

OPEN CREW SEASON WITH MASS MEETING OF ALL CANDIDATES

Gathering Called at Five O'clock
in 5-330—Workouts Start
First of Week

HARD WORK WILL BE IN ORDER TO CONDITION MEN

Crew men, crew coaches, and crew candidates will have their first big get-together meeting this afternoon. At 5 o'clock in room 5-330, the past, present and future of crew at Technology will be discussed. Those knowing nothing of crew will find glad hands ready to relieve them of the burden of their ignorance. Once a crew man, always a crew man—the rest couldn't be kept away with a fire hose. At any rate crew is the sport. 5 o'clock the time, room 5-330 the place. Be there!

The freshmen will be given a running start that should carry them over the finish line on Field Day. His Majesty The Sophomore, serene and confident will be on hand to grace the meeting with his presence. The upperclassmen, meeting in mortal combat the last of this month, will polish and sharpen the half-buried hatchet.

Workouts In Order

Seniors and Sophomores will report to H. P. Brooks. Guy Frisbie rides hard over Juniors and frosh. When and where? Go to the meeting.

Six crews will be lucking the wind and waves of the Charlie the first of the week. Varsity and the 150 pounders will take the water as well as the four classes. Captain Dick Eaton plans to whip his eight into shape this fall for a flying start in the spring. Practice practice race, hard work and more practice will be in order from now until Field Day.

DANCE MANAGERS TO BE SELECTED BY COMPETITION

Five Departments in New Manner
of Governing Dormitory
Socials

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE FOR FIRST DORM HOP

At a meeting of Dorm Juniors last Tuesday afternoon an entirely new method of managing the dorm dances was adopted. This plan has met with great approval from all sides. After being passed by the Executive Committee, which is composed of Dorm men, the proposition was very heartily approved by the Dormitory Committee.

Under the new order of things there will be an Advisory Council composed of three Seniors. Directly under these men five Juniors will have control of the actual operation of managing the dances. Each of these five men will be assigned to a particular branch of the work. At present the five departments selected as most important are Hall, Ticket Sale, Head Usher, Publicity and Secretary-treasurer. This will be officially known as the Dorm Dance Committee.

The most interesting part of the new plan is that positions will be entirely competitive inasmuch as Sophomores and freshmen are to be allowed as assistants. This competition for positions will run until after the third Dorm Dance when permanent officials for the coming season will be elected. Thereafter it is probable that the competition will last during the entire year with elections in May. Three of the five Junior members of the committee will be elected to the advisory council while of the Sophomores five will take the place of the departing Juniors. The affair will be thus on a strictly competitive basis which is regarded with enthusiasm among the present Junior dorm men.

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FROSH FIELD DAY TEAMS GETTING WELL ORGANIZED

Committee of Juniors Starts
Organizing Various
Teams

MEN NOTIFIED OF PLANS AT ENGLISH CLASSES

The organization of the class of '27 is progressing under the supervision of a corps of Junior. The freshmen were addressed in their EH section meetings Wednesday by one force of sponsors, who encouraged them to come out for the Field Day teams. D. R. Campbell '25, vice-president of the Junior class, is serving as chairman of this committee in the absence of Glen Bateman '25. Bateman is now en route from his home in South Africa, and is expected at the Institute in a week or so.

This committee consist of 14 men and will be disbanded after the freshmen have elected their section leaders, which they will do in the EH sections next Wednesday. The section leaders will function as the governing body of the class until the election of the class president later in the year.

The '25 men are also doing everything possible to expedite the publication of the Gray Book, the freshman class portfolio. Freshman must get their sign-ups, which cost \$1.00, and present them to Mr. Benson for their identification photographs if their pictures are to appear in the new book.

The Field Day Committee, which is another group and is making arrangements for both classes, is getting the freshman teams lined up. There are eight men on the committee of which W. W. Northrup '25, track manager, is chairman. The others are First Marshall W. H. Robinson '24, D. R. Campbell '25, representing the Junior class, and D. A. Sheppard '26, representing the Sophomores, and four supervising managers, in charge of the four Field Day teams. Tom Price '25 is managing the football men; J. Q. DuPont '25 is directing the activities of the relay men; A. H. Stanton '25 is in charge of crew; and G. C. Caine '25 takes care of tug-of-war.

Notices of meetings of candidates will appear on the Calumet Club Bulletin board across from the Bursar's office in building 10. This is the board which carries the little slate blackboard, in the center. Organization of the teams is being delayed by the failure of men to report promptly for physical examinations at the Medical Department.

MUSICAL CLUBS PLAN SMOKER

Four Big Concerts Are Planned
For Coming Year—
Two Trips

G. E. Parker '24, General Manager of the Combined Musical Clubs, outlined the plans of the Clubs at their first meeting last Wednesday and made an appeal to the hundred present to help the management build up the spirit of the members. The initial tryouts of the individual clubs were held yesterday.

The first thing on the program for this year will be a smoker next Tuesday night in the Faculty Dining Room, at 7:15 o'clock. The gathering will be a general social evening at which the old men can meet the new and everybody can get acquainted. Musical entertainment will be provided.

Plan Two Trips

The Clubs are limiting the number of local concerts that they will give this year to 15. Last year 33 were given to extricate the organization from financial difficulties, but this will not be repeated as several of the leaders have threatened to resign after the fifteenth concert.

In addition to these minor affairs there will be the usual four big concerts—namely the Jordan Hall concert and the Fall, Winter and Spring Concerts

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Dean Talbot and Mrs. Talbot will be in the Trophy Room, on the second floor of Walker Memorial, this afternoon from four until six o'clock, and would like to meet, in an informal way, all members of the Class of 1927.

PRESIDENT STRATTON RETURNING TO BOSTON

Somewhere, on the Atlantic, bound for this country is the ocean liner which brings back to us our president, Dr. S. W. Stratton. Accompanied by his secretary he spent the past month visiting scientific and other institutions on the continent and in England. He sailed from Havre last Wednesday, probably on the French Line S. S. Rochambeau or Sabote, expected to dock at New York October 10.

In order that President Stratton may be able to attend a meeting of the Corporation scheduled for next Wednesday it has been adjourned to October 17. This is one of the regular meetings, ordinarily taking place on the second Wednesday in October.

STUDENTS SMOKING IN THE CORRIDORS RECEIVE CENSURE

Freshmen Class Book Obtains
Sanction at Institute Com-
mittee Meeting

ACTION TAKEN ON T. C. A. "TECH BLOTTER"

B. J. Fletcher '24 was elected treasurer of the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon at the first meeting of that body this year. Fletcher has been connected with the M. I. T. A. A. for the past three years and last year was hockey manager. This work qualifies him for his new position which makes him ex-officio chairman of the budget committee.

It was brought to the attention of the Committee by L. P. Marsh '24 that smoking in the halls has increased considerably this fall and hope was expressed that students would co-operate with their governing body in eliminating this evil. Another member of the committee said that Eastman's only request when giving the money for the Institute was that there be no smoking in the corridors.

G. W. Knight '24, General Manager of Technique, reported that the Technique Board will publish a book for the freshmen this fall. He said that Assistant Dean H. E. Lobdell '17 thought that it would be well to get the sanction of the Institute Committee for this action which was, forthwith, granted.

Little other business was transacted except that a committee consisting of D. F. Elliot '24, chairman, W. D. Rowe '24, and C. M. Phelps '24, was appointed to clear up a misunderstanding that has occurred in connection with the publication of a "Tech Blotter" by the T. C. A.

FROSH PHYSICAL EXAMS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Athletes training for Field day events are regular sports will be required to obtain cards from the Medical Department in order to remain on their squads. The first requisite to obtaining a card is a physical examination by Dr. G. W. Morse or one of his assistants in room 3-015. Men having cards obtained previous to the beginning of this term must have them checked. Appointments for examinations may be made with the nurse in the clinic during office hours. As soon as the Medical Department has these examinations off its hands it will commence on those which are compulsory for all freshmen and optional for others. Appointments for these may be arranged now.

CORRECTION

From the list of comparative school-astic standings of the fraternities published in the last issue of THE TECH, Delta Psi was omitted. Its position is fifth.

NEW TECHNOLOGY BAND SPONSORED BY MUSICAL CLUBS

Meeting This Evening In East
Lounge of Walker
At Five

U. S. ARMY MAY PROVIDE BAND WITH INSTRUMENTS

"The Technology Band" may soon be a reality. Recently it was suggested by a member of the Musical Clubs that there was a real need at the Institute for such an organization and steps have been taken to bring it in to being. At present it will be under the management of the Clubs, but it may develop quickly, with the formation of a new activity as a result.

There would be many uses for a band if it is organized. In former years there have always been nondescript class bands at Field Day vying with each other to see which could make most noise. This would be eliminated by having the one good band which would furnish real music. The band would also come in handy during Prom Week, for the freshmen review in the spring and on many other occasions.

Members Get Tickets

Men interested in the formation of the band will meet this evening in the east lounge of Walker at 5 o'clock. The leader has not been chosen as yet, so that anyone interested in securing that position should report at the same time. As the band will be between 20 and 25 pieces, a large number of men are expected to report.

At the meeting of the Musical Club Wednesday afternoon, G. E. Parker '24 announced that members of the band would be given free tickets to the Field Day banquet and would also have a choice of seats at the theatre for Tech Night. At this point someone in the back of the room exclaimed "I want a back seat."

Efforts are being made to secure instruments and uniforms for the band from the government. It was pointed out that this is done in many other colleges by the R. O. T. C. Those in charge of the prospective organization hope to secure the cooperation of the Military Science Department in this respect, pointing out that the band would be available for reviews and ceremonies

WITTSTEIN WILL PLAY FOR FIRST DORMITORY HOP

Committee Announces Opening
of Season with First
Formal Affair

AVAILABLE NUMBER OF STAG TICKETS LIMITED

Wittstein's Prom Orchestra has been obtained to play at the first dorm dance of the year which is scheduled for Friday night, October 19, from 8:30 to 1 o'clock. This is the same orchestra that furnished music for the Junior Prom last spring. Details as to the program of dances will be announced by the Committee at an early date.

The dance will be formal, a novel custom in so far as dorm dances are concerned.

The dorm dance committee plans three formal dances for the year and five informal ones. Another new feature will be the sale of a limited number of stag tickets in addition to those which admit a couple. These latter are also limited in number.

Tickets for the affair, which will be held in the main hall of Walker as is customary, will be ready some time next week.

The Senior Committee in charge of the dance is M. L. Hield '24, Chairman, R. T. Lassiter '24 and L. M. Littlefield '23. Any applications should be referred either to one of the above or to L. C. Smith '25, who is the Junior in charge of tickets. All these men are in the dormitories.

ALL TECHNOLOGY SMOKER EXPECTS LARGE TURNOUT

Dr. T. S. Connor and Dean H. P.
Talbot '85 Will Probably Be
Among the Speakers

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

Buffet Supper Will Be Served—
Boxing and Athletic Exhibition
in the Gym

Thursday night Walker Memorial will be a scene of great confusion as it is on this date that the All-Technology Smoker will be held, the first general gathering of the student body this year. According to the temporary plans drawn up by the General Committee this year's smoker will far exceed any previous ones.

New Coach To Speak

Freshmen at this time will be given the opportunity to learn of the various activities at Technology. All the activities will be represented by one man who will tell of the advantages of each. This was the system used last year. As yet it is unknown who this speaker will be.

Speakers for the evening will in all probability include Dean H. P. Talbot '85 and Technology's new coach, Dr. F. J. Connor. It is planned to have several other speakers but as to who they will be it is impossible to say as only tentative plans have been formed to date.

Buffet Supper

The entertainment will probably get under way about 5:30 o'clock. Boxing and wrestling matches will be held in the Walker Gym while other athletic exhibitions will take place in various parts of the building. Various games and entertainments will be held on the second floor by the fraternities and activities at Technology. These will along much the same line as those at last year's circus.

Hosbach General Chairman

A buffet supper will be served during the evening. This will be served in shifts as it was last year. Various novelties and music will probably be furnished during the evening. Arrangements as yet are only tentative. The committee is making arrangements to handle the whole student body as they expect a large attendance.

On Monday at 5 o'clock in the Faculty and Alumni Room there will be a meeting of all the committees. Committee chairmen at this time will be expected to make a full report as to the progress made. The General Chairman of the whole committee is Ernest Hosbach '24. He has as his assistants and advisors Charles Frank '24, C. M. Phelps '24, T. F. Bundy '24, H. B. Kane '24, C. O. Duvell '24, George Swartz '24 and William Rowe '24.

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MAJOR PUTNEY ORDERED TO POST AT FORT MONROE

Major E. W. Putney, C. A. C., one of the most popular officers at the Institute, has been ordered to Fortress Monroe, and will probably be replaced by Major L. E. Goodier, C.A.C. and Air Service. Major Goodier was retired from active service shortly after the close of the recent war.

Major C. McBurnell has been sent to the Philippines for experience in foreign service. There he will occupy the post vacated by Major Gilkeson, who will succeed him at the Institute. Major Bandholtz will succeed Major Nickerson in the ordnance department. Major Nickerson was temporarily filling the vacancy left by Major C. A. Waldman, now Chief of Ordnance at Washington.

CALENDAR

5:00 Crew mass meeting in room 5-330.
Freshman candidates for assistant managers of Track and Cross Country meet in room 307, Walker.
Ten Beta Psi will meet in north hall, Walker.
Saturday, October 6
1:30 First freshmen football practice.
Tuesday, October 9
6:30 Jewish students meet with Temple Israel College Club.

DEAN AND MRS. TALBOT HOLD FRESHMAN RECEPTION