

BARBECUE CALLED OFF—SUBSTITUTE TUG-OF-WAR PLAN

Schedule Foursided Pull to
Come After Theater
Tech Night

EXPENSE OF BARBECUE NECESSITATES CHANGE

Class Winning Event Will Be
Recipient of Bronze
Beaver Statue

A new tradition at Technology may be established as a result of tentative plans for a substitute for a barbecue which were drawn up yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee with those who were in charge of the barbecue.

The idea of a regular barbecue was given up by the committee in charge when it was found that the proposed affair would cost between \$650 and \$800. Present plans, of which details will be drawn up later, include a four-sided tug-of-war between classes to take place in the light of a bonfire after the theatre Tech Night. The winning class will be given a statue of a beaver which it will keep hidden.

Simulates Sabrina Contests

A Beaver Committee has been appointed to have the statue made and also to draw up rules governing contests for it. What these rules are has not been decided as yet, but they will probably include a contest for the statue every Tech Night, and also that it must be shown one or two other times during the year, at which times all classes will be free to try to get it.

The idea of the whole thing is similar to a custom at Amherst. At that institution there is a statue of the goddess Sabrina which is kept hidden in the possession of one of the classes. This class must exhibit the statue once a year at which time other classes try to get it in their own possession.

The four-sided tug-of-war is planned to work on the following lines. A circle would be drawn on the ground and it and the space beyond would be divided into four quadrants. Each class would be assigned a quadrant and a rope. The four ropes would be joined in an iron ring over the center of the circle. The winner would be the class which first pulled the ring beyond the circle into their quadrant.

Details concerning the tug-of-war and the beaver statue are being worked out by the committees in charge, but will not be valid until ratified by the Institute Committee.

COURSE XV MEN SEE MUCH BOOZE

But It Was All See and No Taste
Administrators Find on
Plant Visit

Cases to right of them!—Gallons to left of them! Bottles in front of them! But—let gloom descend! It was all "in bond" and not more than a smell did the Course XV visitors to the Charles River Stores warehouse Saturday morning get. To start at the beginning, the Senior class in Business Administration was on one of the plant visits required in their course. The place was the biggest warehouse of the Quincy Market Warehouse and Storage Company. When the efficiency experts saw on their itinerary, "Bottling Room" they rubbed their eyes and read it again. Yes, there it was and there was no doubt about it.

When the guide said, "Now we come to the liquor stores," tongues were hanging out and the more imaginative were able to hear the gurgling spirits as they passed their palates. But—too soon—they were brought to the realization that no treat was in store for them. Aggravatingly, the guide poured a few drops into his hand and rubbed his palms together, and held them out to the students. "Here, smell of it," was all he said.

MUSICAL CLUBS ELECT NEW SENIOR MANAGER

Fall Concert To Be in Walker
Main Hall December 7

Gordon Wheeler '24 was appointed Senior Business Manager of the Combined Musical Clubs by their executive committee Tuesday evening. At the same time it was decided to hold the Fall Concert December 7, in the main hall of Walker.

Wheeler was circulation manager of the Voo Doo last year, and is in charge of the Institute band this year. In his position as Senior Business Manager he has charge of arrangements for the Fall, Winter and Spring Concerts. He is also in charge of the Musical Club's office and has other duties assigned to him by the General Manager.

Music for the Senior Dance this year will be furnished by the Musical Clubs Jazz Band. The Musical Clubs are to give a concert at Jordan Hall this year, in conjunction with the Technology Choral Society. The date has not yet been decided upon.

LOWER CLASSES SHOW PLENTY OF TECH NIGHT PEP

Probability That Every Seat
Will Be Occupied by an
Undergraduate

"DANCING GIRL" STARS TAKING KEEN INTEREST

For the first time in many years there is a strong possibility that every seat at Tech Night Show will be occupied by an Institute undergraduate. Usually a few outsiders have bought up the tickets left over after the student sale and so spoiled plans for an all-Technology gathering.

It simply remains for the Juniors and Seniors to show as much interest and spirit as the men of the lower classes, and this is considered a foregone conclusion. For the Seniors it is their last chance to be present at a Tech Night, and if corridor gossip means anything they will be there almost to a man. Juniors, backing the freshmen and confident of their ability to win, are to turn out in force hopeful of an opportunity to jeer at the Sophomores whom they defeated last year. Nearly 700 tickets have been assigned in two blocks to the upper classes, but as this is far less than the total number of men enrolled as Juniors or Seniors it is expected they will go fast.

Have Permit for Parade

With the closing of the booth in the Main Lobby last Friday afternoon only 31 of the seats allotted to the Sophomores remained to be sold, and 24 of the freshman block were still available. Men belonging to either of these two classes who apply early to L. P. Marsh '24 at the ticket booth still have a chance to get one of the coveted pasteboards.

A formal permit has been issued by the City of Boston for the parade from the theatre to Technology. Due to the after-theatre congestion always evident in downtown Boston, the parade will have to be started fairly early and for that reason the Tech Night performance of "The Dancing Girl" is to start at 7:30

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY PLANS SMOKER

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Main Hall, Walker Memorial, the Mechanical Engineering Society will hold their first smoker. The principal speaker will be Mr. John Stevens of the Lowell power plant. His speech will be about the Genevilliers power station at Paris. The other speaker will be Professor Edward Miller '86 who will give an address which he promises will be in a manner more than satisfactory.

There will be an added attraction in the form of moving pictures and a two reel comedy. Refreshments consisting of cider and doughnuts will be served. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. Tickets will be given away in the Main Lobby between 12 and 1 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday.

SOCIALIST SPEAKS TODAY

Paul Blanshard, Socialist lecturer and author, will address the student body in room 5-330 this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Blanshard has devoted his life to the organization of labor and Socialist agitation and is well qualified to present his subject, "The Challenge of Labor to the College Man," from the radical point-of-view. He has just returned from a summer spent studying labor conditions in Europe. Arrangements for the convocation have been made by the Speakers' Club.

REGISTRATION 212 LESS THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

Sophomores Lead Classes in
Size—Freshmen Have
Smallest Group

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS HAVE LARGEST COURSE

A total of 2954 students are enrolled at the Institute this year, 212 less than the 1922 registration of 3166, as shown by a report issued by the registrar yesterday. The freshman class numbers 560, which is less than either of the other three classes, and similarly last years total of 45 women has decreased to 39.

Four courses show an increased enrollment, Architecture, Chemistry, General Science, Engineering, and Mathematics, and Electrochemical Engineering, and two courses, Biology, Public Health and Sanitary Engineering, have the same number.

By classes the sophomores are most numerous with 726, followed by 686 seniors, 679 juniors, and 560 freshmen. Both the Sophomore and Junior classes are larger than those of last year, but in contrast the seniors show a marked decrease from 850 to 686. 280 graduate students are in attendance.

Report November 1

Electrical engineering with 456 is far ahead of any other course, Engineering Administration coming next with 344. Enrollment in the military departments has fallen off considerably.

The statistics are preliminary; the official report is to be issued November 1. The decreased enrollment at M.I.T. seems to reflect the general collegiate situation throughout the country for a recent government report indicated a general decrease of 8 percent in the total enrollment in American colleges. For comparison it is interesting to note that the maximum registration of Technology was 3,505 in 1922, and that the smallest enrollment, 72, was the initial number of students.

Result a Toss-Up as Fatal Day Draws Near

The dopesters have gotten together with zero results. The Field Day teams have been analyzed and the results guessed at. Who is going to win? Your guess is as good as the next man's. Football, crew, tug-of-war and relay prospects have all been tabulated. The freshmen have the best chance to win that has come to an entering class in years. That chance is a 50-50 break.

Freshman chances brightened perceptibly when the injured veterans of the Lynn game all returned to the lineup. As with their older opponents, the Sophomores, football substitutes of the first order are none too plentiful in the class of 1927. The Sophs successfully evaded observation last Saturday. Their practice, if any, was a secret one.

Frosh Crew a Mystery

As for crew, the Sophomores claim the upper hand here. Their crew works together well, perhaps better than any of the class eights. About the freshmen, little has been said. Coach Dellenbaugh refuses to utter a word about them. It is too dark in the afternoon to tell a thing about the crews on the river. Coach Dellenbaugh prefers to act mysterious and all that can be elicited from him is "Yes, the freshmen are doing as well as can be expected."

HARRIERS WIN FROM CORNELL AT ITHACA

T.C.A. ADVISORY BOARD MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Will Discuss Question of Budget
for Year

Among the matters to come before the fall meeting of the T. C. A. Advisory Board in Bursar Ford's office today at 5 o'clock is the election of a successor to Mr. W. B. Snow '82 who was forced to resign on account of ill health, and a consideration of whether the Faculty and Corporation should be solicited in the Combined Charity Drive, Nov. 12-17. If not they will be approached by the individual organizations in January. The student body, however, will be exempt at this time.

The members of the Board, P. R. Ziegler '00, Bursar H. S. Ford, Professor G. B. Haven '94, Professor Hale Sutherland '11, and Dean H. P. Talbot '85 have been notified of the meeting. Reports will be submitted by Bursar Ford as Treasurer and by Mr. W. M. Ross. A budget for the ensuing year is to be adopted.

SOPHS ANNOUNCE BANQUET PLANS

Class Hopes to Crystallize
Spirit at Field Day
Eve Dinner

A banquet, which in the words of D. A. Shepard '26, is "to crystallize the spirit of the class," is being held by the Sophomores in main hall of Walker next Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. Continuing in his description of the purpose of the banquet, the class president said that "the class has a lot of spirit already but we want to get more."

Professor C. R. Lingley of Dartmouth, whose EH lectures were so popular with the class of 1926 men last spring, is coming down especially to speak at the affair. Other speakers will be Professors M. J. Shugrue and R. T. Pendleton of the Institute staff.

Sign Ups Must Be Redeemed

Last Saturday over 200 signups to the banquet had been sold. According to Shepard these must be redeemed tomorrow or Wednesday in the Main Lobby between 12 and 2 o'clock. Signups may still be obtained from any of the class officers at 25 cents each. The redemption price is \$1.50.

When questioned about what the Class had planned to do after the banquet, Shepard said that "nothing definite has been planned, but there will undoubtedly be something going on, especially if the freshmen are not too afraid of us to show up."

FINAL SCORE IS 42 TO 65

Fricker and Bemis Cross Finish
Line Ahead of Kirby,
Cornell

FAST TIME MADE FOR EARLY SEASON RACE

Winning first and second place by wide margins, the varsity cross country team handed Cornell one of its most decisive defeats at Ithaca Saturday over a four mile course, 42 points to Cornell's 65. With Fricker crossing the finish line 220 yards ahead of his team mate Bemis who secured second place, the best Coach Moakley's runners could get was third when Kirby, intercollegiate champion for the mile, came in 150 yards behind Bemis. The Engineers showed great strength and scoring power as the team kept pretty well bunched together; besides first and second Coach Connor's men obtained the other choice scoring positions, Rooney, coming in fourth, Parkinson fifth, Holt seventh, and Howe eleventh.

The Engineers got off to a great start and kept the lead throughout the race. Fricker and Bemis ran close together for the best part of the course until the end when Fricker increased his lead considerably. Rooney and Parkinson stuck close by each other and their times varied only by a little more than a second. Captain Gully Holt crossed the line just a little behind Craig, Cornell's second scoring man.

Fricker Has Big Lead

The Cornell crowd that waited at the finish line strained their eyes to see Kirby, Coach Moakley's best bet, be the first one to come into view on the home stretch. A runner appeared but at that distance it could not be seen if he was a Technology man or if he wore Cornell's colors. The crowd started to cheer, hoping the runner was Kirby, but soon it was seen that he wore the Engineers' colors, and Fricker crossed the line 220 yards ahead of the next runner who was just coming into view. Again a cheer went up, the Cornell supporters sure the runner must be Kirby, but it was Bemis who came in after Fricker, 18 seconds later Kirby finished in third place followed by Rooney whose time was 21:22.3-5. The last stretch of the course finished along the 220 yard run-

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HAT TRIMMING CONTEST FEATURES DAMES' PARTY

Last Saturday evening the Technology Dames held their annual Halloween party in the Emma Rogers room. The hall was very beautifully decorated in orange and black with witches "n everything," due to the work of Mrs. H. V. Faulkner in charge of the decorations. Mrs. J. R. Jack and Mrs. A. T. Robinson were present as chaperones.

The program started off with folk dances given by three little girls from a nearby dancing school, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Wentz at the piano, and went through the evening in a quick succession of interesting events. While those who cared to, danced, others played bridge, ten tables being occupied.

Will Open Store

Towards the end of the evening, the men were put to work trimming hats. Lieut. Ralph Wentz captured the prize and D. S. Davis '23 and R. S. Hamilton '24 were given honorable mention. It is rumored in certain circles that Lieut. Wentz is going to open a millinery establishment with his competitors as assistants, somewhere near Technology. Refreshments were served appropriate to the occasion and everybody went home happy.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 29.
6:30—Alumni Council dinner, Faculty Dining Room, Walker.
Tuesday, October 30.
6:00—Catholic Club dinner, north hall, Walker.
7:00—M. E. Society smoker, main hall, Walker.
Thursday, November 1.
6:00—Class of 1911 dinner, Faculty Dining Room, Walker.
6:00—Sophomore Class Banquet, main hall, Walker.
Friday, November 2.
1:15—Field Day.
8:00—Tech Night, Shubert Theatre.