

MAY HAVE RECORD OF OLD INSTITUTE SONGS PRODUCED

Would Have Two Songs on Each
Disk—D. J. Danker '15
Revives Question

SELECTIONS INCLUDE
THIS YEAR'S PRIZE SONG

Cost Over Thousand Dollars—
Time Required About
Six Weeks

Last fall the Combined Musical Clubs conducted a two weeks' investigation on the practicability of making a victrola record of Technology songs for distribution among the alumni and undergraduates. They came to the conclusion that the plan was not feasible, on account of the large financial risk involved, and the lack of interest in the project manifested by the alumni.

Recently the matter has again been brought up at the suggestion of D. J. Danker '15, of Brookline, who is greatly interested in student activities at the Institute and is highly in favor of the record plan. The scheme is to have records made of four songs, as "Take Me Back to Tech," "On Rogers' Steps," "Stein Song," and this year's prize song.

There are no recording concerns in Boston. The nearest place where they can be made is Bridgeport. The time necessary for completion of a record after it has been taken is generally anywhere from six weeks to two months, according to a Boston talking machine agency. The cost varies from 80 cents to \$1 apiece.

Plan Two Records

According to C. A. Brantingham '23, general manager of the Combined Musical Clubs, a record of the songs by one singer would not be good, because there is no one at the Institute capable of doing a solo. A quartet at least would be essential to produce a good record. Brantingham said that the risk involved, over a thousand dollars, was too great for the Musical Clubs to undertake the plan last fall. The plan then proposed was to use four songs, each taking one

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PROFICIENT FROSH MAY CUT DRILL

Conduct Examinations Today
and Tomorrow—Men Show
Big Improvement

Freshmen are now offered the long wanted opportunity to cut military science drill on the basis of previous experience. In addition, the men also have the chance to show their abilities as officers which, if good, will lead them to positions of corporals and sergeants.

Lieutenant E. H. Levy is conducting examinations at freshman drill periods today and tomorrow for all freshmen who have had previous military training. Those passing these examinations will be excused from drill the rest of the term. If they wish to take it two hours a week, they may have the chance of acting as corporals and sergeants. Later some of these positions will be filled from the ranks of men not having had previous experience. Lieutenant Levy intends to place the entire organization under student command before long, officers of grade above sergeant being drawn from the advanced corps.

Soldiers Getting Good

The examinations are conducted during the regular drill periods. Candidates form a platoon which Lieutenant Levy puts through the various orders. Then each man in the platoon is allowed to command the rest of the platoon for a few minutes. His conduct, both while under command and in command determines his proficiency and consequent rank. Candidates are eligible from those men who have had previous military training in any of the recognized units, as: army or navy, Junior R. O. T. C., S. A. T. C. or high school cadet corps.

Lieutenant Levy, who is in charge of freshman military science this term, says the men are beginning to show good form and pep in their drill and gave a very satisfactory exhibition Saturday.

Money Necessary for New Gymnasium and Bigger Dormitories

Construction Likely to Begin as
Soon as Funds Are
Available

"We will build dormitories and a new gymnasium as soon as we get the money. If you want to know when that is, I can only say that we will get it as soon as we can." This is the way Dr. Stratton summed up the situation when interviewed yesterday afternoon shortly after his return from a visit to the west.

"What is done by the corporation depends on what they have available. The members of the corporation want the changes as much as any one else. A committee is working on plans for dormitories, but at present no money is in sight, and no building can be done without money."

Waiting for Money

Dr. Stratton seemed to think that there ought to be a building somewhere in the back part of the Institute property which could be used for a gymnasium and general assembly hall, which would also have a swimming pool in it. However, he added that this was what he wanted and that it did not mean that there was any definite assurance that the change would be made immediately, but that he hoped to see such a building eventually.

In regards to the proposed reapportionment of Walker, he said that the corporation felt that Walker could not really be the center of activity work, when it is crowded by a gym and an eating hall. They want to make the change, but they must get the money before doing so.

Plans for all the proposed changes are being worked out in the hopes that money may be obtained later and in order to present a definite proposition before asking the public to give anything for the proposed buildings.

BROADCAST TECH SHOW FROM WNAC

Cast, Choruses, and Orchestra
Music Etherized Next
Friday

"This is WNAC, Shepard Stores, Boston, Massachusetts. The program for tonight is music from "The Sun Temple," Tech Show 1923, which is to be given at the Opera House on April 19 and 20." This is what you will here if you listen in with your radio on Friday night.

The cast and chorus are to give all of the music from this year's show and the orchestra is going to provide their usual share as well. The songs went well when they were broadcasted from New York by Frank Gage and he will be there this time too.

Charles A. Young, the orchestra coach, will be in charge of the program and will do the directing of the orchestra.

Chorus Girls of Tech Show Cast Comparable with Follies' Beauties

Illusion Marred Only by Pipes
and Unshaven Chins of
Actresses

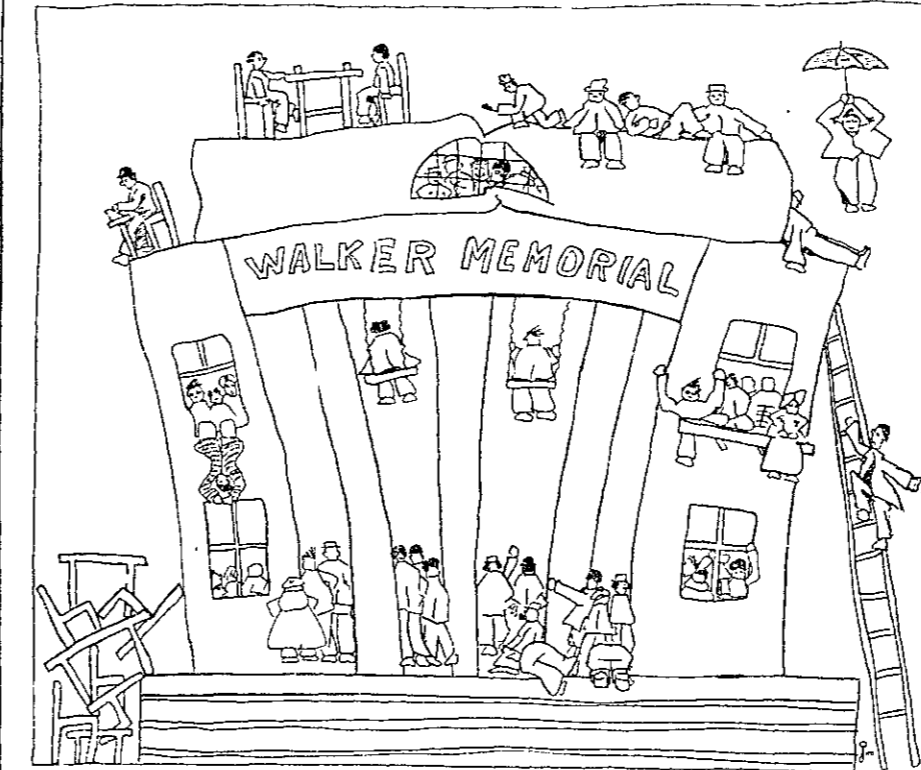
Yesterday there was a rehearsal of the show and the Play-boy went to see what he could see. And what he saw disillusioned him more than even the follies. There were all the sweet chorus girls that he had looked on with such delighted eyes and they were there in their golf pants and all dancing in their shirt sleeves.

In one corner of the room there was a continuous bridge game that only the finale could spoil and of course every one must be in the finale. There were a few Sunday papers that were divided into many parts and eagerly devoured by the resting management and even the actors themselves would scan the pages and miss their cues.

Army One Man Short

The acting was delightfully informal and sometimes reached the depths of burlesque even. It was humorous to the nth degree, however, to see the sweet things amble about with pipes in their mouths and coyly

THE THREATENED WALLS OF WALKER



A scene of the Institute activity headquarters at the rush hour. On the left may be observed the excess furniture, removed to give each man his two square feet. Hanging out of the faculty and alumni room in search of fresh air, is one of the participants in a managing board meeting. The men suspended on porch swings are operating typewriters on the window sills. Frank Kanaly has found the stairways impassable and relies on a ladder, while a heeler in the same predicament trusts himself to a parachute. A member of the undergraduate committee on the reapportionment of Walker is concerned with a superficial defect appearing in the top wall.

TECHNIQUE BOARD ELECTS SUCCESSOR

Men Chosen for Ten Positions—
Results of Election Not
Yet Announced

For the first time in the history of the year book a departing Board of Technique elected its successors to take charge of the following volume, when the Managing Board of Technique 1924 met yesterday morning and named the members of the two boards and staff for next year's book. The positions on the Senior and Junior Boards and the staff were given after a competition lasting since early in the second term when the Technique electoral committee was abolished and a new constitution adopted for the publication.

Announce Results at Rush

Three Seniors in the capacity of General Manager, Managing Editor, and Business Managers are to compose the Executive Board while the Junior Board has seven jobs to fill, Literary Editor, Departments Editor, and Art Editor on the literary division and Advertising Manager, Treasurer, Publications Manager, and Photographic Manager on the business side.

The results of the elections are to be kept secret until a week from Thursday when they will be announced. (Continued on Page 3.)

Hosback and Buckler Nominated for Dorm Committee Chairman

Elections Held Tomorrow—Both
Men Well Known in
Activities

E. I. Hosback '24, of Runkle Hall, and J. A. Buckler '24, of Holman Hall, have been nominated by the present temporary Dormitory Committee to run for the position of Chairman of the new Dormitory Committee. The election for this position will be held tomorrow.

Buckler, who transferred from Northeastern in his second year is president of the Math Club. He has been active in the dormitories and played on the Holman basketball team. When asked what he thought of the recent resolutions adopted by the Seniors he said he wasn't prepared to make a statement. He said that he wished to thank all the men in his hall and that he would like their co-operation so that Holman could be as successful next year as it has this, under Frankie Ahern.

Hosback is a member of the Junior Prom Committee and is well known among his classmates. He would not make a statement on the question of the Senior resolutions but did say that he wished to thank his constituents and would try to repay them either in a crooked way or otherwise.

MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT GIVEN AT NEWBURYPORT

More than 700 people, many of whom were alumni of the Institute, were well satisfied with the concert given by the Musical Clubs last Friday evening in the town hall of Newburyport. After the performance a dance was given to entertain the men in the clubs, which continued until 1 o'clock. Many of the Technology musicians remained in Newburyport over night. Mr. E. B. Perry, of Newburyport, sponsored the affair.

Estimate \$400 Result of Friendship Drive

All the figures are not yet available regarding the amounts collected in the drive for the Student Friendship Fund held at the Institute the latter part of last week. The committee has already collected about \$200, while the figures from the Tea Dance last Saturday have not yet been straightened out. Only four fraternities have reported as yet, and several other solicitors have not made their reports. About \$80 was collected in the dormitories. It is estimated that a total of \$400 will be reached when everything is cleared up.

DR. S. W. STRATTON MEETS INSTITUTE ALUMNI ON TRIP

Technology Graduates Deeply
Interested in Work at
Alma Mater

ALL PLEASED WITH IDEA
OF NEW DORMS AND GYM

Interviews Prominent Men in
Rochester, Chicago, and
Pittsburg

Dr. S. W. Stratton returned yesterday morning from a very successful trip to Chicago, Pittsburg, and Rochester. In an interview with a reporter from The Tech yesterday afternoon he stated that he had had a very nice trip, and that he was pleased with the alumni that he had met, for they were as enthusiastic as could be desired about the future of Technology, and seemed willing to do all they could to help it in its work.

Speaks to Many in Chicago

Last Thursday he lunched with 25 or 30 of the most prominent alumni in Chicago, and that night attended a banquet at which about 200 graduates were present. After the banquet he left for Pittsburg, arriving at that place in time to have luncheon with about 20 of the leading alumni of that city. Friday night he was given the guest of honor at a banquet given him by graduates of the Institute. Saturday found him in Rochester and he was guest at a luncheon given him by alumni, and that night he was given a dinner by the Technological Club, which includes in its membership technical men from many schools.

Alumni Eager for News

He said yesterday that he had "accomplished his object of meeting the graduates of the Institute and finding out who it was in each of these centers that could help out in keeping Technology in the first rank of technical schools." He said that "all the alumni were pleased with the ideas of new dormitories and a new gymnasium, and that they were eager for news about them."

To Keep up Standards

Dr. Stratton said that the general sentiment of the alumni might be summed up as follows. "The scholastic standards must be kept up as high as they always have been. However, college life must be introduced. It should be coupled with the other work without sacrificing the essentials."

Institute Freshman Discusses Free Love At Sorority House

Displays Slight Nervousness But
Remains Master of
Situation

The resourcefulness, or perhaps only the innocence, of Technology's budding engineers is not to be outdone by even the guile of the fair sex. To prove his worth in the eyes of his fellows it was necessary recently for a member of the Institute's youngest class to dine entirely unsupported by masculine company, at a sorority house in Back Bay. The youth was notably shy of modern girls and this was judged a necessary part of his education.

At first the affair went off admirably for the damsels withheld their thunderbolts of wit and humor which to torture him. He even began to enjoy the admirable repast though his still somewhat shaky hand spilled . . . water on his shirt front each time he raised his glass.

Speaks on True Love

Then the meal was over and as all such festive affairs the toastmistress arose and introduced the speaker of the evening. He was, she de-

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CALENDAR

Monday, April 9
8:00—Chemical Society dinner with American Chemical Society, main hall, Walker.
Wednesday, April 11
7:30—Engineer Unit Smoker, north hall, Walker.
Thursday, April 12
8:15—Senior "Shuffies," main hall, Walker.