual officers of the federation will be announced.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT CHANGES PERSONNEL

Captain C. A. Waldman of the Ordnance Department will take the place in the Department of Military Science left vacant by the resignation of Major A. W. Maish. Captain Waldmann comes from the Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio.

## START CIRCULATION DEPT. COMPETITION

Freshmen and Sophomores interested in live circulation and publicity work will report in THE TECH office, room 302, Walker Memorial, between 4 and 5 o'clock today.

## FRESHMEN NOMINATE 53 FOR OFFICES OF CLASS; EIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY

### 1926 Nominations

President (Vote for one)  
Dingley, Edward Nelson, Jr.  
Ford, Austin S.  
Gillette, George C.  
Greer, Millard M.  
Howe, B. V.  
Knight, Elmer  
McGrew, Edward J.  
Roberts, H. E.

Vice-President (Vote for one)

Anderson, F. Edward  
Brown, Alexander H., Jr.  
DuPont, B. T.  
Harris, Frank R.  
Glidden, Robert M.  
Parsons, Richard B.  
Rossman, Elizabeth  
Smith, Adon N.  
Stallman, Edward  
Steimer, Norman A.

Secretary (Vote for one)

Jacobson, I. S.  
Kimberley, John R.  
Locke, Walter O.  
Walter, Martin, Jr.

Treasurer (Vote for one)

Auchincloss, S. S.  
Carey, James F.  
Criswell, Wilbur W.  
Head, Ralph W.  
Smith, Marvin S.  
Walch, Frederick E.

Executive Committee (Vote for two)

Chidsey, Robert S.  
Cowan, E. A.  
Doolittle, E. J.  
Gifford, S. C.  
Howlett, Nelson E.  
Joyce, John W.  
Lord, Kenneth S.  
Oakley, John R.  
Samaha, Nicholas  
Spear, R. G.  
Steel, G. V.  
Symonds, Gifford  
Wilmot, Nelson F.

Institute Committee (Vote for two)

Bianchi, Charles A.  
Callahan, William H.  
Cole, Frank W.  
Deignan, John E.  
Eddy, Emerson W.  
Gove, Kenneth G.  
Isert, J. LaVielle  
Larkin, John P.  
MacDonald, Thomas R.  
McCormack, Willard F.  
Manning, E. M.  
Norby, Fred C.  
Savaides, C. J.

## FEW TICKETS REMAIN FOR SENIOR FORMAL

Those Left Can Be Obtained from  
E. A. Adams '23

Practically all the tickets for the Senior Hop to be held tomorrow evening in Walker between 9 and 2 o'clock, have been sold. But there are still a few for any late buyers. These will not be sold in the lobby, but may be obtained any time before noon tomorrow from any member of the Senior Hop committee. After that time it will be necessary to secure them from E. A. Adams '23. His telephone is B. B. 7197.

As previously stated, Bert Loew's Prom Orchestra who played for the Junior Prom last year, will again furnish the music.

The members of the Senior Hop committee, from whom tickets may be obtained, are Denton Massey '23, E. A. Adams '23, H. C. Barrett '23, F. A. Kinch '23, and Hall Kirkham '23.

## WORK ON NEW GYMNASIUM APPROACHES COMPLETION

The work in changing the airplane hangar into a gymnasium is progressing rapidly. The installation of the heating system is practically completed and will be in operation in another week. The electric light wiring system has already been installed. Major A. S. Smith, Superintendent of Buildings and Power, states that the gymnasium will probably be ready for use in about another month.

## HOLD ELECTIONS IN 2-075 TOMORROW FROM 9-4 O'CLOCK

Large Number of Nominees  
Running for Institute  
Committee

The freshman class will hold its elections tomorrow, Thursday, November 16, in room 2-075 from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock. This room is the old students' lounge in the basement of building 2.

The committee wishes to announce that the nomination of Charles Lewis McLaughlin for treasurer was disapproved as the required number of signatures was not on the nomination blank.

Quite a large number of nominations have been turned in. Most of them are for positions on either the Executive Committee or the Institute Committee. A total of fifty-four nominations were turned into the Elections Committee.

The following regulations govern the elections: "The election shall be carried on by the Australian ballot system and no balloting by mail will be allowed. The voter on entrance shall receive his ballot, at which time he shall sign the coupon attached at the bottom. The voter shall then go to a booth and fill out his ballot. The coupon shall be detached by the representative of the Elections Committee as the voter leaves the room and the ballot shall be deposited by the voter in a locked box. No one except those in charge of the elections shall be admitted to the room unless there is an empty booth. All forms of electioneering at the polls shall be prohibited."

## MOVIES OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SHOWN

Movies showing the evolution of the world of transportation in America were shown in room 5-330 yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lecture was well attended, one hundred and fifteen men attending besides many members of the faculty. The pictures show the progress made in electrifying the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Pictures of the large Erie plant of the General Electric Company were also shown.

The members of Corporation XV are to make a trip to the factory of the Thomas G. Plant Company today. The members will meet in the main lobby at 2 o'clock and from there they will proceed to the factory.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 15  
12:00—Faculty Club lunch, north hall, Walker.  
7:30—Aeronautical Engineering Society smoker, room 5-330.  
7:30—Menorah Society, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.  
Thursday, November 16  
8:00—Senior Class dance, main hall, Walker.  
Friday, November 17  
7:00—THE TECH, Faculty dining room, Walker.  
7:30—Chauncy Hall Club, smoker, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.  
8:00—Catholic Club dance, main hall, Walker.  
8:00—Joint meeting of Mechanical Engineering Society and Boston Branch of American Welding Society, room 5-330.  
Saturday, November 18  
7:30—Chinese Students' Club, Faculty dining room, Walker.  
Sunday, November 19  
7:50—Cosmopolitan Club meeting, north hall, Walker.  
Tuesday, November 21  
7:30—Corporation XV smoker, Faculty dining room, Walker.  
Wednesday, November 22  
7:30—Chemical Society smoker, main hall, Walker.  
Friday, November 24  
9:00—Junior Class dance, main hall, Walker.

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