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THE HOCKEY RALLY TODAY DEMANDS YOUR PRESENCE

THE mass meeting called by the Calumet Club in preparation for the hockey game with Boston University furnishes an opportunity for every Tech man to show that he is behind the team and that he is concretely interested in fostering an all-embracing spirit to support Technology athletics. Attendance at this initial send-off of the hockey players can make the meeting a vote of confidence to them or an indication of non-support. Which shall it be?

It is an accepted principle that college athletics are dependent upon the unified support of the student body in an expressive, intensified manner. Technology has teams, good teams,—but have these teams the necessary student enthusiasm and confidence behind them? Individually, are YOU giving the support that would make a student body of such as you a composite of the real Technology spirit that ought to be? If you are interested in hockey, interested in bettering athletics,—more so, interested in Technology,—be present at the pep meeting at one o'clock in Walker.

To beat B.U. will give the team the momentum of a successful start. Is there any reason why YOU, which means every man at the Institute, cannot be at this meeting? To make the season a success, that is the thing, and it can be done by showing the team that it has whole-hearted support. Voice your opinion in progressive, aggressive athletics. Back up this opinion by backing the hockey team with tumultuous acclaim at Walker. You will help by being there. Make it a point to do so.

Boston public is opposed to the idea of an artificial island for a War Memorial over which the proposed new Bridge would be constructed, we learn from the Sunday newspapers. Now that that's decided we expect any day to see a statement to the effect that work on the Bridge itself will be started some time during the next five generations.

A LAST CHANCE!

TOMORROW is the last day for freshmen to substitute for gym. The advantages of going out for a sport with real interest and the determination to get the full value out of that sport, as compared with the freshman's usual attitude toward the despised "monkey drill," have been discussed at length in these columns. Now that registration material is being distributed and interest in second term subjects is at its maximum, one more reminder of the desirability of substituting is on order.

An important point which many freshmen do not appreciate so early in the game is that in order to make good at any thing it is always best, and in most cases necessary, to get in on the fight for that thing early, at the beginning. It is the policy of some men to postpone going out for sport until their Junior or Senior year, only to find at that time that they cannot make good but could have, had they started out in their freshman year and worked consistently thereafter. Furthermore, most of the men who make up a varsity team in some sport are men who have played at that sport during the previous years. Hence it is all the more difficult for a Junior or Senior to win a competition against these men.

Simple consideration shows that any man with real red blood will substitute some sport for gym. And in so doing he is evidencing the real Technology spirit, of which there is sadly not enough. He will learn to connect his physical prowess not only with his own self. He will think and fight for Technology, not himself. This spirit for Alma Mater is what counts in college athletics.

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CHEM. SOCIETY DINES IN WALKER TONIGHT

Prominent Men to Speak at Meeting Following Dinner

A dinner will be given under the auspices of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society in north hall of Walker this evening. The dinner will be followed by a meeting and smoker to which all members of the Technology Chemical Society are invited. The banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock and will end about 7:30 in order to give opportunity to clear the hall for the meeting which will follow.

The program includes talk by men who are prominent in industries that depend on the study and development of chemistry. S. W. Wilder '91, president of the Merrimac Chemical Company will speak on the developments and application of chemistry in his particular company. The accomplishments and possibilities of chemistry in industry will be discussed by Captain W. E. McKay, who is president of the Beacon Oil Company. The third speaker will be R. W. Neff, who will talk on "Some Applied Chemistry I Have Known."

The meeting is conducted primarily in the interests of student members and prospective student members of the American Chemical Society and all regular members of the society are urged to attend. These gatherings are held every month at various institutions throughout this part of the country.

ALDRED LECTURE TODAY CENTRAL POWER SYSTEMS

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one of the first to exploit the alternating current system, beginning with a plant in Milan in 1886. His last work in Italy was the installation of a trolley system in Milan.

After that he was offered a position in the Edison Company in this country. Beginning as assistant to the vice-president, he gradually rose, until, on the consolidation of several lighting interests in New York, he was appointed third vice-president of the new corporation, the New York Edison Company.

While in Italy Mr. Lieb was decorated by the King of Italy, who made him a Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy. He was president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in 1904, and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and other societies.

"THE LADY IN ERMINE" OPENS AT THE WILBUR

"The Lady in Ermine" opened at the Wilbur this week and is certainly a most delightful evening's entertainment. It is one of the older type of show that has a good plot and very good music along with it. There is also ample comedy and fun.

Walter Woolf is the hero and has a most remarkable voice that is used to good effect. Opposite him plays Nancy Gibbs and she is a very charming heroine. Mr. Woolf and Miss Gibbs carry the burden of the music leaving the fun to Harry K. Morton and Zella Russell. Mr. Morton has a type of comedy that fits well in a show of this type. It is of a mild but engrossing type that does not too seriously interfere with the main action but provides the required diversion.

There is a traveling ballet that has a number or two and there is also a Spanish solo dance that is very good. The costuming and scenery are not exceptional but rather lend themselves to the composition of a well rounded show. The feature that makes this so charming a piece is that there are no parts that the show are built around, rather all portions have been created to make it a perfect whole instead of an accumulation of features.

Play Directory

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: "The Taming of the Shrew." Sir John Martin-Harvey. Sunday, at 3:30, Mischa Elman.
COLONIAL: "George White's Scandals." Last week.
COPLEY: "Candida." Bernard Shaw's comedy.
HOLLIS: "So This Is London." Cohan comedy.
MAJESTIC: "The White Sister." Lilian Gish. Movie.
PLYMOUTH: "The Love Child." Adapted from the French.
ST. JAMES: "Magnolia." Booth Tarkington.
SELWYN: "The Song and Dance Man." George M. Cohan in the title role.
SHUBERT: "Mary Jane McKane." Good musical play.
SYMPHONY HALL: Newman Travel Talk, Fri. eve. and Sat. mat. Sun. at 3:30, McCormack; at 7:30, Hayden's "Creation."
TREMONT: "Little Nellie Kelly." Last week.
WILBUR: "The Lady in Ermine." Excellent musical show.

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S. A. M. E. TRIP TO HOG ISLAND LAST OF TERM

The inspection trip made to the coastal defence at Hog Island, last Saturday afternoon by R. O. T. C. students, under the auspices of the Technology chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers, was the last trip this term, to be held by officers of the Military Science Department. The several branches of the department, or the societies recruited from them, customarily hold several such trips during the year.

FOREIGN STUDENTS TO COMBINE FOR SOCIAL

Foreign students at the Institute and Harvard have received invitations inviting them to an informal social and get-together to be held at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements for this event were made by a committee of three, H. R. Greatwood, Captain of last year's crew representing the Institute, M. A. Cheek Jr., halfback on the Varsity football squad representing Harvard and H. M. Gerry for the Cambridge Y. M. C. A.

This social is an annual affair usually held early in December. Invitations have been sent to 225 men at the Institute and 200 at Harvard. L. A. Ferre, President of the Cosmopolitan Club, T. K. Hsueh, President of the Chinese Club, A. R. Gruenberg, C. C. Mota and A. Santos are Technology's men on the Cooperating Committee.

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