

## FIRST PRESENTATION OF "MARRIAGE" GIVEN TO A CAPACITY AUDIENCE

### RUSSIAN COMEDY PROVOKES MIRTH IN ASSEMBLAGE

Play Written by Gogol in 1840  
—Scene Laid in Russia  
In Year 1835

WILL RUN TWICE MORE

Before an enthusiastic and appreciative audience which completely filled the Commons Room at Rogers last night, the Dramashop presented, for the first time on any American stage, Gogol's Russian comedy of manners entitled "Marriage." Although working under the mechanical difficulties attendant upon the use of the extremely small stage at Rogers, and the lack of good theatrical facilities, the players succeeded in giving a performance which attested to the able direction of Professor Dean M. Fuller and of Adolf O. Kruming '31, and drew enthusiastic plaudits from the audience at the end.

As far as could be seen by an observer in the audience, the play went through smoothly and without a hitch. With a plot which seems not merely funny, but actually farcical to modern eyes, this comedy of Gogol's makes no attempt at emotional or psychological effect; it contains no such phenomenon as a "developing character," or any of the other subtleties which are often cited as earmarks of great drama. As originally written, it was intended primarily for the people of Gogol's day, and sought to make them aware of the shortcomings of their social system by ridiculing it.

#### Six Customers

The plot is based on the old customs regarding marriage, and centers around the attempts of an eligible bachelor to escape the matrimonial fate which his best friend, himself married, has planned out for him. The fact that there are five other gentlemen of various state and rank, who have engaged the services of the same professional matchmaker, and that they all arrive at the girl's house at the

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### KEY SOCIETY MEETS TO DISCUSS DANCE

Final plans for the basketball dance were discussed at the meeting of the Beaver Key Society Wednesday night, and it was reported by the committee that the sale of tickets was progressing very nicely. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the society or at the door, the price being seventy five cents.

Bylaws and an amendment to the constitution were accepted, and a committee reported that watch charms and hats had arrived. A letter was read that will be sent to visiting teams about two weeks before their games in Cambridge, requesting them to feel free to ask the society for any information that they might need; a folder will also be inclosed, giving hotel and transportation rates, and the number of men on the trip and where they expect to stay is asked.

### Delivers First of 1930 Aldred Lecture Series



PHILIP H. GADSDEN

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Philadelphian Gives First of  
1930-31 Aldred Lectures  
in Room 10-250

Inaugurating the eighth series of Aldred Lectures given at the Institute, Mr. Philip H. Gadsden of Philadelphia will deliver the first address of the present season this afternoon on "The Engineer's Responsibility to Society," before members of the faculty and upper classmen. Mr. Gadsden is Vice-President of the United Gas and Improvement Company of Philadelphia and President of the Chamber of Commerce in that city. His lecture will be given at 3 o'clock in Room 10-250.

The Institute is indebted to John E. Aldred, a prominent industrial engineer, for the opportunity of hearing representative men from every phase of industry each year through the medium of these lectures. Since their inception in 1923, the seniors and graduates of Technology have been addressed by some of the most prominent leaders of business and engineering in the country.

#### Contact With Business Men

During his work in the many fields of industry with which he was associated, Mr. Aldred observed a decided lack of some medium to better enable the engineer to link up his theoretical knowledge as gained in school with some of the practical problems with which he would be later confronted. With this end in view, he instituted the Aldred Lecture series in 1923, including five or six addresses a year for the benefit of those who would soon enter upon their business career.

Due to the limited seating capacity of Room 10-250, the lecture will be open only to graduates, Seniors, members of the faculty and juniors without classes.

### APPROVE COMMITTEE FOR SENIOR DANCE

"Cardinal and Gray" Tune to  
Be Used in New Song

Appointments to the Senior Dance Committee were approved by the Institute Committee at the regular meeting held last night in Walker Memorial. The men selected are Horace S. Ford, Jr., Chairman; Robert S. Backus, O. Glen Goodhand, Richard V. Bennett, and Lincoln S. Gifford, all Juniors.

The constitution of the Calumet Club was withdrawn after a brief explanation by J. Harold Genrich '31, President of the Athletic Association. This Club was founded with the purpose of offering hospitality to visiting athletic teams, but in addition to the fact that now only about three of its members are in the Institute, its work is superseded by the Beaver Key Society, and it was deemed expedient to withdraw the Constitution of the former.

Permission was granted to a former woman student of Technology to use the tune of the "Cardinal and Grey" to some words of her own invention. It seems that her composition will be used in connection with some of the functions of the Kiwanis Club.

## MOTTER AND DICKINSON WILL BE IN TOMORROW'S NEWPORT NAVAL GAME

### Walker Memorial Chosen As Scene Of Junior Prom

Decide To Hold Affair Month  
Later Than Last Year;  
Signups Are \$3.50

This year's Junior promenade, following the precedent of last year, will be held in Walker Memorial, the scene of the majority of the student activities.

March 20 has been decided as the day of the event. Because of the numerous activities that the Prom would conflict with at any other time, this date, a month later than that of last year, was chosen with careful consideration by the Junior Prom Committee.

Decorations of a unique character will adorn the hall, the nature of which has not yet been disclosed. No efforts are being spared to make this the finest Prom ever. Negotiations are under way to obtain one of the country's most popular orchestras of country wide fame.

Signups will be \$3.50 instead of the customary \$5.00, and they will be on sale shortly after Christmas. They will be redeemable a few weeks before the Prom for \$8.50, making the total cost of this event \$12, the same as last year.

### VISIT TO EXCHANGES PROVES INTERESTING

Thorough Inspection Is Made  
Of Telephone Centrals

Thirty men made the trip to the Boston telephone exchanges that was sponsored by the Technology Branch of the A. I. E. E. Twelve men visited the Kenmore station, which is mechanically operated, and eighteen men toured the Milk Street station, which is manually operated.

Throughout the inspection trip, the officials of the telephone company gave every help they could to make the trips thorough as well as interesting. Six guides were furnished to show the visiting students over the stations.

The tour took in practically every part of each station, including the basement where cables come in, and from there up to the main floors where the calls were handled. A minute inspection of the switchboards and distributing frames was made, accompanied with a detailed explanation by the guides.

The room containing the terminals of all long distance lines was visited and the workings of this branch of the station were also studied. Later on a visit was made to the large switchboard that handles all of the radio broadcast lines, that carry the programs of the National Broadcasting Company and other similar companies.

At the Kenmore station all of the intricate machinery necessary for the working of the dial system was closely inspected.

### DANCE IN WALKER TO FOLLOW FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

Rapid Recovery of Injured  
Men Increases Chances  
Of Victory

NEWPORT TEAM STRONG

Basketball fans will get their first view of the 1930 Technology five tomorrow night, and two hours of dancing to complete their evening after the game. The Newport Naval team will furnish the opposition in the former case, and the far-famed Techtionians, the entertainment in the latter. Activities will begin at eight and continue until twelve, the game being played in the Hangar Gym and the dance in Walker.

#### Two Veterans on "Middle" Team

Newport brings with them a team composed of two veterans and three new men. Pilon, a forward, and Cary, a guard, are the former two, both of them seeing action in last year's game between the two teams. Pilon, who is captain of the Newport squad, was high point man for his team in the game of last year, and should prove a dangerous man in the game. At the other positions will be the three men playing their first games under the Newport colors, namely, Sivco at center, Palin at forward, and Muszakis at the other guard. This combination should be powerful, both offensively and defensively, as it leaves two of last year's lettermen on the bench, McClure and Mooney.

After a week of doubt for Coach McCarthy, he has finally decided on his starting lineup. Harrison will be at one forward with Castleman starting at the other. However, due to the rapid recovery of Motter and Dickinson, the latter will be able to play part of the game at a forward and the former at center which will shift Johnson from there to a forward berth. Johnson will start the game at center.

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### ARTHUR G. HAYDN TO ADDRESS C. E. S.

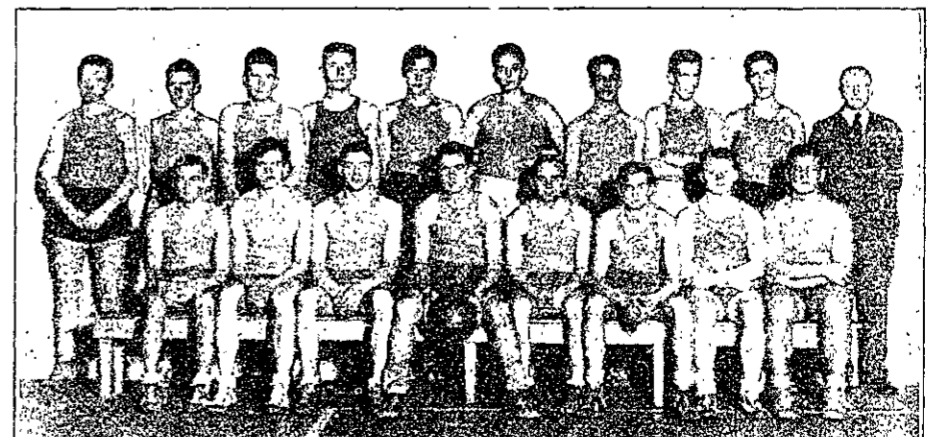
Arthur C. Haydn '01, designing engineer of the Westchester County Park Commission, will address the M. I. T. student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers at their next dinner meeting, to be held Thursday, December 11, at 6.30 o'clock in the Walker Grill. The subject of his talk is to be "The Parkways of Westchester County and the Work of the Park Commission" and it will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Following the address there will be a discussion, during which Mr. Haydn will answer any questions related to the subject. All members of the society planning to attend are requested to sign up on the first floor of Building 1. Please notice that this meeting is on Thursday instead of Wednesday as was usual in the past.

### Scene From "Marriage," By Gogol, To Be Presented by Dramashop Today, Tomorrow



### Basketball Squad Which Opens Season Tomorrow With Three Stars Injured



Back row, left to right: Coffey, Liben, Rickard, Farnum, Brockelman, Wehmiller, Middleton, Carleton, Welch. Front row: Sysko, Johnson, Rumazzo, Harrison, Hale, Stockwell, Winkler, Haas.