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E. S. Gray, P. R. Goldings

Wednesday, December 6, 1922

CHOOSE WISELY AND WELL

FIFTY years ago, a young man, courageously determined to become an engineer, needed to decide only whether he would construct railroads or build bridges.

Unfortunately, the choice is often a haphazard matter, the result of little more than childish, superficial interest. A boy who owns a test tube decides to become a chemical engineer.

Students entering Technology are not asked to make a definite choice of course until the end of the freshman year. This is wise, for until a student has begun his technical education, he has little opportunity to discover his likes, his dislikes, and his abilities.

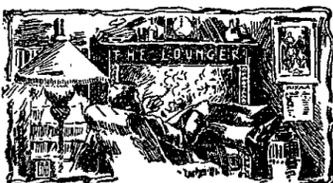
Engineering is a competitive field in which there is place only for good men. Careful choice of course helps make "good men."

UNIFORMS

WE wish to remind the Department of Military Science and Tactics that students in the advanced course of the Reserve Officers Training Corps are tending to drift into the same state of sloppiness as have the freshmen in the wearing of their uniforms, though it is true that the untidiness is much less marked in the former case than in the latter.

Such combinations as black oxfords, tan socks, and spiral putties were not an uncommon sight with the freshmen during the fall, while now, the lack of uniformity with regard to the color of the shirts and neckties worn by the advanced corps students is almost equally noticeable.

The cause for this is undoubtedly due to the absence of well defined regulations. It is hardly too much to expect the Department to see to it that a supply of equipment is accessible to the students so that they will not be required to make individual trips to the Army Base for each minor purchase.



Dame Rumor has been trying to beguile the Lounger of late with some more of her assiduous snickerings. The Lounger's ear insists that he flirts with this Dame incessantly in order to appease his appetite for scandal.

The Lounger noticed a most remarkable combination in clothing the other day. The proud displayer was one of the promising young students of the R. O. T. C. He wore a regulation uniform, with brown puttees and black shoes.

SPEAKS ON CONVENTION AT EPISCOPAL MEETING

At a meeting of the Episcopal Club held on Sunday at the Faculty Alumni room in Walker, Mr. Lawrence gave a talk to the club in which he spoke of the recent Convention in Portland.

NOTICES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

OFFICIAL

The eighth meeting of Course 5.94 will be held on Friday, December 8, at 4:00 o'clock in room 10-250. Professor V. Bush of the Department of Electrical Engineering will speak on "Artificial Transmission Lines."

UNDERGRADUATE

The night editor in charge of the next issue of THE TECH is G. F. Ashworth '24, tel. Winchester 609-J. All matters concerning the issue are referred to him.

Section 2 of the freshmen class wishes to challenge any other section of the freshmen class to a game of Basketball any time after the first of January. All those interested are requested to see L. B. C. Colt '26 at Riverbank Court.

Posters entered in the Musical Clubs competition may be obtained by their owners at the club's office, room 310 Walker any day from 4 to 5 o'clock.

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT

LET'S HAVE AN ORIGINAL IDEA

(From the Ohio University Green and White)

Not long ago a business man of good standing was heard to make the remark that few college men ever had original ideas. Last week one student of the university told us that he was willing to admit that he had never had an original idea in his life.

We have been so much stirred up over these statements that we wonder if a lack of ideas is an epidemic among college students. In order to find out, we are asking any student who may have an original idea of any importance at all, to contribute it to the Green and White. If it is satisfactory, it will be published in the "Others' Opinions" column which is conducted weekly, but to which the contributions are not as many as might be wished.

It makes no difference what kind of an original idea it is. It may be an opinion on university affairs and conditions, or it may be on any general subject. Surely, in a student body of more than fifteen hundred persons, there are some who have views that are valuable enough to be passed on. Let it be remembered that one is not a student unless he has a viewpoint of his own, unless he critically surveys all that he sees and analyzes all that he hears.

ALUMNI NOTES

REDFIELD PROCTOR '02 MADE VERMONT GOVERNOR

As the results of the recent state elections held in Vermont, Redfield Proctor '02, was chosen to fill the governor's seat of that state. His primary election came after defeating Lieutenant-Governor Abraham W. Foote.

Governor Proctor was born at Proctor, Vermont, in 1879, the son of the late Redfield Proctor, who was United States Senator from Vermont from 1891 to 1908. He attended the public schools of Proctor, the Friends School of Washington, D. C., and completed Course II at Technology.

LEROY D. PEAVEY '98

Leroy D. Peavey '98, vice president of Babson's Statistical Organization, recently addressed the joint dinner meeting of the Worcester Association of Credit Men and the Associated Retail Credit Men of Worcester. The subject of his talk was "The General Business Outlook."

Mr. Peavey completed Course I at the Institute with the same class as Mr. Babson.

Shows This Week

"THE DOVER ROAD" AT THE PLYMOUTH THEATRE

"The Dover Road" is a diverting English play of rather light texture, but delightfully humorous and amusing. Witty speeches, genuinely funny situations and clever characterization constitute the main substance of the play.

The story is connected with an eccentric English gentleman whose philanthropic hobby is to check rash eloping. He lives on the Dover Road, frequently traveled by eloping couples, and by means of financial power he stays the fugitives at his house where they become better acquainted through closer association under circumstances created by the host.

DULCY AGAIN DELIGHTS AUDIENCE AT ST. JAMES

The St. James players gave an excellent performance of "Dulcy" at the St. James Monday night. Eveta Nudson in the part originally created at the Hollis last season by Lynn Fontaine, maintained the illusion of Dulcinea, feminine dumbell, throughout the evening. The satire with which the piece is liberally sprinkled kept the audience in high spirits.

The revue: "Say It With Laughs" at the Majestic consists of dancing, singing and fine scenery. The chorus is an attractive one. The scene "At The Pier" gives Roger Imhof an opportunity to show what he can do, and he does it. Mae Myers does some Swiss Yodling that greatly amuses the audience.

"BORIS GODUNOFF" IS NOW AT OPERA HOUSE

"Boris Godunoff" was presented at the Opera House Monday evening by the Russian Grand Opera Co.

The story dates back to the history of Russia in 1590. Boris Godunoff's overpowering ambition to seize the throne results in having his nephew, the heirs, assassinated. He lives a life of misery, tortured by the hallucinations that are ever present. At a time when a plot has developed to dethrone him, and in a fit of despair, he falls dead.

For an aggregation that has undergone many vicissitudes and trials, it is a wonder that we have Russian Opera at all today. Their work Monday evening, aside from the inadequacy of the orchestra, is to be highly commended. Seldom is it that we find a company of nearly all delightful singers and actors. We are pleased to welcome them. Would that there were more of their calibre.

OTHER THEATERS

ARLINGTON: Harvey's Minstrels, band concerts and octoroons.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: Russian Grand Opera Company in a repertoire of pieces by their countrymen.

COLONIAL: "Scandals," some good songs and many beautiful girls.

FENWAY: "The Sin Flood," all star cast.

FINE ARTS: "Beggar's Opera," English actors in a quaint musical.

SHUBERT: "Daffy Dill," Frank Tinney. Reviewed next issue.

SELWYN: "Down to the Sea in Ships," a maritime movie.

STATE: "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," starring Gloria Swanson.

TREMONT: "Catpaw Applejack," pirates, adventure, love and comedy.

TREMONT TEMPLE: "Oliver Twist," with Jackie Coogan.

WILBUR: "The Bat," a mystery play that has almost become an institution.

SYMPHONY HALL: Dec. 10th, at 3:30. Chaliapin, Russia's greatest singer.

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