

DETAILS COMMITTEE CALLS MEETING OF SHOW WRITERS

A meeting of the men who are interested in writing music and lyrics for Tech Show takes place tomorrow afternoon. The committee on details, consisting of Frank Gage '22, A. H. Stevens '22, and J. H. Randall '22, will take charge. All of these men have been connected with the show in previous years. Information regarding writing can be obtained from any of them at any time. Manuscripts should be handed in whenever completed.

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PRaise Informality and Novelty of DORM DANCE

That the dorm dance Friday was the regular party billed by the committee in charge, sums up the comments of those who attended. Novelty, good music, and a general feeling of informality contributed to make the evening an enjoyable one. Every dance was run off with the scheduled three pieces, making two encores. Caps, confetti, streamers and lollypops were given to the dancers. At times, the air was so filled with the flying bits of paper that it appeared as if snow were falling within the confines of the main hall of Walker. A Paul Jones was tried as one of the dances but because there was no concerted action on the part of the dancers, it proved a failure.

R. O. T. C. SUBJECTS BEING CONSIDERED BY FACULTY

The Military Science department has made a suggestion to the Administrative Committee pertaining to the placing of Advanced Military Science courses in the curriculum as general studies. This plan, it is said, would be very beneficial to many of the students who are taking such subjects, as students receive no credit from the Institute towards graduation for work of this nature. According to the ruling of the Faculty it is the desire of the Institute to keep anything of a technical nature from being included in a general study. This ruling naturally eliminates many of the subjects from being listed under general studies. However, there are some subjects such as Public Health and Sanitation which are taught by the department which could easily be listed as a general study, is the thought of the Military Science department.

REPORTS 239 GRADUATE STUDENTS AT TECHNOLOGY

Professor H. M. Goodwin, chairman of the committee on advanced degrees and fellowships of the Institute has reported to the Faculty an unusual number of candidates for advanced degrees to be awarded next June. There are at present 13 candidates for the degree of doctor of science, 35 for doctor of philosophy, and 191 for master of science, making in all 239 candidates for the higher degrees from other colleges.

VARSITY QUINTET RAPIDLY ROUNDING INTO A-1 SHAPE

The varsity basketball team is fast rounding into shape and the first cuts will be made the first of December. Several new men are doing fine work in dropping the ball through the net. Coach Allen, who took the place of Dutch Ayer last year, is convinced that he will be able to produce an excellent quintet from the men now out for practice. Most of last winter's freshman aggregation is on the list of candidates.

Appoint Temporary Manager

J. P. Mountjoy '24 has been appointed temporary manager of the hoop shooters until the M. I. T. A. A. elects a permanent one. Mountjoy is being assisted by R. K. Thulman, who understands all the requirements of managership. Changing managers has caused no delay in the obtaining of games, and at present the Worcester conflict heads the list, taking place on December 22. Coach Allen wishes to have his team start earlier than this and negotiations are under way to procure a game with Northeastern before that date.

OPEN NEW LOUNGE ROOM

A portion of the locker room in the basement of building 5 has been fitted with tables and chairs and will be open during Institute hours as a study room and lounge for students. Smoking will be permitted in this room. As a study room it is obviously desirable that quiet should be observed as far as practicable.

H. P. TALBOT,
Acting Dean.

HOLD TRIP CONCERT IN WALKER MEMORIAL

Transfer to Smaller Hall Causes Price Cut to Three Dollars

SELL TICKETS TOMORROW

Several changes in the plans for the Trip Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs on December 2 were announced by the general manager Saturday. As the demand for tickets for an affair of this kind is small now, because of the many drives for money which have been held at the Institute since the opening of the fall term, it was deemed advisable to make the admission fee lower. Tickets will be on sale tomorrow morning before 9 o'clock in the main lobby at three dollars a couple.

The booth in the main lobby will be open at 8:45 o'clock to allow men to reach 9 o'clock classes on time. Tickets up to 150 in number will be placed on sale, and may be obtained directly without the trouble and delay of the sign-up system. Men holding signups of the set sold last Friday may secure tickets by the exchange of their signups without additional payment.

NOMINATIONS FOR CORP. XV DIRECTORS DUE NEXT MONDAY

Nominations are now in order for a Senior director and a Junior director of Corporation XV. The nominations close a week from today and members are asked to consult posters for the approved form in which the nominations are to be made. The elections will be held at a large smoker to take place about the first of December. Members holding fully paid stock certificates alone will be allowed to vote.

At this smoker, which is to be open to the entire student body, it is planned to have a speaker of national prominence to speak on the railroad situation. As the speaker has not definitely set the date that he can be here, his name is withheld until plans are thoroughly formulated. The complete plans for this smoker will be announced in the near future.

The Board of Directors of Corporation XV last Friday launched plans for a membership campaign. The Board and candidates for positions have divided the members of the course up among them, and each will endeavor to see his list.

At this meeting the Corporation's policy of trips was definitely changed to that of picking trip subjects that have a direct bearing on the course in Engineering Administration.

TOWNSEND ORGANIZES TECHNOLOGY CHORUS

Under the direction of Mr. Stephen Townsend, the Institute Choral Society held its organization meeting in room 10-250 last Friday night. About 100 men were present, many of whom were Alumni. Dr. A. W. Rowe, chairman of the Alumni committee co-operating with the Combined Musical Clubs in forming the society, presided. Introductory addresses by Dr. Rowe and Professor H. G. Pearson paved the way for Mr. Townsend to appear, and put the chorus through its first work.

FIRST ANNUAL T. E. N. BANQUET A SUCCESS (Continued from Page 1.)

all the publications so as to preserve their separate identity.

Among the features of the place would be a large lounge room where mass meetings of the staffs would take place. This room would also be used for addresses to the scribes on subjects connected with their activity. Rooms would also be assigned to Pi Delta Epsilon, Stylus, and Woopgaroo and other literary societies and fraternities. Special offices would be given to the general managers. Board rooms would be fittingly decorated with trophies, photographs, posters, and shelves filled with books on journalism. These rooms would be reserved for the use of the Board meetings and for the entertainment of visitors to the building.

Although Lobdell did not believe in the advisability of a printing plant, he, nevertheless, suggested having space provided in the basement in case it is ever found practical to install one.

"Hap" Peck '13, who is a member of the Institute Advisory Council gave a short talk on the functions of that body. "Ike" Litchfield '85, followed with one of his characteristically humorous talks. Litchfield is an active alumnus. He rendered the government aid during the war by working on the War Work Public Service Reserve and in the U. S. Employment Service. "Ike" was also field manager of the Alumni Association and is now secretary of his class.

Tribute Paid to T. E. N. Staff
Professor Rogers complimented The

Tech Engineering News on the well balanced array of articles that it publishes. Professor Rogers, who was formerly connected with the editorial department of "The Brooklyn Eagle," and who is now editor of the "Technology Review" is ranked as one of Boston's authorities on contemporary drama. He expressed the opinion that the T. E. N. editorial department had set a high standard in American college journalism.

A. J. Browning '22, General Manager of THE TECH, then paid a tribute to the spirit of the workers of the News. In an eloquent talk "Al" expressed his admiration for the "esprit de corps" existing in the T. E. N. staff. "There is more friendship and feeling of co-operation in your staff than in many activities at the Institute and you ought to be congratulated on these qualities which have been responsible for the success of your paper."

The first editor of the T. E. N. told of its origin and its early days. In his modest manner, Hazen Pratt '22, related the opposition of the faculty and alumni encountered at the start. He told about the early trials and difficulties in editing, financing, and printing the first issue.

Story of Success

In spite of all difficulties, Pratt con-

tinued, his plucky assistants proceeded and when the first issue appeared the whole edition was sold out in a short time and 2000 readers were impressed with the achievement. Alumni and scientists sent congratulations, and the editorial department of the Transcript lent its moral support. An enthusiastic band of candidates responded to the call of the T. E. N. and those early pioneers have remained the true friends and workers of the paper ever since.

Another big name identified with the history of that period is that of R. A. St. Laurent '21, last year's general manager of THE TECH and T. E. N. It was due to his efforts that the Engineering College Magazine Association was organized. The standards of the T. E. N. were adopted by the 19 other members of the association and today the Technology publication is considered its leading member.

After a year's existence the paper was financially able to work independently of THE TECH, and last April under the leadership of J. C. Patty, its present general manager, the engineering magazine separated from its mother paper. Patty has been very active in Institute affairs and is at present the Eastern representative of the Engineering College Magazine Association.

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