

PICK NEW GOVERNMENT TOMORROW

Technology Track Men Defeat Maine, 81-44—Crews Beaten on Severn

ENGINEERS LEAD IN ELEVEN OF FIFTEEN EVENTS

Downpour Handicaps Athletes—Necessary to Call off Pole Vault

MAINE MAKES BIGGEST SCORE WITH DISCUS

Art Smith Double Winner for Institute Team, Taking Quarter and 220

Finding more difficulties in overcoming nature's handicaps of a steady downpour of rain and a water sodden track than the actual opposition of their University of Maine rivals, Technology's track and field men nearly doubled the score of the Pine Tree foes in a dual meet at Orono, Saturday afternoon, winning 81-56 to 44-16.

Clean Up in Low Hurdles

The half mile run and the broad jump furnished clean sweeps for Coach Kanaly's charges while Maine was unable to qualify in the low hurdles so that no finals were even run, all nine counters going to the Institute's credit, without a fight.

Captain Art Smith was the only double winner out of Coach Kanaly's picked twenty-two. The Engineer leader set a merry pace through the mud and rain in the quarter to lead Bill Gurney home at the tape by five yards.

Art Wins 220 Also

Not content with his good work in the longer run Art proceeded to cover the rest of the field with mud from his flying heels in the 220 yard dash for a win in 22.45 seconds.

Emmons Blodgett might well have hoped for a double win as well as his neat work in the low hurdles, but his team mates were too good and spoiled his chances. In the preliminary heat of the event Blodgett cleared the timbers in 16.2-10 seconds, breaking the Institute record for the low hurdles but due to the uncertain nature of the hurdles used and the measurement of the distance there is some doubt that the new mark will be accepted.

Following up his remarkable trial spin, Blodgett won the finals with Big Dexter at his heels, Russ Ambach being thrown out for kicking over three

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL XV BANQUET

"Advertising in Modern Business" Subject of One of Several Lectures

Plans have been completed for Corporation's XV Annual Banquet at the Boston City Club next Friday evening Dr. D. R. Dewey will open the meeting. He will be followed by Mr. Gilbert Kennet who will speak on "The Part of Advertising in Modern Business."

Ballots for the election of the 1924 Board of Directors will be distributed and a roll call of Honorary Stockholders will be taken to acquaint the undergraduates with the men who are interested in the activities of the Corporation. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Board of Directors.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON HONOR SYSTEM

Civil Engineers Fail to Approve or Disapprove at Heated Discussion

An honor system for Technology was the subject of a few minutes' heated discussion at the meeting of the Civil Engineering Society last Thursday night. The system was ardently advanced by some members of the society and as bitterly opposed by others, but the general desire seemed to be to let good enough alone, and not take a positive stand on the matter.

A motion to the effect that the society go on record as in favor of an honor system was voted down, and a motion that the society go on record as opposed to the honor system encountered such violent opposition that it was tabled until the next meeting when further deliberation would be possible. The 90 men out of a membership of 225 who were present probably included very few of the architectural engineers from Course IV who belong to the organization.

At this meeting Professor H. B. Barrows '35, gave a profusely illustrated lecture on the development of water power in New England. His paper on this subject won first prize as the best paper of the year submitted to the Boston Society of Civil Engineers.

TECHNOLOGY DEBATING TEAM TO MEET B. U.

The first Technology Debating Team, which will meet Boston University next Wednesday evening, was chosen Saturday afternoon. The team will consist of A. M. Kallet '24, Alfred Perlman '23, and Henry Shore '24. Three alternates have also been selected: A. D. Carothers '24, T. E. Moodie '25, and T. C. Tse '24.

The debate will be held in Jacob Steeper Hall, 688 Boylston Street, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Two of the judges will be Professor G. C. Whipple of Harvard, and Judge Lummus of Boston, Mr. H. T. Cahill is coach of the Institute team.

Tickets may be obtained for 25 cents from members of the Speakers' Club this week.

ELECTRIC LIBRARY BIGGEST IN U. S.

Mrs. R. M. Lane Tells Students Why Present System Was Chosen

Last Friday, Mrs. R. M. Lane of the Technology Library gave a talk to the students in the course on Principles of Electrical Engineering concerning the library and its use. In the old Technology Buildings, each course maintained its own library, doing all the purchasing and cataloguing for itself. The resulting confusion made it seem more desirable that all the books be gotten together under one roof when Technology moved across the river.

Technology's Electrical Engineering library, Mrs. Lane says, is the largest of its kind in this country. It comprises about thirty thousand volumes in a library of about a hundred and fifty-two thousand. A large part of it is known as the Vail Library, having been presented by Mr. Vail of the American Tel. and Tel., who purchased it from private ownership in England where it was known as the Deering Library.

TECH SHOW 1923 HOLDS BANQUET AT THE LENOX

Tech Show 1923 comes to a close at its banquet which will be held in the Italian room of the Lenox Hotel next Thursday night at 6:30. Members of this year's show and of Masque have been invited in addition to several seekers. Between 130 and 140 persons are expected to attend the banquet.

Navy Trims Varsity Crew Seven Lengths Over Henley Course

Technology Eight Takes Lead at Start But Loses Advantage—Water Rough

(Special Dispatch to The Tech) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28—The first race with the Navy plebes, junior varsity and the Technology 150-pound crews started at 3:30 o'clock with slightly choppy water. The varsity race followed at 4:30 o'clock in very rough water. There was a continuous downpour throughout both races.

In the first race all three crews were even for a short distance, but the Technology boat dropped three-quarters of a length behind at the quarter mile mark. The form in all boats was good, with the Navy never dropping below 36 strokes to the minute and the Technology oarsmen pulling 28 to 32. At the start the Navy count was 40 and Technology's 36.

At the one mile mark the race was between the Navy eights, with Technology trailing several lengths in the rear. The times: Navy, junior varsity, 7 minutes 54 seconds; plebes, 8 minutes 6 seconds; Technology 150 pound, 8 minutes 33 seconds.

The varsity race started with both crews rowing a very high stroke. The Technology shell got a quarter length lead at the start and held its lead to the quarter mile mark. At the mile mark the navy boat was leading by a

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WILLIAM REDFIELD VISITS INSTITUTE

Former Secretary of Commerce Spends Few Days as Guest of Dr. Stratton

William C. Redfield, former Secretary of Commerce and warm personal friend of Dr. Stratton, is now visiting the president of the Institute for a few days. Saturday Doctor Stratton took Mr. Redfield on a trip of inspection around Technology. It was planned that the Boston fisheries should be included in the points visited, for the Bureau of Fisheries is listed in the department which Mr. Redfield had in charge during the war.

"Enough fish go to waste in the harbor to feed the entire city of Boston," said the former secretary. He pointed out that whittings, an excellent food fish, are unknown in Boston markets, and an interesting story about the difficulties encountered in introducing mussels to Boston. "First we had the hotels serve them. This method reached only the 'highbrows' so we tried the fire and police departments.

The fire department would have nothing to do with them, but after cautious inquiries as to whether they were poisonous or not, the chief of police consented to give them a trial. A barrel of mussels was sent to each police station, and each cop provided with a bucket and a cook-book. The newspaper men got hold of it and in a little while the demand for mussels was so great it could not be supplied."

President Edgar O. Lovett, of Rice

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Elect C. T. Jackson '23

The Boston Chapter of the Society of Industrial Engineers, with which Corporation XV has been affiliated for two years, paid Technology tribute last Wednesday by selecting two Technology men as its new officers.

A Senior of Course XV, C. T. Jackson, was, at a reorganization meeting of the Boston Chapter of the Society of Industrial Engineers, elected Vice President in charge of Publicity. Matthew Porosky '08, chairman of the factory management committee of the Holtzer-Cabot Electric Company, was elected the new president of the chapter.

MEN COMPETE AT CLASS ELECTIONS

All Nominees for Presidents Well Known in Student Activities

One hundred and forty-eight members of the Classes of 1924, 1925, and 1926 are running for various offices. Of this number 45 are now Juniors, 44 are Sophomores, and 59 are freshmen. Five men are candidates for Senior class president, while only three are running for Junior president. There are six aspirants for Sophomore presidents, and one of the queerest facts about the nominations is that eleven men are candidates for vice president of the Class of 1926.

Nominations for President 1924 Rockwell Hereford—Wrestling team Sophomore and Junior years, Captain Junior year; Director of Corporation XV Junior year.

D. B. Jennings—Editor-in-Chief of Technique 1924 Junior year; Tech Show Publicity competition freshman and Sophomore year; Walker Memorial Committee competition Sophomore year.

L. P. Marsh—Swimming team freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; Captain-elect for next year; Institute Committee Sophomore year; Class Vice President Junior year.

Edward Moll—Boxing team freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; Captain boxing team Sophomore and Junior years; student Council Summer Camp.

W. H. Robinson, Jr.—Class baseball team freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; Basketball team freshman year; Field Day cheer leader Sophomore year; Technique electoral committee Sophomore year; Class treasurer Junior year; Junior Prom, Intramural, and Prize Song Committees Junior year.

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C. E. Lansil's Theory Is Strengthened by Laboratory Mishap

Barnum, as everybody knows, was right. C. E. Lansil, instructor in the electrical laboratories and Barnum's local prophet, was also right. Last week Lansil was quoted as having found, through long experience in the laboratories that students lack good sense.

Two Juniors were performing an experiment on Saturday morning. One of them picked up a wire, connected to an ammeter and accidentally whisked it against a wrong 230 volt terminal. The contest was momentary but there was a splutter and a cloud of smoke from the ammeter, bang went the main circuit breaker, a section of the wire fused and splashed molten copper over the table, and fifteen other pairs of experimenters took a rest.

Rushing up to the scene of the havoc one of the instructors examined the ruins, determined the cause and then turned to the culprits. The first thing that caught his eye was the little square two colored pledge pin of Tau Beta Pi on one of the gentlemen's lapel. "What does that mean?" asked the electrical expert. There was no answer. What could there be?

Tau Beta Pi is the honorary scientific fraternity corresponding to Phi Beta Kappa.

PRES. STRATTON SPEAKS AT M. I. T. A. A. BANQUET

President Stratton will be the principal speaker at the annual insignia award banquet of the M. I. T. A. A. which is scheduled to take place in the main hall of Walker at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday, May 9. Awards are to be made to all teams except Golf, Tennis, Track and Crew. The insignia will be presented by Dr. Rockwell '96, chairman of the Advisory Council on Athletics.

T charms will also be presented at this time by Major Briggs, chairman of the Varsity Club.

PICK ALL CLASS OFFICERS FROM 148 NOMINEES

Votes Cast in Old Freshman Lounge Between 9 and 4 O'clock

ALL ELECTIONEERING AT POLLS PROHIBITED

Complete Regulations Governing Election in This Issue of The Tech

Officers of the Classes of 1924, 1925, and 1926 for next year will be elected tomorrow. The polls will be located in the old freshman lounge in the basement of building 2. They open at 9 o'clock and close at 4. If the election is ratified by the Institute Committee, those chosen will take office next Thursday at the last meeting of the present Committee.

The following regulations governing the elections are taken from the constitution of the Institute Committee: "All persons shall vote only with the class to which they are assigned by the Registrar, unless a written petition is sent to the Chairman of the Elections Committee requesting the right to vote with a class of which that person was previously a member.

"The ballot shall contain a complete list of nominees . . . The lower portion shall contain a space for the voter's signature and shall have a number corresponding to that on the upper portion. Each ballot shall be numbered consecutively.

Electioneering Prohibited "In the annual spring elections, the ballots of each class shall be a separate color . . . The annual spring class elections shall be held during the second week following Junior Week. Elections shall be held on the day following a regular issue of The Tech. The nominations shall be printed in this issue.

"The regulations for the conduct of the elections shall be printed in the issue of The Tech preceding the day of the election. The voting for all elections shall be done in a room selected for that purpose by the committee, and there shall be no balloting by mail. All forms of electioneering at the polls shall be prohibited.

How to Vote "The voter on entrance shall receive his ballot which he shall fill out at a booth or screened table provided for that purpose. There shall be a space set aside for the voting booths. No one except those in charge of elections shall be admitted to this space unless there is an empty booth. The voter on exit shall separate the two portions of his ballot, dropping the upper portions in the ballot box, and giving the lower portion containing his signature to the attendant at the exit.

"There shall be a locked ballot box, the key of which shall be held by the Chairman of the Elections Committee . . . Counting shall be done by members of the committee only. No information from the count may be divulged until the polls are closed. There shall be no counting of votes in the same room as that used for voting. "Any criticisms must be made to the Chairman of the Elections Committee at least one day before the election. . . . Appeal from all decisions may be made to the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee."

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, May 1 7:30—Course VI-A smoker, north hall, Walker. 8:00—Math Club meeting, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker. Wednesday, May 2 8:00—Speakers' Club debate, Jacob Steeper hall. Friday, May 4 6:1—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.