

MAKE REVISIONS IN REGULATIONS GOVERNING POLLS

Other Changes in Constitution
Passed by Institute
Committee

ACCEPT RULE TO KEEP FAIR SEX FROM DORMS

Elections of Various Activities
Ratified at Last Meeting
of Old Committee

Several changes in the By Laws of the Constitution of the M. I. T. Undergraduate Association were part of the business transacted at the meeting of the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon. In addition to numerous minor changes, there was a thorough revision of the part applying to the Elections Committee.

According to the changes the chairman of this committee is to be a Senior elected by the Executive Committee. He is to have the ballots in his possession 24 hours before the polls open. All elections will be held on Wednesdays preceding a Thursday on which there is a meeting of the Institute Committee.

Recount After Each Election
The polls will be open from 8:30 to 5:30, and no votes will be counted until they are closed. Counting shall be done by Senior members of the committee unless they are among the nominees. Those making the count will be on their honor not to divulge the results of the election until a formal announcement is made by the chairman of the committee.

This announcement will be made at the meeting of the Institute Committee on the day following the election, provided no protest has been received. Protests must be made to the Executive Committee. If a protest is made, the results will not be announced until the election has been judged legal. After the announcement, there will be a recount by members of the Election Committee who did not count the first time.

No Women in Dorms
The proposed changes were accepted upon motion of C. C. Taylor '23. In addition to the revision of election regulations, some changes were made in the Point System. The name of the Walker Memorial Committee was changed to the Walker Memorial and Naval Hangar Gym Committee. Other minor revisions were also made.

An amendment to the dormitory constitution to the effect that "women shall not be allowed in the dormitories until a suitable reception room has been provided" was ratified. It was presented by Ernest Hosbach '24, chairman of the Dormitory committee.

T. C. A. WILL PAY \$20 TOWARDS SILVER BAY

Covers Half of Total Expenses
in Case Student Cannot
Go Otherwise

For students who would like to attend the Silver Bay Conference and yet feel that they cannot afford to do so, the T. C. A. is arranging to follow their usual custom of sharing half of the expense. The total expenses are \$40.62. This includes board and room for eight days, \$20, a program fee of \$5, and a round trip ticket from Boston, \$15.62. Of this the T. C. A. executive committee has arranged to pay up to \$20 if necessary. This is for American students. For foreign students the T. C. A. will pay \$5, which, together with the \$15 allowed them by the Committee on Friendly Relations among Foreign Students, amounts to \$20 also. Last year, of the 51 Technology delegates, 29 availed themselves of this offer.

Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Institute Committee, Robert Shaw '23, asked that each activity be represented at the conference by at least one man. If the activity cannot pay the full expenses, the offer of the T. C. A. holds good in this case also.

A CORRECTION

The statement in Wednesday's issue of The Tech to the effect that no Architects voted for either Robinson or Marsh was incorrect. The election official who made this statement to the reporter was misinformed.

CHORALS SING AT LOWELL INSTITUTE GRADUATION

Next Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock the Technology Choral Society will render a concert at the twentieth graduation exercises of the Lowell Night School. This concert will be given on the steps of building 10, if the weather is fair; otherwise it will be held in the main lobby. All Technology students are invited to attend these exercises.

DECIDE ON KANALY AT MEETING TODAY

Maine's Offer Is Larger Than
Can Be Made by
Institute

Final disposition on the resignation of Coach Frank Knaaly of the track team has been postponed until this noon, when Pres. Stratton, who has been away for the past week, will confer with Dr. A. W. Rowe '01, and Dr. J. A. Rockwell '96, on the matter. As originally planned, the meeting was to have taken place yesterday, when Coach Kanaly could be present, but due to the departure of the track team for Philadelphia last night, the meeting will be conducted without the popular coach.

It is understood that the offer made by the University of Maine is considerably in excess of what Technology believes it can make for a track coach. However, Frank's association here have been such for the past sixteen years that he dislikes very much to sever his connections here. Whether or not he goes to Maine in the fall depends largely on the action of the committee today, and on whether or not an appropriation can be secured from the Council to compete with the offer made by the small Maine college of a few hundred students.

"Show Music Should Be Simple" Proven at Writers Meeting

Names and Addresses of All Composers
to Be Given to
Lyric Men

Simplicity is really the keynote of popular song writing. This was the most important essential brought forth in the meeting of song and lyrics writers last Wednesday. The first meeting of the year was devoted to a discussion of some important facts about writing, and to an outlining of the program to be followed this year.

Gavin Watson '24, head of the music committee, conducted the meeting, and he brought out the advantage of beginning work on songs immediately. Any sort of music or lyrics can be successfully fitted into almost any sort of a play that may be selected. A mimeographed copy of the names and summer addresses of all men who are trying to write music for the show is to be distributed to everyone in order to keep the lyric writers in touch with the composers.

Another important point in music composition is to have compelling rhythm. This is what really makes a song, a hit. This can usually be done very successfully by making the composition very simple. An involved piece, which may be very harmonious, will not stick in the minds of the public as well as something which may not be so pretty, but which is "catchy."

E. P. Collins '18, who wrote a great deal of the music for the show in his time, also addressed the meeting. He again emphasized the two important points of simplicity and rhythm. It is all important that the music of a show be good since those who do not see the play judge from the music. F. D. Gage, G. and H. G. Ripley, Sp., were unable to be present.

Dance Nearly Sold Out

Nearly all the tickets for the Dorm Dance tonight have been sold already. The music features will include the use of a common wood-saw as a source of jazz music and an animated 'cello. The favors are to be especially elaborate, although their exact nature has not yet been divulged.

W. H. ROBINSON '24 ASSUMES DUTIES

First Act of New President
Is to Call Special
Meeting

Just before turning the Institute Committee over to its successors for next year, R. P. Shaw '23, its old president, said: "I have enjoyed the work very much, and I've had a very good committee to work with. All I can say is that I hope Bill Robinson will have as good a bunch of men working with him. I now turn the chair over to Robinson, the president of next year's Senior Class."

W. H. Robinson, Jr. '24, then stepped forward and took his place behind the table. His first words were: "There will be a special meeting of the new Institute Committee next Thursday to decide several matters of importance that have come up."

Phelps Vice President
At this point E. S. Bates, retiring president of the Class of 1924 secured the floor and moved a vote of appreciation for the work of Shaw as president of the committee during the past year. When put to a vote there was a chorus of "Ayes."

The other officers and the two members of the Executive Committee were elected just before the new committee formally took office. G. H. Cowan '24, and George Swartz '24, were nominated for vice president. Swartz withdrew and nominated C. M. Phelps, who was high man in the recent elections of the Class of 1924. Phelps was elected.

Two Chosen Unanimously
Shaw appointed C. C. Taylor '23, as one of the tellers, but he quickly said "I resign." After appointing another teller Shaw remarked to Taylor, "Chet, you're out of order."

After Earle Bates had been elected treasurer by a unanimous vote, Shaw announced that they would "elect a man to take Thimme's place, but it can't be done." Since the other two nominees, Ernest Hosbach '24, and J. E. Jagger '24, withdrew, the election of A. D. Carothers '24, to the position of secretary was also unanimous.

The closest fight seemed to be for the two places on the Executive Committee, to which G. L. Bateman '25, and T. F. Bundy '24, were elected. It centered around the question of which two of the Junior Class president, the Walker Memorial Committee chairman, or the Dormitory Committee chairman should be chosen.

Attention Seniors

Graduation Invitations

Graduation announcements and tickets for the graduating exercises may be had next week by calling at the Information Office any time on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. These announcements and tickets are given to the men entitled to them by the Institute. The exact number each man will receive has not been determined, but will probably be about 10 announcements and 4 tickets. The announcements are for mailing with the students calling cards. Admission to the exercises is only by ticket. Two or three non-reserved tickets good only in the Great Court will also be given. Men desiring more announcements or tickets than the quota must make arrangements with other students.

At this time also the Senior Week Committee will have Class Day Invitations on sale just outside the Information Office. The price of these invitations will be eight cents each and the number to each man is unlimited. Seniors are advised to get theirs early.

Senior Week Tickets

All tickets will be on sale in the main lobby from 12-2 today. The remaining blanket tickets as well as the separate ticket for the events will be on sale. Tickets for Pops will also be on sale at this time. The blanket ticket stubs for Pops will be redeemed. There are three remaining Prom sign-ups which will be sold. Prom sign-ups will be redeemed next week.

Cigarette Causes Fire Which Scorches Walker

Much excitement was caused in Walker last night during the Institute Committee meeting when the awning on the middle window of the west lounge was ignited, presumably by a cigarette thrown from the window above, in the Faculty and Alumni room. By the time the fire was discovered the awning was a mass of flames, and quickly collapsed against the window when the guy ropes were burned through. The heat was sufficient to break three panes of the window, and ignited the wooden frame, which had to be put out by a fire-extinguisher. No other damage was done.

One of the Walker janitors at first gave battle to the fire from inside the west lounge, but just as he opened the French windows the burning awning caved in, nearly striking the firefighter. The next move was more practical, and fire-extinguishers were trained on the conflagration from outside on the sidewalk. The neighboring awnings were also soaked to insure their safety.

T. C. A. Sends Out Cards for Room Information

W. E. May '24, and A. W. Rhodes '24, the respective heads of this year's and next year's Room Registry Department of the T. C. A. are today mailing cards to 1350 students who are boarding out in Boston and Cambridge. The cards ask whether the room now occupied is satisfactory and for reasons.

Each fall the T. C. A. makes a survey of all boarding houses at which it seems likely that there will be Technology men. Reports of this survey are filed for the use of any men seeking rooms. However, no matter how carefully the survey is made no one can tell on first sight just how satisfactory a room will be. It is to supplement the survey that the T. C. A. is asking for the personal opinion of the men who have occupied the rooms.

'93 WILL CELEBRATE THIRTIETH REUNION

Expect Over One Hundred to
Attend Three Day
Session

The Class of '93 has formulated complete plans for the celebration on June 8, 9, and 10, of its thirtieth anniversary after graduation. Some time is to be spent in Boston, but the larger part of the three days' activities will take place at the Wannan Country Club at Osterville. Up to the present time 48 men and 27 wives have signified their intention of attending the reunion, but there are still many to be heard from. The committee expects between 100 and 125 to attend.

For those who arrive early, the Hotel Lenox has been designated as headquarters. The reunion will start off with a luncheon at the Algonquin Club with the Class as the guests of F. W. Fabyan '93. Then follows an automobile ride down to Osterville with a short stop at Plymouth for tea at Governor Winslow's House and a look at the Plymouth Rock. A fancy dress dinner party will close the first day.

Nothing but sports, reminiscences, loafing and swimming are scheduled for the forenoon and early afternoon of the second day, Saturday, June 9. In the late afternoon Mrs. F. W. Fabyan will serve tea at her home at Buzzard's Bay. And in the evening comes the main event of the reunion:—the Class Dinner. Nothing but rest and recreation has been planned for the last day, Sunday. Everyone is to do just as he or she likes.

Refuse Dorm Rooms to 400 Due to Lack of Space

Except for the class of 1927 each class has filled its quota of rooms in the dormitories. Two double rooms are open for next year's freshmen. Unless some of the contracts now out are returned unsigned, the following are the figures for next year freshmen 22 rooms, Sophomores 42 rooms, Juniors 42 rooms, and Seniors 61 rooms. This does not take into account the two double rooms now open.

According to Bursar Ford about 400 applicants were turned away because of the cramped facilities.

INAUGURATION PLANS ALMOST COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE

Ceremony Will Take Place at
Symphony Hall on
June 11

SENIORS WILL ESCORT DR. STRATTON TO HALL

Meet Faculty and Delegates
at Horticultural
Hall

Plans for Doctor Stratton's inauguration on Monday, June 11, have been practically completed. According to the present plan the Senior Class will escort the President from his home across Harvard Bridge to Horticultural Hall where he will be met by the delegates, alumni and members of the Faculty who will have previously assembled. The Academic Procession will then proceed to the Huntington Avenue entrance of Symphony Hall where it will enter the auditorium.

Upon entering the hall the Senior Class will form a body guard for the rest of the procession after which they will occupy seats reserved for them. The delegates and other special guests will be seated on the stage, while the Faculty and members of the instructing staff will be seated in the center front rows.

The exercises will begin at 11:30 and will probably last about an hour and a half. Wallace Goodrich will be organist for the occasion. Doctor George A. Gordon will deliver the Invocation. Among the speakers will be Doctor Charles W. Elliott, of Harvard, Prof. E. F. Miller '88, who will speak for the Faculty; Frederick P. Fish, who will speak for the Corporation; Prof. C. E. A. Winslow '04, of Yale, who will speak for the Alumni; and Doctor Merriam, President of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Finally Doctor Stratton will respond with an address of about twenty minutes' length.

After the inauguration the Academic Procession will return to Horticultural Hall where a buffet luncheon will be served. The afternoon will be filled with numerous teas and receptions. In the evening a dinner will be given the Delegates. Members of the Faculty and special guests at the Algonquin Club.

On Sunday and Monday evenings preceding the inauguration the buildings will be specially illuminated both by prismatic light and search light.

Fencers Banquet to Honor Coach Calnan

Lieutenant George Calnan, naval student in marine architecture and coach of the Technology fencing teams, was honored last Tuesday evening at the Riverbank Court Hotel with a farewell dinner by members of the team in appreciation of his services during the past two years.

A sterling silver loving cup was presented him as a token of the team's high esteem for his careful guidance. Dr. A. W. Rowe '01, of the Advisory Board on Athletics, was present and expressed the Advisory Board's appreciations to Lieutenant Calnan. He also gave a few words of advice to the aspirants for next year's fencing team. The election of Horacio Serrano '24, as next year's captain, terminated the events of the evening.

Civils Announce Elections

At the elections held by the Civil Engineering Society, recently, the following men were elected to office for the year 1923-1924: president, J. E. Jagger '24; vice-president, H. H. Corneale '24; secretary, M. L. Harris '24; assistant secretary, E. W. Cousins '25; treasurer, D. E. McWilliams '24; assistant treasurer, I. J. Drapeau '25; and executive committee: E. J. VanPatten '24, E. Wininger '24, and K. C. Prescott '25.

CALENDAR

Friday, May 25
8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
Monday, May 28
6:30—Alumni Association Dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Tuesday, May 29
6:20—Student Walkers' Banquet, Faculty dining room, Walker.