

TWO OF THE HITS OF TECH SHOW 1923



Frank Gage and Hood  
Worthington  
Whose Clever Acting Drew Applause at Every Presentation of the Show

Students Consume Tons of Food at Walker Memorial Each Week

Dining Hall Filled to Capacity Daily—Many Men Served in Grill

It is doubtful if many of the hundreds of students at the Institute who lunch daily in Walker Memorial realize the huge amount of food that is used by the Walker dining service. Since the start of the present cafeteria system about two years ago, an average of 10,000 meals a week have been served in Walker.

The amount of supplies used in Walker is astonishing. Here are some of the figures, representing weekly consumption: two and a half tons of potatoes, 2000 quarts of milk, 1000 pounds of beef, 300 dozens of eggs. Other supplies are used in the same huge proportions. To satisfy the Technology sweet-tooth a ton and a half of sugar is used every month.

Besides the main dining hall which is filled to capacity practically every day in the two lunch hours, 175 to 200 people are accommodated daily in the grill room, and about 100 members of the faculty eat each day in the Faculty dining room on the second floor.

The Walker dining service is run on a cost basis, and is under the management of A. W. Bridges. All the food served is made in Walker. The

kitchen is under the supervision of an expert chef, who has a staff of 15 trained assistants. The cafeteria has its own bakery, and no ready-made bakery products are bought. The bakery uses about 15 barrels of flour a week. The dining service even has its own ice cream plant. Thus practically all the food in Walker is prepared right on the spot.

The Institute dining service is said by many authorities to be the finest in the country. It is unique among college dining systems, most of which are along the line of "commons" which generally is not popular, according to Manager Bridges, because students cannot select their own meals. The innovation of music during lunch was started in September, 1921.

Besides the large number of regular diners served in Walker, the service is available for refreshments for dances, smokers, and the like. These accommodations are rendered on a cost basis.

The most recent undertaking of the dining service is the training table, which is being tried here for the first time. So far it has proved very successful. The training table is under the supervision of Coach Frank Kanaly and Manager A. W. Bridges. About 70 men from the teams are served every noon in north hall, and in the evenings 50 have supper at training table in the grill.

LOUNGER

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pretty narrow trick to keep the buildings locked up last Thursday. The Lounger naturally wanted to show some of the visitors certain points of interest, such as the Library and the office wherein Dr. Mueller hides his notorious smile, but the guard informed him it was a legal holiday and he couldn't get in. Perhaps if the Institute was incorporated in Delaware the defaulting could be rounded.

Rumor has it that life was made miserable for many with popular girls at the Spring Concert Dance by the excessive number of stags present. Still, it's what the Fair Ones like. And besides, it gives us men a chance to date up the other fellows' girls for a little game of golf the next morning or so.

The Lounger was peeved to see how little Mayor Curley trusted Tech students. With all those policemen around the Copley you couldn't even reach for a handkerchief to wipe your moistened face without expecting to feel the familiar grab on the right shoulder. They had our numbers all right. But they seemed to forget that the modern girl carries the modern fellow's liquor for him.

The height of luck is to take a girl to the Prom, and after it is all over, and you are about to leave her on the front doorstep, with the sun beginning to peep over the Eastern horizon, (unless you were one of those who thought it rose in the West that morning)—and then have her hand back your fraternity pin and say she had a good time, and thanks, but she doesn't love you any more.

The Lounger can think of only one thing to eclipse this. And that is for said lucky youth to return home in rather downcast spirits and find a roommate willing to be fool enough to buy the pin to give to his own girl, who has said thanks, and that she loves him. This roommate has yet to learn. The Lounger quotes Doc Dewey, "Don't speculate."

And so it's back to work, and the proverbial five week tests again. Sweet thoughts! There is one thing to be thankful for. The Harvard Bridge didn't burn down enough last week. Thus we are spared the necessity of swimming or resorting to the breeches buoy. As a parting question, the Lounger asks who the youth was who insisted upon carrying that bottle on his hip without a cork, thus permeating the atmosphere around him and imitating to a large degree the prohibition skunk.

Papyrus Elects

Papyrus, honorary secret society of the Technique, announces the election of the following:

- H. E. Lohdell '17
- C. F. Lyman, English Dept.
- N. C. Chase, Architectural Dept.
- D. B. Jennings '24
- L. P. Marsh '24
- C. M. Cornish '24
- C. M. Phelps '24
- D. A. Meeker '24
- Shepard Vogelgesang '24
- Frank Gilson '24
- G. W. Knight '24
- G. C. Reinhardt '24
- P. H. Scott '24
- F. G. Hamner '24
- S. H. du Pont '24
- Carlo Vicario '24
- A. C. Reed '24.

Notices and Announcements

OFFICIAL

**SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**  
Two scholarships of \$300 each are offered for special students in Course IV. Competition open to Americans between 21 and 28 who have had two years of office experience. Will be held June 30 to July 10. Applications should be made to Professor William Emerson, 491 Boylston Street, before May 15.

UNDERGRADUATE Elections

**CHEMICAL SOCIETY**  
Election of officers for the year 1923-1924 will be held Wednesday, April 25.

Meetings

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**  
Society will hold a smoker on Thursday, April 26, at 7:45 o'clock in the north hall of Walker.

SPEAKERS' CLUB

Debate on May 1 with B. U. in Jacob Sleeper Hall at 8 o'clock. Subject: Resolved, that the United States shall own and operate the coal mines

SUBMIT REPORT ON CHANGE IN WALKER GYMNASIUM (Continued from Page 1)

self in the new gymnasium in the hangar. Additional shower baths will be provided, and space will be made for the freshman gym classes.

On the third floor of Walker will be built 14 new offices, and around a balcony which is to be inserted there will be 18 more. The center of the floor will be reserved for an activity lounge, which will be open right up to the roof and is to be lighted by sky-lights.

Cost Not Yet Estimated

The greatest advantage of the new arrangement, in the eyes of its sponsors is the great enlargement in lounging space. Heretofore, it is said, the two lounges now in operation have frequently been requisitioned for meetings. As a result people who were asked to move out ceased to rely on the Walker rooms as a place to meet or spend the time before supper. With plenty of comfortable accommodations always available the committee believes that Walker will be used by a larger proportion of the student body.

No estimates on the cost of the project have been made as yet. F. G. Harmon '23, chairman of the committee, was completing the explanation that will be sent with the plans yesterday afternoon. He said that cost figures will probably be obtained during the next week.

CHEMISTS' TRIP

Chemical society will travel to the Hood Rubber Company next Thursday. Leave the main lobby at 1 o'clock.

MENORAH SOCIETY

Will hold a meeting in the north hall of Walker at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday.

ARCHIMEDES CLUB

Dance and banquet at 8 o'clock Friday in the north hall of Walker.

HISTORIC TABLEAU

Directed by Howard Walker, to be staged at 349 Newbury St. at 8:15 o'clock next Thursday. Tickets are \$1 and there will be dancing.

CORPORATION XV

Excellent speakers have been obtained for the annual banquet on May 4, at the Boston City Club.

Tickets

**SIMMONS COSTUME BALL**  
Given at the Boston Arena, Friday, April 27. Single tickets at \$1.50 each. are obtainable at the Coop.

SOPHOMORE HOP

Is on Saturday, May 5, from 8-12 o'clock, in the main hall of Walker. It is informal. Tickets will be on sale later or may be obtained now from any of the class officers. Tickets are \$2 for a couple.

DORM DANCE

Next one on Friday, May 4, at 8 o'clock in the main hall of Walker. Tickets may be obtained from E. H. Miller '23, Ernest Hoshbach '24, R. T. Lassiter '24, and M. L. Ifield '24. Price, \$2 each.

SOUTHERN CLUB

Charity Ball at the Copley Plaza next Friday. Bert Lowe will furnish the music. Tickets are \$3 a couple and are on sale at the Copley.

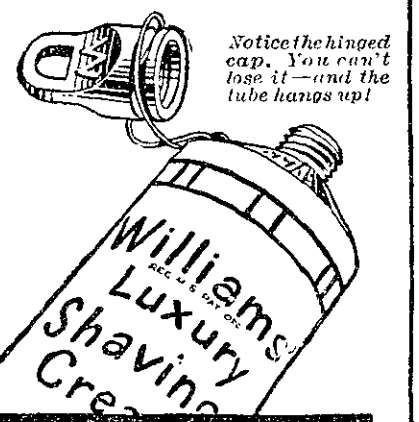
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TECH SHOW MAKES LAST APPEARANCE OF YEAR (Continued from Page 1)

When the curtain went up for the matinee Saturday the floor appeared quite empty but the men waited before giving up the ghost until they heard how the first number got across and the applause was wonderful and needless to say the people got their money's worth.

But if the afternoon was good they just tore up the place in the evening. The first time any of the girls spoke they had to stop for the people to quiet down enough to make themselves heard. This is especially true of Frank Gage's song in the last act. There was no going on with the show till he had done everything he knew and then had to excuse himself.

Many Amusing Incidents

The showings on Saturday were not without their quota of amusing incidents, either. In the afternoon Frank Gage dropped the bomb and it merrily bounced several inches off the floor. The fuse kept going, however, and so the effect was of a comedy stunt rather than a bad accident. Serafina also had some roses presented her which added a very pleasant touch.

Near Accident in First Act

An incident that might have been serious, however, occurred at the finale of the first act of the matinee. The electrician got his signals mixed and lowered the curtain too soon with the result that it hit some of the chorus on the head. The bottom of the curtain is attached to a piece of pipe and when this is forcibly brought down it is very dangerous.

The fellows that it hit had their wigs taken off and were considerably dazed. They were able to get off the stage and while the ballet was going on they rested and went on with the show in the second act.

Trip Very Successful

The trip to Northampton was made in a special train that left the yards back of the Lenox at about 3.30 o'clock in the morning. The train was made up of three sleeping cars and a baggage car, with all the scenery, properties and costumes.

For the return trip the train left Northampton at 1:30 and arrived here at 7:30 o'clock. The spirits of the men were one hundred percent higher after the evening showing than at any time before during the entire season.

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