

TECH SHOW 1924 COMMENCES WORK ON MASQUE SKITS

Playlets Will Be Discussed in
Detail at Meeting Next
Wednesday

MUSIC AND LYRIC MEN MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Orchestra Men Organize Next
Thursday — Coaches
Selected

All departments of Tech Show are now in full swing. The well known Masque skits are to be talked over on next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in North Hall of Walker. For the information of new men at the Institute, the Masque is the honorary society of Tech Show. Each year at this time, skits given by the students are selected from those which are presented and the best of these are put on at the Show Smoker which is held in the early part of November.

At the meeting Wednesday, E. P. Dunlaevy '24, General Manager of Tech Show 1924, will outline the idea of the skits. G. B. Fletcher '25 and Richard Whiting '26, who presented the skit entitled "Just Us Girls" at the All Technology Smoker this year, will offer suggestions for the working out of the skit.

Lyric Writers Meet

The purpose of these skits is to discover any new material and find out just what they can do in an informal way before the regular tryouts. A skit may be composed of short monologues, dialogue, eccentric dancing, or instrumental specialties. All men who are interested in this sort of work are urged to be present as many suggestions will be given out which may prove of value. The committee is prepared to offer suggestions to men who have nothing definite in mind as to what is appropriate. R. M. Simonds '23 who was Business Manager of Tech Show 1923 is chairman of the Masque Skits Committee.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the lyric writers will again hold forth. The meet-

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MUSICAL CLUBS GET EIGHT ACTS

Will Choose Five From Those
Appearing to Go on
Clubs' Trips

Eight specialty acts came out in answer to the call made for them by the Combined Musical Clubs. The first to appear were O. H. Davol '24, and D. K. Grant '25, who presented a piano duet. The Dippy Davo Duo. Next came A. V. Greaves '24, who was the only man with a foreign act. He plays Russian folk songs on a native instrument, the balalika, a three stringed affair with a soft tone.

P. C. Davidson '25 signed up for his banjo and cornet act which went so well at the Musical Clubs smoker. He also plays a saw. L. B. Feagin '24, a college transfer from Vanderbilt, where he was on the Glee Club for four years, plays classical music on the violin.

Raymond Mancha '26, and D. A. Shepard '26, syncope on a pair of banjos. Mancha is leader of the banjo club and Shepard is assistant leader. R. D. Jackson '24, has a magician act and L. D. Milano '25, gives a combination clog-eccentric-asthetic dance. In addition to these specialty acts, there will be the Glee Club Quartet which will be chosen by elimination. Anybody can try out for it.

Five of Acts to Go on Trips

Of the eight, only five will be chosen to go on the winter and spring trips. This does not mean that the rest will be dropped, but that they will give only local concerts. The winter trip will play New York, Atlantic City, and probably Philadelphia; the spring one, Worcester, Springfield, Smith College, and Mt. Holyoke.

Anybody who has an act which he thinks would go good should come up to the Musical Clubs office and see one of the officers about it. Foreign acts and good dance acts are the things which are sure to go says N. H. De Foe '25. The clubs will use everything they can get hold of.

WITTSTEIN'S FEATURES AT DORMITORY DANCE

First Formal Affair of Season
Held Last Friday

Over 150 couples attended the Dorm Dance in Walker Hall Friday evening. This is the first of a series of dances which will be given about once a month during the school year. Harry Wittstein's Prom Orchestra furnished the music and showed that it well deserved the title of being the leading college orchestra.

Two specialty numbers were presented. The first was an animal number in which the dancers foxtrotted to "Barney Google" and other animal pieces. The other specialty was some novelty playing by the orchestra which consisted in varying the time and key of the music while conserving the rhythm.

The affair was formal and two other formal dances are to be held, one in each term. Informal dances will be held during the year and it is expected that the next one will be of that nature.

GENERAL EDMUND HAYES '73 DEAD

Was Designer and Builder of
Huge Cantilever Bridge
Over Niagara

Word has been received from Buffalo, New York, of the sudden death of General Edmund Hayes '73, on Thursday, October 18, after a very short illness.

General Hayes was one of the Institute's most prominent alumni, and although he retired several years ago from active engineering practice he was a leader in the civil engineering profession for a number of years. He was a Life Member of the Corporation and had been on many occasions a Sustaining Member of the Alumni Association.

General Hayes first made a name for himself in his chosen profession through his ability as a designer and builder of bridges. One of his most notable accomplishments was the design and erection of the huge cantilever bridge over the Niagara River in New York State, and he also did a lot of bridge work outside his native country, notably in Australia.

For a number of years before his retirement he was intensely interested in hydroelectric developments and was a leader in many of the hydroelectric plants developed in and about Buffalo, New York. By his death the Institute has lost one of its most ardent supporters and workers.

LAST CALL FOR FROSH GRAY BOOK PICTURES

Photos for Regular Technique
to Be Taken Soon

Tomorrow will be the last day that freshmen may have their pictures taken and still have them in the freshmen Gray Book. About 150 men have failed to have their pictures taken. They are requested to go to room 8-201 before then and have them taken so that work on the Gray Book may go ahead on scheduled time. An opportunity will be given the student body to secure sign-ups for the Gray Book in the main lobby any day this week between 12 and 2 o'clock.

Starting this week appointments will be made for the men in the Class of '24 to have their pictures taken at the Ye Craftsman Studio for the Technique 1925. The studio is located at 559 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, about eight minutes' walk from Technology. Each appointment will take about fifteen minutes. There is no expense connected with taking the picture unless the student wishes to have some pictures made himself.

Turn in Informals

Appointments for the taking of a picture may be made at the Technique Office in Walker Memorial any day between 9 and 12 in the morning and 4 and 6 in the afternoon. The Studio will begin taking pictures October 27. Appointments should be made as soon as possible in order not to delay work on the year book.

Informals for Technique should be turned in at the office or they can be mailed in. The Managing Board requests all those who have pictures to send them in at once.

FRESHMEN LOSE POWER COMPANY GAME AT LYNN

General Electric Pushed for
Victory but Win 14-6
—Brown Stars

The freshman football team went down to defeat at the hands of the General Electric team at Lynn Saturday afternoon, the score being 14 to 6. The frosh put up a good fight, but the Lynn Engineers outweighed them by 20 pounds and made serious gains through the frosh line, which failed to hold at critical moments of the game. Arkansas, Cargile, and Brown played a stellar game for the frosh, the latter making the lone Technology touchdown.

Lynn Scores in First Quarter

The frosh won the toss and kicked off. The ball was run back to the 35-yard line and downed. By a series of punts and passes, the ball was worked up to the 10-yard line for the fourth down. Then Record, half-back, carried the ball around right end for the first touchdown. Crankshaw kicked the goal bringing the score to 7 to 0 in favor of the Lynn team. The G. E. team tried to get the ball over the line once more but the frosh were equally determined and managed to keep the ball out of their territory by some good punting. The last few minutes of the quarter were hotly contested and the Lynn team sent in new men for the next quarter. Burke and Red Earl had to be taken out because of injuries. Dwyer went in for Burke at fullback and Boyle subbed for Earl at left end.

Lynn Coach Overconfident

At the beginning of the second quarter, most of the G. E. team were called in and the second string men sent out. Their coach had underestimated the yearlings and this cost his team a touchdown. The Lynn team played poorly and gave the ball to the frosh by many fumbles. In the last minute of play, Brown went through the G. E. guard for a 20-yard run and a touchdown. Cargile attempted

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CELEBRATE NAVY DAY BY OPENING YARD TO PUBLIC

Navy Thinks That Roosevelt's
Birthday, October 27,
Is Appropriate

COOLIDGE PLEASED BY IDEA OF CELEBRATION

All members of the Institute, from President S. W. Stratton down to the lowliest freshman, have been invited to visit the Navy Yard on Navy Day to get acquainted. Navy Day was first celebrated last year on October 27, ex-President Roosevelt's birthday, and will be observed on that date again this year.

Next Saturday the Navy will be "at home" to all. Yard, shops and vessels will be thrown open from 9 to 4 o'clock, and all may be visited without any formal pass. Machinery, boats, guns, torpedoes and other equipment will be on display. A battleship that is to be scrapped under the Limitation of Armament Treaty may also be seen.

Coolidge Pleased

In addition to these, Yard officials plan to give various exhibition drills, to show moving pictures of interesting events connected with the Navy, and to hold diving and life saving exercises. A submarine may be seen on the marine railway and the mechanism of an airplane will be explained. President Calvin Coolidge approves of the idea and wrote to Secretary Denby: "It has been pleasing to learn of the plans to continue this year the observance of October 27, birthday of the late President Roosevelt, as Navy Day. The date is appropriate. . . ."

Navy Is Sea Police

"The traditional devotion of the navy to the highest usefulness and efficiency makes it especially fitting that Navy Day be so observed as to show the country's appreciation of this splendid service. Most sincerely yours, (signed) Calvin Coolidge."

In addition to the navy's being our first line of defense in case of war,

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MANAGERS OF CHARITY DRIVE NOW SELECTED

Subcommittee for Drive Is to
Be Elected Today

The committee in charge of the Combined Charities Drive, which will be held for one week beginning November 12, has been chosen. This drive is intended to do away with the many charity drives throughout the year and one big campaign will be held in its stead. It is thought that this will be received better by the student body. The drive which is to be held will be for the benefit of the T.C.A., the Red Cross and the Student Friendship Fund.

A sub committee is to be appointed by the present head committee which was selected Saturday by the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee. This will take place in a meeting of the principal committee today at 5 o'clock in the T. C. A. office. The committee as selected now stands: Chairman, C. M. Phelps '24, Fraternities, George Swartz '24; Dormitories, W. J. Delehanty '24; Speakers, F. R. Shaw '24; Publicity, D. B. Jennings '24; Free Lance, D. F. Elliot '24; Treasurer, R. L. Holt '24.

FRESHMEN HEAR PRES. STRATTON

Says Present Generation Must
Improve Science for
the World

President S. W. Stratton addressed the Freshman class last Friday on the problems of the modern technical world. He said that technical perfection was today far from being a fact, citing as an example the low efficiency of the internal combustion engine. It was, in his opinion, up to the present generation, the men now going to the Institute, to improve science for the general betterment of the world in the years to come. It was the height of folly, he said, to choose a profession solely as a means for making money as no profession would support a man if he were not interested in the subject itself. "Choose," he said, "the profession which interests you most and not that which you think will enable you to make most money."

He also spoke of the wide distribution of Technology graduates throughout the world at the present time. While in Paris he met an Institute man who had charge of the electrification of one of the principal French railroads. In time, he said, the airplane would be as safe a method of transportation as the automobile is today and he believed it would be largely due to the efforts of Institute graduates who were high up in the aeronautical world.

SMOKER GIVEN FOR TRANSFERS

Dean and Mrs. H. P. Talbot Join
In Reception with Walker
Club Wednesday

At a smoker to be given by the Walker Club Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, transfer students will have an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other, the Dean, and the Institute. The reception will be held at 8 o'clock in the Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.

In past years it has been customary for the Dean and his wife and the Walker Club to give separate receptions to the new transfer students, but this year the affair is to be combined into one function. Dean H. P. Talbot '85 and Mrs. Talbot will be present, and the Dean will give a short talk. An attempt is being made to have President S. W. Stratton present also. The Walker Club has sent out 250 invitations for the affair, which has been planned for the specific purpose of helping transfer students to become better acquainted with each other and Institute affairs in general.

Musical entertainment at the smoker will be provided by specialty acts presented by men from the Musical Clubs. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

FRICKER LEADS PRACTICE RACE HELD SATURDAY

Candidates Divided into Five
Teams Each Headed by
Varsity Man

RACE INDICATES BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR VARSITY

First Two Teams Crossing Line
Have Scores Only Two
Points Apart

Under the leadership of Captain Gubby Holt about 50 Engineer harriers went through their first race of the season yesterday afternoon when they ran over a two and one half mile course along the esplanade. The run was primarily for the purpose of allowing Coach Connor to get some idea of the ability of the candidates who are out for cross country and was not in the nature of strict time trials hence the men were not clocked at the finish line.

Fricker who was ineligible for varsity competition last season crossed the final mark fully 150 yards ahead of his nearest opponent, and running easily, although finishing up far in advance of the rest of the runners. Rooney of last year's frosh hill and dalers came in next, with Duffy, Parkinson and Captain Gubby Holt following at his heels in the order named. Keplinger, Grossman, and Fife made up the remainder of the first eight to score.

Good Workout Given

The starting line presented a rather crowded appearance when the entire squad waited for the word to go, but from the second the harriers were off the line of runners began to lengthen until the men were scattered over the course

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CADET OFFICERS FOR R.O.T.C. ANNOUNCED

In Charge of Freshmen Earlier
Than Usual This Year

The freshman R.O.T.C. battalion is being placed under student command this year much earlier than last. Cadet officers have already been appointed, as well as sergeants, and corporals will be picked from the ranks of the freshmen before the end of the term. In addition to having the officers on the field for a much longer time, they are given more training, as in the case of the recently inaugurated course in sabre practice.

The following men have been appointed to commands for 1924:

Captains:
Rockwell Hereford S. A. Higgins
C. S. Stodter V. F. Halliburton
C. P. Clapp R. G. Fossiel
First Lieutenants:
W. W. Sturdy F. E. Manley
V. I. Weatherley J. H. Lehman
F. D. Klein H. W. Williams
R. M. Wick R. A. Reid
H. F. Estill L. R. Ferre
David Evans J. D. Fitch
W. F. Cook J. J. Wickman
Second Lieutenants:
A. G. Hall T. J. Killian
Reverdy Johnson R. L. Dietzold
D. H. Keck B. F. Hampshire
M. G. Salzman R. N. Oakley
F. C. Hastings R. B. O'Hara
H. E. Wehmiller D. E. Moore
Glenn Gilboy W. H. Greves
N. E. Watts P. J. T. Rawlins
J. H. Rountree S. B. Maddock
C. A. Rosi E. R. C. Ward
C. E. Knight M. H. King

CALENDAR

Monday, October 22
5:00—Lyric and Music Writers meeting in north hall.
7:30—Rehearsal M.I.T. Choral Society, Room 3-349.
8:00—Radio Society meeting, Faculty Dining Room, Walker.
Tuesday, October 23
7:30—R.O.T.C. Engineers smoker, Grill Room, Walker.
Wednesday, October 24
7:30—Mining Engineer Society smoker, west lounge, Walker.
5:00—Masque skits meeting in North Hall.
Thursday, October 25
5:00—Tech Show Orchestra meeting in East Lounge.
7:00—Civil Engineering Society smoker, North Hall, Walker.
7:30—Receptions for Transfer, Faculty and Alumni Room, Walker.