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THE FILTER PAPER

THE Filter Paper which made its appearance recently was welcomed and eagerly read by students and Faculty-members alike. Just as the paper was censured for its outspokenness last year, its second edition is at present being criticised for the impotency of its articles. The power for evil as well as for good of a publication of this sort is little short of unlimited, so that it is essential that responsibility for its utterings be fixed. Hence the fact that the Filter Paper no longer appears anonymously is at least reassuring.

If the Filter Paper truly looks upon itself as the guardian of the oft disregarded rights of the students of Technology, and as a champion of truth and justice, it may find a large field in which to work. It has at its disposal as effective weapons as could be desired: facts and pointed satire. But it must use these weapons in good faith, directing them against real shortcomings, rather than petty personalities, and the statement that the Filter Paper has not as yet done this to the extent that could be justly expected of it is well founded.

Undoubtedly it takes courage to unflinchingly come out in the open and decry an abuse, but unless the individual or organization has backbone enough to do that, its denunciations are better left unuttered.

ANOTHER CHANGE

CONTINUING in its program of evolution, the registration system here at the Institute is about to undergo still another change. The first day of the term will be devoted to registering rather than attendance at classes. It is hoped by this means to overcome the difficulties arising from the late arrangement of schedules.

The arrangement of the calendar, which would make it difficult to have registration completed by January 2, makes this a particularly good time to install such a system. Its continued use, however will depend in large part upon the reaction of the students to the plan as manifested by the orderliness and dispatch with which the registration is carried out.

A system of this kind has long been suggested, and its adoption at this time is heartily approved by many who wish to continue their vacation period to the last possible moment. However, the fine which has been provided for those who fail to finish registering before the second day of the term will, in all probability, effectively meet this condition.

The idea of clearing up all tangles in registration, and thus allowing everyone to become fully settled before the work of the term begins is good. Whether or not the several weeks formerly consumed for this purpose will be reduced to one day will depend in large part upon the student body; if it appreciates the benefits of the plan and wishes to avail itself of them in the future, it needs but to co-operate with the Registrar's office at this time.

Powerful Radio Station Assured
The Tech Radio Club of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn has recently acquired a long wanted tower in which to install its wireless apparatus. The great height of the tower will do much towards increasing the strength of the new set which is soon to be installed.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH:
In the number of THE TECH dated Wednesday, December 6th, a story on the fourth page is given concerning the action of the Advisory Council at their regular monthly meeting on the evening of December 5th.

In the second paragraph I find a statement which I wish to correct, and to the correction I must request that full publicity be given. The statement is that "Dr. Allan W. Rowe intimated that he believed Holt was the logical man for the Cross Country Captaincy of next fall." This statement is entirely without foundation, and as it may influence the election of the Cross Country Captain, I feel that it should be publicly denied. The Advisory Council, as its name implies, exercises an advisory function over those matters of Student Athletic Activity which require it. Not at this time, nor at any other have the Advisory Council interfered directly or indirectly with the essential prerogative of the Student Body in attempting to influence the election of any undergraduate officer. The several other inaccuracies in the report are of minor importance, but this particular statement I feel requires prompt action and negation.

I shall be greatly obliged to you if you will see that the correction is made.

I am,
Very truly yours,
ALLAN WINTER ROWE.

To the Editor of THE TECH:
The Filter Paper is with us again, and as I seem to be one that has fallen into its bad graces I shall use THE TECH to put my case before the students of Technology, without the use of invectives and accusations that I am not prepared to back up.

The writer accuses me of taking unfair advantage of my little knowledge of boxing. That accusation in itself, is enough to hurt anyone who has tried to treat the world fair. If the writer would visit the boxing room on the third floor of Walker he could see me trying to work out with candidates of the boxing team. Let him ask those men who see me day after day if I am a man that takes advantage of what I know about the game. They are the ones who can judge this matter.

The thing that really hurts and makes me fighting mad is the accusation that I would deliberately pick on a weak fellow (with a foot and a leg in the grave), and then "strut away." If the writer will take the trouble to look into the boxing room he will soon discover that I do not pick the men that I work out with an eye on their weight. To assail the courage of a man when standing behind a veil of secrecy does not call for the highest type of courage in itself. As cowardly as the writer tries to make me out to be, I am not in the habit of saying things to a man's back that I will not say to his face, and I do not pick my friends by their size.

He gives me the doubtful honor of being responsible for the recent issue. Allow me to include the writer. He has presented some unfounded rumors to the students of Technology as facts for the sake of injuring the reputation of a man against whom he

NOTICES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

OFFICIAL

The Medical Department announces that hereafter, except in emergency cases, only students, Faculty, and employees will be treated by the department.

UNDERGRADUATE

The Night Editor in charge of the next issue of THE TECH is J. P. Ramsey, Jr. '25, telephone University 6053-R. All matters concerning the issue are referred to him.

A competition leading to the position of Rogers Building correspondent of THE TECH will start immediately. Any man taking Course IV is eligible, but upperclassmen are preferred. Those interested report to R. E. Dorr '24, News Editor, in room 3, Walker, at 5 o'clock today.

Seniors who have not had their pictures taken for Technique, 1924, may secure appointments by calling at the Technique office in Walker Memorial any day before next Friday. The Technique board requests that all Seniors have their appointments arranged by this time, in order that there may be no danger of Technique 1924 being held up.

The last rehearsal of the Technology Choral Society for this term will be held today at 7:30 o'clock in room 5-330.

There will be a meeting of the officers and section leaders of the class of 1926 in room 10-250 today at 5:15 o'clock.

Tech Show Chorus tryouts will be held today from 3 to 5 o'clock in the north hall, Walker.

has a petty grudge. He is a man who has not the physical or mental courage to face one with whom he would like to ask a reckoning. At least, it requires no courage to call a man a bully and a coward when there is but little chance of being discovered.

In appointing me to a committee of soreheads the writer shows that he knows but little about the last field day. A word of what happened at the Lennox may explain the appointment that the courageous writer appointed me to. A member of another party picked on the smallest man in ours to make the target for an oyster. Unfortunately for him, he picked out an alumnus noted for the way in which he can take care of himself. An explanation was demanded and it looked for a while as though a fight was to start. However the matter was settled peaceably after an apology was offered. As to knocking men down the writer would oblige me by giving me the names of any men who were treated in such a manner by me. The writer forgets to state that none of the bunch that I went to the Lennox with were lodged at the city's expense, that no property was damaged by us, that no property was carried away that might endanger the lives of passers by, that no one was molested until they forced it upon themselves, and that no one was carried home in an intoxicated condition. Also that we left the Lennox at our own free will prior to the exodus of Technology men.

The writer of the various articles has, either through a sense of humor or through malice, tried to put me before the students of Technology and the Faculty as a bully and a coward. I believe the fellows that know me personally will not uphold him, but as there is a great group in Technology who do not know me, I have taken this means to put my case before them, trusting in their sense of fairness and sportsmanship to clear me of these attacks.

(Signed) E. H. MOLL.

NEW BASKET BALL COURT TO BE READY NEXT TERM

The new basketball court which is being built in the Military Science hangar is progressing rapidly and will be ready for use at the beginning of next term. The stage and grandstand are practically finished, and the steam fittings have already been installed.

AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: Russian Grand Opera. "Christmas Eve," Mon. Eve.

COLONIAL: "Orange Blossoms." Edwards Royce's musical play.

COPLY: "The Cassilis Engagement," a brilliant modern comedy.

FENWAY: Mae Marsh in "Till We Meet Again."

FINE ARTS: "Beggar's Opera." The quaint English musical play.

KEITH'S: Vaudeville.

HOLLIS: "Bull Dog Drummond." H. B. Warner in a thriller of thrillers.

PLYMOUTH: "The Dover Road." Amusing comedy of instructive value to elopers.

SELWYN: "Down to the Sea in Ships." Delightful movie of the whale industry.

ST. JAMES: "The Ghost Between," a revival.

TREMONT: "Captain Applejack." Comedy with pirates and adventure.

TREMONT TEMPLE: Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."

WILBUR: "The Bat" is still mystifying the audience.

SYMPHONY HALL: Harvard Glee Club. Thurs. Eve., Dec. 14.

SHUBERT: "Daffy Dill." Reviewed in this issue.

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ANNOUNCE ELECTION OF ELEVEN MEN TO STYLUS

The following elections to Stylus have been announced:

- C. F. Lyman, A. B.
- G. F. Ashworth '24
- F. A. Barrett '24
- P. K. Bates '24
- R. E. Dorr '24
- L. E. Fogg '24
- F. L. Gemmer '24
- D. A. Henderson '25
- S. S. Merrell '25
- A. W. Rhodes '24
- W. N. Webster '23

FRANK TINNEY SUPPLIES COMEDY FOR "DAFFY DILL"

Frank Tinney dominates the stage in the current musical comedy, "Daffy Dill," at the Shubert. There hardly seems to be a moment when he is not on the boards putting across his clever and rather broad line of patter. Appearing in blackface in the first scene he quickly changes to his natural color. He is successively a black truant, owner of a sporting goods store, a vaudeville artist, and a cabaret entertainer; in every case bending the plot to his characterization. He is at his best in a scene entitled "The Coachman and the Widow." In this he broadly satirizes the ballads of a generation ago. His comic monologues never failed to please while his rendition of three tunes at the same time drew a good round of applause. Guy Robertson handled his musical numbers well assisted by Irene Olsen, the beautiful heroine. The chorus is comely, talented, and graceful.

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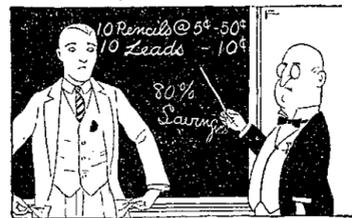
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