

OFFICIAL BULLETINS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Various Phases of Modern Atomic Theory Prof. P. Scherrer Wednesday, December 17, 4 P.M., Room 10-275

Professor P. Scherrer, of the Technische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland, will give an experimental lecture on various phases of modern atomic theory.
Open to students and members of the instructing staff.

Precise Measurement of Air Flow Dr. Sanford A. Moss Thursday, December 18, 4 P.M., Room 5-134

Dr. Sanford A. Moss of the Thomson Research Laboratory, General Electric Company, Lynn, will give his last lecture on "Precise Measurement of Air Flow" under the auspices of the Aeronautical Engineering Department. The subject of this lecture will be "Computations for Flow Measurement."

The Geometry of Linear Displacements Prof. J. A. Schouten Tuesday, December 23, 3:30 P.M., Room 4-270

Professor J. A. Schouten of the Technische Hoogeschool, Delft, Holland, visiting professor of the Rockefeller Foundation will give his last lecture on "The Geometry of Linear Displacements."
Open to students and members of the instructing staff.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 17

- 2:00 P.M.—Chemical Society trip to Lever Bros.' soap factory. Leave Main Lobby.
- 4:00-5:00 P.M.—Latin American students' meeting, North Hall, Walker Memorial.
- 5:00-6:00 P.M.—Banjo Club rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker.
- 5:00-9:00 P.M.—Plant Engineers Club of Boston, dinner.
- 6:00-9:00 P.M.—Corporation XV dinner meeting, Faculty Dining Hall, Walker Memorial.
- 7:00-10:00 P.M.—Basketball game, Tech freshmen vs. Wentworth Institute, Hangar Gym.
- 7:30-10:30 P.M.—A. E. S. Smoker, North Hall, Walker Memorial.

Thursday, December 18

- 2:00 P.M.—Chemical Society trip, Main Lobby.
- 4:00 P.M.—Mechanical Engineering Society movie, Room 10-250.
- 5:00 P.M.—Tech Show Orchestra, rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.
- 5:00-6:00 P.M.—Institute Committee Meeting, West Lounge, Walker Memorial.
- 6:00-9:00 P.M.—Tech Catholic Club, dinner meeting, Grill Room, Walker Memorial.
- 6:30-10:00 P.M.—Chi Epsilon dinner, Faculty Dining Hall, Walker Memorial.

Friday, December 19

- 4:00-5:00 P.M.—Rounders rehearsal, North Hall, Walker Memorial.
- 5:00 P.M.—Physical Society Lecture, Room 4-231.
- 5:00-6:00 P.M.—Banjo Club rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.
- 7:30 P.M.—All Sports Night, Walker Gym.
- 8:30-1:00—Armenian Society Dance, North Hall, Walker Memorial.

UNDERGRADUATE

Infirmary List

Edward L. Bateman, Jr. '33.
John P. Serrallach, '32.
Edward R. Toporeck, Grad.

HOCKEY TEAM

Technology's hockey team will meet the Boston University squad Friday night at the Boston Arena. Tickets are on sale at the T. C. A. office for 50 cents and up.

RAILROAD TICKETS

Representatives of all railroads running out of Boston, and of one steamship company, will be in the T. C. A. office all this week and Monday and Tuesday of next, from 12:15 to 1:45 o'clock.

BASKETBALL PICTURE

The Varsity basketball picture will be taken at five o'clock Thursday, December 18, in room 11-004.

BASKETBALL

Tomorrow night, Thursday, December 18, a picture of the basketball team will be taken in the basement of the Infirmary. All members of the Varsity should report in the Hangar Gym at five P.M. in uniform.

Members of the Tech Chemical Society may leave the Main Lobby either today or tomorrow, according to which is more convenient, at two o'clock for the trip to Lever Brothers. All are requested to be on time as the factory is so large that all afternoon will be required to go through it.

Senior Rings are now distributed between the hours of 10:00 and 4:00 o'clock in the Main Lobby of the Institute for those who placed orders for them.

Intercollegiates

A shuffleboard tournament is being held at Purdue University.

Ohio State University requires all freshmen to take a six-hour course in "How to Study."

Stray Greeks, at the Colorado School of Mines hold a banquet annually at the close of the football season.

Eleven brothers whose ages range from 17 to 42 form a football team which has won six of eight matches played this year.

A course called "The Art of Making Love" has been instigated at Rollins College. Credit for five hours of work a week is given.

The interfraternity alumni council conference which met in New York recently strongly condemned fraternity "hell week" which usually precedes initiation.

University of Texas students are offering their blood for use in making serum for fighting a wave of infantile paralysis. The hospital pays ten dollars a pint.

Students of Montana State college went on a strike for five days because of the new regulation that girls had to be in their dormitories by 11 o'clock instead of 2:30 as formerly.

The McGill Daily gives us a careful analysis of woman-smokers. One remark from a psychologist tells us that "Women smoke because it gives them confidence. By puffing at a cigaret they can cover any amount of nervousness."

Open Forum

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count of Arnold's way of spending his leisure time tells very plainly that he was bored to death. And yet the author says, "Arnold thought he was in heaven. No, not that, because he didn't believe in heaven. But it was wonderful!"

To be weighed down by a devastatingly monotonous leisure time under the illusion that it is wonderful fun is another symptom of spiritual confusion, a barrenness, caused by the neglect of pursuits of leisure which have lasting value and satisfaction, not merely fleeting excitement.

Another point is on the description of Arnold's dream of the desert. I lived one whole year of my life in certain parts of the Arabian Desert, and am quite well acquainted with desert life.

The author of "Villa Pliniana" speaks of Arnold galloping his camel across the sand. Camels do not gallop except in a stampede. They trot. The camel of burden has a slow, clumsy trot, but the special breed for riding, the dromedary, has a smooth trot, swift enough to make the flowing headgear of the rider fly behind him as he neatly glides by. Only once a dromedary galloped when I was riding it. It was while racing with a horse. The dromedary, seeing the horse gain on him in the race, spontaneously put on more speed and changed over to galloping. It seems he was very eager to win the race.

The picture of heavily laden camels, prodded and beaten forward by sweating and toiling Arabs is a false imagination. I never saw the bedouin Arab of the desert prod or beat his camel to drive him forward. One man rides at the head of the caravan of the herd, and he calls his camels, sometimes the call being in the form of a short melody repeated at intervals. His camels know his voice, and they follow.

As to sweating, it should be well known that the atmosphere of the desert is so very dry that the skin does not sweat.

The figure of a toiling bedouin Arab in the desert is not seen. He never exerts himself to the degree of toil. But he has a wonderful power of endurance. He is a light, slim figure and a fast rider. This is one reason why his figure has attracted the admiration attending of other people, not to mention his well carved features and penetrating dark eyes.

I hope that this may be of interest to the readers of THE TECH.

(Signed) EMILE J. DUMIT, G.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The Literary Supplement inaugurated in the issue of THE TECH on December 15, is a development in undergraduate activity which deserves the attention and support of Technology men. Not only does this new feature make a directing and helpful addition to the regular news material, but also it ought to be an incentive to broader interests and better writing among undergraduates.

The quality of the material in the first "Book and Feature" page shows poetic imagination and critical appreciation on the part of the students, and a strictly up-to-date taste on the part of the English Department.

If it helps Technology men to rea-

Gym Team Shows Form At Y.M.C.A. All-Sports Meet

Ericson, Lausine, Freeman do Excellent Work in Own Specialties

In the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. annual Gym Meet last Monday night the Beaver Gym Team put on an exhibition including the five regular events, as a feature of the evening's program. Sixteen men were on the floor, all but one being members of the regular team, and they performed over a period of a half hour. Captain Knapp was the star of the show with his usual excellent work on the side horse, other men showing up well being Ericson, Treadwell, Lausine, and Freeman.

The regular Y. M. C. A. team also gave a short performance which was received well by the audience which was largely local. The team from Technology, immediately after their part in the program, went to the swimming tank, and spent the rest of the available time there, meanwhile lamenting the fact that there is no such installation in the Institute.

Team in All Sports Night

The Gym Team is scheduled to contribute an exhibition to the All-Sports Night Program. While the men entering have not been named for certain, the above-mentioned four are probably to be in the line-up, with twelve more selected from the other team members. Ericson and Treadwell have been doing fine work on the parallel bars, and will certainly include some of this in the team's part of the program. Freeman and Lausine are to work on the high bar and flying rings, since they have been concentrating on these events throughout the practice season. A few freshmen on the team have been showing up very well in the early training period, and should be a great help in the next year's schedule.

A miniature golf match in Chicago with Johnny Farrell using a putter and Willie Hoppe using a billiard cue, resulted in a victory for Farrell.

An 18 inch loving cup was awarded the student growing the longest beard before the Vanderbilt game, at the University of Tennessee.

Some 32,000 tickets have already been ordered for the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech game to be played October 31, 1931.

Dartmouth College's basketball schedule for the 1930-31 season includes 20 games, 11 to be played at home.

Eight of the Maryland football players stand six feet or more in height. The team averages 176 pounds in weight.

Oxford men are campaigning to get women off the campus because they ride bicycles.

Liberalize the value and use of the more liberal arts before they graduate, it will accomplish a high ideal.

Let's make it a regular feature!
(Signed) JOHN N. HIGGINS '31.

Farmhands on Stilts
The English hop vines grow 18 or 20 feet high, being trained on strings, and in order to get the best results the vines must be carefully watched and trained along these supports. This work is done by men who move about on stilts in order that they may readily reach the vine tops. The stilts are fastened to their feet and belted to them at the waist which leaves their hands free. The men become very proficient in their movements about the fields.

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