

DR. STRATTON SPEAKS AT ALUMNI BANQUET (Continued from Page 1)

his work at the Institute. He then addressed himself to the Alumni. "I don't know anything about your work; I never had advantages as a youth, and I lack the high education you all have. Therefore, judged by modern standards, I am fully qualified to tell you how to run it. However, I do not intend to do it.

"When the country went into the war, we did it as we do everything in this country, wrong end to. We raised our army, and then found we needed ships to get it to France. That had never occurred to us! So shipyards sprang up along our coast wherever places seemed particularly unfit for them. Labor was being paid more and more for less and less work. A meeting was called to discuss the matter. I had a theory, and at that time no one who had a theory was allowed to escape with it. So I presented it, and as a result I got my first, and I hope my last, war job.

"After touring the country and talking to several million people, I came back full of optimism about the American workman. Only give him education and proper leadership.

"The chief organ of civilization today is industry. A man today has to be bigger than his job to be as big as his job. This is a time of great progress. Progress consists of the growing participation of more and more people in an appreciation of education, religion, and so forth. We are living in an age of quantity production. A situation has developed where on one side stands labor, and on the other side capital. The industrial problem is a problem of the relation between two men, the employer and the employee.

"Let us ask ourselves this question: What have they in common? They are men; they have minds; they have the same faculties for love, emotions, and so forth. Let us consider the responsibilities of these two classes. The employer is responsible for the proper leadership of the employee. It is human nature to want to be led. The only thing to do it to beat the labor radical to it. It is also human nature to want to better one's position. Show the laborer how to do this, and you will be his leader rather than the radical.

"The worker's obligation is to produce. Our own Ex-president Walker was the one man to teach us that production should be the sole basis of wages. The thing we need most is education. The chief menace in America is folly. America now has the greatest distribution of wealth the world has ever known. Let us go on

under the knowledge of this fact rather than receive doctrines from a people across the sea that has hardly ceased to grovel. Just let me make this appeal in closing: Ladies and gentlemen, take faith in America. Take your places as leaders of men and boost education. Teach men to encourage themselves to greater endeavor."

Dr. Eaton's speech was greeted with long hearty applause. When Dr. Lowell, the next speaker, was introduced, O. B. Denison '11, cheer and song leader for the evening led the audience in the singing of one verse of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Dr. Lowell pledged the hearty sympathy and co-operation of "the school up the stream." He said, "Mr. Eaton is right; the future is dependent upon the engineer. Upon the engineer lies the responsibility of seeing that the great modern resources are used for the benefit of man, and not for his destruction." He said that an optimist was once defined for him as one who looks into the future and sees a bright light that does not exist; and a pessimist is one who looks into the future and blows out that imaginary light. But he modified these definitions to suit Dr. Eaton's case by calling an optimist one who looks into the future and sees the imaginary light, but, finding himself mistaken, promptly produces a light to replace the disillusion. He addressed Dr. Stratton: "Mr. President, you will never realize your ambitions here. If you do, your ambitions were too weak! But you are laying the foundation here for the future. You will build yourself into the lives of a future generation. I congratulate you, Mr. President, on your prospects here. You have a big task, and you are the man to do it!"

Mr. Carlson, in introducing the President, referred to a remark of Dr. Lowell's regarding the Institute's being "on the same bank of the stream as Harvard," saying: "Dr. Stratton, we have been for some time, not on the bank, adrift in the stream without a helmsman. But now we have a real helmsman. We can say to you 'steer us, and we will row'."

Before and during the dinner the various classes gave class cheers, always ending with three Stratton's. The Combined Musical Clubs' Jazz Band played during the dinner, and the Glee Club rendered several songs between the dinner and the speeches. During the latter part of the meal a speciality act was put on by two members of the Tech Show cast, F. D. Gage '22, and J. D. Cochrane, Jr. '23. Cochrane wearing the costume he wore in last year's Show, passed around among the tables singing "I want a man." As he sang the second

verse he went up on the platform where the head table was set, and displayed his affection for the new President by kissing him, and in general trying to vamp him. The dinner was attended by about 600 persons.

DR. C. F. PARK ADDRESSES TECHNOLOGY UNITARIANS

The Technology Chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's League held its first meeting of the new year at Unity House, 7 Park Square, Boston, last Thursday night and enjoyed addresses by Dr. Charles F. Park of Boston, and Mr. Albert Pollard. The attendance was the largest of the school year and prospects were bright for the membership drive which is now under way. Richard W. Sherman '23, was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

The next meeting will be February 15, at which the usual dinner will be served, and a talk given.

BAY STATERS CHECKMATE INSTITUTE CHESSMEN

Last Friday evening in Walker Memorial, the Technology varsity Chess Team played the Bay State Chess Club's team to a 3 1/2-3 1/2 standstill, with T. M. Edison's game unfinished. The Victorian Chess Club went down in defeat before the freshman team by the score of 5-1.

Next Friday evening the Institute players will play against the Boylston Y. M. C. U. team at the Boylston Y. M. C. U. at 8 o'clock.

From The Sports Desk

The freshman basketball coach, Hitchcock, is quoted as saying, "Damn." Doubt if even a Pilgrim Deacon could object.

According to the M. I. T. A. A. bulletin board the nesting team was to have its picture taken for Technique, Saturday afternoon. Just why any bunch of nestlers were to have their photos in the year book is beyond us, and Scoop Reinhardt, sports editor of the publication, sheds no light on the subject. Perhaps the notice referred to the wrestling team.

The freshman basketball team is going to be outfitted and this is how: Jerseys from the M. I. T. A. A.; Pants and stockings from the class; Shoes, knee guards, belts and other equipment from their own pocketbooks.

Some joker called up the New Hampshire State college authorities yesterday morning, told them that he was the Director of the Religious and Morals Department of the Dean's office of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he wanted to know what had become of the basketball team.

Most popular saying after the Tufts basketball battle, "It was a Tuff game." And then some people say that Technology is the abode of mental giants.

ANNOUNCE DATES OF SHOW APPEARANCES (Continued from Page 1)

at the printers and will be distributed in those parts in a few weeks. As the dates for Boston are about a month later the posters will not be seen here until a considerably later date.

The arrangements for the local performances are similar to those of last year. There will be a public showing on the evening of April 19. The undergraduates will have their innings at the matinee of the following day, April 20, and that evening there will be the customary appearance for the Boston alumni. The Boston Opera House has been reserved for the local dates as it is especially desirable because of its large capacity which is very nearly 3000.

The Junior Prom is also to be on the evening of April 20 and so the showmen will embark for Northampton after its conclusion and will appear twice in that city at the Academy of Music on April 21. The trip to Northampton was made last year and has been made on many previous years. The show is always very popular with the Smith girls.

At the present time there are no other definite dates but negotiations are in progress to secure at least two others in the vicinity of Boston. It is possible that one of these may come before the Hartford appearance and the other between the New York and Boston dates.

The final cuts in the orchestra have been made and the following men have been retained. G. C. Bradshaw '23, Harry Newman '25, A. M. Gault '24, C. E. Roche '23, W. G. Scharmann '25, Benjamin Beale '24, W. M. Smith '26, H. R. Stewart '24, W. W. Sturdy '24, H. D. Klein '25, R. A. Williamson '26, R. W. Sherman '25, G. W. Wardner '26, J. A. Pennypacker '23, E. P. Thayer '24, H. B. Smith '25, H. L. Cobb '23, C. J. Rokicki '25, James Lord '24, J. R. Oakley '26, R. P. Stowers '26, Roger Ward '25, J. K. Peck '25, and Richard Murray '25.

DORM SPORTS

Runkle's advance practice, which was scheduled for last Friday night, was inadvertently thwarted by whoever gave orders for the removal of the baskets from the Walker Gym. These were taken down Thursday, notwithstanding or disregarding, the fact that the gymnasium was signed up for Thursday night by Atkinson, and Friday night by the Runkle-ites.

The gym was used last Wednesday night by Nichols and Holman, for a practice game, but when the dormitory practicers came around the following night there were no baskets. The gang was rather peeved, since no advance notice of the fact had been given to Ferguson, chairman of the dormitory committee on athletics, so that other arrangements could be made. However, by some rustling around the hangar gym was secured so that Nichols and Atkinson could play an informal practice game there later in the evening.

Though the New Gym was fortunately available for dorm use Thursday night, Runkle was out of luck in getting it for Friday, as the wrestling team was meeting the matmen from the B. Y. C. U. that night. Runkle expects to make up for the lost time with practice some evening the first of this week.

Although the plans are by no means definite as yet, the first interdormitory basketball conflict will probably be a double header next Thursday night. The schedule of games will probably be ready this week and the championship series begun.

Plans are being made to start the bowling tournament Wednesday on the Walker alleys.

BUILDING OF RELAY GOES ON DESPITE WEATHER (Continued from Page 3)

mouth and Syracuse at the B. A. A., February 3. Charlie Snow and Elmer Sanborn are the only two veterans he has to rely upon and new material is much scarcer for the middle distance than for the 440.

Then to add to the fun, Charlie Snow is trying out for the mile quartet to determine whether he is a better quarter miler than he is middle distance man and if he wins a place on the other relay only Elmer will remain. Sanborn's true function is running the mile but he has the ability to click off a speedy 880 when needed and may be regarded as ably holding down one of the posts. But he needs three team mates.

Promising Frosh in 880

The preliminary 880 trials last term uncovered the fact that Giff Symonds and Bill Davidson bid fair to be half milers of some promise if they stick to the game in the proper spirit. Their times in those trials in fact put them fully on a par with the best of the varsity except Elmer and Charlie. But unfortunately, Symonds and Davidson will have to wait another year to try for varsity posts. Clarence McIntire and Charlie Roche, both Seniors, appeared to be best among the rest of the veterans.

First Tests Thursday

If Coach Kanaly is able to carry through his schedule which means if the weather man doesn't favor us with a couple more blizzards in the very near future, the first tests for the varsity and freshman quarter milers will be held next Thursday.

The two mile relay candidates will have until next Saturday to get in trim for their preliminary tryouts, and their finals will come a week later, Saturday, January 27. With the Millrose games on January 31, the first date for the mile quartet, their finals will be run off January 24, Wednesday, if possible. The frosh finals will be at the same time.

Millrose Opponent Uncertain

It is still uncertain whether Yale or Syracuse will be the foe man for the mile team's initial contest. The Elis are not very well known in the quarter but are expected to put a well balanced outfit on the boards even though individual stars are lacking.

Syracuse on the other hand can bank on the services of its veteran fier Woodring whose feats are known throughout collegiate athletics. We are not at present informed whether or not Monie is available again this year but if he, too, is in the running and Syracuse has any kind of runners at all for the other two men, she will have a dangerous relay for any team to meet.

Want to Start with Win

Whoever may turn out to be their opponent, Coach Kanaly wants to have his team in such shape by January 31 that it will be able to bring back a win from its first encounter. It gives the men a feeling of confidence to get the jump on the season by beginning with a victory over a strong rival and if coaching has any effect on the result, Coach Kanaly is going to see that they get that feeling.

Move from Walker All basketball, wrestling and boxing men who now hold lockers in the Walker room are asked to transfer to the track house as soon as possible. The superintendent of buildings and power office announces that there are plenty of compartments available to in the track house addition and that these will be very much handier for those using the New Gym. In addition the space being kept by these men in Walker is strongly in demand. An exodus of the athletes using the New Gym will permit an adjustment of the jammed conditions in Walker.

SIGNUP REDEMPTION DATE SET AT JAN. 18 (Continued from Page 1)

men, the best of dance music will be afforded dancers.

Piano Duet Much Appreciated

The second concert of the term, held at Simmons College last Friday evening, was received by an audience of considerable size, and the applause received was such as to carry on the reputation earned by the clubs on their recent vacation trip. A program of 12 numbers was given and the specialty acts were especially well received, the piano duet by D. K. Grant '24, and O. H. Davol '24, being one of the best liked.

A. S. Redway '23, former leader of the Banjo Club who resigned because of the pressure of studies, is again with the clubs in the absence of a leader, and will lead them whenever he can arrange it. Assistant Leader D. A. Shepard '26, is to lead the club the rest of the time.

The clubs management wishes also to announce that those who did not obtain the necessary signup last week may do so by applying to room 310, Walker Memorial.

TECHNIQUE BOARD BEING ENTIRELY REORGANIZED (Continued from Page 1)

duties of the present Statistics Editor.

The Junior Board meets once a week to decide upon all action to be taken by Technique. In order not to make one position seem more important than any other, the Junior Board has no real chairman. Instead a member of the executive committee acts as chairman at the meetings, but only in a parliamentary way, and does not take any part in the discussion. The members of the Executive Committee act in turn as chairmen. The decisions of the Junior Board are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

All Positions Competitive

The head of the entire organization, the General Manager, is elected by competition from either the editorial or business departments. The managing editor is, of course, selected from the editorial department, and the business manager from the business department.

All the positions on the new board are to be filled by competition. Freshmen starting this year would be eligible for positions as Sophomore Assistants next year. Similarly the ten positions on the Junior Board are open to those who will be Juniors next year.

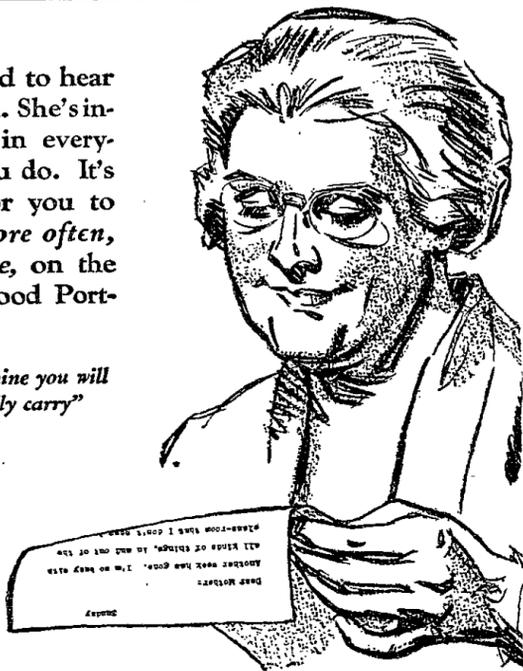
On account of the new organization, there are 10 positions open to Juniors, besides opportunities for Sophomores and freshmen, and these positions must be filled within a few months. Consequently the Technique 1924 Board urges men from these three classes to come out for the competition, which starts today. Candidates should report at the Technique office, third floor, Walker Memorial, any time today after 4 o'clock.

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