

SOPHOMORES NOT TO USE BOOKS AT EXAM IN ENGLISH

**Results of Experiment Did Not
Warrant Repetition
At Present**

**OPINION OF FACULTY
DIVIDED ON SUBJECT**

"The use of books in the Sophomore English and History 22 examination at the end of this term will not be permitted," declared Professor H. G. Pearson, Head of the Department, when interviewed last night. "It is the general opinion of the Staff that the results of the exam did not warrant a repetition at present of the experiment inaugurated last term. However, this does not mean that the experiment has been abandoned. The use of books may be permitted again in the final examination in June."

This action was determined at a department meeting held yesterday afternoon. There was a difference of opinion and the question was discussed from all angles but the general opinion was that the results of the last examination did not show sufficient improvement to warrant a repetition of the experiment this term.

At the same time it was announced that a regular lecture in EH22 would be given Saturday. This was to correct a rumor that there would be no lecture which has been circulating among the classes.

Mr. M. R. Copithorne, an Instructor in the department will conduct a review class in EH21 to be held in room 2-190 Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

LOWELL INSTITUTE TO GIVE MUSIC LECTURES

The Lowell Institute announces a series of lectures to be given by Dr. A. T. Davidson, Associate Professor of Music at Harvard. Doctor Davidson will take for his subject "The Development of Choral Music." The first lecture will be given March 17 and two will be given each week until the series is complete.

The program of the series is: Folk Song; Plainsong and Early Polyphony; The Golden Age of Church Music; The Choral and Allied Forms; The Madrigal; Bach and Handel; The Romantic Period; The Renaissance of Choral Music.

Tickets may be secured free of charge by sending a stamped and addressed envelope to the Curator of the Lowell Institute, 491 Boylston Street.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE PAMPHLETS

**Institute Utilizes Alumni to
Aid in Distribution**

The Registrar's office is now conducting the distribution of 5,000 pamphlets for prospective students. The purpose of the pamphlet is to interest students in high and preparatory schools in the Institute and to explain to a man with scientific leanings something of what he will be able to do at the Institute.

The distribution is being accomplished through the alumni centers, of which there are 50 throughout the country. An alumni center consists of a town in which there is an alumni organization, together with the surrounding district. Local committees have been appointed to talk with prospective students and to explain the engineering attitude to them.

The President has written a letter to the heads of many preparatory schools expressing a desire to cooperate with the faculty there in an effort to ensure that their students select the college which will train them in the direction for which they are best suited.

The pamphlet itself is a little book of 24 pages and bears, instead of the conventional Institute cover, a large half tone of the columns in front of the main lobby. It is divided into sections, each of which is devoted to one of the 15 courses. The booklet is profusely illustrated with views taken in the Institute laboratories, and shows the U. S. S. Shenandoah model under test, the wind tunnel, and the chemical, physical, electrical, hydraulic, and testing materials laboratories.

COAST ARTILLERY WINS HONORS IN INSPECTION

The final results of the annual inspection of Coast Artillery R.O.T.C. Units have now been announced. A letter to the Department of Military Science and Tactics from Major-General F. W. Coe declares that the unit at the Institute has been rated first in the First Corps Area, which embraces all of New England.

CALVIN COOLIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED

**Growing National Organization
Starts Branch at the
Institute**

Following the example of the leading colleges of the country a Calvin Coolidge Club has been started at the Institute. To aid in the nomination and election of Calvin Coolidge for President of the United States and to extend aid to committees, both state and national, is the underlying principle of the club.

After an informal meeting of several interested persons it was decided to form a Technology branch. Arrangements are being made for a meeting of those interested on Friday.

At a meeting a committee of three students was appointed to put the formation of the club on a running basis. A. D. Grothens '24, James McLanahan '25 and Edward McGraw '26 were the students selected for the committee. All those interested in the Club are asked to see one of these three men before Friday.

Appoint Committees

The National Coolidge College Club was organized in Washington about a month ago with Alfred Lunt, a leading Boston attorney as president and since that time the organization has expanded rapidly. Clubs have been organized throughout the east and west. At a meeting of the club in Dartmouth on Friday over 1500 students were present while a similar meeting at the University of Ohio was attended by over 1000 undergraduates.

Subcommittees will be appointed after the club has a definite start. A Speakers' Bureau will obtain speakers for the different meetings of the club while several other committees will be selected. The following other committees will also be formed: Entertainment, Forum, Financial, Political Research, Membership and Registration of Voters. A recess committee will take charge of the activities of the club during the summer months.

BROOKLYN CLUB IS TO HEAR PRES. STRATTON

President Stratton will address the Twentieth Century Club in Brooklyn tomorrow night. As speaker of the evening at one of the Club's banquets Dr. Stratton will give a talk on "The Relation of Science to Industrial Development."

While in the city the President will be the guest of the Hon. W. C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce.

Many Mistake Visitor at Institute on Monday for Thomas A. Edison

On coming out of the corridor of building 4 on Monday afternoon the Tech reporter was accosted by an excited student. "Thomas Edison is here with some Standard Oil officials and they are discovering a new element down in the Industrial Chemical Laboratory," was the news imparted. When he heard that the news-hound picked up his ears and was off on the trail.

Sure enough there was Edison, himself, with a group of distinguished looking men leaning over the railing around the pit, gazing at a flame through pieces of blue glass. A group of interested passers-by were looking on, occasionally taking a good look at Edison.

On further inquiry, the supposed Edison turned out to be a Mr. Hefflan of Philadelphia, an attorney for the Philadelphia Battery Corporation. Everyone who passed through the laboratory was convinced that they had seen the great inventor, even the re-

MANAGER STATES REASONS FOR NOT CONDUCTING TRIP

**G. E. Parker '24 Explains the
Action on the Musical
Clubs' Trip**

**ACTION PROMPTED BY
SIZE OF OLD DEFICIT**

In an interview with G. E. Parker '24, General Manager of the Clubs, the reasons for the cancelling of the Musical Club's spring trip were explained.

For a number of years the outgoing management has left a large deficit which has caused much embarrassment in the handling of the financial affairs of the clubs. This year, it was bigger than ever before, making the financial position very weak. It was a question as to whether the spring trip was to be taken at all, as at the very outset last year's management recommended that the clubs stay at home to give local concerts and make money.

Unable to Get Guarantees

It was also recommended that local concerts be cut from the 33 of last year to 15 which has been done. According to Parker this means that the operating revenue is cut by more than 50 percent. "If you couple that fact with the one that we had the biggest deficit handed to the clubs this year of any management, and also considering the recommendation, it is necessary that we do not take any trips unless their success is assured," said Parker.

Springfield, Worcester, Smith, and Mount Holyoke were tried for engagements but it was impossible to get written guarantees from these four places and therefore no trip could be taken there. It is planned however to play later in Worcester as a local concert.

This year's management is anxious to turn over a credit balance and Parker said, "After talking with men on the clubs, I have been unable to find any dissent among the men as I believe that they realize that we are working for the best interest of the organization and that it is liable to jeopardize the financial gain which we have made this year, should we take the trip."

U. E. B. REPORT SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS

The February report of the U. E. B. shows that \$1,674.60 was earned by 51 men who obtained their positions through the Bureau. This exceeds the amount earned in January by \$155.46 and brings the total from September to \$8,768.29.

So far 16 men have applied for summer jobs. All sorts of jobs are obtained for students by the Bureau. Hotel, chauffeur, and construction work are the most popular forms of summer employment. Many men receive their room rent in return for taking care of the heater. One of the most modern jobs is that of "Professor of Mah Jong," a title acquired by a Chinese student. Another man recently obtained a position as a store detective at a regular salary with a bonus of a "dollar a pinch."

porter was so convinced of this fact, that it took a long while before he admitted that he was mistaken.

Mr. Hefflan with Mr. Davis, president of the Philadelphia Battery Corporation with several attorneys and consulting engineers of the company were looking over a piece of research work that the Applied Chemistry Research Laboratory has been working on.

Four years ago the corporation had a \$400,000 fire at their plant in Philadelphia. A faulty installation of a high-pressure oxygen manifold was thought to have caused the explosion which destroyed the plant. A year and a half ago the Technology laboratory was employed to carry on research for the company on this type of explosion in view of obtaining some information which could be used in a suit for damages against the firm that installed the manifold in the plant. The impending trial comes off in April and the company officials were looking over the results of the research.

ASSIGN NEW SPACE IN DORMS THIS AFTERNOON

Professor L. F. Hamilton, Chairman of the Dormitory Board, and Bursar H. S. Ford will be in the dormitories today from 3 to 5 o'clock to make assignments to dormitory men of rooms for next year in the space being vacated by the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta fraternities. Men who wish to change from their present rooms to those in the fraternity space are requested to be in their rooms sometime between the hours specified. Assignments to rooms in the new dormitory will also be made today. Men who have already made arrangements for their dormitory accommodations for next year need not report this afternoon.

ANNOUNCE JUNIORS TO USHER AT PROM

**More Than Half of Signups for
Junior Prom Bought by
Upper Classes**

Three hundred sign-ups for the Junior Prom have already been sold to the upper classes. This leaves a balance of two hundred more to be disposed of among the members of the freshman and sophomore classes today. The sale of sign-ups will last from 9 until 2 o'clock today. Absolutely none will be sold after that time.

The committee has provided for the accommodation of exactly 30 stags. These men will receive no favors and are not entitled to a dinner. Stag tickets will be sold at \$4 at the time of redemption of the regular couple sign-ups, which will take place on April 1, 2, and 3 from 9 till 2 o'clock inclusive. Those in charge of the prom are taking the utmost precautions to prevent the entrance of any persons who have failed to purchase sign-ups by arranging for a plentiful supply of bluecoats to be on the scene.

The following members of the Class of 1925 have been selected to act as ushers at the affair: G. G. Speer Jr., chairman, A. B. Bailey, S. R. Spiker, F. H. Kiegle, and G. A. Drew. Mr. McCafferty, the Dormitory Superintendent, will act as door man during the evening.

TO DEBATE PUBLISHING OF SENIOR CLASS BOOK

The Senior Week Committee will hold a meeting in room 10-275 at 5 o'clock next Friday for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Class of 1924 will publish a class book. According to G. E. Parker '24, chairman of the committee, the Class has been made several attractive propositions from various printing concerns for the printing of such a book and the action of this body on Friday will determine whether the book will be published.

Any members of the Senior Class who desire to say something on the feasibility of printing such a publication are requested to communicate with some member of the committee before the meeting.

TWO PRIVATE EXHIBITS ARRANGED FOR PRINTS

**Part of Clark Collection Soon To
Be Opened to All**

The Clark Collection of Marine Prints will be shown tomorrow for the first time since they were given to the Institute. A private exhibition has been arranged and invitations sent to the Corporation, the Faculty, the Instructing staff their wives and families. This first showing will continue from four to six o'clock.

Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock a second private exhibition will be given. Invitations for this affair have been sent to persons not connected with the Institute who are interested in work of this kind.

The exhibit will be opened to the public Saturday. Anyone who is interested may inspect the prints between 10 and 4:30 o'clock on week days or from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock on Saturdays. The pictures have been arranged in the Naval Architecture museum on the first floor of the Pratt building, building 5.

OUTLINE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF A.A. SUBMITTED

**Alumnus Offers Suggestions to
Advisory Council for
New System**

**SET ASIDE FUND FOR
FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT**

**Council Decides to Continue
Practice of Freshman
Swimming Team**

Meeting at the Engineer's Club last night the Advisory Council on Athletics approved a number of recommendations of the Athletic Association and brought before the undergraduate members a suggested plan that had been communicated to Dr. A. W. Rowe '01 by a graduate of the Institute for the reorganization of the management of the Athletic Association.

The plan as submitted to Dr. Rowe called for sweeping changes in the present organization, and was expected to be only a basis for the consideration of ways and means to increase the efficiency of the Athletic Association. A study of the plan will be made by the Advisory Council and by the Athletic Association and the report rendered will be used to make any necessary improvements.

The submitted outline received praise as containing suggestions that would greatly improve the manner of conducting competitions, but as the suggestions are general in character, the Council wishes to carefully consider them before giving out anything definite.

Records Are Adopted

The individual and team athletic records that have been compiled and brought up to date were adopted as the official Technology records. These constituted the field day records of the four teams and the individual records in track and swimming. The record of the rifle team was also included. It was suggested that the various team records be put on suitable boards and placed in Walker. George Swartz '24 was appointed a committee of one to see to the proper mounting of these records.

Fresh Swimmers Continue

The question of allowing the freshman swimming team to continue their practice throughout the third term was brought up by Dr. Rowe and favorably passed upon by the Advisory Council. The first year swimmers had gone through such a good season and give every indication of developing into a strong varsity team in the future so that Coach Dean feels that they ought to continue to practice during the spring months.

Coach Dean very kindly offered his services to the team if they desired to continue the practices. They will be held in the Y. M. C. A. pool as before. Since freshmen swimming will con-

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WESTERN TOUR SUBJECT OF MRS. BIGELOW'S TALK

Mrs. R. P. Bigelow described her tour of the west at the meeting of the Technology Dames Monday afternoon, illustrating her talk with many lantern slides. She told of her experiences hiking, picnicking, and camping in the mountain and lake region of western Canada; of the National Park in Washington State, showing views of Mount Rainier with its 28 glaciers, its mammoth trees, and its Paradise Valley crowded with vegetation; and finally of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. Following this the hostesses, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Tracy, served sandwiches, tea, and candy.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 5

4:00—Oxy-Acetylene Welding lecture, room 3-359.

7:45—Combined Professional Societies Smoker, main hall, Walker.

Friday, March 7

4:00—Military Science Department movies for freshmen, room 5-330.

Sunday, March 9

4:00—Popular Science Lecture.

7:45—Combined Professional Societies Smoker, main hall, Walker.

Tuesday, March 11

6:30—Class of 1908 Dinner, Faculty Dining Room, Walker.