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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE

J. W. Gundling.....E. S. Gray

Friday, November 18, 1921

THE T. A. C.

Only five hundred students have joined the Technology Athletic Club, just five hundred have shown a willingness to support athletics. Noble Five Hundred! Can this be the count of the men at Technology who possess love for the athletic honor of this Institute? Do we have men here to whom the spirit of contest does not appeal, men who do not believe in physical perfection? Men who are not men, but the peculiar product of a narrow world of Calculus and Formulae? Truly we have reached a sad state of affairs when by the dark chemistry of learning the blood of man is thinned to water and the Fighting Spirit is vaped away.

Last year 1500 men signed up for the club, nearly one-half of the student body, this year only 15 per cent have joined.

The M. I. T. A. A. can not completely support all sports, because it has not the funds. The T. A. C. is a club formed for the direct aid of athletics, its purpose is to make up the deficiency. The financial status of the club depends directly on the support of its members, and the club has made up a budget for the year that is in excess of the amount thus far collected. More money is necessary or our team schedules will fall down badly. We are able now to take care of our own financial troubles. We ought not to ask the Alumni for assistance. 'Tis our duty to support the T. A. C.

ANOTHER STUDENT PUBLICATION

There is a wide field for another student publication at the Institute. THE TECH makes no attempt to publish anything but news. Voodoo is compounded from satire and slapstick. And the Tech Engineering News is very closely limited in its selection of articles to those of scientific and industrial interest. But we have no magazine or organ which, even without specializing in such, will publish any serious literary efforts. Voo Doo is the only outlet we have for all fictional ability that there is in the school. To break into print outside the domain of stark fact a man must write in Voo Doo style, or be contented with writing letters to THE TECH in which he complains of the addition of Phosphorus to satire and satyriasis.

Technology could support a magazine which, while not addicted exclusively to the more modern forms of belles lettres, would publish short stories, verse, and interesting articles of all sorts without confining itself rigidly to any one of its fields. The Harvard Advocate prospers yearly and, with the possible exception of last year's issues, is a nationally respected college magazine. Technology has just as much ability to put out such a periodical as has Harvard. And it is needed here more than at Harvard. For the very nature of our work makes it necessary that we develop to the best of our power by

ourselves those abilities which are not properly exercised by the curriculum. We need both to read and to write about things outside the narrowest interpretation of engineering.

THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the election of H. W. Kochs '24, to assistant advertising manager.

Intercollegiate Notes

Final Exams are a thing of the past in the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Dean Johnson believes that the time can be better spent in co-ordinated class work rather than in preparing for exams. Two weeks of each semester will be saved in which more profitable knowledge can be gained by the students.

Sophomores at the New York University this year inaugurated a "reign of terror." It has been a University custom to call the first Monday of the year "Bloody Monday." The chairman of the freshman class was kidnapped by the Sophomores and taken to a cellar in Brooklyn, and other freshmen were seized here and there and thrown into the fountain, or else had their faces blackened.

Twenty-eight members of the Amherst College Glee Club will be taken on the spring trip through the south this season. Concerts will be given in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and possibly at the University of Virginia. The Club will compete in the Intercollegiate Competitive Sing in New York City.

1500 Students of the University of California went to their big game with Washington State at Seattle, traveling by that cheap method which was mentioned in this column of THE TECH some time since. That is to say, the students chartered a freight train, and so made the trip for only one dollar apiece.

ALUMNI NOTES

William Henry Warren '14 was married to Julia Augusta Archibald last Saturday at the home of the bride in Lawrence. Mrs. Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archibald, and is a graduate of the New School of Design, class of 1918. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warren of Arlington Heights. The couple will make their home at 30 Park place, Pawtucket, R. I. after a short wedding trip.

William Becar Gagnebin '19 recently married Suzanne Mandell at the Second Church of Boston. Both the bride and bridegroom are residents of Brookline. Mrs. Gagnebin is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mandell, and Mr. Gagnebin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gagnebin of Brookline. The engagement of Miss Mandell to Mr. Gagnebin was announced last August.

As an incentive, the Poultry Department of Massachusetts Agricultural College plans to give a Market Poultry and Egg Show, at which every man making a touchdown in the M. A. C.—Tufts game will be given a chicken for each touchdown he makes. If any birds are left after this, Thanksgiving turkeys will be sold to the highest bidder.

NOTICES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

There will be fencing practice in the gym Monday and Wednesday at 5 o'clock and Friday at 4 o'clock. There will also be practice for the freshmen on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

The election of the officers of the freshman class will take place today in room 3-115 from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Candidates for the positions of freshmen and Sophomore assistant managers of the gym team report in the gym between 5 and 6 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Signups for the Trip Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs will be on sale at 12 o'clock today in the main lobby.

All solicitors for the Red Cross please turn in their books and money at booth in main lobby before 10 a. m. Saturday, November 19.

All members of Tau Beta Pi will meet in the grill room of Walker, Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

It is requested that any students who witnessed the accident Monday morning, November 14, on Harvard Bridge, in which one of the Institute students was seriously injured, communicate with Frank W. Manning, 85 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., care of White and Barnes.

All men who were on the Field Day freshman and Sophomore football teams, the Sophomore relay team, and the Sophomore crew, can get their numeral shingles any afternoon by applying at the M. I. T. A. A. office.

HEXALPHAS HOLD FIRST SMOKER

The first social meeting of Hexalpha Society took the form of a smoker last Tuesday night in Walker Memorial. The graduate and Senior members gave a welcome to the Juniors who were guests of the society.

The members were entertained by many card and sleight-of-hand tricks, by impromptu wrestling and boxing, and by Frank Gage and his popular jazz tunes.

Professor D. C. Jackson, who is the head of the co-operative course in Electrical Engineering, delivered an interesting talk to the company. He gave some of his impressions of French engineering schools, with which he came in contact during the war, and then he traced the history of the VI-A course.

STOCK EXCHANGE TRIP OF CORPORATION SUCCESSFUL

Also Take in Federal Reserve Bank and Clearing House

Thirty-eight Seniors of Course XV, made the trip to the Boston Stock Exchange that was run under the auspices of Corporation XV last Wednesday afternoon. In addition they were treated to the privilege of visiting the Federal Reserve Bank and the Boston Clearing House. These two side trips were not scheduled, but were given through the courtesy of Mr. S. B. Pearmain, a special lecturer at the Institute last year, and who was conducting Wednesday's trip.

The men were divided into two groups, the first leaving the lobby about 1:30 o'clock, and the second at 2:05. After visiting the Stock Exchange, where Mr. Pearmain described the operations of that organization, explaining the methods of signalling and the arrangement of booths, Mr. Pearmain took those who had the time through the Federal Reserve Bank, and then through the Clearing House, where the men obtained an excellent chance to observe the methods of modern banking.

In consideration of Mr. Pearmain's courtesy to the corporation, he is to be voted an honorary stockholder. At a meeting of the Board of Directors today, it is hoped that the date of the corporation's smoker will be determined. The regular weekly movies are to be omitted today, because the Seniors of Course XV are required to make a trip through the plant of Gray and Davis in connection with Professor Shell's course in Business Management.

SOCIETY WILL ORGANIZE

At a meeting of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, Monday night in Walker grill room, plans will be brought forth for the organization of a branch for graduate students. There are now some 25 members, most of whom will be present. Speeches will be made by faculty members, and graduate members of the society.

PLANS FOR NEW R. O. T. C. UNIFORMS HAVE STARTED

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overseas cap to march seems to be the most popular with the students.

If the student body decide to adopt this measure a student commission will be appointed by the student body which will confer with the Military Science Department upon the style of uniform to be worn, and also upon which of the three plans suggested are to be adopted, subject to the approval of the War Department.

It is hardly probable that this plan will go into effect until late this year as considerable work will be entailed in placing orders for the uniforms after the War Department has given its stamp of approval.

FRESHMEN ELECTIONS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

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The following is a list of the nominations:

For President (vote for one)—Frank W. Bemis, Jr., Nelson R. Calley, David Campbell, Frank M. Foster, Seward S. Merrill.

For Vice President (vote for one)—Belden R. Bartlett, E. S. Johnston, James W. Lynck, Carlton R. Mabley, Jr., Edward D. Murphy, Edwin Southworth.

For Secretary (vote for one)—R. Kirk Askew, Jr., Austin Cole, Jr., Thomas J. Killian, Fred R. Marindin, Kenneth C. Prescott.

For Treasurer (vote for one)—Sidney F. Eliot, James H. Hooks, Bowman McKennan, Eliot McKibben, Raymond Leonard, Henry J. Steinrok, Shedd Vanderberg.

Executive Committee (vote for two)—Phylip H. Carrier, Nelson H. DeFoe, Alfred M. Flaherty, Woodbury Howard, Casper Ranger II.

Institute Committee (vote for two)—Arthur J. Brockleman, Harold E. Davis, Henry Doble, Frank M. Foster, Charles A. Gible, John W. Giles, Jr., Robert Grant, Bernard E. Groenewold, Alexander Henderson, C. S. Hoffman, Jr., Henry Lumb, Alexander W. Makepeace, Benjamin A. Oxnard, Jr., R. D. Price, Richard M. Wick.

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November 20—"Laymen's Sunday"

11 A. M. Morning service, conducted by the following laymen:

Charles W. Eliot
William Morse Cole
Edward F. McClennen
Henry J. Winslow

The sermon will be preached by Dr. Eliot. Subject: "The joyful duty of the layman to the modern Church in the worship of God and the service of man."

All men are invited to join in this service.

AT THE THEATRES

SELWYN: "The Mirage," 8:15. Florence Reed. More of the wilds of New York. An unusual play and some unusual acting.

ST. JAMES: "Mama's Affair," 8:15. Much humor while Eve finds her man. A new comedy by a collegiate author winning the Harvard prize.

COPLEY: "You Never Can Tell," 8:10. George Bernard Shaw's "pleasant play" revived by the Jewett Players. A rollicking comedy well acted.

PLYMOUTH: "The Bad Man," 8:20. Holbrook Blinn comes from a long run in New York as a kind-hearted bad man of the prairies.

HOLLIS: "Mary Rose," 8:15. Peculiar fantasy in Barrie's true style, which charms some and bores others. Last week.

SHUBERT: "The Passing Show of 1921," 8:00. A Winter Garden show of girls and music. One of the best of the "Passing Shows."

TREMONT: "The Love Letter," 8:15. Franz Molinar's musical play scores a big hit. First class acting, dancing and singing.

COLONIAL: "Two Little Girls in Blue," 8:15. Good music, peachful girls and delightful dancing.

WILBUR: "The Rose Girl," 8:15. An amusing musical comedy playing to crowded houses. Good music, good show.

SYMPHONY HALL:

Nov. 18, 8:15, and Nov. 19, 2:30. The first of the series of six Newman travelogues is to be on Alaska, including interesting motion pictures and color views.

Nov. 20, 3:30. Pension fund concert by the regular Boston Symphony Orchestra.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: The San Carlo Opera Co. triumphs. Exceptional singing and acting extreme merit.

Nov. 18, "La Gioconda." Nov. 19, Mat., "Lohengrin." Eve., "Othello."

ARLINGTON: "Lohengrin," 8:15. The Boston Society of Singers makes an ambitious venture in Wagner's favorite opera. Opera in English at popular prices.

KEITH'S: 8:00. Well balanced vaudeville featuring Eddie Leonard. Pleasing to eye and ear.

MAJESTIC: 8:00. Songs and dances mingled with burlesque. An offering thoroughly worth while.

FENWAY: (Thurs. Fri. Sat.) Norma Talmadge in "The Sign on the Door." Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up."

GLOBE: "The Three Musketeers." "Doug" Fairbanks moves, in truth he moves more than any Frenchman we ever saw.



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