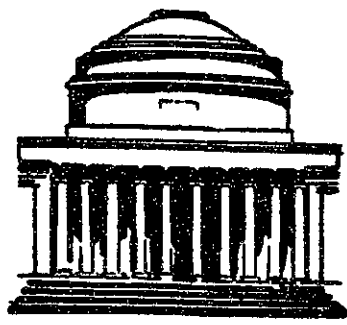


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Keg Of Beer Will Be Prize At Carnival

Award Will Go To Group Contributing Best Apparatus

GIRLS TO HELP 5:15

Beer will be the reward in the exhibit contest at the All Tech Carnival, John Bone, '41, chairman of the Exhibit Committee announced last night. The advance of hopeless research will be the theme of the show and Rube Goldberg its prophet.

The contest, sponsored by the 5:15 Club, is open to fraternities, dormitory halls and Graduate House groups. Leaders of these groups will be asked to name a man to have charge of their entries. The exhibits will be on display at the Carnival in the Main Hall of Walker, on April 29, the Saturday of I.F.C. weekend.

Three Prizes Offered

First prize will be a fifteen-gallon keg of beer. Runner up will receive a case of beer, but the reward for second position will be a case of ginger ale, according to the committee. Those in third place obviously have not the mental prowess to withstand the effects of alcohol.

The motif of the entries will be that of applied mechanical advantage.

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Carnival

Tech Life Aired At Open Forum

Informal Discussion Attracts Only 11 Men; Plans Made For Next Meet

Inaugurating the "round table" type discussion, the Technology Open Forum opened its season last Wednesday with a meeting in Room 1-290, at 8:30 P.M. J. Jerome Kriz, '41, acted as chairman of the discussion, which centered on the question, "What's wrong with life at Tech?"

Though there were posters announcing the meeting, only eleven men attended, including Professor Theodore Smith, faculty adviser of the Open Forum.

Discussion A Success

The discussion was considered a success, however, as the talks are not intended to appeal to a large group. The purpose of the new round table talks is to discuss problems which have no concrete solutions.

Plans were made for the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, April 5.

M.I.T. Glee Club Sings At Sargent On Saturday

A joint concert of the M.I.T. and Sargent Glee Clubs will be presented at 2:30 P.M. this Saturday at the Sargent School of Physical Education, Cambridge. The concert will be followed by a tea dance for the members of the clubs.

Miss Elizabeth Cole, conductor of the Sargent girls, and Henry J. Warren, conductor of the Technology organization, will direct their respective clubs in several groups of selections. The clubs will unite to sing Handel's "Alleluia, Amen", Brahms' "Still as the Night", and the "Chorus of the Marriage" by Brahms. F. Lewis Orrell, will be soloist for the concert.

Honor System Successful For T.E.N. Distribution

Tech men are honest, or at least so it appears from the results of T.E.N.'s honor system sales. Of the 180 copies removed from the desks, only 3.9% are still unaccounted for.

The 180 copies of the March issue of T.E.N. were sold at the two honor desks in the Testing Materials laboratory and on the second floor of Building 10. The copies were left on the tables with a box for cash and a sign-up sheet for subscribers.

The blindfold test to determine the names of the different brands of cigarettes attracted a large number of students. The results are not yet known, but will be announced in the next issue of T.E.N.

5:15-Dorm Dance Tonight At 9:00

Lee Forest And His Band Will Play For Dancers In Walker Hall

Working under the hypothesis that "in the spring a young man's fancy turns to dancing", the 5:15 Club and dormitories will jointly stage an informal dance tonight in the Main Hall of Walker Memorial from 9:00 P.M. till 3:00 A.M.

Although a newcomer in Institute dance circles, Lee Forest and his orchestra who will provide the music for the affair, are well known for their arrangements of the latest popular songs both in the sweet style and fast swing. Forest's organization includes a girl vocalist and a quartette

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Dance

Dorm Sophs Hear Maj. Fisker Talk

Before ninety-two dormitory sophomores gathered at a dinner held in the North Hall of Walker Memorial, Major Archibald D. Fisker, member of the Military Science Department, spoke on the subject: "National Defense and the European Situation".

Upholding neither side of the question, Major Fisker stated the facts of the present situation as he saw them, pointing out problems which have been encountered in formulating plans for national defense.

At the dinner, which lasted from six-thirty until eight o'clock, Adolf Bertsch, President of Agenda, the dormitory honorary sophomore organization, also spoke on proposed dormitory sophomore activities.

Home Finance Topic Of Talk

Fifth Discussion Period Is Scheduled Tonight At 5 O'clock

Setting up several systems by which home finance problems may be attacked, Mrs. Louisa P. Skilton, director of the Jordan Marsh Company family budget department, gave the fifth of the eight weekly T.C.A. marriage lectures last night at 4 and 5 P.M. in Room 10-250.

Tonight at the question and answer period conducted in Room 6-120 at 5 P.M. by Mrs. Skilton, specific individual questions pertaining to the topic "Problems in Household Finance" will be discussed. At this time a list of references for articles covering the subject in detail will be available to those desiring more information than could be presented in one lecture.

Talks on First Year Budget

Mrs. Skilton confined her talk to the problems faced by a couple in managing the income during the first year of marriage. She pointed out that the problems are more acute during this period because of the fact that each person has certain monetary standards acquired before marriage which must be modified or changed before a harmonious system of budgeting can be achieved.

Probably the most common question

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Marriage Lecture

The Tech Inquires

Question: "What do you think will be the outcome of the recent German advances in Eastern Europe?"

Martin S. Lindenberg, '39, Dormitory

"I believe that there is a good chance that Germany will eventually come into conflict with Russia and thus precipitate a World War."

John L. Rothery, '42, Fraternity

"Hitler will successfully continue his Eastern advance without opposition for another two years."

Thomas Gouzoule, '40, Commuter

"The inevitable outcome will be a victory for democracy over international gangsters like the present European dictators."

Professor Avery A. Ashdown, Master Graduate House

"A modern version of the Holy

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Tech Inquires

Smith, Morris To Speak At Smoker Of 5:15 Club

"American Policies on International Affairs" will be the subject of a talk by Professor Theodore Smith of the English Department at a smoker to be given by the 5:15 Club on Tuesday, March 28th.

Professor Frederick K. Morris of the Geology Department will also give a talk to the commuters. The smoker will be held in the 5:15 clubroom in Walker Memorial at 5:15 P.M. Refreshments will be served, it was announced by the committee.

Tech Town Hall Holds Discussion On Sherman Bill

State Representative Dorgan Defends Investigation Committee Plan

Tech Town Hall opened its series of meetings last Tuesday in Room 10-250 with a discussion of the Sherman Investigating Committee bill.

Mr. Thomas Dorgan, state legislator, defended the bill, while Mr. Hector Holmes, Boston attorney, opposed it.

To Investigate "isms"

The purpose of the bill is to establish in the Department of Education a division of citizenship which will investigate the activities of persons seeking to overthrow the present government.

Mr. Dorgan stated that the bill would serve to protect Americanism, which he defined during the question period as the upholding of American institutions. In his speech, Mr. Dorgan

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Town Hall

T. C. A. Cabinet Honors W. C. Kahn

Walter C. Kahn, '40, has been elected 1939 Cabinet Honor Man by the Technology Christian Association Cabinet, it was announced yesterday.

This award is made annually to the department manager of the T.C.A. who has increased the scope of his department most during the preceding year. The name of the winner is inscribed on a plaque in the outer T.C.A. office.

Spring Frolic Tonight

The meetings division has a few tickets left for the "Spring Frolic" of

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T.C.A.

Official Rank Nearly Taken From C. P. S.

Institute Committee Hears Reasons For Action Yesterday

NEW GROUP RECOGNIZED

The Combined Professional Societies barely escaped loss of recognition at the Institute Committee meeting in Walker Memorial last night, because of a constitutional technicality.

Although the motion to drop recognition of the C.P.S. by the Institute Committee received a majority vote, there is an uncertainty as to whether the motion received the necessary two-thirds vote. For this reason the question will be again brought up at the next meeting.

Society Not Active

The reason given by the proponents of the motion for dropping the society was that they were not fulfilling the purpose of the society and were accomplishing nothing in the way of the program they had previously submitted, and on the whole were entirely inactive. The purpose of the C.P.S. is "to promote general interest in Professional societies and in their purposes, to bring the officers of the various societies into close contact for

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Inst. Comm.

Debating League To Name Winner

E.I.D.L. To Announce Champ At Convention April 15; Bates Leading

The annual convention of the Eastern Intercollegiate Debate League, of which Peter M. Bernays, '39, is president, and Samuel Sensiper, '39, is secretary, will be held here on Saturday, April 15.

The standing of the teams in the league is as follows: Bates, won 4 lost 0; Colgate, won 2 lost 1; Lafayette, won 2 lost 1; Wesleyan, won 3 lost 2; Bowdoin, won 2 lost 3; Bucknell, won 2 lost 3; M.I.T., won 2 lost 3; Pembroke, won 1 lost 2; and Skidmore, won 1 lost 4.

Each team in the league debates against six others. In the course of the debates each team takes both sides of each of three topics. The team which wins the most contests is designated champion for the year.

Only Business Meeting

The convention, which is the only business meeting of the year of the League, will announce the team that is this year's champion. This is the fourth year of existence for the League. Technology teams have always captured the championship in the three previous years.

Tech Fraternities To Hold Alumni Weekend May 5

A combined alumni meeting for members of twenty Technology fraternities was planned at the last meeting of the I.F.C., and will take place on the week-end of May 5. James Gillis, '39, was elected head of the committee which is planning the program.

Under the direction of the committee the separate houses are sending invitations to their respective alumni, and a large turnout is expected.

Larry Steinhardt, Former The Tech Photographer, Returns To Institute After Nine Months In Walt Disney's Studios

Erstwhile debater, pistoleer, and special photographer for The Tech, Larry Steinhardt, '37, has just spent nine months in Hollywood working for Walter Disney, that maker of super Technicolor cartoons.

Steinhardt is back at Tech now, employed by the Institute in the department of Electrical Engineering, and full of tales of the land of the Seven Dwarfs.

Worked with Colors

Standardizing the colors used in the Disney cartoons and investigating methods for the preservation of these colors was Steinhardt's main job while in Hollywood. This work is exceedingly important in the color-cartoon industry because of the process by which the separate drawings are made.

At the present time, all the cartoons produced by Disney are in technicolor. All colors must therefore be painted upon the separate plate drawings. If the shade of color, however, is even minutely different on any one of these drawings, the finished cartoon will be spoiled, because these color variations are greatly enlarged when projected on the screen.

Standardized Colors

It was necessary, therefore, that some method be found by which the colors used could be standardized and equipment built accordingly for the preservation of these standard colors. By determining the effects of humidity, age, and other factors upon colors, Steinhardt was engaged in finding the means of just such a process.

After his work in Hollywood was finished, Larry came East to his home.

From home, his next step was toward Technology, where he headed for the express purpose of seeing some of his old friends.

Returned to Tech

Much to his surprise, he confesses, he liked being around the Institute so much that he decided to stay and work here. Near the end of the year he was put on the Institute payroll and is at present working in the Electrical Engineering department, where he is handling the optical and photographic part of a new research project.

Although he was graduated from Technology with a master's degree in Electrical Engineering, Steinhardt has always been extremely interested in optics and illuminating engineer-

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Steinhardt