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WEAKNESS

THE Institute Committee, composed of undergraduates elected by their class, organization, or activity, is generally conceded to be an august body of students. But what if this committee undertook the election of the Managing Board of Voo Doo or the management of Tech Show?

Then the present method of electing a Technique Board is equally preposterous. This board is chosen by a group of twenty-five Sophomores called the Technique Electoral Committee, previously elected by the popular vote of the class.

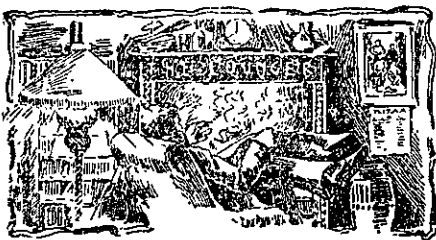
The retiring managements of other publications and activities are given the power of electing their successors because it is realized that they alone are in a position to make an intelligent choice.

that canker in our undergraduate life, that so-called "hot bed of politics," the Electoral Committee?

CONGRATULATIONS!

THERE is certainly some word of congratulation due for the new system of registration. Less confusion, less delay, and general satisfaction among the faculty and student body are the results of "Registration Day."

In conjunction with this, whether it is the appealing influence of the additional five dollars or the instinct of pride and spirit, it was a fine showing for those in charge to see Walker Memorial filled to capacity to welcome President Stratton.



January isn't the customary time for elections, but as far as the Lounger is concerned, it looks as though the noted and far esteemed Institute authorities have indulged in politics to their heart's content.

Now that Christmas shopping is over and we all have reaped our annual Yuletide graft, the next step in chronological order is to dig down for multiples of the ever present and recurring five dollar fine be it for late registration, or parts thereof, or for flunks or deficiencies in various subjects.

The Mil Science Department is reaping a rich harvest from Sophomores who didn't hand in all their problems last term. The Lounger has learned that this is only a way by which the department hopes to enroll members for the advanced units, said members doing so in order to win back the money via the regular pay roll.

Much unrest was caused last term by the Lounger's article concerning fur coats worn by advanced R. O. T. C. men. However, that article was meant to apply solely to students. This announcement is made public because after reading the article referred to, Major Putney was seen hurriedly hiding a new fur coat in his locker amidst a confusion of blushes.

The Lounger's attention has been called to the communication in last Friday's issue regarding the disrespect in evidence at the Convocation. This is not the first time reference has been made to the conduct of student audiences in Walker Memorial and the Lounger emphasizes with regret the need of reform.

So far the winter hasn't been out on strike, so there is not much necessity for expecting an ice shortage next summer. Still, it might be well to take the advice Prof. Miller gave to his neighbors last spring about coal, and lay in a two year's supply.

NOTICES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

OFFICIAL

The Medical Department requests that all Junior freshmen report for their physical examination at their earliest convenience.

Personal hygiene lectures by Dr. G. W. Morse will be given to First Year Students of sections 13 to 24 on Wednesdays at 4 o'clock in room 10-250 beginning January 10. Men of above sections must attend.

UNDERGRADUATE

All Junior Technique Questionnaires must be turned in before 5 o'clock tonight.

Tech Show Ballet tryouts will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the north hall of Walker.

Candidates for Sophomore Assistant, leading to tennis manager in 1924, are to report to the A. A. Office in Walker next Wednesday at 5 o'clock.

All Course XIII men wishing to submit designs for a charm should complete design and hand it in to Charles Shilowitz '23, in room 5-420 before 5 o'clock next Wednesday.

PETROLEUM RESEARCH DESCRIBED AT LECTURE

Professor Norris Tells of Investigations in Big Industry

At the eighth meeting of Course 5.94, Recent Developments in Science, held last Friday afternoon, Professor J. F. Norris of the Department of Chemistry, spoke on "The Future of Petroleum in Chemical Industries."

Although the present knowledge of the composition of such a common utility as petroleum is very limited, yet much has been done in the past five years to increase its uses and to investigate its properties.

Since the start of the War, the Germans have been endeavoring to manufacture artificial animal fats from petroleum, and in this country great strides have been made in the production of alcohols from what was formerly a practically useless by-product of petroleum.

DR. STRATTON GIVING DESK BY DR. NICHOLS

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ness from the Dean's Office, as he so fittingly expressed it in his recent address.

To Be Inaugurated in June

Dr. Stratton, during his work as Director of the Bureau of Standards, was impressed by the character and success of Technology men in that department, and feels that in his present capacity he will be better able to serve the interests of the country through the thorough training of young men for science and for industries which are ever open to highly trained engineers.

Although Dr. Stratton is taking up his work as President of Technology at once, his formal inauguration will not take place until Spring, probably sometime in June. Since his election to the Presidency at the Corporation's meeting on October 11, there has been a greater feeling of security among Technology men, knowing that once more the Institution was under permanent leadership and guidance.

TECH SHOW CHOOSES CAST AND CHORUS

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R. C. Jackson '25, G. M. Tapley '24, A. K. Sparrow '24, A. M. Worthington '25, L. H. Poor '23, F. M. Rice '25, R. E. Whittaker '25, and E. M. Eddy '26.

On last Thursday evening, a poster and music score cover were chosen. The final choice was made from a very large number of designs submitted. The poster submitted by W. J. Hennessey, Jr. '23, and the score cover by G. R. Wiren '23, were finally selected.

Management Cuts Announced
The tryouts for the ballet will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the North Hall of Walker. All men who are at all interested in this branch of Tech Show should report at the time mentioned to E. P. Dunaevy '24, Stage Manager.

The Tech Show management also wishes to announce at this time, the names of the Sophomores and freshmen who have been retained on the management in the various departments. The list is as follows: Business Department, R. E. Huthsteiner '25, H. C. Richard '25, C. A. Ross '25, W. E. Sonnekalb '25, D. R. Taver '25, Donald Dodge '26, Wilbur Crisbell '26, C. S. Payzant '26, E. B. Stallman '26, and Edward Talbot '26; in the Orchestra Department, Robert Flaxington '26, W. S. Graves '26, W. F. McCornack '26, and G. B. Steele '26; in the Publicity Department, C. R. Muhlenberg '25, C. R. Mabley, Jr. '25, Robert Richmond '26, C. W. Snow '26, H. M. Boardman '26, Teunis Schenck '26, and F. W. Cole '26; in the Stage Department, R. P. Price '25, Casper Ranger '25, S. S. Auchincloss '26, D. E. Elmendorf '26, R. M. Glidden '26, D. L. Parsons '26, and Reverdy Johnson '26.

PAY CHECKS READY FOR ADVANCED R. O. T. C. MEN

According to a report from the R. O. T. C. Headquarters, the pay checks for men in the advanced R. O. T. C. have arrived, and may be collected any time at Military Science office in room 3-310.

HARVARD BOTANIST GIVES LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the second of the series of lectures, "The Nature of Life," by the Harvard professor of Botany, W. J. V. Osterhout, will be delivered. It is under the charge of the Lowell Institute and will be given at Huntington Hall, 491 Boylston Street. Tickets for the series may be had free by applying to the Curator of the Lowell Institute.

AT THE THEATRES

COLONIAL: "Good Morning Dearie." Chas. Dillingham's musical show that made a great hit.

COPLEY: "A Family Man." Jewett Players.

HOLLIS: "Lightin'." Ran forever in New York. Good.

KEITH'S: Vaudeville, Dolly Sisters leading.

MAJESTIC: Shubert vaudeville including "Oh What a Girl."

PARK: "Robin Hood." Douglas Fairbanks at his best.

PLYMOUTH: "The Goldfish." A French love play made decent for American consumption starring Marie Rambeau.

ST. JAMES: "Enter Madame." Boston Stock Company.

SELWYN: "The Rear Car." A gorilla and spoons in a private car on the Transcontinental Express.

SHUBERT: "In Springtime." Amusing musical show of the late eighties. Last week.

TREMONT: "Molly Darling." Reviewed later.

WILBUR: "The Bat." The Perpetual motion of mystery plays.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: Walter Hampden, Tonight "Othello." Tues., "Merchant of Venice."

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