

ANOTHER MR. SMITH LOOMS ON HORIZON

J. Waldo Smith '87, one of the country's foremost engineers, has been secured to address the Civil Engineering Society Wednesday evening of next week in Walker. A record attendance for professional society smokers is assured at this meeting with a speaker of the calibre of Mr. Smith as the headliner on the evening's card.

The officers of the Civil Engineering Society have been dickered for Mr. Smith's appearance here since the start of school last fall and at one time thought they might get him as early as last October. Failing then they did not relinquish their quest for his services and Kenneth B. Skardon '21, president of the society heard recently in definite assurance that Mr. Smith would be able to come March 2.

An Engineer at Seventeen

Some time ago Technology had a Mr. Smith who was considerable of a mystery and about whom not much was known but this Mr. Smith's works are known in every corner of the country where engineering is appreciated. Mr. Smith broke into the engineering field when he was in his

teens, holding down the job of chief engineer of the water works at Lincoln, Nebraska, his home town, when he was seventeen.

At present Mr. Smith is chief engineer of the board of water supply of New York. To enumerate just a few of his works from Lincoln to New York, he was chief engineer of the aqueduct commission, New York, 1903-05, he completed the construction of the New Croton Dam, the largest masonry dam in the world, under his direction a two hundred million dollar project for the enlargement of the water supply of New York City and the boroughs was put through. In 1918 he was awarded the John Fritz medal for achievement as an engineer in providing the City of New York with a water supply, a problem which had been unsolved since the colony of New Amsterdam was founded. Mr. Smith is a past vice-president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and the New England Water Works Association as well as many other engineering and professional societies.

CLUBS HOLD CONCERT

Dance After Affair At Whitney Hall Offers Invitation

Bert Lowes's orchestra will be on hand to play at the dance after the concert of the Combined Musical Clubs to be given on the evening of March 3 in Whitney Hall, Brookline. Bert will have his best saxophone player there, Walter Jacobs by name. His snappy xylophone player will also assist him. With this combination including two other pieces, the dance should be a whirlwind.

Give New Program

The concert will be of an entirely different program from that given Monday night at Northampton. It should not last over an hour, the dancers having possession of the floor from 9:30 till 1 o'clock. If the success of the concert can be adjudged by previous performances in the same house, all seats should be sold out a week in advance. However, they may still be obtained from W. M. Thomson, manager of the Clubs, or at Wheeler's drug store at Coolidge Corner at two dollars per couple.

HEAR CABLE CONSTRUCTION

E. W. Davis, chief electrical engineer for the Simplex Wire and Cable Company addressed the Electrical Engineering Society at a smoker last night. The subject of his speech was "Cable Construction." Mr. Davis' talk was the forerunner of a trip of the society to the plant of the company next week.

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ANDOVER TRIMS FRESHMEN IN POSTPONED SWIMMING MEET

Yearlings Cop Relay and Fifty But Fail to Win

Andover's strong team took a 31-22 victory from the freshmen swimmers at Andover, Wednesday afternoon. Although the cubs took the relay, and Marsh and Dunn did some good swimming in the 50 and century, the dives, plunge and 220 failed to bring in many points. The relay was very close, the two anchor men coming in within three feet of each other. Evans in the 202 swam a good race.

PRINCETON GRADUATE SPEAKS FOR T. C. A. SUNDAY IN WALKER

A graduate of Princeton in the class of 1920, T. J. E. Pulling, will be the speaker at the next Sunday meeting in the series now being conducted through the auspices of the T. C. A. At college Mr. Pulling was the president of the Philadelphian Society which is the Christian Society at Princeton. He also was one of the editors of the Daily Princetonian; was a member of the debating team which met Yale, and was on the golf team which won the intercollegiate championship. At the present time he is teaching in Groton School.

Mr. Pulling will deliver his address on a subject not yet announced, in the faculty room of Walker, Sunday at 7:15 o'clock.

U. S. SHOULD OWN EMBASSIES

That the United States should own embassies in the various European capitals was urged by William R. Balch of the editorial staff of the Boston Transcript. He went on to say that the present system is hard on the ambassador, hard on the American citizen wanting him, and hard on the country to whom he is sent. Furthermore, after telling the story of the American Ambassador who was mistaken for a waiter, he urged that uniforms be given to the ambassadors.

Mr. Balch, who has a large knowledge of the European situation, spoke to the Technology Chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's League at its second Annual Meeting held Wednesday night at the Unity House. The following officers for next year were elected: C. P. Clapp '23, president; R. F. Mann '22, vice-president; G. R. Johnson '23, secretary; L. W. Hanson '23, treasurer; and W. B. Purinton '22 and G. W. Heathman '22, executive committee.

OARSMEN TRAIN IN GYM

One hundred and sixty men are training five times a week for crew. Work goes on in the handball courts, on the rowing machines, and on the track. Each man works for an hour, five times a week under the supervision of manager L. B. Davis and members of last year's squad. Training is to be intense this year care being taken of the diet of the men in order that they will be in the best condition when the weather permits of their taking the water.

CHEMICALS VISIT AMOSKEAG MILLS AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

The Amoskeag Cotton and Woolen Mills, Manchester, N. H., are the goal of a trip by the Chemical Society next Wednesday. The men will leave in a special car from north station, in the morning, and will return between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. Lunch will be had at the Mills, so the men will not have to take time to go out at noon for that.

VIRGINIANS MUST HAVE PERMIT TO HOLD DANCE

(By E. I. N. A.)

The Administrative Committee of the University of Virginia recently passed the ruling that no dances were to be held on the University grounds by any student organization until a permit had been secured from the committee in charge of such affairs.

Over 1350 students at the University of Virginia have contributed \$150,000 for a gymnasium, the need of which has been keenly felt for some time.

James R. Angell, a Harvard man, has recently been elected president of Yale University. It is the first time in several generations that anyone other than a Yale man has held this post.

Dartmouth's 1921 baseball schedule as announced by the athletic council comprises 29 games. A long southern trip of eight games starts the season during the Easter vacation. The schedule includes games with Navy, Yale, Brown, Princeton and Harvard.

LOST—A diamond ring in wash-room off machine tool lab. Finder please return to E. R. Clark, Dorms.

A Wild, Wild Night

Seldom is it the privilege of THE TECH to report a dance of such real and intrinsic worth as that of the "DORM Dorm Dance" as it was ingeniously billed in the various halls. Fifty gay young couples—the men were all dormitory men—danced to the entrancing melody of Luke Walton's gifted ensemble until the Dean's "zero hour," midnight.

The program was replete with dances of more than the usual novelty. For example, the most extra-

ordinary of them was one in which the Goddess of Chance was invoked with the aid of a pack of playing cards. The pack was torn in half, one half being distributed to the young ladies, and the other half being distributed to young gentlemen. Confusion was the predominating note for some moments after the distribution. Several Paul Joneses were danced, also.

The dormitories are still resounding to the shrill blasts of the tin whistles which were distributed along with paper caps and snakes.

The patronesses for the dance were Mrs. L. M. Passano and Mrs. Joseph Lipka.

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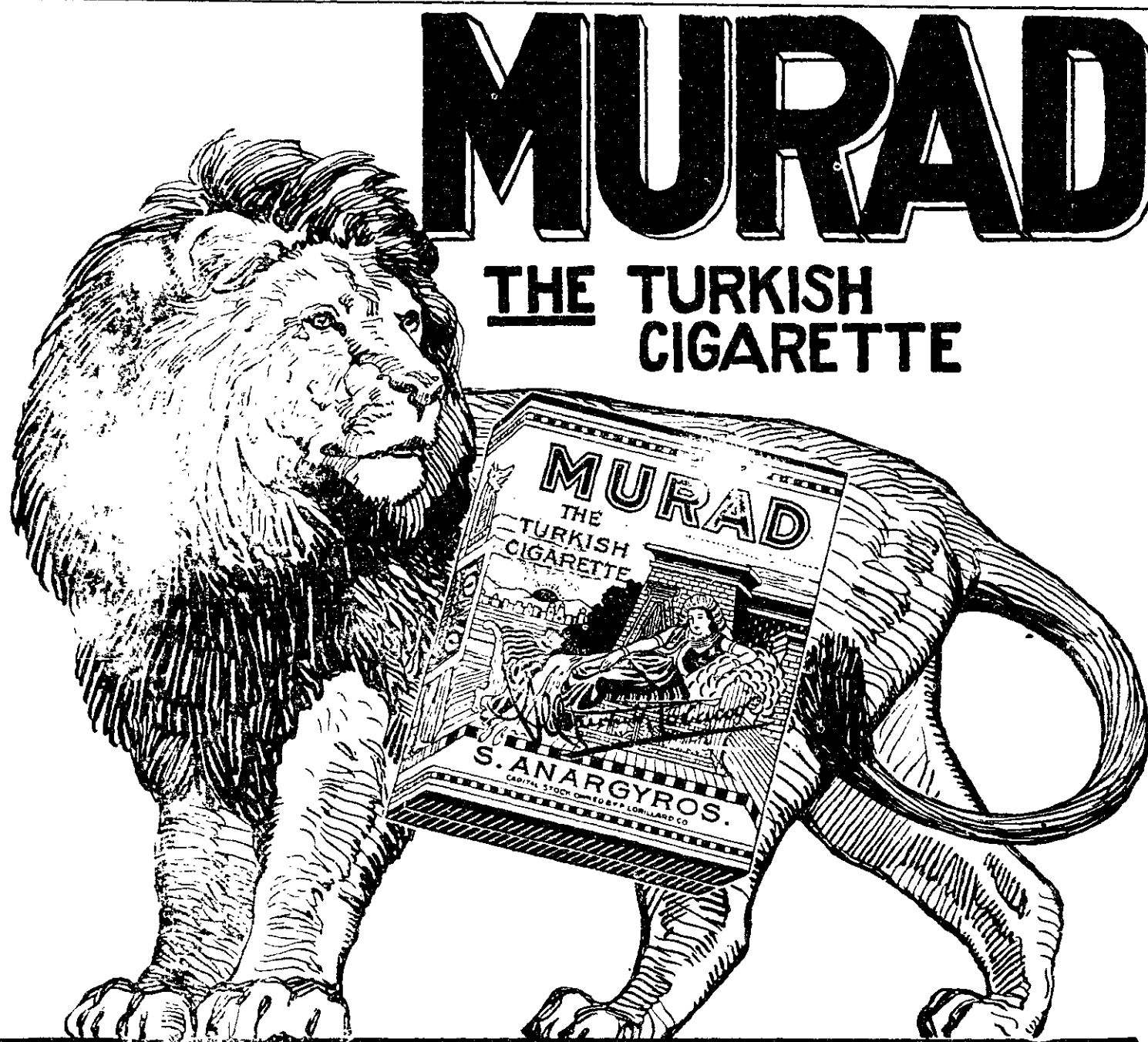
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