

ARE YOU A SHIFTER?  
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whence it traveled to America. Here it rather died out for a time, but was revived by the pioneers who braved the dangers of the mountains and deserts of this country to reach the Pacific coast. It again became dormant for a time, but was again revived in the University of Kansas where the strongest chapter in this country is now located, practically the whole student body, the faculty, the President and even prominent business men being counted in its membership. It spread from there and has at last reached the Institute where it is reported to be going strong by the members, even including fifteen members of the faculty, and it gains greatly in strength every day. Dean Talbot is now counted as one of the organization's most active members and was seen today wearing the emblem of the society. It is hoped by members of the society that the Dean will be influential in obtaining other members from the ranks of the faculty. The emblem of the society consists of a small gilt paper clip worn on the upper right lapel of the coat. The spirit of the organization is one that has long been needed at Technology, namely the spirit of good fellowship and cooperation among the members and wherever the emblem is seen by another member a greeting is cheerfully passed and a smile is seen to creep across the countenance of the passing members, whether or not this is a secret sign is one of the great mysteries that surround the present atmosphere of the corridors. Outside of the few facts above noted little can be ascertained about the Shifters and the mystery still hangs dark.

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INSTITUTE COMMITTEE PASSES RESOLUTIONS  
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tives to attend two meetings held this school year.

T. F. Bundy '24, was appointed to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of G. R. Johnson, Jr., '22, from the Bulletin Board Committee. This appointment is held to be significant inasmuch as he is the only student having regular classes in the Rogers building on the committee. Bundy is also a member of the Walker Memorial Committee.

System of Drives Made Elastic

The system of limiting the number of drives carried on among the undergraduates, introduced by the action of the Committee at its last meeting has been rendered more elastic. Henceforth all drives conducted on Institute property by any undergraduate organization will be subject to the ratification of the chairman of the Bulletin Board Committee, and all drives conducted by organizations other than those connected with the Institute referred to the Institute Committee.

The Voo Doo and Walker Committee elections were approved. The resignation of J. R. Sheffield '22, from the Point System Committee was accepted.

The absentees were C. E. Brokaw '22, of the T. A. C., L. K. Cowie '22, general manager of Tech Show, F. F. Lange '22, of the Aero Society, D. C. Sayre, representing the Class of 1923, and J. C. Patty, of T. E. N. W. Russell '22, H. E. Rockefeller '23, and Hall Kirkham '23, were late.

PROFESSOR FERRAN GIVEN RECEPTION BY ARCHITECTS

Feature of the Evening is Performance Given by Students

AFFAIR IS WELL ATTENDED

The reception tendered to Professor Albert Ferran, who has just arrived from Paris to take up his duties in the department of design in the Architectural Department of the Institute, was featured by unique skits given in the Common Room of Rogers. The affair was held Wednesday evening; over 150 attended.

Following the performance given by the students of the department, Professor Emerson introduced Professor Ferran, who answered with a few words of appreciation. Besides the head of the Department of Architecture, Dean H. P. Talbot was there to greet the new Faculty member.

The serving of refreshments and dancing in the Exhibition Room completed the program.

Professor Ferran, who is of French parentage, is a native of California. In 1902 he went to Paris to study, receiving his degree from L'Ecole des Beaux Arts in 1910. In 1914 he was winner of the Grand Prix de Rome.

SCIENCE LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN BY PROF. H. M. GOODWIN

Professor H. M. Goodwin, Ph. D., of the Physics Department, will give a lecture next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 10-250. The subject of his lecture is "Visible and Invisible Light. The Production of Color and Fluorescence." A limited number of tickets are now available and may be obtained by application at the information office. Extra tickets may be obtained so that students can bring their parents and friends. The lecture is one of a series of public science lectures being given at the Institute.

FIRST MEETING OF TERM

Mr. Copithorne read two of the stories of Richard Harding Davis to a number of undergraduates in Walker Library at 6:45. This reading is the first of a series for this term, which he is giving as a memorial to William Eastman, Jr. The first reading was "Gallagher," the second, "Van Bibber's Man Servant."

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED FOR LATIN AMERICAN DANCE

South American Exhibition Dances Furnish Attraction

TICKETS MAY NOW BE OBTAINED

Two South American exhibition dances will furnish the attractions of the evening at the Latin American Club dance tomorrow. The "Tango," as danced in South America, will be executed by Q. E. Pesquera '24, and Guimaraes Atahualpa '23, will dance the "Machicha," another popular dance.

The dance, which will be formal for ladies and informal for the men, will be held at 8 o'clock in the main hall of Walker. The matrons of the affair will be Mrs. E. F. Langley, Mrs. L. M. Passano, and Mrs. R. P. Bigelow. Music will be furnished by Bert Lowe's eight-piece orchestra.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained at the Cooperative store or at the Walker Memorial. They may also be procured from the members of the committee, F. Ravecca '22, L. Artola '22, V. Basabe '23, H. Eder '23, E. Icaza '23, and R. Torres '24.

CATHOLIC CLUB TO HOLD INFORMAL DANCE TONIGHT

The Technology Catholic Club will hold an informal dancing party at Walker tonight, January 20, at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to neighboring college Catholic Clubs and it is expected by the committee that delegations will be present from Wellesley, Smith, Simmons, and Boston University. The order will be varied with several novelties not yet disclosed by the committee.

The matrons who will preside at the affair are Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Mrs. Frank M. Kanaly, Mrs. Jeremiah F. O'Neill, Mrs. John T. Scully, Mrs. Henry P. Talbot and Mrs. William M. Wallerskirchen. The music will be under the direction of Morey Pearl. The committee consists of Paul Ryan '23, chairman, Edward F. Britt '24, E. J. Hanley '24, John W. Sullivan '23, John E. Sallaway '22, and A. J. Tiges '23.

BEAVERS FACE LORD JEFF IN BOSTON "Y"

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representative. Bob's advantage of performing in the home tank will not be great, as a new diving board was installed the first part of the week and there has been but scant time to get used to it.

Amherst Has Fast Relay

The Lord Jeff relay squad is conceded an advantage over the Beaver team. Captain Damon, Evans, Barker, and Myers will take off for the enemy, while Earl Palmer, Nip Marsh, Evans, and Dunn will uphold Technology's end of the battle.

The first places are expected to be fairly evenly distributed, perhaps favoring a little the Amherst side of the tally sheet. If this is the case, second and third places will count for a lot, and you never can tell who is going to win them. At any rate the Lord Jeff relay squad gives promise of putting over a kick that will shove Amherst ahead several notches, whether this will be enough to lead the Engineers remains to be seen. Last year Amherst led the Technology squad in the closest battle of the season, establishing a lead of one point in the last event.

Stew Damon broke six tank records last year, but one man can not make a team when there are eight events to be swum. The Beavers have at least one strong performer in every event and their team is better balanced than the one Amherst is sending down. Amherst has several firsts cinched but it will take more than that to win the meet.

SIMMONS ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The program which the Combined Musical Clubs of Simmons will present on February 3 in the main hall of Walker has been decided upon. It will consist of eight parts, as follows:

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| Selections                | Rendered by   |
| 1. The Meteor             | Mandolin Club |
| Lady Dainty               |               |
| 2. Starry Night           | Glee Club     |
| The Kiss Waltz            |               |
| 3. Love's Like a Star     | Mandolin Club |
| Filipino Shuffle          |               |
| 4. My Marguerite          | Glee Club     |
| Little Papoose            |               |
| 5. Mon P'tit Brave Soldat |               |
| Special Glee Club         |               |
| 6. Greetings to Spring    | Glee Club     |
| 7. Loin du Bal            | Mandolin Club |
| Wind Up                   |               |
| 8. 1923 Prize Song        | Glee Club     |
| Stand by Simmons          |               |
| Hail, Alma Mater          |               |

The Special Glee Club consists of nine members. They are Martha Barrows '22, Marjorie Boyd '22, Laura Currier '24, Muriel Lance '24, Ruth Leavitt '23, Elizabeth Lewis '23, Dorothy Miller '23, Hazel Randall '23, and Helen Watkins '22. Helen Watkins '22, and Ruth Leavitt '23, of the Special Glee Club, are president and secretary, respectively, of the Simmons Musical Association.

MANY VOLUMES ARE ADDED TO WALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Walker Memorial Library has been growing rapidly and now contains over 1,600 volumes. Mrs. King states that among the latest additions are the following:

Non-Fiction

Aliotta—The Idealistic Reaction Against Science  
Audsley—The Organ of the Twentieth Century  
Bland—Men and Morals in South America  
Bland—China, Japan and Korea  
Bryce—Modern Democracies  
Cambridge History of English History, 14 volumes  
Greenbie—Japan  
Gibbons—Venizelos  
Harvard—Hand Book of Travel  
Kolb—Through the Grand Canyons  
Kawabe—The Press and Politics in Japan  
Ludendorff—The General Staff and Its Problems  
Lansing—The Peace Negotiations  
Mitchell—Childhood of Animals  
Sweetser—The League of Nations at Work  
Sherwood—Glimpses of South America  
Shackleton—South!  
Thomas—The Polish Peasant  
Wells—The Salvaging of Civilization

Fiction

Aumonier—The Golden Windmill  
Angier—Four Plays from the French  
Bacheller—A Man for the Ages  
Bojer—The Power of a Lie  
Chapin—Charles E's Story  
Chekhov—Nine Books of Short Stories  
French—The Best Physic Stories  
Graves—Mr. Punch's History of Modern England, 2 volumes  
Hansum—Hunger  
Ibanez—The Wayflower  
Johnson—The Man Who Did the Right Thing  
Poole—Blind  
Rostand—Plays  
Turgenev—Smoke  
Young—Undergrowth

Poetry

Masefield—Renard The Fox  
Masefield—Right Royal  
Untermeyer—Modern American Poetry  
Quiller-Couch—Oxford Book of English Verse

T. C. A. LETTER CLEARS WAY FOR FEBRUARY NASH MEETINGS

In connection with the Nash meetings, soon to be held here, the T. C.

A. is sending the following letter to all the organizations connected with the Institute:

"On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 16, 17, and 18, the Technology Christian Association is to have the pleasure of having here at the Institute Mr. Arthur Nash of Cincinnati for a series of meetings somewhat similar to those conducted by Mr. Sherwood Eddy last spring. Mr. Nash's subject will be 'The Golden Rule in Business.'"

"So valuable is Mr. Nash's time and so important is it that every student and member of the faculty hear him daily, that the T. C. A. is expressing the same desire that it made a year ago for the Eddy meetings; namely, that the different organizations refrain, if possible, from having meetings and events on those dates."

"If the — society will, therefore, conform to this desire, such action will be greatly appreciated."

These letters are being sent out to the four class organizations, the Institute activities, 26 fraternities, 28 clubs and societies and 8 professional societies, making a complete list of 74 organizations covered. They were signed by C. H. Hubbard '22, director of the Nash meetings.

GALLERY RIFLE TEAM IS MEETING WITH FAVOR

The Gallery Rifle team proposed by the Department of Military Science, is meeting with favor among the members of the R. O. T. C. A consignment of Winchester rifles is expected to arrive within a few days, and plans are being made to get the team under way as soon as possible. Any men who have not already signified their intention of joining should do so at once. Competition is open to all men in the Military Science classes, and names should be turned in to Major Pendleton at the department headquarters.

NORTHEASTERN AND FROSH HOOPMEN FAIL TO CLASH

The basketball game between the Beaver freshmen and those of Northeastern College, scheduled for last Wednesday, was not pulled off. From the information available somebody got the wires crossed and listed the game on the regular schedule without apparently knowing what he was writing.

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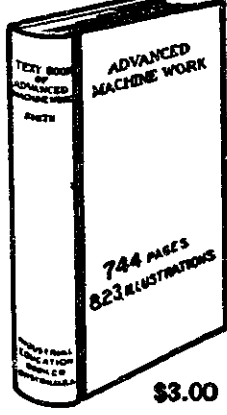
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