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IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

Stevens Bromley '23.....Donald R. Waugh '22

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CLASS FUNCTIONS

IT is gratifying to note the interest with which the plans for a Junior dance have been received, and the rapid manner in which tickets have been taken up, for it shows not only that the members of the Junior class are ready and willing for a good time, but that they are solid in supporting undertakings of their class.

We have too few class functions here at the Institute, and it is to be hoped that the other classes will do something in the way of getting their men together. Functions such as class dances, banquets, and smokers, do much toward improving class spirit, and consequently the spirit of Technology.

EVIDENCE OF TECHNOLOGY'S WORTH

WITHIN the past few days a party of prominent educators and business men of the State of Georgia visited Boston and the Institute. We should feel proud that such a body considered Technology worthy of a visit which took up the greater part of the day they spent in the city.

A GOOD PIECE OF WORK

THE members of the M. I. T. Radio Society showed that they were an active part of the Institute when they entertained the delegation from Georgia with a radiophone concert and demonstration. It is such actions as these which make our professional societies a successful part of Technology, and we hope that more such evidences of spirit will be shown in the future.

THE BULLETIN BOARDS

WE wish to commend the Bulletin Board committee on the neat appearance of the large board in building 10. The orderly arrangement, and the uniformity of size of the placards is a distinct improvement over the sloppy jumble of notices which has formerly constituted an eyesore. It is hoped that the committee will extend its good work to other boards, especially the one reserved for personal notices.

A BASKETBALL TEAM FOR TECHNOLOGY

MOVEMENT is on foot to start a basketball team here, and it has created such interest that already eighty-five men have signed up. With facilities, such as we have in the gymnasium for a team, there is no reason why the project should not be a success. We commend the action of those who started the movement, and hope to see the organization soon recognized as a regular Institute activity.

KEEP THE LOUNGE WARM

ONE thing which caused a great deal of criticism in the student's lounge last winter was the fact that its temperature was always quite low. It goes without saying that a room which is used by so many men, both as a recreation centre and as a place for study, should be at least as warm as the classrooms, which are not in constant use. The increasingly large number of students who frequent the lounge this year makes this more imperative.

The fault is not caused by an insufficient supply of heat, but rather by the constant opening of the door in the basement of building two, by men coming across from Walker, and the rush of cold air due to this is responsible for the frigidity of the room. We suggest that door checks be placed on the door of the lounge and also on the one opening into the basement corridor. Although students will be obliged to open three doors, they will not object if they can step into a room which is at least comfortable.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of THE TECH:—

We write this communication in full consciousness that the subject is far from original. No doubt the theme is the chief topic of 99 per cent of the letters refused publication in THE TECH. Nevertheless it is a topic of such common student interest that we should like to hear your editorial opinion thereon.

The subject, as you have doubtless already guessed is the Walker Cafeteria. With the possible exception of Vote Ten no institution connected with Technology has enjoyed more cordial denunciation in student conversation.

Some undergraduates are so radical as to believe that a cafeteria run directly or indirectly under the auspices of the Institute ought to serve as an economy and a convenience and not as an expensive luxury. The fact is that the food served in Walker under the increased prices this year can be duplicated in a number of restaurants in Boston and Cambridge at rates from ten to twenty per cent less.

It has been frequently intimated that either profiteering or mismanagement exists. Either the charge is true or it is not. If the indictment be found a true bill, a "carry your lunch campaign" backed by THE TECH's publicity might help to reduce the price of spaghetti. If your editorial policy prevents you from taking a stand either in defence of the cafeteria (for it appears to need defense) or in opposition to it (should the increased prices be found unwarranted) won't you allow the sphinx-like silence to be broken by encouraging the expression of student opinion through your columns?

H. E. McKinstry '22
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Alumni Notes

MADE ASSISTANT FOREMAN

Scott H. Wells '20 of the youngest class of Alumni has been recently made assistant foreman of the wire



S. H. WELLS '20

rope factory of the American Steel & Wire Company of New Haven, Conn., which is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. This factory has the largest capacity of any of its kind in the world for the production of wire rope.

Scotty Wells took a leading part in many of the activities at the Institute, being a member of the Beaver Club, Stylus, Osiris, Institute Committee, Cross Country team and Swimming team. He was president of the Technology Christian Association, Chairman of the Technology Smoker in his Junior and Senior years, vice-president of the Mechanical Engineering Society, and Circulation Manager of THE TECH.

ALUMNI OF BUFFALO DINE

The Technology Club of Buffalo held an informal dinner at the University Club of Buffalo last Wednesday evening to discuss the Technology Plan and its relation to industry. Ten graduate students of Course X-A under President Wilson, who are stationed at two of Buffalo's largest industries, were present together with about 75 of the alumni of the district. Dr. Walker, of the chemical research department at the Institute, as the chief speaker of the evening, explained the functioning of the School of Chemical Engineering.

NOTICES

for Undergraduates

Junior Prom Nominations will be received at the Information Office, beginning today, up to 5 o'clock Thursday, December 2.

Seniors are asked to read the notice concerning American Field Service Fellowships for French Universities posted on the bulletin board outside of the Bursar's office. Further information may be obtained at the Information office.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY WILL GIVE SMOKER

Interesting Program Including a 'Surprise' is Planned

Some novel features are promised for the Aeronautical Engineering Society's smoker, which is scheduled for 7.30 o'clock next Tuesday evening in Walker Memorial. Not even the slightest information as to the nature of the specialty can be obtained from those who know, so that the only way to satisfy one's curiosity is to be on hand on November 30.

However, it is said that the program in part, will consist of an address by Dean Burton and the first of a series of speeches on airplane design by Professor Warner, who is considered an authority on the subject, and who is connected with the Institute's department of aeronautical engineering. In addition there will be some "movies," including three very good reels of parachute drops and a Mack Sennet Comedy.

The popular combination of smokes, cider and doughnuts will be served. The results of the managing board competition, which opened on Monday will be announced early next

week. Due to the fact that only a few men are trying out for the position, the officers of the society expect to find it comparatively easy to pick the six successful contestants.

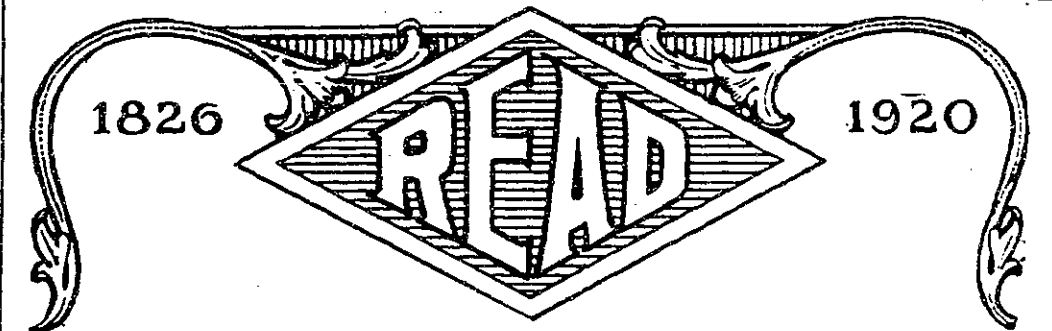
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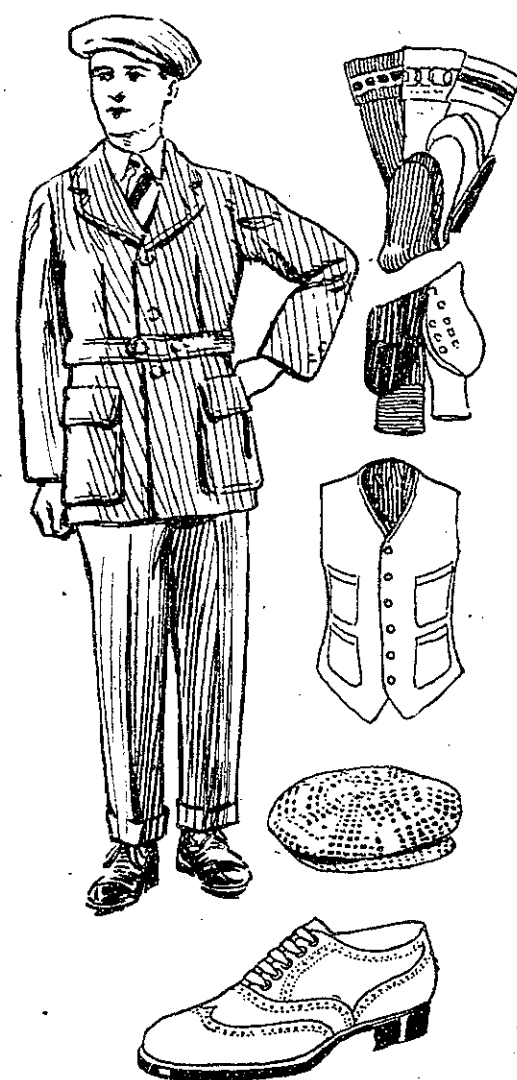
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Harris Tweed Top Coats, were \$65.00, now, **\$35.00**
Fancy Corduroy Vests, were \$12.50, now **\$8.50**
Fancy Knitted Vests, were \$11.00, now, **\$7.50**
Neckwear, were \$2.25, now, **\$1.25**
Linen Soft Collars, were \$1.00, now **\$0.35**
Shirts with collars attached, were \$3.50 and \$7.00, now, **\$1.25 to \$3.75**
Imported Scotch Wool Hose, were \$5.00, now **\$3.50**
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