

BREVITY MARKS LAST MEETING OF INSTITUTE SOLONS

Institute Committee Approves
Changes in Constitution
of The Tech

ALSO FIND DORMITORY ELECTIONS SATISFACTORY

Delegates Will Be Sent to This
Year's Intercollegiate
Conference

The Institute Committee convened for the shortest meeting of its existence in Walker last night. The business that came up was disposed of with such dispatch that a motion for adjournment was asked for within 15 minutes of the time the meeting was called to order. The reports of the standing committees were accepted without discussion, and although the atmosphere was charged with expectancy, no new business was brought forth and the committee adjourned in the shortest time on record.

Without comment the body voted to accept the recommendations of the Executive Committee that the new constitution of The Tech be ratified, that the dormitory constitution be referred to the joint Dormitory Committee, and that the president of the Institute Committee be authorized to

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TRAINING TABLE PROVES SUCCESS

Coach Kanaly Is Pleased—Crew
Men Also Find It
Satisfactory

That every detail of the newly established training table for varsity track and crew men is a decided success is evident from the hearty opinions heard about the track and crew houses when the project is mentioned. Frank Kanaly is distinctly pleased. The advantage of having the men together for two well regulated meals a day, cannot be too highly estimated according to Frank. His opinion is that "the training table has started off with a rush, and the support given by the men indicates the need that was generally felt for such a table."

Captain Art Smith of the track team is the only one who is not expressing vigorous opinions to the credit of the table, and his only reason for refraining is the fact that the establishment is largely the result of his own work. He is, however, frankly pleased with the large turnout of men and agrees with Frank that "one of the greatest obstacles in the path of real training has now been overcome."

Guild Holt, who will lead the cross-country team for the coming season, was another enthusiast who was all for the idea. As he said, the quiet and comfort of having good service in the pleasant surroundings of the remainder of the squad makes all the difference in the world.

Manager George Swartz gives all the credit for the success of the plan to Art Smith, and is enthusiastic over the turnout of the men. The number

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To Designate Six Aviators

Authority has been granted Colonel F. W. Phisterer, of the Military Science Department, to designate six graduates of the Advanced Air Service R. O. T. C. Unit who will be sent to Brook's Field, San Antonio, Texas, for a period of four months starting September 1, where they will receive instructions in flying. They will be on active duty as second lieutenants, Air Service Reserve Corps, with full pay and allowances of officers of the grade in the regular army, including 50 per cent increase in pay for duty involving flying.

Pick Four Dorm Chairmen

In the annual Dormitory Elections the following men were elected chairman of their halls. They are J. A. Buckler '24, of Holman; E. I. Hosback '24, of Runkle; Baylock Atherton '24, of Nichols, and F. J. Hecht '24, of Atkinson. From these four the chairman of the Dormitory Committee will choose its chairman. The committee will begin to function next week.

Course XV Head Leaves

Professor D. R. Dewey, head of the Department of Economics and Statistics, is planning to leave on May 15 for an extended stay in the West. He and Mrs. Dewey are going to Hawaii for a few weeks, returning to California in time for the opening of the summer session at the University of California, where Professor Dewey will teach.

PRESS STUDENT FRIENDSHIP DRIVE

Undergraduates Are Again Asked
To Aid Indigent Russian
Scholars

This year, an attempt is being made to raise \$250,000 among the students of this country for the Student Friendship Fund, which is to be sent to the aid of the students of Central Europe and Russia. The local drive at the Institute started yesterday. Up to five o'clock yesterday, \$127.33 had been raised.

The money is distributed under the auspices of the World's Student Christian Federation, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. Last year, the students of thirty nations contributed to the work. The expense connected with the raising of this year's Student Friendship Fund in this country has been provided from other sources than the fund itself. Overhead expense for supervision in Russia and Central Europe is kept down to the minimum.

Run Tea Dance for Fund

In 1914, the price of a suit of clothes was about 60 crowns, while now one has to pay upwards of 1,000,000 crowns for the same suit. In Russia, for a number of years, it has been almost impossible to buy new clothing. Elsewhere, prices are up anywhere to 700 times.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Walker Memorial Committee is running a Tea Dance in Walker for the benefit of the Fund. It starts at 3 o'clock. The music will be furnished by Morey Pearl's Orchestra.

All contributions of books and clothing for the Fund are to be left at the T. C. A. office or with the Superintendent of Buildings and Power. Owing to the cost of transportation, the committee prefers money to merchandise, but anything is acceptable.

RADIO SOCIETY HAS MORE TRIAL TESTS

Accuracy of Better Than One
Percent For Waves of 180
to 300 Meters

Standard waves will be transmitted from the M. I. T. Radio Society's station tonight. The tests tonight are mainly for trial purposes, and the formal tests will be conducted a week from tonight. At that time the waves will be accurate to within 1 percent.

The transmission will be on wave lengths at intervals of 10 meters from 180 meters to 300. Transmission of each will be made for five minutes, with intervals of ten minutes between each test period. The tests start at 6 o'clock in the evening. Any one wishing to find out where different wave lengths come in on his receiver will be enabled by this plan to do so with a very fair degree of accuracy.

An attempt will be made to have the second harmonic of the transmitter strong for the tests, so that when transmitting on 180 meters a suitable signal will also be transmitted on 90 meters, and so on up the entire range covered by the tests.

Honor System in Danger

The honor system at the University of Illinois is in danger of being abolished because of the great prevalence of cheating in examinations. The chairman of the committee has resigned and a proposal has been submitted for the abolition of the system. A short while ago the university voted by a large majority for the continuation of the system.

SENIORS SECURE TWO PARTIES BY PAST LEAN YEAR

Juniors Are Adopting Some
Saving Tactics For
This Year

SECOND SENIOR PARTY WILL COME THURSDAY

Sophomores and Freshmen Have
Had Free Smokers—Frosh
Gave Jerseys

No expenses last year account for the two parties that the Seniors are enjoying this year, according to the officers of the class. Besides the sum of nearly \$600 that it is receiving from the present student tax, 1923 has last year's entire allotment left over. Due to their frugality during their Junior season the '23 men will have a free Shuffie next Thursday in addition to their Valentine party.

Considerable discussion has been aroused by the double Senior festivities while the other classes confine their activities to smokers or nothing. The free party plan, an innovation of the 1923 officers, seems to have proved popular since the present Juniors are

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Senior Committee Makes Provision For Poor Sailors

Picnic Boat Will Start From
Institute Wharf, Saving
Unpiloted Trip

Tentative plans have been made to bring the ship which is to carry the Seniors to their class picnic, during Senior Week, right up the Charles River to the Institute dock, instead of requiring the hilarious excursionists to embark at Rowe's wharf.

Considerable trouble has been experienced in the past in conveying the large party from Technology to the shipping point. Frequently the picnickers became confused in finding their way home from the rather out of the way debarking point, down on Atlantic avenue. All difficulty will be obviated this June, according to those back of the plan since the Seniors will be on familiar ground both going and coming.

It is rumored that Harvard will abandon the traditional class picnic this spring. Possibly the university arrangers found it impossible to get the boat all the way up to the river to their grounds, and the Harvard party would have entirely too complicated a route to negotiate on land.

TECHNOLOGY WILL HAVE DEBATE TEAM

Speakers' Club Organizes Outfit
Which May Hold First
Argument with B. U.

A Technology debating team came into existence Tuesday night at the first meeting of the Speakers Club this term. A debate with Boston University is tentatively arranged for April 24, when Technology speakers will argue that the government should not own and operate the coal mines. The debate will be held at the liberal arts school. Through the assistance of an alumnus, Mr. H. T. Cahill, prominent Boston attorney who is now conducting a series of lessons in public speaking for the Speakers' Club, has been secured to coach the Institute team.

A. M. Kallett '24, new vice-president of the club and organizer of the debate, is anxious that the team make a good showing in view of the fact that B. U. rather condescended to debate with an engineering school. A debate with Brooklyn Polytech at Brooklyn is being planned.

Elect Officers for Year

All students who are interested in the debate are asked to communicate with A. M. Kallett '24, or F. R. Shaw '24, of the Speakers Club as soon as possible. There will be a meeting of

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Seniors Don Gaudy Garb

Graduating students at Cornell will wear blue sport coats with scarlet stoles and lapels as their annual costume on "swing out" day. Four pleated pockets are to be placed on the coats, each having a brilliant scarlet lapel, with buttons of the same hue. This blazing dress will make its first appearance April 21, at the annual ball game with Columbia.

OPPOSITION HOPES TO LAUGH IN JUNE

Spokesman for Cap and Gown
Minority Feels Punishment
of Class too Severe

Speaking for the opposition to the cap and gown movement, as he has in the past on several occasions, A. L. Hill '23, in a communication says, "Wait until next June, and be it rainy, windy, or just hot, watch me smile and hear me laugh." Hill feels that the class is being too severely punished for its negligence in the vote and denies having admitted defeat as leader of the opposition. The communication follows:

I wrote a letter not long ago in order to be sure that a correct account of a class meeting would appear in The Tech, and to state that any decision made at that meeting was not final. I asked for a class vote, and got it. I regret that not enough votes were cast to show the true wish of the majority. For its negligence the class must suffer, and the punishment is too great for the offence.

Until I read Monday's Tech, I did not know that I was the "leader of the opposition," and I deny that I admitted defeat. Your cub reporter might be given an introduction to the correct use of quotation marks.

My position is just one of those who are yet to be convinced that there is a single good reason for wearing caps and gowns, in spite of Mr. Taylor's baldstatement that reflection will bring conviction. As for opposition, why should I try to spoil a situation that contains so many ludicrous possibilities, one of which is its funeral aspect? Wait until next June, and be it rainy, windy, or just hot, watch me smile and hear me laugh.

ARTHUR L. HILL '23.

PENN DELEGATES TO BE IN FOUR GROUPS

G. F. Nesbitt '23, Technology's
Representative, in Chair of
Publication Group

The work of the second Intercollegiate Conference on Undergraduate Affairs at Penn late in April has been divided into four different parts. It will be accomplished by a discussion in groups by the various representatives of the conditions in their own schools in regard to the particular group. The four subjects for discussion are: student government, athletics, publications, and dramatics.

One man each from Technology, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell and Yale make up the Executive Committee of the conference. D. F. Cavers, editor-in-chief of the University of Pennsylvania newspaper, is chairman of the committee, and each of the other members heads one of the discussion groups. G. F. Nesbitt '23, general manager of Voo Doo, is Technology's representative as chairman of the publication group.

ENGINEERS USE ODD WAY UNDER PRESSURE

Late last night two Tech men continued their scientific work along a practical line by carefully measuring the distance from Harvard Bridge to Commonwealth Avenue with a foot rule. One man took the measurements with scrupulous care while his assistant computed the results in millimetres on his trusty slip stick.

A steady downpour of rain greatly added to the difficulty of the engineering feat making accurate handling of the foot ruler impossible to any but a student Institute trained. In spite of the solicitous inquiries of classmates who urged them not to over do their strength in the interests of science the faithful two carried on. At 1.30 this morning the deed was done. Another had been added to the list of devoted scientific achievement.

TECHNOLOGY PAID TRIBUTE TO BY NOTED TEACHER

Sir Joseph John Thomson Makes
Visit to Laboratories
and Library

"LIBRARY BETTER THAN IN ENGLISH SCHOOLS"

Master of Trinity College Much
Amazed at Growth of
Technology

"I was amazed by the immense growth of Technology," said Sir Joseph John Thomson yesterday evening when questioned about his opinion of the Institute. "You know, the last time I was here, back in 1903, the buildings were over on Boylston street. I am glad to know that my friend, Dr. MacLaurin, had such a large share in securing this growth."

Is Author of Electron Theory
Sir Joseph is the discoverer of the electron and was the first to apply that name to it. He is the master of Trinity College of Cambridge, which is considered one of the most important college posts in England. His electronic theory brought about a great alteration in man's idea of the constitution of matter.

The famous Englishman has been a leader in the scientific world for many years, and is considered by some to be the successor to Lord Kelvin. Ever since he was quite a young man, he has been very prominent among scientific men. Recently he has had considerable part in the investigation of radiation phenomena in connection with radium emanations.

Sir Joseph visited the Institute for a short while yesterday noon. He met several of the heads of the departments, and was then shown through the electrical engineering and physical research laboratories, which he seemed to enjoy very much, and, according to Professor D. C. Jackson, he took great interest in some of the experiments going on.

Finds Library Unusual

He was also shown through the library, and in his interview with a reporter of The Tech yesterday evening he said, "You have a magnificent library. There are none like it in similar institutions in England."

Sir Joseph came to Boston yesterday after having addressed the members of the American Chemical Society, Wednesday, at Yale, which met in convention at the time of the opening of a new laboratory of chemistry at that university. His trip to America was taken with the chief purpose of delivering five lectures at the famous Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

Also Visits Harvard

In addition to his visit to the Institute yesterday, Sir Joseph spent about an hour out at Harvard. He was guest of honor at a luncheon at the Harvard Club yesterday, and also at a dinner given at the same place last night. Yesterday afternoon members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, among which are numbered several Technology professors, gave a reception in his honor.

PROM VOO DOO DECLARED TO RIVAL JOSEPH'S COAT

The Prom number of Voo Doo went to press yesterday and will be put on sale on Tuesday, April 17. It will be featured by its frontispiece, which is a four color process cut, with two flat colors printed on that. G. F. Nesbitt, Jr. '23 alleged that this is the first time that a humorous college publication has ever printed such an elaborate cut. The frontispiece depicts an oriental dancer and the cover, which was drawn by H. B. Kane '24, is a travesty on Alice in Wonderland.

The Prom number will have 64 pages, and for this reason the price of a copy has been raised to 35 cents.

CALENDAR

Saturday, April 7
2:00—Outing club meets, North Station Information Bureau, for horseback riding trip.
3:00—Walker Memorial Committee dance.
Sunday, April 8
9:30—Cast and chorus of Tech Show rehearse in north hall.
2:00—Outing Club members, going for walk, meet at west bound platform of Massachusetts Station.