

# HOOVER WILL VISIT M. I. T. THIS NOON

## "THE SHOW OFF" WILL BE PRODUCED BY THE DRAMASHOP

Call is Issued for Students to  
Try Out for the Cast  
of the Play

### MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

Having chosen "The Show Off" for their first production of the year the Dramashop now wishes to get some students to try out for the various parts. The play requires a cast containing three women and seven men. The tryouts will be held Wednesday from five to six in room 2-178. Any student who has any talent should be there and try for a part.

There are also many positions open on the business staff. If you are interested in selling tickets, stage managing, painting scenery, shifting sets, prompting, or want to do the carpentry or electrical work for the production do not fail to report at the meeting Wednesday.

To be Produced December 7 and 8

The play which is to be produced December 7 and 8 in the commons room at Rogers is a comedy of American life. "The Show Off" himself is a very comical young man who gets into innumerable difficulties because of this vice.

Joseph Harrington, '30, is General Manager of the production; Charles Terwilliger, '30 is Stage and Business Manager; and Howard Robinson, '30, is Art Director. The cast will be coached by Professor Fuller who did so much for the Dramashop last year.

## PAN-AMERICAN UNION DIRECTOR TO SPEAK

At the invitation of President Stratton, Doctor L. S. Rowe will speak at the Institute on Wednesday, October 17, at 9:00 o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "Industrial Opportunity in Latin America." Doctor Rowe is the general director of the Pan-American Union at Washington. This union was founded to bring about better relations between the various nations on the American continents. The lecture will be in room 1-190, Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock. Every undergraduate is invited to attend.

## RADIO SOCIETY TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

An open meeting of the Radio Society will be held next Monday, October 15th, in Room 10-200 at 5:00 o'clock to which non-members are invited.

Preparations are being hastened for the moving of the Society's station into the new location, behind the track house from Building 35. One pole is up and the power conduit has been laid. The outlook for the society's work this winter is very good and an active program is anticipated.

## New Feature Column To Make Appearance

Something new and different is to appear in the columns of THE TECH in the near future. This innovation will be a column containing interesting news from the fraternities and dormitories, which would correspond to the society section in a metropolitan newspaper. Personal notes, social events and other happenings of an informal nature will be included, and the Managing Board feels that THE TECH will be taking another progressive step in the perfection of the undergraduate newspaper. The Board is convinced that THE TECH has been of too formal a nature in the past and this latest step is one of the ways being taken to make it of greater appeal to the students. Watch for it!

## Institute Committee Names Men Over Field Day, Freshmen Rules

### Members of Freshman Rules Body Appointed

Appointments to the Freshman Rules Committee having been completed the list of its entire membership follows;

Ralph B. Atkinson, '29,  
Chairman  
Class of 1930

John F. Bennett  
D. Tufts Houston  
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Robert M. Price  
John H. Genrich  
E. Ross Sangster  
Herbert R. Albright  
Louis S. Morse, Jr.  
Class of 1932

Thomas L. Selins  
Charles L. Weller  
William A. Hall

## Mass Meeting to be Held by Frosh in 10-275 Today

Bill Haines and Oscar Hedlund  
Will Address Meeting  
for Field Day

Gathering of the clans in the Freshman class will be the first organized step by the freshman in preparation for Field Day on Nov. 2. This afternoon at 5 P. M. all first-year men are urged to appear in Room 10-275 for a very important mass meeting, where plans and methods of combat will be discussed.

William Haines, coach of crew, and Oscar Hedlund, coach of track, will be the main speakers at the meeting, discussing the possibilities and best ways of procedure in the various contests.

Great hope is held by the freshman this year for the winning of Field Day. If practice means anything in crew-racing, as it most certainly does, the race this year is going to be hotly contested, for the Frosh eight has been skimming along the Charles every day for several weeks, and is whipping right into shape. The football team has also been practicing steadily, the chief trouble in this field being that a coach has not yet been found. A football coach must be found in a very few days, however.

More men are needed in the tug-of-war than anything else at present for response has not been so great here as in the other sports. All first-year men are urgently requested to try out for the team, even if they are not particularly heavy. Teamwork and knowing how to pull count for more in this contest than weight, so all-freshman men should come out and support their team.

The above teams along with the relay team, which has shown up quite satisfactorily in trials, are all in remarkably good shape, and Field Day this year is going to prove extremely interesting. Freshmen are asked to be at their first mass meeting on time and to come directly from drill without stopping to change their uniforms.

## Hold Junior Prom Elections on the 24th of October

Shifting of Date of Polling Due  
to Anticipated Change  
in Junior Week

### RECOGNIZE LIBERAL CLUB

Appointment of marshals for Field Day and members of the Freshman Rules Committee were the features of the regular meeting of the Institute Committee held Thursday. The names of those appointed are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Elections to the Junior Prom Committee will be held on October 24 this year in order that the Committee might begin their work sooner since it is anticipated that the recommendations of the Institute Committee for an earlier prom will be accepted by the Joint Committee of the students and nominations for Committee will be held on October 27 and 28.

Other business concluded by the Institute Committee included the report of the budgets to be allowed the various undergraduate organizations during the current year by George T. Logan, '29, Chairman of the Budget Committee.

Two consultations of new undergraduate organizations were presented for the approval of the undergraduate governing body with the result that the Liberal Club is now recognized. The constitution of the Republican Club was not accepted. Gordon F. Rogers, '29, obtained the consent of the Institute Committee of the date of April 27 for Open House and also their approval to the elections of the various professional societies held last spring.

## COURSE XV STARTS INVESTMENT TRUST

Imaginary \$10,000 Given to Each  
Member for Investment  
in Securities

Corporation XV will start a new activity in the form of an Investment Association at its next meeting which will be held sometime next week.

Every member will have placed at his disposal an imaginary \$10,000 with which he may test his skill and judgment in dealing with securities. The organization officers will keep record of all transactions and the members may buy or sell securities by dropping a slip in the box in Room 1-180. At the last meeting of the school year a prize of one share of registered stock will be awarded to the member who has, through his investing, made the most imaginary money.

It is hoped that the Investment Association will prove to be an interesting way for the students to become familiar with the securities on the New York Stock Exchange and the market of dealing in stocks.

For the convenience of Course XV undergraduates who have not joined Corporation XV or paid this year's dues, an office will be in Room 1-180 every day this week from 12:30 to 1 o'clock and from 1:30 to 2:00. The dues are \$1.50 a year and every new member will receive one share of stock in Corporation XV.

Any members of the Junior class who are interested in the competition for Junior Directors in the organization are requested to leave their names with the officer in Room 1-180 this week.

## Name 27 Seniors as Field Day Marshals

Members of the Senior Class who will serve as Marshals for this year's Field Day as announced at the meeting of the Institute Committee on Friday are:

Virgil W. McDaniel  
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Edie A. Bianchi

## Babson to Speak Before Students This Wednesday

Confirms Date of His Address  
in Spite of Conflict  
in Schedule

Confirming October 17 as the date for his talk, "19 Ways to Make a Million," Roger W. Babson, world famous statistician telegraphed the Technology Christian Association that he would be at the Institute for the Faculty Club luncheon at 12 o'clock. In addition to this, he will address the students at 4 o'clock in Room 10-250 adding spiritual appeal to his second talk.

The climax on dates occurred when Mr. McCullough, private secretary to Mr. Babson, called the T. C. A. office Thursday to say that there was a conflict in his speaking engagements. According to his schedule, Mr. Babson was to be at the State House at 2 o'clock Wednesday but Tuesday was free. Wallace Ross, general secretary of T. C. A., explained that the story had been released, a publicity campaign was under way, and as the usual faculty meeting scheduled for that time had been moved to another room, it could not be easily postponed. Mr. McCullough telegraphed to Mr. Babson in Schenectady. His reply stated that the original plans would hold and he would speak at the Institute.

The T. C. A. has been endeavoring to secure Mr. Babson since last January. The initial intention was to have him for a three day conference but this was found to be impossible. The only date which he had been able to find for the month of October was no day, the 17th. The management for the talk are under the direction of William J. Harris, '29, who is the T. C. A. manager of students.

## ELECTIONS TO V.I.A. NEWS NEXT THURSDAY

Appointment has been made that election of staff and board members of the "V.I.A. News" will be held on next Thursday, October 18. The "V.I.A. News" is the official publication of the co-operative course in electrical engineering, and the first issue will appear within a short time after the election of the staff.

## CROWDS EXPECTED TO GREET WORLD FAMOUS ENGINEER

Republican Presidential Nominee  
Will Reach Technology  
at 12:20 Today

### ARENA RECEPTION TONIGHT

State Committee Allows Hundred  
Tickets to Institute  
Party Club

Congressman from Harvard Square, Mr. Robert H. Taft, Republican Presidential nominee, will be present after noon at the Institute. During his visit he will proceed west along the north side of the Charles River road to the Institute, where Mr. Hoover is expected to say a few words to the crowd gathered in front of the Great Court, between the walks to Building 1 and 2. From there the party will proceed across Harvard Bridge to Boston.

While no classes will be officially dismissed, it is expected that the undergraduates will turn out en masse to greet Mr. Hoover. The manager of his day tour has promised that the cars will arrive at M. I. T. at 12:20 sharp, so that the affair should be over well before one o'clock classes begin.

Mr. Hoover has in the past been closely associated with President Stratton during the latter's management of the Bureau of Standards at Washington and it was with pleasure that he received word of the proposed visit of this Stanford University graduate to an Institute a continent away.

This evening a reception will be given to their candidate by the Republican State Committee at the Boston Arena. Otto C. Kohler, '31 Acting Chairman of the Technology Republican Club, has secured a block of 100 tickets which have been distributed among Institute students and faculty.

## FIELD AND FOREST CLUB PAYS VISIT

Members Deeply Interested in  
The Pratt Naval Museum—  
250 Visitors

Last Saturday afternoon Technology was visited by some two hundred and fifty members of the Field and Forest Club. Before coming to the Institute the club had gone through the plant of the H. P. Hood Ice Cream Co. Their trip also included a visit to the Page and Shaw Candy Co.

The visitors first went to the Pratt Museum of Naval Architecture to see the wonderful display of ships and marine devices. Professor Owen, who happened to be there at the time, escorted the club through the exhibit explaining each piece of apparatus and the ship models. From there the men and women went to inspect the other building of Technology.

Mr. Edmund C. Campbell is president of this club which consists of four hundred members. Walks are planned for every Saturday and should one wish to be included a visit to a factory or some educational center. Last year Professor Tryon of the Institute was president. The members consider mainly of teacher and other people connected with education in some way.

### CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 15  
10:00—Meeting of the Field and Forest Club, Room 10-250  
5:00—Freshman Men's Meeting, Room 10-275  
Tuesday, Oct. 16  
9:00—Address by Dr. Rowe, Room 1-190  
12:00—R. W. Babson to Speak at Faculty Club Luncheon  
1:00—R. W. Babson to Address Students, Room 10-250  
5:00—Tryouts for Dramashop, Room 2-178

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### WE WELCOME AN ENGINEER

**HOOVER** the engineer, Hoover the humanitarian, Hoover, candidate for the highest office in the land, will visit Technology at noon today. His visit is obviously of a political nature, with the presidential polls not far in the future, but that alone would be comparatively little attraction to the average Institute undergraduate.

Some of us assuredly will be there to cheer our favorite runner in this quadriennial American race; some of us only to say we have seen a famous man; but the largest number will be in front of the Great Court at 12:20 today to pay homage to one of the greatest of engineering administrators, a man who typifies the ideal of every technical student the world over. Hoover began his engineering career with no more backing than the least of us will find when we leave M.I.T. with degree and sheepskin; and yet entirely through his own efforts he has won the respect of every nation in the world. Are there any among us who would not snatch at the opportunity to greet such a man?

Incidentally, Mr. Hoover is a personal friend of President Stratton, with whom he was in close contact when the two were Secretary of Commerce and Director of the Bureau of Standards respectively, and the latter holds a very high respect and admiration for Mr. Hoover's ability as an engineer and manager. We rest assured that the President will be there today in the first ranks.

Let our object not be misunderstood. We aim to show no partisanship in these columns for any political candidate, and would give them all an equal reception were the opportunity offered. We welcome Hoover as one who has realized the ambition of every engineer. Let us give him an ovation—by technical students, to a technical genius—that is worthy of the man and worthy of Technology.

Hoover will arrive at M.I.T. fresh from a reception at Harvard—preeminently a liberal school. Shall we allow Arts students to welcome an engineer more enthusiastically than engineers can do? When have we admitted the superiority of a Crimson crowd?

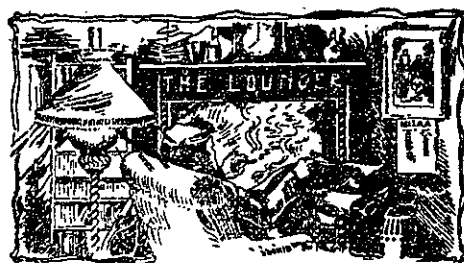
### "PERSONALS"

"OFFICIAL Undergraduate News Organ of M. I. T." This is the caption which has been on page one of THE TECH during its "47 years of continuous news service". This has been the motto, and to carry it out to the best of his ability has been the desire of every member of the staff. To give "all the news that's fit to print," as some of the country's newspapers express it, has been the policy.

However, in this commendable ambition, we have perhaps fallen short. In the stories, there has been too much of a formal tone, too little of real human interest. Some of the articles are good and some are bad, but they all lack the personal touch which makes the most interesting reading for the subscribers. These deficiencies have been realized, and in an attempt to rectify the trouble, a new column is commencing, as announced on the first page.

Any small-town editor knows that it is his "Personals" of which his readers think most highly. It is a story about the people one knows, or events one has participated in which he likes best to read. Human nature, isn't it? And the same thing applies here at the Institute. Therefore, we hope to embody in this new column of notes about the dormitories and fraternities the personal side of the life here. Letters have been sent to the heads of the various groups, requesting that they write up events of interest, social affairs, personal items, and so on. We urge the cooperation of everyone in this matter. We are only too glad to edit and publish any material we receive, but our staff is too much limited to allow our coming to interview each group every time.

It cannot be stressed too strongly that contributions are of utmost importance to any paper. Opinions and news may be "re-hashed" to make a story, but the individuals' own views are what count. Whether they be material for The Open Forum, The Lounge, or this new column, it is the contributions which make the paper what we try to have it—really yours.



Newbury St.  
Oct. 13, 1928

Dear Lounger:

It seems to me that the students of this infant institution are just a little bit lacking in chivalry, if the

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## THE TECH BOOK LIST

The Handwriting on the Wall by Dr. Arthur D. Little; An Atlantic Monthly Press Publication, issued by Little Brown and Company.

To the Technology undergraduate who wonders just what possibilities there are for him in the world beyond school, we recommend this book. To the layman who wants interesting, fascinating reading we also recommend it with the same heartiness.

"The Handwriting on the Wall" opens with a general discussion of the contribution of engineering in general to civilization and then it narrows to the field of chemistry. The title is well chosen. Dr. Little tells the old legend of the handwriting on the wall and draws a contrast between Belshazzar and the American business man. Belshazzar could not interpret the writing but he was willing to call in an expert to give an interpretation of the writing that spelt his doom. The handwriting on the wall in American life is, according to Dr. Little, the following statement: "The price of progress is research, which alone assures the security of dividends."

This statement then becomes the scripture lesson of the book. He brings out how the tendency of American business men is not to find out how the foreigners are making a new improved product, but to rush off to Washington and secure a "bigger and better tariff", thereby preventing the American family from having another improvement in their lives. We cannot see the handwriting on the wall which spells bigger dividends than even tariff does and above all makes life fuller of improvements on the never perfect present. There are facts—facts that prove. There were forty-four potash companies in America during the war. Only one survived—the only one that had a research laboratory.

The central portion of the book is of that same type of reading as that excellent book, "Creative Chemistry" by Dr. Slosson. There is one difference however; Dr. Little is always trying to drive home the thought that we must look for improvements. The chapters on carbon and fuel are especially good. They are interesting and they leave one with a greater desire to look to the future and wonder if we can't get more products and then a better existence from natural gifts.

It is gratifying, however to have Dr. Little say that our lack of research is a lack of realization, not a shortcoming of our ability. We hear so often that the Germans will always beat us in science because they are smarter than we are, that our brain is scientifically inferior. Dr. Little doesn't think that. He is convinced that if we will realize that research is an investment not the hobby of a bespectacled Ph. D., that this country can produce as many improvements of civilization as any country.

### As We See the Movies

"Glorious Betsy" at the Metropolitan this week will give movie lovers of every type the satisfaction of seeing all that they most enjoy in screen productions. There is romance galore, enough of historical truth to lend realism, one of the screen's most famous beauties, some pretty sword play, a bit of mystery, and just enough vocal accompaniment.

Betsy Patterson, belle of Baltimore and all the Southland, cannot resist the advances of Conrad Nagel as an unknown French tutor, and promises to marry him just before the brother of Napoleon, First Consul of France, is to appear at a reception given by Betsy's parents. Imagine her surprise when the French tutor leaves her in the garden and then enters the front door of the Baltimore mansion as Jerome Bonaparte. Strange to say, her love for him isn't a whit diminished, and the marriage soon follows.

But it seems that Napoleon, now Emperor of France, has already arranged for the marriage of Jerome to the Princess of Wurtemberg, which would mean either bigamy for Jerome

or unhappiness for Betsy. Trust Conrad and his director to make the play end happily, though, or it wouldn't be a movie.

Conrad Nagel could not be surpassed; his acting, his excellent speaking voice, his bursts of Fairbanks liveliness—all made the picture the success it is. Had Dolores Costello relied upon her screen charms alone, the film would have been almost perfect; but her voice was such an unwelcome surprise that it weakened the last few scenes to a great extent. Napoleon was far from the master history would have him be, one of the most unconvincing characters in the picture.

"Bars and Stripes," with Gene's Playboy Band, is much like the rest of his stage presentations, good, but a trifle too much after the general pattern. The Metropolitan Management announces a Tuesday midnight performance for the benefit of the Florida hurricane sufferers, in which scores of widely-known stars will participate.

### PLAY DIRECTORY

#### Stage

**COPLEY:** "The Bellamy Trial". What! You haven't seen this yet?  
**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE:** "The Big Fight". Our own Manassa Mauler and the little woman.  
**COLONIAL:** "Americana". Everything taken for a ride.  
**HOLLIS:** "Dracula". Pretty creepy; take along the smelling salts.  
**MAJESTIC:** "The Silent House". Damn clever, these Chinese.

**PLYMOUTH:** "Paris Bound". Madge Kennedy being Madge Kennedy.  
**SHUBERT:** "The Queen's Taste". Pretty sour.  
**WILBUR:** "Take the Air". Will Mahoney puts it on.

#### Screen

**METROPOLITAN:** "Glorious Betsy". Reviewed in this issue.  
**LOEW'S STATE:** "Excess Baggage". William Haines in the slide for life.  
**MODERN and BEACON:** "The Man Who Laughs". Conrad Veidt displays a wonderful set of molars.



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# BOOTERS DEFEAT NORTHEASTERN 1-0

## Homer Kim and Ed Hawkins Are Stars as Engineers Upset Huskies in Lively Contest

Playing their best game in many a year, Technology's soccer team, defeated Northeastern last Wednesday 1-0 in a hard fought battle. With the odds against them, the Cardinal and Gray started out with a whirlwind attack that took the Huskies by surprise and knocked them off their feet. Throughout the entire game Northeastern was the underdog, the Engineers turning back everyone of their strong attacks and threatening the Huskies goal time and again.

At the sound of the whistle, both teams entered the contest with a determination to win, Northeastern out to make it three straight for the season and eleven victories out of the last twelve games played, while the Engineers were out to avenge the 5-1 defeat handed them the year before. As a result the first quarter was a draw, both teams trying in vain to sneak the ball through the ever watchful goalie's hands. The Huskies offense was better organized than the Engineers', but the Cardinal and Gray had much better spirit.

**Saunders Scores in Second Quarter**  
In the second quarter, the only scoring of the game occurred when Kim booted a free kick on the 35-yard line to Saunders who was on the fifteen yard. Saunders worked the ball through the Huskies' defense

and then shot it through the net just out of Melia's reach for the only score of the game. This aroused Northeastern's ire and they did their best to score, but the Engineers defense composed of Hawkins, Riehl and Kim was practically impenetrable thus keeping the Huskies out of the reach of the Engineers goal.

During the second half both teams battled furiously, the Cardinal and Gray trying to work up a safe margin, while the Huskies did their best to even up the count. However the defense of both teams was working perfectly and it was practically impossible to bring the ball within either team's fifteen yard line, let alone get within scoring distance.

**Wyman and Melia Guard Well**  
When the men did manage to get the ball through the full backs, they had the goalie to encounter. Both Wyman and Melia did very good guarding, stopping shots that looked like sure goals several times during the game. It seemed to the Huskies that George Wyman could reach all over the Engineers goal and it was as if some one had built a stone wall around that locality. Once in the last quarter he stopped a fast ball that

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## How Gold Prospector "Went Scotch"

Minneapolis, Minn.  
April 30, 1928

Larus & Bro. Co.  
Richmond, Va.  
Dear Sirs:

Two years ago last winter I went into the Red Lake gold fields in Canada. It was a tough trail from Hudson, over 140 miles of snow and ice. There were fourteen of us on the trail going in, and frequently at night when seated around a big camp fire, some one would ask me for a pipeful of Edgeworth. These Canadian boys sure like our Edgeworth.

In four weeks' time I ran out of Edgeworth. I was glad to get 'most any old tobacco.

One day, however, I dropped in to Dad Brown's tent, a 72-year-old prospector, and seeing a can of Edgeworth on an improvised table, back there 150 miles from the "steel," I perked up at once, saying, "Dad, I'm plum out of tobacco—how's chances for a pipeful?" "Help yourself," he said. So pulling my heavy duty pipe from my pocket, I loaded it with Edgeworth, packing it in so tightly that I couldn't get the least bit of a draw.

I excused myself for a moment, and stepped outside to remove about three pipefuls to put in my pouch. Dad stepped out, saying, "You're worse than any Scotchman I ever saw." Then I confessed. I told him what happened to my Edgeworth—that I was just dying for a smoke, and he understood right away. He said, "Boy, Edgeworth is mighty scarce in these parts, but I reckon I can spare what's left of that can. Help yourself."

You can just bet your last nickel that I guarded this Edgeworth with extreme care until I got back to the "steel."

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## YEARLING SOCCER MEN TIE ANDOVER

Freshmen's Opening Game of the  
Season is Slowed Up by  
Soggy Field

Technology's inexperienced freshmen soccer team held the strong Andover eleven to a scoreless tie in a hard-fought game on the Coop field Saturday afternoon. This was the first game of the season for the yearlings and they showed up very well. Fragiaco, the yearling center half back played a good defensive game and kept the ball out of danger on more than one occasion.

Both teams were hampered by a wet field and this slowed the game up considerably, but nevertheless it was a real contest from beginning to end and gave the freshmen eleven a good deal of confidence. Several more games are on this year's schedule and the Varsity and yearlings will probably have several scrimmages during the week.

**LINEUP**  
M. I. T. Andover  
Axford O. D. Ripley  
Chibong I. L. Cowee  
Velez C. F. Clarke  
Schulze I. R. Fawcett  
Newman O. R. Allen  
Meyer L. H. Crane  
Fragiacomo C. H. Buteman  
Gallese R. H. Handley  
Chipp L. F. Richard  
Sparre R. F. Bunnann  
Lieu G. Kidde

Substitutions:—For Andover: Butter for Cowee, Ostrom for Butter.  
Time:—Four fifteen minute periods.

## Boxing Smoker at Hangar Gym Today

All Men Interested in Boxing  
Are Urged to Attend  
Exhibition

There will be a Boxing Smoker at the Hangar Gym today at 5 o'clock. All students are welcome especially those who are interested in boxing. There will be exhibitions put on by a few of last year's Varsity Team. Freshmen are urged to come and look things over. New material is badly needed, especially in the heavy-weight class.

The Varsity men from last year who are back are: Captain Bolanos, Sidur, Jamison, Carl Svenson, and Clyne. From last year's Freshman Class are Kalman, 115 lbs.; Lamorretti, 126 lbs.; Price, 145 lbs.; McClatchy, 145 lbs.; Frank 175 lbs.; and a few others. Manager Jack Scheuren expects to have more meets at home this year than ever before.

The Boxing season opens February 2, with the Navy at Annapolis. The rest of the schedule is as follows:  
Feb. 9—Boston U.—At home.  
Feb. 16—Yale pending.  
Feb. 23—New Hampshire U.—At home.  
March 2—New York U.—Away.  
March 9—New Hampshire—Away.  
March 16—Dartmouth—At home.

## CROSS COUNTRY TIME TRIALS POSTPONED

Varsity and Freshman Teams  
Meet Holy Cross Harriers  
This Friday

Rainy weather Saturday afternoon caused Coach Oscar Hedlund to postpone the time trials that were scheduled to take place at Winchester for the purpose of selecting the ten men who will face the Holy Cross harriers next Friday afternoon. Instead a workout was held on Tech Field and the showing of both the Varsity and Frosh squads was encouraging and gave promise of a real battle when the Engineers oppose the Crusaders.

Hedlund now plans to hold the time trials Tuesday afternoon either at Franklin Park or Winchester. The course on which the Holy Cross meet will be run has not yet been definitely chosen.

Practice meets have been arranged for both Varsity and frosh teams. Both teams will take on Tufts in an informal meet at Medford this week. The Northeastern Varsity will oppose the Engineer Varsity on November 10 and on the same day the freshmen will meet the Quincy High harriers.

From the showing of the men to date the teams will probably lineup against Holy Cross as follows: Varsity—Captain Worthen, Berry, DeFazio, Thorsen, Herbert, Baltzer, McNiff, Mitchell, Albright, and Blackwood; Freshmen—Gilman, Conant, Jewett, Littlefield, Morin, Fleming, Lawson, Hallis, Fitzpatrick, and Greene.

## Sophs Defeated By Keene Normal on Gridiron 12-0

Weight Advantage of Opponents  
Too Great a Handicap  
for Sophomores

Playing together for the first time as a team, the Sophomore Football team lost to the Keene Normal College at the latter's home field at Keene, New Hampshire. The final score of the game was 12 to 0 in favor of Keene.

The game was a hard played, clean contest with the Keene team having a decided weight advantage. Keene got the jump on the Sophomores and broke through steadily to score a touchdown five minutes after the starting whistle blew. Ladieu, the Keene right halfback, made this tally. On the try for goal Kamy broke through and blocked the kick. After this tally the Sophomores got together and steadily drove the ball down the field. Within sight of the goal the whistle ending the first quarter blew.

## Sophs Hold Keene in Second Period

During the second quarter the playing of both teams was good. The Sophomores got a few breaks by the Keene team being caught offside a number of times. But to even this up the Sophomores fumbled the ball twice. Time and again the Sophomores were in sight of the goal posts but the heavier weight of the Keene team told and they were not able to break through. Neither team was able to make any score during this quarter.

The third quarter was a repetition of the second. Both teams seemed evenly matched and no score was made. The fourth quarter started off the same as the preceding two but this time the Keene team was able to push through and Flemming, the Keene quarterback, broke through for the second touchdown. On the kick for goal the ball went wide. After this neither team was able to break through.

Velde Shines For Sophs

Flemming of Keene and Velde of Tech starred for their respective teams. This game allowed Coach Fitch to line his men up and find their weak points. This next week will be devoted to getting rid of these

weak points. On Thursday the team will meet the Harvard Juniors, and the following Saturday they will travel to Newport to play the Newport Training School.

## LINEUP

| Sophomores | Keene          |
|------------|----------------|
| Morse      | C. McGrath     |
| Orr        | L. E. Clark    |
| Kleinhaus  | R. E. Clark    |
| Lykes      | R. T. Connors  |
| Kamy       | L. G. Bemis    |
| Wattendorf | L. E. Conrad   |
| Boynton    | R. G. Peavy    |
| Ayres      | R. G. Flemming |
| Ripley     | L. G. Ladieu   |
| Terdina    | L. T. Mason    |
| Moody      | R. E. Minah    |
| Lammereti  | Q. B.          |
| Coffee     | R. H. B.       |
| McMinn     | L. H. B.       |
| Baxter     | F. B.          |
| Grondal    | F. B.          |
| Velde      | R. H. B.       |

Periods: Eight minute quarters.

## FRESHMEN CREW

All freshmen who wish to substitute crew for Physical Training must sign-up in Mr. McCarthy's office, 335 Walker, before Oct 22nd.

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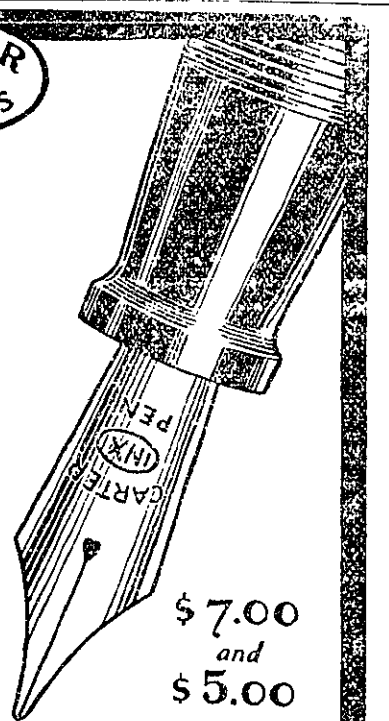
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## OFFICIAL BULLETIN

## ECONOMICS

The following speakers will lecture before the class in Business Management in Room 1-190 this week:

DR. L. S. ROWE

Director General of the Pan American Union

9 A.M., October 17

Subject: "Industrial and Engineering Opportunities in Central and South America."

DR. H. S. PERSON

Managing Director of the Taylor Society of New York

2 P.M., October 19

Subject: "The Origin and Development of Scientific Management."

PROFESSOR C. R. GOW

10 A.M., October 20

Subject: "Science in Management and the Human Equation."

## DIRECTORY OF STUDENTS

Proofs of the Students List for the 1928-1929 Directory are posted in the Main Lobby, Building 10, and in Walker Memorial. Each student is asked to examine this list and report any corrections on the cards provided. Corrections must be reported by October 17.

## Huntington Prep School to Open Pre-Tech Course

New Arrangement of Studies to Facilitate Entrance Into M. I. T.

The Huntington School for Boys of Boston has just announced a special course for students wishing to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The last two years of high school are going to be devoted to this special preparation which is going to be inaugurated in September 1929. The headmaster, Mr. C. H. Sampson is quite anxious that more fellows take advantage of the opportunities at M. I. T.

The new course in pre-engineering studies, practically speaking, is for boys of good ability, since others rarely make good at Technology. To enter it one must have two full years of high school including both years of French. The program for the first year of the special course which has been laid out consists of the third years of both English and French, Plane Geometry, and Chemistry. If inorganic chemistry has already been completed, United States history can be substituted.

The strange new feature of the course is the heavy program of mathematics in the last year. This is thought to be a good arrangement since a fresh and thorough knowledge of trigonometry, solid geometry, and algebra are required in the Freshman year. This system allows one to use the usual time spent on review on his immediate subjects. The other studies of the senior year, not previously mentioned, are Physics and the fourth year of English.

The Huntington School has an excellent record in the College Entrance Examinations. The division of studies in the new course is such that the strain of entrance exams is much less than the average for boys entering directly from preparatory school.

There are summer courses offered

for those who wish to make up or complete some of the necessary requirements for admission. The whole plan tends to facilitate entering Technology without any college training.

Six hundred men have gone to college from Huntington School and the school is anxious to enlarge its service to the extent represented by this new course.

## THE LOUNGER

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outburst by one 'Sophomore' is any indication. What can be the feelings and inner nature of such a man who would offer to drape a harmless, defenseless coed around the flag-pole? Just let him try it—the big brown bagger. I didn't play the college widow role around ROTC camp two summers for nothing. And besides, I've got a brother with the Marines in Nicaragua, and he'll come up to protect me any time I send for him.

My real reason for taking my Underwood in hand, as it were, was to ask you for a bit of personal advice, and I wish you wouldn't publish this letter (unless, as usual, you are very short of copy) because it concerns one of life's most perplexing problems. At least, one of my most perplexing problems, next to the assignment Eddie Mueller handed out to be done over Columbus Day. I ask you, kind Sir, what can I do to aid my class on Field Day? I have thought of leading the band, but the idea didn't take when I sounded out some of the boys. They thought I should make a good cheer-leader, but there are some indignities to which even I will not submit myself. Another of my inspirations was to go out for the tug-of-war team, and I shall have to do this very thing unless you offer me a better suggestion. I don't think there is any doubt about the impropriety of my getting into the Glove Fight.

Well, Mr. Biting-Tongue, I shall greatly appreciate any assistance you may be able to offer me in this matter. In addition, please do your best to discover the identity of that accursed 'Sophomore.' Maybe I will do a job on him Field Day.

Your sincerely,

Tillie the Coed

The Lounger has been asked by the Editor to make this public hint to correspondents to the Open Forum: No letter will be published, as a general rule, unless the writer is content enough to den his right name; names will not be published unless owners so desire.

Several are all bothered over the editorial on the poor manners of the Freshmen and wrote very abusively of editors and army officers; let the signatures come in, however, and the abuse will be brought forth in all its glory.

Needless to say, the Lounger has been bothered for the name and telephone number of the mysterious lady called Tillie, but none have been able to bring the information from him. The Lounger knows a good thing when he sees one.

The more he thinks it over, the more the Lounger feels that the editorial staff of the Dorm Rumor has affiliated with Voo-Do. Such writing! And speaking of private rooms for male smokers in each and every building, the Lounger can't quite make out how the Phosphorus off-spring could have missed the several that are well distributed on all the floors off each and every corridor. What a man he must be!

## "DORM RUMOR" PUTS OUT PREMIER ISSUE

Miss Stepps Conducts Column for Lovelorn Freshmen

With the slogan "All the dirt that's fit to print," the "Dorm Rumor" burst forth upon the not-entirely-unsuspecting residents of the Technology Dormitories last Monday. This two-page 8½x11 sheet, under the direction of Earl H. Abbe '29, General Manager, and Floyd W. Buck, Editor-in-Chief, appears every Friday morning except vacations throughout the school year and caters exclusively to the denizens of the dormitories.

The front page of this diminutive pseudo-Hearst weekly is almost entirely devoted this week to three news articles entitled: "That Dorm Dance," "Bert and Eddie Crash Thru!" and "Whoopie!!" (referring to the Dorm Smoker)—all written in the choicest East-Podunk-Clarion-Bugle manner plus considerable commendable enthusiasm and gusto.

On the reverse side are found the masthead, the editorials, and the features department. The latter department has been enhanced by the acquisition of the services of one Miss Stepps who will conduct a column of pertinent advice to Lovelorn Freshmen.

On the whole, the efforts of the editors is very praiseworthy and the dormitory men should find the "Rumor" an excellent substitute for the Sunday comics.

## FRESHMAN TUG-OF-WAR

The first practice of the Freshman Tug-of-War team will be held Tuesday, October 16, on Tech Field at 5 P. M. There are to be 24 on the team—a good chance for everyone who shows some pep.

An entering class of 896 students at Yale University this year constitute a record for that school. It is the largest freshman class ever to be admitted.

## Tomato Mystery Is Not Yet Cleared Up

Denizens of the dormitories will have no trouble in remembering the "Freshman concert" held last Tuesday night. Some especially the freshmen themselves, will probably recall that a great many ripe and over-ripe tomatoes descended from the heavens upon the heads of the unsuspecting. THE TECH wishes to know what became of those tomatoes. Certain it is that they disappeared the following morning.

The horrible suggestion has been made that the Walker Dining Service has served a large variety of selections of which tomatoes were ingredients during the last week. We wish to cast no aspersions on the service at Walker, so no comment is made on this suggestion. The matter is referred to the judgment of the reader.

## SOCCER TEAM WINS FROM NORTHEASTERN

Defeats Visitors in Fast Game To Stop Winning Streak

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caught him right in the body, but it wasn't more than a second before the ball was out of danger.

Several times during the last half, the Engineers got the ball right in front of the Huskies goal, but they were unable to put it through, either due to the good guarding of Melia or the work of the fleet Northeastern full backs. All through the last half the Huskies fought their hardest, but they couldn't break through the Engineer's defense.

Kim Is Star Of Game

Homer Kim, the fast Cardinal and Gray half back, was by far the out-

standing player of the game. He was in the thick of the contest throughout the entire game. Many times he took the ball away from a Northeastern forward who was trying to work it near the Engineer's goal. Kim is an expert passer and he is clever with the ball, being able to dribble around most of the Northeastern men with ease.

Ed Hawkins, full back, also played a brilliant game. Hardly a man got through his side of the field. Several times he would rush a man about fifteen yards away, charging right into the Huskie forward, taking the ball away as he did so. It was almost useless for the Northeastern forwards to sneak the ball away from Ed.

James Fahey Elected Captain

James Fahey, who hails from Derby, Conn., was elected captain to succeed Olaf Mong who did not return to school because of serious sinus trouble. Fahey has been playing outside left and has bolstered up that section of the forward line a great deal as it was one of the weakest parts of the offense in the Bradford game. The shifting of Kim to half back and Riehl to full has also increased the efficiency of the team.

## LINEUP

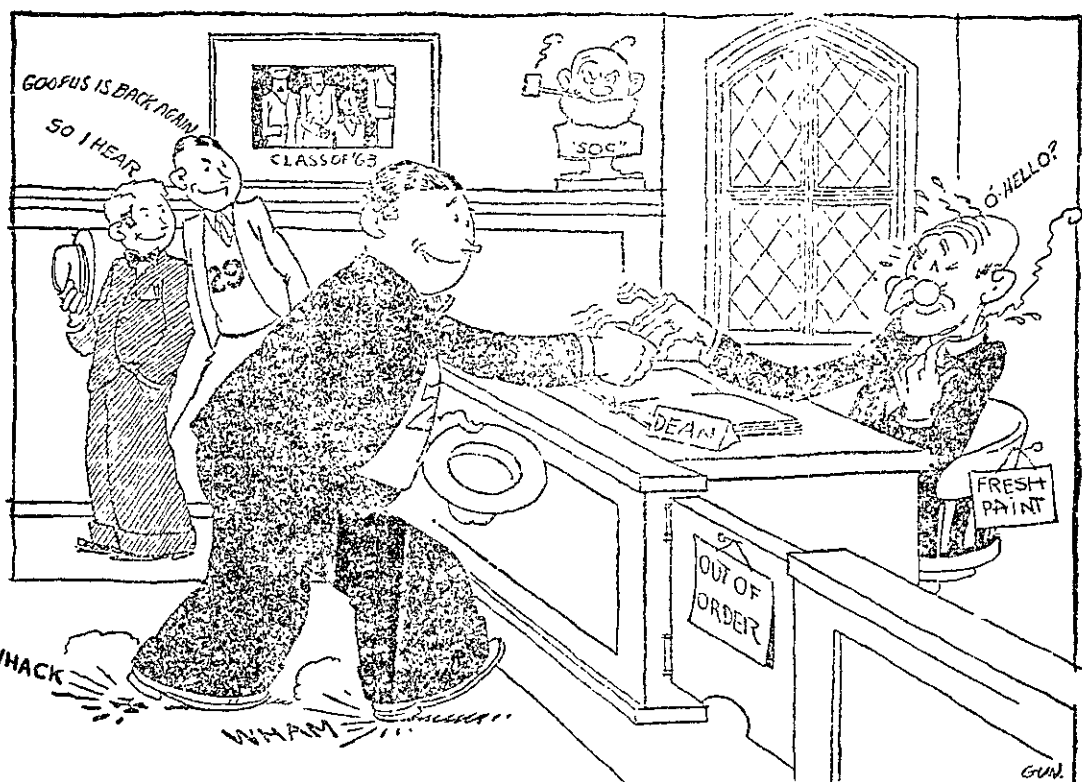
| M. I. T.      | Northeastern         |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Fahey (capt.) | O. L. Tiffany        |
| Youngson      | I. L. Franco         |
| Saunders      | C. F. Howard (capt.) |
| Kashemsanta   | I. R. Kershaw        |
| Baroudi       | O. R. Burton         |
| Tabit         | L. H. Bancroft       |
| Kim           | C. H. Hess           |
| Cooper        | R. H. McGoff         |
| Riehl         | L. F. Foster         |
| Hawkins       | L. F. Medeiros       |
| Wyman         | G. Melia             |

Score: M. I. T., 1; Northeastern 0. Goal: Saunders. Referee: N. Anderson. Time: Four 20 minute periods.

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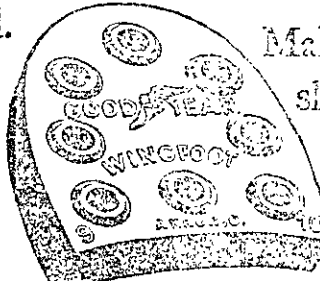
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