

**Notices and Announcements**

All notices for this column should be in by the morning of the day preceding the issue.

**OFFICIAL**

**SLIDE RULE LECTURES**

A series of three lectures on the Slide Rule will be given by Professor Lipka in Room 10-250 at 4 P. M. on Thursday, Oct. 25, Tuesday, Oct. 30, and Thursday, Nov. 1. Registration is unnecessary. Bring to the lectures a straight polyphase slide rule.

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**WALKER CLUB SMOKER**

Dean and Mrs. H. P. Talbot and the Walker Club will give a joint reception to the transfer students this evening at 8 o'clock in the Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.

**SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL**

Candidates will report for practice this and every afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members of the squad are expected to be on hand.

**SABRE DRILL**

Sabre drill for R. O. T. C. cadet officers will be held in room 1-050, Wednesday and Friday at 4:00. Students must wear uniforms and Sam Browne belts.

**GRAY BOOK SIGN UPS**

Sign ups for the frosh Gray Book will be sold every day this week in the main lobby between 12 and 2 o'clock. The sign ups are priced at one dollar and may be redeemed next month for an additional dollar.

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**SENIOR PICTURES**

Seniors should call at the Technique office, Room 308 Walker, and make appointments for portfolio photos any day from 9 to 12 and 4 to 6. The appointments can be made on October 27 or thereafter.

**T.C.A. HANDBOOKS**

The T.C.A. has a supply of about 300 Handbooks without leather covers, remaining copies of which may be obtained on application at the T.C.A. Office. Blotters may also be obtained.

**CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY**

The first smoker of the Civil Engineering Society will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in North Hall, Walker. Professors R. G. Tyler '10 and C. M. Spofford '93 will speak.

**MUSICAL CLUBS COMPETITION**

Candidates for the Business Department of the Musical Clubs from the freshman or Sophomore class report any afternoon in the office, room 310 Walker.

All freshman and Sophomores in management of Musical Clubs call at the office any afternoon at 5 o'clock. Openings in Business, Stage, and Publicity Departments. Men may still try out for Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs at any rehearsal.

**LATIN AMERICAN CLUB**

The Latin American Club will hold a reunion this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 10-275. All new members are invited to attend.

**TECH SHOW ORCHESTRA**

The Tech Show Orchestra will meet tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock in East Lounge, Walker. No instruments are necessary at this meeting.

**MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY**

The Mining Engineering Society will hold a smoker this evening at 7:30 in the west lounge, Walker.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

All candidates for both Varsity and freshman cross country teams should report at once at the track house for practice. The track house will be open every afternoon after 2 o'clock.

**BANJO AND MANDOLIN CLUBS**

The Banjo and Mandolin Clubs need more men. Report at rehearsals as shown on main bulletin board.

**AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY**

The Aeronautical Society will hold its first smoker tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Professor Warner and Professor Heymans will speak and lots will be drawn in order to determine who will receive the free airplane rides.

**SUBSTITUTE FOR P.T.15**

All freshmen who desire to substitute boxing for Physical Training will meet the boxing coach in the Hangar Gym to-day any time after 10:00 A.M.

**ALL FOREIGN STUDENTS INVITED TO RECEPTION**

Foreign Students are invited to meet three secretaries of the Committee on Friendly Relations for Foreign Students in the west lounge, Walker, today from 12:30 to 12:50 o'clock and from 1:30 to 1:50 o'clock.

Foreign students at the Institute will have an opportunity today to meet three secretaries for the Committee on Friendly Relations for Foreign Students who are coming from New York. These men, Mr. C. D. Hurrey, Executive Secretary; Mr. Y. Y. Tsu, Secretary for Chinese Students and Dr. K. Akagi, Secretary for Japanese Students will be in the west lounge, Walker, today from 12:30 to 12:50 o'clock and from 1:30 to 1:50 o'clock to receive any of the students from other countries who desire to take advantage of this opportunity. H. R. Greenwood '24 has sent invitations to all foreign students on behalf of the T.C.A., inviting them to attend.

In the evening the New York secretaries will speak at a dinner in the Faculty Dining room for the Committee on Friendly Relations for Foreign Students of Greater Boston.

**LECTURES ON USE OF SLIDE RULE COMMENCE**

Yesterday afternoon Professor Lipka gave the first of a series of four lectures on the use of the slide rule. These lectures are to be given every Tuesday and Thursday. The last one will be given Thursday, November 1. No registration is necessary for this course and it is free to anyone who wishes to attend. The only material needed is a polyphase slide rule. The lectures are held in room 10-250 at 4 o'clock sharp.

**M.I.T. RADIO SOCIETY MEETS FOR FIRST TIME**

**Plans for Transatlantic Work Are Described**

Transatlantic tests and plans for working across the Atlantic with a French radio amateur were the chief topics of discussion at the first meeting of the M. I. T. Radio Society held Monday evening in the Faculty dining room.

President C. F. Muckenhoupt '24 discussed the activities of the radio society planned for this year. There are competitions now open for freshmen and Sophomores for positions as Assistant Station Manager, Correspondence Manager, and Trip Manager. Muckenhoupt also stated that experienced operators with commercial licenses were needed at the station, particularly as the Transatlantic Tests with Australia are now being conducted.

W. D. Siddall, vice-president, who is in charge of the society's station 1XXM told of the purposes of the station, and plans for the short wave tests with France. Edmond Bruce '24 discussed the past of the society, and emphasized the need for research by members of the society.

**CHINA LEADS IN FOREIGN STUDENTS**

That of the 212 foreign students now at the Institute those from China number more than the total from any four other countries is an interesting fact disclosed by the registration statistics. According to a list compiled by the T. C. A. from the first week's registration China tops the list of foreign students with 50 representatives and Canada follows second with a total of 14. Third place is tied between Mexico and Russia, each country contributing 11 men.

**Man Without a Country**

Forty-four countries ranging alphabetically from Abyssinia to Uruguay and geographically from Nova Scotia to the South Sea Isles or from Palestine to Peru have contributed a total of 212 students. There is even one poor "man without a country" or, at least, he is from a "Country Unknown." A fact that will surprise a good many is the small number coming from Japan. This country has sent only four while both Porto Rico and the Philippines have doubled that quota.

A complete list of foreign countries represented, and the number of students from each is as follows:

Country	Number
Abyssinia	1
Argentina	2
Armenia	1
Asia Minor	1
Australia	2
Belgium	3
Bermuda	1
Brazil	3
Bulgaria	2
Canada	14
Canal Zone	2
Chile	4
China	50
Columbia	2
Cuba	9
Czechoslovakia	1
Denmark	1
Egypt	1
England	2
France	4
Germany	1
Hawaii	4
India	6
Japan	2
Korea	1
Mexico	11
New Zealand	1
Norway	5
Nova Scotia	8
Palestine	1
Paraguay	1
Peru	2
Philippines	8
Porto Rico	8
Roumania	1
Russia	11
Siam	5
South Africa	4
South Sea Islands	1
Spain	5
Switzerland	4
Syria	3
Turkey	3
Uruguay	8
Country Unknown	1
44 Countries	Total 211

**COL. GOODALE IS HERE TO INSPECT**

Colonel G. S. Goodale, Inf., R. O. T. C. inspector for first corps area, will be at the Institute tomorrow, and probably Friday, to inspect the Military Science Department. This is an annual inspection taking place at all R. O. T. C. headquarters, and last year held at the Institute by Major Hill. The inspector may visit any class or drill held while he is here, though the department will not arrange for any special program for his benefit.

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The lectures will be distributed over a period of about three weeks, extending from October 26 to November 13. The first talk, which is to be delivered next Friday, is of introductory nature, dealing with the subject, "Distribution, Economic Importance and Vital Statistics."

**Admission is Free**

The lectures will be given in Huntington Hall, 491 Boylston Street, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Doors will be opened at 7:30 but will be closed at 8:00 and will remain closed throughout the address. Tickets may be secured free of charge by applying by mail to the Curator of the Lowell Institute at 491 Boylston Street, and by enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for each ticket desired.

**Monkey Drill No Longer Compulsory**

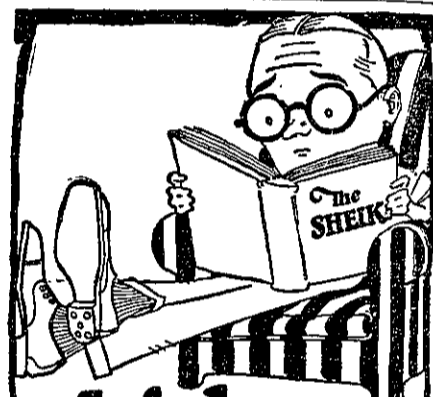
Mr. H. P. McCarthy of the physical training department again points out that freshmen may substitute their regular gymnasium work for some other form of athletics by going out for one of the various teams. The teams are basketball, wrestling, fencing, boxing, track, swimming, and gym. By competing for a team, a man not only helps the team, but the advantage which he himself gets more than pays for the extra time he may put in, according to Mr. McCarthy. Men who have been planning to come out for a team should do so now and save a lot of extra office work. The applications must be in at the latest by 12 o'clock noon, October 31. Any applications received later than the above date will not be considered and the applicants will be obliged to take the regular gym course.

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