

Class Officers Select Form For Senior Endowment Fund

PLAN RESEMBLES PREVIOUS OFFER

**Aetna Receives Contract With
Premium of 70 Cents Less
Than Last Year's**

The form of the Class of 1924 Endowment Fund, which was approved by the officers of that Class at a meeting Saturday, is very similar to the one of last year. It is of the participating type and involves the purchase of \$250 25 year policies by the individual members from the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., at a premium of \$8.88 per annum. This rate is about 70 cents less than the one offered to the Senior Class last year by the John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

This particular type of endowment insurance was chosen at the recommendation of the Endowment Committee of the Class of 1924 which consisted of B. J. Fletcher, J. W. Cannon and H. R. Clark and which was appointed by the Class officers in November of last year. Careful consideration was given to the method of collecting the contributions, to the investment of the funds and to the possibility of lapse of contribution.

13 Companies Submit Plans

The committee found that the collection of a lump sum at the present time from the members of the class would be impractical due to the financial condition of most of the men and also that it would be equally difficult for the class to collect the contributions over a number of years. It was recommended that an endowment insurance be taken out with an insurance company because this would satisfy the time element and because the efficient organization of the company would reduce lapses to a minimum.

Propositions were received and considered from 13 different insurance

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ENGINEER UNIT VISITS WATERTOWN ARSENAL

The Engineer Unit of the R. O. T. C. made a trip to the Watertown Arsenal last Thursday, inspecting the equipment and studying the methods of the plant. They visited the erecting plant, where they saw two 16-inch guns being mounted to test their carriages; they were shown the construction of railway artillery mounts; and, in the testing laboratory, they watched the taking of X-ray pictures of castings, which were made to detect flaws in order that their cause might be determined.

Y. M. C. A. ASKS FOR MEN TO LEAD IN BOYS' WORK

**Students Also Teaching English
To Foreigners**

The Boys' Division of the Boston Y. M. C. A. recently asked the Boys' Work Department of the T. C. A. for assistance in leading boys' clubs at the Y. M. C. A. building on Huntington Avenue. In accordance with this request F. R. Shaw '24, the director of the Boys' Work, has sent a letter to the 12 Technology men living at the "Y" building asking them to meet in the Boys' Reading Room at 7 tomorrow to discuss plans for the work. There are eight men wanted and similar requests have also been received from other men in the Institute who would like to lead clubs.

Teaches English in Jail

Director R. E. Swift '24 of the Industrial Service Department announces the starting of two new classes for teaching English to foreign inmates of the Middlesex County Jail. There will be classes on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:55 to 3:55 led by J. S. Moon '26. A call has been issued for men to teach English to a small class of Poles at the East End Union on Spring Street, Cambridge, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:55 to 2:55, and to teach English to a class of six Lithuanians at 8 Berkshire Street on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 9. One man may teach a class at both hours or take only one of the hours.

LEAVES INSTITUTE TO SEE VESUVIUS ERUPT

**Former Professor Will Speak
This Week on Volcanoes**

Director of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, T. A. Jagger, Jr., former Professor of Geology at Technology, will deliver two illustrated lectures on volcanic action today and Wednesday, under the auspices of the Institute Geological Department.

When Professor Jagger was at the Institute, he received a letter from a friend saying that Mount Vesuvius was about to erupt. He forthwith left his classes flat, caught a boat which left for Europe the day he received the letter, and arrived in Italy the day before Vesuvius erupted.

He will speak tonight on "The Tokyo Earthquake" in room 5-330 at 8 o'clock and Wednesday on "Rhythmic Action in Volcanoes" in room 10-250 at 4.

REGISTRATION TO START THIS WEEK

**Freshmen Will Get Material in
Chem Lab—Others in
Main Lobby**

Third term registration material will be distributed about the middle of the week, according to Registrar MacKinnon. Following the usual custom, freshmen will receive theirs in Chemical Laboratory periods and all others may obtain their material at booths in the main lobby. The cards must be filled out and returned before 5 o'clock Friday, March 7. Tuition for the third term is due before 1 o'clock Saturday, March 15.

One innovation has been established for the third term. On the back of the usual card describing how to avoid the \$5 fine, a form has been printed to be filled out when tuition is paid by mail. It will save the necessity of writing a note with every check to say for whose tuition the remittance is paying.

Get One Week Vacation

Examination schedules are now obtainable at the information office. All men who have conflicts or desire special exams must fill out the application provided on the blank and return it to room 3-106 not later than Thursday. Assignments for special examinations will be mailed March 3.

The examinations officially end Thursday, March 13, but as only special exams are given on this date the majority will be through Wednesday. This will afford a week's vacation, for it is not necessary to return until Wednesday, March 19. On this date approved registration cards should be secured and exchanged for address card and roll cards. Classes will be resumed on Thursday.

PREFERENCE GIVEN TO MEN ALREADY IN DORMS

**Have First Chance to Sign Up
For Next Year's Rooms**

Men who are in the old dorms this year will be given the first opportunity to sign up for dormitory rooms for next year. This is according to the usual custom of the Institute. This year, however, it is of unusual interest because rooms may be secured in the new dormitories.

This year's dormitory men who sign up for rooms for next year will elect next year's officers in the spring. The men who move from the old dormitories to the new will therefore elect the governing body for that dormitory for next year. The authorities say that the men who move into the dormitories for the first time know nothing of dormitory government and are not capable of voting intelligently. For this reason they are excluded from the vote for their first year.

Men who desire to retain their rooms next year, or to change to another dormitory room must leave applications before March 1. An eight-page pamphlet is being prepared giving full description of all the dormitories, floor plans and prices.

PRINCETON TIGER OUTWRESTLED BY ENGINEERS 21-10

**Victory Made Impressive When
Technology Takes Last
Three Matches**

**COYLE, NORWOOD AND
HEREFORD GET FALLS**

The wrestling team decisively defeated Princeton in the meet last Saturday by a score of 21-10. It was nip and tuck for the first four matches. Tech took the three last ones and made the victory impressive. Coyle, Norwood and Rock Hereford came through with falls while Captain Greer and Tryon obtained time decisions.

Coyle started things going in the 115 pound class. He was up against a good man in Cremenier. Cremenier was a veteran that was regarded as almost a sure winner. Coyle showed unusual vigor and overcame his man in 4 minutes and 23 seconds. The fall was obtained by a half nelson and a wrist lock.

Owen of Princeton obtained a fall in the short time of one minute and ten seconds in the 125 pound class. Cummings put up a good fight but was outclassed. The Princeton man was a good wrestler and more powerful. He obtained a strong head hold and following up the advantage pinned his man with a body hold and a wrist lock.

Norwood Gets Fall

Dag Norwood turned the tide towards Technology by getting a fall on Lewis of Princeton. Both men put up a terrific scrap. Dag gradually overcame his opponent through better wrestling ability. He got the fall in four seconds less than Coyle took. Norwood threw his man by a half nelson and a crutch.

Grinnell was the victim of luck in the 145 pound class. He was pressing the bout and had a time advantage over Buttery of Princeton. Unfortunately he slipped in his aggressiveness and fell into a bad hold Buttery made the best of his fortune and got his man.

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DR. FRANKLIN TO TAKE JOSEPH LIPKA'S PLACE

**Is Benjamin Pierce Instructor
At Harvard University**

Dr. Philip Franklin, Benjamin Pierce Instructor in Mathematics at Harvard, has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by Professor Joseph Lipka's death. Dr. Franklin is now finishing his second year of the Pierce Instructorship, a position which, according to Professor Tyler, requires "unusually good qualification." The position however, is conducted on a two year basis and retirement at the end of the two years is automatic.

The new Instructor is a graduate of New York City College where he obtained the degree of A. B. He went to Princeton where he was an Instructor in Mathematics and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in that subject. From Princeton he went to Harvard as Pierce Instructor and is now completing his two years in this position.

Dr. Franklin has written many articles on mathematics including a thesis on the four color problem. His main interest has been in the field of analysis situs and relativity.

ROSS CHOSEN AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF C. A. BODY

At a meeting held at the City Club on Thursday, W. M. Ross, General Secretary of T. C. A., was elected Vice Chairman of the New England Committee on Student Christian Association Work.

A new policy of supervision of Christian Association Work has been started this year. A committee of 19, of which Mr. Ross is vice chairman, comprised of secretaries and laymen from the six New England states will supervise the work. Instead of having a State worker and a national worker in each state, two men under the joint committee, will have charge in New England. J. K. Birge, Yale '09 will take care of the college work, and J. M. Currie, Princeton '22, is in charge of preparatory school work.

"ABOLISH TECH NIGHT" IS RECOMMENDATION ACCEPTED BY INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

**HEREFORD DEFEATS
MARSH BY 81 TO 27**

The election of Rockwell Hereford '24 over L. P. Marsh '24 for third Senior Marshal was approved at the meeting of the Institute Committee last Thursday. Hereford received 81 votes to 27 for Marsh, while in the regular election on February 9 they each received 35 votes. At this election Ernest Hoshbach '24 was chosen first Marshal, while A. D. Carothers '24 came in second with third place a tie.

INSTITUTE GIVEN MARITIME PRINTS BY SEA CAPTAIN

**Technology Heir to Collection
Of Pictures, Plans and
Models of Ships**

**NAVAL ARCHITECTURE
DEPT. WILL USE THEM**

By the will of the late Captain A. H. Clark, the Naval Architectural Department of the Institute has become heir to a valuable collection of marine prints, ship plans and ship models. The collection contains more than 1300 prints alone without counting the plans and models. These pictures will soon be placed on exhibit in the Navy museum on the first floor of the Pratt Building.

Captain Snow devoted considerable time to this collection of prints. It represents a complete history of the old oar-propelled boats to the sailing boat and the beginning of the use of modern steam ships. One of the largest collections of its kind, it is one of the most important educationally.

Date Back to 15th Century

Under the direction of Captain Eliot Snow the prints are being indexed and cross indexed. They will be arranged

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PRINT NEW COVER ON INSTITUTE BULLETINS

A new cover has been designed for Institute publications and soon they will all appear in it. The bulletin "General Information and Requirements for Admission" has already been bound under this cover, and in the future all bulletins printed will use it.

The new cover is only slightly different from the old but a new arrangement presents a striking difference at first glance. The same cut of the Institute buildings is used and the cover is printed on the same cream-colored paper. A two line rule is placed around the printing, which is a different size type from that formerly used.

LAST DORM DANCE OF TERM HELD THURSDAY

**Specialty Act Given by Clog
And Toe Dancers**

The last formal Dorm dance of the term was held Thursday evening in Walker from 8:30 until 1 o'clock and drew a crowd which comfortably filled the main hall. The specialty act, which was kept a secret until the moment for it to come, was in the form of dances given by three girls. The Foran sisters gave a clog dance and Miss Quinn a toe dance. All three are students from Mary Corbett's dancing school which has sent dancers to the Dorm dances in the past.

Sid Reinherz's nine piece orchestra furnished the music and was augmented after the intermission by Mr. Reinherz himself, who conducted the jazz players thereafter. This is the last Dorm dance of the term. There are to be three next term as there have been in the last two terms. The first dance next term will be during the second week and will be informal.

REPORT CONTAINS SUBSTITUTE PLAN FOR COMING FALL

**Cost of Going to Theater to
Yell and Get Drunk Is
Cause of Action**

**CLOSE PROGRAM WITH
PUSHBALL AND DANCE**

Tech Night will be only a memory if future Institute Committees follow the path laid out by the present one. The Institute Committee accepted the report of the Tech Night Solution Committee with only one opposing vote at its meeting last Thursday. The report as accepted recommends that the theater party be abolished and provides a somewhat changed program for Field Day.

The report of the Tech Night Solution Committee was taken off the table early in the meeting and discussion opened. L. P. Marsh '24 declared, "In accepting this report we are doing away with one of Technology's greatest traditions. We should consider very carefully before we abolish it."

Can Get Drunk in Great Court

In reply B. J. Fletcher '24 answered, "Although Tech Night may be one of the Institute's oldest traditions, it certainly is not its greatest." T. F. Bundy '24 declared that "Tech Night should be abolished. It is a great waste of money. You can go out in Great Court and yell and drink all you want and you won't have to pay \$3,000 for the privilege."

A plan for the conduct of Field Day was submitted in the report, details of which are now being worked out. This scheme provides for the usual Field Day events plus a pushball contest "to ensure participation in the afternoon's events by a large group from each class." The report plans a tea dance and buffet supper in Walker to end the afternoon's program and suggests that the fraternities give dances in the evening.

Table Petition

A petition of the Catholic Club for reinstatement as an official undergraduate activity was tabled by the Institute Committee on account of lack of definite information in regard to whether they were justly expelled recently for not making financial reports to the chairman of the Finance Committee.

The following men were absent from the meeting: C. M. Phelps '24, G. C. Caine '25, D. B. Jennings '24, Shepard Vogelgesang '24, J. E. Jagger '24 and E. P. Dunlavy '24.

AUDIENCE ASSISTS AT ROSLINDALE CONCERT

D. K. Grant, Sp., the comedian of the "Dippy Davy Duo" made the most of the situation when he tried Al Johnson's stunt at the concert given by the Combined Musical Clubs at Masonic Hall, Roslindale, last Friday evening.

Prior to the performance by the musical clubs, the audience had been at a banquet where small whistles were given out as favors. Grant, noticing this, requested that the audience assist the duo in their part of the program. Accordingly at a given signal the chorus of whistling commenced to the accompaniment of the duo.

CALENDAR

Monday, February 25
2:30—Technology Dances meet at Emma Rogers Room.
6:30—Faculty Canned Dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Tuesday, February 26
6:30—Class of '24 dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Wednesday, February 27
7:45—Combined Professional Societies Smoker, main hall, Walker.
Thursday, February 28
4:00—Physics Seminar meeting, room 4-213.
Friday, February 29
6:30—Class of '05 dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
8:00—Masonic Club dance, main hall, Walker.
Saturday, March 1
3:00—Walker Memorial Committee tea dance, main hall, Walker.