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Saturday night, the Technology Branch of the Fraternal and Benevolent Order of Student Waiters laid aside their white coats and aprons and feasted royally in the grill room. The service was perfection itself. The waiters were students, the waitresses seemed afraid to wait table for the gathering.

Of course there were speeches. "The Caloric Value of Spaghetti Milanese," was discussed freely. The question arose whether "Soup Should be Served from the Right or the Left." "The Merits of Finger Bowls" were freely enunciated. The thing which finally closed all discussion was the arrival of the roast chicken.

The entire membership of the "union" went via the subway to see Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," after the banquet.

MENORAHS HOLD CONFERENCE

Delegates from the Menorah societies of all the eastern and northeastern colleges of the United States and Canada gathered together in Boston last Saturday and Sunday for the annual Menorah conference. In addition to delegates from all the Boston colleges there were delegates from McGill University, University of Maine, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Adelphi College, Columbia University, Cornell University, New York University, University of New York, and others.

The program for Saturday night consisted of a symposium at the Phillips Brooks House, Harvard, lead by Professor A. J. Goldfarb of the College of the City of New York. The subject of the symposium was "Should Menorah societies endeavor to interest all students or confine their number to a smaller and more intellectual group."

On Sunday the program included session in the morning at the Harvard Union, luncheon at the Union at one o'clock, and a session in the afternoon. During the afternoon session Dr. Lyons of Harvard spoke on Mr. Ford and his insidious campaigns. He denounced Ford in vehement language and added that one must be very ignorant if he believes in Ford's preachings. The session was then concluded with a general discussion of the Ford controversy.

HONOR SYSTEM HAS BEEN SUCCESS FOR 79 YEARS

(By E. I. N. A.)

At the University of Virginia, the honor system was established in 1842 and has been working successfully for 79 years. All offenders are punished by an undergraduate tribunal which may try the accused in public or private depending on the accused's wishes. It has been found that if a man is guilty he leaves college before the trial or if innocent, he demands trial and there is never any question after the tribunal has given its decision.

The Richmond Collegian, the newspaper of the Virginia University, has received replies to their invitation to other southern colleges to form a southern intercollegiate newspaper association. All that have been heard from have expressed their interest and approval in the matter.

Trinity College raised about \$400 for Hoover Relief Fund at a famine luncheon. Nearly the entire student body ate stew of a type similar to that served in the relief kitchens in the stricken regions of the continent.

A step forward has been made in the Princeton honor system when power was vested in the Senior Council to recommend dismissal from the university to the Faculty council with which the dismissal was based.

JOHN R. FREEMAN '76 TO SPEAK TO FACULTY CLUB

John R. Freeman '76, one of the foremost international consulting engineers, will appear as the principal speaker at the Faculty Club meeting in the north hall of Walker tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Freeman, whose fame has penetrated beyond the seas, has recently been in China where he was doing consulting work for the Chinese government on a very large scale. He is remodeling the great Grand Canal of China, which was begun 2500 years ago. He is also working on the problem of changing the course of the Great Yellow River and forcing the waters to move in a wider and deeper channel.

PLAN CONSTITUTION REVISIONS

The advisory board of the Technology Christian Association holds a meeting today at 1 o'clock in the grill room of Walker. The members attending will be P. I. Ziegler '00, Dean Alfred E. Burton, G. B. Haven '94, Prof. F. R. Kneeland and Walter B. Snow '82. General affairs of the T. C. A. will be discussed as well as proposed revisions of its constitution. Also, it is planned to decide whether or not the T. C. A. shall be a participant in any way in the endowment fund of the Institute.

Nominations for officers of the T. C. A. will be disclosed on the 22nd of this month by the nominating committee just appointed by G. E. Fargo '21. Those named for the committee are W. R. Barker '21, B. P. Williams '21 and W. H. Young '21. This committee desires students to make suggestions to them for suitable officers. The recommendations of the committee will be distributed to every undergraduate for balloting on March 29.

Coaches for 'The Purple Dragon' Unearth New Men

BY J. F. PIERCE '22

One of the dominating factors in the success of any theatrical production, whether amateur or professional, lies in the selection of the proper coaches. And the management of this year's Tech Show has secured four coaches—the best obtainable in their line—who have made this year's offering the finished product that it certainly is.

Mr. Charles Hillman, who is a familiar figure to many of the former Tech Show men, has a proud record as a coach. He has always been most successful in his undertakings and he attributes this fact to his long experience as a professional. During the war he felt it his duty to sacrifice his personal desires for the service of his fellow men; and, as he was above the enlistment age, he volunteered his services as an entertainer and was sent overseas. While there he spent practically his whole time at the front, was gassed three times and wounded twice. Mr. Hillman has proved himself very able in his handling of the "Purple Dragon" and it is due to him that the cast is much better prepared at this time than it ever has been before.

Miss Dennis Training Chorus
What Mr. Hillman has done for the cast, Miss Lillian Dennis has duplicated for the chorus. This year's chorus has much more dancing than any former Tech Show chorus—and does it better, too—and this is due almost entirely to Miss Dennis' efforts and skill as a coach. While she has coached many successful professional shows, she "hates" the professional stage, as she expresses it, and is much more interested in amateur theatricals. Her experience in this line is wide and varied. One of her special triumphs was in putting on a play by Ian Hay Beith for the Thayer Academy in Braintree. Mr. Howard, the orchestra coach, co-operated with her in producing this play and it was such a great success that the possibility of starting a dramatic course at the Academy was seriously considered.

Ballet Exceedingly Good
Miss Virginia Tanner, who is another familiar figure in Tech Show productions, has done wonders with the ballet for this year. In many cases she has brought to light new material which would surely have gone undiscovered by any other coach. Very little needs to be said about the excellence of her work because anyone who has seen a Tech Show before—or even heard about

COMBINED SOCIETIES HOPE TO GET ROGERS

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subject, and his interview with President Harding on labor and capital was one of the most widely quoted documents in the campaign. Appearing before some of the largest financial bodies of New York and elsewhere, he has addressed capitalists throughout the country, presenting the labor view in such a manner as to make all capitalists see it.

High Expenses an Obstacle
Because of the amount of the speaker's fee to come to Boston, and the other expenses connected with such a large smoker, it seemed for a time that it would be more than the professional societies could undertake. About this time, Professor Edward F. Miller, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, looked into the matter, and was so favorably impressed with the man, and the desirability of having him address the Combined Societies, that he offered to pay half of the speaker's fee to have him come to the Institute.

Await Word From Speaker
At the present time it seems almost sure that Mr. Rogers can be secured for this smoker. The committee is in communication with his secretary, and are expecting to soon receive definite word as to when he can come. It is not yet known what subject he will speak on, but it is a subject of national importance in connection with labor and capital, upon which he has the inside viewpoint, and can discuss in a broad way.

The heads of the various departments report that the thesis subjects of the Senior Class are not all in as yet but expect them in about two weeks. The men will not start work in earnest upon these until after the spring recess.

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Mr. Howard Again Leads Orchestra
Mr. William Howard is in charge of the orchestra and everyone is glad to see "Bill" again. The music has always been good under his direction, and due to the tunefulness of the numbers and the cleverness of the words, this year's music and lyrics are due for the biggest hit ever. At present, Mr. Howard is directing the orchestra of "Jim Jam Jems" at the Wilbur theatre but he has always had a keen interest in Tech Show and when it was found possible to secure his services for "The Purple Dragon" the arrangement was mutually agreeable.

It is evident that if coaching is any criterion—and it most certainly is—Tech Show 1921 will be the most successful production ever staged. The management, cast, chorus, ballet and

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