

Competitions In Swimming To Open

The Competition for Sophomore manager of the swimming team will open next Tuesday and will run for the first term only. This will be an excellent opportunity for those men who did not feel free to come out their freshman year and the competition period is short enough so that the agony will not be prolonged unnecessarily. The call for varsity candidates will open the week after competition begins so that the men will have an opportunity to show their ability to persuade good swimmers to come out in addition to their managerial activities.

Competition for freshman assistant will open on the same date but will run for two terms instead of one. Although the real campaign for freshman swimming candidates will not open until after Field Day there is no rule to prevent them from coming out earlier if they wish to. Manager Lord will be in the M. I. T. A. office every day from three to five-thirty o'clock in addition to several stray periods now and again during the school hours.

The swimming schedules will be announced at a swimming mass meeting the date of which will be given out when the call for varsity candidates is issued.

Nine Portraits of Benefactors Added To Walker Memorial Decorations

The installation of a group of nine portraits of benefactors of Technology will complete the redecoration of Walker Memorial. Among them is a portrait of Augustus Lowell, one of the most generous trustees of the Institute during the early days, which was presented to Technology by his son, President Lowell of Harvard.

Included in the collection is a portrait of President Runkle by Joseph De Camp, one of President Pritchard, and one of President Rogers, which was loaned by his niece, Mrs. Charles Russell. President MacLaurin's picture will be added in the near future.

At the end of the hall is a large picture of Dr. Walker, who donated to the Institute the first \$100,000, which enabled it to get its charter. Professor W. T. Sedgwick, for a long time head of the department of biology, Professor R. H. Richards, retired head of the mining engineering department, and

Richard Perkins, who established the Perkins fellowship, are also represented. A portrait of John Cummings by Frederick Vinton and one of William Endicott, presented by his son, William Endicott of Peabody & Company, complete the collection.

Seven of the pictures were set in place Saturday under the direction of J. P. Munroe '82, secretary of the Corporation. The others will be added in about two weeks, and marking tablets placed under all of them.

The redecoration of Walker was commenced early last spring by the painting of the mural by E. H. Blashfield '69, decorated in light gray and blue, which harmonizes with the colors of the mural much better than the old red and cream scheme. The expense of the redecoration is being met largely by alumni who insist upon remaining anonymous.

FROSH FOOTBALL CANDIDATES ARE OUT IN NUMBERS

Sophomores Practicing Daily In Order to Win Field Day Contest

MANAGERS ARE WANTED

If the turnout on the first day is any spirit of the Sophomore class as far as criterion, the freshmen have twice the football practice is concerned when 23 aspirants for frosh team berths signed up on the first day to only eleven for the upperclassmen. Although the Sophs are organized and have many of last year's squad which tied 1926 last Field Day 6 to 6, it is the opinion of S. H. Baylor '26 that unless a revival of the old class spirit of 1927 comes about, the newcomers will be the favorites when they clash Nov. 11.

Start Grass Practice
In the frosh ranks there are men that have starred in their high school days, some that have not played for quite a while, others that have entered on the gridiron for the first time. For the first practice 23 is the largest number yet recorded and under the able coaching of the Juniors, a team that has a lot of punch will result as two teams can be made up for scrimmages, a situation entirely different from that of 1927 whose showing will barely make one team.

This week Coach Tom Price will put his frosh charges through "grass practice" which includes falling on the ball and catching punts; anyone who saw the Field Day fracas of last fall remembers the fumbles that totally wrecked a smashing freshmen eleven. Time after time they would march the ball steadily toward the Soph goal only to fumble, thus giving the Sophs the underdogs in the betting an even break.

Scrimmages Soon
Next week signal practice and scrimmages will be the order of the day for both squads as games have been scheduled with St. John's Academy for the frosh and Dean Academy as Soph opponent. With the games so near the coaches face a tough proposition to get the men in condition to stand the route of four strenuous quarters of bucking running and hard knocks unintentional ad otherwise which came up in a Soph-freshman battle.

Like last year the Sophs have the blase manner that doesn't win games for with such a small turnout no allowances can be made for injuries. The preliminary games will call for many substitutes although the squad at present is made up of seasoned veterans. Red Earl, Franks, Small, Volante, Ernie Dodge are still on the forward wall, while Burke and Cline still grace the backfield. These fellows played a whale of a game last season and are out to rough the frosh up a bit in the coming battle for the Field Day cup.

Several of the gym team men have already come out for practice and most of the rest will be out this afternoon, but as yet no coach has been secured to train the men. The proper authorities had better get busy.

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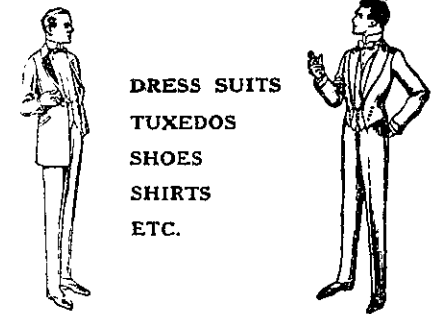
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POLITICAL ECONOMY Ec. 31
The Political Economy lectures will be given on Monday from 3 to 4 in room 10-250 for all except 3rd year, Course IV students. The lectures for this group will be given at the Rogers Building on Tuesday from 11 to 12. Recitations will be held in the rooms given in the Class Schedule.

Journalism Option

This year the freshmen will again be given an opportunity to substitute a course in journalism for the composition work of English and history 11. The work will be conducted by Mr. Penheld Roberts, who is connected with the Boston Globe. Because of the novel and interesting way in which it is taught, the course has been very popular with the students in the past. All men who are interested in newspaper work and who feel that they would like to get into the college journalism game should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity.

Owing to the fact that several changes have been made, the class will not be restricted to men in sections five to ten inclusive. Arrangements have now been completed to hold the class from four to five o'clock on every Tuesday and Thursday of the first term. The lecture section in history will come on Friday as scheduled. As the section will be limited in number, it is to your advantage to consult Professor Pearson, head of the Department of English and History as soon as possible. This work is equivalent to and may be substituted for your work in English as shown on the tabular view. Watch THE TECH for further announcements.
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INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a regular meeting of the Institute Committee on Thursday, October 9 at 5 in the Faculty and Alumni Room, Walker.

TECHNOLOGY BLOTTERS

All students are entitled to one desk blotter 19x24 inches. Men not living in the dormitories or fraternity houses may obtain blotters by calling at the T. C. A. office.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Any men interested in the Musical Clubs please attend the meeting in 10-250 today, October 8, at 5. Men interested in management, call at room 310 Walker any day from Monday after 4.

VARSITY AND JUNIOR CREWS OUT YESTERDAY

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Breaking all records for early turn outs the varsity and junior varsity crews showed up at the boat house yesterday afternoon and went for a good stiff row down the river and back. The fact that both crews turned out intact on the first day of school is something absolutely new in the annals of the Institute.

Both crews rowed down to the west end bridge in good snappy time and then went back by easy stages with Bill Haines coaching and giving short lectures from the launch. The varsity line up was as follows: 1, Hamblet; 2, Frink; 3, Hoile; 4, Gorfuch; 5, Collins; 6, Latham; 7, Sutter; 8, Valentine and Houghton as cox. Although this line up is not permanent, for line ups never are with Bill Haines, the men

UNSIGNED CHECK

Will the man who forgot to sign his name to a check on the Cambridge Trust Co. under date of October 2nd, for \$7.50 for books obtained from the T. C. A. Book Exchange kindly call at T. C. A. office and sign the same.

BOOK EXCHANGE

Upperclassmen having books they wish to sell and which are to be used this term may leave the same for sale at the T. C. A. office. Books may be sold for up to two-thirds their original cost.

VOO DOO

There will be a general meeting for all those interested in Voo Doo at their office in Walker Memorial tonight at 5 o'clock.

T. C. A. HANDBOOKS

All freshmen and transfers not yet provided with the T. C. A. leather-covered handbooks may obtain the same by calling at the T. C. A. office, basement of Walker Memorial. All former students may obtain paper covered handbooks by calling at the same office.

ROOMS

Men who have not obtained rooms may receive information concerning the same from the lists at the T. C. A. office in Walker Memorial.

LaFOLLETTE CLUB

An organization meeting of the LaFollette Club will take place at 4:15 tomorrow in room 31, Walker. Everybody welcome.

CREW

All men interested in crew are urged to sign up any time today at the crew headquarters in the Main Lobby. For the remainder of the week sign-ups will be taken between the hours of 12 to 2. The first mass meeting will be held Thursday afternoon in room 5-330 at 5.

VARSITY AND FRESHMAN SOCCER

All those interested in varsity and freshman soccer will report to the coach on the Tech Field at 3 o'clock, Monday 6. There will be a short practice between 3 and 5.

MASS MEETING

There will be a Sophomore-freshman mass meeting today at 1 o'clock in 10-250.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

There will be Sophomore football practice every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Report in uniform if possible.

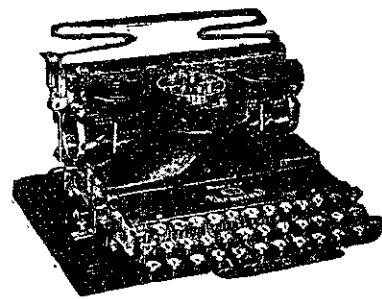
did first rate pulling together in good time and making quite good speed for so early in the season.

Herckman who was number five man on last year's varsity is not back this year and his loss is felt quite badly. There were 121 candidates out yesterday which exceeded even the fondest expectations of the coaches for the first day. If they continue to come out at this rate, the much longed for record of 500 will be a thing of the past by the end of the week.

Bill Haines and Don Sayre will both have a hand at coaching the freshman crews at first until field day but as soon as they are well underway Sayre will assume full charge while Bill will devote his entire efforts to whipping up a corking good varsity. The Sophomores will have Coach Pond who was rowing at Harvard when Haines was coach so that he will consequently carry out Bill's ideas as to the best way to row.

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