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POLITICS

R ECENTLY in this column was quoted a plea from Hebert Hoover for a more active participation of the engineering profession in public affairs. The approaching national elections give the students at least the opportunity to convince the Institute to show their interest in the body politic. The mediums for this purpose are the election plays, political posters and other devices to give expression to a semblance of organization. Unfortunately because of hypocrisy and a large ignorance of these clubs, most of the students are not aware of the possible danger to political parties for the sake of preventing a deplorable irresponsibility regarding national affairs some active movement should be started by men who do not hold any positions.

A Tech student some years beyond his majority was heard to say: "Every student ought to know about the American political system. It is in order to consciousness of it that we are called Americans, in opposition to the type of Americanism, but the knowledge that it exists makes more imperative the action of the men who think and are capable of taking part in the voting state to stir up among the apathetic and easy-going students an interest in the political drama that is taking place.

It is frequently and truthfully said that the man who troubles himself about political affairs is the true chronic political grumbler. It is of this type of man that is the protagonist of the drama, who says he has a conscientious scruple in giving anything in return, and then complains that he does not receive a king's fare. This is the type of man who submits for the edification of the anarchist.

It is not a particular political affiliation that is needed; there are sufficient clubs to suit the tastes of all. The imperative need is for an active, vigorous interest in the political affairs of the country.

The Beaver persists in being conscious by its absence. All four of the clubs disclaim ownership of the animal. It would be embarrassing to have it up in Harvard's possession. Improbable but far from impossible.

STREET CAR SERVICE

The almost uncountable irregularity of the street car service on Massachusetts Avenue has long been an absorbing topic for the students. The excuse for such procedure is hardly evident. Except in the case of the busses of the colony the people are not well-informed as to their whereabouts and the exact time of the train. Out of 547 cars examined by the Institute, 434 were passed and 113 found defective. Results of the mixture are as different, however, as let us say, good and bad. There is a clever burlesque of "Oedipus Rex" and a distinct low scene. There are color, dancing, holism and lots of comics. You along with a line that you may know.

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REVUE AT SHUBERT IN WINTER GARDEN STYLE

The news is a form of theatrical presentation that has been in favor for some time in connection with the medical and dental schools, where it has the mental condition of the T.B.M, B. as it will have no strict rules to follow. There have been presented on the stage, however, by us say, good and bad. The good ones have come to us for many seasons with the repeat performances of "The Hospital." The evil ones will let them get away with a lot of nonsense who are staying along with a line that you may need.

The "Topic of '23" are no exception. The chief female attraction is Albert with a week's growth of whisker scowl. The male costume is larger, coming in the form of Herbert Creel as the tax collector, cord andPearl for some limited, Elizabeth and Burr for some of the best lines.

The "Parsonage" is a welcome change in the usual fare. There are no special stage effects for the present, but the players are well turned out. The sorority will get them away with a lot of nonsense who are staying along with a line that you may need.

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Play Directory


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How Students In Boston Colleges Are Supervised

(Continued from previous issue)

Radio Harvard and Technology have Regions Departments looking over the air for some of the students at the Institute. New students are given careful physical examination and are required to take physical training examination. They are required to take a test under the direction of a competent physical examiner. The test is designed to take care of the physical defects of the student by means of special exercises required for physical defects.

At Technology, the Regions Depart- ment is in charge of Dr. W. W. Fish, head of the Boston Hospital in Brookline. As the student has some doctor on his staff. The incoming student is given the same kind of examination as is given at Harvard by the Medical Department. In addition to the physical examination, the visiting Examiners give several lectures in the dormitory, which are intended to instructing the students how to live. It also gives free examination to the students. It is the duty of every student to be able to produce his medical card when he has passed his examination.

Find 350, Defectives

"To show the magnitude of the work done in Technology, it may be stated that in the year ending July 1, 1923, 14,446 students were made at the department. Students who are found in bad physical condition are sent to the hospital daily reports of their condition are telegraphed to their homes. Of 240 freshmen examined by this department of "Medicine and mental hygiene" only 204 were found to be in a fit condition for the college. Of these 2,100 students, 71 were underweight, 21 were overweight, 14 who were asthmatic, and 2,100 students were found to be in a fit condition for the college. Of these 2,100 students, 71 were underweight, 21 were overweight, 14 who were asthmatic, and 2,100 students were found to be in a fit condition for the college. Of these 2,100 students, 71 were underweight, 21 were overweight, 14 who were asthmatic, and 2,100 students were found to be in a fit condition for the college. Of these 2,100 students, 71 were underweight, 21 were overweight, 14 who were asthmatic, and 2,100 students were found to be in a fit condition for the college.

The physical training of the Company's "service" amounts to this, as many as three or four cars will go by in a minute, followed by a long interval until the next car.

The excuse for such procedure is hardly evident. Except in those special cases there can be no legitimate reason for such irregularity in service. Certain it is that a real hardship is worked on the students at the Institute and others that have cause to use the street cars.

We are still wondering about the great court. Mr. Eastman objected to the presence of cigarette butts it the corridors. How would he feel if he should note the present disordered aspect of the court named after him?

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