

## TECH SHOW MAILS OUT TICKET APPLICATIONS

Tickets to be Reserved by Lot  
—Still Chance to Apply for  
Smith Performance — Miss  
Tanner Optimistic

### PRICES OF TICKETS ANNOUNCED

Ticket applications for the Boston performances of "The Purple Dragon" will be mailed today from the show office to every student in the Institute and are returnable on or before Saturday, March 5, at 2:00 o'clock. The applications will be filed by lot. Anyone who does not receive one in time to return it by Saturday may obtain one by applying at the show office, Walker Memorial. There is still a chance to put in applications for the Northampton performances but as the number of seats is limited this should be done immediately.

All details of the show are going forward most auspiciously. The rehearsals are proceeding so smoothly that the usual tiresomely long dress rehearsal will be unnecessary. The dress rehearsal this year will be more like a preliminary performance.

One of the most amusing roles is that of Sir Freddie Chomondeley, taken by "Scripps" Booth '21. Booth has been in the cast of The Show for the past three years.

Miss Virginia Tanner, coach of the ballet, is particularly optimistic about this year's production. W. C. Gray '23 has the title role of LaBelle Cajoleuse. The story of the ballet starts in a Brigand's cave in the fastnesses of Slavia. As the robbers celebrate the pillaging of a lonely traveler, they see a lady in her sedan chair, journeying through the pass with her escort. In swift attack they capture the party. Plunging their hands in the treasure boxes, they dance, frenzied with the color and sparkle of the jewels they grasp. The lady steps out. She is unafraid, imperious, scornful. As she trips a formal tumbourin of the time, they recognize LaBelle Cajoleuse, the favorite danseuse of the court, the idol of the people. Eagerly they offer reparation, and unwillingly bid her adieu.

## RADIO SOCIETY DINES

Prominent Engineers to Speak  
Saturday Evening

The M. I. T. Radio Society will hold one of the largest radio dinners ever held by any radio organization, Saturday evening March 5, in Walker Memorial, when they will entertain amateurs of New England.

Among the prominent radio engineers of New England who are to speak are Hiram Percy Maxim '86, the inventor of the Maxim silencer and President of the American Relay League; K. B. Warner editor of "Q. S. T.", the amateur radio magazine; Dr. W. H. Priest, radio engineer for the Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company of Boston; Dr. Harold Power of the American Research Corporation and Charles C. Kolster, radio inspector of the port of Boston.

Tickets for this banquet way be obtained every day from 12 to 2 o'clock in the main lobby upon the payment of \$2.00.

### RIFLE TEAM MEETS WORCESTER

The Rifle Team will have its first chance to show its ability in an actual meet tomorrow afternoon, when it will shoot Worcester Polytechnic at the Technology range. All varsity men must report between 2.00 and 4.00 o'clock. Also the freshman must be on the range this afternoon and Thursday for the N. R. A. matches.

### CIVILS TO GIVE SMOKER

The Civil Engineering Society will hold a smoker in the north hall of Walker tomorrow night. The principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. J. Waldo Smith '87, who will give a short talk on "New York's Catskill Water Supply."

### Prom Signups To Be Redeemed This Week

Signups for the Junior Prom will be redeemed on Thursday and Friday between the hours of 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock at the box office in the main lobby. Arrangements have been made to accommodate those whose names appear upon the waiting list, these men will be able to secure tickets during the times set for the redemption of signups, upon the payment of \$11.00. It was definitely stated that those who fail to obtain their tickets for the Prom before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon will have to forfeit their signups.

It is desired by the Prom Committee to secure the names of the girls who will attend the affair; these will be received, and seating arrangements will be completed when the signups are redeemed.

## DECORATOR IS AT WORK ON WALKER

Spring Concert Signups Redeemed Tomorrow in ain Lobby — Supper Served in Gymnasium

### REISMAN'S ORCHESTRA PLAYS

All signups for the Spring Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs must be redeemed by 2 o'clock tomorrow. The booth in the main lobby will open at 9 o'clock sharp. Preliminary dance orders will be given out at this time. The management now has F. R. Freeman a professional decorator working on Walker. The entire building will be turned over to the Clubs for the occasion and they intend to make a good job of decorating the building.

The concert will begin at 8:15 and the management again requests that those attending be as nearly on time as possible. The time of starting will depend largely on the number of early arrivals. It is hoped that the whole dance order can be run off this time so the affair will last until 3 o'clock. Reisman's fifteen piece orchestra will play for the dancing, and Leo himself will lead it.

### Supper in Gym

Supper will be served in the gym after the sixth dance. The gym will also be decorated to take off the cold outlines of the place. The offices of the various activities will be adorned in the same manner and these will all be open to inspection. The dancing will be in the main hall, in the trophy and faculty room and on the balconies. The faculty dining room and the north hall will be used as lounging rooms.

The preliminary dance order as announced late yesterday is as follows:

1. One Step—Sunshine.
2. Fox Trot—June.
3. Fox Trot—Look for the Silver Lining.
4. Fox Trot—Make Believe.
5. Fox Trot—Palatena.
6. Fox Trot—Becky.
7. Fox Trot—Wild Rose.
8. Fox Trot—Never Realized.
9. Fox Trot—I Never Knew.
10. Fox Trot—Wang Wang Blues.
11. Fox Trot—Home Town Blues.
12. Fox Trot—Home Again Blues.

- Extras
1. Fox Trot—Two Sweet Lips.
  2. Waltz—Mello Cello.
  3. Fox Trot—Bright Eyes and Love Bird.

### COXSWAINS MEET WHILE OARSMEN KEEP TRAINING

Crew practice took another turn on Friday, when the coxswains' school got under way, 15 aspirants attending the first class which was conducted by T. G. M. Davidson '21. last year's Varsity steersman. Classes similar to this will be held on Wednesdays and Friday's when both Harvard and Technology men who have already shown their skill with the rudder ropes will expound the hows, whys and wherefores of coxing, to the inexperienced candidates.

Training on the track and handball courts is being carried on by about 130 men. Fully 50 men who have signified their intention of trying out for crew are at present engaged in other activities, and will not devote their time to rowing practice until the crews take to the water.

## SENIOR CLASS DAY NOMINATIONS DUE

Papers to be at Information  
Office Before 1 O'clock To-  
morrow — First Three Men  
Elected are Marshals

### VOTING CLOSSES TUESDAY

Nominations for the Senior Class Day Committee will be received in the Information Office until 1 o'clock tomorrow. The nomination papers must bear the signatures of five men. Tentative lists of the members of the Class of 1921 which are posted in Buildings 1, 3, 4 and 10 must be corrected by the same time, that is, 1 o'clock tomorrow, at which time they will be removed.

Ballots will be mailed out on Friday, March 4, and voting will end at 5 o'clock Tuesday, March 8, by which time all ballots must be filled in and returned to the Information Office. Every member of the Senior Class will receive a list of nominees and a ballot, and it is the particular desire of the committee in charge of the election to have a large number of nominees, and voting by at least 450 posters will be put up, and circular members of the class. To insure this, letters sent to each member of the class.

The Hare Spence system of voting will be used in the election of the committee, which will consist of 25 members and the president of the Senior Class. The list of nominees will be published in Friday's issue of THE TECH.

The three men who are the first choice of the largest number of men, will be the Class Day Marshalls. The various committees having charge of the arrangements for Commencement week will be chosen from this committee.

## WILL BATTLE CRIMSON

Swimmers and Wrestlers to  
Meet This Week

Technology's swimmers will get a chance at the somewhat maltreated crimson natators tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. pool. Judging by the scores of the season, there should be every chance of victory as Harvard's scores have been slow compared with the Institute's against the same opponents. The crimson may still have a surprise up its sleeve however, and is certainly going to show the Beavers a real race in the 50. Brackett who won first place against Yale Saturday, made the distance in 24.45 seconds at West Point earlier in the season.

Harvard's plungers are good, and the Beavers may expect to lose a few points on this event. With the exception of these two, the Beaver natators are well able to show the Crimson a fight. The opponents have been defeated so far by Wesleyan, West Point, Amherst, Brown and Yale.

The freshman team will go into action against the Crimson cubs the same evening, with their usual line up except for a substitution of Oxnard for Thomas in the 220.

### Wrestlers Grapple Harvard

Technology will meet Harvard Thursday night in a wrestling meet at Walker. The crimson has the strongest team in the East, and has already sent the powerful Princeton team sprawling to defeat. For the Beavers, this meet will close the season. Admission will be free and the meet will begin at 7.30.

### HARVARD WILL BE REPRESENTED

After a considerable period of indecision, Harvard's Student Council has decided to send four representatives to the intercollegiate conference to be held at Technology April 15 and 16. This conclusion was reached after a meeting at the Harvard Union, Thursday evening. In getting the representation of Harvard in the conference, the circle of colleges and universities of the East is well filled. Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania will be present, and Yale, and others are actively interested.

## INSTITUTE ATHLETES HAVE UNSUCCESSFUL WEEK-END

Wrestlers Pin Bulldog Shoulders, and Relay  
Trims Penn State — Only Two Institute  
Victories in Seven Contests

### SWIMMERS AND GYMNASTS NOSED OUT

Technology had seven sport teams in action last week-end, five of them at home and two of them away, and the result, in cold figures, was two victories and five defeats. But figures do not tell the whole story and wherever Institute teams performed they gave good accounts of themselves and in some cases lost out only by the closest of margins.

### SHOW SEAT PRICES

Prices for tickets for Tech Show 1921 will be: Boxes, \$3.00; first tier loges \$2.00; second and third loges, \$1.60; orchestra, \$2.50; first balcony A to E, \$2.50; first balcony F to L, \$2.00; first balcony M to S, \$1.50; second balcony E to E, \$1.00; second balcony F to R, \$.50.

### VOO DOO ANNOUNCES DATE OF JUNIOR PROM NUMBER

Price Remains Constant, \$.25 A  
Copy In Spite of Mounting Costs

The Prom Number of Voo Doo is now in the hands of the printer and is to be put on sale at the Institute on March 10. More than 4000 copies will be printed so that there will be an ample supply for all students and visitors at Junior Week. Whereas most other college humorous journals are charging thirty cents or more per issue, Voo Doo is presenting its most expensive issue before the student body for the usual price of twenty-five cents.

To start from the front, the cover is in three colors and is drawn by H. R. Wiggs, '22 who caused a sensation in English publications with his cartoons during the war. The contents will be of the same general character that is typical of Voo Doo, with many elaborations. There will be several stories besides poetry and witticisms. The cuts will be unusually good including a full page wash by E. W. Jackson '21 illustrating the Prom in ye olden days, a pen and ink drawing by Malcolm Johnson '22 and William Elmer '22, besides various other bits of art in various sizes and shapes.

Phoeborus will accompany Tech Show to Northampton and will also appear at the various activities of Junior Week.

### DRINKWATER'S "LINCOLN" DISCUSSED AT LECTURE

"Take simplicity, with imagination as a handmaid, and the power is appalling." This, according to Professor H. G. Pearson, of the English Department, who gave a well attended lecture Friday afternoon on Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," accounts for the strong appeal of this play.

The drama is based upon Lord Charnwood's "Life of Lincoln," which the lecturer characterized as "an honest portrait, containing a clear analysis of the character," of America's great war president, "the man who handled war nobly and with imagination." Professor Pearson pointed out that the handling of great problems, the management of men, the assassination of Lincoln, as well as many occurrences of the times with which the play deals, affords an abundance of dramatic material. The introduction of the chronicler was necessary in order to introduce certain material which it was impossible to weave into the body of the play.

The anachronisms, in Professor Pearson's opinion are relatively unimportant. He stated that it is his belief that Drinkwater missed an opportunity in not writing a speech which would be characteristic of Lincoln, instead of piecing together a number of the president's addresses. This however, does not interfere with the fact that the play "is alive as a drama, every minute of the time."

The victories were gained by the wrestling team and the varsity one-mile relay team, the former defeating the strong Yale matmen for the second year in succession and the relay team defeating Penn State over the mile route at the Johns Hopkins relay carnival at Baltimore.

The Penn swimmers won by a hair at the Boston Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. Technology trailing by only three points. The boxing team made a good showing against the formidable Yale team, Eddie Eagan and all, and copped two of the six bouts. The hockey team closed its season losing to Boston College 5 to 1, Friday night at the Arena, bowing before the best performance the Heights players have made this season. The gym team lost to Dartmouth and the basketball team, on a trip, lost at Brooklyn Friday night to Brooklyn Polytech and again at Philly Saturday night to Drexel Institute.

Billy MacMahon and William Smith got places in the N. E. A. A. U. championships at Mechanics hall, Saturday afternoon.

### Wrestlers Spill Sons of Eli on Mat

Spilling the dope for Technology and the beans for Yale, the Institute grapplers obtained a 19-6 victory from the Elis, last Saturday, in one of the best, if not the best wrestling meets staged in the Walker Gym. Like the seven lean years of the Pharaohs, the seven years of Yale's invincibility on the mat had to come to an end, and it was Tech that managed to accomplish the feat for two successive seasons.

Practically every bout brought forth clever wrestling, the feature bout being the clash for the 145 pound crown between Captain Mallon of Yale, and Captain Butler of M. I. T., resulting in a decisive victory for the home team. Mallon is Eastern Intercollegiate champion in his weight. Watts Humphrey of the Engineers proved his capability and endurance by not only participating in the gym meet with Dartmouth, but also in two of the wrestling bouts, winning one by a fall, the other by decision. Four of the bouts necessitated extra periods.

### Humphrey Downs Darrell

The 175 pound contest between Darrell of Yale and Humphrey of M. I. T. started the meet off, so as to give the Engineer a chance to recover for his second bout. Action started right

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### CALENDAR

- Tuesday, March 1**  
5.00—Bible class, room 2-180.  
5.00—Meeting of artists and literary candidates of Voo Doo.
- Wednesday, March 2**  
12.00—Signups for Junior Prom redeemed, main lobby.  
1.00—Nominations for Senior Class Day officers at information office close.  
5.00—Meeting of Voo Doo business candidates.  
7.30—Mining Society smoker and movies, main hall, Walker.  
7.30—C.E. Society smoker, north hall, Walker.
- Thursday, March 3**  
12.00—Sign-ups for Junior Prom redeemed, main lobby.  
1.00—Bble class, room 2-282.  
5.00—T. C. A. Cabinet meets.  
6.45—Mr. Copithorne reads in library, Walker.
- Friday, March 4**  
5.00—Aero Club trip thru Technology wind tunnel.  
6.00—Cosmopolitan Club dinner, faculty dining room, Walker.
- Saturday, March 5**  
6.00—Radio Club dinner, main hall, Walker.