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AERO CLUB GUESTS OF STATE FLYING ASSOCIATION

Strandway May be Obtained as
Flying Field

The Aeronautical Engineering Society was invited to attend a meeting of the Aero Club of Massachusetts at the Boston City Club last Friday night. The principal speakers of the evening were Mr. La Tourette Driggs, president of the American Aero Club of New York and Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Drennan. President Driggs spoke about the formation of the American Aero Club in different cities pointing out that the idea of this club is to bring the pilots and civilians interested in aeronautics. Lt.-Col. L. H. Drennan was then introduced and stated that he has interviewed the mayor of Boston about procuring the Strandway for a flying field. The latter is especially fitted for this purpose because of its location near the post office which makes it well adapted for aero mail service. Captain Paton MacGillivray general manager of the Curtis Co. of New England, was the next speaker. The subject of his address was "The Activities of the Curtis Company." The secretary of the Harvard Club then talked about the proposed intercollegiate races.

TELLS OF NAVAL WAR

Prof. Hovgaard's Talk Feature Of Naval Arch Smoker

A half hundred students attended the very successful smoker held by the Naval Architectural Society in the Walker Memorial last Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Professor Hovgaard of the Royal Danish Navy was the speaker of the evening. Other features were, the short business meeting, and movies in the main dining hall.

The business meeting was the first number on the program. A part of it was the admission of several Course XIII Sophomores into the society.

The talk of Professor Hovgaard was of exceptional interest. He told of the naval engagements between the British and German fleets during the Great War, describing narrow escapes from sinking submarines. He touched on the lessons the war has taught concerning the improvement of shipbuilding. For instance, the guns on battleships will hereafter be placed higher up and will have a greater angle of elevation; decks will be more heavily armored; tanks will have greater protection against shells etc. His talk was very fascinating and instructive, especially to those who will become connected with shipbuilding in the future.

When Professor Hovgaard had finished everyone passed to the main dining hall where movies were held. These included authentic scenes of submarine chasers in action, and a "Mutt and Jeff" comedy. Doughnuts, cider and cigarettes were also supplied in copious quantities.

Professor Jack, a newcomer in Technology's course in Naval Architecture, was present at the meeting. Since coming to the Institute he has rapidly become a favorite with the men according to information given out by the society. His presence lent the final touch of good feeling.

HARVARD-TECHNOLOGY CHEMICAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Prof. Davis of Harvard Speaks on
Helium for Balloons

About forty members of the instructing staffs of Harvard and Technology were present at the re-organization meeting of the Chemical Club held Thursday night at the American Academy on Newbury street, Boston. Practically all of the men present joined the club. Officers for the current year were elected as follows: president, Dr. Bax'er of Harvard; vice-president, Professor Norris of Technology; Harvard secretary, Dr. Conant; Technology secretary, Professor Wilson; Harvard treasurer, Dr. Carver and Technology treasurer Dr. McJanis.

Professor H. N. Davis of Harvard gave an interesting talk on the production and value of Helium for balloons in war and peace, pointing out that if the gas could be produced at a reasonable price, that is about \$30 per thousand cubic feet, Transatlantic flights would become established facts.

ACTORS HOLD BENEFIT

The Actors' annual Benefit Ball was held Friday night in the Massachusetts state armory from 8 until 1 o'clock. The money received will be given to the reserve fund for the actors' home on Long Island instead of to those who went overseas to amuse the soldiers as formerly stated. The President's daughter, Mrs. Sayre, was among the notables who were attending, and all who so desired were presented to her. The entertainment of the evening consisted in several vaudeville and singing acts, among them being a take off on Will Roger's Wild West performances and a singing and dancing act by three of the members of the Angle Face company. The Radcliffe Glee Club furnished some excellent music, and some of them stayed for the dancing that took place later in the evening.

RADIO STATION WILL BE CLOSED DURING VACATION

Although the Radio Society has concluded its trips and formal meetings for the term, the station is still being kept open for the use of members of the society. It will probably be open until vacation, but during the examination period men will not be required to be on duty.

It is expected that several Seniors will take advantage of the Radio Society's equipment for thesis work, particularly in connection with condensers and vacuum tubes.

The activities of the winter term will be opened with a meeting to be addressed by Professor Bush, of the Electrical Engineering department.

MINING SOCIETY INSPECTS COKE PLANT OF U. S. GAS CO

About thirty members of the mining society, accompanied by Professor Hofmann, visited the Everett plant of the United Coke and Gas Co. Tuesday and spent several very interesting hours studying the various processes through which the coal must go in the production of gas.

At the next meeting of the society, which will be held some time in January, A. A. Beeche '20 will make an address on "Saltpeter." Beeche is a Chilean himself and has visited the extensive nitrate deposits of his country and is very familiar with them and therefore can give some first hand information concerning these much discussed deposits. Anyone interested will be welcome to this lecture.

NAME TEMPORARY LEADER FOR VARSITY WRESTLERS

Veteran of 1918 Season Appointed
Pending Election

D. M. McFarland '18 has been appointed temporary captain of the varsity wrestling team to act until the final captain is elected by the team shortly before the first meet. McFarland left the Institute to enter the service and has returned to complete his course.

He was the varsity 125-pound wrestler in 1918 and will probably wrestle at the same weight this year. The team has been in great need of a captain to keep up the interest and develop the team which is rounding into shape very well.

George H. Butler '22 who was on the team last year and who won the New England Amateur Championship in the 145-pound class last spring will be unable to wrestle this year owing to an injured ear. The loss of Butler will be seriously felt by the team.

H. F. Pike '23 has been appointed manager of the freshman team. Bridson Green, the new coach, has the team well in hand and is making every effort to have the men in good shape for the first meet.

NOMINATIONS IN

T. C. A. Elects Three Officers This Week

Due to the unsettled conditions occasioned by the war, the annual elections of the Technology Christian Association were not held last spring. However, tomorrow there will be elections of new men to fill the offices of president, vice-president and treasurer. These offices will be filled by members of the Senior and Junior classes and all members of the student body are eligible to vote. The nominations to date are: For president, Harold Kepner '20; M. H. Clark '20; vice president, E. W. Davis '21, L. S. Nadner '21; treasurer, C. B. Stannard '20.

The employment bureau has now been operating for about seven weeks, and in this short interval of time have placed men in jobs, the total value of which is \$5,000. It expects to continue in this sort of work with equal success for some time.

RESULTS OF CHEM. SOCIETY ELECTIONS ARE WITHHELD

Executive Committee Will Announce
Them After Conference

At the last meeting of the Chemical Society, it was voted to have an election of new officers at once. Accordingly last Friday between 9 and 5 o'clock, over two hundred members of the Society voted in the hall in front of Dr. Talbot's office in building 4. Owing to the fact that a complication has arisen as a result of a question of the eligibility of a candidate it is impossible for the Executive Committee of the society to give any definite results of the elections until after a meeting which will be held in the near future. The new officers, whose term of office extends till next June, will be installed as soon as possible.

JUNIOR CLASS WILL HOLD BANQUET IN NORTH HALL

The Class of 1921 will hold a dinner in the North Hall of the Walker Memorial on Wednesday, December 10. Places will be set for 300. Tickets, \$1.00 each, will be on sale from 1 to 2 o'clock daily in the main lobby. The committee in charge of the dinner includes J. W. Keller '21, A. D. Harvey '21, P. N. Anderson '21, and R. L. Bent '21.

LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES ADDRESS TECH NEWSMEN

According to an agreement which the undergraduate activities entered into at a recent dinner given to them by THE TECH men representing the Wrestling Team and the combined Musical Clubs presented the plans of their respective organizations at the Tech News Meeting last Monday evening.

W. H. Noyes '22, assistant manager of the Wrestling Team, spoke about the varsity schedule, which starts with Brown at Cambridge and gave the following information. "The men are being trained by Coach Green, who has been very successful in that line in the past, and McFarlin '18, a veteran of the mat game was appointed temporary captain." Noyes also outlined the general plan of practice and named the men who have charge of publicity.

Next H. N. Landis '21, General Manager of the Combined Musical Clubs, gave a short description of their history and the prospective program for the current season. After explaining the management of the Clubs, Landis emphasized two points. First that the Orchestra and the various "Jazz Bands" which are organized at the Institute, have no connection with the "Combined Musical Clubs." Secondly "that there are two big affairs, the Winter Concert and the Spring Concert which are separate from the various local concerts and "The Trip" which will be held during the week of March 13th to 21st.

This was the first of a series of talks which will be delivered at News Meetings every Monday night. All the activities will present their program and plan of organization to THE TECH newsmen sometime during the year.

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