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IN the last issue of THE TECH ENGINEERING NEWS we notice an advertisement of the Western Electric Company which contains such good material that we are quoting it in full:

PLAY UP, PLAY UP, AND PLAY THE GAME!

"As I get to know more about life in general and the electrical industry in particular, I like to think of everything as a game," said the old grad. "You've got to keep your eye on the ball and your mind alert for the main chance.

"Not long ago I tackled a job that nearly threw me. It called for some pretty heavy arm work and shoulder work but mostly head work, before I broke down the obstacles and made my goal.

"Right now the hurrahs from the grandstand are ringing in my ears—by which I mean that the boss said in his extravagant way, 'Good!'

"I know what helped me to turn the trick. Back at college I put in some hard licks on the football field, and that training to think fast in a pinch and to keep plugging with the odds against me certainly stood by me when I graduated from football togs to overalls at the electrical works.

"So I'd like to offer this experience of mine as evidence on a disputed question, 'Is taking part in athletics a waste of time?'

"Certainly you want first of all to get your math and your lab down pat. But to my way of thinking physical work will help you master them, because it leads to good health and a clear mind—a combination you can't beat.

"Start out in business with this capital and you'll find it backing you at every stage of the game, helping you to fight your way through and work out in a practical way your highest ambitions."

The electrical industry needs men who can see far and think straight.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

THE figures given out by the Committee on Admissions last week show that over half the new students this year either are college graduates or have been transferred from other colleges, and that over half the student body is in the two upper classes. These facts indicate a growing tendency to take an engineering course as post-graduate work, or at least after part of a college course. While the Institute is never likely to become entirely a graduate school, on account of the number of men who cannot afford to spend several years in an arts course before taking up their professional training, the tendency must be recognized. As the Committee points out, a continued increase in the number of graduates and transfers will necessitate a more extensive program of advanced work than is now offered. The importance of these students to the Institute requires that every opportunity shall be given them, for if the Institute is to remain a leader in technical education, no one must be allowed to turn away because he failed to find here the opportunity for study in the particular line he sought.

JUNIOR WEEK IS NOT FAR OFF

JUNIOR Week will soon be here and there should be great rejoicing by the multitudes of Technology men who do their share toward the support of the Copley Plaza and the Brunswick. This is the time of times here at the Institute, the time when all good Technology men bring to light their real choice in respect to the fair sex, and there is much dancing and making merry in general. Junior Week comes but once a year, and so, although it may seem to come at a rather inconvenient time this year let us remember that it is a long time to another Junior Prom and let us all turn out in solid ranks and have the best Junior Week the Institute has ever seen. What say, ye who shake the wicked hoof?

E. J. MEHREN TO DISCUSS LABOR SITUATION AT SMOKER

Results of Trip to Europe Subject of
Talk at Smoker Tomorrow

An illustrated talk upon the present condition of Europe will be given to members of the Civil Engineering Society by E. J. Mehren, editor-in-chief of the Engineering News-Record, to-

morrow evening in north hall, Walker Memorial. Smokes will be furnished, and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The lecture is based upon a recent and extensive trip through Great Britain and France to study the labor situation across the Atlantic and to study the problem of reconstruction in France at first hand. The slides shown are from photographs collected by Mr. Mehren personally.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of THE TECH:—

In your last issue of February 4, an article in regard to the Junior Prom contained the following sentence—"The announcement that the Junior Prom will be the only Technology dance on the night of Friday, March 18, has suddenly put a stop to those rumors which have recently been circulated to the effect that the Class of '23, would run a 'Baby Prom' on this date." Unlike most rumors, this 'Baby Prom' rumor was well founded and an explanation is therefore forthcoming to the Class of '23 men.

During the first week of last December, a few Sophomores discovered that the Copley-Plaza would not be available for the Junior Prom on the specified date in March on account of the Motor Show. As such a situation would cause the Juniors no little uncertainty, and as the Underclass Prom of last year had been so successfully held in the Somerset, it seemed advisable to secure the same hall for a Sophomore Prom to be held in Junior Week this year. Accordingly the Sophomore President appointed a committee and the hall was secured as was also Bert Lowe's 15-piece orchestra. After the holidays when the committee again met, it was decided that the Prom should be open to Freshmen as well as Sophomores, and the whole affair began to assume a very definite and attractive form. Unfortunately, when the Junior Prom Committee pointed to the fact that there would not be enough men attend Junior Week this year to run two proms. Owing to this fact and as the Copley-Plaza had in spite of difficulties been secured, the Sophomores thought it advisable to withdraw their arrangements in favor of the Juniors. Thus it is that the rumor mentioned above has ceased to circulate—not because of any announcement by the Juniors, but because the Class of '23 does not wish in any way to hamper, for selfish reasons, the success of any Institute function, especially one as sacred as the Prom.

DENTON MASSEY '23.

SHOW ORCHESTRA MAKES FINAL CUT

Announces Names of Successful
Candidates After Sunday
Practice—J. R. Wolf Is Con-
cert Master

WILL CONSIST OF 22 PIECES

The last cut of the orchestra for Tech Show has been made and the list of men definitely decided, according to information received. A practice was held Sunday and the announcement was made that the following will constitute the orchestra that will play in Tech Show:

First violins: J. R. Wolf '22, Concert Master; A. D. Matarese '22, H. R. Kurth '21, A. F. Newman '23, C. A. Clarke '21, H. R. Clark '24, A. M. Bavitt, C. E. Roche '23, J. S. Doubleday '22.

Second violins: A. S. Myers '23, L. N. Brown '22.
Cello: J. A. Pennypacker '23.
First Clarinet: H. L. Cobb '22.
Second Clarinet: E. A. Hardin '21.
Oboe: E. P. Thayer '24.
Flute: K. P. Coachman '22.
Bass: C. Starbuck '22.
French Horn: L. F. Hickernell '22.
Baritone: E. W. Willis '23.
First Cornet: G. E. Farmer '22.
Trombone: W. A. Case '21.
Piano: A. H. Fisher '22.
Drums: L. Graves '24.

MONEY AWAITS STUDENTS

One hundred and eleven men have money coming to them from the Technology Christian Association's Book Exchange, consisting of a total sum of \$250. This amount has been collected through the buying by students of books and other material turned in for sale by other undergraduates. The former owners of the volumes can claim their cash by calling at the T. C. A. office any week day between 12.30 and 1 o'clock.

NOTICES for Undergraduates

Advisory Council on Athletics will have regular business meeting at Engineers' Club tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"Dickenson's Contemporary Drama" used last term in E-51 is desired by Professor R. E. Rogers. Students desiring to dispose of their copies are asked to see Professor Rogers before tomorrow noon.

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in "THE BROADWAY BUBBLE"

BIBLE STUDY ATTRACTS MORE UNDERGRADUATES

And still they come. Starting off with a total number of eight enthusiasts, the number has now swelled to an attendance of thirty members of the Bible. The next convocation of the Bible study classes organized by the T. C. A. comes this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 2-180. Professor Haven will lead the group in a discussion on "The Life of David," while Professor Seaver has for his topic, "Human Engineering." In view of the ever increasing ranks of those interested in this study, more classes are to be formed which will meet at hours to be arranged shortly.

MOVING PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT SMOKER

A smoker, the program of which is to consist entirely of moving pictures, will be given by the Naval Architecture Society in Walker Memorial, on February 9 at 7.30 o'clock.

The feature picture entitled "Queen of the Seas," consists of several reels of ship construction pictures taken by the Western Electric Company in their shops. A short business meeting will be held preceding the pictures to elect an honorary chairman to the American Society of Naval and Marine Engineers. After the smoker the usual refreshments will be served.

AYDELOTTE WILL SPEAK AT COSMOPOLITAN CLUB DINNER

The first get-together of the term of the Cosmopolitan Club will be held at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the faculty dining room, Walker Memorial, and will include supper, an illustrated lecture by Professor Frank Aydelotte on Oxford College, and a short business meeting. Professor Aydelotte received a degree at Oxford and will tell various anecdotes of English college life. The proposed amendments to the constitution which are posted in the main lobby will be voted upon at this meeting.

A successful trip was made last Friday to the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, which is one of the most modern pumping stations in New England. More trips are planned for the future, a list of these will be published at the meeting on Friday.

TICKETS ON SALE TODAY FOR EPISCOPAL DINNER

Tickets for the Episcopal Club banquet to be held February 15 in the Faculty Room of Walker Memorial have been mailed to those men who have attended the meetings of the club this year.

Men not of the Episcopal Church are welcome to come to the dinner and may obtain tickets at \$1.25 the cover from Eastman Smith '22.

The club has obtained two speakers for the evening: Dean Rousmaniere and Rev. Mr. Tyler. The dinner will start promptly at 6.15 o'clock.

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