

PASSING SHOW TO BE TECH NIGHT PROGRAM

**G. F. Nesbitt '23 Appointed
Member of Committee**

TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY

"The Passing Show" was selected last Saturday night by the Tech Night Committee to entertain the student body of the Institute on the night of November 4. The Shubert has been obtained for the Tech Night festivities the night of Field Day. This will be the first week of the Passing Show's appearance in Boston and it is hoped the censors will not have gotten in their work. The tickets are to go on sale Friday of this week, and the first come are first served, is the statement of the Committee.

The many delays in the way of Tech Night have at last been overcome and the Committee, having been completed, has gone to work. The choice of the Passing Show by the Committee is considered a master stroke, says C. E. Brokaw '22, as this play has always proved entertaining if not elevating.

New Committee Member Selected

The Passing Show will play at the Shubert Theatre which seats 1605, which is considerably larger than the Wilbur and means that a great many more can go this year than could last. But as there are over three thousand students in the Institute those who apply for tickets first will be the fortunate ones.

G. F. Nesbitt '23, has been appointed as a fourth member to the Tech Night Committee. He makes the second Junior member of the Committee, and was appointed in time to help in the selection of the show last Saturday.

Seats On Sale Friday

The Seniors are planning to hold a banquet on Tech Night and attend the show afterwards, all sitting together in boxes if possible. The theater is to be decorated for the occasion with Institute colors. Paper hats and streamers are also to be furnished.

The seats for Tech Night will go on sale Friday of this week in the main lobby, and according to C. E. Brokaw '22, will be distributed impartially to the student body. There will be a fifteen cent tax over the admission to pay for the decoration and the favors.

Only Five Seats To Each Man

Only five seats will be allowed each man. All five seats must be for men in one class, and the man buying the five seats will have to give the names of the men for whom tickets are intended. The seats will range in price from 70 cents to \$2.90 a piece and the men will have to stand in line to get them. It is hoped by the Committee that every man who can will secure a ticket and try to be present, and on the Committee's part everything possible will be done to insure the men's having the best time they have enjoyed in a long while.

CALIFORNIA CLUB GREETES NEW MEMBERS

At the banquet of the California Club given Monday night a welcome was extended to the new men from the Golden State who are now at the Institute. The banquet was served in the Faculty Dining Room of the Walker Memorial at small tables seating four, which were decorated with shaded candles in the center. Each old member of the club brought a new man and introduced him at the beginning of the banquet. This aided greatly in getting acquainted and gave a congenial atmosphere to the affair.

After the banquet a speech was made by D. H. McCreery '21, president of the club, telling the men the purpose of the club and what was hoped to be accomplished this year by the members. His talk was followed by one from S. G. Walton '23, vice-president of the club.

SECURE NEW PHONES

The number of the telephone of the Technique office is now University 7922-M and that of the office of the Walker Memorial Committee is University 7922-W.

The telephone of the Tech Engineering News is now Univ. 6864.

T. C. A. DRIVE CONTINUES

The T. C. A. drive that has been going on for the past week is well under way, and the workers feel that they are making satisfactory progress. Of the \$2300 budget that they are trying to raise, \$300 has already been turned into the office in cash and more is coming in each day.

There has been one contribution of \$50, and several of \$25 each. Others range their way down through the several "grades" into which the T. C. A. has classified its contributions. By now all the upperclassmen and freshmen have been reached as yet, and the workers expect to be able to see all of the students in their division before long.

OPEN SIX COMPETITIONS FOR TECHNIQUE 1923

"Technique is a real he activity, not a sloppy one," maintains Hall Kirkham '23, its Editor-in-Chief. There are now six competitions open, an editorial and a business competition for each of the three lower classes. Anyone reporting within the next few days will be entered. However, it is affirmed that nobody need report who is not willing to really work for the book. There have been quite a few candidates listed already.

Most of the business contracts have already been arranged, except that with the printers, which is now being discussed. It is planned to have a 600 page book, which size compares favorably with the 566 pages of last year, and 575 of the year before.

The office is at present in a state of disorder, for five more desk light outlets are being installed.

The opening of further competitions, such as art and photograph, will soon be announced. Instructions to seniors will be published later in the year.

MASONIC CLUB WILL DINE

The Masonic Club of the Institute will hold its first gathering of the season in the form of a dinner in the North Dining Hall of Walker on Thursday, October 27, at 6:30 o'clock. After the dinner they will hear an illustrated lecture on South America by Rev. C. E. Spaulding of Worcester.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PROGRESSING SLOWLY

T. A. C. Requires Large Response to Insure Success of Athletics

AIDS ALL ATHLETIC TEAMS

The T. C. A. membership drive, launched Friday night at the All Technology Smoker, is progressing but slowly. The officers of the organization are disappointed by the reluctance of the student body to "join the T. A. C. and support athletics," and by the small amount of interest elicited as compared with last year.

As stated above, the object of the club is to have the undergraduates support athletics. A man by joining the T. A. C. not only shows that a man has Institute athletics at heart, but he also receives a substantial discount on all entrance fees for games on the Institute grounds.

The managers of the teams have signified their approval of the T. A. C. by offering their co-operation with it. Events of the past year have proven work done by the club for Technology's teams to be of high calibre.

Aims to Support Athletics

The object of the club is to put athletics at the Institute on the map by helping them out in a financial way and by rendering assistance to the managers in handling some of the routine work, such as entertaining visiting teams.

The cost of the membership is \$2.00; the money thus taken in is utilized to help finance the teams and put through trips which would not otherwise be possible. The money itself is not so much what is desired, as the interest of the men and their support of the teams.

Membership in the T. A. C. not only shows that a man is supporting athletics but also will net him a return by giving him a reduction on admission to the games held at the Institute, and special reservations on games held at places in Boston not on the Institute grounds, such as the (Continued on Page 4.)

"Y" TANK GRANTED FOR HOME MEETS

Institute Swimmers to Hold Three Strong Meets in Boston

ARRANGE FROSH SCHEDULE

Permission has finally been granted by the Boston Y. M. C. A. management for the Institute Swimming Team to have the use of the "Y" tank for three home meets this winter. These meets will probably be held with Amherst, Wesleyan, and Yale on the respective dates of January 14, and February 7 and 25.

All of these meets promise to be close and interesting. Both Amherst and Wesleyan are rumored to have stronger squads than last year, and the Beavers will have a hard time to land first honors in either meet. With Yale swimming in the Boston Y. M. C. A. the men at the Institute will have the privilege of seeing their team attempt to out-point last season's Intercollegiate Champions.

"Y" BALKS AT USE OF Tank

The Boston "Y" refused at first to grant any time at their tank for either practice or meets held by the Institute team, saying that it interfered with the swimming periods of the regular "Y" members. Manager E. H. Miller '23 has received the privilege of the tank for meets but the "Y" is still holding out on the practice hours. Until permission is granted, the squad will hold their practices in the Cambridge "Y" tank, at Central Square.

Strong Schedule for 1925

The freshman call for candidates for the assistant swimming manager competition has been well answered, but Manager Miller says there is still room for more men. These men are being put to work on the freshmen schedule, which promises to be a strong one. Andover, Exeter, Worcester, Huntington, and Brookline will probably be met by the freshmen as in previous years. Besides these, two new teams are likely to be added to the schedule. They are the Amherst freshmen and Moses Brown, the latter a Providence school. If the Amherst meet is arranged it will be the longest trip taken by a freshman swimming team in many years.

MARCH EXAMS LIMIT

The number of examinations held in March of this academic year will be limited to three in any year of any course, according to the rules of the faculty. The exams in March is a new idea this year, and examinations will probably be held only in subjects which are not carried into the third term.

COMBINED CLUBS DRIVE TO END TODAY—RESULTS FAVORABLE

The booths of the Combined Professional Societies used in their drive which has been in progress since last Thursday will close today. The formal drive will officially end at the same time. An attempt will be made to interest more Graduate and transfer students in the activities of the societies. It is further announced that smokers of most of the societies will be held shortly.

With the end of a week of campaigning, the leaders of the Combined Drive are getting ready to take care of the last rush for membership that will be taken care of in the booths in the lobbies. They assert that by Monday evening over a thousand men had signified their intention of joining some professional society and they expect that when the booths are closed Wednesday evening that the number will have reached the fifteen hundred mark.

M. E.'s and Chemicals Lead Membership

The reports tabulated of numbers obtained so far give to the Chemical Engineering Society and Mechanical Engineering Society the lead. Each of these clubs has enrolled already 175 men. The Electricals and Corporation XV follow with well over a 100 while (Continued on Page 4.)

MEETING OF 1924 SECTION LEADERS

An important meeting of all Sophomore class section leaders and officers, will be held in room 10-267 at 4:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

TECH SHOW COMPETITIONS START Men Wanted in all Departments of Show

Competitions have started in the business, stage, and publicity departments of the Show. The orchestra is starting rehearsals in North Hall and needs orchestral instruments of all kinds.

The business department has positions for freshmen and Sophomores. Four freshmen are kept after the final cut and are taken on the trip to Northampton. Three Sophomores will get the posts of assistant business managers and after the final performance one is chosen business manager and one treasurer. This department publishes the program and score of the Show and the program for the orchestra. It arranges for transportation and all the business pertaining to the Show.

Stage Department Need Frosh

The stage department can place freshmen only. Three will be retained, of which two will become assistant manager theri Sophomore year. During the third year one of these men will be manager. The costumes and scenery as well as all matters connected with the staging of the Show is directed by the stage manager and his assistants.

Three freshmen are going to be with the publishing department at the end of the year. The competition in this branch is conducted along the same lines as in the stage department. As its name implies, all publicity is done through the six men who have positions here. All competition is on a strictly merit basis and the men who come out first have the best chance. Ability to draw is valuable but not necessary to success in this department.

Orchestra To Give Concerts

The orchestra is departing from its old habits and giving a series of concerts through the winter. Concerts have been definitely scheduled for Wellesley and Franklin Square House and many others are tentatively arranged. Dances will be given in Walker Memorial, the first about the first of December. Several short trips are planned. Specialty acts will have their chance to perform. Mr. Findley of the New England Conservatory of Music has been secured to conduct.

PUBLICITY MANAGER NEW A. A. POSITION

Unanimously Passed at Meeting Tuesday and Presented to Advisory Council

HANDLE ALL TEAM ADVERTISING

"Manager of Publicity" is the name of the new office which is being considered for the M. I. T. A. A. at its meeting last Monday. This office was recommended to the Advisory Council to be established as a part of the Athletic Association.

It is believed that the establishment of this office will fill a long felt need by unifying all of the Institute Teams' publicity in the hands of one department. This will consist of a Junior manager, two Sophomore assistants, and three freshmen assistants.

The positions for this department will be determined, as in the past, by competition, from year to year. This year there will be competitions for both Sophomores and freshmen; it has not been determined whether the Junior will be elected without a competition or not.

Organizes Publicity

The Manager of Publicity will have one of the most important positions on the Association next to the treasurer and will be one to which it is expected a man may well devote his entire spare time.

The department, as planned, will eliminate a great deal of the waste in the present system of having the managers of the separate teams arrange for their publicity, thus relieving them of their routine duty. It will also give the Institute teams as a whole more publicity, for the manager will be able to present the teams in the most favorable fashion in as much as he will be a man especially selected for this work. Under the present system the publicity usually falls to one of the assistants who may or may not have especial aptitude for this kind of work.

INSTITUTE OFFERS AID IN EVENT OF RAILROAD CRISIS

Lays Resources Open to Commonwealth to Develop Men — May Give Special Courses

STUDENTS WILL TAKE ACTION

Among the first of the great educational institutions of the country to offer services and equipment to the government in case of a railroad strike is the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The executive committee of the corporation has sent a letter to Governor Cox placing at the disposal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the facilities of the Institute and announcing that plans have already been started to provide instruction in the practical phases of railroading for such men as may be sent to it. The letter follows:

October 18, 1921.

"His Excellency, Channing H. Cox,
"Governor of Massachusetts,
"State House,
"Boston, Massachusetts.

"Your Excellency:

"The Executive Committee of the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology feels that in the present emergency it is the duty of the Institute to assist the Commonwealth in every way in its power.

"We have prepared tentative plans for the immediate organization of a considerable body of men of such previous education that, after a short course of intensive training, they will be able to take the places of men who may leave their work should the threatened railroad strike occur.

"We await your commands.
"Very respectfully,
"For the Executive Com.
"Everett Morss,
"Secretary."

Institute Committee Meets

At the next meeting of the Institute Committee which will be held tomorrow afternoon, the question of taking action in behalf of the student body with regard to the impending strike will be taken up. Donald Carpenter '22, chairman of the committee proposes to sound out the sentiment of the undergraduate governing body; no definite plans have as yet been drawn up.

This is not the first time that the Institute has risen to an emergency in the Commonwealth. At the time of the police strike in the fall of 1919 when a strike of the firemen of Boston was threatened, Technology opened a training school and in two days had trained a body of men competent to act as engineers in the fire department.

The war work of the Institute was especially conspicuous. As soon as war was declared Technology placed its laboratories and staff at the disposal of the government and for eighteen months before the declaration of war there had been in training a corps of engineers composed of Seniors and Faculty who were giving time to the study of military engineering. The entire group of students and some of the Faculty in naval architecture at once went into the employ of the government or into the shipbuilding yards. Shipping board schools, schools (Continued on Page 4.)

TICKETS GO ON SALE

Tickets for Musical Clubs Dance, October 28, 1921, will be placed on sale at 12 o'clock today in the main lobby.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 19
6:00—Catholic Club Dinner, north hall, Walker.
7:30—Mechanical Engineering Society Smoker, main hall, Walker.
Thursday, October 20
7:30—Electrical Engineering Society Smoker, main hall, Walker.
Friday, October 21
4:00—Technology-Harvard Varsity and Freshmen Cross-Country run, Old High School, Belmont.
8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
5:00—Meeting of fraternity house managers in Room 10-300.
Saturday, October 22
7:30—Cosmopolitan Club Smoker, north hall, Walker.