

## FRESHMEN GATHER FOR FIRST SMOKER

President Stratton, Dr. Rowe,  
and H. E. Lobdell Will  
Be Speakers

### VAUDEVILLE ACT SECURED

Plans for the freshman smoker which will be held in the main hall of Walker Memorial on Saturday, February 10, at eight o'clock are practically complete. President S. W. Stratton, Dr. A. W. Rowe '01, and H. E. Lobdell '17, Assistant Dean, have been secured as speakers. A vaudeville act and music will also be furnished.

Dr. Stratton's address will be a short one, as his chief purpose in speaking is to become better acquainted with the freshmen. The other two speakers will talk on activities, Dr. Rowe taking "Athletics" as his subject, while Mr. Lobdell will talk on "Publications."

### Souvenir Pipes Given Each Man

The smoker is free to members of the freshman class, but tickets must be obtained to receive any of the refreshments, as the committee has no other way of finding out how many to prepare for. These tickets will be distributed some time next week.

One of the chief features of the smoker will be the giving of clay pipes to each man. These pipes will be long gray ones with a letter "T" between the figures 2 and 6 painted in red on the bowl.

### Winning Poster Selected Today

Entertainment in the form of a two-man minstrel has been secured. These men will give an act lasting nearly an hour. In addition to the minstrel, several of the Technology songs will be sung, and a pianist has been obtained to lead these. Words to the songs will be printed on the programs for the benefit of those who do not know them.

The winning poster, of which copies are to be printed and placed on the bulletin boards throughout the Institute, will be selected this afternoon. The winner of the competition will receive a prize of five dollars for his work. Publicity will also be secured by having three minute speakers address all freshman lecture sections.

## ARMY TRENCH COATS AVAILABLE TO R. O. T. C.

Lieutenant Ogden has secured a stock of surplus government trench coats which were regulation for officers during the war and which he is authorized to sell at cost price of \$16.20 to members of the R. O. T. C. units, basic or advanced. The coats are combination overcoats and raincoats, having a detachable woolen lining, and were made in England in 1918.

The government bought these coats from England during the war at a time when they were selling here in America at about \$35. They have a camel's hair lining which is detachable making the coat suitable for temperate as well as cold weather. When the camel's hair lining has been removed there still remains the khaki cloth outer part, an oilskin lining, and an inner lining which is of plaid cloth, making it altogether, an absolutely waterproof overcoat, topcoat, or raincoat.

## Change in Regulations Regarding Explanation of Absences

Commencing FEBRUARY FIRST, a student who is absent from classes is to give the explanation directly to his individual instructors. If he does not voluntarily explain, or if his explanation is unsatisfactory, he may be required by a notice from the Registrar's Office to give explanation to his Registration Officer. Excuse in case of illness is not satisfactory unless endorsed by the Medical Director. (Cards are available at the Medical Department.) A Registration Officer may require a student to discontinue a subject if he is persistently absent or tardy, or neglects his work. Such a student may be placed on probation.  
A. L. MERRILL,  
Acting Registrar.

## ARMY ORDNANCE HEARS MAJOR ADAMSON TONIGHT

Technology Post Holds Smoker  
in Pratt Building

The Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, has ordered Major K. F. Adamson of the Ordnance Department at Washington, D. C., to Technology to deliver a lecture before the Institute Post of the Army Ordnance Association. This lecture will be given at a smoker held in room 5-330 at 8 o'clock tonight. Major Adamson is the head of the Cannon Section of the Artillery Division in the office of the Chief of Ordnance and has charge of the design and manufacture of the cannon used in the U. S. Army. The subject of his lecture tonight will be "Gun Making and the Life of the Cannon." He will discuss many of the recent developments and improvements worked out by the Ordnance Department as a result of the World War experience and subsequent experimentation.

### Two New Officers Chosen

The program for this evening also includes moving pictures, smokes, refreshments, and music. The latter will be furnished by the members of the Technology Post.

J. M. Keck '23, has resigned from his position as secretary-treasurer of the post, and H. H. Flather '23, has been chosen to take his place. P. E. Gruber '24, has been elected to the executive committee.

## OUTING CLUB ENJOYS TRIP TO MANCHESTER

Two Men Learn to Ski—Party  
Receives Invitation  
to Dinner

Last Sunday a party of seven went on the Outing Club trip to Manchester. The day was spent on the grounds of the Essex Country Club where the surface of the snow was found to be in excellent condition for skiing.

Upon arrival at the country club, the party broke up into two groups: four went skiing, while the remaining three went on a cross country snowshoe trip.

After lunch two of the snowshoers were initiated into the mysteries of skiing; their clumsy antics furnishing a good deal of amusement to the others. After a few trials on a gentle slope, the two sought other hills to conquer and had a grand time sliding down the steeper declivities until one nearly brought up in a running brook and the other sprained his wrist.

In the course of the afternoon the party received an invitation from Mr. John Hays Hammond, a member of the country club, to have dinner at his home near Gloucester. All but two were able to accept this invitation.

## CORPORATION XV BEGINS S. I. E. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Today Corporation XV plans to begin a membership campaign for the Society of Industrial Engineers. This drive, which is under the leadership of F. O. Billings '24, will continue until Wednesday, February 7. Corporation XV believes that the S. I. E. will be of great assistance in helping the Corporation members to get direct acquaintance with modern economic problems. They also consider it extremely important for the men to get a touch of actual business conditions before graduating.

The membership fee is \$1.00 and the cost of the pin 30 cents. Those wishing to become members should leave their name and this amount with Miss Bainard in room 1-182.

## F. C. C. C. DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT IN COPLEY PLAZA

Tomorrow evening from 9 until 2 o'clock the main ballroom of Copley Plaza will be the scene of the annual formal dance under the auspices of the New England Province of the Federation of College Catholic Clubs. Morey Pearl's best orchestra which has played at many dances at Technology will furnish the music for the occasion.

The matrons for the affair are Mrs. A. T. Fuller, Mrs. J. M. Curley, Mrs. J. J. Phejan, Mrs. W. W. Taft, and Mrs. J. Brine. Tickets are priced at \$5 per couple and may be obtained from the president of the Province, M. J. Naughten '23, or from any of the following committee: J. W. Sullivan '23, E. F. Dougherty, Tufts '24, Miss M. F. Sullivan, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy '23; Miss M. A. Brennan, Wellesley '23; and Miss A. W. Murphy, Simmons '23.

## EXPERIENCE BACKS NASH'S MESSAGE

Profits Make an Indisputable  
Argument for Success  
of "Golden Rule"

### WILL ADDRESS FACULTY

"Today I find myself possessed of an abiding belief that the Golden Rule is the only infallible principle for the operation of any industry. It does not merely 'solve' problems—it eliminates them." These words of Mr. Arthur Nash, who is to speak in Walker next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, give the pith of the thought that he is bringing to Technology.

The record of the A. Nash Company, of which Mr. Nash is president, bears out his belief for its business has increased from \$130,000 to nearly \$6,000,000 a year, from 1913 to the present time by the application of this principle. Starting in 1909 at Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Nash's clothing business was just well on its feet when the flood of 1913 wiped it almost out of existence.

### Business at Wall in 1919

Starting again in Cincinnati it crept along till 1919 when hard times nearly drove it to the wall. It was then that Mr. Nash saw how unfairly his employees were paid and resolved that they should receive adequate wages even at the cost of the business. Convinced of his squareness, these employees set to work for Mr. Nash at such a rate that their output increased enormously, progressing steadily till it reached its present size.

The attitude of the employees of the A. Nash Company has been called an ideal which which it was not possible to attain in modern industry. During a recent depression when thousands of garment workers were out of employment, the Nash employees drew up a resolution asking that they be given four weeks' leave without pay so that the more needy unemployed might have a temporary livelihood through working in their places.

### Will Speak at Faculty Luncheon

Letters of invitation to the meetings next week are being sent to all members of the Faculty by Professor C. W. Dotten, member of the executive committee on the Nash talks, and to the entire student body by the T. C. A., which organization has made the arrangements for Mr. Nash to come to Technology. He will also speak to the Faculty Club at luncheon, Tuesday in north hall, Walker, at 12 o'clock.

## ARCHITECTS WILL PAINT SCENERY FOR TECH SHOW

Students of the architectural department will paint the scenery for Tech Show this year. As has been the custom for many years, Course IV students have designed the sets in miniature. These miniatures are given to a commercial company to reproduce for the stage.

When the scenery has finally been set up in former years, the designers have often expressed the feeling that their sets were not followed as to details with the result that the scenery has not always given the proper effect. To remove this difficulty as well as to give the men experience in actual color work they will do the painting themselves this year. The construction of the sets will be done by professionals as usual but they will then turn the canvas over to the students for the painting.

## NORWEGIAN CLUB PLANS ACTIVE WINTER PROGRAM

The Technology Norwegian Club plans to enter several skiing contests this winter. At the meet to be held at Durham, N. H., February 10, Niels Lassen '23, Kaare Aass '24, and R. E. Naess '23, will represent the club in the skiing contests. The club also expects to send competitors to the meet held at Lake Placid, N. Y., February 10-22.

The question of whether the standards of honor are different for students in Boston and Cambridge is discussed in today's feature article on

## The Honor System

appearing on the editorial page.

## T. E. N. FEBRUARY ISSUE GOES ON SALE TOMORROW

T. E. N. Sends Two Men To E. C.  
M. A. Convention

Tomorrow morning the February issue of the Tech Engineering News will go on sale to the student body. In addition to the list of articles recently announced, the following will appear in the February number: "The Engineering Laboratories of the Institute," by Professor E. F. Miller; "The Course in Machine Tool Work at Technology," by Professor R. H. Smith; "The Application of Color in Industry," by H. S. Busby '14; "The Balancing of Rotating Masses," by Major F. J. Taylor; and a biography of John Ripley Freeman '76.

At the Tech Engineering News dinner last Tuesday night it was announced that F. G. Harmon '23, and W. F. Donovan '24, had been elected to represent the Technology publication at the Engineering College Magazines Associated. This is the second annual convention of the association, and is being held at the University of Illinois, on February 16 and 17.

Harmon, who is general manager of the Tech Engineering News, is to represent the editorial division at the convention; while Donovan, who is advertising manager, is to represent the business department.

## MR. SAFFORD AND MR. BODGE ADDRESS CIVILS

Illustrated Lecture Monday on  
Singapore Railway By  
Mr. Wells

Last Wednesday evening the Technology Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers held a combined meeting with the Boston Society of Civil Engineers in Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple. Following the buffet supper Mr. A. T. Safford, engineer, locks & canals, Lowell, Mass., delivered an illustrated paper on the construction of the new Amoskeag Hydro-electric Plant at Manchester, N. H. Mr. Bodge of the General Electric Co. discussed the electrical installation at the plant.

Next Monday, February 5, Mr. Carveth Wells, F. R. G. S., A. M. I. C. E., will give an illustrated lecture in room 5-330 at 4 o'clock, on the construction of the East Coast Railway from Singapore to Siam. Mr. Wells was made Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society as the result of his work of exploration in Malay. The six years spent on the project in China will form the basis for a talk in which he will discuss the construction methods and show some of the difficulties overcome.

Members of the society are asked to redeem their signups for the informal dance on February 8 in the north hall of Walker Memorial, after Thursday of this week. Tickets will be in the hands of the officers of the society at the time and may be secured by the payment of 75 cents. The music for the dance will be furnished by the Musical Clubs Jazz Band.

## MANY STUDENTS TREATED BY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The Medical Department has recently been kept very busy by men in ill health. About 110 cases a day has been the average, most of them consisting of variations of colds. In addition to these the department has examined about 40 members of the junior freshman class. As these latter examinations are compulsory, the department requests the men who have not already taken them to report to room 3-019 immediately.

## MAJOR BRIGGS RESERVES A TECHNOLOGY SECTION

Tickets for B. A. A. Games May  
Be Obtained from Him

Major F. H. Briggs '31, has secured through the courtesy of Mr. Albert Geiger, Jr., '95, chairman of the Athletic Committee of the B. A. A., several seats in the same section at the games to be held February 3. He obtained these reservations with the idea of organizing a Technology cheering section.

These tickets may be secured from Major Briggs at his address, 10 High Street, Boston 9, Mass. There are six box seats at \$4.50, quite a number at \$4, two at \$3.50, and six at \$1.50.

## SENIORS APPROVE CAPS AND GOWNS

Decide in Favor of Wearing  
Academic Costume at  
Commencement

### CLASS MEETING HELD

At a meeting which nearly filled room 10-250 Monday evening, the Senior class voted overwhelmingly in favor of wearing caps and gowns at commencement after a hotly contested discussion. The meeting was featured by earnestly pressed arguments pro and con, but the final ballot showed clearly that the prevailing sentiment among those assembled there, was in favor of the idea, in spite of the "Square Hats for Square Heads" signs with which the opposition had bedecked the corridors earlier in the day.

It is still a matter of dispute whether the vote taken Monday will be accepted as final, or whether the question will again be voted on by written ballot later in the year, most likely at the election of the class day committee. This committee will be charged with making the detailed arrangements in regard to securing the garments and appointing the occasions upon which they will be worn.

### Submit Report on Graduation

The motion, as actually passed, was simply, "Resolved: that the class of 1923 wear caps and gowns at its graduation exercises."

R. P. Shaw '23, president of the Senior class, presided at the meeting and made a few opening remarks. B. P. Lane '23, submitted the committee's report upon the improvement of graduation. The real argument soon centered about the wearing of caps and gowns, to the exclusion of the other issues. Schuyler Hazard '23 made a plea for graduation exercises that our folks will be proud to see, for a seriousness and sobriety that will be appreciated.  
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## DR. STRATTON HONORARY ALUMNI COUNCIL MEMBER

Dean H. P. Talbot '85, Elected  
as Active Member

President Stratton was made an honorary member of the Alumni Council by a vote taken at its meeting in Walker Memorial Monday evening. Dean H. P. Talbot '85, was also elected an active member of the council.

The topic of discussion at the meeting was the question of land and buildings to be used for athletic purposes in the future Technology. The amount of space to be devoted to a new and larger gymnasium was considered, together with the question of space for athletic fields. It was decided that it was more important to have the gymnasium and athletic fields as near the main academic group as possible, and that if need be new dormitories could be farther away.

## CALENDAR

- Wednesday, January 31  
5:00—Talk on Course XIII by Professor J. R. Jack, room 3-270.  
8:00—Army Ordnance Association smoker, room 5-330.
- Thursday, February 1  
5:00—Talk on Course X by Professor W. K. Lewis, room 4-270.  
9:00—Catholic Clubs' Federation formal dance at Hotel Copley Plaza.
- Friday, February 2  
5:00—Talk on Course XIV by Professor H. M. Goodwin, room 4-231.  
5:40—T. C. A. Bible Study group, Mount Vernon Church vestry.  
8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall Walker.
- Saturday, February 3  
8:00—Mid-Winter assembly of the Faculty Club, Walker.
- Monday, February 5  
4:00—Arthur Nash talks, main hall, Walker.  
1:00—Civil Engineering Society talk, room 5-330.  
5:00—Talk on Course XV by Professor D. R. Dowe, room 1-190.
- Tuesday, February 6  
4:00—Arthur Nash talks, main hall, Walker.  
5:00—Talk on Course IV by Professor William Emerson, Commons room, Rogers Building.  
6:00—Vectors' dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
- Wednesday, February 7  
4:00—Arthur Nash talks, main hall, Walker.  
L. E. Moore, room 10-275.
- Thursday, February 8  
8:00—Civil Engineering Society dance.  
5:00—Talk on Course IX by Professor C.
- Saturday, February 10  
3:00—Walker Memorial Committee tea dance, main hall, Walker.  
8:00—Freshman smoker, main hall, Walker.