

PLANS FOR WALKER REAPPORTIONMENT NEARLY FINISHED

Plans to Enlarge Space of Present Hangar Gym Tentative

PROVIDE MORE ROOM FOR TRACK PRACTICE

M. I. T. A. A. Quarters Too Crowded—Suite for Each Activity Laid Out

The work of the undergraduate committee on the reapportionment of Walker is nearly completed. Within the past week tentative plans have been drawn up for the new gym which will be built in the other half of the hangar if the change goes through, and the committee has obtained from each activity the arrangement of the rooms it desires in its share of the new office space. About all that remains for the committee to do is to incorporate the recommended changes in its report to the Alumni Council.

A. A. President Favorable

"The proposed change will be beneficial to both the teams and the management," said J. C. Nowell, Jr., '23, president of the M. I. T. A. A. yesterday afternoon. "Major Smith, the Superintendent of Buildings and Power, told me that he estimated that the gym construction as planned would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. He based his estimate on the conversion of all the hangar into a gym last fall. Although the new gym will be made of wood so as to lighten the cost, it would be all right for ten or fifteen years."

Track Men Get Space

At present the wrestlers, boxers, high-jumpers, broad-jumpers, and pole-vaulters have a space 40 by 100 feet. They are so crowded that they can practice only on alternate days. All of this space will be given to the wrestlers and boxers, while the track men will be given a space 30 by 40 feet, which will be fitted with dirt jumping pits.

The fencing team will be moved from a handball court 28 by 18 to a space 40 by 20. The gym team will be given the rest of the 100 by 100 floor which means that they will have a space 100 by 60 feet, a slight increase over their present allotment.

Build New Locker Room

A locker room as large as the one on the top floor of Walker, that is, 1000 lockers, will be built on the north of the hangar. There will be another runway built leading to the showers in the track house, and more showers will be installed.

Frank Kanaly will have an office and his "monkey drill" classes will be held in the space which has been given the gym team. The latter will not be hurt by this, since the classes and gym practice come at different times.

"There are 113 men in the management of the 14 varsity teams, the

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INSTITUTE JUNIOR HONOR COMMITTEE

Seniors of Course X Preside at Meeting of New 1924 Members

Monday afternoon two members of the Course X Honor System Committee presided over a meeting of the Course X Juniors. The conference was held for the purpose of nominating 15 Juniors from whom five are to be elected to the Honor System Committee now composed entirely of Seniors.

This list of 15 men is to be gone over by both the present committee and the faculty of the Chemical Engineering Department and the five men agreed upon by them will be elected as Junior members of the committee. Next fall five more members of the present Juniors will be chosen. Thus the committee will become self-perpetuating with ten seniors and five Juniors.

MECHANICALS STILL LEAD ENROLLMENT

Third Term Figures Show That 314 Students Quit Since October

Mechanical Engineering retained its title to being the most popular course which it regained from the Electricals last October. The total enrollment at the Institute has dropped to 2930 in comparison with the 3244 that started last October. This is a drop of 314 from the enrollment of the first term. The Seniors are still leading with 757 members of their class while the Juniors, with 626, have given way to the Sophomores who have 659. The freshmen come last with an enrollment of 578. 295 students are in the graduate courses and 15 are pursuing special work.

Course XV Second

Course II, which leads the course with 441 students, is closely followed by Course XV with 428. Course VI and VI-A together have 599, and Courses X and I, 387 and 300 students respectively. Other courses which are above the one hundred mark are Course IV, Course IX and Course V.

In the Graduate courses, Electricity, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Courses seem to be the most popular, as over half of the graduate students are enrolled in these three courses.

If the tastes of the freshmen are to be taken as a prophecy of the future it looks as though Electrical Engineering, Engineering Administration and Chemical Engineering are to be the big opportunity of the morning as about half the freshmen class has registered in these three courses.

These are the enrollment results for the third term as compiled by the Registrar's office.

LAST BALLOTING FOR DORM CHAIRMAN TODAY

The elections which were scheduled to be finished yesterday evening have been continued over until noon today, so who will be chairman of the new Dormitory Committee elected last week is not known. J. A. Buckler '24, and Ernest Hosback '24, who were nominated by the President's temporary committee to run for the position are both putting up a good fight.

The student members of the temporary committee are R. P. Shaw, H. S. Ferguson and A. K. Whitaker, all Dormitory Seniors. They will relinquish their rule in the Dormitories as soon as the chairmen of the new committee is chosen.

NEW FRATERNITY COUNCIL FORMED

Will Seek Changed Rushing Rules—Officers Still to Preside

It was voted to dissolve the Interfraternity Conference and reorganize under the name of the New Interfraternity Conference at the last meeting of the fraternity delegates. A provisional organization was created known as the Provisional Conference to include all Christian fraternities at Technology. The officers of the former conference are to be retained until the new organization is completed.

Two committees of five men each were appointed, one to draw up a constitution and one to draw up a set of rushing rules that will be incorporated in the by-laws of the new organization. There will be two standing committees in the New Interfraternity Conference. One will control and guide the social policy of the member fraternities which will include dances and sports. The other committee will have to do with the rushing rules and the enforcing of their provisions.

Must Agree to Rush Rules

Members of the conference need not take part in the social functions, but it is considered essential that they be a partner to the rushing rules agreement. According to present indications these rules will be of a simple nature and will only have to do with the first term.

Representatives from all but one of the fraternities affected were present at the meeting when it was decided to dissolve the old agreement and a better support of the new agreement is expected by the officials.

MONTGOMERY ONLY ONE OF FOUR TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS REPORTED MISSING WHO REMAINS UNFOUND

Thomas Boeke, Author of Tech Show, Never Vanished, Say Friends

Left Thursday on Night of Circus—Parents Informed at All Times

All rumors that Thomas Boeke Course VI Junior at Technology and author of Tech Show 1923, was missing or ever had been for more than a week were denied by the people with whom he lived, in Brookline, last night. Since shortly before the end of the second term Boeke has not been at the Institute and his friends here have had no word from him.

Boeke, who had taken a rather prominent part in undergraduate affairs since last October, left his home on the night of March 1 to attend the Technology circus. He did come over to Walker Memorial, and spent the early part of the evening with friends. Just where he went after the affair has not been fully explained as yet. The latest word received by the people at his home in Hubbard, Iowa, is to the effect that he is holding a job in Philadelphia.

Did Not Study

The electrical engineer was in rather poor scholastic standing at the end of the second term, according to the dean's office, since he had taken no interest in his work. There was nothing mysterious about the way he left Technology, since after conference with his registration officer he decided to resign, and went through the full formality. Being of age, Boeke did not have to present any authorization from his parents in his dealings with the Institute.

Dean H. P. Talbot '35, who is now on a six months' vacation, had a conference with the Iowan before he left. Just what plans Boeke expressed at that time is not known since the dean cannot be reached.

No Uncertainty

The only time at which there was any uncertainty about the student's location was the natural interim between the time he pulled out of Boston and the time his letters to Brookline began to arrive. His parents were fully informed of his actions at all times.

The only mystery in the case has been the lack of word from Boeke to his undergraduate friends and associates in activities. Not knowing that all the details of his trip were in the hands of his landlady there was considerable fear that he might be in trouble.

"Some Engineering" on 1881 Class Gate

Another chapter was added to the long history of the Gate of the class of 1881 which used to stand in the Brookline Field and later was placed at the west end of the present athletic field. Now it stands in its new position near the Track House. The engineers from the Greatest Engineering School, who in the dead of winter erected the gate, failed to take into consideration that metals expand and contract with heat and cold.

Because of this the gate is threatening to fall down, for the force of the expanding metal in the arch has succeeded in shearing in two, one of the brick columns and is gradually raising it on edge so that now one may stick his forefinger in the crack that has been made.

All of the concrete between the bricks at this point has crumbled and with coming hot weather it will be difficult to say whether the gate will tumble into the dust or remain stationary while the upper half of the column pivots on the lower half.

Major Putney Aims to Please

Major Putney remarks that the department is striving to put milk the other subjects at the Institute. The units are now in the stage of getting over being recruits. "We like to look back and think that our class got just a little more hell than any of the others; the Military Science Department is trying to see that '26 is not disappointed," said Major Putney.

Egyptian Among Those Sought as "Missing"

An Egyptian student at the Institute was for three days unlocatable and search was started for him along with the other students reported "missing." Messengers from the superintendent's office in an attempt to deliver a message received for the Egyptian found him not at his classics. Just as the authorities were beginning to be worried, the missing gentleman reappeared as mysteriously as he had left.

The records of this student in the registrar's office are incomplete. His photograph is not there for one thing, and assistant dean H. E. Lobdell '17, says that the reason is that the Egyptian claims his religion precludes him from facing a camera. His religion has also kept him from taking freshman physical training, because, he says, it will allow him to take baths only at certain times.

S. S. MERRELL SAFE AT SYRACUSE HOME

Another Student Reported Missing—Turns Up at Work—Did Not Found Fraternity

S. S. Merrell, formerly in the Sophomore class at Technology, whose name was linked with that of Montgomery, is safe at home in Syracuse, and has been working there for some time. Merrell left the Institute on February 10, not long after an automobile accident in which, contrary to reports, he received no injuries.

Various stories have appeared crediting Merrell with being the founder of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, which is national in its scope and considerably antedates the student's birth. He was also falsely accused of making away with the few remaining funds of this organization. It is true that the former Sophomore did start a small club which bore a Greek name, but which had absolutely no connection with S. A. E. All the remaining members say that all this mystery talk is foolishness, and also that the finances of the club are in good shape.

14 FROSH EXCUSED FROM ARMY DRILL

Of 45 Who Qualified, 27 Elected to Take Non-Commissioned Positions

In the operations around Technology last Saturday and Monday, the R. O. T. C. army sustained four casualties. Losses were more severe yesterday, when the ranks were depleted by 14 more men. One replacement unit is being brought up.

The men lost to Lieutenant Levy's army are the freshmen who satisfactorily passed the drill examinations given the last few days and who have been excused for the rest of the term. The men who qualified, 45 in number, were offered their choice between excuse from drill and warrants as non-commissioned officers.

Twenty-seven of the men who met the requirements elected to remain as non-coms and one man who was completely excused from drill by reason of previous service requested to be allowed to take the tests in the hope that he would qualify for a warrant as non-commissioned officer.

There was much bawling among the unsuccessful warriors who became confused by some of the things sprung on them although they were letter perfect in the formations already given them. The idea of the tests was to exempt men who were already as good as the army in general would be by June, and therefore the examiner did not confine himself to material already gone over.

Search Continues; Clews Have Failed; Mother Awaits News

Montgomery Gone Since Last Friday—Doubt If Seen in Providence

T. R. Montgomery '24, who has been missing from his fraternity house in Back Bay since last Friday morning, was still unlocated at a late hour last night. Word received from Philadelphia that he was with friends there was unsubstantiated. Kenneth Walton, his room mate, who was in Providence all day yesterday investigating a report that Montgomery had met a college chum there, was expected back last evening but had not appeared up until 1 o'clock. The missing man's mother, who came up to Boston from Wood's Hole yesterday morning, went back there with no news last night.

During the early part of last week Montgomery was at his home in Woods Hole for a rest as he has been in poor health lately. He had intended applying for a leave of absence until next September, but finally decided to come back to the Institute, and arrived Thursday night at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house where he lives when in Boston.

Friday morning his roommate was surprised by Montgomery's rising at 6 o'clock. He said he wanted to study, and his roommate went back to bed. At breakfast time Montgomery was nowhere to be found, and no one saw him during the day. He left without baggage, and had only about \$36 with him.

Stopped in Providence

His friends were able to learn nothing about his whereabouts until yesterday, when he was reported as having been seen in Providence. Montgomery is a graduate of Haverford college. A friend of his from that college met him in the Providence station Sunday afternoon, and talked with him for 15 minutes.

Montgomery is reported to have told this friend that he was thinking of coming back to the Institute. Upon being asked about some mutual Haverford friends who are living in his fraternity house, Montgomery replied that he knew nothing about them and inquiry should be made of the registrar.

As soon as Montgomery's friend saw by a paper that the Technology man was missing, he reported his talk with him. With the hope that he was still in Providence, Montgomery's roommate, Kenneth Walton, left late Monday evening for there.

May Be in Philadelphia

It has since been rumored that Montgomery was seen in Philadelphia Monday. He has many relatives and friends there, and one of them is said to have reported seeing him at the Lorraine Hotel. Philadelphia friends of Montgomery are making every effort to follow up this report, but as yet no trace of him has been reported to Boston.

Professor R. P. Bigelow, librarian of the Institute, who knows Montgomery very well, expressed the belief last night that it was "more than likely" that he was in Philadelphia, as he has many friends there. Professor Bigelow explained that Montgomery had always been an independent boy, and that he probably felt restless on account of his poor health.

Montgomery entered the Institute last fall, and is a Junior in Course XV. He is the son of Mrs. Thomas H. Montgomery of Philadelphia and Woods Hole. He graduated from Haverford college last year.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 11
7:30—Engineer Unit Smoker, north hall, Walker.
Thursday, April 12
8:15—Senior "Shuffles," main hall, Walker.
Tuesday, April 17
8:00—Math Club meeting, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.