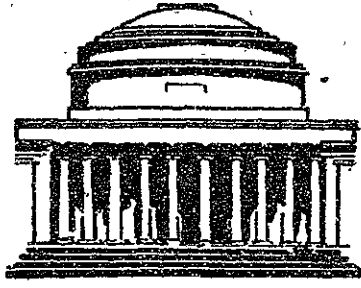


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New Labor Drives Tech Union Topic For Talks Today

Industrialist Will Oppose Local Union Officer In Debate

Open Discussion By Members To Follow Formal Speeches

Classes In Labor Relations Plan To Be Present At Open Meeting

"The New Labor Movement—Progress or Pitfall" is the subject of an open discussion to be held by Tech Union today at five o'clock in room 6-120.

Speaking against the new labor movement will be Albert N. Murray, President of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. Because of a strike involving 6000 shoe workers in Lewiston Mr. Powers Haggood, who has been announced as the other speaker, was forced to cancel all speaking engagements for this week but has appointed Michael Flaherty, financial secretary of the Boston Painter's Union and delegate to the Boston Central Committee to take his place.

Spirited Meeting Anticipated
The meeting will be attended by the labor relations classes as a part of their course. The professor in charge anticipates a spirited meeting as the speakers present diametrically opposite points of view. All types of discussion will be allowed from the floor and as the speakers are well informed upon their subjects a great deal of information may be obtained. The meeting is open to all of the student body and the instructing staff.

Army No Longer Gets Meteorological Data for Weather Bureau

Aeronautical Department Plans To Use Private Planes For Its Work

That the decision of the Army Air Corps to discontinue sending planes up from the East Boston Airport to collect meteorological data would not permanently handicap the Institute meteorological station was the opinion last night of Doctor Carl G. A. Rossby, of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering. For the past five years the Army planes have ascended from the local airport every morning at seven to gather information on such phenomena as temperatures and pressures encountered at different altitudes.

Bids To Be Let To Civilians
Believing these flights to be under the jurisdiction of the Weather Bureau, the Army Air Corps has decided to discontinue this service, which has been used by the Institute department as well as the official United States Bureaus. At present the Weather Bureau is letting bids for civilian aircraft to carry on these

Chi Epsilon Names Pledges For 1937

The Technology chapter of Chi Epsilon, the national honorary civil engineering fraternity, has just announced its new pledges for 1937. The five pledges named are Livingston S. S. Smith, '38, Norman B. Leventhal, '38, Russell H. Brown, '38, Thomas Evans, '38 and Cornelius K. Coombs, '38.

According to Walter S. Wojtczak, the president of the Technology chapter, no date has been definitely set for the formal initiation, but it will probably take place shortly after the end of the Spring vacation.

Heloise Martin, Madonna Of Shower Reveals Admiration For Technology

By Mike Cummings, '38
"Certainly I've heard of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."
"Fine. What do you think of it?"
"It's O.K. MIT me. I really think it is a great school."

So said Miss Heloise Martin, America's first lady of the shower bath and most highly publicized coed, in an exclusive interview with The Tech's inquiring reporter amid the clamor of set changings and excited scurrying of scantily clad chorines backstage in the RKO Boston theatre last Friday afternoon.

Miss Martin recently broke into the news at Drake University when she posed for a series of pictures representing the daily life of a typical American coed. These pictures caused quite a stir, especially one which showed her in the showerbath in the ah—oh heck! who ever heard of dressing for a shower anyway—and they also caused a sudden interruption of her college education.

"Why did you leave Drake, Miss Martin?"

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Heloise Martin



She Prefers Showers
Heloise Martin

Edwin S. Parker Speaks On FAECT

Engineer's Union Head Will Discuss Organizing Next Tuesday

"Should Engineers Organize?" will be the subject of a talk by Edwin S. Parker, President of the Boston Chapter of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, to be given next Tuesday afternoon in Eastman Lecture Hall. Mr. Parker will speak under the auspices of the American Student Union.

The Federation has for its purpose the raising of wage scales, the bettering of working conditions, and the increasing of employment opportunities in the technical professions. Along with other "white-collar" professional organizations, such as the Newspaper Guild and the Teacher's Union, it was formed several years ago, during the height of the depression. The national Executive Council is in the process of affiliation to the American Federation of Labor; chapters exist in Boston, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Detroit, and many other large cities.

Mr. Parker, by profession a structural engineer, designed the plant layout for the Boston Herald-Traveler. At present engaged in building small houses, his specialty is concrete work.

An open discussion will follow the meeting.

Alfred deForest Made Professor

Dynamic Properties of Metals Is His Specialty

Professor Alfred V. deForest of the Department of Mechanical Engineering has been promoted to the rank of full professor, it was announced Saturday.

Professor deForest's special field includes the study of the dynamic properties of metals, particularly the strength of full-size parts, and the relation between design, metallurgy, and application of load in modern machinery.

Known for Instrument Design
Professor deForest is widely known for the development of special instruments for testing and inspecting metals.

He was educated at the Middlesex School, Concord, Mass., and was graduated from Technology in 1918. He was appointed associate professor of Mechanical Engineering in 1934.

Option Redemption Will Be Next Week

I. F. C. Dance Tickets Must be Secured from April 8 To April 13

Between Thursday evening, April 8, and Tuesday evening, April 13, men who have bought options for the I. F. C. dance on April 30 may redeem their options and receive their tickets. In the fraternity houses the same men who had charge of the sales of the options will be given the tickets. The dormitories redemptions of options will be handled by Ralph B. Chapin, '37.

The option and an additional \$2.50 must be presented to the agent in order to secure a ticket. The tickets for those options which are not redeemed will be sold in an open sale, which will probably take place immediately after the Spring vacation, according to Alfred E. Busch, '37, who is handling the dance for the Interfraternity Council.

After all the options had disappeared within one half an hour of the time they were offered, there was so much feeling, that the options were

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I. F. C. Options

Record Library Presented With New Victrola Includes Opera, Goodman

Benny Goodman swing and Bach fugues sit side by side in the new cabinet of records which was installed during the past week in Walker as part of an entire musical unit, a gift to Technology by the Carnegie Corporation.

The gift is one of 123 such set-ups which the Carnegie Corporation has given in the past three years to colleges throughout the United States and the British dominions and colonies. It has been prepared by G. Schirmer, Inc., of New York.

945 Records Also Given
In addition to a new two-piece phonograph which contains mechanism for high-fidelity reproduction, the gift consists of 945 phonograph records contained in eighty-one buckram albums, a walnut cabinet to hold the records, a card catalog and case, 151 bound scores, and 100 new books on music.

The records have not yet been made available for student use but a perusal of the carefully cross-indexed card catalog reveals that the selections comprising the gift consist of

Dorms Revise Representation

Mandelkorn Directs Committee Investigating Alleged Inadequacy

The proposed reorganization of the dormitories along a horizontal system of representation as proposed by Robert H. Goldsmith, '37, will be voted upon by the dormitory committee sometime next week. The revision will be in the form of an addition to the present Constitution and will include the present representation of the Hall Chairman to the Dormitory Committee. A committee headed by Richard S. Mandelkorn, G., was appointed to investigate the proposal. It consists of Nestor Sabi, Edward J. Vanderman, Clifford A. Lytle, and Robert H. Goldsmith, all of the class of 1937.

Representation Inadequate
Although the administration of the Dormitory Committee is now considered satisfactory, the representation is considered inadequate. The bilateral function as proposed would, in addition to organizing the Dormitories by floors, introduce juniors into dormitory government; at present Hall chairmen are nominated by the out-going seniors. The basis for this change is the visible lack of contact between the present hall chairmen and those students residing on other floors than the chairman.

Subcommittees To Be Formed
The major features are that each hall is to have a subcommittee of which the head is to be the Hall Chairman. Each hall floor is to elect one member, preferably a junior, to this subcommittee. These floor chairmen, although not regularly attend-

All-Tech Softball Series Sponsored by Beaver Key

A soft ball tournament, conducted under the official soft ball rules, is being sponsored by Beaver Key, Junior honorary society. A schedule of games was sent out the fraternities today, and similar schedules will be sent to the commuters' organizations and to the Dormitories in the near future.

The tournament will determine the Institute champion team. The two best teams from each of the groups — fraternity, dormitory and commuter — will meet finals to determine the Institute champion. This will put six teams in the finals.

R.O.T.C. Society To Have Man On Peace Committee

5:15 Club Directors Board Votes Not to Send Representative

Five Organizations Now In Plan for Peace Conference

Conference Will Be Second On Subject of Peace In Two Years Here

On the evening of the first meeting of the steering committee for the forthcoming Peace Conference, important changes in the composition of the committee have been revealed.

The directors of the 5:15 Club met last night and voted not to send a representative to the steering committee, and simultaneously it was announced that Scabbard and Blade, honorary R. O. T. C. society, will be represented on the committee. The action of the directors of the 5:15 Club was in direct opposition to the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

First Meeting Tomorrow
The first meeting of the steering committee is scheduled for tomorrow evening at 5 P.M. This committee will meet for the purpose of organizing the Peace Conference, selecting speakers, place, time, and other such details. At the present moment, it is composed of representatives from the T. C. A., the Tech Union, The Tech, Scabbard and Blade, and the A. S. U.

The movement for a Peace Conference
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Peace Meeting

College Men, Coeds Are Given Jobs for Dallas Exposition

"Gift of Gab" Is Main Asset University Men Have As "Barkers"

Educated barkers—college-educated—will be one of the features of the Pan American Exposition which is opening in Dallas, June 12. Not only will the barkers be college educated men, but many of the guides, door-men, cashiers, ushers, and pages will also come from the portals of America's universities.

The authorities at the exposition have announced that the employment of college men for public positions at the expositions and exhibits has been very well received by the visitors.

College Students Preferred
"College students are preferred over other applicants," one exhibitor said, "because the majority of them are enthusiastic about whatever job they may be holding. Besides their youth, they are personable in appearance and their charm and exuberance is contagious."

All kinds of jobs at the exposition in Dallas this summer are open to college boys seeking a little of the wherewithal on which to live. In several cases, special positions have been thought up for them. For instance, the Pan American Exposition will em-

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Pan American Exposition

Francis Walker Ball Will Be Held Friday

This Friday, the third annual Francis A. Walker Memorial Assemblies Ball will be held from 10 to 3 in the Walker Memorial.

The ball is to be a closed one, two invitations having been distributed to each member of the staff. A buffet supper will be served at midnite; and the guests will be entertained by the Glee Club Octete.