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In Charge of This Issue: L. E. Fogg, S. H. Caldwell, Wednesday, January 24, 1923

THE WORLD'S AFFAIRS

In publishing a column of national and international news, it is the desire of THE TECH to place before those students who find insufficient time to read the daily newspapers, a concise summary of the events of the day.

While it would, of course, be impossible to take the place of the daily papers by discussing fully all current news, it will be the aim of THE TECH to treat at whatever length is necessary, of all subjects, political, social and economic, which are of more than passing interest.

Knowledge of current events is essential to the complete understanding of the changes which are constantly taking place in the organization of modern society. There are few events of great importance in the world that have not some influence on the personal life of people throughout the nation. The prosperity of a country is dependent not only upon its own condition, but upon the state of other nations with which it deals. Like a storm which begins lightly enough, but sweeps across continents, a seemingly isolated event may be but the forerunner of world-wide turmoil.

DREAMS

"IMAGINATION rules the world," Napoleon, that man of mighty deeds, once said. We do not contend with Bonaparte, for truly, imagination is the source of most of the pleasures we poor mortals are permitted to enjoy. Dreams, too, far flights of fancy into realms unknown, form a powerful substance which genius transforms into the useful instruments of civilization. A child with no toys but its imagination is happy; a scientist, achieving a dream-inspired goal, makes easier the lot of man. Imagination is not the little to-be-desired idiosyncrasy of poets and painters. It is the necessity of men in every station and walk of life.

Sad, therefore, it is, that so many lack it. "Did you enjoy the play?" someone asks. "Terrible," is the reply, "It could never be true." And so it goes. The breadth of knowledge, the understanding, of a person is necessarily limited. What is beyond the pale of knowledge to many can never be true.

Mistakenly, some believe, that the beauty of nature is unsurpassed, for imagination creates charm which nature cannot rival. Imagination paints golden the gray unchanging vistas of every-day life. Few indeed, are those things which the touch of the dreamer's brush cannot embellish and beautify. A child delightedly sees in its mother divine loveliness. A patriot regards his country's flag, and finds it the most beautiful in the world. Truthfully has it been said that the dreamer is endowed with riches which none can destroy.

U. E. B. ANNOUNCES \$2000 INCREASE IN JOBS FILLED

Pick of Summer Positions Offered Early Comers

Business is good, according to the Undergraduate Employment Bureau of the T. C. A., which has just announced that the value of the jobs filled in the first term of this school year exceed by \$2000 the figures for the same period last year. Summer vacation jobs are now coming in and Director R. L. Holt '24, announces that by registering now with the U. E. B. the pick of these may be had.

The total number of men who were placed last term comes to the figure 75 and the value of these jobs taken as though held for the duration of the college year, is in the neighborhood of 9400. These represent a large increase over the amount for the same term last year though the average pay per man is about the same.

The jobs are of widely varying natures, ranging from taking lectures for a deaf student to the position of night watchman. It is interesting to note that 14 of the men placed are dependent entirely on the income from their jobs for support.

NOTICES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

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

Officers of the Junior Class will meet in the ATO house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.

The picture of the freshman Football team will be taken Thursday, January 25, at Bachrach studio, at 5:20 o'clock. All men must bring togs.

A meeting of candidates for Voo Doo will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 309 of Walker. This competition is open for all departments.

California Has New President: Dr. W. W. Campbell has become the president of the University of California to succeed Dr. Prescott Barrows.

Land Given Middlebury College: Since the government has recently decided not to make a national park of a tract of land in Vermont, Middlebury College will receive it, as the will of the late Joseph Battell provided. There are about 4000 acres in the tract, which is situated on Lincoln Mountain.

Men desiring appointment to serve on the smoker, publicity, and trips committees of the Mechanical Engineering Society should report at room 3-312 today or tomorrow between 12 and 1 o'clock. Sophomores and Juniors are eligible.

The World's Affairs

Jan. 23. At noon today the majority of the Ruhr coal miners were still at work, despite the appeal made by the union leaders to cease operations.

French troops have been stationed at all railroad and canal exits of the Ruhr valley, and are ready to isolate the entire district from the rest of Germany in the event that the strike spreads.

The British and Italian governments have adopted a policy of watchful waiting. The British have instructed military representatives neither to aid nor hinder the French in the arrest and expulsion of German officials. Italian officials have evolved a plan of mediation in the Franco-German crisis, but have not yet revealed its contents.

Jan. 22. An advisory case concerning the rights of nations to determine the nationality of foreigners is now before the Permanent Court of Justice of the League of Nations. The Court must first decide whether the question rightly comes under the jurisdiction of international or domestic courts. The question arises from the issuance of decrees of citizenship by the French in Tunis, where France is a protective power.

Jan. 23. A treaty between Italy and Rumania, in which Italy agrees to protect Rumania from Russian aggression, and which provides for Rumanian neutrality in case of conflict between Italy and Yugoslavia, is reported to have been consummated.

Jan. 23. Chinese news agencies assert that the Three Eastern Provinces of Manchuria are about to call Dr. Sun Yat Sen to Mukden, to be President of China. Another post says that General Tsoo Kun is scheming to make himself president, and to appoint Dr. Sen head of a council of advisors which will have the actual power.

Jan. 23. Questionnaires of undergraduates, prominent in student activities, both support and condemn President Lowell for barring negroes from the freshman dormitories.

Jan. 23. Capt. L. MacManee, U. S. N., director of Naval Intelligence, speaking here today on the work of the Navy in warrantees, warned his audience to beware of pacifists and of foreign propaganda against a strong navy.

AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: Chicago Opera Company.

COLONIAL: "The Bunch and Judy." Fresh from New York, reviewed later.

HOLLIS: "Lightnin'." An easy moving play of the west. Comedy.

PARK: "Robin Hood." Douglas Fairbanks in an interpretation of Merrie England in the days of old.

PLYMOUTH: "Just Married." A play of the bedroom type that is rather on the line.

SELWYN: "The Guilty One." Pauline Fredrick, very well received.

SHUBERT: "Passing Show of 1922." There has been some agitation to have the censor shut it down.

TREMONT: "Molly Darling." Jack Donahue is the whole show but he makes a good show.

WILBUR: "The Bat." A mystery play of the first magnitude.

"THE TRUTH ABOUT BALLADS" AT THE COPLEY

When Mr. Milne wrote "The Truth About Ballads" he was undoubtedly in a jesting mood for the theme of the play is entirely comedy and satire. The action of the piece centers about one Oliver Blyads, a distinguished poet of the old school, and then about his reputation after his death.

To this Blyads, Milne gives the character of one who loves fame but is not a genius and who publishes the poems of a dead friend as his own. To imagine that a man could carry this illusion to his ninetieth birthday is considerable of a stretch of the imagination but the way in which the family agree to keep still after it has been revealed to them is indeed a harsh blow to the integrity of us mortals.

The most notable acting was done by Mr. Wingfield in taking the part of the aged poet but the other members keep up their end of the thing so that there is little wanting in that line.

Versatile Herman Timberg and Buck and Bubbles, the side-splitting negro air, are the star laugh provokers in the Frolics of 1922, at the Majestic this week. They are well supported in a snappy program by such acts as the Elsie and Paulsen Revue, the Apache scene, and Nat Nazarro and Company.

BOSTON STOCK CO. OFFERS "THE BAD MAN"

This week the Boston Stock Company is presenting "The Bad Man" the three act play in which Holbrook Blinn was so successful last year. The three acts take place at Gilbert Jones' western ranch where he is invited at an opportune moment by Pancho Lopez, the most desperate bandit of Mexico. True to his promise, Lopez, in one little hour, raises Jones from the depths of despair to a very happy man. Ralph Remley, as Jones' invalid uncle, kept the audience in roars of laughter with his dry witticisms and the manner in which he wheeled himself in his chair. Walter Gilbert, as Lopez, played an entirely different role from his usual one and the dashing lover was certainly missed.

HOFMANN HEARD AT AT SYMPHONY HALL

The audience at the Symphony Hall was highly pleased with the remarkable piano recital given by Josef Hofmann, Sunday, January 20. Hofmann was at his best and mastered his program to the highest satisfaction of music lovers.

George Rockwell and Al Fox as "Two Noble Nuts" navigate the Ocean of Nonsense in a very unique and entertaining manner this week at Keith's. Gladys Clark stars well in "Seminary Mary." The remainder of the program is musical with Billy Sharp's "20th Century Revue" featuring.

MINNESOTA CLUB PLANS REORGANIZATION SUPPER

After much discussion on the various plans for the year, the newly organized Minnesota Club, which met last Thursday for the third time this year, decided upon a supper meeting to be held in Walker Memorial on the evening of February 1.

The meeting, which is intended for reorganization, is to include a vaudeville act by members of the club and the elections of officers.

At the meeting last Thursday about 20 Minnesota men were present. A committee which is to submit a constitution and a committee for the supper were appointed.

PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED FOR IDENTIFICATION

Students Not Appearing Will Be Summoned

Large numbers of students at the Institute have failed to comply with the requirement that states everyone who has not already done so must have his identification photos taken for the Institute files. Two tickets, at 15 cents each, should be purchased at the Cashier's Office, room 10-130, and be presented at room 8-201, where the photos are taken, any afternoon, between 2 and 5 o'clock, except Saturday or Sunday.

Action will immediately be taken in the case of those who have not already been photographed, and they will be notified to appear at once to fulfill the requirement.

Pictures, about one by one and one-half inches, identical with those made in the rogue's galleries, are made and kept on file for use by the Faculty in cases of identification where any uncertainty or doubt exists in their mind.

BRAZIL LECTURE GIVEN TO LATIN AMERICANS

The next regular meeting of the Latin-American Club will be held at the Institute on Friday, February 2, at 4 o'clock. The feature of the afternoon's program will be a lecture by Guinares Athahualpa '23 on the subject "Brazil: Its Past, Present and Future." Mr. Athahualpa is a native of Brazil and will illustrate his lecture with lantern slides. The lecture will be given in English, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Among its other activities, the club is planning a dance to be held in the latter part of February.

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