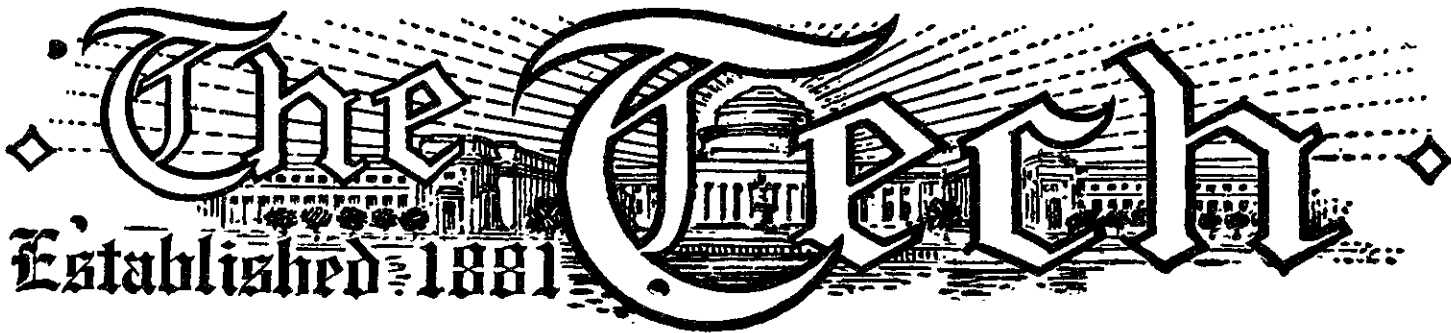


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THE PURPLE DRAGON IS TECH SHOW 1921

Typical, Up-to-date Musical Comedy Will Be Set in
Greenwich Villiage and Long Island Home
of Wealthy New Yorker

SCENARIO WRITTEN BY MALCOLM JOHNSON '22

"The Purple Dragon", a musical comedy in every sense of the word, is to be presented as Tech Show 1921. As announced at the music and lyric smoker last Friday, the scenario was written by Malcolm Johnson '22, who places the chief setting of the play in Greenwich Village, while another



MALCOM JOHNSON '22

scene is at the Long Island home of a wealthy New Yorker.

The smoker was a notable success, according to the Show office, about 75 interested listeners hearing speeches by some of the notable music writers of the past Shows such as Frank Gage '22, Jesse Stam '19, Earl Collins '18, Sam Chamberlain '20, and David Minton '22. The advice of the above men was not confined rigidly to music writing by any means, but much other useful information was

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EUROPE'S CONDITION RELATED TO FACULTY

Returning Exchange Professors
Explain Existing Troubles
Prevalent in Various Countries

COMMENT ON ENGLISH RADICALS

At the first meeting of the Faculty Club, which was held in the form of a smoker for the new members, Professors Aydelotte, J. R. Jack, W. T. Sedgwick, and Mr. Penfield Roberts made informal speeches on their experiences abroad this summer.

Professor Sedgwick, head of the department of Biology and Public Health, related his tour through France, after he had completed his work as exchange professor at the University of Leeds in England.

He remarked on the noticeable absence of signs of war in England and contrasted this attitude with the down-hearted appearance of the French people. Except for the devastated districts and the shortage of manpower, he said that France was

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BULLETIN BOARD RULES

All posters for undergraduate activities that do not conform to the standard size of 11 inches by 17 inches will be removed from the bulletin boards.

STRAW VOTE BALLOTS GIVEN OUT AT POLLS

Voting Will Continue All Day—
Faculty as Well as Undergraduates Will Show Opinions
BOXES IN ALL BUILDINGS

Straw vote ballots will be given out at the polls in the buildings of the Institute today and must be deposited in the boxes before 5 o'clock to count in the continuation of the balloting to determine the feeling of Technology's faculty and undergraduates in regard to the next president of the United States.

Throughout today men will be stationed in the various buildings handing out blank ballots that are to be filled out and deposited in the boxes. This is to be a continuation of the straw vote recently conducted by THE TECH and on account of the poor showing that the Institute men made, it has been deemed advisable.

Merton L. Emerson '04 and others have expressed the opinion that the number of votes should be much larger and they also want to know the opinion of the students and Faculty on this very important subject. In order to tell the opinion of the Faculty, their votes will be separated from the students' and reported as such.

The vote closes at 5 o'clock tonight and the committee in charge urges all live-blooded Technology men to show their interest and vote. The Institute stood way down in the list of Eastern colleges. At Harvard over two thousand reported at the polls and at Colgate, a college having a much smaller enrolment than the Institute, 532 were cast.

OPEN SOCIAL SEASON

Musical Clubs Plan Dance on
November 12

The Combined Musical Clubs will start the season with an informal dance at the Walker Memorial on Friday, November 12. The music for the evening will be of the best. Frank Gage and his orchestra having been engaged to give a special program. Tickets will be on sale Wednesday, November 3, for the members of the clubs and later for the student body.

Specialty trials were held last Friday with an excellent result. Especially noteworthy was the work of K. C. Kingslev '22, whose clever card tricks and sleight of hand held the judges spellbound. The humorous recitations and monologue given by P. Woodling '23, were also of high quality. The specialty trials are still open and candidates should report to the club's office or to one of the club leaders at rehearsal this week.

The management has been fortunate in securing the services of a good banjo quartet and several other novelties for the first concerts.

To date the following engagements have been made, Franklin Square, Nov. 16; Natick, Nov. 19, and Lynn, Dec. 6. Probably one or more local concerts will be arranged before the Christmas trip of the clubs.

TECHNOLOGY HARRIERS DOWN HARVARD TEAM

HOW PONZI DID IT Mr. Leavitt Parsons to Speak to Corporation XV

Stockholders and Directors of the Corporation are requested by Lawrence W. Conant, President of the Society, to make an especial point of prompt attendance at the business meeting, to be called at 7.30 in the main hall of Walker. Tonight Stock Certificates must be presented for admission. At this first meeting of the Corporation for the year full plans for reorganization will be discussed, and the new by-laws proposed will be voted on. George W. Pollock, Director in charge of all Professional Activities, will outline the general and specific plans of the Society in regard to trips proposed and further speakers to be heard throughout the year.

Probably not since the notorious case of "520 percent. Miller" has there been shown such a nation-wide interest in any financial scandal as in the recent Ponzi hoax. The mysterious workings of the schemes of this clever faker to attract the money of the gullible New Englander have puzzled many of the best financiers. It would appear that only recently have the snares in the great tangle involving literally millions of dollars begun to be unravelled, and because of the pressure which might be brought to bear, very little has as yet been published. Moreover, with

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M. E. SOCIETY VISITS PLANT OF WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY Society Sees Every Stage in Manufacture of Watch

Members of the Mechanical Engineering Society visited the plant of The American Waltham Watch Company, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons last week. A complete tour of the plant was made in groups of six or seven, each group under the guidance of an experienced man from the company's force. The men had a chance to see every process from the roughing-out of the stock, to the assembling of the completed watches.

Nearly every step in the manufacture of watches is done by automatic machinery, much of which is of the multiple-turret type. The company also manufactures clocks and chronometers in this plant.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY POSTPONES SMOKER

The initial smoker of the Electrical Engineering Society which was to be held this Thursday evening has been postponed to Wednesday evening, November 3, in the north hall of Walker.

Mr. L. L. Elden, superintendent of the electrical engineering department of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston who was to speak Thursday to the society has notified the officers that he is going to attend the Republican meeting that night and that he would rather give his talk at some later date. His subject will be "Electric Public Utility Operation and Construction".

SMELT 3 TONS OF COPPER IN MINING LABORATORY

The blast furnace for smelting copper ore will be run continuously for 16 hours on Tuesday, Oct. 26. In this time three tons of ore will be smelted.

The large number of students taking the work in the Metallurgical Laboratory makes it necessary to have the men work in four four-hour shifts beginning at eight in the morning and closing at midnight.

McMahon, Sanborn and Flanders of Technology Are First Three to Finish in Cross Country Race at Belmont

FRESHMEN WIN OVER SHORTER COURSE

The varsity and freshmen cross-country teams swamped the Crimson on the Belmont course Saturday afternoon. Captain MacMahon of the Institute finished first in the fast time of 34 min. 45 sec., Sanborn, Technology, was second, Flanders, Technology, third, Captain Bemis, Harvard, fourth, and Hendrie of Technology, fifth. The team scores were, Technology, 17, Harvard, 40. The distance of the Varsity run was 6 1/4 miles, while the freshmen traveled the shorter Belmont course, 3 1/2 miles in length.

Portfolio Editor of Technique
1921 Desires ALL Seniors to Call
At the Technique Office as Soon
as Possible to Make Appointments
for the Photographer.

CHANGE MADE IN TECH NIGHT SHOW

"As You Were" at the Wilbur
Theatre is Chosen Play—Lists
Of Men Competing on Field
Day Due Friday

GAGE WILL FURNISH LYRICS

Sam Bernard and Irene Bordoni in their universally successful play, "As You Were", will appear before a house of Institute men on Friday, November 5. The committee found it necessary to make a second selection of a play for Tech Night due to the fact that "The Passing Show of 1919" will not come at the Boston Opera House till a week later than planned.

Tickets will be put on sale on Friday, October 23, at noon at the booth in the main lobby. Since the capacity of the Wilbur Theatre, where "As You Were" is running, is limited to about 1280 seats, it is to be expected that the house will be sold out in exceptionally short time. All lists of Field Day teams and marshalls must be given to I. D. Jakobson '21 before Friday.

Frank D. Gage '22 who has more than once demonstrated his theatrical ability, has been chosen by the Tech Night Committee to supply the local humor and lyrics for the show. "As You Were" has been exceedingly popular where ever it has been produced. It is clever, witty and full of catchy songs; Sam Bernard and Irene Bordoni, added to this, make it a show that is more than worth seeing.

OUIJA'S GENTLE INFLUENCE FELT AT TECH SHOW TRYOUTS

It is suspected that wanderers from another world played an important part in the mysterious disappearances of many valuable articles from room 10-250 last Friday at four o'clock during the try-outs for the specialty acts for Tech Show. After consulting Ouija, however, the world-famous magician, who caused these marvelous spirit manifestations promised that they would reappear at the Show, next spring.

Most of the other aspirants for stage careers desired to go before the footlights as song birds or musicians. Humorous readings were also offered up for the approval of the judges. The names of those successful at the try-outs will soon be announced.

The frosh race was won by Shaeffer of Harvard who nosed out Robertson of the Institute by two yards in 17 minutes 29 seconds. Spurdle of Technology was third, Holt, Technology, fourth, and Myers, Technology, fifth. The scores were Technology '24, 21; Harvard '24, 34.

Defeat Is Decisive

Not for years has the Cardinal and Gray won such a thorough clean victory over the Johnnies and the results show that the finest team in many seasons is in our midst. From the start the outcome of the race was not in doubt and 5 men out of the first 6 to finish represented Technology.

Following the varsity and freshman runs a third race for all the men of the two squads who had not competed was held. Poor of Technology, won in 38 minutes 24 seconds, Tonon of Technology, third in 39:25, Bromley of Technology sixth in 39:45 and Bennett of Technology seventh in 44:05.

The Run in Detail

Captain Billy MacMahon took the lead at the start and was closely followed by Dexter of Harvard and Sanborn of Technology. By the time the first hill was reached the runners began to spread out. MacMahon here quickened the pace and at the 2 mile mark he and Sanborn were leading, the others by 100 yards. Hendrie of Technology was third, Bemis of Harvard fourth, Mahon of Harvard fifth, Dexter, Harvard, sixth, followed by Stone, Technology, Flanders, Technology and Pratt, Harvard.

The pace became slower as the men entered the pasture and MacMahon and Sanborn gradually increased their lead. The wood which comes next proved a stumbling block and many of the men, including the leaders, went out of their way off the course. When the golf club gate was reached MacMahon was a minute and three-quarters ahead of Sanborn, Bemis was third, Hendrie, fourth, Flanders fifth, Mahon or Harvard, sixth, Pratt of Harvard, seventh, and Stone of Technology, eighth.

MacMahon's strong point is running hills and when he came down the long one off the Golf Course he was gaining at every stride and without apparent effort. When he reached the bridge in the willows and turned toward home Sanborn was 350 yards behind; Bemis was a poor third with Flanders gaining on him every minute. Hendrie was fifth, Mahon sixth.

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CALENDAR

- Thursday, October 26
12:30 M. E. Society, room 3-276.
4:30 Sophomore Field Day Band rehearsal building 30.
7:30 Corporation XV smoker main hall Walker Memorial Catholic Club meeting.
- Thursday, October 28
7:00 E. E. Society meeting, north hall, Walker Memorial.
8:00 Military Science movies, main hall, Walker Memorial.
7:00 Republican torchlight parade.
- Friday, October 29
8:30 Architectural Society Mask Dance, main hall, Walker Memorial.
Architectural Society Mask Dance, Chess Club vs. Bay State Club at Malden.