

DORMITORY FROSH UNDER NEW RULES

Three Special Rules Adopted Regulating Conduct in Dormitories

Members of the freshmen class who are planning to live in the dormitory next year will be subject to a mild set of "Freshmen Rules" according to those finally accepted yesterday. The enforcement of these rules will be under the supervision of a specially appointed committee. Besides this set of rules it is planned to have several unwritten rules that the Committee hopes to see go down in history as tradition.

Prof. L. F. Hamilton '14, who is a member of the Faculty Dormitory Committee is heartily in favor of both rules 2 and 3. He has given his consent to the Dormitory Committee to go ahead with its idea.

In order to see if rule 3 is complied with it is planned to give some sort of test and various suggestions have been made, among them that a concert be given in front of Walker at the end of the first week. Nothing definite has been arrived at as yet but some kind of examination will be given.

The rules are:—

1. Freshmen shall treat all upper-classmen with due respect at all times.
2. No freshmen shall wear prep school insignia at any time.
3. Freshmen shall know the following songs and cheers by the end of the first week:
 1. Stein Song.
 2. Take Me Back to Tech.
 3. Regular M. I. T.
 4. We Are Happy.
4. Freshmen will be responsible for their conduct to a special committee.

At the same time as this set of rules were ratified the Dormitory Dance Committee for next year was appointed. It consists of M. L. H. Feld '24, Chairman; L. M. Littlefield '24; R. T. Lassiter '24; A. G. Hall '25; T. W. Owen '26.

Will Give Lectures on Chemical Warfare

Captain Phillips of the Chemical Warfare service will give two lectures on the subject of Chemical Warfare to the Sophomore classes in military science. Each one will be delivered in room 2-390 as follows: the first, today at 11 and at 2 o'clock, and tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The second will be given next Thursday at 11 o'clock and Friday at 11 and 2 o'clock.

The Military Science Department announces that as there is plenty of room at these classes for visitors, it will be glad to have any persons attend who are interested in this phase of warfare.

Set Damage of Walker Memorial Fire at \$75

Major Smith has put his men to work repairing the damage caused by the awning fire at Walker Memorial and soon there will be no visible effect of the blaze. All the broken glass has been replaced, the woodwork is to be repainted and a new awning will be put up. As this is covered by insurance the Institute will not sustain any loss. The damage has been estimated, roughly, as \$75 and the true cause of the fire is not yet officially determined.

A Challenge

The Senior Class challenges all classes of the Institute, both graduate and undergraduate, to compete against them in attempting to recover the "T" that will be attached to the Senior Balloon to be let loose on Class Day, June 9, at 4:30 o'clock, somewhere within a radius of three miles of the Institute. We would like acceptances of this challenge to be printed in the next issue of this paper.

(Signed) Robert P. Shaw.
For the Senior Class.

Lowell Institute Will Graduate Tomorrow Night

At their nineteenth exercises to be held in room 10-250 tomorrow evening the Lowell Institute will have for their speakers Dr. S. W. Stratton, President Lowell of Harvard, and Professor C. E. Park of Technology, and a speaker from one of the industries.

About 125 will receive diplomas from Dr. Lowell, the founder of the Institute, who will distribute them in accordance with his usual custom. Professor Park, one of the speakers, has been a director of the Lowell Institute since its foundation twenty years ago.

An additional feature of the exercises will be the rendering of selections by the Technology Choral Society.

SILVER BAY SLIDES RECEIVED BY T.C.A.

Can Keep Them Only Three Days Owing to Demand from Other Colleges

The T. C. A. has received a set of forty slides from the Student Department of the Y. M. C. A. to be used in their campaign for delegates to Silver Bay. These slides are divided into three groups, first, those of the environs, second, those of the activities, and third, those of past delegations. As the slides are much in demand by other colleges the T. C. A. has the use of them for only three days.

On Friday and Saturday the slides were shown to Sophomore and freshman sections just following several lectures. Today there will be six showings, four following certain lectures and for those particular sections and two to be open to the student body in general. These two will be in room 10-250, the first at 11 o'clock and the second at 5 o'clock. They will be in the nature of illustrated talks and the T. C. A. asks anyone at all interested in the Conference to attend them.

SOPHS PLANNING TO CONTROL FRESHMEN

Each First Year Section Under Guidance of Man from Class of 1925

A committee of 25 men of the class of 1925 with G. L. Bateman '25, Chairman, will be in charge of training next fall's freshmen. There will be a Junior for each section, and he will meet his section each week to urge men to go out for the Field Day events.

After the first two weeks section leaders will be elected by the freshmen, and after that meetings will be held by these leaders once a week until Field Day to make plans for Field Day. The Juniors also plan to hold two freshman mass meetings before Field Day.

The Junior Committee will supervise the freshmen for the first five weeks of the term, until the freshman officers are elected. During the latter part of their office the Juniors will help in getting freshmen out for activities.

RADIO SOCIETY MEN VISIT STATION WSO

Trip Made by Auto Saturday— Officers for Coming Year Elected

The transatlantic radio station "WSO" at Marion was visited Saturday by members of the M. I. T. Radio Society, who made the trip by automobile.

They were shown the huge Alexander alternators of which there are two at Marion. One of these is run continuously for four months before the other is started. They are used mainly for communication with high power European stations. An interesting thing about them is that the actual operating is done in New York City, and the key there is connected with Marion by a land line.

At Marion there are also two large tube sets, one of which is in constant use for handling traffic with ships on a wave length of 2100 meters. This transmitter is also remotely controlled, and does the sending for two different land stations.

The officers of the Radio Society for the year 1923-24 have been elected and are as follows: President, C. F. Muckenhaupt '24; Vice-President, W. D. Siddall '25; Treasurer, H. B. Cuthbertson '25, re-elected; and Secretary, Charles Rich '26.

NOTICE

There will be no issue of The Tech on Wednesday, owing to Memorial Day. The next issue will be published Friday, June 1.

SENIORS PLAN TO SEND UP BALLOON

Aeronauticals Provide Craft Which Will be Started near Technology

A new innovation will be started by the Class of 1923 when on Class Day, June 9, at 4:30 o'clock, they will let loose their class balloon with a big six foot "T" tied to it. They hope that the following classes will keep up the precedent which they want to see established as a kind of "balloon rush" to take place every Class Day when the undergraduates will struggle with the graduating Seniors to gain the "T." According to the present plans the balloon, which will be sixty feet in diameter, will be let loose some place within a three mile radius of Technology. Machines will take those desiring to enter the chase to a place as near as possible to the balloon before it lands. The Senior officers are anxious that the different classes organize for this event so that the Seniors will have stiff opposition.

To Have Timing Device

The finder of the balloon will present it to Doctor Stratton on the following Sunday. Doctor Stratton will pass it on to the next Senior Class and in this way the present Seniors hope to make it an annual event. Between Class Days it will be kept in the Trophy Room in Walker Memorial.

The "T" which will be six feet high is being made by every Course in the Institute. Members of the Aeronautical Society are making arrangements for the balloon, which, according to reports, will be filled with the lightest possible gas, which has been specially worked up by Senior members of Course V.

An attempt is being made to overcome the difficulty encountered in the parachute recently let loose by the Aeronautical Society by attaching a timing device to the balloon which will force it to earth at a predetermined time. Once the finder gets his hands on it the fight will not end until he has taken it back on Institute property at which time he will then be free from further molestation.

As the first man to get it will probably not get it safely back to the Institute the girls of Emma Rogers room are planning to attach a bouquet of roses to it as his reward.

Many at Dorm Dance

Friday night the last Dorm Dance of the year was held in Walker Memorial. Over two hundred couples were present. Ed Wittstein's seven-piece orchestra furnished the music.

The dance began at 8:30 o'clock, and continued until one. Refreshments were served at 11:30 o'clock. During the evening favors were given out; the ladies receiving leather coin purses, and their escorts billfolds of the same material.

A novelty in the way of music was furnished by the use of an ordinary wood-saw for the production of jazz.

SENIOR WEEK CALENDAR

- Wednesday, June 6
6:30—Class Banquet, Walker Memorial
Thursday, June 7
9:15—Senior Picnic, leave by Trolley and Boat for Femberton
Friday, June 8
3:00—Tea Dance, Walker Memorial
Saturday, June 9
2:00—Class Day, Armory
Sunday, June 10
3:30—Baccalaureate Sermon, Trinity Church
Monday, June 11
11:00—Inauguration, Symphony Hall
8:00—Pops Concert, Symphony Hall
Tuesday, June 12
11:30—Graduation, Great Court
4:00-6:00—Receptions, Walker and Department Headquarters
9:00—Senior Prom, Walker Memorial

W. B. Snow '82 Resigns From Advisory Board

Last Tuesday the T. C. A. Advisory board met in the Bursar's office. After the routine business the resignation of W. B. Snow '82, was tendered on account of illness and was accepted with regret. Mr. Snow has acted on the board for about 20 years. It was agreed to send a faculty representative and the General Secretary to the Silver Bay Conference and to send the General Secretary to the Triennial Summer School for College Y. M. C. A. Secretaries to be held this summer from June 29 to July 15 at Estes Park, Colorado. It was also decided that the T. C. A. office should be kept open all summer.

SHIP MEN LOOK OVER MARBLEHEAD YACHTS

Assorted Boat Races Provide Exciting Afternoon for Boat Builders

The yachtsmen of Marblehead were disturbed in their reveries last Friday afternoon when the Technology Naval Architects showed them how to enjoy themselves on the water. The bay resounded with the sounds of merriment which came from the small boats of the ship constructors as they were scattered over the bay. The embryo designers could not get too close to the magnificent sloops and yachts which lay at anchor and several were boarded at invitations of the skippers. There remain a few blisters today to tell the story.

Charms Presented

With all sorts of rowing combinations of from one to five oars per boat, many short and exciting races were run off. Captain Rosseau of the varsity 150 pound crew stimulated much interest in the racing, his boat willing to race with anything and everything. About 6:30 o'clock all boats were called in and dinner was held in the big main dining room of the Corinthian Yacht Club.

At the close of the dinner the Stein song was sung and then Chairman G. F. Ashworth '24, presented, as gifts of the society, charms to four honorary members. Professor J. R. Jack, Professor George Owen, and to Captain Elliot Snow C. C. U. S. N., and Evers Burtner who were elected honorary members at the last meeting of the society. Toastmaster Professor George Owen then called on J. A. Pennypacker '23, who gave a prophecy of the future of the Seniors of the course, which he had dreamed.

Describes International Races

Professor Jack received much applause when he rose to speak and he gave the Seniors some very pointed and useful advice as to what their as—
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Gas Course Given at Institute Next Month

A course in Gas Salesmanship is being offered by the Institute from June 18 to 30. The first course of this kind was given last year, and it was so successful that the Gas Association of New England has offered to pay the tuition of a limited number of students. Those who are interested should make application to Professor G. B. Wilkes of the Physics department.

As a result of the course last year the gas laboratory of the Institute has been built up considerably. Much of the new equipment was donated by the New England Gas Association.

Professor Wilkes was in charge of the Industrial Gas Class, as the course is called, last year. Several outside lecturers have been secured to address the class this June. Among these are H. von Vittinghoff, of Stone and Webster; F. C. Freeman, of the Providence Gas Company; and M. B. Weber, an industrial engineer of Boston.

Chorals Sing Tomorrow

A program of vocal selections will be rendered tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock on the steps of Building 10 by the Technology Choral Society. The singing will be held in the main lobby if the weather is unfavorable for the outdoor concert.

Admission is free, and all students are invited. At this time the members of the Choral Society will receive checks for the balances of their \$5 fine deposits.

DR. STRATTON TO PRESENT DEGREES TO MEN HIMSELF

Weather Permitting, Ceremony Will be Held in Great Court

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED

Provide Seating Space for 5000— Men to Assemble in Small Courts

Dr. S. W. Stratton will deliver the degrees to the members of the graduating class in person this year. The Graduation ceremony will be held in the great court, provided the weather conditions are favorable. In case of wet weather, the Cambridge Armory on Massachusetts Avenue will be used. Provision is being made for the seating of 5000, and everything is being done to make the ceremony as impressive as possible.

The order of events is to be as follows: the ceremony will be opened by a concert by the Coast Artillery Band. Then the Graduating class, the Faculty, and guests will march up the sides of Eastman Court to building 10 from the Lowell and duPont Courts, where they will first assemble. They will then march down the center of the court to the platform and seats there.

Faculty Will Receive

The Invocation will be delivered by the Right Reverend C. L. Slattery, Bishop Coadjutor of Massachusetts. This will be followed by one of the principal speakers. This speaker has not been decided upon yet, but the committee announces that he will probably be the head of some great industrial enterprise as a railroad or public utility company.

Major General A. W. Brewster, commander of the First Corps Area, will deliver a Military address, after which Dr. Stratton will present the class with their degrees. This will close the formal ceremony. It will be followed by departmental receptions. Dr. Stratton will entertain the Faculty, Alumni, and their friends at a luncheon, which will be served in Walker Memorial from 12:30 until 2 o'clock.

Reserve 3000 Seats

Students will receive announcements in regard to tickets for seats soon. The tickets can be obtained in the Information Office. There will be 3000 reserved, and 2000 general admission seats in the great court. Should it be necessary to use the armory, which can accommodate about 3000, reserved seat tickets will be received until the opening of the ceremony, after which the remaining seats will be open to the first comer.

ARMY COMPETITION FINALS HELD TODAY

Pick Three Men Out of List of 28 to Receive Medals for Proficiency

Twenty-eight men will compete in drill today, at 4 o'clock, each trying to prove that he is the best drilled soldier in the freshman R. O. T. C. at Technology. Three of them will be chosen as best by a board of judges already announced. At 5 o'clock the entire battalion will be reviewed by General Brewster, commanding First Corps Area, and Dr. S. W. Stratton. During the review the three men will be formally decorated with the gold, silver, and bronze medals the Military Science department has had made for the occasion. The affair will close with a regular evening parade. The 10th Coast Artillery band from Fort Banks has been obtained to furnish music for the ceremony and it will present an informal concert outside of Walker
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CALENDAR

- Monday, May 28
4:00-5:00—Concert by Coast Artillery Band, near Walker.
5:00—Freshman battalion review, and presentation of medals, parade, drill grounds.
11:00 and 2:00—Lecture on Chemical Warfare, room 2-390.
6:30—Alumni Association Dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Tuesday, May 29
6:30—Student Waiters' Banquet, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Thursday, May 31
11:00—Lecture on Chemical Warfare, room 2-390.