

TECHNOLOGY WILL AID IN Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

Plan to Raise \$35,000,000 For
Benefit of Men in Service—
Scope of Work Goes From
Cantonments to Trenches

COLLEGES TO GIVE ONE MILLION

During the early part of next week, Technology will co-operate in the nation-wide campaign of the Y. M. C. A. in its big drive to raise \$35,000,000 for war work. The colleges of the country are taking their part in this effort by making their goal one million dollars.

The purpose of this campaign is to extend the already well-developed work of the Association and its scope is world wide. While most of the work is to be done for our own men, yet a large part will also be done for the other warring nations. The latest developments are the very urgent calls direct from the new Russian government and from the Italian rulers. Work is now being done in France, but that government is making strong appeals for many times the number of men working there.

The form which the activities in this country have taken is chiefly the Army and Navy Hut, which is the center of the men's social activities. Along with these are the more recently developed "Hostess Houses" conducted by the women, for the women who visit the camps. These houses provide a place for the soldier's lady friends to visit him and furnish meeting places and centers for social affairs in which the women take part.

Abroad the hut idea is carried out in a similar way. When buildings are not available tents are used. When the firing line is approached the dugout takes the place of the hut. The same activities are carried on in these quarters as in the larger buildings.

The plan of those in charge is to follow the men all the way from the time they leave their homes until the time they have been captured by the enemy. The Army Hut is a part of all the cantonments in this country. It is officially a part because President Wilson has given an executive order recognizing it as such. When the man is about to leave the country, the Y. M. C. A. gives him the final send-off. When he reaches "a port in Europe" it meets him there. In the European training camp it is there. On the firing line it is there. In the prison camps, the German camps, it is there to give the prisoners what few

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CLASS NOMINATIONS

Papers Due at Information Office
Next Saturday

All nominations for class offices must be handed in at the Information Office before 1.00 p. m. next Saturday, Nov. 10. Elections will take place a week from Friday, Nov. 16, from 8.30 to 4.00 p. m. The room for balloting will be announced in a later issue.

Each nomination must be signed by ten members of the nominee's class. No man can sign a nomination, cast a ballot, or run for office who has not paid the student tax.

The vacancies in the various classes are as follows: Senior Class—Treasurer two Executive Committee members and one Institute Committee member. Junior Class—President, one Executive Committee member, and one Institute Committee member. Sophomore Class—Treasurer, one Executive Committee member and one Institute Committee member. The freshmen will elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, two Executive Committee members and two Institute Committee members.

Technology Club of Paris Urges Institute Men to Aid in Support of Alumni War Activities

BULLETIN NO. 1 FROM WASHINGTON OFFICE:—A recent letter from the Technology Club of Paris contained the following observations on the subject of the financial campaign which must be undertaken for the support of the wonderful work which the Paris Club is now doing:—

"I want to take this opportunity to express to you in no uncertain terms exactly how I feel in this matter. I think it is up to every man who ever entered the doors of the Institute to contribute, as far as in him lies, to the support of such activities as are now being undertaken by the Alumni Association, and especially of the activities of the Technology Club of Paris. Those men who, for one reason or another, are

kept home and denied the privileges of taking an active part in this war for democracy, should, at the very least, dig, and dig deeply, to back up the work of our young men who have risked their lives for the benefit of all of us. The man who will not, under such circumstances, come across with the where-withal is, in my opinion, a slacker. Every individual who ever went to Technology ought to be mighty glad of the opportunity of putting up anywhere from \$5 to \$500 for this purpose. So far, the entire burden has fallen on . . . the shoulders of a few loyal supporters, and I want to see the Alumni back home . . . get a real hustle on itself and show what Technology men can do when they really get busy."

CONDITION OF WILLIAM EASTMAN VERY SERIOUS

Operation Performed Yesterday to
Counteract Poison

The condition of William Eastman, Jr. '18, who was injured while cranking an airplane motor last Friday afternoon, was very critical at the time The Tech goes to press. Poisoning set in and the doctors operated with hope of clearing up the trouble.

The accident occurred while Eastman was cranking one of the motors in the aviation school. The engine started unexpectedly and struck him a glancing blow on the face, causing concussion of the brain, breaking his nose, cutting his face from the right eye to the lip, and a compound fracture of the left arm.

He has been in a semi-delinquency condition since Saturday, but relapsed yesterday morning and has been unconscious since the operation yesterday noon.

Eastman was "caught" in the first draft, but was detailed as instructor in the Army Aviation School.

POWER PLANT OF ELEVATED INSPECTED BY ELECTRICALS

Am. Inst. Electrical Engineers, Tech-
nology Branch, Meets Tuesday

Over one hundred members of the Mechanical and the Electrical Engineering Societies, under the direction of Professor Miller, last Saturday visited the "O" Street Station of the Boston Elevated Railways Company. This plant supplies more than two-thirds of the power used by that company and, due to its size and modern equipment, is one of unusual interest.

Other trips are being planned for the near future. One to the Lynn (Mass.) plant of the General Electric Company. The company's permission has been secured and as soon as it can be arranged among the members, the first of the two trips will be made. The Chestnut Hill pumping station at Brookline is under consideration and it is probable that a trip will be made there in the future.

Next Tuesday evening the Boston Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will hold a joint meeting with the Technology branch, in Smith Hall, 10-250, at 7.45 P. M.

Mr. Peak, high tension expert of the General Electric Company, at Pittsfield, will deliver a paper, "Phenomena of Lighting." In connection with it, he is going to perform a number of very interesting experiments. An important business meeting will follow. The proposition of the society itself, starting a course in wireless signaling is to be discussed.

The idea is to provide training in the operation of wireless instruments both on land and shipboard and in the airplane, and to give thorough instruction in the repairing and the construction of the instruments.

1920 TUG-OF-WAR

All men on Sophomore Tug-of-War Team will leave their jerseys at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings not later than Friday noon in order to have their numerals attached.

TECH SHOW COMPETITIONS

Although the freshman competitions for assistant business managers of Tees Show 1918 started last Tuesday, and the Sophomore competitions started a week earlier, it is not too late for any men, who were unable to report on time, to enter either of these competitions. They should, however, report at the Tech Show office as early as possible.

PROF. WHIPPLE TO SPEAK

Will Address Technology Men on
Conditions in Russia

Professor Whipple '89 of the Sanitary Engineering department will speak before all members of the Institute next Monday afternoon in Smith Hall (room 10-250) at 3.00 o'clock on "The Present Condition in Russia and the Future for Engineers in that Country." This is to be Professor Whipple's first lecture in the United States since his return from Russia as a member of the American Red Cross Mission, upon which he served as a representative of the sanitary engineers of America.

Technology men will be extremely fortunate in having the privilege of hearing of the work of that mission which, in practicability of scope, was much more successful than that headed by Mr. Root. First-hand information concerning the infant republic of Russia is at present most interesting, and our future relations, both commercial and engineering, with that country, in the opinion of Professor Whipple, will reach an extent little dreamed of at present.

Professor Whipple has seen the new Russia as few men have seen it, having had access to everything. His experiences range from the palaces in Petrograd to the Russian front line trenches. He has talked with military men from General Korniloff to privates on the battle line. He has seen the women's Battalion of Death. During his visit he was associated with men, whose business it was to discover how relations between Russia and the United States can be better fostered.

FIRST POW-WOW TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

All Technology students, the alumni, and their friends are invited to be present at the first of this year's series of "Pow-wows" which will be held in the Walker Memorial at 4.00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The feature of the entertainment will be a talk by Captain Donald MacRea on "Trench Raids." Captain MacRea has seen active service as a "raid officer" on Vimy Ridge, and has not only been awarded the French Legion of Honor, but has five times been recommended for the British Military Cross.

Refreshments and a general good time will follow. The "Pow-wows" are held on alternate Sunday afternoons, and either an interesting talk or a musical programme will be arranged.

THE TECH TO BE HOST TO UNDERGRADUATES SATURDAY EVENING

Summer Camp Movies and Speeches by Alumni Will
be Features of War Time Dinner to be
Given in Walker Memorial

PLATES LAID FOR SEVEN HUNDRED

SWIMMING CANDIDATES WILL MEET TO ARRANGE PRACTICE

All candidates for the swimming team are requested to meet today in room 2-290 at 1.30 p. m. The scope of the work will be explained and the practice hours arranged so as not to conflict with the drill periods of any of the Institute's military units.

The team is about to enter upon the fourth year of a successful career with bright prospects for the future. Three members of last year's team who have been lost will have to be replaced by new men. Men are needed badly for all the events, especially diving.

Meets have been arranged with Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Brown, College of City of New York, Amherst, Columbia, Wesleyan and Syracuse.

BOXING TO BE REVIVED IN INSTITUTE ATHLETICS

Boxing will once more take its place among the popular sports of Technology, under the instruction of Mr. Boutillier. Mr. Boutillier was formerly amateur middle weight champion of the country and champion of New England many times.

The first meeting will take place in room 3-115, the Refrigeration Laboratory, Saturday, any time from 12.00 to 5.00 o'clock. There will be picked from the squad a team to compete with other teams at various times, a meet with the Naval Aviators having already been arranged for. These lessons may be substituted for the regular physical training course, one hour of lesson and two hours of practice with other students being equivalent to one week's work in physical training. All the lessons will be private and in order to cover expenses a charge of five dollars for six lessons will be made. All equipment will be provided by the Institute.

Any men interested in this sport should see Mr. Kanaly any time at the track house or Mr. Boutillier Saturday in room 3-115 from 12.00 to 5.00 o'clock.

COMMISSIONS IN REGULAR ARMY

Commissions are being issued now to the men who were successful in the examinations for the Regular Army last August. It will be of great value to the Military Department if men receiving these commissions, or knowing of others receiving them, will report the fact promptly by letter or in person to Major Cole, giving rank, arm of service, and where ordered.

M. E. SOCIETY SMOKER TO BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING

The first official smoker this year of the Mechanical Engineering Society will be held tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock in room 2-190. Mr. B. R. T. Collins of the Spray Engineering Company and Professor E. F. Miller '86, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the Institute, will address the society. The gathering will be a purely social one, and neither of the addresses will have the character of a technical lecture. Refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by the Tech Orchestra.

NOTICE

Members of all departments of the Tech will meet at Walker Memorial, Saturday afternoon, November 10, at 5.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR

Thursday, November 8, 1917
1.30 P. M.—Chess Club Meeting, Room 4-131.
1.30 P. M.—Meeting of All Candidates for Swimming Team, Room 2-290.
Friday, November 9, 1917
8.00 A. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal, Room 10-250.
1.15 P. M.—1920 Football Team Picture, Notman's Studio, 4 Park Street.
5.50 P. M.—Meeting Candidates Tech Show Sophomore Assistant Publicity Manager in Show Office.
7.45 P. M.—M. E. Society Smoker, Room 2-190.
Saturday, November 10, 1917
2.30 P. M.—Annual Fall Track Meet, Tech Field.
6.00 P. M.—The Tech Wartime Dinner, Sunday, November 11, 1917
4.00 P. M.—Pow-wow in Walker Memorial.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1917

THE WAR TIME DINNER

SATURDAY evening The Tech will be the host to some seven hundred undergraduates when its "War Time Dinner" is to be held in the Walker Memorial. The affair will be essentially a patriotic gathering of the students. Its purpose will serve not only to acquaint the undergraduates with the war time activities of Technology and Technology men, but also to give them an insight into the enlarged scope of The Tech's work.

With the exception of Field Day, this will form the first truly representative all-Technology meeting. Institute undergraduate life has never been of the "rah-rah" variety, but there has at least been some evidence that the students were more than mere workmen in a large institution. This year, however, student activity life has been forgone almost entirely, due, no doubt, to the present critical state of affairs. This is in a way excusable, but when the undergraduate has become so self-centered that he does not know what is going on about him, it is time to call a halt. It is undoubtedly true that this condition does exist at Technology at the present time. The "War Time Dinner" is merely an attempt at "starting something" which will wake up the student body. Its success depends entirely on the attitude of the undergraduates and happenings since the announcement of the dinner augur a change for the better and an accomplishment of its purpose.

THE POW-WOWS

SUNDAY the first of the Pow-wows will be inaugurated when Captain Donald McRae, U. S., will speak on "Trench Raids."

The pow-wows will furnish a Sunday afternoon diversion which will be both entertaining and instructive. The principal reason for having the Pow-wows is to furnish this entertainment and to bring the men into closer touch with each other and with subjects of special interest. An excellent list of speakers has been secured, and it is planned to have a Pow-wow every other Sunday. All Technology men, both Alumni and undergraduates, will be welcome.

Here a word might well be said of this Sunday's program. Captain McRae is a former Technology man (a recommendation in itself) and has had intimate acquaintance with his subject, having served in the English army at the front. There is scarcely a subject of greater interest to us than "Trench Raids," one of the novel features of the present war. It is almost unnecessary to assure all who attend an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the election of the following men to positions on the news staff as a result of the competition which has been taking place since the beginning of the year: Morris M. Bauer '21, Carole A. Clarke '21, W. Albert Gallup '21, Zambry Giddens, Jr., '21, Henry L. R. Kurth '21, Sidney Senzer '21, R. H. Smithwick '21 and G. Russell Steinger '21. Louis B. Harris '20 has been appointed Assistant Night Editor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Coyle '20, who is to assume the duties of Sporting Editor.

The first injury to a Technology student in military service occurred last Friday when William Eastman, Jr., '18 was injured while starting an airplane engine. This is practically the first event which brings the war home to Technology undergraduates. There will undoubtedly be more occurrences of this sort, but we can hope that they will be few and that the outcome of this first accident will not be fatal. Technology's sympathies are extended to Eastman's family and his speedy recovery is earnestly hoped for by his many friends at the Institute.

MANDOLIN CLUB REHEARSALS

A rehearsal of the Mandolin Club will be held on Friday morning at 8.00 o'clock in room 10-250. Those men who are not present at this rehearsal will not be allowed to play in the first concert.

The following men will report on Saturday morning at 8.00 o'clock in the Emma Rogers Room, with their instruments: E. Collins, W. T. Hedlund, L. Ekström, Bugbee, K. Akers, R. Hotchkiss, R. Wells, R. Blood, R. E. Davis, E. Harrington, J. Coldwell, E. C. Shultz.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR AERO CLUB COURSES

At the meeting of the Aero Club held last Monday a complete description of the aeronautical courses to be conducted by the club was given and a tentative schedule of the hours for these courses announced. This schedule is as follows: Gas Engines: section 1 will meet on Monday, 4.00-5.00 p. m.; section 2 on Tuesday, 4.00-5.00 p. m.; section 3 on Wednesday, 4.00-5.00 p. m. Airplane Design: section 1 will meet on Friday, 8.00-9.00 a. m.; section 2 on Friday, 4.00-5.00 p. m. Sections in Gas Engines will meet in room 3-270 and sections in Airplane Design in room 1-133.

On account of the large number of students attending these lectures, the hours above stated are not absolutely definite, but anyone intending to take either one or both of the courses is urged to attend the most convenient section for the first time. After the enrollment those in charge will know the relative attendance at the different lectures, and a permanent schedule will then be announced. The schedule in the Gas Engine lectures will probably be posted on the main bulletin board by the end of the week.

The following officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by men entering the service: vice-president, C. Harper, graduate student; secretary, T. Copeland, graduate student; program committee, A. Wason '20; executive committee, E. Wason '20, F. J. Foley '20 and M. J. Baber '20.

According to the attendance at the first two lectures the Aero Club promises to become one of the biggest organizations in Technology. Its officers claim to have the support of many members of the faculty and the instructing staff of both flying schools. Some of these men have consented to give lectures in the courses or otherwise lend their aid. A. Windell '18 of the Government Instructing Staff will give the lectures on gas engines while Prof. Taft has consented to the loan of his slides. Mr. Cowdray of the Testing Materials department will lecture on the strength of materials used in airplane construction. Lectures will also be given on "Turnbuckles."

Those taking the courses will be referred to several current periodicals for outside reading. Among these journals will be "Flying," "Aerial Age," "Flight," "Aviation and Aeronautical Engineering." These are now on file in the office of Mr. Klein on the third floor of building 1. There are in addition a number of interesting books on aviation in this office which the members of the club will be asked to consult.

NEW RIFLE CLUB RANGE PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

The new indoor range in the basement of the Walker Memorial is now practically complete and will be ready for use by the middle of next week. The range, which is laid out for practice at fifty and seventy-five feet, is equipped with motor driven target holders so that all unnecessary exertion by men on the firing line is avoided and a great deal of time saved. In the construction work special care has been taken in the range and target illumination, and also in the protective features.

The operation and care of the range will be in the hands of someone permanently in charge during the day, with the exception of two or three hours when it will be turned over for the use of the Rifle Club. The schedule will be so arranged that others than members of the club may shoot there at a cost sufficient to cover the operating expenses.

Information about the Rifle Team, and inter-class and inter-collegiate matches will be posted on the main bulletin board Saturday.

1920 TENNIS TEAM AWARDED NUMERALS

At the meeting of the M. I. T. A. A. held last Monday the following men were awarded numerals in recognition of their work on the 1920 Tennis Team last spring: C. B. Stanwood (Capt.), W. O. Morryweather, W. Barrow, G. M. Wurzelbacher, L. E. Boyden (Mgr.).

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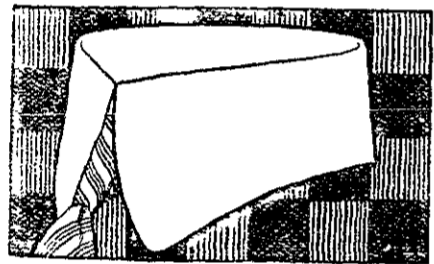
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- Class of 1908**
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- Class of 1911**
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- Class of 1912**
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- Class of 1913**
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G. H. GAUS, Lieut., Coast Art., San Francisco.

- N. W. GOKEY, Ensign, stationed at Charlestown.
B. I. LEWIS, Ensign, stationed at Charlestown.
G. M. LOVEJOY, 1st Training Co., C. A. C., Fortress Monroe, Va.
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G. H. STEBBINS, at Fore River Ship Yards, Quincy.

- Class of 1918**
M. C. BROWN, Royal Flying Corps, Canada.
W. K. BRUCHHAUSER, 2d class seaman, U. S. N. R.
Z. CROCKER, Jr., non-flying aviation. Has passed exams for captaincy, and expects to be stationed at San Antonio.
W. EASTMAN, JR., private on detached service at M. I. T. School of Military Aeronautics.
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G. ROPER, with Royal Flying Corps, Canada.
S. M. SPAULDING, 2d Lieut., in Q. M. C., Camp Custer, Mich.
F. L. WARNER, 1st Lieut., 101st Engrs., Amer. Exped. Force in France.
F. A. WASHBURN, instructor in gunnery, U. S. N. R., Boston.
W. WEBER, Great Lakes Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill.

- Class of 1919**
G. L. BAU, ambul. driver in France.
W. M. BOKUNIGHT, Lieut., U. S. A. A. A. COOK, Lieut., U. S. A., stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
R. L. PRASE, Corp., U. S. N. A., Co. L, 304th Inf., Ayer, Mass.
H. G. PRATT, 2d Co., Mil. Police, Camp Devens, Mass.
L. H. A. WEAVER, private, 312th Inf., Co. I, Camp Dix, N. J.
- Class of 1920**
J. L. DEAN, transferred from Camp Meade to Co. 5, Training Branch, Depot Brigade, 80th Div., Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.
P. S. OWEN, private, U. S. N. A., 76th Div., Headquarters, Ayer, Mass.
A. V. SMITH, has been examined for the Army Aviation Course at M. I. T.
C. A. SMYTH, machinist mate, 2d class, On board U. S. S. "Granite State" anchored in N. Y. Harbor.

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comforts are possible and the opportunity to exist as men.

The aim of the Association is to supply to the men all the necessities of life which the army does not furnish. It caters to his physical needs and comforts first of all. It furnishes recreation in the form of all kinds of games, baseball, football and similar sports and arranges schedules and materials for them. It provides moving picture shows, concerts and other entertainments which the men attend in great masses. It supplies also the mental need of the men while off duty. It conducts educational classes, of which one of the most popular is French. The library is a very important part of the equipment, and it is widely used.

In supplying the religious need the Association is absolutely non-sectarian. The buildings are free for the use of anybody of any religion, Catholic, Protestant, Hebrew or Mohamedan. As an illustration of this, a typical Sunday program would begin with an early Catholic Mass. Next comes the Jewish Synagogue Service. A public meeting for anybody follows, and at some other time the Mohamedans may hold their services.

NEW INSIGNIA ADOPTED FOR ARMY AVIATORS

A new and very distinctive kind of military insignia has suddenly made its appearance in the neighborhood of the Institute of Technology.

When a young man in army uniform, of unusually soldierly appearance, is seen wearing on his campaign hat a wide band of white cloth, it means that he is a student in the United States Army School of Military Aeronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has passed the flyer's physical examination and is undergoing the first part of his training as a flying officer and laying the foundation of his elaborate technical and military education.

ANNUAL FALL TRACK MEET TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

Squad and All Men Substituting Track Work for Physical Training to Compete

Should weather conditions warrant it, the annual fall track meet will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Tech Field. This will undoubtedly be one of the biggest meets of the season, as nearly 150 men are to compete. Not only the entire track squad, but also those men taking work in place of the regular physical training will be entered in the meet.

At present, owing to recent bad weather, the track is in poor shape, but it is hoped that within the next few days conditions will be better.

The events to be run are as follows: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, quarter mile run, low hurdles, high hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot put, hammer throw and discus. Since all the distance men are on the cross-country team, there are to be no distance runs. The cross-country men will run elsewhere in order to determine the personnel of the team to represent Technology in the New England Intercollegiate on November 17 and in the Eastern Championships on November 24.

CORRECTION

In the issue of November 2, it was stated in the editorial column that the sixteenth annual Field Day was held last Friday. This should have been the "seventeenth" as the first Field Day was held in 1901. It was erroneously stated in the news columns that the Institute Committee acted with the Advisory Council in inaugurating the present events and general procedure. These were effected by the Advisory Council on Athletics in conference with Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, then President of the Institute.

PUBLICITY DEPT. OF TECH SHOW OPENS COMPETITION

Candidates for Sophomore Assistant in the Publicity Department of the Tech Show will report to Oscar Mayer '18, in the Tech Show office tomorrow afternoon at 5.50 o'clock, when details of the competition for Assistant Publicity Manager will be explained.

One man is to be selected as a result of this competition which will probably last two weeks and is to be a test more of the candidate's working knowledge than his previous experience in show work. The man thus elected as a result of the competition will serve as assistant in this department of the Tech Show until the end of the year when he will automatically advance to the position of Publicity Manager providing his work has qualified him to do so.

TECHNOLOGY WOMEN START CHOCOLATE AND TOBACCO FUND

The Technology Women's Association has placed a number of contribution boxes throughout the various buildings, the money to be collected will be used for the Chocolate and Tobacco Funds for M. I. T. men in the National service. More boxes will be put out in a few days.

Alumni Notes

The engagement of Capt. Rutherford Bingham '07, to Miss Marguerite Shonts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts of New York, has been announced. The marriage is set for November 14. Capt. Bingham graduated in Electrical Engineering and went last year to Vienna as Secretary at the United States Embassy. He is now connected with the 18th Pennsylvania Infantry.

Miss Julia Pilsifer '03, formerly superintendent of school luncheons in the eighteen high schools of Boston, has been appointed leader for the entire city, according to an announcement made by the Boston Woman's Committee. Miss Pilsifer is a graduate of Vassar and has had additional training in the old School of Housekeeping at Chicago University.


Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McBride of Mansfield, Ohio, announced on Nov. 2, the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Guy Hall Ruggles '86 of Reading.

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WANDERING GREEKS

All fraternity men at the Institute who are not actively affiliated with a chapter here, are asked to leave their names, together with the name and chapter of their fraternity, at the Technique office, opposite the Co-op, as soon as possible.

ALL-TECHNOLOGY PHOTOS

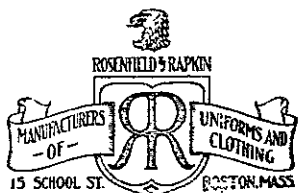
The All-Technology photographs have been increased in length about a foot and a half so that now they include nearly the entire group of men who appeared. The price of the picture still remains the same, and by special arrangement with the Technology Branch, the usual discount may be had when making this purchase so that the cost of the photo amounts to about \$1.35 instead of \$1.50.

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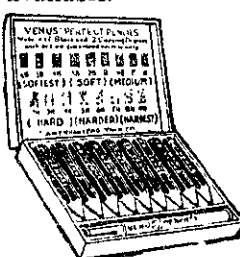
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A direct means of communication between the Technology and the National Government. If there is anything you wish to know in Washington, write to the Technology Bureau.

We have had a number of callers this week, but we hope we will have still more in the future. We earnestly invite every Technology man coming to Washington to call at this office and use it in any way he sees fit. We will welcome Technology men whether they bring words of commendation or of criticism. The former make us feel good, but the latter doubtless are better for us. If for no other purpose just drop in and say how-do-you-do, and give us a chance to show you that the Alumni Committee for National Service is on the job.

During the past week we have had the pleasure of seeing:—

Prof. H. P. Talbot '85, of the Institute Faculty.

A. T. Hopkins '97, of the Mechanical Rubber Co.

Capt. H. S. Kimball '91, Ordnance Reserve Corps.

C. H. Young '96, of the Armstrong Cork & Insulator Co., Pittsburg, who is moving to Washington to take up a permanent residence.

Walter E. Spear '97, who has been connected with the construction work at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., and has recently been recommended for a Major's commission in the cantonment division of the Quartermaster Corps.

Murray Warner '92, who has been engaged in construction work at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., and who also has been recommended for a Major's commission in the cantonment division of the Quartermaster Corps.

W. T. Beidler '10, construction superintendent of the Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.

C. M. Barker '11, who commencing November 1 will be with Stone & Webster in Washington or elsewhere.

D. W. Phelps '10, who is now in the office of the Ship Protection Committee of the Emergency Fleet Corp.

A. M. Eicher '12, who is now located with Stone & Webster, and who is jubilant over the prospects of going to France at an early date.

Draft Ruling by General Crowder Washington, October 31, 1917—The President has amended the regulations contained in Form 500 by the additions of the following:

"Sec. 14. In the event that a person has been convicted of failing to register as required by the terms of the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and has subsequently been registered as provided in section 5 of said act of Congress, his registration card will not be forwarded to the Adjutant General. The local board which has jurisdiction of the registration card of any such person will assign him an order number having a half number that will insure his being called immediately for examination."

Sign Illumination

I believe everyone will be glad to know that the Fuel Administration has taken under advisement the subject of sign illumination. The following is quoted from The Official Bulletin:—

"Fear that war measures will of necessity dim New York's 'Great White Way' brought delegations to the United States Fuel Administration Wednesday from a number of the leading firms to discuss the possible order that, in order to conserve the coal supply, the hours of illumination may be cut down.

"The advertising men suggested that as a compromise they begin their lighting at 8:00 o'clock, as the peak load of all electric consumption for all purposes is from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock. As a second measure they suggested the use of kerosene lights and reflectors for the signs.

"Another plan they offered was to cut out every other light in the signs, thus diminishing the consumption of light one half."

What the Technology Club of Paris Is Doing

(By Van R. Lansingh)

"As some men may want to know what the Technology Club of Paris is really doing, I will try to outline here some of the activities, but you will understand that our field of usefulness is growing every day with increased knowledge and increased clientele.

"First and foremost we try to make a home for Technology men who come of Paris, not only in the sense of physical comforts, but also advising them as regards their work over here, their transfer to branches of service where they seem better fitted. If you could

FRESHMAN WRESTLING TEAM STARTS WORK

About ninety men attended the first meeting of the candidates for the freshman wrestling team, which was held last Monday afternoon. Mr. Gracey, coach of the wrestling team, made a short talk giving a brief history of the sport and its evolution as a science, and enumerating its many advantages. Following this he showed and explained the five principal elementary holds and breaks. Captain Giles '18 and ex-Captain Rounds '17 staged an exhibition match, which lasted for a period of ten minutes and resulted in a draw.

In order to substitute wrestling for gymnasium work, it is necessary for each candidate to put in at least three hours a week. Two of these will be the regular hours spent in gymnasium work and the third must be selected from the following: Monday, 4:00-5:00 P. M.; Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 P. M.; Wednesday, 3:00-4:00 P. M.; Thursday, 5:00-6:00 P. M. Instruction will be given to the classes on Mondays and Thursdays and on the other days practice will be held.

For the first few weeks the work will consist principally of practicing the standard holds and breaks. The actual wrestling and competition will not begin for about a month. Upon reporting, every man should make certain that his attendance is taken, for any cuts will have to be made up by extra work.

A competition for second assistant manager of the wrestling team is now open, and all candidates should see Manager Bugbee at once for the details of the competition. This position leads to assistant manager in the second year and manager in the third year. It is open to freshmen.

INSTITUTE RECEIVES BEQUEST OF \$200,000

Technology is one of the largest beneficiaries under the will of the late Mrs. Maria Evans, widow of Robert D. Evans, of Boston and Beverly. Mrs. Evans, who left more than half of her estate amounting to \$15,000,000 to charitable and educational institutions, provided for a bequest of \$200,000 to Technology. This school shares with the New England Conservatory of Music the distinction of having received the greatest single sum.

During her life, Mrs. Evans was greatly interested in the Institute and gave many more times the sum mentioned in her will but always she preferred to contribute anonymously.

Only see how the college men are flocking out to this hotel, although means of transportation out here are difficult, you would realize what it means to the men who have been up to the front to come back to Paris and strike what they call home.

"Of course we do small things for the men which which, despite the fact that they are small, are nevertheless appreciated. For example, our photographic department handles from 200 to 500 photographs every week and the system is such that the men can get copies of any prints they are interested in by simply writing to the club for them. We do all sorts of errands for the boys, such as sending them books, tobacco, etc., etc. We obtain information for them, follow up their mail when it goes astray and are the means of communication with parents back home when they hear of the boys' sickness.

"Moreover, we are prepared, whenever necessary, to visit the boys in the hospital, and Dr. van Dyke, on whom most of this work falls, is looking after the boys who are in the hospitals around Paris. Fortunately no Technology boys have yet been hurt, as far as I know. That is a service which will later, at least, be very much appreciated. Then, of course, in the case of any man's death we will do all in our power to see that all arrangements are carried out as satisfactorily as possible.

"Furthermore, the magazines, the phonograph, the papers, the smoking facilities, including cigarettes, the tennis rackets, balls and shoes, the games, etc., which are all available for our boys when they come to Paris, are things which they greatly appreciate.

"This brief sketch of some of the activities that we are undertaking over here may answer some of the questions as to what the Technology Club of Paris is for. I know that there is not a Technology man in our whole organization who, if he could really see how much good will be done later by the Technology center over here, would not gladly take off his coat and work at least one week to help. Since this privilege is denied him, let him do the next best thing and 'ante up' and do it mightily promptly and cheerfully."

Note—The Technology Club of Paris now has its headquarters with the American University Union in the Hotel Royal Palace, 8 Rue de Richelieu.

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