

**Notices and Announcements**

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

**OFFICIAL**

**ALDRED LECTURES**

The first lecture in the Aldred series of lectures will be given by Mr. Swope, President of the General Electric Company, on the 9th of November at 10 in Room 10-250. Exercises in fourth year and graduate subjects will be omitted at this time in order to give an opportunity to hear the lectures.

**FRESHMAN RECEPTION**

President Stratton will be at home on Thursday, November 8, from four until six o'clock to the freshmen, at his own house.

**MILITARY RECEPTION**

Dr. S. W. Stratton, president of the Institute, will hold a reception to all members of the Faculty and instructing staff holding commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps and cadet officers in the R.O.T.C. in the Faculty and Alumni room of Walker next Wednesday at 7:45.

**R.O.T.C. OFFICERS**

Cadet officers of the R.O.T.C. may now get their commissions or appointments by calling at the headquarters of the Military Science Department, room 3-310.

**MILITARY DEPT.**

The department of Military Science requests a memorandum from all members of the Faculty and instructing staff holding commissions in the Reserve Officers Corps, stating branch of service and rank held.

**LOSS OF KEY PREVENTS GET-AWAY IN FORD CAR**

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Three held Turner while the other five proceeded to carry Shepard out to a waiting Ford in which were seated two other freshmen. One lone Sophomore, attracted to the scene by the cries of the two, helped Shepard while the freshmen tried to shove him into the Ford.

**Sophs Gets Key to Ford**

Shepard is quite a little taller than six feet, and although the freshmen succeeded in getting enough of him in the sedan so that his feet touched the opposite door, they could not succeed in bending him enough to get him all the way inside.

Meanwhile several other Sophomores had appeared on the scene, and had let the air out of the tires in the car. Someone yelled "Grab the key!" and the Sophomore who first came to Shepard's aid, having been shoved halfway in the car, managed to get it and threw it several feet away. This ended the attempt to kidnap the Sophomores' president, who escaped with a torn coat, one shoe off, and a garter hanging down.

**RULES GOVERNING FOUR SIDED TUG APPROVED**

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cept the 24 hours following its annual presentation to the winning class.

Firearms, knives or clubs can not be used in attempting to capture the statue. The original beaver must be presented in good condition by the class which has had it during the previous year. The beaver shall not be mutilated or marked other than with the numerals of the classes possessing it. These numerals will be inscribed on a tablet which will be placed in Walker for that purpose.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the election of freshman class officers will take place on November 14 and that nominations must be in by November 10. This is in accordance with the new voting regulations adopted after the contested election last spring.

**Announce Date of Drive**

The report of the Walker Memorial Committee contained the information that permission had been received from the Institute to use three rooms in building 2 every afternoon for the use of activities. Hereafter students in Walker will not be forced to leave many of the lounges every afternoon so that activities and committees may hold meetings. It is expected that this action will relieve the crowded condition.

The date of the combined charities drive was announced to be from November 12 to 17. The goal of the campaign is \$6000, which is \$2 per man. The T. C. A. will receive the first \$2000, and the Red Cross and the Student Friendship Fund will divide anything over that amount.

Appointments to the executive committee of the Finance committee were ratified, as were also the elections of the Mechanical Engineering Society.

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**DORM DANCE**

There is to be an informal Dorm dance on November 9. P. C. Davidson '24 is in charge, and tickets may be obtained from him, or from any member of the Dorm dance committee.

**TECH ENGINEERING NEWS**

announces the reopening of all competitions to men who are on the Field Day teams. The men coming out at this time will enter on an equal footing with candidates who are now enrolled. Apply at Room 27 Walker, and talk it over.

**MENORAH SOCIETY**

The Menorah Society is planning to hold one meeting every three weeks throughout the term. On Sunday November 4 they are holding an informal meeting with the Emerson College Menorah Society.

**SENIOR PICTURES**

Seniors may obtain appointments for Technique portfolio pictures any day this week in the main lobby 12-2, and in the Technique office, Walker, 9-12 and 4-6.

**ORDER OF DE MOLAY**

Members of the Order of De Molay are requested to leave their names, addresses, and telephone numbers in Box 150, Building 10, in order that plans may be made for a dinner.

**OUTING CLUB**

The Outing Club is planning a horse-back ride on Sunday, November 4. All members are invited. Those who wish to join the club may sign up today in the main lobby.

**FROSH RAID FAILS**

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the portals of North Hall where the Sophomore affair was taking place.

**Urged to Care for Frosh**

A fine tug-of-war resulted in which men of both classes were thoroughly doused. Finally order was restored and the speeches continued. After Dave finished his famous bull story he introduced Major R. T. Pendleton. The major first remarked that it was evidently a night for fighting not for talking, and then commented on his experience as a transfer at V. M. I.

Of course Dave had a story in between and this time it was about a horse. He then introduced Professor M. J. Shugrue who heartily urged that the Sophomores take good care of the freshmen at Tech Night. He was soundly seconded by the class. The final speaker was Professor C. R. Lingley of Dartmouth.

Professor Lingley lectured the class of 1926 last year in English and History and was already a familiar figure to the assembled men. He emphasized the fact that every man should be glad that he is in college at the present time. He quoted that well known rhyme of the Corps that "thankful that we tread where you of the Corps have trod." There is a great deal more in college than mere college spirit and perhaps the greatest of these other benefits is brought out by the motto of the men at Lancaster. "They win or die who wear the Rose of Lancaster." Grit is the thing which is to be noticed. Unbelievable things can be done on just that. In order to get the most out of anything it is necessary that everyone be behind pushing for all he is worth.

Finally he asked the question "Are you ready?" and a huge cheer arose of "Yes" and with that the Sophomore class escorted the members of their Field Day teams out the door with the memory of their first class banquet, and a resolution to "Do or Die" on the morrow.

**BOTH CREW CAPTAINS HOPE FOR VICTORY**

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terms with their opponents than was at first supposed, are pitting their lesser experience against a year's practice and should have every chance if a "blowup" occurs, that is, if it is not in their boat.

**Second Crew Race Precedes**

A greater difference exists between the second boats, with the 1926 oarsmen getting the long end of it according to opinion. This race does not count for points on the final scores and will precede the race for the first eight, starting at 1:15 o'clock.

The officials for the two contests will be the same. Dr. A. W. Rowe '01, donor of the banner for the winner of Saturday's final race, will start the races. Coach Dellenbaugh will referee while Fred Hungerford, last year's crew manager, and Captain Dick Eaton, of this year's varsity are the judges.

**RELY ON HEAVY LINE**

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The teams are about evenly matched as to punting. None of the players has had any experience at kicking the ball and a good kicker cannot be produced in less than a month's practice. Cargile and Giles, halfbacks for the frosh, have obtained some pretty good distances on punts but neither one can be depended upon when a good punt would put the team out of danger. The Sophs have Dan McGrew with them at half-back and will trust to his toe when it comes to punts.

**Charlie Bianchi Will Play**

At the last moment the Soph team has received a star backfield player in the person of Charlie Bianchi. Bianchi was captain of last year's freshman team and did fine work at quarter. He was unable to appear at the beginning of practice because of an operation undergone during the summer, which was too recent to allow him to play football. However, he has kept in touch with the team and learned the signals in the event of his being able to play. Yesterday afternoon he was examined and declared fit so that he will appear in the game tomorrow. This will strengthen the Soph team to a considerable extent for Bianchi is a man who thoroughly understands football. He will alternate with Captain Rogers at quarter.

McGrew, another stellar player of last year, will also support the Soph backfield. He was late in coming out but his great experience more than makes up for this, and besides he has been practicing intensely during the past week. He is a fair kicker and a good runner who is hard to stop.

**Sophomores Have Two Teams**

The Sophs will have two complete teams in readiness for today's game. One backfield will consist of Clough, fullback, McGrew, and A. Kelley, halfbacks, and Rogers, quarter. The other will be Bannon, back, Drum and Warner, halfbacks, and Bianchi, quarter. The first four men will probably start the game while the others will be held in reserve for the second half. In the same way there are two lines so the Sophs will have the advantage that their team will not be weakened by injuries or fatigue. Coach Baylor stated last night, "We really have no substitutes. Each man is as good as any other at his position and we can change the lineup without weakening in any way the team."

The cubs have not so many men to send in but do not think that the heavy opposing line will do any serious damage to their team. Those men that had suffered injuries in the Lynn game are back in the line-up and in good condition. Burke, who had seriously hurt his ankle, will start at full-back with a tight strap around it and will probably play the game out unless he suffers another accident to his weak ankle. In this event, the yearlings will be weakened somewhat for Burke is a valuable player and one of the heaviest men on the team.

**Frosh Players Well Coordinated**

The whole frosh team works together like a machine for each player has been drilled into his position on each play while the passing is fairly accurate. Arky Cargile has been playing like wildfire and the frosh look to him for many of their gains. Cargile is a fast runner with the ball and a clever dodger. Earl and Small generally provide interference in plays in which the ball is given to Cargile and the trio work well together to net considerable gains.

The removal of Davier from center with Dodge to take his place was confirmed by Coach Miller yesterday. Davier will go to one of the end positions. Both these men are fast on their feet and quick to get under way. Dodge has a good way of snapping the ball back and a quick eye that has valued him his position on the team. The transfer of Davier to end came as a surprise for he was doing fine work at center. Coach Miller decided, however, that he would make a better end for he is a good man on the interference.

The frosh have as good a chance to win the football contest as any frosh team has had in Field Days gone by and though outweighed on every side, hope to surmount this by added speed and fight. In fact, both teams are in a fighting mood and are determined to start things off with a bang and to carry the opposing team off their feet. The game today will be a good exhibition of football and it is more than certain that it will not have the aspects of a tea fight.

**FROSH GYMNASIUM STARTS NEXT WEEK**

Freshmen classes in physical training start next Monday under the instruction of Mr. McCarthy, physical director. Every freshman who has not signed up for a sport is required to report in his regular assignment hours.

The equipment necessary for the course consists of an athletic shirt, running pants and rubber-soled shoes. All freshmen are required to supply themselves with a towel card, obtainable at the cashier's office and the superintendent's office for \$1.50. Any afternoon between 3 and 6 the card may be redeemed for a towel which can be exchanged for a clean one, at will, throughout the school year. Locker keys for Walker Gym can be procured at the superintendent's office for \$1.75.

**PREMATURE SOPHS WALK OFF WITH BEAVER CAST**

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THE TECH however the ringleader of the gang announced the intention to produce the beaver at the show Tech Night. This is perfectly in accordance with the rules of the game, for it is therein provided that the beaver be surrendered at the theatre each Field Day by the class having it in its possession, to become the property of the class winning the succeeding tug-of-war.

**Forbid Firearms, Clubs**

This class is given a day to secrete the statue, but must display it twice during the year at organized student gatherings. Any class which can get it is then welcome to it, but use of firearms, knives, and clubs is prohibited. The class having the beaver must not keep it in a place in which an attempt to steal it would result in police interference, such as safety deposit vaults, storage warehouses, etc.

This eliminates some of the romance which is connected with the Sabrina legend at Amherst, where no such restrictions are in effect. One Amherst man can not enter Massachusetts, because he one time obtained possession of Sabrina by forging an express receipt. In 1921 the odd classes had Sabrina safely stowed away in a jail in Litchfield, Connecticut, but unfortunately for them, the governor of the state was an Amherst man of even class. Of course, he immediately signed a warrant permitting his classmates to remove it.

**Statue Is Massive**

By analogy with the hiding of Sabrina at the bottom of San Francisco harbor, it has been suggested that the victorious class tonight take the beaver out on Harvard Bridge and "hide" it at the bottom of the Charles.

The beaver itself is about three feet tall and weighs 250 pounds. It is comparable in size to the goddess Sabrina. It will be available in two weeks out of stone-like composition, but a bronze would require six or eight so action in that direction has been deferred.

The rope for the tug-of-war has been donated by the Plymouth Cordage Company. The Sophomores will pull against the freshmen with the Junior and Senior classes at the other corners of the square. The ground is marked off in a twenty foot circle with one class place in the center of each quadrant. The lusty bunch which pulls the juncture of the four ropes out of the circle into its quadrant two times wins the beaver.

**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RACES CRIMSON SQUAD**

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Both the varsity and the frosh will run over the same course, the freshmen will probably start just ahead of the first string runners.

This is the first run for the yearling this season and although Gaylord is an outstanding star for the frosh it remains to be seen how the other men will shape up under their first dual meet.

**Harvard's Record Fair**

Harvard got a very early start in cross country, meeting Middlebury the first of last month. This contest proved to be a walk away for the Crimson as they placed in the first four positions, the final score being 37-17 in their favor.

Cutcheon, who seems to be Harvard's best runner this year, placed first, followed by Chapin, Kahes, and Harrison. Cutcheon's time was 3 min. 25 sec and he had a lead of 50 yards at the finish. Against Bowdoin the Crimson did not have so easy a time of it, but they came through with the score of 31-24. Cutcheon again crossed the line ahead of his teammates and turned in the time of 28 min. 49 sec.

Bowdoin got second place but Chapin came in third and Ryan, another Crimson harrier, obtained fourth. This run was over the Stadium course.

**Harvard Badly Beaten**

The triangular run between Harvard, Maine and Dartmouth, proved to be practically a dual meet with Dartmouth and Maine fighting for supremacy. The Hanover team managed to win by the close count of 33-36 while Harvard was left in the rear with the score of 66. Cutcheon did his best for the Crimson by coming in third but he did not get support from his teammates.

This was the first race that Capt. C. burn had run in for the Crimson, he obtained 11th place.

The Crimson freshmen have had three runs and have lost all of them. The first met Springfield and lost by the count of 26-31, the Andover score was 15-40, the prep school getting all first places. The last run was with Dartmouth and they lost it 21-35.

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