

ELECTION RESULTS NOT RATIFIED

Technology Track Team Meets Harvard Rivals in Stadium Tomorrow

ODDS CONCEDED TO CRIMSON IN FIRST BIG ENGAGEMENT

Burke of Harvard Pulls Surprise by Entering Quarter—Will Not Run Mile

SANBORN AND HENDRIE TO LEAD DISTANCE RUNNERS

Captain Art Smith Will Find Stiff Competition in Quarter-Mile

Harvard track athletes, over two hundred of them, were on the cinder path at the Stadium yesterday for one of the longest workouts Coach Martin has given them for some time, in preparation for tomorrow's dual meet with the Institute track team. And while the Crimson men were being put through their paces up the river, Coach Frank Kanaly had his full quota of engineer athletes showing their best on the home track.

Burke Not In Mile

The big uncertainty in connection with the Harvard meet has been the question of where Captain Billie Burke of the Crimson would run, and the opinion of Coach Martin of Harvard, who has the ultimate say, is that Burke will not enter the mile. The Harvard speedster in this position would without doubt be the big factor in the scoring, but his withdrawal leaves Elmer Sanborn the best possibility of the lot for the middle distance. Harvard's other hopes in the mile rest on Cutcheon and Jones, both of them new men in the Harvard varsity aggregation and how much they can do in a big meet is uncertain.

Hendrie Expected to Clean Up
The two-mile is Bob Hendrie's private property from all indications. That Harvard can turn up anybody with more speed than Technology's ex-cross country captain in the long run, is not admitted by anybody on the track here, and a Hendrie victory is considered a sure thing. Harvard's chief performers in the two-mile are Bob Lutz, also a former cross-country captain and star, and Eddie Lund, one of the best distance men at the university. Eddie looks good enough to trail Bob Hendrie at a distance, he will be running against Guild Holt, Frank Bemis, and Bill Allis, all of whom are able to show speed for the long grind, and a Harvard win in the minor places is not a sure thing.

Will Be Half and Quarter

Captain Burke's withdrawal from the mile event means that he will turn up as Captain Art Smith's chief opponent in the quarter, and Burke will also be seen in the half. Whether the Harvard captain can win over Art Smith or not is a question that only the race can decide, for the two are very nearly on even terms.

The fact that Burke will enter both the quarter and half makes it seem improbable that he can place high in both, although the speed that Coach Martin's star has shown in intercollegiate competition ranks him well on

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"HOW TO STUDY" SERIES ENDS TODAY

Professor A. J. Inglis, of Harvard, Winds up "Imported" Lecture Course

This morning Professor A. J. Inglis will give the last of the series of "How to Study" lectures. In the course of his lecture he will comment on the results of the questionnaires given out by Professor J. M. Brewer, and also, he will further discuss questions relating to rapid reading and organization of study material. In regard to the questionnaires, Professor Inglis feels that the students in the Principles of Electrical Engineering course displayed a high degree of ability to get the fundamentals in reading text material.

Rally Held Today

A short rally will be held today 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.

SENIOR MAJORITY ALREADY INSURED

More Than \$100,000 Comes to Institute in 1948 Through Novel Plan

Already more than sixty per cent of the present Senior class have subscribed to the class endowment fund plan proposed at the Senior convocation in room 5-330 Wednesday. More than a quarter of the entire class has completed all the formalities of the plan.

A leading Boston insurance company has consented to issue individual policies on the lives of each member of the class on the 25 year endowment plan, to come due just prior to the class's quarter century anniversary, when the proceeds of all the policies will be turned over to Technology in a lump sum by the class. Policies coming due because of the death of any members of the class so insured will be held by the insurance company under a trust plan where they will compound at interest.

Require Medical Exam

Since the fund is being created by regular life insurance policies, each member of the class who subscribes has to have a medical examination. A fourth of the class have already had the examination, and the others will be examined in room 10-230 today from 9:30 to 5 o'clock, and tomorrow between 9:30 and 12 o'clock. Course (Continued on Page 3.)

"Tech Men Hardest Worked and Brainy" States Dr. W. B. Swift

Articulation Expert Instructs and Flatters Technology Speakers' Club

"I regard Tech men as the hardest-worked and brainiest group of men in the country," said Dr. W. B. Swift, opening a discussion of the play of articulation and breathing in speech building before the Speakers' Club last Tuesday. Dr. Swift is a graduate of the Harvard Lawrence Scientific School. He is also a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory and enjoys a nationwide reputation as an authority on the subject of articulation.

E. P. DUNLAEVY '24 ELECTED GENERAL MANAGER OF SHOW

Present Stage Manager Picked to Succeed W. D. Scofield '23 as Theatrical Chief

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT

W. F. Sonnekalb, Jr., D. R. Taber, R. P. Price, and C. R. Mabley Named Junior Managers

At the Annual Banquet of Tech Show last night at the Lenox, the elections for next year's production were announced. This banquet marks the last of the season for the present production and the new manager will immediately take up their duties connected with the production of Tech Show 1924.

After the speeches, W. D. Scofield '23, General Manager for this year's show, announced the elections for Tech Show 1924 as follows: General Manager, E. P. Dunlaevy '24; Business Manager, W. F. Sonnekalb '25; Treasurer, D. R. Taber '25; Acting Stage Manager, R. P. Price '25; Publicity Manager, C. R. Mabley '25. Dunlaevy has been connected with the show since his freshman year when he entered the competition for the stage department.

Dr. Stratton Speaks

The principle speaker of the evening was Dr. Stratton. He spoke of his appreciation for the work of this year's show and spoke very highly of the qualities of the show as far as amusement went. He further said that seeing the show more completely convinced him that whatever the engineer sets out to do he will do well. He said that all men should have an

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CORPORATION XV DINES ON MELON

Dr. S. W. Stratton Will Speak to Business Men at Annual Banquet Tonight

A large percentage of the members of Corporation XV, the professional society of the Engineering Administrators, will greet Dr. Stratton, president-elect, at their annual banquet at the Boston City Club tonight. The corporation has cut its annual melon whereby members get a reduced rate on the banquet tickets, and this in addition to the exceptional speaker's list will make the gathering a big one.

Dr. Davis R. Dewey, head of Course XV, and the department of Economics and Statistics, together with Professors E. H. Scheil and W. E. Freeland will complete the roster of talkers.

Elections will be held at this meeting.

EDITORIAL

BALLOTS AND RAIN CHECKS

IF rain calls off a baseball game the management is not held blamable but they give rain checks so that those who have paid for the right to witness the contest may see another. Technology's class elections were "called off" to such an extent by mishaps that a number of men, particularly in the Junior class where the results were the closest, lost their opportunity to vote. It looks like a clear case for the issuance of rain checks.

The circumstances seem to have been clearly unavoidable. There is no serious fault to be found with the details of the polling as the minor violations of rules were but strained technicalities. The important fact is that Technology undergraduates who had every right to ballot for the officers of their choice, were disfranchised.

Admitted that the act was not intentional, there is no place for malice on the part of anyone concerned. Neither is there when it rains at a ball game. If rights are violated without wilful intent, gentlemen can easily make amends and forget it. Let's pass out a few voting equivalents of the "rain check" and watch the dissatisfaction melt away.

LEADS TECH SHOW '24



E. P. Dunlaevy '24

JUNIORS PETITION FOR NEW ELECTION

Seventy Request Entire Revote While Thirty Want Polls Reopened

Two petitions of different form but similar purpose presented to the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee prove that dissatisfaction with the recent elections is current in the Junior Class at least. The first of the two was started on its rounds Wednesday after general discontent with the proceedings of the previous day ripened into action among the Course II men. Signed by more than seventy men of the class, including three successful candidates, it contained a plea for a new election on the grounds that several rules of the Institute Committee had been disregarded but chiefly because in the opinion of the signatories, the election had not truly represented the class. W. H. Manning, secretary-elect, H. B. Kane and F. A. Barrett, newly chosen members of the Executive Committee for the Juniors included their signatures in the petition.

The second petition was started yesterday by the members of the class who felt that they had been prevented from voting by the circumstances of the election. This one was signed only by men who had not been able to vote Tuesday and demanded that they be given an opportunity for casting their ballots. Thirty-two names were listed on it though its sponsors claim that with more time available they could have obtained as many more. The two pleas reached the Executive Committee too late yesterday afternoon to be acted upon before the Institute Committee meeting and action upon them has been deferred until Sunday.

Locker Holders Lose Property Valued at \$100 Through Thefts

Building 2 Boxes Rifled Repeatedly—No Clues as to Offender

Freshmen and others having lockers in building 2 have recently been suffering from the activities of one or more thieves at the Institute. Seven men, so far, have complained of losses within the last ten days totalling a minimum estimate of \$100.

None of the locks showed evidence of tampering, but most of the men were positive that they were locked just before the thefts were discovered. The losers reported the matter to Major Smith and the Cambridge police, but to date no clues leading to the discovery of the thieves have been found.

Bursar H. S. Ford, when interviewed on the matter, had not heard anything of it. He emphasized the fact that the institute has a standing reward for information leading to the conviction of anyone tampering with lockers. This reward has existed about three or four years, yet no one has ever claimed it. He is taking steps to safeguard students from further loss and catch the culprit if possible, but said that students should be very careful to make sure that their lockers are properly locked when they leave them.

ELECTIONS REPORT Tabled; EXECUTIVE COM. ACTS SUNDAY

Petitions Demanding Re-vote and Re-election Come too Late for Decision

EXECUTIVES' DECISION SUNDAY TO BE FINAL

C. C. Taylor '23 Explains Lateness of Ballots—Uncertainty Still Prevalent

The report of the Elections Committee was tabled at the meeting of the Institute Committee which took place yesterday afternoon. This was done because petitions for reopening of the polls for those who could not vote and for a new election reached the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee too late for it to take any action on them.

The Executive Committee met at 4 o'clock and only routine business came before it until 4:55 o'clock, when a petition to reopen the poll for those who did not have a chance to vote was presented to it. Just before it adjourned to go to the Institute Committee meeting which came at 5 o'clock a second petition, this one asking for a new election, was presented to it. Neither petition was considered, due to lack of time, but a meeting was called for Sunday, May 6, at 11 o'clock, at which time it is expected that action will be taken on both petitions. The decision to be reached at the meeting will be final, as there is no provision for appeal from it. No hint of what this decision would be could be obtained.

Chairman Tells Cause of Delay
In the Institute Committee meeting itself, C. C. Taylor '23, Chairman of the Elections Committee, made his report. It told how the voting had been delayed due to mistakes in the printing of ballots which were not discovered (Continued on Page 3)

DEBATERS DEBUT MARRED BY B. U.

Judges Orate in Private Before Awarding Victory to Opposition

The first efforts of Technology's young debating team met with disappointment last Wednesday, when it suffered defeat at the hands of Boston University in a lively and hard-fought battle of words. The debate was characterized by the extraordinarily even balance of the two teams and by the aggressiveness and deadly earnestness of the opposing debaters. It was the first intercollegiate debate for both B. U. and Technology, and both outfits entered the lists intent to do or die.

Judge Henry T. Lummus, of the superior court of Massachusetts, Professor George C. Whipple, of Harvard University, and Sheldon B. Hickox, the judges, remained out for almost an hour engaged in a private debate of their own to decide the winner. The final vote of 2 to 1, which was the same as the first informal vote, was (Continued on Page 3)

CALENDAR

- Friday, May 4
- 6:15—Corporation XV banquet, Boston City Club.
- 6:30—Chinese Club Meeting, north hall, Walker.
- 8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
- Saturday, May 5
- 8:00—Sophomore Hop, main hall, Walker.
- Monday, May 7
- 6:00—Federal Students Club Banquet, Faculty dining room, Walker.
- Tuesday, May 8
- 5:30—Stylus Dinner in the Faculty dining room.
- Wednesday, May 9
- 6:30—M. I. T. A. A. Banquet in main hall.
- Thursday, May 10
- 8:00—Society of Military Engineers Dance in north hall, Walker.
- Friday, May 11
- 6:30—M. E. Society banquet, Dreyfus French Restaurant.
- 8:00—Catholic Club aDnce, north hall, Walker.