

TEACHERS MEET IN WALKER MEMORIAL

Prominent Educators from the
East Gathered Here Friday—
President Murlin of Boston
University Presided

SUPPER PRECEDED MEETING

Four associations, the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Association of Teachers of Mathematics of New England, the New England Association of Teachers of Education, and the New England Modern Language Association, held a combined meeting in Walker Memorial Friday evening. The recently elected presidents of New England colleges were the guests of the associations.

President Lemuel H. Murlin of Boston University presided at the meeting and was toastmaster at the dinner before the meeting. The speakers were: Dean Henry W. Holmes of the Harvard Graduate School of Education; the Rev. Fr. William Devlin, S.J., president of Boston College; Remsen B. Ogilby, president of Trinity College; Ralph D. Hetsel, president of New Hampshire College; John A. Cousens, president of Tufts College; Wallace Atwood, president of Clark; Clifton D. Gray, president of Bates College; A. B. Meredith, Connecticut Commissioner of Education; and William T. Foster, former president of Reed College, present director of the Francis D. Pollak Foundation of Economic Research.

Friday afternoon the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools met in 10-250. Those who spoke were: President Murlin, S. P. Capen, Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University, and William T. Foster.

BRITISH EMPIRE CLUB ELECTS

At the meeting of the British Empire club in Walker Memorial, which 30 men attended last Thursday evening, Denton Massey '23, was elected president, A. G. Oddlafson '22, vice-president, G. J. Greenfield, graduate student, secretary and treasurer, and I. B. Cassidy '22, and W. M. Thompson '22, as members of the executive committee. Entertainment was supplied by Mr. Kriss. A meeting will be held early in January, and it is hoped by the officers of the club that all British subjects will show their interest by attending.

RADIOS TAKE TRIP

Visit Plant of Wireless Apparatus Company in Boston

The last function of the Radio Society this term will be a trip to the Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company in South Boston. As only 25 men may go on each trip, the members of the society are the only ones eligible to take the trip which occurs once today and again on Thursday, December 9. Men who desire to take the trip will please sign up immediately.

Special Meeting Tomorrow

The reason for the meeting called so suddenly for tomorrow at 12.00 o'clock is that the very existence of amateur radio work in this country is threatened by a bill now being considered in Congress. Unless immediate action is taken by the various radio societies of the country, it may be passed and will eliminate all amateur stations so the Navy will have no interference of which it is now complaining.

Music by Wireless

The first gathering of the society next term will be addressed by F. D. Kolster, radio inspector of the port of Boston. The subject of his address will be largely on the attempted legislation of Congress. The title is, "New Radio Laws Under Consideration in Congress."

Last Thursday, 75 members of the Cambridge Broadway Baptist Church were entertained by the society at the radio station. It was in the form of a musical concert given by R. S. Williams of the Westinghouse Electric Company from his Boston station. It was well arranged as every person in the room could hear very distinctly.

TECHNIQUE GIVES YEARBOOK FOR BEST STATISTIC BALLOT

Statistic ballots will be mailed to all members of the Junior Class on Wednesday. To the man who turns in the best ballot, Technique promises a free yearbook, thus expecting to make the vote large and representative of the class. The ballots are self-explanatory and are to be addressed to Technique and mailed, so that they will reach the office before 1 o'clock Saturday.

PROF. LIPKA SPEAKS

Addresses Meeting of Teachers
of Mathematics

The Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England held its 18th annual meeting in Room 10-215 Saturday morning. Officers for the next year were elected, and several lectures delivered. One hundred and forty members attended the meeting, and 65 stayed for the luncheon in Walker Memorial.

Walter F. Downey of English High School was elected president, Prof. Clinton H. Currier of Brown University vice president, Harold B. Garland of the High School of Commerce, treasurer. Two members of the council were elected: William L. Vossburgh of Boston Normal School, and Miss Gertrude E. Preston of Dana Hall. Those of the council whose terms do not expire until next year are: Charles L. Haigler of Wentworth Institute, Miss Alice M. Lord of Portland (Maine) High School, Prof. C. L. E. Moore of Technology, and Miss Suzanne J. W. Brown of Worcester High School.

After the business meeting and the election of officers, five addresses were given: Harry C. Barber of English High School, "How We Teach Equations to Beginners"; Henry P. McLaughlin also from English High School, "Magic Squares in Algebra"; Fred D. Aldrich of Worcester Academy, "How I Teach Locus Problems in Geometry"; Prof. Clinton H. Currier, "The Mathematics of Insurance"; Prof. Joseph Lipka of Technology, "Graphical Methods of Computation." The magazine "The Mathematics Teacher," formerly representing the association and the association of the middle states and Maryland will be transferred Jan. 1 to the council of the New England association. It will appear eight times a year instead of four times as heretofore.

FEDERAL BOARD STUDENTS WELCOMED TO TECHNOLOGY

Dean Burton Cautions Against Too
Many Subjects

"Do not let your work get ahead of you and come out for some activity," was the keynote of the speakers at the banquet of the Federal Board students last Wednesday evening in the Faculty Dining Room of Walker Memorial. Plans were made for the formation of a society to promote closer relationship between Federal Board students at the Institute.

Dean A. E. Burton, who was the first speaker, welcomed the men to Technology and cautioned them about trying to carry too many subjects. A thorough understanding of a few subjects was much better than a hasty idea of many. He advocated entrance into the social side of the Institute and advised the men to join a professional society in which they are interested and come out for some activity.

Mr. Fred T. C. McLeod, New England Federal Board head brought the wishes of his office for a successful society and impressed upon the men the advisability of getting the best that Technology had to offer, remembering that the whole country was watching the success of the Federal Board students.

Professor J. W. Howard, who is the Federal Board counsellor for Technology welcomed the opportunity of meeting the men in a group and extended an invitation to them to come in and see him any time at his office. He also emphasized the importance of doing a few things well in preference to crowding in many subjects.

At the close of the dinner a committee composed of L. D. Warrender '22, Felix Stapleton '24, E. J. Weininger '24, G. F. Taylor '23 and T. W. Barton was elected to draw up the constitution and by-laws and present them at a dinner to be held the third week in January.

SOPHOMORE BANQUET TICKETS SOLD TODAY

Vaudeville Beauties of Keith
Circuit Entertain — Expect
500 Men Will be Present—
Numerals Awarded

INTRODUCE "23 VICTORY SONG"

The time limit on the ticket sale for the Sophomore Banquet, which is scheduled for this evening, was extended at the last moment to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Since only a very few tickets will be available at the door, those who have not yet secured their pasteboards will play safe by purchasing them today at the desk in the main lobby. So far 400 tickets have been disposed of; this is about twenty per cent below the goal set by the committee in charge. It was very emphatically pointed out by the officers of the class that upon the success of tonight's celebration, depends all future activities of the Class of 1923.

The program of the evening will be started by the first, last and only call to dinner at 6.15 o'clock. It is stated upon good authority that the food will be so good that it will seem out of place in Walker Memorial. However this may be, Coach Frank Kanaly will find time between courses to address the assembled multitude. F. O. Billings, president of the Class of '23, will act as toast-master.

Following the dinner, Dean Alfred E. Burton will make the award of class numerals to the 1923 athletes. This, followed by the Harold Lloyd comedy, "High and Dizzy," entertainment by the scintillating beauties from the Keith circuit, and the singing of Technology and class songs, included.

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COLUMBIA STUDENTS ADDRESSED BY NOTED SWEDISH GEOLOGIST

(Special to THE TECH)

New York, Nov. 29. (E. I. N. A.)—Before a large number of Columbia students taking a Geology course, Baron Gerard De Geer, Swedish Geologist and former president of the International Congress of Geologists, delivered a lecture Tuesday. He chiefly discussed the results of his researches in the Scandinavian Peninsula. The Baron who is in this country at the invitation of the American Scandinavian Foundation will apply, in surveys here, the same principles which he has used successfully in studying the results of the glacial period in Scandinavia. Before leaving the United States, he expects to continue his research work in different sections of this country. He has already made investigations in the regions near the Great Lakes.

Basketball is in Full Swing

Varsity basketball practice at Columbia is now in full swing. An unusually large number of students have come out for the sport in response to Coach Deering's call for candidates and the team promises to be of great strength this season as, besides the return of four of last year's aggregation many new men of exceptional ability will try for berths on the team. The squad has already received considerable drilling in all branches of the game and is being given intensive training for the first preliminary contest of the season which takes place on December 1.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB TO HOLD MEETING ON FRIDAY, DEC. 10

The Cosmopolitan Club plans to hold a supper on Friday, Dec. 10, in Walker Memorial which will be followed by a social session. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

During the course of the evening, Suami Paramananda will talk on the "Need of a Closer Relation Between East and West." Mr. Paramananda is well acquainted both with the Occident and the Orient and should bring to light many points on which both could meet on common ground. He is a fine speaker and should prove very entertaining as well as instructive.

TECH AND T. E. N. BANQUET

Hotel Lenox will become on next Friday at 6 o'clock the scene of the annual banquet of THE TECH and the Tech Engineering News. This is a traditional affair and occurs annually after the December elections to the paper. The committee in charge plans to have Alumni, who were connected with THE TECH, speak at the banquet. The banquet is for the managing and news staffs of THE TECH and the Tech Engineering News.

PROM COMMITTEE CHOSEN YESTERDAY

S. M. Biddell, Frank Gage, T. H. Gill, A. L. Johnson II, and E. J. Thimmie Are Selected—H. J. Horn Receives Place Ex-Officio

CONTESTANTS WERE NUMEROUS

As a result of the elections held yesterday, the Junior Prom committee will consist of the following men: F. M. Biddell, Frank Gage, T. H. Gill, A. L. Johnson II, and E. J. Thimmie. H. J. Horn is ex-officio chairman of the committee.

Biddell is captain of the Varsity swimming team and has been on the team for two years. He represents his class on the Institute Committee.

Gage played one of the leading parts in last year's Tech Show, and wrote many of the lyrics.

Gill is vice president of the class, was on the track team last year and ran this fall against Harvard on the cross-country team.

Horn is president of the class, and played an important part in Tech Show last year.

BURSAR RECOVERING SLOWLY

Bursar Ford is recovering very slowly from his attack of influenza. He contracted the illness more than a month ago and although he has been removed from the hospital to his home it is doubtful whether he will be able to resume his duties at the Institute before the first of February.

PLAN UNIQUE SMOKER

Administrators Will Visit Hood
Rubber Company

Corporation XV will go through the plant of the Hood Rubber Company at Watertown, tomorrow afternoon, the men assembling in the main lobby at 2.15 o'clock. An official of the Company will show them through the plant and explain the different operations. An unusual and especially pleasing feature of the trip is the dinner which will be served for the men in the Company's cafeteria at 5.30 o'clock. W. W. Duncan, distribution manager, and Dr. Quimby, employment manager, will speak on industrial and employment problems in the plant from a managing point of view.

Although Corporation XV has not had a large number of get-togethers this year, they have endeavored to have each one of such interest as to draw out a big crowd. This policy worked out very well at the "Ponzi Scheme" Smoker, which drew out a record crowd. It is believed by the officers of the society that this trip will be as much of a success as the smoker was.

The Corporation's stock will not be issued until next term.

NUMBER OF EXAMS UP TO COMMITTEE

The Faculty Committee on Examinations has been empowered to use its discretion in the number of examinations required at the end of this term. This explains how in some cases a man may have more than four finals, and corrects the mistake in the last issue of THE TECH wherein it was stated only four examinations would be required of men taking straight courses.

DECIDE ON MEN FOR CAST OF TECH SHOW

Stage, Publicity, and Business
Departments Make First Cuts
—May Play in Springfield
And Worcester

COSTUMES ARE NEARLY READY

The competition for the cast of Tech Show 1921 has progressed so rapidly and favorably that the coaches have been able to pick most of the places on the cast. Certain of the parts are very difficult and the task of picking from among the well qualified candidates is in itself quite a proposition. For that reason two men have been held in the parts of the Professors and Sir Freddie.

The successful candidates are:—

Mysterious Menace: H. R. Harris '23
Pilbeam: George Schwartz '24
Reggie: W. C. Groce '23
Lucile: P. D. Appel '22
Professor: W. G. Munce '21
W. S. Anderson '22
Sylvia: J. W. Church '22
Sir Freddie: E. R. Balbridge '22
Susan: H. A. Bull '22
Gerald: H. L. Walker '24

The men who have been retained in the parts of the Professor and Sir Freddie will this afternoon in room 3-370 for the final tryouts in these positions. The men who have been definitely chosen will report tomorrow in the same room at 5.00 o'clock for a complete reading of the play. In order that the work of the cast will not be delayed by the Christmas vacation, the men are going to take their parts home with them so that when the new term begins rehearsals can start immediately.

Departments Make Cuts

The following freshmen have survived the first cut in the stage department:—E. P. Dunlaevy, J. D. Fitch, F. L. Gemmer, J. J. Grabfield, T. E.

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FORMAL JUNIOR HOP PROVES BIG SUCCESS

"One of the finest dances ever held in Walker Memorial" was the unanimous verdict of all who attended the Junior Hop Friday evening. Attractive decorations, programs that were a novelty in the true sense of the word and good music were among the factors that brought forth this estimation.

Reiseman's ten piece orchestra, furnished the music, while the refreshments in the grill room and the punch which was on tap all evening proved popular oases for those who felt the need of such.

The dance orders were in the form of railroad tickets issued by the "M. I. T. Transportation Company, 1922 Division" and furnished passage from "Dull Care to a Good Time." The 12 dances and two extras came under the caption of "Stop-over Granted at the Following Points."

Mesdames H. P. Talbot, E. F. Miller, E. Cunningham and W. M. Ross as "Directors" were the patronesses. The committee in charge, the "Train Crew," consisted of F. L. Raymond chairman, A. J. Browning, A. L. Johnson, S. M. Biddell and C. G. Rudderham.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 7
3.00—Hockey practice, airplane hangar.
4.00—Student Hospitality Committee Tea, trophy room, Walker.
5.00—M. I. T. A. A. meeting, faculty room, Walker.
6.00—Sophomore class dinner, main hall, Walker.
7.30—Mining Eng. Soc. meeting, north hall, Walker.
Wednesday, December 8
5.00—Dartmouth Club, library, Walker.
6.30—Stylus dinner, faculty dining room, Walker.
7.00—Combined Professional Soc., main hall, Walker.
Thursday, December 9
1.00—Hockey practice, airplane hangar.
1.30—Chemical Faculty dinner, faculty dining room, Walker.
7.30—Civil Engineers meeting, north hall, Walker.
Friday, December 10
6.00—Cosmopolitan dinner-meeting, Walker.
7.30—Chess Club match, library, Walker.
8.00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
Saturday, December 11
1.00—Hockey practice, airplane hangar.