

STUDENTS WILL LEARN FUNCTIONING OF THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

SUB-COMMITTEES DIRECT ACTIVITY OF INSTITUTE MEN

Keep Closer Track of Things
Than a Single Group
of Men Could

COMMITTEE RULES AS THE ULTIMATE JUDGES

As the recent Sophomore English and History examination showed, the knowledge of the average Technology student concerning the workings of the Institute Committee is exactly nil. In an attempt to remedy this condition, THE TECH is giving a short explanation of the constitution, methods, and functions of the Committee.

The committee is composed of two members of each class elected at the class elections every year, the heads of all student activities, including sports, and the Presidents of the classes. The President of the Senior Class is chairman, ex officio. Every student at Technology has the privilege of speaking at the meetings but only the above named members may vote.

The Committee itself is divided up into a large number of secondary bodies, such as the Financial Committee, the Intramural Committee, the Tech Night Committee, the Elections Committee, etc. These secondary committees do the routine work of keeping track of the conditions surrounding the various student organizations and activities. In general when anything of special importance arises, it is referred to a group intimately connected with the organization under investigation, and appointed at the time by the chairman. Such cases would be a sudden change of management without explanation from the activity, an investigation of adverse financial conditions or of alleged irregularity in elections.

Financial reports of the various activities are referred to the Financial Committee for ratification.

Such new plans as the Combined Charity Drive, instituted this year are brought about by the Institute Committee. In such cases the matter is proposed, and a special subcommittee appointed to investigate it and to report to the Institute Committee, which thereupon debates the matter at a regular meeting which is open to all students.

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GENERAL BULLETIN FOR SECOND TERM APPEARS

Students Are Responsible for its Entire Contents

The General Bulletin for the second term which appeared at the beginning of the examination period follows substantially the lines of previous bulletins. It contains a list of department heads and officers in charge of certain subjects. A list of Registration Officers for all courses and classes is also given. Chairmen of special Faculty committees are named with their office numbers. A calendar lists the important dates of the second and third term for the benefit of those who like to look that far ahead.

All this is under the head of special instructions. Miscellaneous information is given concerning the numbering scheme of the buildings, Student Employment, Dining Service at Walker Memorial, and the Libraries. The fact that each student should see that his name is on file in the Central Library is one that is not widely known. The circulation desk keeps a file of student names and addresses which all men help keep up-to-date by giving notice of changes of address.

Under the head "Special Instructions Regarding Certain Subjects" the material necessary for each class is given and in many cases assignments are made. The courses are taken up separately according to classes, from freshman through graduate.

As is usual students are held responsible for the contents of the bulletin. Copies may be procured at the information office.

LACK OF SPIRIT CAUSE OF POOR SOPH FOOTBALL

Followers of the Pigskin See
Thrilling Interclass
Football Game

FIELD DAY GAME FULL OF FIGHT FOR HONORS

Sophomores Tie Frosh but Lose
Moral Victory to the
Lighter Team

Unlike other schools, the age-old antagonism between the two lower classes at Technology is settled in a more or less peaceful way, the two classes depending on the athletic performances or their respective teams to decide the contest rather than on the physical prowess of the two classes pitted en masse against each other. Field Day is an old institution at Technology which has replaced the old game of flag-football with their accompanying toll of injuries and introductions to the police force.

Excitement about Field Day was already strong on the first day of the term this year, all kinds of conjectures being made as to the chances of the respective classes to get their numerals on the coveted cup. There were some who said that with the advantages coming from experience—the Sophomores would have an easy job of triumphing over the new and inexperienced freshmen. But others whispered in a mysterious way of the aspect of the yearlings as they were glimpsed in the second floor corridor of building 4, waiting expectantly until Professor Mueller should choose to interview them.

Opinion Favors Sophomores

However a consensus of opinions showed that the second year men were favored in crew, track and tug of war. As concerned football, many of the football men, who had played on the freshman team last year, were back, and so the football prospects looked especially promising. McGrew, the terrific line plunger, husky Steam Harrison and Bill Callahan, the stellar center, were all back and anxious to get into the fray again against the frosh. In fact, almost all of the team was back but from the very first, the spirit shown was very poor.

The men seemed content to rest on their laurels. Last year, when they were freshmen, the men put up a whale of a fight against the Sophomores on Field Day. This year, however, they said that they were willing to play on the team but they could not be roused to appear at practice. A proposal was made to call a mass meeting but this was seen to be impossible after several unsuccessful attempts. Then the Senior class took matters in hand and organized sections and section leaders among the Sophomores. These men appealed personally to each one in the class who had a little football in him and to a great many more who didn't with the result that little by little the Sophs woke up to the situation and got a few men on the field. However, as the coach and the manager were still in hiding, with Field Day but three weeks away, the practice was not very intense, consisting mostly of kicking the ball back and forth, throwing the hammer, or watching the freshman team that was already hard at work.

Veterans in Fine Form

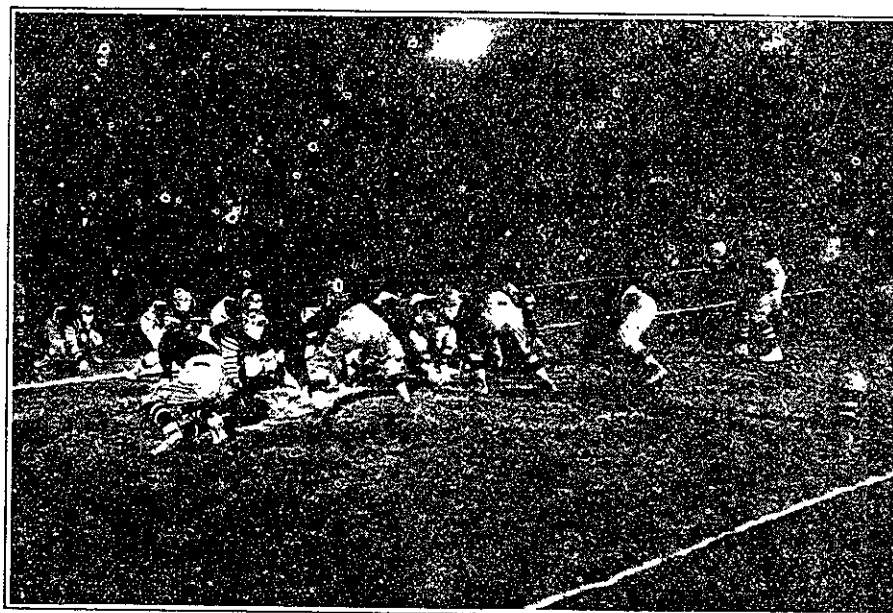
On Saturday, October 13, the team was given a chance to show its mettle against Andover Academy. The team that went to Andover was sadly lacking in practice so that the Phillippians hung up a score to the tune of 59 to 0. But the game showed that the men of last year's team were in fine form as far as individual playing went but

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The Book Exchange of the T. C. A. requests that all men who have books which they wish to sell leave them in the T. C. A. office as soon as possible. The Exchange expects to be very busy the first of the term, so asks men to leave their books before the term begins.

FIRST WINTER TRIP CONCERT GIVEN IN BROOKLYN TONIGHT

HUMOR CHARACTERIZES TECH NIGHT SOLUTIONS



A night football game at Lynn. This form of attraction was suggested by a contestant for the Tech Night Prize.

The Tech Night Prize Contest which was announced by THE TECH on November 7, came to a close December 15. The judges will meet and decide on the winner shortly after, and thereby an announcement concerning the winner and his plan will be made as soon as possible.

To date a large number of contestants have entered solutions. Some have made suggestions in an obviously comic vein, while others have made some very good suggestions. Whether any of the plans are deemed good enough for actual trial or not, THE TECH will award the prize of \$15 for the best. The suggestions will then be turned over to the investigation committee appointed by the Institute committee.

Need of New Plans

When T. F. Bundy '24 told the Alumni Council that the present form of Tech Night was nothing more than an "organized booze party," he put into concrete form the opinion of many. For several years Tech Night was getting wilder and wilder until in 1922 it reached a climax. Following the "Rose of Stamboul" performance of that year the men became so boisterous around the Hotel Lenox that the police were called and 17 men arrested.

At the time it was seen of course that such conditions could not be allowed to run on, but no plans were made in advance. As Tech Night 1923 approached several plans were offered for promoting a quieter evening. It was finally decided to have a barbecue on Tech field after the performance of "The Dancing Girl." Plans for the barbecue went ahead smoothly until just a week before Field Day when suddenly the barbecue was called off. With only a week in which to plan, an elaborate celebration was impossible. Someone suggested a four cornered tug-of-war and as nothing better was

offered the tug-of-war was featured.

Tug-of-war Unpopular

While the tug-of-war was not a dismal failure neither was it a conspicuous success. A large number of men refused to parade across the river in any case, others refused to take part in a tug-of-war and others set about to prove, vectorially, that a four sided tug-of-war was impossible and that none of the teams could win. The pull, however, was held and won by the Seniors. There were two arrests but conditions were much improved.

If the tug-of-war accomplished nothing else it showed the undergraduates that the disorder of past years was unnecessary. After Tech Night the Institute Committee decided that another plan should be made for future Tech Nights. They appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities and to recommend a plan. The Alumni Council, in their meeting on Nov. 26, were addressed by representatives of the Institute committee. They then appointed a committee to co-operate with the undergraduates in any way possible to make for an all round better Tech Night.

THE TECH Offers Prize

On Nov. 7, less than a week after Field Day and Tech Night, THE TECH announced that it offered a prize of \$15 to the man who made the best suggestion for a Tech Night celebration. Whether the plan was accepted by the Institute Committee for use or not, the prize was to be given. W. G. Peirce '24, and the four class presidents were appointed judges. It was the original intention that the contest should be a short one, but the subsequent events pointed out that if any amount of real thought was to be given to the matter a longer period must be allowed. Therefore the close of the contest was advanced to December 15.

PSYCHIC LECTURER AT JORDAN HALL SUNDAY

Dr. Hereward Carrington, famous scientist and lecturer, will give a series of three lectures on "Psychical Research" at Jordan Hall, the first next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The remaining lectures will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 and on Tuesday evening at 9:00 o'clock. Dr. Carrington has lectured at Clark University, the Twentieth Century Club in Boston, Washington, New York, and other cities in this country. He is also well known abroad, having lectured in London, Paris, and many Italian cities.

The next issue of THE TECH will appear one week from today and regularly after that date.

DR. CONNORS GETTING WELL AFTER ACCIDENT

Dr. T. J. Connors, athletic coach of the Institute, is fast recovering from the effects of an automobile accident which he was in last week. He was able to sit up a short time Monday and yesterday, and hopes to be able to be at his post early next week.

Dr. Connors was coming home from Pittsfield at the time of the accident. At a bad crossing on Massachusetts Avenue his car was struck by another. Doctor Connors sustained six broken ribs and a bad cut on his head. The car which he was driving was almost totally wrecked.

When accidents occur in the neighborhood of the chest there is danger of pneumonia setting in unless the patient is very careful. This is especially likely if the patient is kept too long in bed. To prevent this danger Doctor Connors got up for a short time Monday morning.

MUSICAL CLUBS WILL APPEAR IN 5 PERFORMANCES

Clubs Will Broadcast Concert
from Station WOR in
Newark, N. J.

FIRST TERM REPORTS DISTRIBUTED ON TRIP

This evening at 8 o'clock, at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Musical Clubs will start their annual Christmas trip. Following this evening's concert there will be a dance which will last until one o'clock. Alumni in the city have arranged to take the men into their homes, so they are assured of pleasant accommodations than could have been obtained had they been obliged to stay at hotels or sleep on the train as has been the case in most previous trips.

Tomorrow morning a trip will be taken through the Westinghouse Lamp Works at Bloomfield, and that company will entertain the men at lunch in their factory. From 5:30 o'clock until 7 a concert will be broadcast from station WOR, Newark, and immediately afterwards the clubs will play at Proctor's Roof Theatre, across the street from the broadcasting station. A dance will follow this concert until 1:30 o'clock, or later, and then the men will be entertained by Alumni, as tonight.

In Westfield, New Jersey, the clubs will give a concert Friday evening, December 28. This will be given in the Westfield High School Auditorium and will probably be followed immediately by a dance, though this is not certain.

On the evening of December 29 a concert will be given in Providence, Rhode Island. This will also be followed by a dance.

After the Providence trip any men who so desire will start immediately for Boston, though many will probably remain in Providence for one or more days. The management is trying to make arrangements for reports on the last term's work to be sent directly to the clubs. If this is done, the reports will be delivered in Providence.

Two specialties will be featured by the Clubs this trip. "The Dippy Davy Duo," a piano duet with O. H. Davol '24 and D. K. Grant '25, and a banjo duet by Raymond Mancha '26 and D. A. Shepard '26 will be given. B. L. Feagin '24, the violinist of the club,

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SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MEETS AT CINCINNATI

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet at the University of Cincinnati during convocation week from December 27 to January 2. This is the 75th anniversary of the founding of the association and many papers appropriate to the occasion will be read.

The Association met at Technology last year, using the Pratt Building as headquarters. This year, the Hotel Sinton will be the headquarters where it is expected to house most of those attending the convention.

Privilege of reduced rates has been obtained and anyone attending will be able to obtain a certificate which will entitle him to one and one-half fare for the round trip. An exhibition of scientific apparatus, methods, books and products, shown by individuals and firms, is being planned.

CALENDAR

Thursday, January 10
7:00—Masonic Club Smoker, north hall, Walker.
Friday, January 11
8:15—Dorm Dance, Walker.
Saturday, January 12
5:30—American Chemical Society meeting, north hall, Walker.
Friday, January 18
8:00—Faculty Club Reception, Walker.