

DECIDE ELECTION FIGHT TOMORROW BY REFERENDUM

Voting to Take Place in Room
1-011 from 9-4 o'Clock
Tomorrow

ELECTION REGULATIONS WILL ALL BE IN FORCE

Printer to Deliver Ballots to
Committee Tonight to
Avoid Trouble

"Are you in favor of having a new election for class officers?" That is the question the members of the Class of 1924 will answer when they vote tomorrow on the referendum granted the class by the Institute Committee at its special meeting held last Thursday.

Voting will begin when the polls open at 9 o'clock, and will continue until they close at 4. The polls will be located in room 1-011, which is the same place that the Junior Prom Committee elections were held. This room is in the basement of building 1 just opposite the Massachusetts Ave. entrance to the building.

Usual Regulations in Force
Arrangements were made yesterday for the printing of the ballots, which will be delivered at 5 o'clock today. This action was taken by the Elections Committee to prevent any chance of a mixup such as occurred in the recent class elections. The committee has also announced that the Institute Committee regulations governing elections will be enforced.

These regulations contain among other things the following provisions: All forms of electioneering at the polls shall be prohibited. Counting shall be done by members of the committee only, and will not be started until the polls close.

The voting shall be done in a room selected by the committee which shall have one door for entrance and another for exit. The voter on exit shall separate the two portions of the ballot, drop the upper portion in the ballot box and hand the lower portion containing his signature to the attendant at the exit.

Large Audience in Walker for Choral Performance Monday

Plan to Give Concert in Fall
with Dancing after
Singing

Last Monday evening the Choral Society gave its first undergraduate performance since its separation from the Combined Musical Clubs. An audience of about 175 people received its selections with great enthusiasm. In this performance the club was assisted by the Musical Art Club of Boston, composed of twenty-five ladies.

Much the same selections were rendered as were sung at the benefit concert given last Sunday afternoon at the Evans Memorial Hospital, for the patients. The Gypsy song was especially well received. The club displayed great promise and is planning to give a concert next fall, after which there will be dancing.

The club was assisted by Mrs. Lilian Gwynn, contralto, and Mr. R. H. Isensee, bass. Stephen Townsend, famous for choral singing, led the club while Prof. H. G. Pearson, head of the English department, played for several of the selections.

ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION HEAR DR. LANGENBURG

Dr. F. C. Langenburg was the principal speaker at the M. I. T. Ordnance Association smoker held last night in room 5-330. In his address he covered the whole field of the ordnance laboratory work at the Arsenal at Watertown.

Professor E. F. Miller '86, and Dr. Lester were the other speakers. Professor Miller told of the work during the war of the Institute in the ordnance department of the army. Dr. Lester went into details about X-ray examinations of castings for flaws in the steel. The Watertown Arsenal is the only place in the country and probably the only place in the world where such examinations are made.

PROF. DEWEY TO TEACH IN WEST THIS SUMMER

Professor D. R. Dewey, head of Course XV, left yesterday with Mrs. Dewey for California, where he is to spend the summer teaching at the summer school of the University of California.

Until the school begins on June 25 Professor and Mrs. Dewey will have a vacation in Southern California. At the end of the summer school, August 4, they plan to visit in Portland, Oregon, after which they will return by way of Mount Rainier National Park. Professor Dewey is to teach banking and financial history at the U. of C.

W. W. NORTHRUP '25 TO MANAGE TRACK

M. I. T. A. A. Approves Elections of Minor Managers and Captains

At a meeting of the M. I. T. A. A. yesterday afternoon, it ratified the elections of several managers and captains of various branches of sports. George Swartz '24, President of the A. A., said in regard to the elections that the men elected had shown that they were capable through their services in the past, and therefore qualified for their new positions.

Next year's track manager will be W. W. Northrup '25, who will also be Field Day manager next fall. Northrup attended Amherst for three years before he transferred to Technology as a freshman. He entered the track manager competition his first year and during the last year has been one of the Sophomore assistants. He served as a member of the committee which standardized the insignia on uniforms, and has already made many helpful suggestions in regard to the work of the track manager.

Ratifications of the elections of Denton Massey '23, as hockey captain, of F. W. Greer '25, as wrestling captain, and of J. T. McCoy '24, as gym captain, were all passed. The elections of T. H. Butler '25, as hockey manager, of R. R. Harte '25, as wrestling manager, of L. C. Smith '25, as fencing manager, of R. A. Mitchell '25, as swimming manager, of J. E. Black '25, as gym manager, and of R. S. Wilson, Jr. '25, as cross-country manager, were also ratified.

Three Sophomore assistants in the track manager competition were also selected. They were A. B. Bassett '26, C. E. Poore '26, and W. C. Sessions '26.

MIL. SCI. DEPT VISITING DEFENSES

R. O. T. C. Men Will Witness Sub-Caliber Target Practice

The department of Military Science is now arranging a trip to the forts and military defenses in Boston harbor on Saturday, May 19. This will be by a boat especially supplied from the Army base at South Boston. Although this trip is especially arranged for Military Science students, any member of the Faculty or other students interested may attend.

The trip will include inspection of various types of batteries. A feature will be the exhibition of sub-caliber practice, conducted for the particular benefit of the visitors. Sub-caliber practice consists of target practice by aiming big guns but shooting small charges from smaller guns placed within the larger ones.

The boat will leave the dock at the Army base, South Boston at 1:30 and will probably return about 5:30. Those interested in making the trip are asked to communicate with the Military Science Department, room 3-310. The Army base may be reached by going to South station and there transferring to a Summer street extension car which passes the base.

Professionals Elect
The Combined Professional Societies announce the election of the following officers: Chairman, C. A. Frank '24; Vice-Chairman, J. M. Naughton '24; Secretary, H. J. MacMillan '24; Treasurer, F. L. Gemmer '24.

Baton Club Elections
Baton takes pleasure in announcing the election to membership of H. G. Pearson, William Weston, S. R. Suiker '25, J. P. Sawyer '25, T. M. Burkholder '24

G. E. PARKER '24 HEADS COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS

Elections of Leaders for Next
Season Announced at
Banquet

CUSHMAN WILL HANDLE BUSINESS OF CLUBS

The election of G. E. Parker '24, to the position of General Manager and of B. A. Cushman '24, to that of Business Manager of the Combined Musical Clubs was announced at their annual post-season banquet at the Hotel Kenmore last night. At the conclusion of the banquet after a review of the past successful season, the names of all those who will have charge of the Clubs' business and who will lead the various Clubs was announced.

G. E. Parker '24, was stage manager of the Clubs during the past sea-



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son. He lives in Newburyport, coming to Technology from the Newburyport High School. He is in Course XV and is a member of Baton, Walker Club, and Osiris.

B. A. Cushman '24, comes from Yonkers, New York. He prepared at the Phillips Andover Academy and is now a member of Course IX B and Baton.

J. A. Hoxie '25, was chosen as next year's treasurer. He lives in Lee, Mass., and came to Technology as a transfer from Amherst College. S. R. Spiker '25, of Piqua, Ohio, was chosen stage manager. N. H. DeFoe '25, of Chicago, Ill., is the new publicity manager. A. W. French Jr. '26, W. P. Lowell '26, J. S. Moon '26, and E. B. Haskell '26, were retained as Sophomore assistants.

The leaders of the various clubs within the organization were elected at a meeting last Friday and are as follows: Glee Club—T. M. Burkholder '24, and assistant, L. M. Littlefield '23. Banjo Club—Raymond Mancha Jr. '26, and assistant, D. A. Shepard '26. Mandolin Club—J. P. Sawyer '25, and assistant, D. A. Shepard '26. Jazz Band—W. C. Groce '23, and assistant, M. M. Fireman '26.

'LUCKY STRIKE' IN MILE HIGH LETTERS

Boston City Council Considers
"Sky Writing" Unsafe
for Watchers

Captain L. R. Tait of London, England, and of the Skywriting Company of America is doing the writing that has been observed in the vicinity of Boston lately. The exact method is a secret but about 80,000 cubic feet of smoke are passed out through a special exhaust each second. The letters are almost a mile high. They are printed at an altitude of 10,000 feet and are clearly visible at ten miles. The plane travels two miles a minute, taking about 35 seconds to write the letter S in "Lucky Strike."

At a meeting of the Boston City Council Monday night ways and means of preventing further demonstrations were discussed. The city fathers think it is dangerous to life and property below both because of the danger of falling and because of carelessness of watchers.

Freshmen Petition for More Water in Walker

A petition is being circulated among the members of the freshman class in an attempt to effect an improvement of the showers in Walker. Already over fifty signatures have been obtained to the petition, which is worded as follows:

"We, the undersigned, in view of the fact that shower bath and other water facilities on the top floor of Walker Memorial are well nigh useless to the student body by reason of continual lack of water in the pipes during the greater part of the day, do hereby respectfully petition the Superintendent of Buildings for a remedy of the existing conditions aforesaid."

VISITING ATHLETES TO BE ENTERTAINED

Calumet Club Gives Dinner to
Track Men Here for
New Englands

The spirit of hospitality is to be shown in real style to the visiting athletes who will congregate here Friday and Saturday for the New England Intercollegiate, and prominent among the functions whose chief object is to welcome the visitors is the entertainment to be given Friday night under the auspices of the Calumet Club. Through the courtesy and interest of the "T" Varsity Club, of which Major F. H. Briggs '81, is the head, and the cooperation of the Advisory Council, appropriations have been made to furnish a first-class evening for the delegates.

In compliance with training rules, the evening's fun will start and finish early, probably including a banquet which will also come within the limit of training rules. Other events which will combine to make a social evening are being planned by the Calumet Club members, from whom details will be forthcoming later.

FIVE HUNDRED HEAR DR. VIOL SPEAK ON RADIUM

Dr. C. H. Viol, director of the research laboratory of the Radium Chemical Company, gave a talk on radium last Monday afternoon in room 10-250, before an audience of about 500, including many members of the Faculty, several freshman chemistry laboratory sections and outsiders prominent in the medical use of radium.

He started with a brief description of Madame Curie's research work with radium, and then told how his company manufactures radium from the carnotite ore mined in their Colorado holdings. One experiment which he performed, showed the light-producing effect of radio-active materials on specially prepared zinc sulphide, producing a brilliantly glowing, if expensive, lamp in a flask about six inches in diameter.

FRESHMAN SOLDIER MEDALS BEING MADE

Gen. Brewster of First Corps
Area Will Review
Troops

The medals to be awarded to the best drilled freshmen in the R. O. T. C. are now being made. The design adopted consists of an irregular figure of quadrangular shape bearing on the face an enameled reproduction of the Technology seal. Under this will be engraved "R. O. T. C. 1923." The reverse side will bear the words, "For proficiency in drill." Under this will be the number of the prize, and the winner's name. It will be suspended by a cardinal and gray ribbon. They will probably be on exhibition May 24.

Review by General Brewster
The board of judges for the final competition will be composed of Lieut. Colonel F. W. Stopford, Major Paul Baade, professor of military science at B. U., and Major Paul Goetz of Harvard. The preliminary competitions will be judged by officers at the Institute.

At the final presentation General Brewster, commander of the First Corps Area, has consented to review the troops. Student officers who are to command them are receiving their commissions and warrants at their classes today and tomorrow. Twenty-three men will obtain the former, and 73 corporals and sergeants will receive the latter.

TECH FIELD IS SCENE OF NEW ENGLAND MEET

Nineteen Colleges Compete for
Title Honors on
Track

TECHNOLOGY HOLDER OF CUP FOR SIX YEARS

Institute and Boston College
Are Leading Contenders
for Laurels

The advent of the New England Intercollegiate track and field meet, for which the trials will be held on Technology Field on Friday, and the finals on the following day, throws the Institute into the limelight of New England sport as the most likely contender for the track laurels in a strong field of 19 colleges.

With a clean record of six years as holder of the New England title, Technology will go far to take, this year, the final hold on that cup which will mean permanent possession. Last year found the cardinal and gray track athletes up against the stiffest battle of any of the six seasons, when after being in the ruck, with Boston College leading by a safe margin, Captain Yard Chittick and Bob Hershey came through with enough points in the low hurdles to deadlock the score at 24 all.

Final Battle for Cup
Just how much those two final places meant at the end of a gruelling afternoon in which we seemed to be getting the short end of the breaks, can never be estimated; without them, the five-year unbroken line of victories would have been void of lasting recognition; with them, a tie score still meant that Technology was undefeated and was still the possessor of the New England cup.

This year the same hard battle as confronted Coach Kanaly's men for the final possession of the cup last season looms up for the contests this Friday and Saturday. With Technology and Boston College appearing as the leading contenders, the struggle will resolve itself into the question of which team is the most evenly balanced. With the two most prominent teams so closely matched, the results will largely depend on the number of events that the individual stars from the colleges who do not seem to have such a strong entry list are able to carry off.

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OFFICERS POSTPONE FRESHMAN BANQUET

Inability to Secure Desirable
Speakers Climax of
Difficulties

At a meeting of the freshman banquet committees last Sunday night, it was finally decided that the class will not hold a dinner this year. This decision was adopted only after much discussion, and was the result of disappointment in obtaining expected speakers. Dr. S. W. Stratton, who was to be the chief speaker, has engagements for all his time up to June 12, Professor C. R. Lingley of Dartmouth, whose lectures in EH13 this term have proved very popular with the freshmen, was likewise unable to be present.

These disappointments climaxing a series of other difficulties, led the committees to believe that the class banquet could be more effectively arranged sometime early in the Sophomore year. It will probably be given shortly before Field Day.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 16
12:30-1:30—Cross Country candidates meet in track house.
5:00—Tech Show Scenario Writers meet in east lounge, Walker.
6:30—Course XIV Seniors' dinner, Riverbank Court Hotel.
Thursday, May 17
6:00—Civil Engineering Society banquet, Hotel Lenox.
8:00—Math. Club meeting, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.
Friday, May 18
4:00—Talk on Civil Service, room 10-250.
Saturday, May 19
8:00—Menorah Society Dance, north hall, Walker.
Tuesday, May 22
6:00—Coast Artillery Banquet, north hall, Walker.
Thursday, May 24
8:00—Lowell Institute Dance, main hall, Walker.
Friday, May 25
8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.