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PREPARE FOR THE COMING STRUGGLE

ONE short week and we shall be in the midst of the strenuous period known to Technology men as Exam Time. As a bit of advice to innocent freshmen it might be well to point out a few of the pitfalls into which they may unconsciously step, and the sad results accruing therefrom.

Don't put off preparation for an exam until the last minute, for salvation is very liable not to come to your aid in the eleventh hour. Easing up during the week before the great battle and then plugging all night to take an exam the next day doesn't prove to be profitable. Straight and exceedingly narrow is the primrose path to knowledge and he who wanders from the way, falls into oblivion as far as the Institute is concerned, so let's attend the effort.

THE MANAGING BOARD ANNOUNCES ELECTIONS

THE Managing Board of THE TECH is pleased to announce the following elections: to the Editorial Board, J. Musnitsky '20, R. G. Pettingill '22, F. M. Kurtz '22, A. J. Mesmer '22, E. E. Saunders '20, M. Winchester '21, R. G. Frost '21, W. Rose, Jr. '21, G. Bliss '20; To the News Staff, S. Bromley '23, P. L. Coleman '20, R. G. Pettingill '22, F. M. Kurtz '22, A. J. Mesmer '22, E. E. Saunders '20, M. Winchester '21, R. G. Frost '21, W. Rose, Jr. '21, G. Bliss '20; To the News Staff, S. Bromley '23, P. L. Coleman '23, I. Gerofski '23, F. P. Glassey '22, A. P. Godbout '22, H. S. Griffith '23, J. E. Gran '22, L. F. Jenness '22, M. K. Quealy '23, R. C. Kleinberger '23, H. P. Kurzman '23, W. Merzbach '23, N. G. Smoley Cp., G. P. Tompkins '23, J. S. Ward '22, A. B. Hampton '23, A. Newman '22, M. D. Perkins '22, J. O. Bower '22.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO AT TECHNOLOGY

THE Senior Architects spent Friday and Saturday of the Thanksgiving Vacation working on the designs for a "Country House."

At a meeting of the geological Club Mr. M. L. Fuller described the growth and cultivation of the Common Oyster.

Members of the Class of '99 were requested to pay the assessment of twenty-five cents voted at their last meeting to the treasurer, H. L. Morse of section 15.

Captain Bigelow was contemplating the formation of "field music" for use on special occasions. There were to be seven drums, eleven trumpets and seven fifes "if good players could be secured."

LATEST JUNIOR FRESHMAN CLASS ENTERS NEXT TERM

Already over fifty applicants have been admitted to the junior freshman class which is to begin its work at the Institute on January 3, as provided by a Faculty ruling of last winter.

The class is limited to one hundred members and the successful candidates were admitted on the basis of preparatory school records above the Institute's "certificate grade," which varies according to the standing of the preparatory school.

Complete plans for taking care of this class have not been made, but it has been decided to divide the work into three terms of ten weeks each, as

the regular Institute year is divided, thus eliminating the twenty-two week term endured by last year's junior frosh. The class will get its final exams about the first of next September.

Men dropped from the regular freshman class after the coming mid-years will not be admitted to this additional class. There is a proposal before the faculty which will be acted on next Wednesday to conduct sufficient conditioned sections for the present class to accommodate all failing students whom the faculty thinks merit the opportunity. Those freshmen passing this make up work may be admitted to the third term of the junior freshman class in June.

FEW BALLOTS IN

Voting on Identity of 'Mr. Smith' Goes Slowly

The votes on the identity of the mysterious "Mr. Smith" which were published in the last issue of THE TECH have not been turned in as they should. Only seventy-five ballots have appeared so far out of a total of 3000 men who should be interested. George Eastman, the Kodak King, is leading all other candidates by a large majority, but the final results may be changed when the alumni have had a chance to send in their ballots. All speed possible is desired, for the results should be announced before the Christmas recess, and this cannot be done unless a representative number of votes is received.

This lack of spirit and lassitude seems to indicate that the Endowment Fund Drive is not interesting to the students, and they do not realize the seriousness of an unsuccessful campaign. Everything possible is being done to make the drive a success and surely the slight trouble needed to drop a ballot in the box in the main lobby ought not to be begrudged by the undergraduates.

If the students do not hand in ballots soon, it is hoped that the alumni will push the election through. They can mail their votes to the Managing Editor, 3 Walker Memorial, Charles River Road, Cambridge, Mass. Since the time is so short, THE TECH requests that they mail their replies as soon as possible and just as soon as a representative number have been received, the results will be printed.

The ballot box is in plain sight in the main lobby and it will continue to be so until the election is over. In last week's issue of THE TECH a ballot was printed, but if some readers are unwilling to spoil their copies of the paper, they may secure ballots at the news room in the basement of Walker Memorial. No limit is placed on the number of votes cast by one man, so any desiring additional votes can get them also at the news room. The only rule to observe in this election is that the voter must sign his name and class numerals.

The suggested candidates fulfilling the requirements are: J. M. Longyear, Henry Ford, Arthur V. Davis, George Eastman, Theodore N. Vail, John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Charles R. Crane, Charles M. Schwab, William C. Durant, the Guggenheims, Harry Sinclair, Henry Phipps, John N. Willys, James R. Mellon, Bernard M. Baruch, Bruce Dodson.

TECHNOLOGY OVERSEAS MEN RATE SOUVENIRS OF FRANCE

The Department of Military Science and Tactics announces the following memorandum which concerns those Institute men who saw service in France. The French Nation has prepared a "French Souvenir Pamphlet" as an appreciation of the service of the American Force in France. The pamphlet is intended for distribution to those who served in France. Members of the faculty, instructors, and students of the Institute who saw service in France and who desire a copy of the pamphlet should hand in their names to the Professor of Military Science, room 2-170 before December 14, in order that request for the proper number may be submitted to the War Department.

NOTICES

For Undergraduates

M. I. T. Orchestra Wants Acts—The M. I. T. Orchestra announces that any solo artists or men with musical specialty acts have a good chance to take concert trips this winter. Those men interested should call at the office in 303 Walker either Friday at 5.00 o'clock or Monday at 1.00 or 5.00 o'clock.

Freshmen Can Substitute—All freshmen desiring to substitute track, swimming, wrestling, boxing, or gym team for physical training next term see Frank M. Kanaly, 335 Walker before noon Tuesday, December 16. This includes men who substituted this term.

Museum of Fine Arts—Professor Henry L. Seaver of the English Department will speak on "French Lithographs" in Print Room III of the Museum, at 4.00 o'clock this Sunday.

Student Service in Cathedral—The second service of the series for college men and women, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Society of Harvard University, will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston this Sunday. Reverend Sherrard Billings will be the preacher. The Appleton Chapel Choir will render a special program of Christmas music.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY MAKES ELECTION REPORT PUBLIC

The Chemical Society Elections, the results of which were withheld on account of an eligibility complication, are now ready to be announced to the student body. The elections which took place last Friday showed that nearly every member of the society cast a vote. The results were: President, R. L. Turner '21; Vice-President, M. M. Whitaker '20; Secretary, T. W. Bossert '21; Treasurer, J. J. Franck '20; Program Committee, H. A. Lapoint '21, A. P. Munning '22. The new officers will be installed in the near future and will hold office until next June.

JUNIORS BANQUET AND BOOST ENDOWMENT FUND

The Junior class banquet held Wednesday evening in North Hall of the Walker Memorial was essentially an Endowment Fund affair. The speakers during the evening with one exception, dealt on the theme of subscriptions and the justly famous "Give and Get" campaign.

The first speaker was David Carb, at present a discharged lieutenant from the French Army, formerly an instructor in English at the Institute. The topic of his speech was primarily an advance notice of his talk to be given at the big mass meeting to be held this noon in Walker gym. He told how he had enjoyed the chance to inspect Americans from the viewpoint of an outsider and a foreigner. This is to be the subject of his address at the meeting, advance information of which is in another column of this issue.

The next speaker of the evening was Professor Rogers of the English Department, and his subject concerned the Endowment Fund. He dwelt on the way in which the undergraduates are coming through with their subscriptions and mentioned that the students are all available and can be reached at any time so that it is natural that the undergraduates should have a higher percentage subscription than that of the alumni.

Luke Walton's orchestra furnished music between speeches and then Frank D. Gage '21 gave some of his always popular songs. C. M. Barker '11, then spoke on the work of the alumni for the drive. He gave figures for the subscriptions to date and presented the opposite side of the question from that which Professor Rogers had offered. Gage again rendered selections, and then Garvin Bawden, president of the class, told of the standing of the Junior class compared with the others. He said that every Junior had a right to feel proud of his class, and that more subscriptions were coming in every day. The fifty percent mark has been passed, and the thermometer keeps on going up. When he had finished, the banquet proper was at an end, and after singing the Stein Song as it has always been sung by Technology men, the class disbanded, and a successful banquet came to an end.

SOPHOMORES CELEBRATE VICTORY ON FIELD DAY

The Sophomore class held its annual dinner on Wednesday evening December 10. This year the dinner took the form of a Victory banquet in order to celebrate the outcome of the events of last Field Day. About 350 members of the class of '22 were present. After the dinner, movies and singing were enjoyed and Frank D. Gage '21 furnished entertainment through his songs. Music was furnished by the orchestra composed of T. T. Miller '22, J. F. Falls '22, J. Boissvaine '22, F. W. Walton '22, D. M. Minton, Jr. '22, and B. F. Rogers '21. F. M. Kurt, president of Chauncy Hall School, was the chief speaker of the evening. He addressed the class on the problems that are facing the people of today. W. T. Ferguson, president of the Sophomore class, acted as toastmaster. The class officers and F. H. Wyeth '22 had charge of the entertainment.

COURSE X SOCIETY VISITS A. D. LITTLE'S LABORATORY

The second section of the Chemical Engineering Society's last trip of the year was made to Arthur D. Little's Laboratories. The men were shown through the entire building which has the reputation of being one of the best equipped in the United States.

About thirty men under the leadership of J. J. Franck '20 started in the early part of the afternoon and spent several hours looking at the various laboratories and industrial processes. The library of 100,000 volumes of references on industrial investigations and the semi-commercial paper manufacturing plant in the basement were objects of special interest. The laboratory work is carried on a large scale and the company claims the quickest analyses in the East.

This trip completes the Society's activities for the term but the trips which have proved so successful in the past will be resumed after the beginning of the spring term.

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