

CLASS ELECTIONS TO COME TUESDAY FOR ALL OFFICES

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Office Today

ONE MAN SIGNS TWELVE PAPERS FOR SAME OFFICE

Eight Men Will Be Elected from
Each Class—Officers
Have Duties

All nomination blanks for next year's officers of the Classes of 1924, 1925, and 1926 must be turned in at the information office today by 1 o'clock. Voting will take place Tuesday, but up to the time of writing the place has not been definitely decided on. It is probable that this will be in the customary lounge in the basement of building 2.

The last two or three days the Institute has been overrun with politicians carrying around petitions seeking to secure signatures on their candidates blanks. Many of the desperate brownbaggers have in self-defense been compelled to adopt the policy of signing all papers presented to them. The record is held by the man who has signed for seven different candidates for vice president.

Men Take Office Thursday
Eight officers are to be elected by each class. They are a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, two delegates to the Institute Committee, and two members at large of the Executive Committee. The men to be elected will take office next Thursday, at the last meeting of the present Institute Committee.

According to the constitution of the Institute Committee, the duties of a class president are to preside over meetings of the class, of its Executive Committee, and of its General Committee. He shall be ex-officio member of all committees of the class, and shall countersign all checks issued by the class.
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THINKS STUDENTS LACK GOOD SENSE

C. E. Lansil of "Triple E Lab"
Says Men Need Fool-Proof Stuff
—Silent About Instructors

C. E. Lansil, instructor in the Technical Electrical Measurements Laboratory, has gotten the development and perfection of fool-proof instruments down to a fine art. He feels that for the wrecking of fine electrical instruments Technology's budding electricians are peerless.

It seems that whenever any screw clamps or contact screws are used which need exert only a slight pressure, the students take especial pains to jam them down tight. No longer can the husky student strip the threads or crush the material held—Mr. Lansil has removed the handle and filed down and polished the shank of such screws.

Men Burn Out Resistance
Resistance units designed to carry not more than 50 amperes are almost certain to be loaded with 100. Now such resistances are made of big, coarse wire wound on unglazed porcelain spools. Whenever the resistance is made to carry too much current it becomes red hot and keeps on getting hotter. That something is wrong is then obvious.

The life of an electrical laboratory instructor never becomes monotonous, for no sooner has he listed all possible ways of connecting the apparatus and provided for the prevention of the wrong ones than some student with an over-weening ambition to revolutionize engineering practice comes along with a new "hook-up," which usually results in a bright flash and an instrument or two become smoking ruins.

Dr. S. W. Stratton Returns

Dr. S. W. Stratton is expected back from Washington this morning, where he has been during the week to attend a meeting of the National Academy of Science which was held the first half of the week.

Nominations Due Today

Nominations for class officers for next year of the Classes of 1924, 1925, and 1926 must be turned in at the information office before 1 o'clock today. Blanks must be in the prescribed form and contain ten signatures to be valid.

DELEGATES AT PENN MEET SEPARATELY

Most Publications Men Are Paid
—U. of P. Copies Institute
Government

(Special dispatch to The Tech)
PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Thirty colleges, represented by eighty odd delegates, are taking part in the Intercollegiate Conference being held at the University of Pennsylvania. Registration occupied the representatives' time this morning while the rest of the day was spent in the separate meetings, in which the bulk of the work of the conference is accomplished.

The most striking fact brought out at this afternoon's session of the publications' group was that practically every college journal is run on a profit-sharing basis. A strong sentiment for the suppression of regular "yellow" publications was evident, and discussion of this subject extended over into this evening's meeting.

In the section of the conference considering problems of student government, the interesting fact was brought out that since the last conference, the Technology form of government has been introduced at the University of Pennsylvania, where it has been functioning very successfully. In some colleges where the student court system is in vogue, the almost autocratic powers of the judges has presented a very difficult problem. It appeared to be the sense of the conference that the proper office of the student judge is that of recommending action to the faculty.

Discussion in the group interested in athletics revealed that athletics at
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DR. S. W. STRATTON WILL SPEAK TO SENIOR CLASS

Dr. S. W. Stratton will speak at meeting in room 10-250 next Wednesday at 1 o'clock, which all Seniors are invited to attend. While the exact object of the gathering has not been announced, it is understood that the chief aim is just to better the acquaintance between the President and the Seniors.

COMBINED SOCIETIES TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Laboratories Will Be Inspected
So That Visitor Can Take
General Trip

Following a policy which has been very successful in other localities, and has succeeded here on a smaller scale, the Combined Professional Societies are holding open house at the Technology laboratories May 8. Members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Affiliated Technical Societies of Boston, the Rotary Club of Boston, the Engineers Club, and the Taylor Society have been invited to inspect the laboratories, which will be open that night and in operation under the supervision of instructors and students.

This is the first time that the societies have opened up the whole Institute for the inspection of professional men, although such is the custom at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Industrial movies will be shown continuously in room 5-330 from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The laboratories have been mapped out and inspection trips organized so that a visitor can take a general inspection trip to get an idea of the equipment as a whole, and then take a special trip to the points of his specific professional interest, such as the material testing, steam, hydraulic, mining, and electric labs. Guides in charge of the trips will be upperclassmen who are competent to discuss the apparatus.

Last year the Mechanical Engineering Society held an "open house" evening in the steam lab. only.

TRACK TEAM TRAVELS "DOWN EAST" — CREW JOURNEYS TO MEET NAVY ON SEVERN RIVER

OARSMEN DUE AT ANNAPOLIS THIS MORNING

Experienced Eights Will Meet in
Varsity Contest on
Saturday

This morning the two Technology varsity crews are due to arrive at Annapolis and will probably spend the afternoon in getting used to the Navy shell and learning the Henley course on the Severn. The oarsmen and their coaches left last night in a special car.

Yesterday afternoon found the two eights having early workouts, with much attention being paid to racing starts. Last year the Varsity found themselves in a race with little or no start, so this year's eight is guarding against a similar predicament by putting in a considerable amount of time on this very important factor in the making of a winning crew.

Tomorrow's race between the first boats will be a contest between experienced oarsmen. It is reported that six of the Navy boat were members of the plebe crew that was so victorious last year, so that this boat is not a new combination. The majority of Technology's Varsity oarsmen have also seen service before, though they have not rowed in the present lineup.

KOPPEN, GLIDER ESCORT, VICE-PRESIDENT OF AEROS

A worthy successor to the M. I. T. gliders which performed so admirably in the French international glider contests last summer is now sought by the Aero Society, which is holding a meeting for men interested in glider-design in room 5-240 today at 5 o'clock.

O. C. Koppen '23, who helped to design the gliders of last year and who was across to France with two other Institute representatives at the contests, will discuss the essentials of glider design and will outline a competition for a design for a new glider for this year. Designs submitted in this competition should be left at Professor Warner's office or with O. C. Koppen '23, before May 1.

The society has elected the following officers for next year: President, V. J. Weaver '24; vice-president, O. C. Koppen '23; secretary, G. G. Davidson '25; and treasurer, H. C. Karcher '25.

Civils Keep Results Dark

New officers for the Civil Engineering Society have been elected recently. As is the custom their names will be announced at the annual banquet which takes place this year on May 16.

"Senior Rumor" Makes Debut This Morning

A four column four page publication known as "The Senior Rumor" is scheduled to appear for the first time this morning. It is planned to thoroughly cover Senior Week publicity in weekly issues until the week starts. Tentative arrangements for a daily during graduation week have been made.

This morning the paper leads with a story on Dr. S. W. Stratton's meeting with all the Seniors next Wednesday. A general account of the work of the class day committees and a two column box schedule of Senior Week completes the top half of the front page.

H. W. Dexter, Jr. '23, a former night editor of The Tech, is editor, and the advertising is under the direction of W. A. Thomas '23, who was once advertising manager on The Tech. The make up yesterday afternoon was in charge of H. L. Bond, one of the present Tech night editors.

RALLY GETS BIG CROWD IN WALKER

Captains Greatwood and Smith
Speak at Monster Meeting
and Cheers Are Given

Tremendous enthusiasm marked the mass meeting held yesterday in Walker to send off Technology's crew and track team. Although the gathering was at 1 o'clock, only a few minutes after classes were out, enough of a crowd was present to nearly raise the roof cheering.

After vigorous cheers for crew and track led by A. N. Smith '26, Captain H. R. Greatwood '24, of crew, addressed the crowd from one of the balconies. "If there is any possibility of doing it, we will bring the Navy goat back with us" is the way he summed up the feelings of the crew, who left yesterday afternoon to row at Annapolis Saturday.

A. D. Smith, Jr. '23, captain of track, started in by commending the Calumet Club, through the efforts of which the mass meeting was arranged. Smith said the track team was "going to do its damndest to bring home the bacon" when they return from Maine.

After another cheer for the teams, "Take Me Back to Tech" was sung. Another M. I. T. cheer for the teams ended the mass meeting, which altogether took less than ten minutes.

Major Smith Tells Reporter Why Courts Are Not Ready Yet

Proscribes Warm Sun and North
Wind as Remedy for
Muddy Oblongs

"Why aren't the tennis courts ready for use now? Well, I tell you," replied Major Smith when questioned yesterday, "They cannot be gotten ready for use until they have dried quite a bit more." It seems that owing to lack of drainage the surface of the courts remains in a soggy condition until there has been a succession of hot dry days.

With a warm sun and a good north-westerly wind yesterday and a good drying day today, the Major says the tennis enthusiasts may expect to see the courts just about ready for play by Saturday noon.

Cheap Courts Better Than None

At the time the courts were constructed it was possible to obtain only a small amount of money for the purpose, less than the amount actually needed for the construction of a good court. However, it was felt that it would be better to give the fellows a cheaply built set than to have no courts at all. The drying of the courts is wholly dependent upon evaporation due to the fact that there was no provision made for artificial drainage and that there is so small a difference in elevation between the surface of the courts and the underground water level.

The courts cannot be made ready immediately upon the passage of winter because a series of warm dry days are necessary before the rollers can be used without miring down. "If the fellows would only go out and dig a heel into the surface they would see that the clay is still very moist. I am sure that they wouldn't care to try playing when the surface would come up sticking to their feet," said Major Smith.

FIGURES HAVE NOT COME YET ON GYM CHANGE COST

Estimates of the cost of the re-portionment of Walker and the conversion of the rest of the hangar into a gymnasium is being made by the Bursar's office. D. H. Rhind, the Assistant Bursar, is in charge of the work. No definite figures as to what the cost of these changes would be could be obtained last night.

RUNNERS FACE HAMPERED TEAM OF MAINE UNIV.

Captain Art Smith Leads Engi-
neers Out of Cambridge
This Morning

(Special dispatch to The Tech)
ORONO, Me., April 26.—With only six days' outdoor practice behind it the University of Maine track team is not expecting to work any wonders in its dual meet with Technology here on Saturday. For more than a week the University runners did not set a spike to the cinders at the most critical time of the training period. During the last few days some practice has been obtained and the track has dried off so that it promises to be in fairly good shape for the contests Saturday.

Practically a green team will wear the Maine colors in the opening meet. McKeeman, the two mile veteran, who was second only to Hendrie of Technology, in the New England cross country run last fall, is one of the few veterans. Lawrence, who holds the Maine quarter-mile record of 51 seconds, about completes the list of experienced University point chasers.

Maine Coach Pessimistic

Due to the lack of practice, as well as the scarcity of well-ripened timber the coach is very pessimistic. It has not contributed a bit to his peace of mind to know that a pole vaulter capable of clearing twelve feet, is more interested in baseball than in track and will not compete against the invaders.

In the century Thomas, Lawry and Elliott have been entered. Of these Thomas seems to have the best chance of coming through. He will also run in the 220, in which he may do well. Last spring he didn't run but two years ago he copped second in the New England's 220. Cahill is picked to support him in the longer sprint.

Lawrence, the 440 record holder, is the leading quarter mile entrant, and is chosen by local dopsters to give Captain A. D. Smith, of Technology, a hard rub. Strong will start with him.

Kneeland, known in Boston as one of the scorers in the last cross country New England's, is king of the
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ELMER BRUGMANN '24 COPS CHEM ELECTIONS

Former Member of The Tech Staff
Chosen New Leader of
Bottle Washers

Elections of officers for the coming year have been completed by the Chemical Society. The newly elected heads are: President, E. W. Brugmann '24; Vice-President, J. T. McCoy '24; Secretary, H. C. Bailey '24; Treasurer, W. B. Coleman '24; Trip Manager, H. J. MacMillan '24; Program Committee, W. E. Hill '24. R. F. Mackie '24, Brugmann is the leader of the choral society as well as holding his recent appointment.

CALENDAR

- Friday, April 27
5:00—New York City Club meeting, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.
5:00—Aero Society Glider Competition meeting, room 5-240.
5:10—T. 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.
Tuesday, May 1
7:30—Course VI-A smoker, north hall, Walker.
Wednesday, May 2
8:00—Speakers' Club debate, Jacob Sleepers 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.