

Receive Prize Song Well at Tech Show and Spring Concert

Musical Clubs' Chorus Renders "M. I. T."—Three More to Be Written

"A Hymn for M. I. T." has been written as the winning song in the \$200 prize contest this year. Sung at the Boston performances of Tech Show yesterday and Thursday, and at the spring concert Thursday night, it was much better received than the winning piece of last year, which, after a half-hearted rendition by the show players at a matinee performance, was abandoned.

It is a difficult proposition to write a song that will have the popular appeal, rhythm and virility that will satisfy the demands of a group of engineers, who quite naturally put life and snap ahead of real musical quality. The doggerel of "Take Me Back to Tech" has been without doubt the most popular of present Tech songs, and as a matter of fact is the one song, outside perhaps of the Stein Song, that every Tech man is sure to know.

Hymn or Stein Song

It was a hymn that Professor G. E. Russell '00, has composed for this year. Whether the alumni and undergraduates want to make the alma mater a hymn or not, or whether they wish to retain the fellowship spirit of the Stein Song remains to be seen as songs of the coming years appear. With five to choose from, it may be possible to find one really expressive of Technology.

Because the Stein Song did not have any particular reference to Technology in it, there have been a number of people who have wished for a distinctively Technology Song. The fact that the Stein Song, through having been sung for many years, has made a strong place for itself in the hearts of Tech men, was of course recognized, but it was felt that no harm and perhaps much good might come of a competition to obtain a new crop of songs that Tech men might sing.

The \$200 prize, jointly donated by the Musical Clubs, Tech Show and The Tech, will be awarded three times more. Last year, Arthur E. Hatch '21, was the winner of the competition with his, "M. I. T." This year another alumnus was successful, this time a professor of civil engineering here at the Institute.

TECHNOLOGY PRIZE SONG 1923

M. I. T.

G.E. Russell '00.

Musical score for the Technology Prize Song 1923, featuring lyrics such as 'Technology, in tribute true Our song to thee we raise. Our hearts unite, our voices blend In simple words of praise, Thy sturdy sons in countless throngs On every land and sea. Pause in their toil and stand upright To hail thee M. I. T.'

MODIFIED FORM OF TECH NIGHT STANDS

Institute Committee Accepts Report Outlining New Annual Function

That Tech Night will not become obsolete is indicated by the acceptance by the Institute Committee of a report outlining methods for improving the annual function. The report read at the Institute Committee meeting Wednesday afternoon disapproves of Tech Night as it has been heretofore, and lists five recommendations for making the occasion more enjoyable and less objectionable. The committee on the subject, T. M. Taylor '23, and K. C. Kingsley '23, reported as follows:

"After carefully considering all phases of the conduct of Tech Night audiences for the past few years, we feel that the success of Tech Night,

as an Institute activity and function, does not justify itself, as it is carried out at present. We further feel that no true Tech spirit or loyalty has been gained through this activity, and at times the prestige of the Institute has fallen considerably. The type of exhibition which followed the performance at the theatre this year, while it may not of itself do any great harm, is potentially dangerous, and is not productive of good results.

"In order to correct this post-theater activity and to make Tech Night a real source of enjoyment for all, we submit the following recommendations:

- 1. That the performance at the theater be continued with more attention given to the conduct of the audience.
2. That after the theater an enormous bonfire for the student body be lighted in the middle of the Tech Field, by the members of the winning team.
3. That a parade be formed at the conclusion of the performance at the theater and under the direction of the

Technology, in tribute true Our song to thee we raise. Our hearts unite, our voices blend In simple words of praise. Thy sturdy sons in countless throngs On every land and sea Pause in their toil and stand upright To hail thee, M. I. T.

We hail thy noble men of faith, We follow where they led. Thy splendor and immortal name With glory crown each head. With true, devoted, loyal hearts Their lives they gave to thee; We march with courage in their strength To strive for M. I. T.

The laurel leaves that crown thy head Were never won by might. In every land thine honored name Stands strong for truth and right. So shall thy sons in marshalled host Stand firm and strong for thee, Each battle fought, each victory won, A palm for M. I. T.

Fraternities Join In Junior Week By Seven House Parties

Many Other Houses Entertain at Intervals During Holiday Week

It is customary during Junior Week for the various fraternities to hold house parties. The many occurrences of great interest which are held through the holidays make a very auspicious time for such entertainment. As far as definite plans are concerned there are seven fraternities which are holding house parties during the week. These are: Chi Phi, Sigma Nu, Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Theta Chi. The other houses at Technology, while not holding a formal house party, are entertaining at various times during the holidays.

- The house parties follow: ALPHA TAU OMEGA Chaperones: Mrs. Flannery and Mrs. Winchell. W. D. Rowe '24 Miss Eleanor Chalmers. W. H. Donnelly '23 Miss Elizabeth Johnston. Gordon Wheeler '24 Miss Mary Whittington. G. A. Jenckes '23 Miss Elizabeth Milne. A. S. Renfrew '24 Miss Martha Carter. K. T. Bainbridge '25 Miss Elizabeth Thomas. W. A. Cook '25 Miss Helen Richards. D. R. Campbell '25 Miss Carolyn Woods. Sidney Whitman Miss Esther Peters. P. A. Blackwell '23 Miss Dorothy Senance. R. D. Jackson '24 Miss Mary Grover. E. H. Schmitz '24 Miss Bertha Morse. Wm. Kirkpatrick '24 Miss Marjorie Edge. Arthur Rogers Miss Helen Hibbard. Floyd Stuart Miss Olivia Bridges. John Church Miss Bernice Millar. Harold Johnson Miss Mozelle Smallhurst. SIGMA NU Chaperone: Mrs. Albert W. Thompson. Harry Estill Miss Ruth Estill. Russel Damon Miss Edith Cox. Roger Evans Miss Janet E. Ensign. Nesmith Thompson Miss Henrietta Kilborn. Frederick Wappler Miss Muriel Haight. Henry Jones Miss Carol Lord. James Enright Miss Ethel Marshall. William Ridge Miss Ethore Evans. Sidney Terry Miss Norma Hopson. Myrle Peck Miss Katherine Fletcher. Robert Richardson Miss Emma Woodbury. Harrison Fairfield Miss Hilda Sisler. Arthur Hampton Miss Marjorie Page. F. H. Littrell Miss Marion Wolfson. David Cochrane Miss Eva Sutton. Millard Greer Miss Adelaide Robinson. Paul Carver Miss Elizabeth Grover. Weldon Heald Miss Marion Riddle. Lawrence Bain Miss Josephine Bosker.

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