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Politics Needs Engineers

That politics are badly in need of men with engineering training and background, Dr. S. W. Stratton told the members of the Senior class recently. "Things would be run very differently in Congress if only 20 per cent of its members were engineers. . . . Your duty as a citizen," he continued, "demands that you send the best men possible to Washington, and, when the time comes don't be afraid to go yourselves."

PRESIDENT SAYS MONEY MUST PRECEDE DORMS
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tivities and I have come to the conclusion that these affairs to which I am invited are one of the most pleasant of my experiences as President. I have found the boys mighty fine and I certainly enjoy every contact with them. Activities are a big factor in student life and I want to have a thorough knowledge of them all."

Stories of the strenuous life of former Presidents have often startled the student—how they never slept, how their hair turned rapidly gray with the cares of the Institute. So naturally with a real live President sitting before the reporter, what was more natural than the question, "And could you give me some idea of the schedule of a typical day?"

Spoke on "Standards"

Again a smile from the Institute chieftain. This time a broad one, too. But he was plainly reticent to talk of himself, and his only comment was: "Well, I lectured before two Junior economics sections Monday."

Then he changed the conversation with, "I spoke on 'standards' to the men. I think that is one subject that can well be given a bit more attention. Next year I intend to give a series of illustrated lectures on the Bureau of Standards, its methods, work, and the aid it can give the engineer."

"Then I hope to give as part of the course a survey of specifications and their use, for as it is now, no such information is given in any one course. It is absolutely necessary to a man if he is going to successfully engineer a job to have his specifications adequate and some definite instruction ought to be worth while."

DOCTOR SAYS INSTITUTE MEN BEYOND COMPARISON
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had a better bringing up than the youth who has been taken from school at an early age and sent to work to help support a large family, and consequently his health has been more carefully guarded. Secondly, under the direction of experts, the college man has been built up by his physical training and athletics, while the working man seldom obtains such training."

"In 400 odd men already examined here, I have found less than a dozen who have not been able to pass the requirements for life insurance, and the majority of these were ex-service men who had been badly wounded or gassed in the war. There is no question but that the average Senior here at Technology is in far better condition than the average young man of the same age in the business world."

TECHNOLOGY CHORISTERS TO GIVE FINAL RECITAL UNDER OLD REGIME NEXT MONDAY



The Technology Choral Society will combine with the Musical Art Club of Boston in a concert in Walker next Monday at 8 o'clock. There will be 40 male voices and 24 girls' voices singing under the direction of Mr. S. H. Townsend of Boston.

The program for this concert, which will be the last given by the Choral Society under the management of the Musical Clubs, includes 20 numbers, four of which are solos. The Musical Art Club of Boston is an organization of young ladies interested in vocal training.

The first part of the program is as follows:

JUNIORS PLAN TO BAR RATIFICATION
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effect that a man had been absolutely prevented from voting by the late opening of the polls, but that men had seemed somewhat wary of making such a drastic statement. Thus it appears that the only hope for a new election now rests in the petition.

K₂S Elects 13

On Thursday, May 3, the following men were initiated into K₂S, the honorary chemical society of Technology: G. L. Bateman '25, W. A. Cook '25, L. H. Fitch, Jr. '24, R. D. Foster '23, S. A. Gayley '24, R. D. Jackson '24, H. DeB. Kinsey G. W. E. May '24, B. E. Roetheli '25, E. A. Silverman '25, William Steinwedell '25, R. McC. Simonds '24, B. D. Warren '24.

The Battle Song of Fra Moreale, Serenade, and The Kavanagh, by the Technology Choral Society. A Vision of Music, contralto solo by Miss Muriel Haas, and Hear me ye Winds and Waves, by Mr. R. H. Isensee. The Gateway of Ispahan, Ave Maria, Prayer of a Tired Child, and The Spring Beauties, by the Musical Art Club.

The second part: Gypsy Love Song, and The Wreck of the Jule Plants, by the Choral Society. Snowflakes, Night Song, The Snow, and Song of the Persian Captive, by the Musical Art Club. Spring Song, from The Morning of the Year, by Mrs. Kwynn. Songs of the Sea: Drake's Drum, Devon, O. Devon, and The Old Superb, by the Choral Society.

The concert will end with the singing of the Technology Prize Song 1923 by the Choral Society.

Police Recover Lost Watch
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Major Smith and Bursar H. S. Ford. The former said, "I'll wager that about 5 o'clock I could go through the rooms and find fifty lockers open or with keys in the doors, and no owner in the vicinity. I have many times gone through the rooms and seen this." He said that in most cases the men left the lockers only temporarily, but that many forgot their keys is shown by the fact that every day janitors bring to his office keys that they have found in the lockers. It is such careless conditions, which, though not excusing theft, make it easy.

Bursar Ford gave a similar opinion. He said that if someone is actually opening the lockers, the case is particularly serious, and he wanted to know about such cases. In this regard he said, "Tell the boys that if anything like that occurs, to come in and tell me about it. We won't fine them anything just for coming in to report a loss."

Notices and Announcements

OFFICIAL

TALK ON RADIUM

Dr. C. H. Viol, Director of the Research Laboratory of the Radium Chemical Company, will speak on radium in room 10-251, May 14, at 4. His talk will include the production of radium in this country, recently developed deposits in Belgian Congo, and the present status of radium therapy.

LLOYD'S SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the annual Lloyd's Scholarship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, at the Institute, which is tenable for three years and of \$500 per annum, should be made immediately. Freshmen who expect to complete their first year with a satisfactory scholastic record are eligible. Applications must be in on or before May 31, at Headquarters of Department of Naval Architecture, Room 5-121.

UNDERGRADUATE

T. C. A.
Any man not having received his package of Colgate's rapid-shave cream and ribbon dental cream may obtain the same by calling at the T. C. A. office.

Meetings

EPISCOPAL CLUB
Meeting will be held next Sunday, May 13, at 5 o'clock in the Faculty and Alumni Room, Walker. Prof. R. E. Rogers of the English Department will be the speaker.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Society banquet comes on next Friday, May 11, at 6:30 P. M. in Dreyfus French Restaurant, 14 Beach St., Boston.

M. I. T. A. A.
Dinner will be held tonight at 6:30. Athletic awards will be given out at this time.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Annual banquet will be held in Riverbank Court, tomorrow at 8. Dr. S. W. Stratton and Dr. A. D. Little will be the principal speakers.

AERONAUTICALS

Will hold a smoker tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in 10-250. G. L. Mead, Chief Engineer of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, will speak on the development of new motors. Everyone invited.

Elections

CATHOLIC CLUB

Elections will take place on Wednesday, May 16, in room 10-110 from 9 to 5.

Dances

WALKER MEMORIAL TEA DANCE
Will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 3 to 6 for benefit of Combined Musical Clubs. Price \$1.50 per couple. Dance under auspices of Walker Memorial Committee and Musical Clubs Jazz Band will play.

CATHOLIC CLUB

Will have a dance on Friday, May 11, at 8 o'clock in Walker. Bert Lowe's orchestra will play. Tickets are \$2 per couple and may be obtained at the Coop or in the main lobby.

MILITARY DANCE

The society of American Military Engineers will hold its annual party in the faculty dining room and north hall, Walker, tomorrow at 8. The wearing of uniforms is optional. Sophomores who have signed up for the Engineer Unit of the Advanced R. O. T. C. may attend.

Tickets

CHORAL SOCIETY

Tickets for the Choral Society concert next Monday are on sale at the Technology Branch, in the main lobby, and at the office of the Musical Clubs, Walker. Price \$1.

E. I. N. A. DELEGATES TO CONVENE HERE

Collegiate Newspapermen Guests of Harvard and Technology for Annual Meeting

Delegates from the twenty leading college newspapers of the East will meet here Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the Harvard Crimson and The Tech at the convention of the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association.

Each newspaper is sending two men, one from the editorial and news department, and one from the business department. The first meeting will be at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the Harvard Crimson Building. At 2 o'clock there will be a second meeting in Walker Memorial. The Technology chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon is giving a lunch for the delegates in Walker at 1 o'clock Friday.

After a banquet at the Hotel Lenox at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening the members of the convention will be conducted through the pressroom of one of the large Boston newspapers.

The chief propositions to be considered at the convention this year are: syndicated signed articles obtained by the association, a broad editorial platform, a standard agreement form with advertising agencies, and the feasibility of getting out a circular letter to advertisers.

RADIO SOCIETY GETS LARGER GENERATOR

Two new pieces of apparatus have recently been installed at the station of the M. I. T. Radio Society. They are a 500 cycle alternator and a small power lathe.

The new generator is rated at half a kilowatt and so is capable of supplying power direct to the transmitter for ICW. The lathe has been installed by a member of the society, and members wishing to use it should apply for permission to A. G. Cooley, station manager.

Talk on "Transmitters"

The standard wave tests started several weeks ago by 1XM are still being transmitted, but on a slightly different schedule from that originally used. Next Monday beginning at 7 o'clock waves at 10 meter intervals from 220 meters down to 110 will be sent. The following week the waves will be from 220 to 380 by 20 meter steps and the third week 360 to 540.

W. R. G. Baker of the radio engineering department of the General Electric Company will speak on "Transmitters" at a meeting of the radio society and the Boston CW Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in room 5-330.

VISITORS CROWD LABS AT OPEN HOUSE NIGHT
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tacular stunts that were mostly for the benefit of the uninitiated.

The electrical laboratories were the scene of much activity as the students were running experiments and many trick motors and generators were running. There was one motor attracting much attention as it automatically reversed its direction.

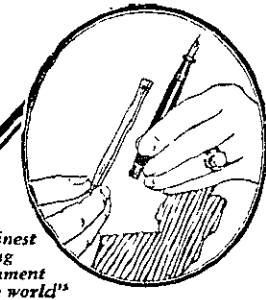
The large steam engines and pumps came in for their usual share of attention. The testing materials lab was also well attended when they crushed blocks of Douglas fir with a pressure of 100 tons.

Electrical Engineers Make R. P. Shaw Chairman

The Electrical Engineering Society announces the election of the following officers: Chairman, R. P. Shaw '23; Vice Chairman, A. D. Carothers '24; Secretary, F. J. Hecht, Jr., '24; Treasurer, L. D. Bain '24. The new chairman, R. P. Shaw, is well known as the President of the Senior Class and Chairman of the Institute Committee. He is a VI-A man and will be back next year as VI-A in a five year course. Carothers, the new Vice-Chairman, is a member of the rifle team and will represent the Senior Class on the Institute Committee next year.

New VI-A Starts in June
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Electric Company was instituted four years ago, arrangements have been made with three other corporations for co-operative courses. The General Electric still takes all men interested in manufacturing, but those interested in public utilities can choose among the Boston Elevated Company for electric traction work, the Edison Electric Company for the operation of light and power concerns, and now the Stone and Webster Company for the construction end of light and power utilities. The Stone and Webster Course will be second to the G. E. course in size.

New Benchmark Established
Positions for Editor-in-chief, General Manager, and Treasurer of "Benchmark," the summer surveying camp publication, were opened last Monday



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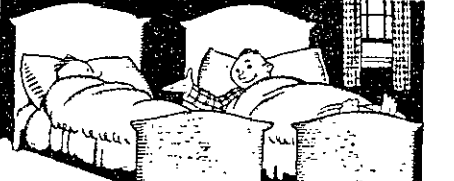
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