

# EXPECT REVOTE DEMAND TODAY

## ROBINSON WINS 1924 PRESIDENCY BY SINGLE VOTE

Only 275 Juniors Voted Due Largely to Late Opening of Polls

### EATON, MANNING, HAMNER, THREE LOWER OFFICERS

Carothers, Phelps, Barrett and Kane Fill Committee Positions

W. H. Robinson, Jr., leading L. P. Marsh by a single vote in the closest class elections in years, was chosen president of 1924, yesterday. Seventy-three votes were cast for Robinson while Marsh received 72. The vice-presidency went to R. C. Eaton, who was the choice of 79 Juniors.

Only 275 Junior ballots were filled out, which is an unusually small number, amounting to scarcely more than half of the total piled up by 1923 last spring. It is said that one reason for the light vote was the late opening of the polls.

W. H. Manning won the contest for secretary, by a substantial majority over J. J. Wickham, his nearest competitor. F. G. Hamner will be the 1924 Senior treasurer, having defeated P. H. Scott.

The Senior class will be represented on the Institute Committee by A. D. Carothers and C. M. Phelps, while the executive committee positions went to H. B. Kane and F. A. Barrett.

The new president, who is known as "Bill" Robinson, seems to have secured a very large part of the untapped vote, a large share of the dormitory ballots, and received solid support from the baseball squad. He was a member of the Junior Prom committee and was class treasurer during the last year. Robinson held a position on the last Technique electoral committee, and the practice in diplomacy afforded by that job will probably prove of help in his new duties.

Like Earl Bates, the present 1924

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## BATEMAN IS JUNIOR PRESIDENT VICTOR

Track Star Nets Almost Half of Total 1925 Ballots Yesterday

With almost half of the total Sophomore vote cast for him, Glen Bateman swept to victory in the race for the 1925 class presidency, yesterday. Polling a total of 226 to Shedd Vandenberg's 101 and 23 for Lynne Wetherill there was never any doubt as to Bateman being the ultimate victor after the counting started last evening. D. R. Campbell is vice-president, C. M. Boardman will be secretary, and Kenneth Bainbridge, treasurer.

The Junior president of 1925 has made quite a record in track during his two years at the Institute, and is at present one of the best Technology half milers. His specialty, until this spring, has been the quarter mile, and he captured both his class Field Day teams, and the freshman indoor mile quartet. This spring Coach Kanaly was well supplied with quarter-milers and Glen showed great promise in the 880 so he has been shifted over. Bateman has learned the ways of Institute politics through a year on the Institute Committee as one of the 1925 representatives.

The other Sophomore Committee man, Dave Campbell, won the vice-presidency. Campbell has led both the Field Day crews of his class. Boardman, the new secretary, is a candidate for the track team.

E. S. Johnston, who walked away with the first of the Institute Committee jobs, with a total of 104 votes, has played class football and baseball, and during the last winter was a member of the varsity basketball team. G. C. Caine scored 75 votes, and is the other member.

## NEW 1924 PRESIDENT



W. H. ROBINSON, JR.

### G. F. Ashworth '23 Naval Arch. Chairman

As a result of yesterday's elections the Naval Architecture Society has chosen the following officers: G. F. Ashworth '24, chairman; G. C. Joyce '24, vice chairman; E. P. Thayer '24, secretary; and F. V. Rosseau '24, treasurer.

1924		1925		1926	
<b>PRESIDENT</b>					
Robinson, W. H. Jr.	73	Bateman, G. L.	226	Shepard, D. A.	146
Marsh, L. P.	72	Vandenberg, Shedd	101	Wilmot, N. F.	70
Jennings, D. B.	61	Wetherill, Lynne	23	Brown, A. H., Jr.	61
Hereford, Rockwell	50	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>			
Moll, Edward	19	Campbell, D. R.	99	Cummings, L. W.	40
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>					
Eaton, R. C.	79	Oxnard, B. A., Jr.	90	Van Blarcom, E. C.	22
Hungerford, F. S.	58	Lauria, A. A.	53	Gratz, F. W.	9
Frank, C. A., Jr.	54	Lyons, J. R.	53	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	
Lee, Ingram	43	Fletcher, G. B., Jr.	33	Lord, K. S.	52
Cook, S. T.	35	Leatroy, R. W.	20	Gove, K. G.	51
<b>INSTITUTE COMMITTEE</b>					
Phelps, C. M.	86	<b>INSTITUTE COMMITTEE</b>			
Carothers, A. D.	66	Johnston, E. S.	104	Payzant, C. S.	40
Murdoch, D. W.	60	Caine, G. C.	75	Walworth, W. M.	39
Greatwood, H. R.	53	Cook, W. A.	70	Colt, L. B. C.	29
Lassiter, R. T.	53	Davis, E. L.	70	Bamford, J. B.	26
Shore, Henry	44	Ranger, Casper	55	Parsons, D. L.	26
Hanley, E. J.	42	Rhodes, W. J., Jr.	55	Adlington, W. E.	25
Simonton, T. E.	34	Hall, A. G.	54	Elmendorf, D. E.	21
Ashworth, G. F.	29	Grantham, F. W., Jr.	48	Isert, J. LaV.	21
Kellogg, A. P.	27	Simonds, Abraham	42	McGrew, E. J., Jr.	20
Jackson, R. D.	26	Mason, T. B.	39	<b>INSTITUTE COMMITTEE</b>	
Lasser, David	19	Kullman, Alfred	38	Head, R. W.	75
<b>SECRETARY</b>					
Manning, W. H.	84	Freudenthal, B. R.	32	Bianchi, C. A.	71
Wickham, J. J.	54	<b>SECRETARY</b>			
Shaw, Frank	48	Boardman, C. M.	80	French, A. W., Jr.	69
Wheeler, Gordon	44	DeFoe, N. H.	76	Glidden, R. M.	50
Clark, H. R.	33	Jarman, W. M.	53	McCormack, W. F.	48
<b>TREASURER</b>					
Hamner, F. G.	87	Lumb, Henry	42	duPont, B. T.	48
Scott, P. H.	64	Balcom, G. M.	39	Moon, J. S.	45
Kirkpatrick, William	56	Wendell, E. N.	28	Symonds, Gifford	42
Cardinal, P. J.	50	Woll, W. M.	20	Cunningham, D. S.	36
<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>					
Kane, H. B.	91	<b>TREASURER</b>			
Barrett, F. A.	64	Bainbridge, Kenneth	85	Farr, W. W.	32
Cowan, G. H.	56	Mabley, C. R., Jr.	63	Wills, J. H.	31
Cannon, J. W.	44	Sheppard, A. O.	61	Forrester, W. A.	26
Chapin, R. J.	44	Peene, D. D.	57	Taylor, D. K.	24
Dunn, C. L.	34	Sharp, A. M.	38	Poore, C. E.	24
Bundy, P. F.	32	Kurtin, M. M.	16	Talbot, E. E.	23
Donovan, H. G.	30	<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>			
Buckler, J. A.	26	Cole, Austin, Jr.	107	Gilbert, G. R.	10
Sparrow, A. K.	26	McKenna, Bowman	88	<b>SECRETARY</b>	
Duevel, C. O.	25	Southworth, E. W.	78	Drum, John	59
Grossman, Leo	25	Booth, E. C.	73	Spear, R. G.	47
Lehman, H. J.	15	Brown, W. T., Jr.	66	MacLaughlin, C. L.	43
Gault, A. N.	12	Mansfield, N. L.	61	Eddy, E. W.	40
<b>Juniors Not Selected</b>					
As yet no further action has been taken on the induction of five Juniors into the Course X Honor system committee. A list of names had been prepared by the committee and presented to Professor W. K. Lewis '05, head of the Chemical Engineering Department. However, as Professor Lewis went away for the week-end, the list of approved names has not been returned to the committee.					

### Rally Held Friday

A short rally will be held Friday at 1:00 o'clock in Walker to prepare for the track meet with Harvard the next day. It is under the auspices of the Calumet Club, and tickets can be obtained for the meet at the rally. The last rally proved very successful in giving the team a good sendoff.

## EDITORIAL

### MISSING—AN ELECTION

WE have proved by many tests our ability to regulate our own affairs, with the proper assistance from interested alumni at crucial moments. The fact that occasional mishaps occur cannot condemn the entire system of student government. The circumstances surrounding yesterday's election were extremely unfortunate, it seems impossible and unfair to put a worse title upon the matter. Few if any will be disturbed by the incident, our confidence in our favorite system is too deep seated, but all of us face a problem nevertheless.

Due to unfortunate but surely unavoidable circumstances the polls were not opened until quarter of twelve yesterday. However blameless the cause, still it prevented scores from voting. When the polls finally did get under way the supply of ballots for the two lower classes proved inadequate, and though more were obtained with commendable promptness surely a few lost their opportunity to vote at this time. When only 275 near-Seniors and 350 almost Juniors rally to the polls something is wrong even for Technology's well known careless electioning methods.

It is manifestly impossible to regard the results of yesterday's balloting as conclusive. Little as some of the Institute elections may signify the sentiment of the majority, at least every man has the fullest opportunity to register his opinion. We cannot repeat an election simply because of student indifference much as we deery it, but when an appreciable number of even the interested ones are disfranchised, by no matter what cause, that election is not valid. Whether an entirely new election is required or only the reopening of the polls for those who missed their chance yesterday is as yet an open question. The one incontrovertible fact is that the classes at Technology are still without duly constituted leaders for the coming year.

## C. C. TAYLOR HOLDS THAT ELECTION IS RIGHT AND LEGAL

Provision Made for Appeal to Executive Committee of Government

### MAY REOPEN POLLS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO VOTE

R. P. Shaw Refused to Give Out Statement on Stand Held by Committee

Widespread dissatisfaction with the class elections yesterday is reported to be chiefly due to the late start in voting, which was scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock and did not actually get under way until 11:45, due to a required reprinting of the ballots. Rumors of a complete re-vote were very prevalent and apparently strongly backed last night. A demand for this re-vote is expected today.

Several minor errors with regard in the way in which the elections were handled received attention in the general chorus of protest but apparently the real reason for agitation was the delayed start.

C. C. Taylor '23, chairman of the elections committee, in a statement issued early this morning said:

"I believe that the delays in starting the class elections reacted equally against the candidates. All of the regulations of the Institute Committee governing elections were complied with and in my opinion the elections is official. The above regulations make provision for an appeal to the executive committee of the Institute Committee.

In case of a protest the executive committee of the Institute Committee will first be called on for a decision. R. P. Shaw '23, ex-officio head of this

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## Proof Errors Cause of Great Delay in Starting Elections

Small Number of Correct Ballots Available at Noon Were Soon Used

Proof errors in the ballots went undiscovered until 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. When the proof was read the evening before, everything was all right but as the lists were printed in two columns the mistake was made when the columns were put together, the second column of each set of ballots being wrong as the Juniors were on the Sophomore ballots, the Sophomores on the freshmen and the freshmen on the Juniors.

When this error was discovered yesterday morning new ballots were ordered but as each ballot had to go through four different manipulations it was some time before any could be had at the polls, the first lot of 250 for each class arriving about 11:45 o'clock. The voting started immediately but the Sophomore and freshmen ballots soon gave out and it was a half hour until the second lot arrived.

The freshmen polled the largest number of votes. Members of the Elections Committee think that it is the heaviest freshmen vote in the last two years. The freshmen took the most interest in the election. Voting was lightest in the Junior class. Altogether 200 freshmen cast their votes between 12 and 1 o'clock.

## CALENDAR

- Wednesday, May 2
- 8:00—Speakers' Club debate, Jacob Sleeper hall.
- Friday, May 4
- 6:15—Corporation XV banquet, Boston City Club.
- 6:30—Chinese Club Meeting, north hall, Walker.
- 7:30—Aero Society Smoker in 5-330.
- Saturday, May 5
- 8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
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- 8:00—Sophomore Hop, main hall, Walker.
- Monday, May 7
- 6:00—Federal Students Club Banquet, Faculty dining room, Walker.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
Greer, M. M.	186
Locke, W. O.	73
Barry, C. H.	61
Jones, E. C.	61
Manning, E. M.	60
Foster, L. A.	54
Dean, R. C.	52
MacDonald, I. R.	49
Sanford, L. M.	49