

Intercollegiate Notes

Pasadena, Cal.—Many interesting problems are confronting the research workers in the Physics Department of the California Institute of Technology this year. Dr. Milliken is going to repeat his famous "oil drop" experiment and will make a further investigation of the ultra-violet region of the spectrum. A large amount of work is to be done in superionics in connection with the Edison Company's high tension laboratory now being built on the campus. Dr. Woods of the Carnegie Institute will study earthquakes and Dr. Whitney will continue his experiments with earth tides.

At least one of the ambitious hurdy-gurdy men of the campus of Columbia has been discouraged by the students. When he started to play a very antiquated record of "Tipperary," he inspired a strong fusillade of "music" on the part of all the students within hearing. All windows were opened, and saxophones, cornets, trombones, and other instruments of torture appeared as if by magic, and the original musician received such a serenade as he had never before heard. He left for parts unknown at once, and has not been heard from since.

California Has New Custom "College Nights," at which the entire student body gets together, have been instituted at the University of California. The meetings, held several times a month on Friday or Saturday nights, were planned to provide entertainment for the entire student body, and at the same time to bring the students of the school in close touch with one another. The "College Nights" are directed by the Students Welfare Committee.

Radcliffe Holds Ice Carnival Radcliffe is to hold an Ice Carnival for the benefit of their endowment fund at the Arena on the seventeenth of this month. The program will include Willie Frick, the professional skater, and a large number of amateurs. There will be open competitions in the waltz and ten step.

Amherst Singers Will Make Trip Twenty members of the Amherst College Glee Club will be taken on a spring trip through the South. Concerts will be given in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and possibly at the University of Virginia. One club will compete in the Intercollegiate Competitive Sing in New York.

Vassar College freshmen recently held a bonfire of all copies of "The Sheik" found in the college.

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First Rehearsal of New Year
Held Tonight In 5-330

S. S. TOWNSEND IS BOSTONIAN

The Technology Choral Society, which holds its first rehearsal of the new year at 7:30 o'clock tonight in room 5-330, has for its director the noted choral master, Stephen Sumner Townsend. Mr. Townsend is a native of Boston and has made his home here during most of his life, studying under the best music teachers in this country and abroad. He has sung prominent roles in many of the best known oratorios and is justly famous for his concert work and teaching.

Mr. Townsend began the study of singing at the age of twenty-one, and since then has worked under many famous masters, from each of whom he imbibed some particular phase of his art. For many years his song recitals were a feature of the musical season in Boston, and they invariably received high praise from both public and press.

Has Directed Many Clubs

In 1908, Mr. Townsend conceived the idea of organizing his pupils into a chorus for the purpose of studying and giving various cantatas. It was a new musical development, even for musical Boston, and its success was immediate. Since 1913, when he became Conductor of the Choral Music Society of Boston, Mr. Townsend has directed numerous societies and clubs, including the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Chorus, and has now been engaged to direct the Technology Choral Society.

The Choral Society offers to all Technology men, students, Faculty, and Alumni, the chance to learn to sing under this master and urges all to come to the rehearsal tonight.

PHOSPHOROUS EXPLAINS HOW ITS ACTIVITY IS CONDUCTED

Phosphorous again wishes to call the attention of the undergraduates to the opportunities offered to them by becoming members of its staff. Voo Doo is the humorous publication of the Institute and its style is a direct reaction from seriousness of the curriculum. For this reason members of its staff feel that anyone trying this activity will enjoy the work to its fullest extent. In order that the junior freshmen and other students who heretofore have not had the time to devote to activities, can become acquainted with the work and routine of Phosphorous, its board has arranged a meeting on next Monday at 5 o'clock, in the office of publication, room 309, Walker Memorial, where they will be present to explain in detail the work to all those interested. By attending the meeting one does not bind himself in any way.

INSTITUTE CATHOLIC CLUB
TO HOLD INFORMAL DANCE

The Technology Catholic Club will hold an informal dancing party in the main hall of Walker Memorial next Friday evening, January 20. This is the first social event that the club has conducted this year. Morey Pearl's Chateau Orchestra has been obtained to provide the music. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock and will last until 12 o'clock. The committee invites all students who may be interested.

The Technology Catholic Club has issued invitations to the Wellesley, Smith, Simmons, and B. U. Newman Clubs, Radcliffe Catholic Club, St. Cecilia's College Clubs, The Louis Pasteur Club of Tufts, and the St. Paul's Club of Harvard University. A large number of Alumni have been notified of the affair.

The committee consists of Edward F. Britt '24, Edward J. Hanley '24, J. E. Sallaway '22, J. W. Sullivan '23, and A. J. Tigges '23. The tickets can be obtained at two dollars per couple from the officers of the society, from the Co-operative Society and in Walker.

CIVILS WILL SHOW MOVIES

Through the courtesy of the Stone and Webster Corporation, moving pictures, accompanied by a lecture, of the Caribou Hydro-Electric Plant of California, will be shown under the auspices of the Civil Engineering Society at 4 o'clock, Friday, February 2, in room 5-330.

Members of courses in both Mechanical and Electrical Engineering are invited to be present with the Civil Engineering Society. More definite details concerning the affair will be released later.

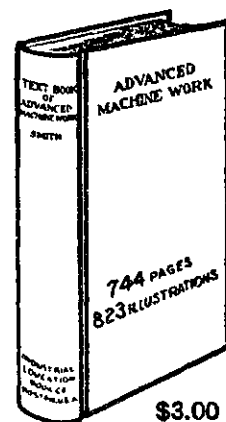
LIBRARY RECORD BROKEN

The use of books in the library of the Institute has been steadily increasing and a record has been broken for books lent for home use. During the first six days of January there were lent for home use 628 volumes, breaking by 198 volumes the previous record of 430 volumes. This past record was established the week preceding the Christmas holidays.

LOST PROPERTY OVERFLOWS SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

The Superintendent of Building's office reports that the lost and found shelves maintained there, are beginning to resemble the proportions of a small warehouse.

Those in charge are at a loss to account for the apparent ease with which students misplace such valuable and necessary articles as overcoats, rubbers, shoes, mufflers, slide-rules, mechanical drawing instruments, and overshoes. Still more surprising, is the length of time articles brought in to the office remain on the shelves unclaimed. This habit has become so noticeable that the office force is in expectation of a new regulation limiting the length of time found articles will be held.



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