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IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

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THE NEW DINING SERVICE

THOSE who have tried eating at the cafeteria in Walker Memorial this term have undoubtedly noticed the more reasonable prices on food. The helpings are larger and the variety is excellent. These facts have induced a much larger patronage, which has grown steadily since the opening of the term. That this should be the case is natural, for we have no grudge against the service in general at Walker Memorial and we are very willing to recognize the improvements and give our support. There are a large number of men in school who probably have not yet heard of this decided change for the better. We wish to call the attention of such men to the fact that only by their co-operation can the improved service be maintained for the benefit of all of us. About twelve hundred men per day must eat there in order to maintain the present standards of variety and prices, but at the end of last week only about nine hundred were patronizing the hall. This is a considerably larger number than could be found there at any time last term, but a still larger proportion of the students must fall in line. Quite a number of men care only for a light lunch at noon, such as coffee and doughnuts or pie a la mode. The cafeteria serves these things too, and can accommodate your tastes in various lines. It is those who are now running over to nearby lunch rooms that the management seeks especially to attract.

The Georgian Cafeteria Company is managing the new system and promises to put in further improvements if we will support them. It is probably not well known that the Georgian management is donating its services gratis. They are doing this for Technology, working hard to put the system on its feet again and are getting nothing out of it except a reputation for their efficient management.

A so-called "vicious cycle" was in operation last term. The fewer the men who ate at the dining hall the higher the prices had to be raised and the higher the prices the fewer were the men who could afford to eat there. The management promises a reversal of this cycle if we will co-operate. When more than the necessary twelve hundred give their regular support prices will be cut further. If practically all of the three thousand men in school would eat at the dining hall the prices could be put very low indeed. The hall is run for us and not for profit. If we want still lower prices, still larger variety of food, and the continued efficient service, it is up to us to support our dining hall.

PUBLICITY FOR TECHNOLOGY

IN accordance with suggestions offered at THE TECH banquet, Mr. Charles M. Stow of the Boston Transcript, has been appointed to take charge of the publicity for the Institute. This action fills a want that has been felt for some time, as the world knows very little of the doings here. The object in view is not to boom Technology, as such a thing is quite unnecessary; it is simply to supply to outsiders a knowledge of the happenings which play such an important part in American life and industry.

T. C. A. STARTS FORMATION OF CLASS FOR BIBLE STUDY

Organization of a class at the Institute for the study of the Bible got underway last evening at a meeting under the auspices of the T. C. A. Dean Burton addressed a fairly large audience on the considerable necessity for a knowledge of the Bible. Following him, Professor Seaver of the English department told of the importance of bible history in literature, while Norris G. Abbott '21 spoke of the classes held here during the

war for the discussion of life problems. Abbott Johnson '22 also addressed the gathering.

C. V. Jones '24, director of the bible study department, appointed R. H. Fraser, C. L. Maltby '23, E. W. Brummann '24 and W. L. Trumper '23 to constitute the committee to decide on class leaders and topics for debate.

Led by Dr. E. A. Leslie, minister of the Epworth Methodist Church of Cambridge, a class for leaders in bible study will meet at the Phillips Brooks House at Harvard, February 11. All students at Technology, Boston University, and Harvard may attend.

Phosphorus Reminds Us

Phosphorus again reminds us that there is still a chance to get stuff in for the college number of Judge. The day of grace has been picked as Thursday and all material in after this time will receive no consideration for this issue. It appears about the middle of March.

Material for the Prom number must be in by February 15 and covers by February 1. This is the big issue of the year so it is hoped by the editors that a maximum of good material will be handed in.

There will be a meeting of all candidates for the business department tomorrow at 5 o'clock. There will be a similar meeting Thursday evening for editorial department candidates.

DEAN ALBERS TO ADDRESS THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

E. U. Law School Head at Walker Tomorrow Night

Dean Homer Albers of the Boston University Law School will address the Chemical Society in north hall at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. In view of the great popularity of Dean Albers' lectures in Business Law, a general study elective of the third and fourth years of the Institute, a large attendance is looked for. His subject has not been announced, but those who have heard him before are always confident of hearing a good address, and will welcome this opportunity to hear him again.

Details of the society's trip to Manchester will be ready soon, as will also those of the address on the Cottrell process of Electrical Dust Precipitation.

BANGS VISITS INSTITUTE

John Kendrick Bangs, well known author, is visiting the Institute today. Under the guidance of Registrar Walter Humphreys, he will see Technology at work.

Yesterday evening Mr. Bangs gave a lecture at the Watertown High School to the Watertown Women's Club. The subject of the lecture was "The Pessimist."

The best known of Mr. Bangs' books are: "A Houseboat On The Styx," "The Pursuit Of The Houseboat," "The Idiot At Home" and "A Quest For Song."



The Lounger rises to hope his readers all had a very Merry Xmas, which convention demands of him on his belated return from the well known Yuletide holiday vacation. He knows some of his readers, however, spent a most miserable season.

The alleged armistice after examinations brought forth to some of the combatants a treaty of peace that was well-nigh annihilating. Some of the flunkies tell the Lounger our faculty is not composed of men of letters. They know but one letter—the letter "F".

All the democrats in the faculty were provoked at the result of the November election so they voted ten times in a number of cases at the last election. Some of these same democrats wouldn't vote for a man once if he were running for selectman in his home town, but they voted for many a man ten times because he was running for a degree. The 'L', the Lounger reads, was an unsatisfactory mark and it was removed. "Fail" is also an unsatisfactory mark. Mayhap 'twill be the next to go. One man said he wished the 'L' hadn't been dropped. To which his listeners replied in chorus they wished the 'L' they hadn't been dropped. Whisky was removed because it made people drunk. An 'L' never made anybody drunk but it certainly made a lot of people happy.

Before exams a lot of seniors were discussing their prospects of "getting out in June." June came too soon for a lot of them. The faculty thought they ought to get out long before June.

Thirty million votes were cast in November—and Woodie leaves the White House. Ten votes were cast last week and John Doe leaves the Institute. Contributions are solicited drawing conclusions on the relative merits of John and Woodie, the White House or the Institute or any way you wish to see it. The Lounger will print the best conclusion next week.

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REDEEM WINTER CONCERT SIGNUPS

Winter Concert signups may be redeemed in the main lobby tomorrow from 12 to 2 o'clock. Preliminary dance orders will be distributed and as all seats are to be reserved it will be necessary for the man wanting his choice of seats to be first in line. In the past it has been felt that some favoritism has been shown in the distribution of seats but the management assures us that no such method will be used this year. First come, first served. There are still a few extra tickets left and they may be obtained in the office at any time as long as they hold out. The program will consist of twelve dances and three extras. Reisman has promised in his contract to play at the dance himself together with the best fourteen of his men. Supper will be served between 11:30 and 12:30 o'clock.

The next concert of the Clubs will be at the Hotel Bancroft at Worcester on Thursday night. A dance will come after the concert and the evening promises to be a very enjoyable one. On Friday night a concert will be given at Newton High School in Newtonville. Frank Gage's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

T.A.C. GIVES DANCE

After the Game Tomorrow Night in North Hall

After the Brown basketball game tomorrow night, the T. A. C. will run the first dance of a series of dances this term. The dance is to be in north hall, Luke Walton's orchestra will furnish the music and will last until 12 o'clock. The tickets are on sale at the T.A.C. booth in the main lobby, and the admission is \$1.50 per person, no reduction being given to holders of T. A. C. membership cards.

The remainder of the dances will be distributed throughout the term, and will be held in conjunction with several of the gym, wrestling, and fencing meets and basketball games. The only other date definitely decided upon is February 19, the day of the Harvard-Princeton triangular meet. There will be announcements from time to time regarding the dates and other arrangements.

FACULTY FORGET CARES

Arrangements have been completed by the dance committee of the Faculty Club for the Club's first dance of the year, which is to be given next Thursday evening in Walker Memorial. All members of the instructing staff and their guests are privileged to attend and the members of the Corporation have been invited as guests of the club.

NOTICES for Undergraduates

Inter-Fraternity Publicity committee report at the M. I. T. A. A. office in Walker Memorial between 2 and 3 o'clock or between 4 and 5 o'clock.

A small ornamental comb set with brilliants was found in the ladies dressing room after the interfraternity dance last Friday. Owner should apply at the office of the Walker Memorial Committee.

L. P. Alford, formerly the editor of Industrial Management, will deliver an address at Riverbank Court Thursday at 12:30 o'clock, on the subject of industrial service. Those interested should see G. P. Schumacker '22, head of the T. C. A. department of industrial service.



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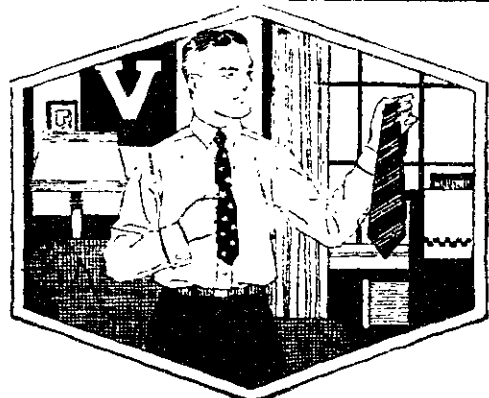
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