

THE TECH PITS KNOCKOUT TEAM AGAINST SNIQUE

Contest Today Will Find
Year Book Without
a Chance

BRAINS AND BRAWN TO ASSURE TECH VICTORY

"Those birds on Technique are dumb anyway, so how can they expect to win? THE TECH has the most superb outfit of men I have ever seen, and as an example of the pep they have shown, what more thrilling example can I give than that of Jeff Burt's campaign to get eleven football suits? He braved insult and injury at every house in his effort, but in the end he was successful. I feel confident that my legions from THE TECH will be fully as successful next Wednesday evening. That is Chuck Knight's comment on the great game... and Chuck ought to know, for he is coaching THE TECH, with special attention to information on Techniques' signals.

As further proof of the downcast spirit of the year book, may be cited the known fact that a group of its representatives approached manager Bridges of the Walker Dining Monopoly in order to reserve a hall so the cohorts of THE TECH can eat at Technique's expense after the battle.

Typewriters Tell The World

Every typewriter in the News Room of THE TECH cries out its warning to the forces from Technique. They know from intimate contact with a hammering every hand on THE TECH staff is capable of delivering. Their disheveled, and sadly pummeled appearance is due to but one thing—the merciless pounding they nightly receive from embryo Shakespeares—and Neal O'Hara's.

Yes, and that brings up another point which is likely to make the oncoming contest of international note. Great actresses get no end of publicity when they have their toes, or lips, or throats, or fingers insured, so not to be outdone, THE TECH plans to use a large slice of its six figure surplus to safeguard the digits of its men. Lord knows, candidates are scarce enough without having them maimed in such a trivial affair as that with the Snique. (The above mentioned six figures include the two figures in the cents column.)

Is Of Engineering Interest

Technique says they are going to have the whole team carry insurance, but THE TECH outfit isn't going to do that... it's going to carry the ball right straight across that slim white line. The

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AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES ELECTIONS

Organization of Committees to Take Place

At the recent elections of the Aero Society, the following men were elected: H. C. Karcher '25, president; G. G. Davidson '25, vice-president; H. E. Weilmiller '25, secretary; and R. Ward '25, treasurer. A reorganization of the managing board and the various committees is to take place immediately. Members who wish to hold positions on the committees are requested to get in touch with the officers.

A smoker will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in room 5-330 by the Society and unlike most of these affairs will be open to all persons interested. Movies showing the sinking of battleships by bombing planes, the Pullitzer Race, and the Curtis Marine Trophy Race flown at Detroit will be presented.

C. E. SOCIETY HOLDS SECOND MEETING

The second meeting of the year for the Civil Engineering Society will take place in the main hall of Walker Memorial Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. D. J. Guy of Washington, D. C., will address the meeting on "Glimpses of Federal Water Power."

Mr. Guy has just completed a pioneer survey of the Big Horn Canon, Wyoming. His lecture will be accompanied by movies of the survey and construction of the big dam in Big Horn Canon for the impounding of waters in the Big Horn River for irrigation and water power purposes. Students in the Mining and Geology courses are especially invited to attend.

EXAM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The December examination schedule can be found on page 2 of this issue and according to the registrar's office is probably correct as printed.

COMBINED DRIVE FUND LOSES POSSIBLE \$120

In response to the anonymous offer to match the contributions up to \$100 of any two undergraduates, a total of only \$40 was given to the Combined Drive Fund. This means that the Drive will receive only \$80 instead of a possible \$200 that might have been obtained from this source. W. M. Ross of the T. C. A. expressed regret at this loss of \$120.

T.E.N. BANQUETS AT ADAMS HOUSE

Prominent Alumni Are Speakers at Fourth Anniversary of Publication

Tech Engineering News celebrated its fourth anniversary last night with a banquet at the Adams House. About 45 were present including guests and speakers, among the latter of whom were Dean H. P. Talbot '85, Assistant Dean H. E. Lobdell '17, Secretary of the Corporation, J. P. Munroe '82, I. W. Litchfield '85, and G. L. Gilmore '90, President of the Alumni Association.

"Funny" Munroe was the first speaker and in his talk he outlined the history of various attempts to found a magazine similar to T. E. N. He dwelt particularly on one started by "Ike" Litchfield, "The Science Conspicuous," but ended by the remark that it was foredoomed to failure, as even the "name sort of smells bad." He also stated that he believed the "T. E. N. at last has the genuine goods."

Compares Munroe to Golden Calf

Assistant Dean Lobdell made the second speech, telling something of the birth and history of T. E. N. since its founding. He said that "The first volume was the whole Testament to the men of the paper until Joe Patty went

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J. C. SMITH SPEAKER AT SECOND ALDRED LECTURE

"Development of Water Power" to Be Subject of Talk

The second of the Aldred series of lectures by men prominent in the engineering and administrative world will be given Friday in room 10-250 at 3 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Smith of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co. will talk on "The Development of Water Power."

These lectures are only open to fourth year and graduate students and members of the instructing staff. Classes in fourth year and graduate subjects will be omitted from 3 to 4 o'clock in order that the students may attend the lecture.

ROGER JOKESMITHS PROTEST AGAINST PRESENCE OF CO-EDS

The men of Jolly Rogers or the jolly men of Rogers or whatever they call themselves, have reached a decision concerning the coeds who dare to enter the sacred precincts of Rogers. In the future the female aspirants to architectural fame will be forced to tread softly and warily upon entering the realm of India Ink and T-squares. This is how it all happened.

The architects are often sorely put to while away their time and to dispel that awful ennui that comes from poring over intricacies in black and white. While waiting for the lunch hour, which gives them a plausible excuse to get out, they amuse themselves after their own fashion. Anyone who has talked with a Course IV man for a few minutes knows well enough how they fill in the passing hours.

Coeds Cramp Style

A group of men were thus engaged in telling the latest one about the Pullman sleeper when, at the crucial moment, fairest of the fair wandered in and was met by the gruesome, pestiferous details of the yarn. True to

SPECIALTY ACTS FEATURE MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT

L. B. Feagin '24 to Give Violin
Solo—A. V. Greaves '26
Plays Balalika

MAY LAST TILL 3— STAGS ARE WELCOME

Several specialty acts will feature the fall concert of the Musical Clubs which will be held December 7 in Walker Memorial. L. B. Feagin '24 will give a violin solo, while P. C. Davidson '25 will give an exhibition of simultaneous banjo and cornet playing and also a demonstration of his musical saw. Either the Dippy Davol Duo will play or there will be a banjo duet by Raymond Mancha '26 and D. A. Shepard '26. A. V. Greaves '24 will also render some Russian folk songs on the balalika.

The price of tickets will be \$3 per couple and they will be sold without signups today and tomorrow from 12 to 2 o'clock in the main lobby. The dance is to be somewhat of the nature of the recent Senior Free for All, inasmuch as stags will be a welcome feature of the event.

Dance May Last Till 3

It is planned to make the concert part of the program as short as possible so that the dancing may begin early. According to present plans, the dancing is scheduled to last until 2 o'clock, but efforts are being made to gain an extension of time so that the affair will end at 3 o'clock. If this plan goes through, it will be the latest time limit allowed for any dance in Walker Memorial.

The affair will be formal but there will be no programs distributed. The management therefore urges the presence of a sufficient number of stags to make it interesting. The Musical Clubs Lance Orchestra, which received so much favorable comment at the Senior Free for All, will furnish the music at this occasion. All seats for the concert program will be reserved.

SHENANDOAH'S VISIT CAUSES DISTURBANCE

Quite a disturbance was caused yesterday along about the beginning of the fourth period when somebody started a premature rumor concerning the Shenandoah which was scheduled to visit Boston yesterday. As is customary with such things, the rumor spread somewhat more rapidly than wild fire and inside of ten seconds more or less a good half of the Institute stood in the court scanning the lofty spaces above them. Prof. Passano led the race and crossed the tape a good ten yards ahead of his nearest competitor, a co-ed. The harriers, however, were doomed to disappointment for the famous airship looked approximately the size of a peanut as it circled around the spire of the Christian Science Church. The Institute trooped disconsolately back to their respective classrooms.

At 12:15 however the Shenandoah sailed over the Technology dome much to the satisfaction of the assembled student body.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Fall Concert tickets will be on sale in the main lobby from 12 to 2 o'clock today.

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO NEW WALKER RULING

While there was much opposition at first to the Walker Memorial Committee ruling that the lounges in Walker are for all the student body, the activities seem to have become resigned to holding their meetings in Building 2. It has not been necessary to break up any meetings, the activities having accepted the Institute Committee's confirmation of the rule as final. There are still one or two activities which object but the majority have seen that all the members of the school, whether activity men or not, are entitled to the use of the lounges, and have approved the committee's action.

TECH NIGHT PLANS SLOW IN COMING

The TECH's Fifteen Dollar
Prize Contest Closes
Saturday, Dec. 1

Have Technology students no ingenuity? So it would seem from the lack of response to THE TECH'S appeal for a plan for the suitable celebration of Tech Night. Only a few suggestions have been received so far. The contest for the \$15 prize which THE TECH is offering for the best plan submitted does not close until Dec. 1. Until that time there is still an opportunity for some ingenious Tech man to win the prize.

The Institute Committee recently voted to appoint a committee to perfect plans for the celebration of Field Day and Tech Night, and the judges will eventually turn over to this committee all the plans received by them. This is done in order to help the special committee with their work.

There seems to be a misapprehension about the object of the prize contest. The prize is being offered for a program for the celebration of Tech Night as a whole. There is no objection whatsoever to a plan which offers a substitute for the usual theatre performance. At any rate, the judges say, whether your plan includes the theatre or not, send it in.

COMBINED DRIVE A DISTINCT SUCCESS

\$4499.93 Contributed by Men Connected With the Institute

Looking over the results of the Combined Drive it appears as a distinct success, \$3937.18 in cash and \$562.75 in pledges having been collected up to last night. The total of \$4499.93 is almost \$500 in excess of the goal of \$4000.

It is interesting to note that the men who were solicited personally gave more freely. The dormitories and 21 of the fraternities have 100 per cent subscription records. \$1844.94 was donated by them, or about one half of the amount given by the undergraduates.

Meeting of Committee Thursday

Thursday at 5 o'clock the committee will hold its final meeting. The good and bad points of the drive will be brought up for discussion in view of striking a plan that will be satisfactory for the drive next year. It is hoped that a plan will be decided upon at this meeting that will enable the solicitors to get into more intimate contact with the men and thus make the whole Institute 100 per cent contributors next year.

NAVAL ARCHITECTS TO VISIT BETHLEHEM PLANT

The Naval Architectural Society will go on its second trip of the year tomorrow when it will visit the Fore River Plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. The party will take the train leaving track 21 at the South Station at 1:15 o'clock, and will be met at Quincy by a bus which will take it to the plant.

The plant is one of the best ship-building yards in the United States, and is at present building the cruiser Lexington, which will cost in the vicinity of 55 million dollars.

FIRST CUTS ARE MADE IN TECH SHOW TRYOUTS

Class of 1926 Furnishes Most of
the Actors—Choice Is
Tentative

TRYOUTS FOR CHORUS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Miss Virginia Tanner Will Chase
Men for Chorus Parts
After Trials

First tryouts for the cast of Tech Show 1924 have been made. Over 50 men tried out for the ten available positions for the speaking parts. Especially in the parts of Buster Brown, Philip Wainwright and the prince, competition was very keen. Mr. R. L. Harlowe who is coaching the show this year had direct charge of picking the parts. These choices are of course only tentative, and any man who thinks that he can do as well as, or better than one of those selected, should not give up the proposition.

This is what Mr. Harlowe tried to make clear in his selections. He was forced to make a rather cursory choice and might easily have slipped up in some of the parts. In other words these men are not the final selections by any manner of means. It is the man who sticks and works regularly that wins a place on the coveted cast. First tryouts for the chorus of Tech Show will be held tomorrow in North Hall from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Virginia Tanner will pick the men who are to occupy the positions. Ballet will be called out sometime within about three weeks and any one who has not been successful in the other parts of the show is urged to tryout for this unique branch.

The selections as made by Mr. Harlowe are:

Prof. Summerwell, 1, R. B. Armstrong '27, 2, S. F. Hershey '27, Mrs. Summerwell, 1, W. F. McCormack '26, 2, J. A. Drain '26, Minerva Summerwell, 1, C. H. Topping '26; 2, J. P. Larkin '26, Philip Wainwright, 1, J. L. Clifford '25; 2, M. A. MacDuffie '25; 2, H. H. Taylor '25, Buster Brown, 1, G. D. Magnus '26; 1, R. Whiting '26; 2, W. E. Edwards '26, Pansy, 1, C. R. McBrayne '24; 2, L. McCann '27, Henry Judd, 1, D. P. Jeppe '25; 2, J. A. Adams '27, General Allaghab, 1, B. R. Freudenthal '25; A. Dunlaevy '27, The Prince, 1, D. K. Luster '26; 2, T. M. Nevin '24, Hasabdhia, 1, H. Worthington '24; 2, J. P. Larkin '26.

PHYSIQUE OF COLLEGE GIRL IS IMPROVING

Marked improvement in the physique of the modern college girl is reported by a professor of economics (a woman) at Vassar who is compiling data on the subject. These statistics, which are cold facts and not masculine opinions, show that from 1884 to 1920 the average weight of college girls has increased from 123.3 to 125.8 pounds, the waist measurement which dropped from 25 to 22 inches during the years 1884-98 has again returned to 25, and there has been a general increase in lung capacity. This statistician also reports an increase in endurance, a perfectly obvious fact to anyone familiar with our modern day girl.

MAJOR STOCKTON OF C. A. DEPT. VISITS INSTITUTE

Major Stockton of the office of the chief of Coast Artillery last week visited the Institute for the purpose of inspecting the course in Coast Artillery which is being given to the Seniors and Juniors of the R. O. T. C. by the Military Science department. He attended the classes in the course and found things in general in a pleasing condition.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 21
5:00—M. E. Society meeting, room 5-330.
7:30—Catholic Club dance, Faculty dining room, Walker.
7:30—Oiling Club meeting, grill room, Walker.
8:00—Air Service meeting, room 5-330.
Thursday, November 22
1:15—Naval Architecture Society trip.
3:00—Aldred Lecture, room 10-250.
Friday, November 23
6:00—Faculty Club dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
7:30—C. E. Society meeting, main hall, Walker.
8:00—Masonic Club dance, main hall, Walker.
8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
8:00—Architectural Society dance, Rogers.