

Recognition of Corporation XV Is Withdrawn

Failure to Pay Dues Causes Institute Committee's Drastic Action

COMMUTERS' PETITION FOR ROOM IS ACCEPTED

Committee Will Support Combined Professional Societies in Open House

The Institute Committee last night voted to "revoke recognition of Corporation XV until past indebtedness to the Institute Committee shall be paid." The trouble arose over the mis-interpretation of a clause in the constitution of the Institute Committee concerning dues and fines. The Corporation requested that the \$5 fine, imposed as a result of this misunderstanding, be revoked, but the Committee felt that the decision would establish a precedent and decided against the Corporation.

Accept Commuters' Petition

The petition of the commuters requesting the designation of a room as a general meeting place for commuting students, was accepted, and it was voted to express this favorable sentiment to the administration officials of the Institute.

It is hoped by the officers of the Commuters' Association that the granting of this room will provide a means of creating a "spirit of good fellowship" among the commuters, and also that the present practice of eating lunches in the locker room, which is detrimental to the best interests of the commuters and to the undergraduate life of the Institute as a whole, will be eliminated. John P. Carcy, '35, representative of the Commuters' Association, estimated that "if we had a nice room in which to eat, we could easily double our membership."

A motion that the Institute Committee should cooperate with the Combined Professional Societies in petitioning the administration to allow the presentation of an Open House this year, was passed.

Other business transacted at the meeting included the appointment of Edward F. Everett, Jr., John D. Gardiner, Arthur E. Wells, Jr., and Harrison S. Woodman, as Sophomore members of the Walker Memorial Committee, and of Henry B. Backenstoss, '34; Edgar B. Chiswell, Jr., '34; and Philip B. Walker, Jr., '34; as members-at-large of the Dormitory Committee, subject to the approval of the Point System Committee.

Military Society Has Dance Tonight

New Men to Be Pledged at an Elaborate Ceremony

Scabbard and Blade will hold its first dance of the year tonight in Walker, from 9 until 2. New pledges will be inducted into the society at 12 o'clock sharp, with an elaborate tapping ceremony.

Carroll Fentress, '34, in charge of the program committee, has announced that the chaperones will be Colonel Samuel C. Vestal, head of the Military Science Department of the Institute, and his daughter; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Robert Arthur, and Major and Mrs. Oscar J. Gatchell.

The dance is open to everyone, whether a member of the society or not. The subscription price is \$2.

Speakers at Soviet Students' Dinner



Left to Right: A. A. Rostarchiek, G. B. Brailo, K. T. Compton, A. A. Manukian.

SOVIET STUDENTS CELEBRATE 16th YEAR OF REGIME

Dinner Meeting in Walker Is Attended by Prominent Russians

In commemoration of the sixteenth anniversary of the October revolution in Russia, Soviet students at the Institute held a dinner Wednesday night in Walker Memorial. The guests numbered fifty including many faculty members and prominent representatives of the Soviet in this country. Among the guests was Mr. G. B. Brailo, representing the Supreme Committee of Industrial Education in the U. S. S. R.

Alexander A. Rostarchiek, '34, the chairman, gave a short history of Soviet industrial education in America in which he stated that sixty men

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Talkies Shown in Walker Dining Hall

Institute Seriously Considering Purchase of Permanent Sound Equipment

Talking motion pictures were shown for the first time in the main hall of Walker Wednesday night, by the Soviet students, at their dinner celebrating the 16th anniversary of the Soviet regime.

The Russian students had obtained the sound films from New York, assuming that sound equipment was available at the Institute. As it happened, tests of sound equipment were being carried on by the Photographic department, under the direction of Frank H. Conant, so that the group was able to use this equipment.

Permanent Installation Desired

A proposal has been presented to Dr. Vannevar Bush specifying the costs, desirability, and practicability of permanent installations, on approval. An amplification system has been needed in several lecture halls for public addresses. Equipment used for talkies could also be used for such addresses.

This is the first time that the Institute has seriously considered acquiring permanent sound equipment. The machine under question is of independent make, so that the Institute would assume complete control once the purchase was made. Several departments are contemplating the use of sound films to aid in classroom instruction: Economics, Mechanical Engineering, and Mining Engineering.

RUBENSTEIN AND DAUBER WINNERS OF MASQUE PRIZE FOR TECH SHOW



DEBORAH V. RUBENSTEIN, '34



JOSEPH DAUBER, '34

Two Seniors Co-Authors of Script Chosen Out of Four Others as Winner of Masque Award of Fifty Dollars; Professor Greene to Coach Show

Deborah V. Rubenstein, '34, and Joseph Dauber, '34, co-authors, will be awarded the Masque prize for the best Tech Show script, the judging committee has announced. The award of \$50 will be presented at a meeting of the Masque Society, within a week or two.

Miss Rubenstein is president of Cleofan, the social club for feminine students at the Institute, and vice-president of the Sedgewick Biological Society. She is also a member of the editorial board of THE TECH, and was a secretary of the Liberal Club. Her home is in Roxbury. She formerly attended the Girls' Latin School.

Dauber won a \$200 prize in an essay contest sponsored by the American Chemical Society, in his freshman year at the Institute. His other

literary activities, in his own words, consisted of "combats with English instructors and professors." He was a former president of the Liberal Club, and hails from New York, where he attended Stuyvesant and Far Rockaway High Schools, and New York University.

Both of the authors were on the recently issued Dean's list of undergraduates with high scholastic standing.

Award Made on Four Counts

The award was based on the following four points: intrinsic dramatic value, interest to Technology, possibilities for staging, and opportunities for music, dancing, and stage effects. All five scripts submitted ranked high in these respects, according to Paul Lappe, '34, president of Masque and one of the judges.

Room of Walker, under the auspices of the T. C. A.

Professor Claire E. Turner, of the Biology and Public Health Department, addressed the gathering on the subject of "Health Education." The meeting concluded with a lunch in North Hall.

First Aldred Lecturer



CHARLES M. RIPLEY

DR. A. E. MORGAN TO SPEAK ON TENN. VALLEY PROJECT

Founder of Water and Drainage Codes to Present Lecture to Members of N. A. S.

The Tennessee Valley development, the most comprehensive project of national economic planning ever undertaken in this country, will be described by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College and chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, in an address before members of the National Academy of Sciences at 8 o'clock Monday in Walker Memorial. The address will be open to the public without charge.

Dr. Morgan will discuss for the first time in a public address details of the survey of the Tennessee Valley basin about to be undertaken by the National Science Advisory Board, of which President Compton is chairman.

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Walker Slide-Rule Thief Apprehended

Former Institute Student Caught by Vigilance Committee

After setting a trap to catch the thief who had for two weeks been appropriating slide-rules from noon-day patrons of the Walker Memorial Cafeteria, the vigilance committee headed by Gene Cary, '33, last Tuesday caught the filcher in the act. The person, when taken to Station 2 of the Cambridge Police Department, gave his name as Hartley P. Thomas of Braintree, a student in the Institute for several months last year.

Thomas said he was employed by the Boston Athletic Association, and that he made the trip over from Boston each day to lunch in Walker Memorial. When he entered the hall he laid his coat over a student's slide-rule. After eating a light lunch quickly, he picked up his coat with the slide-rule beneath it. While he was leaving the hall he was accosted by a police officer who had been watching from the balcony, and placed under arrest.

Police visited his home in Braintree and after searching, found two other slide-rules and a book stolen from students at the Institute.

The thefts which had become frequent, were reported by patrons of the cafeteria during the noon hour for the last fortnight. No trace of them was found until Thomas was caught last Tuesday. The numerous slide-rules not recovered were disposed of before they could detect the culprit.

Next Great Boom Subject of First Aldred Lecturer

C. M. Ripley, General Electric Engineer and Traveler Gives Address

HAS COVERED 20,000 MILES BY AIRPLANE

Speaker Is Regarded as Social and Economic Interpreter of Electrical Industry

"The Next Great Boom" will be the subject of an address by Charles M. Ripley, of Schenectady, General Electric engineer and world traveler, before the upper-classmen at the Institute this afternoon at three o'clock in Room 10-250.

In forecasting what he calls the next boom in trade and industry, Ripley draws largely upon first-hand information gathered during his extensive travels in the United States and several foreign countries. Having traveled over 20,000 miles by air during the past ten years, Mr. Ripley is regarded as "Engineer, author and world traveler." A social and economic interpreter of the electrical industry, he is able to explain the significance of the "electrical age," an age that is steadily but surely emerging from its dawn.

Home Electrically Equipped

Mr. Ripley's home in Schenectady is completely wired electrically for all modern conveniences. The kitchen is a veritable engineer's paradise, being equipped with an electric range, refrigerator, dishwasher, telechron clock, fan, orange juice extractor, and radio loud speaker. The appliances in the dining-room include a space-heater, waffle-iron, toaster, percolator, and egg-cooker. Despite the large amount of apparatus, the monthly operating expense is only \$10.

Mr. Ripley was associated with several consulting engineering offices in New York until 1916, when he became connected with the General Electric Company. His business and pleasure trips have carried him as far east as Moscow, and as far west as Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, and as far south as Mexico City.

Jenkins Faces Test in ICAA's

Hedlund Enters Varsity and Freshmen in Harrier Championships

With Morton Jenkins his main hope, Coach Oscar Hedlund will take a squad of seven varsity and seven freshman harriers to New York this week-end to compete in the I. C. A. A. A. Cross-country Champion-

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Medical College Ass'n to Give Aptitude Tests

Medical Aptitude Tests, as administered in the past three years by the Association of American Medical Colleges, will be given at 3 o'clock, December 6, in room 2-132. A fee of one dollar from each applicant is required to defray the expenses of the committee.

This test is now one of the normal requirements for admission to a medical school, so that all students planning to enter a medical school next year should register with Professor F. Alexander Magoun in room 4-136.