

STANDARDS BUREAU GETS INSTITUTE MAN

G. K. Burgess '96 Appointed to Fill Place Vacated by Dr. S. W. Stratton

President Harding has just appointed a graduate of the Institute, Dr. G. K. Burgess '96, to succeed Dr. S. W. Stratton as head of the Bureau of Standards.

Member of Many Societies Dr. Burgess is a member of a number of scientific organizations. He is president of the American Society for Testing Materials, and is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

FIVE GO TO MEET AT PHILADELPHIA

Activity Representatives Attending Intercollegiate Conference

The Institute will be officially represented at the Intercollegiate Conference at Philadelphia this week by a committee of five men.

Although these are the men that the Institute Committee chose to represent the various activities some of the activities are sending delegates of their own.

To Submit Reports The idea of the conference is for the men of the principal colleges to get together and discuss their problems with a mutual exchange of ideas.

The members of the committee are preparing reports that will be submitted at the meetings and after their return will report to the Institute Committee and to their several activities.

303 Lucky Technique Number

Technique 1924 announces that the winning number on the flyers distributed last Thursday morning is 303.

Prom Issue on Sale

Copies of the Special Prom Issue of The Tech may be obtained at the managing board office, room 302 Walker.

Dean at Grand Canyon

Dean H. P. Talbot '86, is now spending several days amid the grandeur of the Colorado Canyon.

NOMINATIONS DUE BY NEXT FRIDAY

Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen Each to Select Eight Officers

Nominations for officers of next year's Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes must be handed in at the information office by Friday at 1 o'clock.

According to the constitution of the Institute Committee "Nomination blanks must be submitted in the following form:

"We, the undersigned members of the Class of _____ do hereby nominate _____ for _____ of our class."

Each Class Elects Eight Men

The officers to be elected are a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, two Institute committeemen, and two Executive committeemen, making a total of eight officers from each class.

"A person is eligible to be nominated for an office in the class in which he is a voter," according to the constitution of the Institute Committee.

FIRST TECHNOLOGY DEBATERS MEET B. U.

Government Ownership of Coal Mines Will Be Attacked Next Wednesday

The first Technology debating team will argue with Boston University in Jacob Sleeper Hall, 688 Boylston Street, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, it will explain to Boston University why the government should not own and operate the coal mines, and Friday, May 11, it will go down to Brooklyn to convince Brooklyn Polytech that the government should by all means own and operate the coal mines.

Practice Every Day

This question has been very popular in collegiate debating circles this year, because President Harding has appointed a commission to investigate the coal mining situation, responsible for the recent shortage and considerable interest has been aroused.

NO FIRE FOR TECH NIGHT SAYS SMITH

State Fire Marshal's Approval Necessary Says Power Superintendent

Serious difficulties stand in the way of part of the plans for the revision of Tech Night, according to Major A. S. Smith, Superintendent of Buildings and Power, who favors the plan, although he does not believe that permission to have a bonfire can be obtained from the authorities.

In the special report on Tech Night recently placed before the Institute Committee it was suggested that after the annual show all the students should form a parade and march to Tech Field, where a huge bonfire would be lighted.

Would Like to See It

He explained last night that permission for a bonfire in the Metropolitan District must be obtained from not only the local fire chief, but also from the state fire marshal.

Major Smith said, however, that he "would like to see it done." He thought that it might be possible to obtain permission to hold a bonfire in the large vacant area back of the Technology Branch.

Undergraduate opinion appears to strongly favor the proposed changes. F. G. Harmon '23, former General Manager of T. E. N., says that the change would be a "mighty good thing," and expressed the opinion that the bonfire was a "good idea."

R. P. Shaw '23, President of the Senior Class, is also much in favor of the plan. He said that the unfortunate occurrences of last year's Tech Night could probably have been avoided if some object had been provided as the new plan aims to do.

Hennessey and Sachs Prom VooDoo Winners

Phosphorus, contrary to all expectations and in order to prove it is possible, has become serious long enough to announce that after deliberation the winners of the Literary and Art competition of the Prom Issue have been selected.

The Voo Doo board states that owing to the great interest shown in the competition as manifested by the volume and quality of the material submitted, it was impossible to select the winners earlier.

Technology Review Out Today

This morning the Technology Review makes its May appearance. Besides the regular departments, it will contain an article by C. W. Pipkin entitled "The New Oxford Discovery"; and a full report of the last Advisory Council meeting.

Five Minute Rally Tomorrow to Send Out Crews and Runners

Tomorrow noon a big rally under the auspices of the Calumet Club will be held in the main hall of Walker.

The rally will start promptly at one o'clock and will last but five minutes. The members of both the crew and the track squad will be present in order that the student body at large may see and know who the men are.

The track squad is leaving for Maine on its first big trip of the season, while the crew is going to Annapolis on its first trip from home this year.

Faculty Won't Penalize for Athletic Absences Unless They Get Too Frequent

Find Montgomery, Gone Since April 6, in Hackensack, N. J.

Search Ends When Lost Student Calls up Mother on Telephone

A telephone call from the missing man himself to his mother has ended the long search for T. R. Montgomery '24, who mysteriously disappeared from his fraternity house April 6.

Since his disappearance from the S. A. E. house early Friday morning, April 6, Montgomery's family and friends have carried on an unsuccessful search for him.

Last night Boston friends of Montgomery knew nothing about his experiences during the long time he was missing, nor what his plans for the future are.

PROFESSIONALS' ELECTION SEASON

Engineering Societies Picking Heads and Boards for Coming Year

The Professional Societies at Technology have been actively engaged of late in the election of new officers for the coming year.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

The election of officers of the Civil Engineering Society for the coming year will be held today in room 1-375.

The following men have been nominated for offices: President: J. D. Fitch '24, J. E. Jagger '24; Vice President: W. H. Corneale '24; Secretary: M. L. Harris '25, N. H. Gilchrist '23; Treasurer: D. E. McWilliams '24; Assistant Secretary: E. V. Cousins '25; Assistant Treasurer: L. J. Drappeau '25; Executive Committee: L. B. Feagin '24, E. Winnigen '24, E. Van Patten '24, G. C. Myrick '25, K. C. Prescott '25.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

All nominations for the officers of E. E. Society are to be handed in next

Will Gibes at Togs Discourage Seniors?

"Oh, Oswald! How gauche! That classmate of yours over there is wearing his Oxford Cap tassel over his right eye!" Our defenseless Seniors will be exposed to such comments this spring for almost the first time when they don their caps and gowns for commencement.

The cap and gown committee of the faculty has been taking steps through the Cooperative Society to obtain the proper garments and hoods, but Mr. Noyes warns the undergraduates that those who put off ordering their caps and gowns until the last minute will be "out of luck."

Policies Outlined by Several Professors Yesterday Very Considerate

DON'T LIKE "EXCUSE"—ACCEPT "EXPLANATION"

Spofford Says Man Is Only Loser When He Misses—Work What Counts

When the members of the track team go up to Maine Saturday, they need not feel uneasy about harsh treatment from the faculty in regard to the exercises they have to miss.

The official Institute attitude is this: At a scientific school there can be no such thing as an "excuse" from work. This kind of work is so interrelated, and hinges so much on what has gone before that it is impossible to excuse a student from doing certain work, as in a liberal arts school.

Faculty Not Averse

So far as absences due to athletics are concerned, the faculty will continue to arrange matters so that students may cut their classes while on trips as long as its present confidence in the ability of the students to manage their own athletics is merited.

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ARCHITECTS EXPECT TO SHOW THEIR WORK

Course IV Men Feel That the Men Should Know What Each Course Does

Feeling that there is lacking a knowledge concerning the doings of the other courses on the part of each course, the Architects are planning to stage what is in essence a "Know the Other Course Week."

It is planned to place in the new Tech Buildings an exhibit of the work done by the students in Architecture and Architectural Engineering.

The men across the river feel that they are taking a first step in the right direction, and hope that the students on this side will meet them half way.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, April 25. 7:45—Menorah Society meeting, north hall, Walker. Thursday, April 26. 1:00—Chemical Society trip to the Hood Rubber Company. 7:45—Civil Engineering Society smoker, north hall, Walker. Friday, April 27. 5:00—New York City Club meeting, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker. 5:30—P. C. A. Bible Study class, Mt. Vernon St. church. 8:00—Archimedes Club dance and banquet, north hall, Walker. 9:00—Southern Club Charity ball, Copley Plaza. 9:00—Simmon's Costume ball, Boston Arena. Wednesday, May 2. 8:00—Speakers' Club debate, Jacob Sleeper hall. Friday, May 4. 6:15—Corporation XV banquet, Boston City Club. 8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker. Saturday, May 5. 8:00—Sophomore Hop, main hall, Walker. Tuesday, May 8. 7:30—Combined Professional Societies "Open House," Institute and all laboratories.