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HOOVER FUND HOLDS VACANT CHAIR DINNER IN WALKER

RELATES CREW HISTORY FOR PAST FOUR YEARS

Present Captain, I. D. Jakobson '21, Tells of His Experiences Connected with Popular Sport at the Institute

THINKS SEASON'S PROSPECTS GOOD

A history of crew for the last four years by Captain I. D. Jakobson '21, is published for the benefit of the new candidates who are unfamiliar with the popularity of this sport at the Institute.

In the fall of 1917, when the Annual Field Day Event was held, a crew race between the Sophomores and the freshmen was held before any of the other competitors took place. This was won by the freshmen, and such a keen interest was shown in the race that it was then decided to try and make it an event of Field Day.

In the spring of 1918 the class crews got out on the river again, this time for the annual interclass race which had been a spring event for some years previous. In this particular race, the Junior, Sophomore and freshman classes were represented and the freshman, due to a better and continual period of training, again won by a large margin. This was the last rowing for some time to come, as the S. A. T. C. and the

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RETAIN CLUB TRIPS
Cosmopolitans Unanimously
Vote Down Motion

The motion of S. Samamura '23, to eliminate the engineering trips of the Cosmopolitan Club was unanimously voted down by the members present at a dinner held last Friday evening. After the vote was taken it was found that a quorum was not present, and the question was left for settlement by postal card ballot.

Following the dinner Professor Adelotte gave an illustrated talk upon the life of a student at Oxford University. He stated that the most intensive studying is done by the students during vacation. After this Samamura asked for a few moments in which to talk. In his opinion the trips should be left to the professional societies and thus leave more time for the club to establish friendship and co-operation between the forty members represented in the membership of the club.

Sawamura motioned that the trips be discontinued. Thereupon, G. J. Greenfield '22, arose and delivered a speech on the reflection upon the club's reputation caused by Sawamura's recent communication in THE TECH. He ended by moving that the club give Sawamura a vote of censure for bringing matters of interest to members of the club alone to the readers of THE TECH. His motion was seconded and passed unanimously. He further moved that the trips be continued, which motion was also unanimously passed. A count showed that there was not a quorum present. Therefore none of the votes or motions could be legal, and the business was postponed to a future meeting.

T. A. C. SEEKS TREASURER

A competition for assistant Treasurer of the Technology Athletic Club, open to Juniors only, is starting. Candidates will report at 5 o'clock tomorrow at the office of the Institute Committee, room 208 Walker.

STUDENT CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL

Student Government and Kindred Subjects Will Be Discussed—Activities Will Also Be Talked Over

41 COLLEGES INVITED

Plans have been completed for an Intercollegiate Conference on Undergraduate Government to be held here on April 15 and 16. The conference, which aims to bring together representatives of various colleges and universities to discuss the problems of undergraduate government and activities, is under the direction of representatives of Princeton University, Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth College and the Institute.

The advantages of such a conference were recognized by the Institute Committee at Technology, who were the originators of the plan, and accordingly a meeting of representatives of the above named colleges was held in New York the latter part of December. Plans were discussed, and it was decided that the representatives there should act as an executive committee to take charge of the

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Puck Chasers Meet Crimson

Expect Stiff Battle with Neighbor Septet

The Technology hockey team is all primed for its game with the Harvard septet tomorrow night. For a time it was thought that six man hockey would be played, but the crimson management insisted on the seven man game. The teams will line up at 8.15 o'clock at the Boston Arena. The Harvard team is somewhat weakened as a result of its strenuous game with the St. Patricks of Ottawa who gained a 2-1 victory.

The Institute team has not engaged in a regular contest since the Mass Aggies game, but has been putting in a good deal of practice at the Arena. Fortunately no member of the Beaver squad is laid up with injuries so that Coach Gaw's charges will be able to face the crimson with first string men. Ed Delany will play rover making the seventh man on the team. The MacNeill brothers, Dan and Neil are sure to cause Captain Ned Bigelow's team some worry. Whatever gets by the forward and defense line will be well taken care of by goaltender Hughie Nickle. Hughie needs no introduction to followers of hockey and has consistently shown himself to be a master at the art of puck stopping. The same can easily be said of Jakobson.

80 GIRL VOLUNTEERS
SERVE AS WAITRESSES

Noted Red Cross Speakers to Be Present, Who Will Tell of Work in Europe—Hoover Sends Personal Message

EXPECT TO REACH QUOTA

"The students are not supporting the Hoover Campaign as they should," states Irving Jakobson, chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner, "The Faculty and the fraternities are doing their part, but the student body as a whole is not standing behind the movement." Members of the Institute Faculty have reserved six tables, the fraternities have taken 18 tables, and the Alumni 10 tables. The latest estimate shows that about \$1,500 has been raised; the committee states that this means 150 tickets must be sold to make the campaign a success. The committee earnestly requests that the students buy tickets and give their wholehearted support to the raising of the \$2,000 for Technology.

There is one phase of the plans that received hearty co-operation, —150 girls volunteering to serve at the dinner. However, the committee has limited the number to 80. Wellesley and Simmons are, unfortunately, unable to be represented, but most of the other colleges will be out in force. The Theta Xi Omega of C. S. S., B. U., will have 100 per cent. representation. Emerson, Leland Powers and Sargent, will have their share.

The dinner will be served in regulation army mess kits, which the Military department of the Institute has offered to furnish. These may, perhaps, serve to remind many of the men of days not long gone.

Secure Red Cross Speakers

During the dinner the committee plans to have singers in addition to the orchestra. Luke Walton is to furnish the music for the dancing following the meal.

Mr. Elliot Wadsworth, Mr. William B. Poland '90 and Mr. James Jackson are all noted for their Red Cross work in France and will speak at the dinner.

The last sale of the tickets to the dinner will be from 12 to 2 o'clock in the booth, main lobby, today.

SOUND THE CLARION
FOR CREW CANDIDATES

Aquatic Sport Launches Campaign for Oarsmen Equipped with New Rowing Machines and Shells to Handle 100 Men

VARSITY RACES YALE AND HARVARD

PROM AND TECH SHOW
BOTH COME MARCH 18

Supper Will Be Served Immediately after Tech Show—Followed by Dancing—Sell Signups on February 23

GROUP TABLES RESERVED

The Junior Prom will be held in the Copley Plaza on the night of Friday, March 18, immediately following the performance of Tech Show. The number attending will be limited to 400 couples and will be open to members of all four classes of the Institute. Signups will be put on sale on Wednesday, February 23, and it is desired to obtain at this time, the names of the men who will come to the Prom, also those of the young ladies whom they will escort, so that they

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HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Adopts New Constitution as Recommended

The first meeting of the Technique Electoral Committee of the Class of 1923 was held yesterday afternoon. D. F. Carpenter '22, Editor-in-chief of this year's Technique presented the new constitution drawn up by the 1922 Technique Board and last year's Electoral Committee. Several vital changes were incorporated, all of which tend to lessen the chance for anything but straightforward methods. It is also hoped that the time necessary to elect the 1923 board will be very much shorter than the delay caused last year. The new constitution was accepted as presented. It also stated that a quorum would consist of 19 men, excluding the chairman and that a three-quarters vote was necessary to elect a man to the Technique Board.

The committee decided upon holding the three specified meetings on the following days: Tuesday 4-5 o'clock, Wednesday 5-6 o'clock and Friday 5-6 o'clock. Due to the meeting yesterday, today's session will not take place. Penalties were announced for men absent or late at the meeting. The presentation of a written excuse, which will be voted

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During the past week the mystery of the posters advertising the 16th is coming has been cleared up. The long heralded event is the call for candidates for varsity and freshman crew who will meet in room 10-250 at 5 o'clock tomorrow. New rowing machines have been secured and are now installed in the gymnasium in Walker so that with the new shells recently bought, more than one 100 men can be handled this year and all men who were out last year on account of lack of equipment are urged to report at this time.

Last year was the trail breaking year for the varsity oarsmen and from the showing made the crew should meet with continued success this season. It is planned to have three varsity eights, two freshman eights and two freshman fours. All these crews will have races with outside schools.

Races have been arranged for the varsity with Yale, Harvard, The Norton Boat Club and a crew will be entered in the American Henley Regatta at Philadelphia. The freshmen will meet Exeter, Groton, Tabor and possibly will make the trip to the Henley.

A school for coxswains is to be held while the oarsmen are training this winter in the gymnasium. Men wishing to try out for this position should report with the others tomorrow in room 10-250.

CALENDAR	
Tuesday, February 15	
5.00—Bible Study classes meet, room 2-189 and 2-282.	
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6.30—Episcopal Club dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.	
8.00—Meeting of the Mining Engineering Society, main hall, Walker.	
Wednesday, February 16	
12.00—M. E. Society trip starts, South Station.	
1.30—Corporation XV trip to General Electric Co., starts in vicinity of tracks 1-5, North Station.	
5.00—Technique Electoral Committee meeting, room 10-275.	
5.00—Candidates for Crew meet in room 10-250.	
7.00—Business candidates of Voo Doo meet.	
6.30—Hoover Fund dinner, main hall, Walker.	
Thursday, February 17	
5.00—C. E. Society Lecture, room 1-190.	
7.30—K. C. Club, Cambridge Lodge No. 74, Mass. Ave.	
8.00—M. E. Society Movies, main hall, Walker.	
8.00—Menorah Society lecture, Faculty dining room, Walker.	
Friday, February 18	
5.00—Technique Electoral Committee meeting, room 10-275.	
8.00—Chess Club vs. Boston Chess Club, north hall, Walker.	
10.00—T.A.C. dance after basketball game, north hall, Walker.	
Saturday, February 19	
2.30—Dorm Tea Dance, main hall, Walker.	

Committee Endorses Hoover Dinner

The Hoover Dinner and the cause which it promotes carry their own appeal to heart and purse. The response from the Institute should be worthy of the cause. It can only be so if everybody helps who can reasonably do so, regardless of other contributions to the same good object. The committee in charge of the dinner has done its duty; let us do ours.

H. P. TALBOT,
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