

Elect Permanent Class Officers During Senior Banquet Wednesday

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Walker Memorial for the last time served as host to the Class of 1923 as an undergraduate organization when they held their banquet there Wednesday night.

Beginning at 6:30 o'clock 300 members of the graduating class started their final week of pleasure with the aid of a six course dinner, plenty of music, plenty of smoke, colored caps and wooden mallets and half a dozen excellent speakers.

Permanent Officers Elected

As an important feature of the evening came the election of permanent class officers and course secretaries. R. P. Shaw will continue in harness as president. R. H. Smith was elected vice-president. E. A. Adams is treasurer and R. E. Hendrie is the secretary. E. E. Kattwinkel was chosen as the Alumni Council representative.

The elections were made in the midst of great excitement, the various courses shouting their choices to the chairman who copied them as best he could.

Actually Sell Copy of Rumor

President Stratton proved that there is considerable value in a name when a copy of the Senior Rumor, autographed by him, was auctioned off to R. P. Shaw '23, for four dollars. This little contribution will be used to relieve the class from the crushing weight of the deficit piled up by the Rumor in its brief span of life.

During the evening the Senior booklet was distributed. It consists of a 32 page leather bound book, containing a summary of each event of Senior Week, a class history, and pictures of the Institute and Dr. Stratton. The results of the questionnaire were also announced.

Specialty Acts by Old Timers

W. C. Groce '23, E. H. Schmitz '23, and J. D. Cochrane '23, entertained with a series of specialty acts between the courses. In addition singing of Technology songs occupied a prominent place on the program.

The evening closed with speeches by Dr. Stratton, Bursar H. S. Ford, Calvin Rice '90, secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Professor G. E. Russell '00, and R. H. Smith '23.

The committee in charge consisted of C. V. Chamberlin '23, chairman, P. B. Brown '23, H. D. Gray '23, and A. R. Holden '23.

R. W. AMBACH '24 IS NEW TRACK LEADER

Unanimous Election Rewards
Consistent Point
Winner

By unanimous choice of the track team, R. W. Ambach '24, low hurdler on the teams of the past two seasons, has been elected captain of track for the coming season, succeeding Captain Art Smith of this year's team, who is a member of the graduating class.

Russ Ambach has been a consistent point winner for Technology for the past two seasons, showing proficiency in both high and low hurdles, and is considered among the best of the track men left for next year. He started his track career as captain of the freshman track team of the 1924 class, and has been on the uphill road since then.

Scoring positions in practically every meet of the past season and a third in the low sticks in the New England's mark him as an excellent prospect for the 1923-1924 season.

Super's Office First Class Curiosity Shop

Many articles still remain unclaimed at the Superintendent's Office including hats, caps, rain coats, and numerous books. Franklin's "Treatise on the Precision of Measurement" seems to be the easiest lost with 5 copies waiting claimants. Other books include Steam and Entropy tables. Advanced Machine Work, Radio Engineering Principles, Duff's Physics, Norris's Inorganic Chemistry, Mineral Resources of the United States, Descriptive Geometry, several French books, and a fine collection of notebooks. There are still a number of books left that the owners, though notified by card, have not claimed. All books not secured by the first of July will be turned over to the T. C. A.

CLASS DAY TO BE HELD IN ARMORY

Balloon Will Be Released Immediately Following Exercises

The only regular Senior week event tomorrow is the Class Day. The committee in charge plans to make it the biggest thing of its kind ever held. The festivities will be held in the State Guard Armory across Massachusetts Avenue from the Institute.

The affair starts at 2:15 o'clock with music by the orchestra. R. P. Shaw '23, president of the class, will start the speeches with a history of the class, which he promises will remind the Seniors of a great deal that they have forgotten, and will tell them much of their pasts that they never knew.

Following Shaw's talk, Professor R. E. Rogers of the English department will give a speech. The subject of this talk has not yet been announced.

The Senior Class Prophecy will follow. The Prophet is unknown as yet, but, according to the "Senior Rumor," he will probably be elected to the head of the Institute Department of Astrological Engineering.

Frank Gage G. of Tech Show fame, will give some of his regular entertainment. H. O. Tappan '23, C. A. Thomas '23, and J. P. Keegan '23 will also attempt to make the afternoon a success.

At about 4 o'clock, after the program at the Armory is over, the balloon rush will take place. Automobiles will be furnished by the committee to take care of any men that are looking for a scrap. The Senior Rifle Team will be present, together with a picked team of Juniors.

SENIOR MORALE RAISED BY FOOD

Prepare for Balloon Rush by
Secret Practice in
North Hall

In keeping with their policy of trying out every possible new scheme, the Seniors on Monday and Tuesday of this week held informal luncheons in Walker Memorial for the purpose of increasing class spirit.

"Our general idea was to get every man interested in his class, in the Senior Week events and in the Alumni Association," said President R. P. Shaw '23, last night.

Luncheons Open Threat to Juniors
The luncheons were given in North Hall Monday and Tuesday noons; on the first day about 125 men came, while on the second fully 200 were on hand.

"What in particular did we do? Oh, we sang a bunch of Tech songs, and especially the new one by Professor Russell. Then every effort was made to sign up as many as possible for the Alumni Association. And of course—we talked."

From the emphasis which the Senior leader placed on those words, the indications are that the Juniors are in for difficulties when they try to win the "T" from the balloon.

Senior Week More Serious

"So far Senior Week has gone off wonderfully! And if the banquet last night and the picnic today are any indications, the next five days will be decidedly interesting. Of course we start off pretty gay and then get more serious—that's always the way with Senior Week—we have all the fun the first part and then the functions get more serious and formal."

"The climax comes with the Inauguration Monday and the graduation Tuesday. But those more serious things mean probably more to us in their way than the gayer times the first of the week."

Balloon Has Already Arrived

"Yes, this year's class has started things all right—class luncheons, caps and gowns, and the balloon rush. You can say with perfect honesty that that will be good! The balloon has arrived and is all ready for use, so all this talk among the undergraduates about the idea being abandoned can be stabbed once for all."

A Senior from Grant, Fla. is the addressee of an undelivered telegram at the information office, room 10-100. The telegram is addressed to "Edmund Frederick, care of the graduating class, M. I. T.," but so far, no one by that name has been located at the Institute. It is dated May 29, Grant, Fla., and signed, "from mother Laurie and Carrie."

SENIORS TO GET DEGREES DIRECT FROM PRESIDENT

Class to Wear Academic Robes at Exercises for First Time in Years

DIPLOMAS GUARANTEED
TO BE REAL SHEEPSKIN

Commencement To Be Held in Great Court With No Covering

The Senior Class will reach the climax of four years spent at the Institute next Tuesday, when each graduating student will be presented with the piece of parchment which will make him an alumnus. The efforts of the Class of '23 to make this graduation a formal and dignified ceremony have been crowned with success; for the first time in years academic costume will be worn at commencement exercises at Technology, and the degrees handed to the students in person by the president. Formerly baskets of diplomas arranged by courses were placed upon the platform and the Seniors crowded around and tried to find their own.

Ceremony Ends Undergrad Life

Major Smith is having the Great Court fixed up for the ceremony. Fresh gravel has been spread out and the walks repaired. Under the open air will be five thousand seats, three thousand of which will be reserved for the friends of the Seniors. Seniors may obtain tickets for these seats at the Information Office. In case it is rainy, the exercises will be held in the Cambridge Armory across Massachusetts Avenue from the Institute. The armory will accommodate about three thousand.

The ceremony which concludes the undergraduate life of over eight hundred Seniors will begin at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The graduating class and the faculty will assemble in the Lowell and duPont Courts during a concert by the Coast Artillery Band. After organization is complete, processions will move along the sides of the building from both courts and meet before the steps of the main entrance. They will then march down the center of the great court to the seats and the platform.

Diplomas Real Sheep Skin

The invocation will be made by the Right Reverend C. L. Slattery, Bishop Coadjutor of Massachusetts. Then Elisha Lee '92, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad system, will deliver the graduation address. Mr. Lee is a graduate of Course I and was Federal Manager of Eastern Railroads during the government administration of railroads during the war.

Major General A. W. Brewster, commander of the First Corps Area, will speak also. The ceremony will be brought to an end by the distribution of diplomas by Dr. Stratton. Institute diplomas, unlike the majority of college degrees, are really sheepskin and not a sulphated paper which resembles parchment.

Must Wear Robes on Platform

After the formal ceremony has been completed, departmental receptions will be held. Dr. Stratton will enter. (Continued on Page 3)

Dome Appears in Coat of Many Colors

Members of the Institute and residents of Boston who were within sight of the Institute Thursday evening witnessed the final experimentation on the lighting effects that are to be used during the early part of next week. The dome over building 10 was lighted with a veritable spectrum. This was done by means of colored searchlights, replacing the customary plain searchlight that lights the dome, making it a familiar night landmark for Bostonians.

This is the lighting that will be used for the inauguration celebration.

SENIORS SNAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH TRAFFIC TO WAITING STEAMER

Senior Tea Dance in
Walker This Afternoon

The third event of Senior Week will come today in the form of the Senior Tea Dance. Under the leadership of K. C. Kingsley, all plans are complete. About two hundred tickets have been sold, exclusive of the blanket tickets which include admission to this affair. Morey Pearl's six piece orchestra, which is well known in Walker, has been engaged to play from 3:15 to 6:30. Tea will be served at 4:45.

The committee announces that there will be some tickets for sale at the door for \$1.75, but that only Seniors will be admitted.

Eleven members of the Junior class who are to act as ushers during the whole of Senior Week will be on duty at the dance. Six ladies have been invited as chaperones. These are: Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. King, Mrs. Passano, Mrs. Pearson, and Mrs. Schell.

SENIORS PROVE THEY ARE HAIR TONIC EXPERTS

Answers to Questionnaire Show
Wide Experience in Ways
of the World

PHYSICS INSTRUCTING A
FORBIDDEN OCCUPATION

G. I. King, Jr. Winner of Blanket
Ticket for Best Set
of Answers

Harvard Bridge and the Physics Department seemed to share the honor of being the "goat" of the Senior questionnaire, the results of which were tabulated recently. Many other things came in for their share of publicity, such as Walton's, the brownbagger and the Boston city government, while noted politicians of the R. P. Shaw and C. C. Taylor type were not neglected.

The prize of a blanket ticket to the events of Senior Week given to the person turning in the best questionnaire was won by G. I. King, Jr. A large percentage of the class turned in replies to the questions and many and varied answers were received.

Shaw Most Popular

F. G. "Frosty" Harmon was voted to have done most for the Institute, while C. A. Brantingham was voted to have done most for himself. Denton Massey received the honor of having made the biggest splurge while in attendance at Technology.

Due to an error the receiver of the most votes in answer to the question "Who in the class has made the most enemies?" was not a member of the class. C. C. Taylor nosed out Shaw for this doubtful honor by a very close vote, but Bob turned the tables on Chet by beating him as the most popular man in the class.

Will Have No Physics Instructor

Taylor was also acclaimed the best politician, while the position of being a typical engineer was accorded J. H. Cox. Arthur Edwards was voted to be the brightest student in the class, and H. W. Dexter was called the biggest bag of wind.

H. H. Niles was chosen to be a typical club man. P. A. Ryan was the choice of the class to make the best husband. There was a tie in the vote for the man who will be richest, J. A. Pennypacker and A. L. Johnson getting the same number of votes. R. H. Smith will be the greatest man the class turns out, and P. P. Pratt will be the Cereal King. The general opinion on the question "Who will be a Physics instructor?" was that "No member of the class will sink so low."

38 Favorite Hair Tonics

The favorite dissipation was studying, with eating and sleeping following in the order named. Four men liked to drink, three favored smoking, two liked women and one answered "kidding the professors." Walker (Continued on Page 3)

PEMBERTON INN HOST TO HAPPY DEGREE CHASERS

E. J. Thimme and H. P. Junod
Individual Stars of
Busy Day

Those who went on the Senior Picnic yesterday pronounced it a great success from the time they gathered in Great Court in the morning until they got back from Pemberton late in the afternoon. Loving cups offered to the high point men in the aquatic and athletic carnivals were won by E. J. Thimme and H. P. Junod respectively.

While the men were in Great Court, caps and noise-making instruments were distributed. After these were obtained by the men there was a rush for the special cars which had been chartered from the Boston Elevated to carry the Seniors down to Rowe's wharf.

Most of the men climbed to the roofs of the cars and there was quite an argument with the inspectors of the company before they were allowed to proceed. The cars went across Harvard Bridge and over the surface route down to Washington and Boylston Streets.

At this point the men disembarked and started a snake dance which led through Washington and Franklin Streets down toward the wharf. Here they boarded the "Miles Standish" which took them out to the picnic grounds at Pemberton. Immediately after arriving a group photograph was taken of the class, which then went to the swimming pool where the aquatic events were run off.

Course VI "Champions" Lose

W. L. Stewart, Jr., was the first winner of the day, as he came in ahead of H. P. Junod in the pool-length dash. Bill Stewart was also a member of the winning Course XV relay team. The race was "not even close" in the words of a witness. Course VI was second with its vaunted team which R. P. Shaw described as "Champions."

In the fancy diving contest Thimme won the first of the points that gave him the cup. H. J. Bruner was second in this event. Allen Isaacson won the pole joust over Walter Dietz. Winning consisted in knocking the other fellow off a pole, which was over the water, by hitting him with a pillow. Thimme won the Degree Rush, which consisted in diving for tennis balls, two of which had lucky numbers on them. Both of the balls were secured by Thimme.

Politicians Beaten 21 to 5

Lunch was served in picnic style in the pavilion and was followed by athletic events. Junod won the potato race, and "Bill" Gurney was second. Junod also won the 50 yard dash, and was followed across the line by C. E. Snow. The hop, skip and jump was won by I. W. Fox. D. W. Shinner and C. M. Mapes combined their abilities in such a way as to win the three-legged race.

Course VI got some revenge on Course XV by winning the tug-of-war from the latter. The last event of the day was a baseball game played with indoor rules and equipment. The regular class team which was second in the interclass league maintained its reputation by overwhelming an aggregation of Bob Shaw's politicians by the score of 21 to 5.

A majority of the class came back from the picnic around 5 o'clock. However as there were boats leaving every hour several came back at different times.

CALENDAR

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.