

SHERIFF MAINTAINS LAW AND ORDER AT CALIFORNIA DANCE

Moonlight, Serpentine and Confetti Dances are Features—Western Games Draw Crowd—
—Eighteen Dances on Program

GINGER ALE AND HOT DOGS ARE SERVED

With a sheriff and a posse of cowboys present to make sure that law and order prevailed, the dance given last Friday night by the California Club was an unqualified success. Nearly 200 couples were present, in spite of Boston's crippled car service, and although the dancing started a little behind time, the entire program was run off within the 1.00 o'clock time limit, with the exception of one extra. Reisman's five-piece orchestra furnished the music for the eighteen dance numbers, and contributed largely to the success of the affair with their exceptional performance. Two moonlight waltzes, a serpentine dance and a confetti number added to the enjoyable features. A cut-in extra was placed between the eighth and ninth dances and at this time Dean Burton drew a number from one of the cowboy's stetsons to determine who should receive the pillow covers provided as prizes.

During one of the first dance numbers C. M. Bouis '23, the competent looking sheriff, made an announcement saying "We all want to say that we are glad to see so many here tonight and hopes everybody'll have a good time. We stands for law and

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VARSITY DEFEATS WESLEYAN, 30-20

Clark D. Greene, Stalbird, Purinton, and Colton Star In Technology Victory Last Saturday Afternoon

FRESHMEN LOSE AGAIN

Repeating their success of a week previous, the varsity mermen smothered the Wesleyan natators under a 30-20 score at Middletown last Saturday night. At the same time the freshmen were continuing a losing streak in Exeter, where they were taken into camp by the preparatory school youngsters with little trouble. The varsity had been scheduled to meet Amherst on Friday and then travel to Middletown for Saturday's contest. But the severe storm of last week had left very noticeable drifts in the country districts, and as a consequence no trains were running from Northampton to Amherst. Therefore Manager Ralph C. Geckler '21 was obliged to cancel the engagement. The meet with Wesleyan proved conclusively that the Technology websters are of championship caliber. The Crimson and Gray amphibians won first place in four out of the six events, and although the Wesleyan delegation exhibited top-notch form, they were outclassed by the Institute representatives. Captain Clark Greene '21 captured the furlong with little difficulty, and

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BEGINS NEW POLICY

T. C. A. to Handle Only Easily Saleable Books

The book exchange of the Technology Christian Association has formulated plans for that branch of their organization so that it will be of greater usefulness to the students. A recent decision of the board states that because of the limited space in its office the Association will handle only books and instruments. Hereto-

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TECHNOLOGY RELAY QUARTET VICTORIOUS OVER HARVARD FOUR IN THRILLING RACE

START BASKETBALL

Fraternities and Dormitories Organize Teams

With teams organized by eleven fraternities and by each of the dormitories, basketball at Technology bids fair to get away to a flying start this evening.

Tonight's encounters initiate the schedules of the three inter-fraternity leagues which have been formed. A Bay State League game will lead off the evening, Beta Theta Pi meeting Alpha Tau Omega. In the Beacon League, Delta Upsilon and Kappa Sigma will display their wares. Keenest competition is anticipated in the final game, between Delta Tau Delta and Delta Kappa Epsilon, Cambridge League teams.

From tonight until the end of February, the Greek Letter cage artists will have games on tap every Tuesday and Thursday night. Monday evening the dorms will furnish the entertainment, their first game being due the night of the 16th. The dorms are losing no time digging up latent talent. Runkle has got the jump, the centre building representatives having started regular practice.

-- cage has been marked off on the floor of the Walker Gym, and baskets of a type which have proven very satisfactory for use in armories have been provided. The necessity of starting the schedule without giving the

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Spitz the Deciding Factor in Crimson—Institute 390 Yard Contest at B.A.A. Games—Team Turns in Third Fastest Time

DARTMOUTH DEFEATS 780 RELAY TEAM

The four thousand odd track enthusiasts gathered in Mechanics Hall Saturday night at the 31st annual track and field meeting of the Boston Athletic Association rose as a man and cheered to the echo as Ted Spitz '21, lead-off man for the Technology 390-yard relay quartet in their race with the Harvard four, opened up with a spurt on the homestretch and passed Chute, his Crimson opponent, after one of the most hectic races of the night, in which the two runners tore along neck and neck all the way with Chute holding the pole position which a flip of the coin had given him at the start.

WIRELESS WORKERS GATHER THURSDAY

Radio Society Will Entertain Noted Men From All Parts of New England at Banquet of Unusual Importance

CLEVER MAGICIAN TO APPEAR

Wireless men are expected to come from all parts of New England to attend the Radio Society banquet to be held at Walker Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Over 300 are expected to be present. A chicken dinner, music, movies, many novelties, and addresses by some of the most prominent wireless workers in the country are the offerings of the society for this affair, which will be held in conjunction with the New England Amateur Wireless Association.

H. P. Maxim '86, president of the American Radio League, will come to

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WILL ANNOUNCE TECH SHOW CUTS MARCH 1

Names of Men Retained in Stage Business and Publicity Departments to Be Posted—Ballet Rehearsal Tomorrow

MUSIC FOR WALTZ NEEDED

The present plan of the Tech Show management is to announce the final cuts in the stage, business and publicity departments by March 1 at which time the names of all men to be retained by the management will be posted.

The business department prospects are particularly bright, the latest returns indicating that but \$500 more advertising is needed to complete the desired quota.

The Show desires to have it announced that the next ballet rehearsal will be held Wednesday in the North dining hall at 7.30 P. M. All rehearsals thereafter of the ballet will be held on Tuesday evenings in the North hall.

There is still a call for more music and lyrics. The material turned in has been especially good and above the average but the number of manuscripts has not been large enough. Song writers are especially urged to work on a good waltz. It need not be Egyptian in character. Any men contemplating working on, or now writing a waltz, may secure copies of suitable lyrics at the Show office.

The two-yard advantage which Spitz handed over to Harry Junod '21, running second for Technology, proved enough to give the Institute men the race, for each of the succeeding runners on the Cardinal and Gray four better than held his own, until Oille Bards '22, finishing, broke the worsted a full ten yards ahead of his man. Technology made the third best time of the college relay teams competing at the Unicorn games.

The Spitz-Chute was a humdinger. Chute held the pole at the start and hit the first bank simultaneously with the Technology man, forcing Spitz high on the corner. This situation

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E. E.'S HEAR TALK

L. S. Simons Speaks on Sales Engineering

In spite of the storm last Thursday night, a large number of members attended the meeting of the A. I. E. E., held in Walker Memorial. The main address of the evening was delivered by Mr. L. S. Simons, in charge of the Boston offices of the Reliance Electric & Engineering Co., motor manufacturers and engineers. His subject was "Sales Engineering." Mr. F. S. Dellenbaugh, instructor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, then gave a talk on French radio sets used by the American forces.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 26. The place and time are to be announced later. Doctor Harold Osborne '03 will speak on "Power Transmission." He is a graduate of Course VI and is connected with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

JUNIOR PROM ELECTION SOON

The election of the members of the Junior prom committee will be held Thursday, February 12 in the Refrigeration Laboratory, room 3-115 from nine to four o'clock. Members of the Junior Class only will be eligible for election.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Feb. 11
4.30—M. I. T. Orchestra rehearsal, building 30.
5.00—M. I. T. A. A. meeting, room 10-275.
6.15—Episcopalian's dinner, Grill Room.
7.30—Tech Show Ballet, north dining room.
Thursday, Feb. 12
6.30—M. I. T. Radio Society Banquet, Walker.
Friday, Feb. 13
2.30—C. E. Society Trip, meet at Navy Yard.
4.00—Prof. Spear lectures on Colloids, 10-275.
8.00—M. I. T.-Yale Swimming Meet.
Saturday, Feb. 14
8.00—M. I. T.-Yale Swimming Meet, Boston Y. M. C. A.
8.00—M. I. T. Orchestra Concert and Dance, Wellesley Town Hall.
Tuesday, Feb. 17
6.30—Walker Dance, Walker.

PEACE WORKER HERE

Dr. Tryon Worked for Peace Before the War

Dr. James Libby Tryon, who is at present a member of the instructing staff of the English Department, has been actively interested in the World Peace Movement for about twelve years. During that time, as assistant secretary of the American Peace Society and as New England secretary,

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COSTUMES TO BE OPTIONAL AT MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL

Extra Issue of Tickets Put on Sale to Meet Large Demand—Walter Johnson's Ten-Piece Orchestra Will Render New Orleans' Jazz

PROFESSIONAL DANCERS WILL PERFORM

Costume dress, although requested, will not be required for admission to the dorm's Mardi Gras to be held in Walker, Friday evening. The committee in charge has decided to permit masked full dress or Tuxedo in order to facilitate the attendance of out of town guests and others handicapped in getting costumes. Dominos may be procured at the door.

Due to the rapidity with which the first hundred tickets were sold an additional thirty-five were printed, some of which may still be obtained for \$2.00 each at the Technology Branch, in Walker, or from any member of the committee which consists of R. T. Pender '20, R. L. Turner '21, and T. H. Gill '22. The ticket sale ends Thursday noon.

More attractions than first planned have been arranged. There are seven specialties on the dance order, which contains a total of sixteen numbers not including extras. Three of the specialties are to be prize dances. They will be in the form of a costume dance, a dancing contest, and a valentine dance. There is to be a domino specialty, and a Mardi Gras which will be the gayest number on the program.

For exhibition dancing the New England Amateur Champions have been engaged. They won the title at Revere Beach last summer and have successfully defended it since. The champions of the east, known as the "Gallaghers," will also be present.

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GO-OP PRICES LOW

Institute Committee Report Denies Overcharging

To discover the truth concerning an impression prevalent among the student body that the Harvard Co-operative Society has been overcharging, the Institute Committee has been conducting an investigation of the Technology Branch. A report of the investigation was made at the meeting of the committee on February 5 and copies will be printed and posted. The report shows that the Co-operative Society's prices average 17.7% lower than those of four other firms.

A list has been compiled comparing the prices charged by the Co-operative Society with those at Frost & Adams, Samuel Ward & Co., B. L. Makepiece, and Wadsworth Howland Co. The list comprises drawing materials, slide rules, notebooks, etc., and although the Technology Branch prices are in some cases a little higher, they are for the most part a great deal lower than at the other stores.