

CUT MANAGEMENT OF TECH SHOW

Several More Cuts to be
Made Before First
Performance

TRYOUTS FOR CAST COMPLETED

The first cut of the year in the management of the Tech Show has been made. Following the precedent set by former shows, three freshmen cuts will be made before the first performance. The second cut will come in February, and the men who have been chosen for assistant managers will be announced just before the presentation of the show. The stage department has retained T. H. Joyce and E. P. Dunlaevy as the Sophomore assistants for Tech Show 1922. The freshmen in this department are H. J. Willis, A. F. Horle, C. S. Hoffman, R. P. Price, C. Ranger, W. R. Wheeler, and M. C. Budlong. The publicity department is keeping A. L. Briggs, A. W. Cramwell, C. R. Mabley, C. R. Muhlenberg, M. H. Green and S. F. Elliott. The business department is retaining the largest number of men, there being five Sophomores and six freshmen. These men are W. C. Bartow, C. A. Frank, Jr., W. J. Frisbie, Jr., J. R. McPhee, R. McC. Simonds, R. F. Hayward, R. W. Learoyd, R. A. Mitchell, C. A. Ross, W. F. Sonnekab, Jr., and D. R. Taber. The orchestra management will consist of: J. A. Pennypacker '23, S. H. Waldron '22, J. R. Hobbs '25, J. W. McAuliffe '25, and D. H. Marsh '24.

All tryouts have been completed for the cast. The final choice of the men for each of the parts will be announced soon. Mr. Weston, the coach of "The Sacred Cow," has been working hard with the men he have tried out and announces himself as being well pleased with the material he has to draw from. The chorus work begins this afternoon when all the prospective candidates report in room 5-330 at 5 o'clock for their tryout appointments. All men who would like positions in the chorus are to report at this time.

PROM COMMITTEE ELECTED BY JUNIORS

Three Hundred Forty-Six Votes Cast in
Election

R. P. SHAW GETS PLURALITY

The Class of 1923 elected R. P. Shaw, A. D. Smith, Jr., S. Hazard, Jr., E. A. Adams, and H. W. Dexter as members of the Junior Prom Committee. 346 Juniors voted, each one voting for five committee men.

R. P. Shaw, the vice-president of the class, received the greatest number of votes, this number being 157. He is a Course VIA man, was president of his class freshman year, and captain of the tug-o-war team both first and second years.

A. D. Smith, Jr., came in second with 120 votes. He is a prominent member of the track team. During his first two years he was on the class relay team which he captained when a Sophomore.

The third man chosen was Schuyler Hazard, Jr. This year he is vice-president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Hazard is also a member of the Glee Club, of the Sophomore Electoral Committee, and of the Sophomore tug-o-war team. One hundred and eight votes were cast for him.

E. A. Adams was elected with 103 votes. His prep school was Mercersburg and since he has been at the Institute, he has been on the freshman wrestling team, the Sophomore Hop and Banquet Committees.

H. W. Dexter, Jr., a Jacksonville, Florida, man was the fifth man chosen, receiving 102 votes. He is a night editor of THE TECH and a member of the track team.

The votes were cast as follows:
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STYLUS

Stylus, the honorary society of THE TECH and the T. E. N., has elected the following to membership:

R. B. Bamford '24
E. W. Brugmann '24
T. B. Drew '23
E. M. Goldsmith, Jr., '23
J. W. Gundling '23
R. H. Kean '23
Ingram Lea '24
E. W. Reynolds '24
G. B. Speir '22
C. H. Toll, Jr., '23

EDITORIAL CONTEST OPEN TO UNDERGRADS

Pi Delta Epsilon Offers Three
Medals for Best Written
Article

PRES. HARDING TO MAKE AWARD

Chicago, Ill., Dec 2. (Special).—In order to arouse the active support of every male undergraduate in the United States and Canada to Liberal Arts courses, and to refute the peculiar claim that a four-year cultural course is time mis-spent, Pi Delta Epsilon, Honorary Collegiate Journalism Fraternity, has announced as the subject for its 1921-22 Intercollegiate Editorial Contest, "The Practical Value of a Cultural Education."

Thousands of editorials on this subject are expected, for the contest will, this year, be open to very male undergraduate in every college and university of the United States and Canada. Because great interest in this subject has been manifested of late and because of the fact that Pi Delta Epsilon will award its coveted gold, silver and bronze medals to the prize-winners, as well as its Certificates of Merit to first-prize winners in each college and university represented, an exceptionally large number of entries is expected.

Harding To Make Awards

President Warren G. Harding, a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, and former editor and present owner of the Marion (Ohio) "Star," will represent the fraternity in the presentation of awards. Three prominent metropolitan newspaper editors will act as final judges.

Contest Double in Scope

This year, Pi Delta Epsilon's contest will be double in scope. A local contest will be conducted at every college and university, and each local first prize winner will receive the Certificate of Merit of the fraternity, and will be eligible to submit his editorial in the national contest. Three prize winners in the national contest
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Should the Student Tax Be Raised?

CLASS ACTIVITIES

Under the present Student Tax system, a number of unbiased men make up a Budget Committee which allots the money to the various organizations supported by the Tax. Upon presentation of a budget, each class is allowed \$.72 per man on which to finance all class activities. This means that about \$600 should be at the command of each class treasurer annually. Did you ever wonder where all of this money went? Did you ever see the results which you might well expect from the expenditure of \$600? Have you ever been to any free class smokers, banquets, dances, or picnics where the object was to build up class spirit and form a lasting esprit-de-corps?

The emphatic answer to all these questions is NO. Here is the reason for it all. Last year's budgets submitted to the Budget Committee by the M. I. T. A. A. for the support of athletics called for \$12,000 after every possible deletion had been made in operating expenses. The only inside source of income for athletics is from the Student Tax apportionment which amounted to some \$7800. \$7800 to pay for \$12,000 worth of expenses!

It was necessary that some method be adopted to equalize this discrepancy. All Freshman teams might be dropped which would result in the sacrifice of Field Day; Varsity team expenses might be so cut that outside competition would be impossible, or outside aid might be resorted to. The latter means was employed through the generosity of the various class officers. Realizing the importance of athletics and willing to sacrifice their own class activities, they consented to give all but about \$.08 per man of their class dues to the Budget Committee for the support of Field Day and Class Teams.

What has been the result? Class activity has slackened; there is no money on which to support it. But worse—the general student body oblivious to this fundamentally wrong situation. Athletics should be supported without the sacrifice of class money. Classes should use their dues for their own advantages.

This is exactly what the proposed raise in the Student Tax will do. It will give \$.75 per man to classes or \$.67 more than the \$.08 which they now have at their disposal. It will give athletics \$.15 per man instead of the \$.25 now turned over. The student has to pay \$2.00 more per term in order that this situation may be corrected.

Support the new tax and you will materially aid your Class, and through the Class, your Alma Mater.

WATCH THIS SPACE

VOO DOO OUT TOMORROW

The Physical Culture issue of Voo Doo will appear for sale on the stands next Tuesday, December 13. This is the final issue before the holidays. The Physical Culture issue is the first of a series of burlesques on different magazines and newspapers, which offers a new line of opportunity for the display of humor.

Again the Board urges men who are humorously inclined to "show their ability" and hand in original jokes and renderings to the Voo Doo Editors. Whereas the amount of material handed in at times necessitates leaving out a good deal, it is obvious that the larger the amount to choose from, the better will be the issues. Many jokes come up both in and out of class during the day and Voo Doo would be glad to receive them.

TICKETS FOR STEINMETZ SMOKER ISSUED TODAY

Members of the professional societies may obtain free tickets for the Steinmetz smoker in the main lobby today, and tomorrow, between 10 and 3 o'clock on showing their receipts. Any tickets remaining will be put on sale at the same time Wednesday at twenty-five cents each to non-members. Refreshments are to be served after the address and it is to cover this expense that an admission is being charged.

Dr. Steinmetz is an honorary member of the Electrical Engineering Society and has addressed its meetings several years ago. While he will speak on a technical subject his remarks will be general, in fact he has the peculiar ability to express in ordinary language what others would say in couched terms.

The meeting, which is under the direction of the Combined Professional Societies, will be held in the main hall, Walker, Thursday, and will be called to order at 7:45 o'clock.

WALKER CLUB

Walker Club has elected the following to membership:

H. C. Gayley '22
Broderick Haskell, Jr., '22
M. S. McGhie '22
J. R. Sheffield, Jr., '22
M. N. Waterman '23
Hall Kirkham '23

NEW ALMA MATER SONG FOR TECHNOLOGY IS PROJECT

Three Institute Activities Combine to Offer
\$200 Award for Best Written Song
of Year for Four Years

LOVING CUP TO BE FINAL AWARD

A plan is at present being evolved to give Technology a new Alma Mater song, to replace the old Stein Song that has been used for years past. Tech Show 1922, the Musical Clubs and THE TECH Vol. XLI, are contributing to make up a fund of \$200 to be awarded to the writer of the best Technology song between now and Junior Week.

REGISTRAR COMPILES FRATERNITY STANDINGS

Average is Slightly Lower Than
That of Student Body

ZETA BETA TAU HEADS LIST

At the request of the Inter-Fraternity Conference a study has been made of the scholarship standing of fraternity chapters at the end of the third term of the last school year. At the same time the average standing for the whole student body was calculated. The average standing of the students in fraternities was slightly less than that of the whole student body.

On a scale of 240 as a maximum the four undergraduate classes had the following ratings: first year class, 177; second year class, 185; third year class, 188; fourth year class, 180, making an average for the entire student body of 183. Students in fraternities had an average equal to that of the first year class, or 177. The relative standing of the fraternities from the highest down, was as follows:

Zeta Beta Tau, Sigma Alpha Mu, Tau Delta Phi, Tau Epsilon Phi, Chi Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Lambda Phi, Delta Psi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Theta Chi, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Beta Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Theta Xi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Phi Beta Delta.

Theta Chi had a rating equal to the average of the whole student body, 183.

Prior to the war for two consecutive years the relative standing of the fraternity chapters was studied. The result showed that in the first year the average was slightly below that of the undergraduate body as a whole, while in the second year these averages were found to be identical.

FRIENDSHIP DRIVE AMONG UNDERGRADUATES COMPLETED

Solicitations Continued Among Faculty and
Corporation

REPORT NOT YET COMPLETED

The actual drive for the Student Friendship Fund among the undergraduates ended last Saturday but the campaign among the faculty, which began Thursday, will continue through the week. Any students who wish to help the fund and neglected to do so last week may turn in contributions at either the Bursar's Office or the T. C. A., but the booth in the lobby will not be maintained any longer.

Chairman Gayley says that a complete report is not yet possible as the dorms and the fraternities have not been heard from. He expects the total to exceed five hundred dollars, however. A number of contributions have been received by Professor Humphreys as treasurer of the faculty drive so that the whole amount given by Technology may materially exceed this figure.

Corporation Is Solicited

Several of the Corporation recently spoke of their interest in the Student Friendship Movement so that Chairman Gayley has sent the following letter including pamphlet information of the drive to forty-seven of the Corporation members to acquaint them
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The plan is to make the award of \$200 each year for the next four years. The four songs selected in this way will then be judged and the best will be taken as the song of Technology. To the winner at the final choice a large silver loving cup will be presented.

The Alumni Council will be given an opportunity to cooperate in raising the yearly fund and in making the award of the cup. Tech Show, the Clubs, and THE TECH, together with the Alumni Council are to judge the songs entered and determine the winners.

Those of the student body or any of the Alumni wishing to contribute will have the time until Junior Week to prepare their entries. It is suggested that the Christmas holidays will furnish an opportunity for contestants to work on their songs.

The idea in bringing forth a new Alma Mater song is to secure something more distinctive for Technology than the Stein Song. The popularity of the Stein Song is unquestioned but it is felt that such a song, containing not the slightest reference to Technology, is hardly representative of the school.

PROFESSOR H. L. SEAVER TO CONDUCT PUBLIC SPEAKING

The re-established general study course in Public Speaking which will be added to next term's studies will be in charge of Professor H. L. Seaver of the English Department.

Professor Seaver has expressed himself by saying that in offering this course the Institute does not attempt to present a complete course in oratory, but rather to train the student to express himself at the proper time and in the proper form, a faculty which the engineer is often called upon to use.

Since at Technology the occasion does not present itself at which the students of such a course can speak in public, they will address only the members of the class.

The large number of applicants to the course indicates that it may be necessary to form more than one section, or perhaps to limit the membership by special qualifications. The classes will be conducted at 1 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 9 o'clock on Saturdays.

The re-institution of this elective subject is another indication that we are returning to the normalcy of peace, due to the fact that it was dropped from the schedule partly as a "war measure" during those days of strict economy. This is the second extra subject which the English Department has added to next term's curriculum, the other being music.

FACULTY WILL HEAR SPEAKER

C. S. Jones, of the publicity department of the Boston and Maine Railroad, will deliver a speech on "Winter Mountaineering" before the Faculty Club at their next meeting. His lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views and moving pictures. The meeting will be held Thursday, December 15, but the place has not yet been decided.

CALENDAR

Monday, December 12
6:00—Worcester Alumni dinner, Faculty dining room.
Thursday, December 15
6:30—Faculty Club dinner, Faculty dining room.
7:45—American Institute of Electrical Engineers, main hall.
Saturday, December 17
6:30—Boston Bacteriological Society, Faculty dining room.
Monday, December 19
6:30—Alumni Council, Faculty dining room.