

SENIORS VOTE ON ENDOWMENT NEXT WEDNESDAY

Referendum Will Be Inserted in
Ballot Used for Class
Day Elections

EXACT FORM OF POLICY
NOT YET DECIDED UPON

Class Officers Refrain from Mak-
ing Decision Until Vote
Is Known

Whether the Class of 1924 will have an endowment fund will be decided at the elections of the Senior Class Day Committee next Wednesday. At that time, a referendum will be inserted in the ballot in order to determine the attitude which each Senior takes in the matter. The referendum will read "Do you approve of the general plan of providing a Class of 1924 Endowment Fund through endowment life insurance, and do you authorize the class officers to accept and to put into effect such an endowment life insurance plan as seems best to them?"

The class officers have expressed their favor of the plan and are taking the vote of the class in order to determine whether they will have the support of the class in the matter. If the vote is favorable to the plan, arrangements will be made with the life insurance company which offers the best contract.

Form of Policy Unknown

The idea of an endowment fund was originated last year by the Class of 1923 and the results were very satisfactory, about 65 percent of the Seniors subscribing. This will net the Institute about \$125,000 in 1948. The general plan followed last year was the taking out of a \$250, 25 year endowment policy by each man, the premium being approximately \$10 a year. It is not known at present what type of an endowment policy will be taken

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T. C. A. DELEGATES ARE TO GO TO NORTHFIELD

Conference Will Be Held By
New England Colleges

At a meeting held Wednesday, the executive committee of the T.C.A. voted to send a delegation to the Christian Way of Life Conference to be held at Hotel Northfield, East Northfield, Mass., from Friday evening, February 15, to Sunday afternoon, February 17. The conference will discuss what is involved in the Christian way of life, and its application and promotion in college and social life. Reverend Richard Roberts of Montreal is to be the principal speaker at the meetings.

The delegations will vary from five members for colleges of 500 or less, to ten for colleges of 1500 or over. There will be ten in Technology's delegation with a leader to be appointed by W. W. Quarles '24, President of the T.C.A. The total expense of the trip will be \$16.80, of which \$7.80 is for car fare, \$7 for room and board, and \$2 for registration.

This is the second conference held by the New England colleges. Technology had twelve delegates present at the first meeting which was held at East Northfield last March. This year's conference differs from that of last year in that there will be representatives present from the women's colleges of New England as well as from the men's colleges.

CHARLES EDISON '13 HEADS CEMENT PLANT

Charles Edison '13, will soon take a position as manager of the Edison Portland Cement Company and vice-president and financial adviser of 33 other Edison industries. Mr. Edison who is the son of Thomas A. Edison, graduated from the Institute in Course IX. He has a younger brother, T. M. Edison '23, who is at present doing graduate work at Technology. Mr. Edison succeeds S. B. Lambert in the position.

DORMITORY COMMITTEE PASSES TWO RULINGS

At a special meeting of the Dormitory Committee held last night two important rules were passed regarding student conduct in the dormitories. They are:

1. The importation or use of intoxicants within the dormitories shall be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from the dormitories.

2. Any unnecessary disturbance within the dormitories during the hours usually assigned to study and sleep, shall be prohibited and continued violation of this rule shall be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from the dormitories.

NAVY AIR COURSE PROVES POPULAR

Quota of Men Expected From
Institute Already Full—
Extension Made

The course in aviation offered to college men by the United States Navy which was outlined to Technology students at a recent smoker of the Aeronautical Society by Lieutenant G. R. Pond, U. S. N., has proven very popular according to reports from the Society. Lieutenant Pond has notified the Society that the quota for men from the Institute has already been filled but a few more men will still be accepted. More men have been accepted for the course than was first expected by the officials. This extension of the quota for Technology cuts down the number of men that can be taken for the course from Harvard, Dartmouth and Brown. The number of men signed for the course from the Institute places Technology again in the position it held during the war of being foremost among the institutions of the country in the training of Naval aviators.

Commission in Navy is Goal

Those who have been accepted for the course will begin ground training by attending two lectures a week at Technology. Prof. E. P. Warner '17, head of the department of Aeronautical Engineering, will give a course in the theory of flight; lectures will also be given by Lieut. R. D. Thomas '17, U. S. N. R. F. This part of the course will continue until June when they will start their intensive flight training at the Squantum Air Station. After four weeks of that type of training, they will be expected to fly alone. After the men receive the primary training they will receive advanced training on the U. S. S. Langley. This advanced work will cover flying from battle ship catapults and submarine decks, together with torpedo and bombing plane work. The total training takes about 12 weeks after which the student receives an Ensign's commission in the U. S. Naval Aviation Reserves.

Burlesque Boxing Bouts Featured In Winning Tech Night Solution

Bursar Ford and Assistant Dean Lobdell were the victims chosen when the committee on the Tech Night Prize contest selected the solution sent in by W. F. Morton '25 as the winner of the \$15 offered by The Tech.

In his solution Morton says "I propose that in an open air ring a series of bouts of limited length be run off. These bouts could assume a good deal of burlesque by having for example two men representing Bursar Ford and Assistant Dean Lobdell fight for the championship of Building 10."

Mr. Lobdell's comment on the plan was that if there was to be any such bout that he wished to be "there in person" to carry out the conflict with his worthy opponent.

The committee which made the selection was headed by W. H. Robinson Jr., President of the Senior Class. The other members were G. L. Bateman, President of the Junior Class; D. A. Shepard, President of the Sophomore Class; L. F. Baker Jr., President of the Freshman Class, and without voting power, W. G. Pierce, Jr. '24 of The Tech.

The committee in discussing the plan said that it was the best that they could find but added that they did not personally wish to come out in support of the idea.

RAILROAD HEAD TO TALK AT THE ALDRED LECTURE

Ralph Budd, President of Great
Northern, Speaks Today
At 3 O'clock

SUBJECT IS RAILROAD
WORK OPPORTUNITIES

One of First Engineers to Be-
come President of a
Great Railway

The president of the railroad which was given the award by the American Electrical Railway Association as the most progressive railway in America will be the speaker at the Aldred Lecture today in room 10-250 at 3 o'clock. The man is Ralph Budd, Pres-



RALPH BUDD

ident of the Great Northern Railroad. As in the case of the other Aldred Lectures, the attendance will be limited to Seniors, Graduates and Faculty. His subject will be "The Opportunity for Individual Initiative in Railroad Work."

It was in recognition of the successful completion of the electrification of a seven or eight mile stretch of road through the Cascade Tunnel that the Great Northern received the award as the "foremost railway in America. This electrification was considered a very difficult piece of work and it was here that the type of system used first proved successful. A three phase, re-

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MILITARY ENGINEERS SEE U. S. A. WAR MOVIE

A five reel picture of the United States Army in action was shown at the smoker of the Technology chapter, Society of American Military Engineers, held in room 5-330 last Wednesday evening.

Lieutenant E. H. Levy opened the meeting with a speech of welcome. He was followed by Lieutenant D. A. Ogden, who described the R. O. T. C. summer camp, exhibiting slides of last year's camp. Then came the picture, which showed various phases of action in the late war, exhibiting the parts taken by the several branches of the service. The film included the action of the troops from the departure for France to the triumphant reception in New York at the end of the war.

TECH SHOW CAST ON SECOND ACT

Ballet Presents Customs and
Religion of Natives
of Tibet

With the first performance a little more than a month ahead Tech Show 1924 is rapidly rounding into shape. The cast has already begun to rehearse the second act of the play and the work on the first act has ceased. Most of the actors have had experience in last year's show and consequently little difficulty has been experienced in getting the work started. The Ballet has been handicapped somewhat, however, by the failure of the management to supply a pianist for the rehearsals.

The theme of the ballet is very interesting this year. It deals with the Tibetan customs, bringing in the native dances and ceremonies of that country, and Miss Tanner has had experienced material for these parts. D. W. Murdock '24 and L. A. Foster '26 as the Buddha and the Goddess respectively, take leading parts in the act.

Another interesting part of the ballet are the four devils, done up in green paint and very little else. They are impersonated by R. W. Davy '27, C. S. Hoffman '25, J. C. McCoy '24 and A. C. Wallace '26. Among the other performers are Tibetan priests, Tibe-

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DORM DANCE HELD IN WALKER THIS EVENING

The second and last dorm dance of the term will be held in Walker tonight. The music will be furnished by Bert Lowe's first string orchestra and dancing will be from 8 till 12. There will be a specialty act during the intermission by two men playing several instruments simultaneously. Some thing in the way of a novelty dance—what, the committee does not wish to divulge in order to retain the element of surprise—will be presented.

Owing to the fact that the hall is signed up for all logical dance dates for the rest of the term the committee finds it necessary to make this the last dance of the term. A few more tickets are yet available at the price of two dollars for the dance tonight.

CAPT. SNOW ELECTED TO T. C. A. ADVISORY BOARD

At the winter meeting of the Advisory Board of the T. C. A. Captain Elliot Snow was elected a member in place of G. B. Haven '94, who resigned at the fall meeting. Captain Snow's election brings the Board up to its full membership of six men. The present members of the Board are P. R. Ziegler '00, chairman, H. S. Ford, treasurer, H. R. Kepner '20, H. Sutherland '11, H. P. Talbot '85, and Captain Snow.

RESERVE OFFICERS TO HEAR PRES. STRATTON

Major-General Brewster, Corps Area Commander, and President S. W. Stratton will be the speakers at the organization meeting of the M. I. T. Unit, Officers' Reserve Corps, in Walker on February 20.

In inviting all men commissioned or eligible for commissions in the Reserve Corps to attend the meeting, the Military Science Department announces that while 120,000 Reserve Officers is the normal number, there are at present in the country only 80,000.

THREE RELAYS RUN TOMORROW IN B.A.A. GAMES

Varsity One and Two Mile and
Frosh Quartet Entered
in Races

MILE RUNNERS MEET
HARVARD RELAY TEAM

Two Milers Race Dartmouth and
Strong Syracuse Sprinters
Tomorrow

Three of the Engineer relay teams get into action tomorrow night in the Arena when the varsity one and two mile runners and the freshman team race in the B. A. A. games. The two mile quartet face the strong Dartmouth and Syracuse combinations while the one mile relay meets their old rival Harvard. The freshman team will find stiff competition in the Dartmouth and Maine first year teams.

Tomorrow's race will be the fourth one for the mile relay but will be the first appearance for the two milers. The same combination that ran against Princeton Wednesday will probably represent the Beavers, Joyce, Howlett, Bateman and Jeppe making up the team. The two mile aggregation consists of Keplinger, Boardman, Davidson, and Symonds while the freshmen have K. E. Smith, K. A. Smith, Mercer and Kauffman.

Hard Two Mile Race

The two mile race promises to be a tough contest for the Engineers as both Dartmouth and Syracuse have fast relays. Syracuse having one of the strongest quarter mile combinations in the east. Dartmouth, while not having as good a record as the Orange team, will provide plenty of opposition.

The Engineer two milers have been practicing steadily on the board tracks and are in good shape for tomorrow's race. Last Monday Coach Connor held time trials to see how the runners were developing. The results are promising for the rounding out of a good team; Rick came in first having a slight margin over Bill Keplinger who finished second. Rick is not eligible this year for competition as this is his first year at the Institute. Keplinger was on the varsity cross country team this fall, being one of the Engineers' most consistent runners.

He started out the cross country as the Beavers' last scoring man, but worked up through the runs until he

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"NANTUCKET" CADETS VISIT THE INSTITUTE

Captain Snow Conducts Them
Through the Buildings

The Institute had as its guests last Wednesday afternoon the Junior Cadets of the Massachusetts Nautical School who were escorted about the buildings by Captain Elliot Snow, U. S. N. The class, which is composed of 11 Deck Officer Cadets and eight Engineer Cadets, is attached to the training ship "Nantucket." The men arrived at the Institute about two o'clock under the charge of the Navigator of the "Nantucket," Lieutenant J. W. Thompson, M. N. S.

They were shown through the laboratories and library, and showed particular interest in the wind tunnel. Captain Snow believes the men were greatly surprised by the extent of the various kinds of technical instruction which the Institute provides. This is the second group from this ship to visit Technology, the senior Cadets having inspected the buildings last week.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 1
3:00—Aldred Lecture, room 10-250.
5:15—Bible Study group, 490 Beacon Street.
8:00—Dorm dance, main hall, Walker.
Monday, February 4
5:30—Dartmouth Club dinner, Grill room Walker.
Friday, February 8
8:00—M.E. Society smoker, room 5-330.