Institute Begins Seventieth Year
Professor William B. Rogers Was Technology's First Great Preceptor

Established by act of the Massachusetts Legislature providing for the establishment of a school of mechanics and industrial arts, the Institute was chartered on February 22, 1862, and opened its doors in 1866. The original site was on what is now the southwest corner of Beacon and Boylston streets, and the first class to enter was the 1866 class of 14 students. By the end of the year, the enrollment had increased to 80, and there were four classes in attendance. The institution was moved to its present location, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, in 1870, and has since expanded its facilities and programs to meet the needs of a growing and changing society.

Prom Committee Announces Favors
Custom of Past Prom Retained; Sign-Ups Are Still Available

Contrary to recent reports, invitations, favors, and cards will be issued as planned this year. In fact, it was announced last night by the Prom committee that they were proceeding with the plans for the annual dance, which is to be held at the Hotel Statler on the evening of March 16, with an attendance of fifteen students.

The committee plans to invite the Boston University and Harvard University women's social clubs to the Prom. For the past five years, the committee has been successful in raising the required money, and this year they are confident of meeting the challenge.

The Prom committee has also announced that sign-up cards will be issued this week. Any student who wishes to attend the Prom can sign up by contacting any member of the committee. The committee has arranged for the Prom to be held in the Imperial Ball Room of the Hotel Statler, and the theme will be the "Four Seasons." Tickets will be available from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and will feature music and dance.

Freshman Dance Tickets on Sale
Advertise Affair by Means of Public Address System in Main Lobby

Radio apparatus is being effectively employed by members of the of the Freshman class in the Main Lobby, where the sale of tickets for the dance are being held. The radio is being used to broadcast the music and songs of the evening. The radio program will be conducted in the same manner as the radio programs of the Institute.

The committee in charge of the dance will be contacted by the Secretary of the Freshman Society, and arrangements will be made for the dance to be held in the Main Lobby on the evening of March 16. The dance will feature two popular entertainers, and will be attended by a large number of students. The committee has arranged for the dance to be held in the Main Lobby, and arrangements will be made for the dance to be held in the Main Lobby on the evening of March 16. The dance will feature two popular entertainers, and will be attended by a large number of students. The committee has arranged for the dance to be held in the Main Lobby on the evening of March 16. The dance will feature two popular entertainers, and will be attended by a large number of students.

Heavy Ice Keeps Crew Candidates from River Work
Enthusiasm High at Beaconsfield as Machines
LINEUP FOR VARIETY
NOT TO BE CHANGED
Overture Will Also Be Held on River in March to Prepare for Yale Match

"It all depends on their showing in the regular races of this season," Coach Bill Haines last night when asked if varsity crew would go on to the Poughkeepsie Regatta. The first race will be with Yale at Lake Quinsigamond at Worcester, April 20. The second will be in competition for the Compton Cup with Princeton and Harvard on May 3.

The third and last race will be with Harvard and Columbia on the Charles on May 10.

Incentive Aroused Enthusiasm
Stars of the frosh crew who are tentatively entered in the Poughkeepsie Regatta are: Coach Bill Haines, A. M., and A. L.; Walter S. Macomber, E. A.; and A. J. A. Smith, E. A. This incentive has aroused much enthusiasm among the candidates. He added that the return of Captain Willard last night after an absence of a week has added to the spirit.

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Liberal Arts Goes To Anwar Parley
Delegates to Conference to Be Elected This Afternoon

A meeting of the Liberal Arts Club was held this afternoon to vote on the question of whether or not to go to Anwar Parley. A majority of the delegates voted in favor of going to Anwar Parley, and the vote was carried.

EX-PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI PRESENTED
Pays Address of Swarthmore Addresses 850 Graduates in Walker

Tribute to the late Everett Metz, for many years treasurer and secre- tary of the executive committee of the Alumni, was paid by Dr. Karl W. Compton at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association. Dr. Compton expressed deep sorrow over the loss of Mr. Metz, who was not only a trusted friend, but also a valued member of the Alumni Association.

More than 600 graduates attended the banquet, the largest in the history of the Alumni Association. The banquet was held at the Walker Memorial Saturday evening, and was presided over by Dr. Compton. The banquet was conducted in the same manner as the annual banquet of the Alumni Association.

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MUSICAL CLUBS TO GIVE DANCE
Resuming the annual custom and scene given jointly with the Whedlock School, which two years ago displaced the annual event, the Com- moned Musical Clubs will present a ball at the Hotel Statler on the evening of the concert, which begins at 8:15; tickets will continue from 10 until 2.

In addition to announcements rendered by the twenty-odd individual clubs of each of the musical clubs, the annual custom is continued in the same manner as the annual custom, which is to be arranged at the Colby Junior College in New Hampshire.

Seven Wafer Balloons Picked up; First One Found Landed in Indiana

Instruments Will Be Returned to Technology for Examination of Materials Made in Stratosphere

Discovery of the first seven of the forty sounding balloons released by Dr. Rossiter of St. Louis for a study of meteorological conditions in the stratosphere has been reported. The balloon was released from Lambert Field on the evening of March 16, and the first one was found landed in Indiana.

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