

# FIFTY MEN OFF FOR PLATTSBURG SOON; VAN KIRK '18 PRESIDENT BY TEN VOTES

## SIX FROM FACULTY IN TRAINING CAMP QUOTA

Half of Students in Institute Contingent Left For Lake Champlain Last Night—Will Start Work Immediately

### MANY HAVE DEGREES

Six members of the Faculty and forty-one undergraduates, the majority Seniors, have been granted permission by the War Department to attend the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg this summer. Nearly half of the men slated to attend the camp have already left for the shores of Lake Champlain, and it is probable that the remainder will be in the New York State camp by the end of next week.

### FACULTY

- C. W. Green, Assistant Professor Electrical Engineering
- F. G. Perry, Instructor in Electrical Engineering
- H. B. Richmond, Instructor in Electrical Engineering
- H. Sutherland, Instructor in Civil Engineering
- W. B. Littlefield, Assistant in Electrical Engineering
- E. W. Bowler, Assistant in Electrical Engineering

### UNDERGRADUATES

Company	Class
C. R. Barnard	VII 1917
D. E. Bell	III 1917
A. R. Brooks	III 1917
E. P. Brooks	XI 1917
P. B. Brown	IX 1919
J. M. Carter, Jr.	IV 1919
W. A. Clark	XIII 1917
L. L. Clayton	XII 1917
H. Connert	X 1918
R. S. Coward	X 1920
W. J. Creedon	I 1919
E. F. Deacon	I 1919
J. W. Doon	XIII 1917
S. C. Dunning	V 1917
W. W. Eaton	IX 1917
S. M. Foster	I 1918
H. B. Gardner	VIII 1917
G. E. Gay	III 1919
J. W. Gibson	VIII 1919
J. A. Goldthwait	XII 1919
J. Harper	II 1917
L. T. Hill	V 1917
N. C. Hinckley	XI 1918
J. R. Kelly	VI 1917
K. M. Lane	X 1917
J. T. Leonard	VII 1918
W. L. Littlefield	XII 1917
H. E. Lobdell	V 1917
R. J. McLaughlin	VII 1917
L. McVickar	1918
G. R. Martin	XIV 1919
E. A. Mead	II 1918
A. E. Moody	II 1918
A. E. Page	III 1918
A. W. Pope, Jr.	III 1918
T. W. Ryan, Jr.	VIII 1917
F. G. Senter, Jr.	IX 1917
J. G. Strowbridge	XIII 1919
H. C. Wasgatt	I 1919
N. C. Works	XIV 1917
P. L. Young	IV 1920

### START ON PICTURES FOR NEXT YEAR'S TECHNIQUE

The following group pictures for Technique 1919 will be taken next week at Notman's Studio, 3 Park Street:  
Track Team—Tuesday, May 15, at 1.10 P. M.  
Rifle Team—Tuesday, May 15, at 1.25 P. M.  
1920 Baseball Team—Wednesday, May 16, at 1.10 P. M.  
Tennis Team—Wednesday, May 16, at 1.25 P. M.  
1919 Baseball Team—Thursday, May 17, at 1.10 P. M.

## "Somewhere in Massachusetts"



(Special to The Tech)

WITH THE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEER CORPS AT BILLERICA, May 11—Early this afternoon a detail of forty Technology Engineers detoured and went into camp here near the shore of the Concord River, field wagons containing equipment and rations having arrived yesterday morning. A strict guard has settled down upon the camp and strangers are accosted on sight.

Strategically the camp is situated in a strong position, being half way between Billerica and Bedford, on a direct line from Boston to Nashua. N. H. Protection of the Concord River Bridge, the only means of crossing that stream for many miles, would be a matter of utmost importance.

The work of completing the structures and water works begun two weeks ago was started this afternoon and will continue tomorrow.

## "TO LEARN BY DOING"

This Corporation XV is Told is Gist of Institute Method

Over ninety members were present at the last regular meeting of Corporation XV, held as a banquet in the "Dutch Room" of Riverbank Court last Thursday. Professors F. E. Armstrong, F. Aydelotte and D. R. Dewey were the speakers of the evening. The results of the election of officers of the Corporation for next year were announced as follows: P. H. Howard '18, President; W. C. Wilson '18, Secretary; A. F. Howard, Treasurer; E. H. McLaughlin, J. W. Gibson '19, F. G. Osgood '19, and W. B. Snow '19, Directors.

### Technology Learns by Doing

Professor Armstrong opened his address by stating his feeling upon receipt of the invitation to the banquet and the difficulty in deciding what his address to the Corporation should concern. He spoke of "The Impressions of the Technology Man Upon Technology Men and the Technology Situation." "I did not feel in place in Technology at

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### E. H. S. HOLDS LAST MEETING

C. Lebon and J. A. Marsh Speakers of the Evening

Charles Lebon and John A. Marsh, of the English High School faculty, addressed the last meeting of the English High Club Wednesday. The former entertained those present by relating many of his experiences while fighting in the ranks on the side of the French in the Franco-Prussian War. Mr. Marsh chose for his subject "Living a Life," and advised men to strive continually to be of some good in the world in order that they might leave their name for posterity to honor.

The officers for next year are as follows: President, R. Grohe '18; Vice-President, H. S. Dooley '20; Secretary, Treasurer, T. Shedlovsky '19; Executive Committee, R. L. Turner '20.

### GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

#### Bulletin No. 8

Recognizing the importance of increased food production and the general scarcity of farm labor in New England, plans are under way for the enlistment of freshmen, Sophomores and others below conscription age for agricultural service.

The Department of Biology and Public Health has opened a clearing house for such service in charge of Professor Prescott. An attempt will be made to secure employment on New England farms for students who are willing to enlist for this work, which is quite as important and patriotic as enlistment in direct military service. It is expected that students will virtually pledge themselves to work for 12 weeks, unless special arrangement is made with the employer.

Registration cards may be signed at Room 10-423, which has been set aside for this work.

An officer of the department will be present daily, beginning Monday, May 14, between the hours of 12 and 2, and if the demand is sufficient, between 4.30 and 5.30.

Information regarding this matter can be obtained at the headquarters of the Joint Committee, Room 3-203.

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SERVICE.

### HARVARD MEDICAL UNIT GETS \$500 FROM INSTITUTE ALUMNUS

A Technology alumnus, who has remained anonymous after the example of the mysterious "Mr. Smith," recently placed five hundred dollars in the hands of President MacLaurin to be given a Harvard activity for the purpose of strengthening the cordial relations between the Institute and Harvard. After some consideration President MacLaurin gave the sum to the Harvard Medical Unit of which Dr. Harvey Cushing is the director.

## Classes Launch New Election Plan With Record Ballot — Poll 818 Votes Between Nine and Five

### SIXTY-FOUR PER CENT TALLY FOR FRESHMEN

#### THE CLASS PRESIDENTS

Class of 1918—R. W. Van Kirk	75 Votes
Class of 1919—C. E. Thomas	80 Votes
Class of 1920—E. V. Jones	160 Votes

Almost unprecedented interest and an unusually large vote characterized yesterday's class elections, held for the first time at this season of the year. The remarkable strength of the class vote is well shown by the fact that of the 1476 undergraduates on the three class lists, 818 cast votes, or 56 per cent of the total. The freshmen led with a record vote of 308, or 64 per cent of their class; the Sophomores polled 265, or 52 per cent, and the Junior 245, or 51 per cent of the class rating.

The positions of Class President of the two upper classes were hotly contested, all the candidates in the Junior Class polling within twenty votes of each other. On the 1919 ballot Thomas won from Reis by seven votes. Closeness marked the results as a whole, a few notable exceptions being McFarland's sweep of the 1918 secretaryship by a plurality of 74 and a class majority of 23; the lead of Reid and Burton in the race for Institute Committee, polling together 255 votes, over half the total ballot; the votes of 122 and 103 polled by Parsons and Shippey, running for 1919 Secretary and Institute Committee, respectively; and the 160 votes piled up for Jones as 1920 President.

The complete results of the elections, as determined by the Election Committee's count last night, were as follows:

#### Class of 1918

President—R. W. Van Kirk  
Vice-President—E. P. Collins  
Secretary—D. M. McFarland  
Treasurer—R. A. Wilkins  
Institute Committee—O. D. Burton, K. Reid  
Executive Committee—H. M. Blank, G. R. White

#### Class of 1919

President—C. E. Thomas  
Vice-President—H. H. McClintic  
Secretary—C. J. Parsons  
Treasurer—J. S. Coldwell  
Institute Committee—G. C. McCarten, K. A. Wright  
Executive Committee—A. C. Kenison, W. B. Shippey

#### Class of 1920

President—E. V. Jones  
Vice-President—E. D. Ryer  
Secretary—R. L. Turner  
Treasurer—A. L. Morse  
Institute Committee—J. L. Dean, A. L. Bradley  
Executive Committee—R. P. Abercrombie, A. Anable

### LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR SENIOR CLASS DAY

Members of the Senior Class Day Committee will be in both the main lobby and the Caf from 9.00 until 2.00 o'clock today to receive signups from the Seniors who have not already been approached. It is imperative for all Seniors wishing to take part in the Senior Week affairs to sign up today, since this is the last day that applications will be received.

### CALENDAR

#### Saturday, May 12, 1917

- 1.30 P. M.—1920 Baseball Team Leaves From Kendall Station.
- 3.00 P. M.—Tennis Match with Bowdoin College. Longwood Courts, Chestnut Hill.
- 3.00 P. M.—Baseball, 1920 vs. Wentworth Institute. Wentworth Field.
- 3.30 P. M.—Dual Track Meet with Brown University. Tech Field.

#### Tuesday, May 15, 1917

- 1.10 P. M.—Track Team Picture. Notman's Studio.
- 1.25 P. M.—Rifle Team Picture. Notman's Studio.

### TENNIS MEN MATCHED WITH BOWDOIN TODAY

The same team which defeated Brown on the courts two weeks ago will be matched with Bowdoin for some fast tennis this afternoon at the new Longwood Courts. The match will begin at 3.00 o'clock.

## CLASSES ELECT BIG MEN

### Successful Candidates Prominent in Other Activities

#### 1918

#### PRESIDENT

R. W. VanKirk—Course X; Phi Beta Epsilon; K2S; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3; Class Governing Board 3; Technique Electoral Committee; Institute Committee Secretary 3; Joint National Service Committee; Class Smoker Committee; Back To Rogers Committee.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT

E. P. Collins—Course X; Lambda Chi Alpha; Masque; Tech Show Music 1, 2, 3; Glee Club.

#### TREASURER

R. A. Wilkins—Course X; Phi Beta Epsilon; K2S; Walker Club; Treasurer Technique 1918; Technique Electoral Committee, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### SECRETARY

D. M. McFarland—Course X; Beta Theta Pi; K2S; Assistant Manager Wrestling 3; Varsity Wrestling Squad 2; Class Wrestling 1, 2; Captain 2; Class Secretary 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Technique Electoral Committee.

#### INSTITUTE COMMITTEE.

O. D. Burton—Course V; Sigma Chi; Walker Club; Beaver Club; Junior Prom Committee; Technique Electoral Committee.

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### BROWN MEET TO BE HELD AT 3.30 TODAY

The dual meet with Brown will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon on Tech Field. The meet was originally scheduled to be held in Providence last Saturday, but had to be postponed on account of the storm.

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## THE CHOSEN LEADERS

CONGRATULATIONS are to be extended by the Institute to the new President of the Senior Class and the other officers who will partake of the duty of representing the student body. They are all men high in the estimation of their classes, and have been chosen from a wide field by an unusually comprehensive ballot. It is fortunate that the undergraduates have met the present occasion with the interest and forethought which they have shown: the next year may be looked to as a time of vastly increased responsibility and greatly extended influence for those holding representative positions. It becomes the duty of next year's officers, as it has been the achievement of those whom they will succeed, to foster and develop the germ of true campus and community life at the new Technology.

## YEAR'S WRESTLING WORK SHOWS CREDITABLE OUTCOME FOR TEAM

### Working Under Difficulties Team Gains Majority of Points in Bouts

Despite the loss of four men of the 1916 squad, this year's Wrestling Team scored a total of 30 points to their opponents 21. The Institute "T" was awarded to Bone '17 for his good work, while Wirt '18 and Stebbins '17 received the "wT."

Hard work was begun after Field Day with J. A. Higgins, Athletic Instructor at Noble and Greenough School, as coach, and F. W. Gracey, Instructor in the Department of Drawing at the Institute, coaching the freshmen. The final cuts in the squad in November left a varsity team composed of Bone '17, 115 lb. class; Stebbins '17, 125 lb.; Captain Rounds '17, 135 lb.; Kiley '18, 145 lb.; Wirt '18, 158 lb.; Todd '18, 175 lb., and Davis '20, in the unlimited class. This team, during the midyear vacation, won from the University of Pittsburg 6-1, every man except Stebbins winning his bout. The team lost to Pennsylvania State 6-0, at Philadelphia. The second team, mainly composed of freshmen, lost to Andover 18-3, lack of experience causing the defeat of several. Smolley '19 was the only Technology man to win.

Although M. I. T. had to default the heavyweight class, the team easily defeated the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College 21-10. Hoffman '17, wrestling in the 135 lb. class, was the star of the meet. The Tufts Varsity defeated the second team 18-9, Smolley, the only man not a freshman, winning by decision, and Lariviere obtaining Technology's only fall. Ruggieri of Tufts threw both Freeman, 158 lb., and Levinson, unlimited

class, but Bowman and Smith only lost after fast bouts.

The Varsity Team broke even with Harvard on actual bouts, but the fact that Technology had no one to compete in the heavyweight class made Harvard the winner, 4-3. The best bout was that between Giles and Killam of Harvard in the 145 lb. class, the former securing the decision after nine minutes of the fastest kind of wrestling. Wirt was forced to wrestle in both the 158 and 175 lb. classes. In the former Lindesmith of Harvard was forced to forfeit the bout when his ankle was accidentally broken. In the latter, Burnham of Harvard required the full nine minutes to defeat Wirt, although the latter was outweighed 20 lbs. The bouts between the freshmen at the same time were won by Harvard also, 22 1-2 to 1 1-2, Davis winning the only points for Technology by wrestling to a tie.

Technology placed fourth in the N. E. Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships, behind Yale, Harvard and Brown. Many Technology men were put out in the first round by the winner of the finals, and the lack of men to enter in the 175 lb. and unlimited classes was also a handicap. Bone was defeated by Julianelle, of Yale, by a very small margin in the finals of the 115 lb. class. The bout between Giles and Capt. Kreider, of Yale, was the best of the championships in speed and science. Kreider had a little advantage in weight and finally won the decision. The fact that Kreider had thrown the National Intercollegiate Champion, Milligan of Pennsylvania, not long before, made Giles' showing the more remarkable.

The final event of the season was the freshman-Sophomore Meet. The 1919 men won by the close score of 19-15, Capt. Freeman of the freshmen being the only 1920 man to win a fall. The

meet was followed by the annual banquet of the Wrestling Team. Before the banquet H. C. Giles '19 was elected captain for next year. At the banquet Dean Burton expressed his admiration for the Wrestling Team. Coach Higgins prophesied a successful year in 1917-18, especially because of the advantages of having the quarters in Walker Memorial.

## ANNUAL CHEM. SOCIETY BANQUET TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

### Freshmen and Non-Members to Be Admitted This Year

Arrangements for the final banquet of the Chemical Society have been completed and tickets have now been placed on sale. The banquet will be held at the Copley Square Hotel next Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock.

Included in the list of speakers are President Maclairin, Charles Herty, President of the American Chemical Society and Editor-in-Chief of "The Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry," and Professor Talbot. The subjects of their talks is as yet unannounced, but it is probable that they will concern some phases of the present war.

It has been decided to admit freshmen and non-members to the banquet this year and it is expected by those in charge that a large number of men will take advantage of this opportunity.

Tickets may be obtained from the following men at one dollar and a half apiece: Julian Avery '18, B. M. Greeley '18, A. de Zubiria S. '18, H. M. Cyr '18, W. F. Holt '18, C. C. Fuller '18, L. J. Goldstein '19, Stuart M. Malley '18. The sale will close next Monday, May 14.

## FRESHMEN TIE SOPHS 3-3 IN TENNIS MATCH

### Varsity Team Cancels Match With Bowdoin Saturday

The freshman tennis team played a tie match with the Sophomores Tuesday afternoon, the score being 3-3. The freshman and Sophomores each won two sets of singles and one set of doubles.

Summary:—Singles—W. F. Kimball '19 defeated W. O. Merryweather 6-4, 6-2.

W. M. Barron '20 defeated H. B. Clarkon '19 6-0, 7-5.

E. M. Sherman '19 defeated C. B. Stanwood '20 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

C. M. Wurzelbacher '20 defeated H. J. Daube '19 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles—Kimball and Clarkon '19 defeated Merryweather and Stanwood '20 6-3, 6-3. Barron and Wurzelbacher '20 defeated Sherman and Daube '19 8-6 6-3.

After the match C. B. Stanwood was elected captain of the freshman team. The following schedule has been arranged for the freshmen:

Saturday, May 12—Exeter at Exeter.

Wednesday, May 16—St. Marks at Southboro.

Friday, May 18—Milton Academy at Milton.

The varsity team has canceled the match with Bowdoin scheduled for tomorrow, but will play Tufts instead, the recent match scheduled with Tufts having been canceled on account of rain. The Brown match will be played at Providence, Tuesday, May 15.



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**Alumni Clubs Hold Reunion**



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Institute Alumni in the East are just recovering from the celebration at the reunion of the Technology Clubs Associated in Cleveland on April 19. Fifty-one Technology Clubs were present at the meeting to discuss "Technology's Opportunity for Service."

"Industrial Preparedness along the lines of concerted action by the Alumni in recommending and urging continuous effort toward modernizing equipment, improving products, reducing costs, avoiding and utilizing wastes, particularly along the lines of industry and transportation," was the gist of the sentiment expressed. Speeches on "National Preparedness" and "The Personnel Index" at the meeting of the

Technology Clubs Associated, served to show that patriotic feeling runs high among the Technology Alumni.

The Technology men at the reunion were shown the large industrial plants of Cleveland such as Nela Park of the National Electrical Lamp Co., ore docks, and rolling mills. On Friday, the second day of the reunion, the entire delegation visited Akron, Ohio, as the guests of the Northern Ohio Technology Club. In the Rubber City the visitors were entertained at the plants of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., and the Goodyear Rubber Co. Visitors from the Institute included I. W. Litchfield '85, Dr. J. A. Rockwell '96, and Professor R. H. Richards.

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first," said Professor Armstrong. "It is different than other schools, I believe, and in this difference lies its merit and advantage. I believe that its plans are best. Technology's method consists in 'Learning to do by doing.' I have never been anywhere where the spirit of application is so evident as at Technology. The 'Scientific Method' prevails—it is good." Professor Armstrong then discussed the principles which a man should follow in the engineering world in order that he might progress steadily. He wished success to those of Course XV who graduate this year and ended his address with a poem to the man who follows noble principles in the world.

XV Man Should Be First Class Engineer

The next speaker was Professor Aydelotte. "I have acquired great enthusiasm in Course XV," he said. "This banquet seems like a commencement because the pace setters of the Corporation are leaving and others coming in. I think that the newly elected secretary of Corporation XV should keep a record of the men who are leaving in order that we may know next year where these men are and what they are doing. It would be a valuable asset to the records of the Corporation. I take great interest in Corporation XV because I do not think that Course XV would be what it is without it, and I am glad to see so many here."

"As to the ideal of Course XV men: I think that the ideal qualities of a Course XV man are that he should be a good engineer—and I have been told that a great many are first class engineers—and that he should be a good business man, and from my observations most of them are."

Graduates Should Advise

Dr. Dewey was next called upon to speak. He said in part: "For those of you who remain here, may I say that it will be a great strain not to follow your comrades who are enlisting on graduation. Those who remain will not receive praise and will even be criticized in some cases. We have received information from authority that young engineers should remain and complete their education. It is not through keeping the enrollment of the Institute, that I say: 'I hope you will feel it is your duty to National Service in remaining here.' To those who go I cannot say anything at all. I have spent most enjoyable hours in the last month in having the privilege of writing letters (Dr. Dewey refers to his letters of recommendation to the War Department). I hope, gentlemen, that you will have the best of good fortune and remember us—keep in touch with us; and thus with each other. After the conflict, I hope that you will all return and advise us, especially graduates, how to better Course XV."

The chair of the presidency was then turned over to President-elect Howard. He gave a short talk concerning the future of the society, and then called for the Stein Song. The banquet ended with a "Regular M. I. T."

AWARD CABOT MEDALS

To Be Presented to Winners at Field Day Dinner

The awards for the Cabot Medals for physical development for this year has just been announced and are as follows: H. M. Noelke, G. T. Corr, H. F. Smiddy, H. W. Erickson and L. D. Wilson. Those receiving honorable mention are H. R. Monasterio, H. M. Federhen, M. B. Lees, W. K. MacMahon, J. Musnitsky and P. M. Berko. The five medals will be presented to the winners next fall at the time of the Field Day Dinner.

The anthropometric charts are ready and may be had on application at the Dean's office.

CLASSES ELECT BIG MEN

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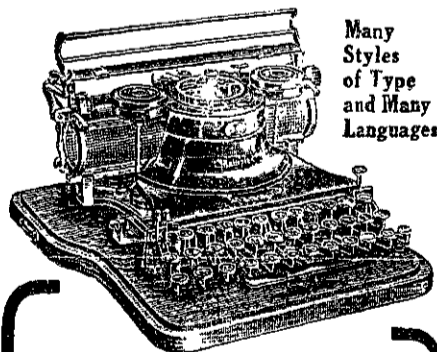
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

H. M. Blank—Course XV; Delta Tau Delta; Walker Club; Chemical Society 2; Corporation XV 3; Societies Editor Technique 1918; Tug of War 2; Manager Class Baseball 2; Temporary Manager 1920 Football; Secretary Inter-Fraternity Conference 3; Technique Electoral Committee.

G. R. White—Course XV; Beta Theta

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