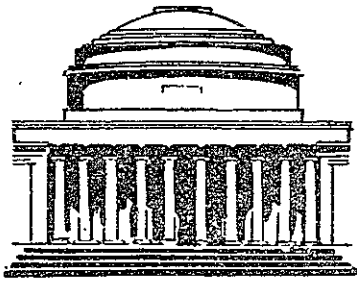


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Technology Glee Club Performance Commended Highly

Yale University, Tech Rated As Giving Two Best Performances

One Thousand Voices Blended At Annual College Songfest

Fourteen Colleges Represented At Glee Club Festival Last Friday

Technology students were applauded for something other than technical ability last Friday evening, February 25, when its glee club gave an outstanding performance at the Festival of College Glee Clubs. According to the Boston Evening Transcript their performance of Brahms' "Swabian Folk Song" rated with that of the Yale society, which sang "Tantarella" by Thompson, as the two best of the evening.

Fourteen college glee clubs gathered in Symphony Hall to give the musical under the expert leadership of Dr. Archibald Davidson of Harvard, the guest conductor. Each club sang at least one number alone under the leadership of their own conductor, and the entire group combined on several occasions. The Technology organization sang immediately after the intermission and parted from the usual practice of the evening of re-

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Musical Clubs

Faculty Club Offers Play, 'Black Coffee' Friday And Saturday

Proceeds Will Help Furnish New Theatre Planned For Walker

The M. I. T. Faculty Club will present "Black Coffee" by Agatha Christie next Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30.

The Drama Club of this society was organized in 1933 for staff members and the wives of staff members who were interested in amateur theatricals. This year they are charging an admission of \$1 per person, and the proceeds of the play are to go towards the furnishings of the projected theatre in Walker Memorial.

The play itself has never been professionally produced in this country. As are all of Agatha Christie's books, this play has a mystery around which the plot is built. The story deals with the poisoning of a famous scientist and the methods by which a colleague of his discovers the murderer.

Dean Burdell Resigns From Institute To Become Director Of Cooper Union

Note: This is the first of a series of weekly features about Technology professors, intended to acquaint students more thoroughly with the accomplishments and personalities of distinguished members of the faculty.

Resignation of Professor Edwin S. Burdell, Dean of Humanities, from the Institute faculty and his appointment as director of Cooper Union, were announced last week.

In outlining Dean Burdell's duties as director of the New York school for engineering, decorative arts, and social philosophy, Gano Dunn, President of the Union, said, "Dr. Burdell will be the administrative and educational head of Cooper Union, coordinating its various branches and developing its work with a view to the enlargement of its resources. . . ."

Dr. Karl T. Compton, praising Dean Burdell as a competent administrator, declared, ". . . we may look with confidence to his success in his position as director of Cooper Union."

Institute Library Serves Increasing Student Needs

Posted on the Bulletin board outside the Main Library is a graph which shows at a glance the increase in the use of the Institute's library facilities during the last eight years. It is based on statistics from 1929 to 1936 which were compiled and put in the graphic form by Mrs. Margaret Z. Freeman. The figures thus gathered prove that the Tech student is depending less and less on outside sources for his references and is becoming more familiar with the use of his own library.

Twelve Candidates Named By Gridiron

Men From Technique Not to Be Elected Until Next Fall When Staff Changes

Gridiron, the honorary publication society, announced last night its choice of new members.

Comprising twelve pledges, four from each of three student publications, the new initiates will be formally inducted at a dinner in Walker on Wednesday evening, March 9th. This Thursday the pledges will meet at 5 P. M. for an informal meeting in the East Lounge of Walker.

No new men were pledged from the Technique staff at this time because the yearbook boards are changed in the spring rather than between terms. Gridiron initiates from Technique will be pledged next fall, when the new boards take office.

The men chosen were Richard M. Crossan, '40, Edward L. Hurst, '41, Raymond B. Krieger, Jr., '40, Rowland H. Peak, Jr., '40, of Voo Doo; Phelps A. Walker, '40, William S. Kather, '40, John W. Blattenberger, '40, and Leslie A. Sutton, '40, of The Tech; John G. Leschen, '40, Jack H. Schaum, '40, Will B. Jamison, '39, and Samuel P. Card of T. E. N.

Catholic Club Dance Held Friday Evening

Jackie Ford's Orchestra Plays At Affair; 500 Attend

Five hundred people found themselves confronted by the newly developed Electro-cardio-throbometer upon entering the Catholic Club dance Friday night in the Main Hall of Walker.

The machine was set up in the lobby, where each person, before entering the Main Hall, held an electrode in each hand. His reaction was then measured on an oscillograph and

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Tech Teams Show Unusual Form In Week-End Meets

Dartmouth Bows to Fencers; Hockey Team Rises to Third Place

Hoosters Overwhelm Opponents

Nine teams carried the banner of the Institute into athletic fields of conquest over the week-end, and returned with rather better luck than usual.

The Hockey team rose to third place in the league standings by virtue of a win over New Hampshire, and despite a 5-6 loss to Boston University.

The basketball team came through with its second win of the season when it beat Lowell Textile to earth by a sizeable score, and so confidently will undertake the subduing of Tufts tonight at Tufts.

The fencing team provided perhaps the outstanding sports upset of the weekend when it squeaked out a narrow-margined victory over a vaunted Dartmouth team. In addition, a highly tooted bunch of Harvard fencers had a very tough time putting the Engineers down.

At the hands of Boston University, the swimmers suffered their third successive defeat in the past week. The Tech natators could clinch only one individual win and one team win.

ISSUES

(With the resumption of the Issues column, the Editor reminds readers that the column is written by a new Ferret who expresses his own opinions which do not necessarily coincide with those of The Tech.)

NEWS OF BILL WINGARD'S refusal to run for the Senior Class Presidency should cause political discussion, for the field is now vacant. Wingard says that one year as class president should be enough, and that the recipient of such honor should withdraw to let others capable take his place. Sometimes we wish others would feel the same.

Now that Bill is out of the running himself, he says that he has a candidate of his own, Bob Wooster, who was once Vice President of the Sophomore Class. No other candidates have made their intentions known, although rumors point to Paige; if they don't, Wooster's chances will be very much like those of Chapin's when he ran for the Senior Class Vice-Presidency.

NOW THAT OUR DEAR LEGISLATORS are in the midst of a discussion as to whether or not they should reduce the enrollment of the under-classes on the Institute Committee, we again suggest that they read their Constitution, if only to save themselves considerable waste of time.

Article III, Section 1 states that the membership of the Institute Committee

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Issues

Students Use Railway Express For Laundry

Of particular interest to students is the convenient and effective method of handling laundry by the Railway Express Agency. Simply addressing your laundry and leaving it in the dormitory office ends your part of the job. The driver calls daily and sends it on its way to your home, and it is insured free up to \$50. No money is necessary, for it may be sent collect.

Books are also handled in the same manner. It costs only \$.16 to send a two pound book anywhere in the United States. This includes free insurance up to \$10.

Walker Offers Tree Ripened Oranges Direct From Florida

Walker patrons have undoubtedly noticed a difference in the oranges that they have been consuming lately. This is due, A. W. Bridges, Dining Service Manager, proudly explains, to a new service which Walker has inaugurated in conjunction with the express company. Tree-ripened oranges are now shipped directly from Florida rather than being allowed to ripen en route as was formerly the case. With the advent of the new super orange, containing more juice, Tech students may now have their vitamin C tree-ripened.

Lecture Introduces Course Counselling

Professor F. A. Magoun to Speak To Freshman Class On Career Choice

Through invitations mailed yesterday by the Course Counselling Committee, freshmen were informed of the address to be given by Professor F. Alexander Magoun, to serve as an introduction to the dinner meetings with graduate students later in the term. The address, "How to Choose a Career," is scheduled for March 3, in Room 10-250, and is sponsored by the T. C. A.

Robert M. Sherman, G., chairman of the Committee, announced that all freshmen were invited, regardless of their replies to the cards concerning course counsel which they received with the second term's registration material.

The meetings, to which the address is to be a precursor, will be inaugurated on March 17, Sherman said. During these dinner sessions with graduate students of the Institute, the first year men will be offered a chance to discuss the course or courses in which they are interested with those who have had experience with the particular courses.

Synthetic Products Topic of Open Forum

Talks by Professors Hauser And Staley to Be Featured

Recent developments in the use of substitutes and synthetic products will be the subject of the next meeting of the Technology Open Forum Tuesday, March 8, in Room 6-120 at 7:30 in the evening, according to an announcement by Edwin Tatman, '39, chairman of the steering committee. Dr. Ernst A. Hauser of the Chemical Engineering Department will describe the scientific and engineering advances in the field, and Professor Eugene Staley of Tufts College will comment on the social and economic implications of these scientific developments.

H. M. Woodward Moves From Charles To Africa Aboard S. S. Greylock

Inspired by the glances he had of the sea between strokes on the 150 pound crew last year, Howard M. Woodward, '39, decided to transfer his activities from the Charles River to foreign seas. He picked Africa for his destination and spent last summer working as a cadet seaman on the S. S. Greylock while it puttered from darkest to lightest Africa.

Woody was gone four months and traveled about 14,000 miles in all. Leaving New York, the S. S. Greylock chugged for one month at a little over nine knots an hour to Cape Town—4000 miles away. From there they went 3000 miles up the east coast of Africa, touching towns and villages, some of these seldom visited by tourists. As Americans, Woody and his three college companions were quite the object of curiosity. It seems that

Tech Team Wins Harvard Debate About New Deal

Harvard Men Say New Deal Is Helpful For Economic Confidence

Technology Team Maintains Opposite is Actually True

Team Will Oppose Mt. Holyoke, Wellesley, Colgate, And Lafayette

Arguing against the business policies of the New Deal, the Institute Debating Team defeated a contingent of orators from Harvard Friday evening in a debate held in Room 4-370 at 8:00 P. M. This was the second consecutive victory which Technology speakers have won from the Crimson team in three years.

Harvard, which upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the New Deal Policies of Business Regulation Be Continued," argued that the administration has restored the confidence of the American people in their economic system. Technology refuted this statement, declaring that the very lack of confidence which the New Deal policies has caused has led to the present economic crisis.

Techmen Show Fallacy Answering their opponents' statement that the policies of business regulation fostered by the administration

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Debating Team

Chemical Engineers Will Open New Unit For Field Practice

Everett Plant to Be Replaced By Powder Station in New Jersey

Discontinuing its present station at Everett, Mass., the Department of Chemical Engineering will open a new field unit at the Parlin, New Jersey, plant of the Hercules Powder Company, according to Professor Walter G. Whitman, head of the department.

The new station, one of three now operated by the Institute, is to be housed in a specially designed building and will consist of an office, laboratory, shop, library, and conference room. Students, under the direction of Professor Robert C. Guinness and James G. Baker, will live ten miles away at New Brunswick.

The School of Chemical Engineering Practice already maintains permanent units with the Eastern Manufacturing Company in Bangor, Maine, and the Lackawanna Steel Company in Buffalo, New York. With the New Jersey addition, Course X-B students can now receive actual practice in paper, steel, and chemical plants.



Dean Edwin S. Burdell

The resignation will take effect next July 1.

Engineers Need Humanistic Studies In discussing his work at the Institute

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