

## M. M. GREER ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF FRESHMAN CLASS

DuPont Vice-President, Head  
Treasurer, and Locke  
Secretary

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN  
BY MEMBERS OF CLASS

Five Men From Field Day  
Teams Are Elected—  
Three Captains

M. M. Greer was elected president of the freshman class at the annual elections held yesterday. Greer, who was captain of the freshman field day crew, received 120 votes which was 54 more than his nearest competitor. B. T. DuPont was elected vice-president by a margin of 23 votes. DuPont played on the freshman football team in the recent field day contest. Walter Locke, who polled 150 votes was elected secretary of the class, while R. W. Head was elected treasurer.

N. F. Wilmot, who played on the freshman football team and K. S. Lord were elected to the executive committee of the class. Charles Bianchi, quarterback and captain of the freshman football team, and Kenneth Gove, who was captain of the freshman tug-of-war team, were elected as the delegates to the Institute Committee.

One Section Supplies Three Officers

The elections were accompanied by much campaigning and a great deal of interest was displayed by the members of the class. The election committee, which consists of C. C. Taylor '23, chairman; H. C. L. Miller '23; A. D. Crowthers '24; A. R. Holden '23; G. W. Hall '23; E. S. Bates '24; J. H. Evans '23; H. R. Harris '23; C. M. Phelps '24; and R. M. Randolph '23, wishes to state that they were very well pleased in the way that the election was taken by the freshmen.

Out of the eight men elected, five of them played on various Field Day teams and three of them are in the (Continued on Page 4)

## ATTORNEY GIVES CLUB FIRST LESSON IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Mr. H. T. Cahill, the Boston attorney who is giving the Speakers Club a special course in public speaking, gave his first real instruction at the meeting of the club held last Tuesday. Mr. Cahill believes that in public speaking especially, it is practice that makes perfect and therefore has designed the course to give each man as much opportunity to address the meeting as possible.

At the last meeting each member was to have a complaint against the present order of things and some suggestions for correcting the conditions. H. F. Simonds '24, and R. P. Shaw '23, lead the discussion with some constructive criticism of the methods of handling Tech Night. So far Mr. Cahill has not criticised the speakers, for he wished each to acquire confidence. He will commence to make adverse criticisms at the meeting next Tuesday, which will be held as usual in the Faculty and Alumni room, Walker Memorial, at 5 o'clock.

E. S. Bates '24, president of the Junior class, and Mr. Rose, instructor in the research division of the electrical engineering laboratory, were admitted to membership last Tuesday.

## RALPH E. CONDOR TO ADDRESS CHEMICALS

Next Wednesday evening the Chemical Society will hold its second smoker of the season. Mr. Ralph E. Condor, an official of the Boston Woven Hose Company, will speak to the members on "The Rubber Industry." His address will be accompanied by lantern slides. After this address there will be a short business meeting during which the proposed dance will be discussed. The smoker will be held in the main hall, Walker Memorial.

The Society's membership drive is still under way, with 300 members as its goal. The Society will have a table in building 4 today and tomorrow from 9 to 4 o'clock. All upper class men taking Courses V, X, XIV, or XV-2 are eligible.

## ANNUAL SENIOR HOP DRAWS 150 COUPLES

Bert Loew's Prom Orchestra  
Provides Music for  
14 Dances

DECORATIONS UNUSUAL

Last night at 9 o'clock the annual Senior Hop opened in a burst of music from Bert Loew's prom orchestra. There were about a hundred and fifty couples present, made up exclusively of Seniors. The colors of the Class of 1923, blue and gold, were carried out in the extensive hall decorations and on the dance programs as well.

Supper Served in Balcony

There were several surprises, the first of which came about the middle of the dance. Huge balloons were dropped from the balcony upon the dancers below. At supper, which followed the seventh dance, rather odd colored pink paper hats were distributed around the tables. These tables were placed upon the balcony, in north hall, and in the Faculty and alumni room. After supper the dance was continued until the total of 14 dances and two extras had been reached by 2 o'clock. All in all the Annual Senior Hop had been a great success.

The ushers were: Hall Kirkham '23, chief usher, K. C. Kingsley '23, Richard Bushnell '23, Herrick Tappin '23, E. E. Kattwinkel '23, and F. G. Harmon '23.

The matrons were: Mrs. R. C. MacLaurin, Mrs. Walter Massey, Mrs. H. P. Talbot, and Mrs. H. G. Pierson.

## R. L. BROWN SPEAKS AT MECHANICAL'S MEETING

Since the Boston section of the American Welding Society will hold a separate meeting before its joint meeting with the Mechanical Engineering Society today the latter will probably not start before 8:15. Mr. R. L. Brown will address the two societies in room 5-330, and his lecture will be illustrated. As the officers feel that the affair will be larger than ordinary undergraduate activities, they have extended invitations to the faculty to attend.

Mr. Brown will speak of the principles of thermite welding, and slides illustrating these principles will be shown. There will also be a one-reel moving picture of a 1400 pound pour of thermite. A demonstration of welding with a standard automatic crucible will be given, and the operations of the thermite principles will be explained.

## DR. RHIBANY SPEAKS AT FACULTY CLUB LUNCHEON

Near Eastern Situation Topic  
of Discussion

A talk on the Near East was given by Dr. A. M. Rhibany at a luncheon of the Faculty Club held Wednesday. Dr. Rhibany represented the Syrians of America at the Paris Conference.

He gave a comprehensive outline of the present conditions in the Near East, and the factors which brought them about. The problems arising in the Near East were shown to be due to two main causes; the desire of the Orientals to throw off the yoke of foreign domination, and the hopeless disension between France and England in regard to the Near East.

The position of the United States toward the Near East was also discussed. There is a strong feeling in Europe that America should come to the aid of the Near East. Dr. Rhibany defended the stand of America by showing that any attempt to interfere with the Turks would inevitably result in trouble with other European powers.

## CLEOFAN SECURES DEAN TALBOT '85, AS SPEAKER

Plans for the next meeting of Cleofan were completed today with the announcement that Dean Talbot '85, would be the principal speaker. A committee, composed of the senior members of Cleofan, has arranged to have the meeting held Thursday, November 23, at 5 o'clock in the Margaret Cheney room. Present as guests of honor will be Mrs. Passano, Mrs. Gill, and Mrs. Dellenbaugh.

## THE TECH CELEBRATES FORTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

All Departments Meet at First  
Smoker Tonight

At a smoker this evening in the Faculty dining room THE TECH celebrates its forty-first birthday. The affair will open at 8 o'clock; the Managing Board, the staff and all candidates are invited. The brimming cup no doubt will be in evidence, although the committee is not willing to promise anything more potent than cider.

Mr. F. L. Cerrir of the Christian Science Monitor, and Major E. W. Putney of the Military Science department, are to talk. Noise if not music will be furnished by the six pieces of THE TECH Jazz Band. Cider, doughnuts and sandwiches will be at hand.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS WILL HEAR A. W. HULL

Vacuum Tube Expert Will Tell  
of Work with General  
Electric

Mr. Albert W. Hull, of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York, has been secured by the Electrical Engineering Society to speak at their first smoker of the season, which will be held in main hall, Walker Memorial, next Friday at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hull, who is responsible for a great part of the contributions of this company to the knowledge of the behavior of vacuum tubes, will speak on his laboratory experiences in their development. His address will be sufficiently general to be of interest to all. Mr. Hull has recently perfected the Magnetron bulb, and will speak from many years' experience in the research laboratory of the General Electric Company.

The committee in charge of the smoker wish to extend a hearty invitation to all members of courses VI, VI-A, and XV. Humorous moving picture films have been contracted for, and refreshments will be served. An orchestra will furnish music for the evening. The society will inaugurate a membership drive at the smoker.

## CHORAL SOCIETY MADE AN OFFICIAL ACTIVITY

Institute Committee Appoints  
Man to Manage Affairs  
of Boat House

RING PLAN DROPPED

At a regular meeting of the Institute Committee held yesterday in the Faculty and Alumni room of Walker Memorial, the Choral Society was officially recognized as an Institute undergraduate activity.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee, which was read and accepted, included the appointment of the following men to form the Boat House Committee: R. H. Smith '23, chairman, H. R. Greatwood '24, H. D. MacKinnon '23, G. H. Cowan '24, and W. W. Quarles '24. The election of E. A. Adams '23, as chairman of the Finance Committee, and Denton Massey '23, as chairman of the Activities Committee was ratified also.

The Tech Night Committee recommended in their report that a committee should be appointed to consider the management of future Tech Nights. This was approved.

A motion was passed which provided that the Institute Committee should empower the Executive Committee to regulate all class banquets. This was the outcome of the report of the committee appointed to investigate last year's freshman banquet.

The Institute Ring Committee reported that it had been decided not to continue the project of an Institute ring because it would be impossible to have all alumni wear them. This report was accepted, so there will not be an Institute ring. It was proposed at a former meeting of the Institute Committee that there should be an official ring for Technology alumni, in order to keep the alumni in closer touch with each other.

The picture of the Institute Committee for publication in Technique 1924 will be taken at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, in the handball court of Walker.

## THIRTEEN COLLEGES COMPETE IN ANNUAL N.E.I.C.A.A. RUN AT FRANKLIN PARK TOMORROW

Technology the Favorite with Maine Harriers  
Running Close for First Honors  
—B. C. and Colby Withdraw

By G. C. Reinhardt

The best cross country runners of twelve New England colleges compete with Technology's harriers for first honors in the annual N. E. I. C. A. A. championship run over the Franklin Park course tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Fifteen teams, four more than in any former year, were to have gone to the mark but the last minute withdrawal of Boston College and Colby reduces the number to thirteen. Captain Bob Hendrie rates highest among the individual entrants and is expected to win first place and pilot his Engineer team to victory in the meet as well.

## ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS DANCE TONIGHT

A dance is being given by the Architectural Society in Rogers Building tonight at 8:45 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Musical Clubs Jazz Band.

This is the club's Thanksgiving dance, and it will be featured by an unusual decoration of the dance hall. It is also announced that the dance is to be a costume affair. Any student at Technology may attend.

## LARGE AUDIENCE FOR CLUBS' FIRST CONCERT

Dance Following Also Fills Hall  
—Cut in Managing Staff  
Announced

An unusually large audience filled the concert hall of Franklin Square House at the first concert given this season by the Combined Clubs. The dance following the concert was attended by a large number of couples, filling the hall to capacity. Since this was the first appearance of the Clubs this season, the management was well satisfied with the showing made, and feels that a good start has been made for future appearances.

The picture of the Combined Musical Clubs will be taken at the Marshall Studio, Harvard Square, this Sunday at 10 o'clock. All members must be present and must wear tuxedos.

Cut Made in Managing Staff

Contrary to previous practice, there will be no signups for the Fall Concert, which comes this year on December 1 in Walker Memorial. Tickets will be on sale only in the main lobby on next Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 to 2 o'clock. The subscription will be \$3 a couple.

A cut has been in the managing staff, which leaves the list of Sophomores and freshmen who have been retained as follows:—

Stage Department: Allan Smith '25, A. W. Crowell '25, R. C. West '25, W. P. Lowell, Jr., '26, S. M. Thomson '26, S. W. J. Welch '26, J. S. Moon '26. Business Department: John Hoxie '25, S. R. Spiker '25, Clarence Thulin '25, E. A. Cowan '26, A. W. French '26, E. C. Jones '26, H. G. Wall '26. Publicity Department: J. W. Spence '25, N. H. DeFoe '25, M. G. Salzman '25, G. C. Gillette '26, E. B. Haskell '26.

## T. E. N. BANQUET COMES FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER

Biography of Technology's First  
Co-ed in Next Issue

The managing board of the Tech Engineering News is going to give a banquet to all members of the staff and candidates on December 6 at the University Club. Among the guests will probably be present the heads of the various activities. Invitations have been extended to members of the Corporation of the Institute.

In the next issue of the magazine will be published a biography of Technology's first co-ed, Ellen H. Richards '73. After completing her studies in Course V she married Professor Robert H. Richards '68, who was one of her professors.

The Institute hill and dalers have established a very good record in the New England's past few years and though beaten last season by an unusual display of gameness by the University of Maine aggregation they have chalked up mostly wins. Tomorrow they start a team of five veterans. Captain Hendrie has taken part in two championship runs before the one tomorrow, in 1920 when the team led by Billy MacMahon won the title and in 1921 when Elmer Sanborn's outfit was barely defeated by the harriers from the Pine Tree State. Bob is the only one of the seven who has seen service for two years. Elmer Sanborn was forced out of the run in 1920 by injuries and none of the rest are veterans of as long standing as that. Bud Robertson, Gubby Holt and Leo Poore were in the contest last fall while two men, Frank Bemis and Roger Parkinson will have their first experience tomorrow.

Engineers Rate Favorites

Fortune is especially fickle in cross country runs where so many teams are competing, but if there is no bad break against them the Engineers should finish with the lowest total. With Captain Hendrie and Elmer Sanborn to rely on as stars and a well balanced team supporting them they appear unbeatable by any outfit that starts against them tomorrow. There are several notable performers, McGinley of Bates, Snow of New Hampshire, and the Doherty brothers, Red and John, of Tufts, who will push Technology's representatives to the limit but they do not seem to be backed up by teams of exceptional strength. It will require the totals of five men to make up the score and on this basis the Institute quintet appears the best.

Count on Five Men

Coach Kanaly is counting on Bemis, Parkinson, and Poore following Hendrie and Sanborn close enough to shut out the other teams and avoid the thing which cost Technology the championship last year, one man falling so far back that his score spoiled the total for the others. Frank Be- (Continued on Page 3)

## LIST OF GOOD BOOKS POSTED NEAR LIBRARY

Near the entrance of the central library is posted a list of "100 Worth While Books." This list has been compiled by using information based on the opinions of 96 distinguished Americans, each one of whose names appears in "Who's Who in America." The list is arranged in order of preference of the committee, and contains names of many books comparatively little known as well as many that are more familiar.

## CALENDAR

Friday, November 17  
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  
7:30—Cosmopolitan Club, meeting, Phillips Brooks House.  
Tuesday, November 21  
7:30—Corporation XV smoker, Faculty dining room, Walker.  
7:30—Masonic Club, smoker, east lounge, Walker.  
7:30—Army Ordnance, smoker, north hall, Walker.  
Wednesday, November 22  
7:30—Chemical Society smoker, main hall, Walker.  
Friday, November 24  
9:00—Junior Class dance, main hall, Walker.