

TWO SPECIALTY ACTS FOR TECH SHOW SELECTED

**Mandolin, Guitar, Saxophone
and Banjo Artists Chosen
To Entertain**

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO PLAY IN NORWICH, CONN.

Two specialty acts for Tech Show 1924 have been chosen. They consist of a mandolin guitar act by M. N. Waterman '24 and J. L. Lietty '24, and of a banjo-saxophone specialty in which Raymond Mancha '26, D. A. Shepard '26 and F. R. Tandler '26 are featured. Mancha and Shepard, who play together in the Musical Clubs, will take care of the banjos while Tandler will play the saxophone.

The management intends to work these acts into the show by a unique method. They expect that Mancha and Shepard will take the parts of guards and will therefore have minor parts in the play itself. In this manner, the musical selections which they render will not be separated too much from the general plot. Both acts will assist with the music in some of the regular musical selections of the show.

Dress Rehearsal Soon

Negotiations have been opened with the Rotary Club of Norwich, Connecticut, for the show to play in that city and according to C. R. Mahley '25, publicity manager, conditions are very favorable, so that it is probable that a performance will be given in the Palace Theatre in Norwich on the evening of Friday, March 14.

The Norwich performance, if arrangements are satisfactorily completed, will be the first performance of the show this year, thus making it necessary to set an early date for a dress rehearsal. The tentative date for this rehearsal has been set as March 9. Although less than three weeks ahead, the cast will be ready for this preliminary performance. They have already finished rehearsing the first and second acts, and are well advanced in the last act. The chorus and ballet have progressed equally as fast.

In expectation of the coming performances, the management has sent out application cards for tickets to alumni in New York and Hartford, and it is probable that these blanks will be mailed to the other cities within a short time. Anyone who desires to obtain tickets for any of the performances of the show can do so by applying at the office of Tech Show in Walker any time before March 8.

The cities included in the itinerary of the show are Northampton, Hartford, New York, Boston and most probably Norwich. Northampton will be played on March 15, Hartford on the 17 and two performances, matinee and evening, will be given in New York on the 18. Boston will be played during the spring recess, April 21-23.

POOL ROOM WILL BE ENLARGED NEXT SUMMER

Appropriation Made to Care For Men in New Dorms

In anticipation of the increased demand for pool and billiard facilities which will be felt when the new dorms are occupied, the pool and billiard room in Walker will be enlarged and more tables added. This action was decided at the Executive Committee meeting Tuesday on the recommendation of Bursar Ford.

A 20 by 25 foot section will be cut from the room at the north end which is now used by the dining service for storage. Eddie Pang is planning to add three pool tables and one billiard table to the facilities which he now has.

The present accommodations are now taxed to their capacity and with the new dorms occupied it was believed that additional facilities were imperative, so Bursar Ford recommended that an appropriation be made to enlarge the room, utilizing the storage space which the dining service did not require. The Executive Committee approved the recommendation and made the necessary appropriation. Work on the addition will be started next summer and the new accommodations will be available when the new dorms are occupied.

Adventurous Students Continue to Defy Police and Walk across Ice

Again, or more properly, still, intrepid Technology students are falling into unpleasant relations with the police, on account of a seemingly uncontrollable desire to brave the dangers of the Charles and walk across the ice.

Monday two Sophomores walked across, and came up on the Cambridge side just in time to be seen by a Metropolitan policeman lurking near. He called them, but they did not hear his shouts and whistles, and proceeded calmly to the Institute. Consequently they were unpleasantly surprised by the sudden arrival of a panting policeman behind them, who irately demanded why they did not stop, and told them they were liable to arrest for crossing the ice.

They put up the defense that there were no signs on the Boston side, prohibiting crossing, and so they had started

out. The cop claimed that made no difference, as there was a sign on the pier on the Cambridge side. To this one of the Sophomores remarked that they couldn't see the sign across the river. The altercation finally ended with the policeman's taking the two adventurers' names, and he said, "It's all right with me, but I don't know what the Captain will say."

Another group started across the ice from Boston, after being told by a policeman on that side to "go ahead." When they reached the landing another policeman appeared suddenly on the scene and declared "It will cost you \$25 to put one foot on this wharf." The resourceful students promptly divided into quarters, and stormed up the four ladders. Only two fell into the clutches of the angry policeman.

T. E. N. HOLDS BANQUET AT LENOX ON TUESDAY

Editorial Board is Guest of The Business Board

The Business Board of the T. E. N. staff gave a banquet in honor of the Editorial Board Tuesday evening at the Hotel Lenox, thirty of the staff attending. Only past and present members of the organization were present, it being strictly a T. E. N. affair.

After the dinner there were the usual speeches, H. R. Clark '24, editor, and D. F. Elliot '24, general manager, being the principal speakers of the evening. Almost everyone was called upon to speak and thus the evening was spent in planning and preparing for the future.

SYRACUSE FIRST DEBATE OPPONENT

Technology Team One of Three in Engineer League of Debaters

Syracuse University will be the first opponent of the Technology debating team this year. "Resolved that the United States re-enact the present immigration law," is the subject chosen, and Technology will have the negative side. The debate will be held March 9, two days after the beginning of the third term.

This year an Engineering Debating League has been formed by teams representing Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Technology. The debates between the members of the league will be held in April.

Several other colleges have signified their intention of entering the league and a conference will be held here March 1 to form plans for the future. Debates are also planned with Boston University and with Fitchburg State Normal School. A. M. Keller '24, R. H. Shaw '24, and the alternates of last year's team will form the nucleus of the team. Any man who has had debating experience, especially Juniors, is wanted by the organization.

Last year debates with Brooklyn P. I. and B. U. were lost to more experienced teams by the closest of margins. In the debate with B. U. the judges were nearly an hour in reaching a decision.

MENORAH HOLDS JOINT MEETING WITH EMERSON

Talks and Vaudeville Acts Help to Enliven Evening

The Menorah Societies of Emerson and Technology held a joint meeting Monday evening in the north hall of Walker, at which 90 people were present, 30 coming from Emerson and 60 from the Institute.

Dr. Alexander Fainstain spoke on "Sounding the Death Knell of Prejudice" and vaudeville and songs were given by the Emerson girls. A few of the boys gave violin and piano selections. Refreshments and smokes were distributed. After the talk by Dr. Fainstain, a question period followed, involving very animated discussions on the subject of the lecture.

C. P. BURGESS SPEAKS AT AERONAUT SMOKER

Construction of ZR-1 is Main Subject of His Talk

At the third smoker of the Aero Society, held last Monday evening, C. P. Burgess, who recently assumed his duties at the Institute as an instructor in dirigible design, gave an informal talk on the construction of the ZR-1 and related the experience he had had on the runaway airship. H. C. Karcher '24, told of the plans for M. I. T. Glider No. 3 and the type of its construction.

Described Flight of ZR-1

Opening the meeting, some Pathe News reels of the ZR-1, taken during the time of the runaway flight last month, were shown. C. P. Burgess then spoke on the ZR-1, giving some details of the construction of the huge ship. His talk was accompanied by slides showing various views of the dirigible and also pictures of Professor P. A. Heyman's celluloid model. The tests that were carried on in flight and also on the model were described by Mr. Burgess.

An account of the impromptu flight was next given. About 7 o'clock on the evening of the big gale, the tube which held the cone connecting the nose of the ship with the mooring mast gave way suddenly. This left the ship adrift with the two forward gas bags gone and the upper fin nearly off. She started to oscillate in a vertical plane, due to the high wind, sometimes swinging so as to form an angle of forty-five degrees with the horizontal. Part of the ballast was dropped and several of the auxiliary gas cylinders were let go. This righted the ship, and toward morning, after drifting in front of the wind, the big ship was brought back badly damaged. According to Mr. Burgess, the damage sustained would take about two months to repair and would cost about \$3,400.

OUTING CLUB PLANS A HIKE TO FELS AGAIN

The Outing Club is again planning a hike for Sunday, through the Fells to the Bear Hill and Lawrence Observatories, and then to Spot Pond.

The party will leave the North Station at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon going to Winchester by train, and plans to be back by 6 o'clock. Train tickets will be purchased by the club and distributed to members of the party at the station. The club invites all of the student body to go on this hike.

VOO DOO OFFERS PRIZE FOR BEST CONTRIBUTION

The Voo Doo has again offered the customary prize of \$10 for the best literary and art contribution to the Prom Number which will appear a few days before Junior Week.

Competition for the prize is open to all undergraduates with the exception of those on the Voo Doo board. All of the contributions must be handed in at the Voo Doo office before the first week in April.

EXAMINATION NOTICE

The schedule of March examinations will be found on page 4 of this issue.

T. C. A. GROUP AT N. E. CONFERENCE

University Students of New England Meet at East Northfield

Six men from Technology attended the Conference held at East Northfield by the New England Field Council of the Y. M. C. A. The 250 delegates present represented nearly all the important New England colleges. At the first meeting on Friday night, plans for the following two days were made, and the assembly was divided into six discussion groups, each led by a Y. M. C. A. worker.

Later in the evening Reverend Richard Roberts, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Montreal, made his first address. He spoke on "What God Is, and How He Must Be Considered in Four Ways." He said that God must be considered as a universal God, as a quality and not a quantity, as social and not political, and as not being static.

Dr. Roberts spoke twice on Saturday, in the morning on "Jesus as the Basis of Our Modern Social Life," and in the afternoon on "Religion as Applied to the Campus." The discussion groups met again on Saturday afternoon, and in the evening a song fest was held at the hotel and at Round Top.

Campus Problems Discussed

There was a Communion service at 7:40 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by a meeting at which the leaders of the discussion groups talked to the whole assembly. At 11 o'clock Dr. Roberts gave an address on "The Cross," and spoke for the last time Sunday afternoon on "Power and Faith." He said that one must have faith in other men and in the future.

The discussion groups took up the problems of the campus. Indifference seemed to present the biggest problem. What it means to be a Christian and how to get students to appreciate God and His work were among the other topics discussed.

The men who were in the T. C. A. delegation were W. W. Quarles, Jr., '24, E. A. Taylor '24, R. E. Miner '24, M. H. Finley '24, C. L. Petze, Jr., '25, and G. H. Stark '25.

LAST DORM DANCE OF TERM COMES TONIGHT

Dartmouth's Winter Carnival Orchestra Will Play

The last Dormitory Dance of the term which is to be formal, will be held tonight in the main hall of Walker from 8:30 until 1 o'clock. Sid Reinherz orchestra will furnish the music. There will be a specialty act which will not be divulged until the time for it to appear.

The dance program is to be decorated in characters appropriate to Washington's birthday. The last informal dance was to be the final dance of the term, but there were so many requests for a formal affair that the dance tonight is planned to answer the demand.

Refreshments will be served as usual and will be free. There are a few tickets still to be obtained and they may be purchased today in the main lobby from 12 until 2 o'clock. Couple tickets sell at \$3 and stag tickets at \$2. The orchestra is the one that played at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival.

Mrs. W. Hovgaard and Mrs. H. M. Jorgensen and one other not yet announced are to act as patronesses. The ushers are as follows: J. W. Casmer '26, Chief Usher, E. W. Burns '26, J. L. Pilon '25, John Dwyer '24, and Frank Mackay '24.

AIR SERVICE STUDENTS WILL TRAIN IN TEXAS

Opportunity Offered to Serve On Active Duty

Students in the Air Service, advanced R. O. T. C., who have passed the required physical examination, and who will have qualified before June 1924 for appointment as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Service, Officers' Reserve Corps, will have an opportunity to have four months of active duty at the Air Service Primary Flying Field, Brooks Field, Texas, beginning September 15, 1924.

Those taking advantage of this opportunity will receive training as pilots, and while training will receive the pay and allowance of a 2nd Lieutenant of Air Service, which includes travel pay to and from San Antonio, Texas, at the rate of eight cents a mile, and pay at the approximate rate of \$205.50 per month.

30 ENGINEERS IN AMERICAN LEGION GAMES TOMORROW

No Team Entered in N. Y. A. M. Meet Tonight—To Save Men For Armory Contest

GAMES WITHOUT FIELD EVENTS AND HURDLES

In order to concentrate on the American Legion Games to be held tomorrow at the East Armory, Doc Connor has decided not to send a team to compete in the N. Y. A. M. meet tonight. By doing this he hopes to make a strong bid for stellar honors tomorrow. Neither the high nor low hurdles, two events in which the Engineers are particularly strong, is represented; however, because of the handicaps offered in everything except the 600 and the mile, the Beaver trackmen should show up well.

Altogether about thirty men will enter, consisting of both varsity and freshmen. They are spread through all of the events, from the 50 to the mile. In the last meet, Technology was unable to place a man in the finals, although Peggy Joyce did well in the forty and Captain Rus Ambach was only beaten by a hair in the low hurdles.

Jeppe in Dashes

The Beavers count on Doug Jeppe and Makepeace to score in the dashes. Jeppe especially has been performing well, and a recent unofficial trial in the 440 showed the good time of 52.3. Makepeace also can be depended on to give a good account of himself, while the other sprinters should show up to advantage. The 600-yard promises to be extremely close and exciting if David-on and Geness are both performing in their usual style. Charlie Boardman is also entered in this event, but it is doubtful whether he can compete, as his injured leg still bothers him.

Last fall's cross-country team will be represented in the mile by Gubby Holt and Giff Simonds, who recently ran a practice race against Marvin Rick in the time of 4:36.2, which is good time for the boards. The outcome of all handicap races is at best very uncertain, and in the mile it will be especially so, as this race has attracted such distance men as Pat Mahoney of Holy Cross and Harry Cutbill of the B. A. A. Due to the fact that no spikes are to be allowed, all the indoor field events are to be cancelled.

The team as a whole has been showing steady, if slow, improvement and promises to round out into a fairly strong aggregation by spring. Coach Connor still feels the need of new material, however, and there are a few events in which the chances of making the team are good for the man who is willing to work consistently.

DR. STRATTON SPEAKS TO RESERVE OFFICERS

President S. W. Stratton was the principal speaker at the meeting of the reserve officers at the Institute held last night in the Faculty and Alumni reading room in Walker. The purpose of the gathering was to get the reserve officers at Technology together in order to organize as the M. I. T. Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States.

Dr. S. W. Stratton, who holds a commission as a reserve officer, and who is a member of the organization, addressed the group, outlining the importance of organizing these officers, pointing out the fact that such an organization would lead to the strengthening of our army in times of war.

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 21
4:00—Meeting of Executive Committee of Institute Committee, Walker.
5:00—Meeting of Institute Committee, Walker.
9:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
Saturday, February 23
8:00—Latin-American Club dance, north hall, Walker.
Monday, February 25
6:30—Faculty Council Dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Thursday, February 28
4:00—Physics Seminar meeting, room 4-213.