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IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

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TECHNOLOGY'S BLUE LAWS

THAT the author of the communication appearing in the last issue of THE TECH was deprived of smoking as he slouched through the lobby with his "flapping arctics" is certainly cause for complaint. We cannot, however, understand his resentment at the tearful-voiced professor for enforcing an Institute order. Even a professor in an engineering school has the right to enjoy the beautiful, and perhaps the aesthetic sense of the one in question was offended by the "flapping arctics" and general slovenly appearance of the writer.

It is hoped that the committee appointed two weeks ago by the Institute Committee will soon arrive at a definite policy in regard to this question. The "No Smoking" signs which have recently been the object of considerable comment were placed by Dr. MacLaurin's order. This order came after a remark by Mr. Eastman about the untidy appearance of the lobby due to the cigarette butts and burnt matches gracing that part of the building. This is the objection to smoking advanced by the upholders of the "No Smoking" signs. Something should be done, and done soon, to settle this question. It is ridiculous to have large "No Smoking" signs about the lobby and corridors and practically everybody disregarding them. Either the no smoking order should be enforced or the signs removed.

CONGRATULATIONS! PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

CREDIT is due the combined professional societies for securing Mr. Brush to address them. All of which goes to show what the combined efforts of a few capable men can accomplish. The entire Institute is indebted to the professional societies for giving them the opportunity of hearing Mr. Brush. That such a well known engineer should go to the trouble of making a trip to Boston for the sole purpose of addressing the students of the Institute, is a decided compliment to Technology. If the professional societies get a couple more men like Mr. Brush to speak to them their popularity among the students will increase a hundred percent.

SPIRITISM DISCUSSED

The Technology Catholic Club will hold a dinner meeting next Tuesday in the north hall of Walker Memorial at 6.00 o'clock.

Dean Burton will address the meeting and following his speech there will be a talk on "Spiritism—And Sir Oliver Lodge" by Father Corrigan, S. J., who is widely known as an expert on this topic. He has spent considerable time in analyzing Sir Oliver Lodge's arguments and he will present some very interesting sidelights on this eminent scientist's ideas.

A TOP NOTCHER—MARCH 10

SIXTEEN IN TOURNAMENT

The pocket billiard championship of Technology will be awarded the winner of a handicap tournament just started in the Walker pool room, with a list of sixteen contestants competing for the honor. A billiard cue is to be awarded as a prize so that the theoretical crown will have a more material and desirable aspect. The handicaps have been awarded in such a way that the contest will be very close and much interest is being shown by the devotees of the pool room in the outcome of the tournament. There is also a three-cushion billiard contest starting in which ten men have entered.

COLD BURSTS WATER MAIN.

The excavation which is going on in front of the dormitories is for the purpose of supplying water to the president's house. During the recent cold weather the pipe which supplies water to the house burst. A temporary line from Nichols Hall was hastily constructed. This consisted of two pipes, one inside the other, the outer one containing hot water to keep the cold from freezing.

The pipe for which the excavation is being made is also only a temporary affair, and it will supply water from Nichols only until the summer, when the garden of the president's house will be dug up and the leak repaired.

MUSIC WILL BE ATTRACTION AT NEXT DORMITORY DANCE

The next informal Dormitory dance will come on Saturday, March 6. The big attraction this time will be the music and Chairman R. T. Pender '20 is lending every effort to give the dancers the finest treat possible in this line. Tickets are \$1.25 a couple and go on sale today at the Technology Branch, Walker, or from members of the committee which besides the chairman consists of R. L. Turner '21 and T. H. Gill '22.

RADIO SOCIETY WILL FILL VACANCIES BY ELECTION

Owing to the resignation of the president and vice-president of the Radio Society, a special election was made necessary to choose men who will hold office till April of this year, when the usual spring elections are held. Nominations signed by ten members of the society were due at 12.00 o'clock last Tuesday. Owing to the illness of the chairman of the committee in charge, the elections will be postponed for a short time.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY SIGNS CONTRACT

The International Harvester Company of New Jersey which gained a nation-wide notoriety just previous to the entry of the United States into the World War through a suit brought against them by the government and carried through several courts without definite settlement, has signed a contract under the Technology Plan.

ALTER BASEMENT OFFICES

Alterations going on at the present time will enlarge the space devoted to the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Power, room 3-005, and will give the first aid office a room entirely to itself. Hitherto the first aid room has been used also as a map room.

LOST ARTICLES AWAIT OWNERS

A number of articles of minor worth, such as rubbers, books, scarfs, etc., have been turned in to the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Power, room 3-005, and may be obtained there by the owners upon identification.

NOTICES

For Undergraduates

No Classes Monday. Monday, February 23rd, being a legal holiday, the exercises of the Institute will be omitted.

Freshman Banquet Committee—A meeting of the committee is called for Tuesday, February 24, at 1.00 o'clock in room 10-267.

Stamp Club.—There will be a meeting of the M. I. T. Stamp Club in room 2-381 Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1.00 o'clock. All collectors, both faculty and students of Technology, are invited. The club asks the members to bring their collections if possible.

Recent Developments in Chemistry. Professor Mueller will speak on "The Chemistry of an Adequate Diet" at the seventh meeting of the course in Recent Developments in Chemistry, to be held Friday, February 20, at 4.05 P. M. in room 10-250.

WHAT?

Was the Outstanding Feature OF VOLUME XXXVI OF



(Besides "Lobby" Lobdell '17 the G. M.?)

TECHNOLOGY LOSES TO BROWN SWIMMERS

Providence Aggregation on Long End of 29 to 24 Score—Biddell Wins 100 and 50 for Institute Mermen

FRESHMAN RELAY TEAM WINS

In the most closely contested swimming meet of the season, the Brown mermen defeated Technology Wednesday night at Providence by a score of 29 to 24. The Institute natators were leading their rivals before the final event on the program was held, but the relay race resulted in a win for the home team, and with this went the meet.

Without detracting from the process of the Bruins, it is probable that had the relay been run off as the first event of the evening, the Cardinal and Gray would have been on the long end of the score when the final count was made. As it was, the Technology swimmers were tired from previous races, and consequently the quartet was unable to show its best form in the 200 yard event.

Pool Not Regulation Width

Sid Biddell was the star of the meet, capturing first place in both the fifty and the century. In both events his time was fast, and at no part of either race was he in danger of being overtaken by his nearest competitor.

Captain Clark D. Greene annexed the furlong in the speedy time of 2 minutes, 42 2-5 seconds, while Stalbird was the victor in the plunge, covering a distance of 65 feet in the allotted period of one minute. For Brown, Famillon was the best entry. The blonde sprinter won second honors in the 50 and 100-yard events.

The visitors were obviously handicapped by the strangeness of the Brown tank. The pool was not wide enough to permit all the competitors in a race to swim at once; therefore two men raced at a time, and places were awarded on the basis of the records of the stop watch.

In a special event, the freshman relay team defeated the quartet representing the Moses Brown School of Providence. The yearlings experienced little trouble in sinking their opponents, being clocked at 1.59 2-5.

The summary:

50-yard dash—Won by Biddell, M. I. T.; second Famillon, Brown; third, Colton, M. I. T. Time, 26 4-5.
Fancy Dive—Won by Whitehouse, Brown, 91.5 points; second Dawson, Brown, 91 points; third Skinner, M. I. T., 87.4 points.
Plunge—Won by Stalbird, M. I. T.; second, Gorman, Brown; third, Nichols, Brown. Distance, 65 feet.
100-yard dash—Won by Biddell, M. I. T.; second, Famillon, Brown; third, Trowbridge, M. I. T. Time, 10 1-5.
Relay—Won by Brown (Hoving, Johnston, Whitehouse, Famillon); second, M. I. T. (Colton, Trowbridge, Young, Biddell). Time, 1.49 3-5.
Special Relay—Won by M. I. T. freshmen (Stearns, Stuart, Weber, Kenyon); second, Moses Brown School. Time, 1.59 2-5.

TRACK TEAM MAY SEND MILE RELAY TO BALTIMORE MEET

Arrangements are still pending with Johns Hopkins whereby the track team will send a mile-relay to compete at Baltimore on February 28. New trials for this team will be held very soon.

Technology will not run Brown in a relay at the American Legion games in Mechanics Hall, Monday, February 23, because the authorities will not allow the use of spikes and Coach Kanaly refuses to permit his charges to run without spikes. Captain Mich Bawden will not run the 660. The Institute's best bets are Bill MacMahon in the three-mile and Tommy Gill in the half and Harry Junod in the quarter. The entries are: 50-yard dash—H. P. Junod, A. S. King; 440-yard dash—H. P. Junod; Mile run—E. A. Sanborn, T. H. Gill; 3-mile run—W. K. MacMahon; 50-yard high hurdles—J. O. Merrill; High jump—E. A. Merrill; 880-yard run—T. H. Gill.

TECHNOLOGY CLUBS PLAN NEW COURSES

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ed \$2500 to carry on the study, and besides gave much of the time of their executives. Their findings, together with the suggestion of the representative plant visited, were submitted to a board of educational experts who outlined courses and formulated plans to meet the industrial demand with the possible educational supply.

At the winter meeting of the Technology Clubs Associated there will be gathered representatives of educational institutions and of industry. At that time a composite plan for future education will be worked out. The results of preliminary studies and of the meeting will be put into a permanent record, in book form and in terms common to all concerned.

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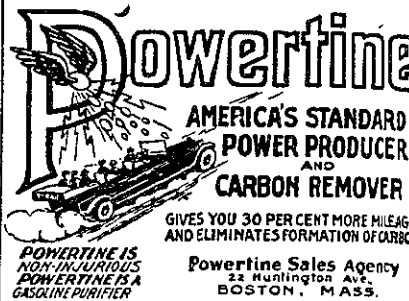
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