

CLASSES UNITE IN ENFORCEMENT OF FRESHMAN RULES

45 Soph Special Deputies And Frosh Section Leaders To Begin Action

PLAN BEGINS THURSDAY

Freshmen, Sophomores Aver Determination to Give Rules a Meaning

Forty-five picked Sophomores will start showing the way to the rest of the student body toward the enforcement of the freshman rules tomorrow morning. They will receive direct co-operation in this action from the freshman class officers, who will talk to all the first-year sections today, asking for more wholehearted co-operation on the part of the class.

In this scheme, particular emphasis will be placed on the "Hello Rule," because this has been by far the most lax in its enforcement. Although the freshmen are supposed to speak first, the Sophomores for a short time will take the initiative, to set an example for the yearlings and make the rule easier for them.

It is planned to continue this plan of co-operation by the lower classes until Junior Week, when the freshman rules will be lifted. By that time, the Rules Committee is in hopes that the Hello Rule will have grown from a regulation to a custom.

Those Sophomores who have been picked to carry out this enforcement will meet in Room 10-275 this afternoon at 5 o'clock to receive instructions. Attendance at the meeting will not be restricted to these men only; the Sophomore officers hope that all those who are interested in the success of the freshman rules will come around and lend a hand in aiding the enforcement of these rules. The ultimate goal of this plan of co-operation with the Rules Committee is to have the entire student body fall in line with these men and the committee in pushing the success of the rules in the first year of their installation.

CHEMICAL RESEARCH WILL BE DISCUSSED

Milk and Rubber Are Topics For A. C. S. Meeting

Chemical research and its applications to the milk and rubber industries will be the subject at the next meeting of the Northeastern section of the American Chemical Society, which will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Main Hall, Walker.

Speaking on "Recent Researches on Milk," Mr. Washington Platt, manager of the Technical Service Department of the Merrill-Soule Co. of Syracuse, will outline the progress and results of modern chemical work in the dairy industry.

Mr. W. W. Evans, the second speaker, will discuss "The Applications of Chemical Research to Problems of the Rubber Industry." Mr. Evans, formerly in charge of the chemical development work of the Goodyear Rubber Company, is now engaged in the development of anti-oxidants which will retard the natural aging and deterioration of rubber goods. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 in the Faculty Dining Room, Walker, directly following which Mr. L. M. Schreff, graduate student of M. I. T. and Harvard, will speak on "Ancient Hindu Chemistry."

THE TECH Announces A New Competition

Competition for positions in all departments of THE TECH is now starting, and will end on January 18 with elections to the staff. Candidates are wanted especially in the News and Features departments. Students who are interested in the News, Sports, or Features departments should apply at the office in the basement of Walker Memorial; those interested in the Business Department will be made welcome at the office on the third floor of Walker.

Student Attempts to Snowball a Fire Out

As Robert C. Watson '31 was roaring over the Harvard bridge yesterday morning, his trusty 1913 Mercer emitted a heavy cough, backfired, and began to spit fire. He pulled over to the curb and managed to get out before he was enveloped by spreading flames. As he was afraid the gas tank might blow up, he began pegging snowballs at the fire in an attempt to put it out.

This method was not very successful, so the Boston police kindly offered the aid of a fire extinguisher which was brought out from under the bridge. Pyrene proved to be a much better fire extinguisher than the snowballs and soon put the fire out.

A. A. RECOMMENDS ATHLETIC AWARDS

Varsity Cross Country And Track Men Will Get Letters

At the M. I. T. A. A. Executive Committee meeting on Monday the following men were recommended for the award of "cTc" in recognition of their performance on the Technology Cross Country Team this fall: Peter H. Kirwin '28, Norman L. McClintock '29, Charles E. Worthen '29, Newell W. Mitchell '29, Leon S. Thorsen '30, Harold C. Dick '28, and Edward H. Holmes. Later, Kirwin and McClintock were recommended for the award of a "Straight T" for their outstanding work.

C. Brigham Allen '29, John K. Hallahan '29, Anthony Fleming '28, Bernard B. Brockelman '29, and Miles R. Gray '29, were recommended for the presentation of the "aTa" award as members of the 1926-1927 Track team. These names had been overlooked last year, but were brought up at this time by the coach and manager of the team.

All these recommendations were passed upon by the Advisory Council on Athletics at their meeting last night.

SHOW ORCHESTRA TO HOLD TRIALS TONIGHT

Trials for the Tech Show Orchestra will be held in the East Lounge of Walker tonight at 7:15 o'clock, when Charles Young, the music coach, will be present and will make his final selections. Men who play any sort of musical instruments are wanted.

Fifteen or twenty men will be carried by the Show this year in its orchestra, and they will be accorded full privileges on all trips. Rehearsals will be held once or twice a week until the last dress rehearsal. At present all the lyrics have been written, so that work by the orchestra can start at once.

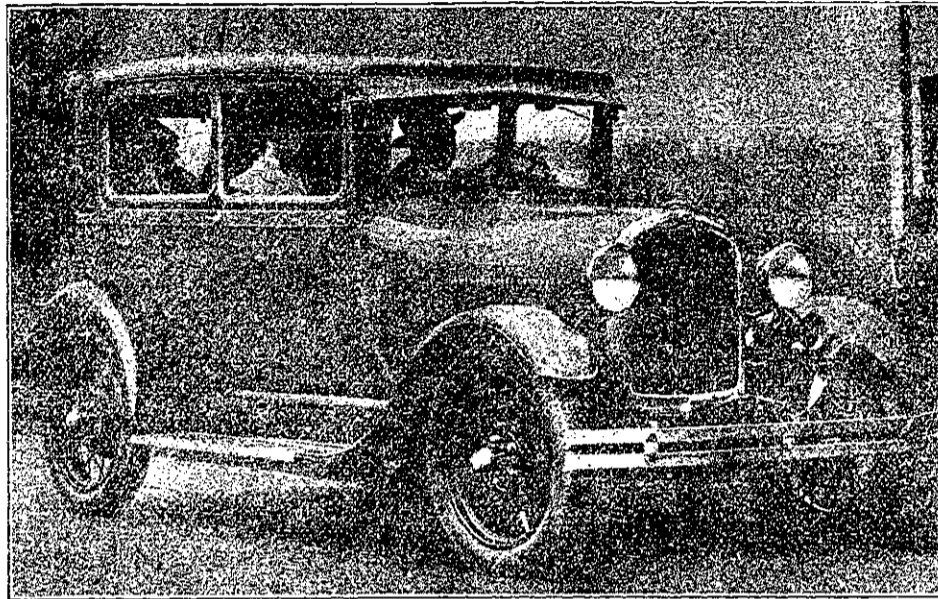
Harvard-Operated Toll Bridge Was Forerunner of "Xylophone Viaduct"

Archaic Structure Detested by Both Motorists And Pedestrians

When the present Senior Class was preparing for the College Board Examinations, or in May, 1924, to be exact, a contract was awarded for the repair of the Harvard bridge. A word of explanation may be necessary at this point, for perhaps only the members of the Faculty and a few graduate students remember the bridge. The old Harvard bridge, or then more commonly known under the rather connotative if not complementary name of the "Xylophone bridge," was a tribute to the inefficiency of the Boston and Cambridge Bridge Commission.

"Tech is hell" according to the well known cheer. This was well in keeping with the bridge that most of the students had to cross many times a day, for Milton said, "Long is the way and hard that out of hell leads up to light." And the way *was* long and hard! The bridge was of cantilever construction so that vibration in any one member was transmitted to all. Most of the floor boards were held down by the kind grace of gravity and by gravity

How This New Ford Is Built Will Be Shown By The S. A. E. in Movies Friday



S. A. E. WILL SHOW MOVIES OF FORD

Detailed Construction of New Model "A" is Shown in Unusual Film

Five reels of official Ford Motor Co. film showing the construction of the new Ford model "A" have been secured for exhibition by the Technology student branch of the Society of Automotive Engineers. They will be shown in 10-250 at 3 o'clock on Friday, and the showing is open to the entire student body and their friends.

The film, which has had no public showing before, has been in the State of Massachusetts only a few days. It was secured through the courtesy of Professor Charles F. Park '32 and Mr. W. A. Francis, general manager for New England of the Ford Motor Co. The picture is not a sightseeing or advertising vehicle, but shows the actual details of construction, and is therefore notable. Close details in the construction, assembly, inspection and testing of the new model are shown, as are also the numerous new features and new and more exacting standards of measurement.

ELECTRICAL MOVIES FOR A.I.E.E. MEETING

A meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society will be held in Room 5-330 at 3 o'clock today, when two motion picture films which the society has secured through the courtesy of the General Electric Company will be shown. Titles of the films are respectively: "Revelations by X-Ray," and "Power Transformers." The meeting is open to students of any course.

WHITING PROGRAM CONSISTS OF BACH

Crowded Hall Greeted Well Known Musician in First of Year's Concerts

Arthur Whiting was greeted by a crowded hall when he gave his first concert of the year to a Technology audience yesterday evening. The program consisted entirely of Bach's music, and Mr. Whiting, who played the harpsichord, was aided in presenting it by a corps of five first-class musicians.

Mr. Whiting, in his introductory talk, emphasized the importance of becoming acquainted with the fine arts, especially here where the average student gets so little culture in his curriculum. Music is one of the most enjoyable of these, appealing to the senses, the emotions, and the intellect. With the untrained person, music makes an impression only on the senses, but soon, after hearing an appreciable amount of good music, and an explanation and criticism of it, the average person can develop adequate understanding of it.

He then gave a short summary of the life of Johann Sebastian Bach, who was one of the most famous of the early classical composers, and lived in the early eighteenth century. Following this, Mr. Whiting gave a general explanation of Bach's music, and later, preceding each piece, gave a specific explanation of the movements it involved.

Bach's masterpieces are among the earliest in the development of classical composition in Europe. They are usually formal, but afford an excellent chance to begin the study and appreciation of music.

DRAMASHOP SET FOR INITIAL PERFORMANCE

Satisfaction with the progress of the cast for "The Hairy Ape" was expressed yesterday by the management of the Tech Dramashop. Although there are still some few points that will require attention, it is confidently expected that a very creditable presentation will be given at the invitational performance for the instructing staff of the Institute, which is to be given Friday night. There will be two more dress rehearsals before the final presentation.

PROM NOMINATIONS ARE DUE SATURDAY

Nominations of men to the Junior Prom Committee must be turned in at the Information Office, Room 10-100, by noon on Saturday. All nomination blanks must have the signature of five Juniors and also the signature of the nominee. Elections will be held next Wednesday, when five will be elected. According to the rules of the Elections Committee, nomination blanks must be submitted in the following form:

We, the undersigned members of the Class of 1929, do hereby nominate _____ for membership to the Junior Prom Committee.
(Sponsors' Signatures)
I hereby accept the nomination.

ADVISORY COUNCIL RULES FIFTH YEAR VI-A MEN ELIGIBLE

Will Add to Funds on Hand to Pay for Cross Country Winter Outfits

PASS A. A. CONSTITUTION

Teams Must be Recognized by Council to Use Name "Technology"

Technology students in their fifth year in Course VI-A are now eligible for athletic competition on Varsity teams, according to the new ruling passed by the Advisory Council on Athletics at its meeting last night. This is exactly contrary to a temporary decision which was made by the Council early this fall.

Such a ruling is made possible because of the fact that VI-A men, although they are students for five years and are then candidates for their master's degree, are on leave of absence from Technology for an entire academic year, and do not obtain their bachelors' degrees until the end of their fifth year. However, this new regulation does not conflict with the three-year eligibility rule, in that these men can only have three years of Varsity competition. Consequently, a note of explanation to this effect was placed under the A. A. ruling which declares all candidates for advanced degrees ineligible for athletic competition.

Vote Money for Cross Country
Acting on the request of the manager of cross country, the Advisory Council voted that the additional money needed for the purchase of winter outfits for the Varsity cross country team be appropriated. At present there is about two-thirds of the required sum available from the sale of apples in the Track House.

Due to the infringements on the Council ruling with regard to the use of the name "Technology" by the various teams, it was stated emphatically that before being permitted to use the name "Technology" in connection with any team, that team must have the official recognition of the Advisory Council. In particular, this name has been used incorrectly by the proposed M. I. T. Squash Club, whose team has as yet received no official recognition.

As the final business of the meeting the new Constitution and By-Laws of the M. I. T. A. A. were passed upon after they had been thoroughly discussed and frequent amendments made. These have been made necessary because the Association has undergone such a change in recent years as to make the former Constitution inadequate and inefficient.

Continuing the discussion of the last meeting, it was deemed inadvisable to permit Field Day football teams to play post-season games after Field Day since a number of their men would be ineligible for such competition, and thus the team which would play would be of an inferior quality, and would have a bad influence on the reputation of Technology.

STUDENT'S AUTO IS STOLEN IN BACK BAY

William B. Thomas '29 left the meeting of the Advisory Council at the Engineers' Club early last night to study for some quizzes. But on reaching the street he found that his Chevrolet touring car, which he had counted on for transportation, was missing. A somewhat similar Chevrolet was parked not far away, but since it was out of commission, the theory of a possible mistake was discarded. That Thomas studied much at all last night is rather doubtful.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 7
12:30—Corporation XV Luncheon and Inspection Trip, Copley Plaza.
7:15—Final Trials, Tech Show Orchestra, East Lounge, Walker.
Thursday, December 8
5:00—Radio Society, Room 10-200.
Friday, December 9
8:00—Northeastern Section American Chemical Society, Main Hall, Walker.
3:00—S. A. E. Shows Pictures of...