**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**Joseph Woodruff, Faculty Member, Takes Own Life**

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Gives Life To Lasting Endings

Professor Woodruff Had Been Faculty Member Three Years

Was Active As A City Planning Commission Member New England

Professor Joseph T. Woodruff, faculty member in the architectural department, took his own life in his home in Longmeadow, Massachusetts, early Saturday morning. He has been a member of the Technology faculty in the architectural department since 1936.

Professor Woodruff had been in ill health for a long time, and, according to his doctor and the medical examiner, had been suffering from a weak heart and an acute nervous condition. He had written a will to be used if he should die.

Joseph T. Woodruff was born in Colorado Springs in 1886. He was a member of the class of 1917 of the University of Virginia and had never graduated from Technology. He received his degree as an engineer in 1918, and is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He had been a consultant to various companies and had participated in many projects as well as a consultant for the New England Regional Planning Commission.

Professor Woodruff is survived by his wife and two children.

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**Engineer “Like Karl T. Compton” Requested By Firm; Sage, Placement Officer, Lists Employees’ Assets**

Initiative, vigor and courage were the characteristics revered by National Mc. S.off, Placement Officer, in the placement leaders given on Friday, December 17, as desirable for future employees.

Engineers were read from letters received by the placement bureau quoting specifications listed by the prospective employers who write to Technology for men. Several of the qualifications, it was admitted, could not be faked among those that of the company which desired a chemical engineer "just like Karl T. Compton.

Also impossible of being satisfied by fictional graduates was the company which wrote, “He must be tall—at six feet, and bushy, an ex- cellent poker player would be ideal.”

Modesty Desired

Some of the more unusual requests read: "...not feeling that he is going to conquer the world in fifteen minutes;... ambitious, intelligent, ru-

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**First Meeting Of Cercle Francisc Hans E. Langle**

Better Understanding Between French, U. S. Students In Club’s Aim

French Travel Movies Shown

Declaring that the purpose of the Cercle Francisc was to further better understanding between the French and American students, Professor Dr. Hans E. Langle, head of the French Department, said, "We have copies of the Con-

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**Seniors Will Dance**

To Jack Ford’s Music

New Year’s First Social Event To Be Held in Walker

Jacky Ford and his fifteen-piece orchestra, will play at the Senior Dance to be held Friday, January 7, in the Main Hall of Walker Memorial, the principal dance event of the New Year. This orchestra played at the recent Dorm Formal, and won the judging at the Music Banquet.

Plans, although not yet definitely fixed, are being made for refresh-
tainment and shirt. A festi-

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**Winners of Rogers Award**

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**5.15 Club Will Give Gala New Year’s Ball**

Commutors To End Successful Year With Festivities

With over 100 tickets sold by yester-

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