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MORE SUPPORT

THIS year marks the reorganization of Technology's basketball team and the hockey team is putting up a splendid showing. But how many of us have observed either team in action? Our representatives on athletic teams find time from their studies to hold regular practice and play games once or twice a week, and a number of them have the "C" habit too! If the men who represent the Institute in athletics can afford to spare so much time from their studies, surely the rest of us ought to support them with our presence and rooting on the side-lines. The crowd at the games so far has been pitifully small for a school as large as Technology.

We all think we are pretty busy here at the Institute and it is undoubtedly true. But probably many of us have observed that the really big men of affairs in every walk of life, who have so many calls upon their time, are always the men who can and are willing to do a little bit more. It is the "little fellows" who are always so rushed, the "big fellows" have plenty to do but can always find time for extras. That the more a person has to accomplish, the more he can accomplish is a well recognized fact. Why not plan hereafter to include one athletic contest a week in our regular schedule? Lessons need not suffer as the relaxation it affords will enable us to study all the harder and not only prevent us from getting stale but will serve to encourage athletics at the Institute as well.

THE SPRING CONCERT IN WALKER MEMORIAL

WE note with interest that the Spring Concert of the Musical Clubs is to be held in Walker Memorial. At last the student body realizes that the building exists for functions of this sort as well as for eating, pool playing, and bowling. With such suitable facilities on our own grounds, why should we gather in a hotel as in times past?

An affair held in Walker Memorial has more of an Institute atmosphere than one held outside and the expenses are far less. Junior Week is a time when Technology is judged by many outside people and the more they come in contact with the Institute and its buildings, the better will be the impression that they will carry away with them. We are of the opinion that no Technology function should be held away from the grounds unless it is absolutely impossible to do otherwise.

FACULTY INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS

THE news that a committee, consisting of five faculty representatives from various colleges, will take an active interest in the management of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America is very gratifying. In recent years the faculty committee has done little besides passing on the eligibility of students, as regards to scholarship. The advisory capacity that it will now assume is one that should greatly benefit the organization. The duties of the new committee will not be of a legislative nature and the new system is the more commendable for this reason, since it will not interfere with the student self-government.

Absent-mindedness is a characteristic of diligent students and we saw evidence of this in three Course X Juniors Tuesday morning, who acquired three copies of THE TECH without making the necessary deposit in the cash box.

HEARS RESEARCH PAPERS

At a meeting of the Harvard-Technology Chemical Club, held at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences last Tuesday evening, Professor F. J. Moore, of the Department of Organic Chemistry at the Institute, read a paper on "The Alkaline Oxidation of Uric Acid". This paper dealt with work done by graduate students in the Department, and cleared up many doubtful points in regard to this oxidation.

HOW'D THEY GET THAT WAY?

Judging by the list of lost articles most of the students are becoming sufficiently absent-minded to be rated as professors. Here are a few items of proof, as reported by the office at 3-005: four pairs of rubbers, two pairs of gloves, several scarfs, a raincoat, and a brown hat (not a derby).

Interested parties may call at room 3-005 for more detailed information.

The following unclaimed books are also at room 3-005: 4 loose-leaf note books, 1 Analytical Geometry and Calculus, 1 Past and Present, 1 Foundations in German, 1 Working Drawings of Machinery, 1 Engineer's Manual, 2 Trigonometries and 1 Electrical Eng. Laboratory Experiments.

CHINESE PRESENT PLAY

Performing before an exclusive audience of Chinese last evening, the Chinese Students' Club presented a play written by H. C. Chang, graduate student, for the benefit of the North China Famine Relief Fund. It tells the story of a rich farmer's family in the famine stricken district of China and their experiences during two years of privation, due to the poor crops and heavy taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of THE TECH:—
 This is referring to the communication published in last Friday's issue of THE TECH.

The writer starts with a distinction between the different kinds of engineering as entirely different and mutually exclusive subjects; there is no such sharp distinction.

A member of the Cosmopolitan Club that has visited the Waltham Watch Co. plant and has found nothing of interest in it, will probably not find any interest in the Cosmopolitan Club.

In forming algebraically the result of the trip made by a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, the writer seems to borrow authority from mathematics; he overlooks that mathematics are useless when misused; if your terms are wrong, the sum will have to be wrong. The terms or premises in the present case, are not found by mathematics but by common sense. Does not his equation apply to any trip made by any student of the kind he described?

"The object of the Cosmopolitan Club is to unite for their mutual benefit, social and intellectual, Technology men of all nationalities." All activities tending to accomplish the above end are within the scope of the club. The trips have a social end by gathering the members, and an intellectual motive because of the knowledge acquired. Our trips are particularly good due to the small number of men attending them, thus enabling every one to get first hand information and see every thing in detail. These are specially fitted for the foreign students, most of whom will not have another opportunity for acquaintance with American industries.

To refute in further detail the mentioned article is not worth while. It is not by a communication to the Editor of THE TECH that the internal affairs of the Cosmopolitan Club are influenced by its members. I refer Mr. Sawamura to the Constitution of the Club and cordially invite him to our next meeting on Feb. 11, where he may have a chance to see the opinion of the majority, the deciding factor.

ANTONIO H. RODRIGUEZ,
 President,
 Cosmopolitan Club of M. I. T.

But It Doesn't Mean Anything

The honor mark of "H" is with us once again, gentlemen. Not seriously, however, for lives there a man with soul so dead that he really wants one of the things? We have it on the word of Professor Pearson, however, that the Faculty is seriously considering the resurrection of the mark for the decoration of all brown bag carriers who care to try for it. Resuscitate in pace!

REMARKABLE PLOT REVEALED AT LAST

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who was his sister-in-law. During the afternoon he was introduced to Lucile, who had been entertaining the party with "The Purple Dragon", a song she had rendered during her stage career and had earned for her the name of the Dragon Girl. Later she extended an invitation to him to attend a masquerade which was to be given that evening at "The Dragon" which he readily accepted.

The last scene portrays "The Purple Dragon" before the party commenced. Reggie, who had seen the professor at a downtown hotel, was greatly agitated and inclined not to remain, but Mavis assured him that the professor would never be in Greenwich Village, much less at an Inn like the Dragon, so he decided to remain. As the hour of midnight approached and since the professor had incriminated himself a lot with his partner and since Reggie had not even a suspicion that the professor was at the ball, the unmasking was apt to have many potent possibilities, as were later revealed.

NOTICES for Undergraduates

The T. C. A. Bible Study class meets today at 5 o'clock in room 2-180 to hear Professor Haven on "What Shall it Profit a Man?"

The regular meeting of the Advisory Council on Athletics, which comes on the first Wednesday of each month, has been postponed until the second Wednesday of this month, February 9.

Last chance to secure tickets for the Technology section of the B. A. A. games Saturday, will be given today, when a few will go on sale in the main lobby from 12 to 2 o'clock.

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EXPLAIN HARE VOTING

In the Technique Electoral Committee Election, for which the ballot will be mailed tonight the Hare system of voting will be used. Regarding this system, the committee in charge of the election makes the following statement:

"In balloting, it is of the utmost importance that the man you most desire to be elected be put down as your first choice; the next most desirable as second choice and so on. The more choices you express the surer you are to make your ballot count for one of the candidates you favor. Since this method of balloting is truly representative, everyone should vote and turn his ballot in at the information office not later than noon of next Saturday."

ANNOUNCES CONCERTS

The management of the Combined Musical Clubs has announced the following concerts for February:—February 4, Newton High School; February 11, Second concert of the year at Sargent; February 19, Wellesley Town Hall; February 21, Northampton Academy of Music. The invitation to give a second concert at Sargent comes as the result of a decision by Sargent students to have the Institute Musical Clubs return in preference to having a new concert by the Clubs of some other college.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO PROF. SEDGWICK

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The Institute was in general charge of the arrangements and the services at the church.

Floral displays were sent by the Faculty, The Corporation, The Alumni Association, The Department of Biology and Public Health, The Harvard-Technology School of Public Health, The Combined Musical Clubs, The Yale Club of Boston, The New England Water Works Association, and many other organizations and friends.

Choose Honorary Pall Bearers

Honorary pall bearers were chosen to represent the various organizations with which Professor Sedgwick was affiliated. They are as follows: President C. W. Eliot, of Harvard; Elihu Thompson, acting president of the Institute; Dr. Francis H. Williams, the Corporation; Professor Henry P. Talbot, the administrative committee; Professor Henry Lefavour, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and Simmons College; Professor George C. Whipple, the international health board; Professor M. J. Rosenau, the Massachusetts State Department of Health and the Harvard-Technology school of public health; Col. E. K. Sprague, the United States Public Health Service; Judge Frederick Lawton, St. Botolph Club; Dr. V. Y. Bowditch, the Sharon Sanitarium; Professor C. F. Park, Lowell Institute; Professor S. C. Prescott, the Institute department of biology and public health.

The pall bearers are all students in Course VII, F. O. Holmes '21, R. V. Tewksbury '21, A. A. Ellsworth '21, K. Perrine '22, A. H. Stevens '22, W. R. Hewes '22, Major Bayliss and Mr. Burger of the school of public health.

The ushers at the church were members of the Institute Faculty; Professor R. P. Bigelow, Professor C. E. Turner, Dr. Davis R. Dewey, Professor Dwight Porter, Professor C. H. Warren, Professor J. F. Norris, Professor H. W. Tyler and Mr. Leonard Metcalf, representing the Alumni Association.

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