

LOBBIES BLAZE WITH UNIFORMS AS 1500 MEN REGISTER HERE

Officers And Privates Rub Shoulders As Customary
Lines Await Material

FACULTY ANNOUNCES SOME CHANGES

Technology's main lobby resembled a miniature mobilization of the various branches of the armies of the allies when on Monday nearly 1500 students, many of whom were returning from field duty in the war, were present for registration. Uniforms of khaki and navy blue were mingled with the forest green of the United States marine aviators while the maple leaf of the Canadian service was also to be seen. Gold and silver bars, ensign stripes, and those of higher commissioned officers, which were nearly as numerous as the uniforms of the common privates or "gobs" bore testimony to the fact that men of the Institute have taken their places in the conflict. When registration was officially closed at 5, a total of 1500 men had been registered and it is thought that late registrations will bring that number up to approximately 2000.

TECHNIQUE 1920

There will be an important meeting of the TECHNIQUE 1920 Board at 5 Friday in the Technique office. It is very important that every member be present and that all information regarding those former members who may return to the Institute this term be present.

STUDENT TAX WINS

Total of 1439 Votes Out Of 1500
Cast Up To Monday Favor It.

Indications that the student tax would win by a large majority were evident when registration closed at 5 Monday afternoon. Out of the 1500 registering up to that time only 61 votes were cast against the tax, while 1439 had been cast in favor of it.

The matter of making its payment compulsory this term will now come up before the Corporation, which in the light of the student opinion as expressed by the vote, will undoubtedly decide to levy it. As was determined when the tax first became a Technology institution, the classes of 1921 and 1922 will be compelled to pay, while it will be optional with the class of 1920.

WRESTLING TEAM WILL PRACTICE IN WALKER

Arrangements are under way which the management of the wrestling team hopes to procure a temporary room in which the team may practice until the Walker Memorial gymnasium is ready for student use again. An announcement concerning the result of these arrangements will be posted on the bulletin board opposite the Bursar's office today or tomorrow, and all men who signed up on the activities cards for this sport should report to the place announced at 5 o'clock Friday in wrestling togs. The manager also desires that those men who want to try out for second assistant managerships of the team to report at the same time.

Freshmen may substitute wrestling for the usual physical training and the manager expects that many new men will appear at this time. A coach will be on hand Friday to start the men out for the year, showing them the various holds and picking out the likely candidates. It is thought that this year's team will have a very successful season and will come through with flying colors.

NOTICE

All members of the Tech Show Management and all men who at one time or another have been members of the management are requested to meet in the Show office (Tech Lounge) at 7.30 P. M., Friday, Jan. 3. This is important.

All activities desiring permanent rooms in Walker Memorial should send authorized representatives to THE TECH office Saturday, January 4, at 1 when the various activities will come to an agreement as to the division of the floor space.

SIDNEY BIDELL, FAMOUS SWIMMER ENTERS INSTITUTE

Natatorial Prospects of Technology Boomed—Meeting of Candidates For Team To Be Held This Week — Practise Will Start Soon

MEN FOR VARSITY NEEDED

Outsprinted and beaten in only one race during the past two seasons and with natatorial laurels from almost every contest, Sidney Bidell, the famous English high school swimmer has now chosen to cast his lot with Technology and has been duly enrolled as a student here. With this addition to its already stalwart members, the Institute swimming team which holds a place not to be dispised in intercollegiate meets, bids fair to have a season unprecedented by its success. Practise for both the Varsity and Freshman teams will begin either at the end of this week or at the beginning

SIDNEY BIDELL



Versatile Natator Who Is Now A Technologist

of next and will be held at the Boston Young Men's Christian association on Huntington avenue.

There is to be a meeting of all candidates sometime during this week and all those who, on their activity cards signified their intention of coming out for the team, should be present at this meeting. Men are needed for every event including the 100 and 50-yard dashes, the 220 yard swim, the diving, relay and plunge. Practically an entirely new varsity team must be made up and while previous experience is helpful to men wishing to secure a place on the team, it is by no means necessary.

Candidates for the assistant managership should report at once to Manager Richard McKay '21. Election of the captain for the freshman team will be made during the first two or three weeks. Freshmen are eligible for the Varsity team and will be permitted to substitute Varsity or freshman work on the team for physical training.

Bidell Active at English High
Up to the present time, Bidell is high among the men at the Institute whose work on swimming teams has received great comment. He has a fine build for a swimmer weighing nearly 170 pounds and measuring 5 feet 10 inches in height. While at English high, he was not only

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ACTIVITIES BOOM AGAIN AS INSTITUTE RETURNS TO NORMAL PROGRAM

Mechanical Engineering Society Stirs—Electrics Elect Officers—Technology Christian Association Announces Plans For Big Future—Banjo Club Chooses Men

OTHERS TAKE NEW LEASE ON LIFE

UNDERGRADUATE activities are now under way and progressing rapidly. Positions for assistant-managers of the various organizations are open for competition and the professional societies are holding meetings to interest prospective members. The Tech Show is planning for the annual Kommers Smoker, which is to be held January 10. The management desires more material from which to pick this year's show and desires that scenarios be turned in at the office of the Superintendent of buildings and power before January 10. Those men intending to come out for the management of the Show are urged by the management to be present at the Show office Friday January 3 at 7:30 P. M.

BUILDING OF S. A. T. C. GO TO PROVOST GUARD

Northeastern Department Of
Army Stations 750 Men on Institute Grounds—Mess Hall And "Y" Hut Closed To Students

OCCUPANCY BEGINS JANUARY 6

The entire set of buildings which was constructed for the use of the Students' Army Training Corps at the Institute has been turned over for an indefinite period to the northeastern department of the United States army for the use of the provost guard detailed to this district, according to an announcement made by Horace S. Ford, bursar of the Institute. The contract made for the new occupants includes the use of the "Y" hut and the mess hall and these will be closed to students after Monday, January 6. Although no definite information has been released concerning the men who will be stationed here, it is believed that they are to come from three companies, now at Camp Devens.

About 750 men are to be located here and they will need the entire barracks for living quarters. They will be served "chow" in the mess hall and will use the "Y" hut as a recreation building. Mr. Palquist states, however, that until Monday the hut will continue as a student resort and that the book exchange, established there will continue until this date. Until January 6, second hand books may be obtained there and after this time the business will be taken over as usual by the Technology Christian association.

ROWING ASSOCIATION CALLS MEETING OF CREW CANDIDATES

The management of the Technology rowing association has called a meeting on Tuesday, January 3rd, of all crew candidates. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:20 in Room 4-103. Members of the management and management candidates, as well as all prospective oarsmen should attend this meeting. This includes those men who signed up for crew on the "activities cards." At the meeting plans for the coming season will be announced. Practice on the rowing machines and road work will start next week, but until then freshmen crew men must report for the regular calisthenics. There is still opportunity for men to enter the freshman competition for manager and more men are urged to come out.

The Activities Committee will meet in the Tech office Friday, Jan. 3, to discuss the coming nominations and elections, and various other matters of importance.

The competition for positions on the Technique will begin on Monday, January 6. All those who wish to enter it, will report at the Technique office on the above date. There is a good chance for all candidates as five assistant business managers from the freshman class, five from the Sophomore class as well as several Juniors, to fill the vacancies on the Technique Board will have to be picked. The competition is open to all members of the three lower classes. Its purpose is to pick competent men for the annual and to give these men experience along publishing lines. The chief duties of the ten men selected from the freshmen and Sophomores will be to see that the prominent men of their classes are set forth, and that their classes as a whole are adequately represented. The time limit for the competition has not yet been set.

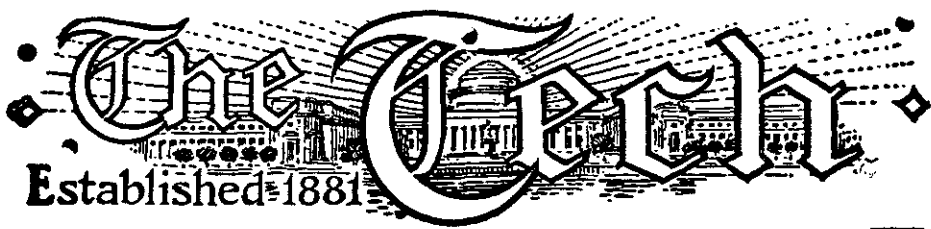
Banjo Club Picks 32 Men
Thirty-three of the men who were present at the trials for the Banjo club, held last term, have been picked to be present at the first rehearsal to be held in the Emma Rogers room on Friday, January 3 at 5. Any new men wishing to obtain places in the club should also present themselves at this time. The list of men chosen follows: Adams, W.; Akers, K. T.; Albert, B. G.; Bartholomew, J. R.; Blood, R. M.; Bradley, Briggs, J. M.; Bugbee, L. W.; Burroughs, M. S.; Diefendorf, A. C.; Haebler, W. T.; Hedlund, W. T.; Horgan, F. J.; Horlick; Hotchkin, J. R.; Houghton, A. S.; Knox, M.; Levin, H. L.; Mann, R. G.; Minton; Neiley, S. B.; Neitzke, O. F.; Paul, F. C.; Pinney, T. H.; Powers, L. J.; Rundlett, R. C.; Shepard, T. E.; Silver, A. L.; Temkin; Thimme, E. J.; Walton, F.; Weinberg, L.; and Woodward, G. A. Mechanics See Bright Future Prospects
The officers of the Mechanical Engineering Society have made arrangements

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NAVAL AND MARINE AVIATION SCHOOLS THE 18th

The training of naval and marine aviation cadets at Technology will be discontinued January 18 and the Institute buildings which have been in use by the Government since the beginning of the war will be renovated and returned to normal student uses. The buildings which were constructed by the navy are to remain idle until the government and Technology come to some agreement as to the terms on which the Institute may have the use of them, according to information made public by Bursar Ford. Despite the fact that the school will come to a close on the 18th work in the classes has not let up in the least and all of the students are still working hard for their commissions. More than 200 cadets, naval and marine, will be graduated between now and the final day.

The graduates will be sent to the flying schools at Miami, and Key West, and those who pass satisfactory examinations will be transferred to the coast flying schools, where the naval cadets will be given the rank of ensigns and the marines commissioned second lieutenants. Although they will be commissioned in the Aviation reserve corp, many of them will undoubtedly be given an opportunity to remain in active service.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1919

SNAP INTO IT!

TWENTY-TWO weeks lie ahead of us and almost a year's work to be done. Therefore all the more reason to start in with a will. This means both studies and activities. Technology being an engineering school, is a place where hard serious work comes first. Nevertheless activities are of importance and bear an important relation to the name and popularity of a college. The academic work at an engineering college is of necessity far more exacting than that of the schools of liberal arts. This applies even more at the Institute than at other schools of the kind where the standards are not so high. The result is that it requires some amount of ability to successfully "carry on" with the activities and keep up to the requirements in the academic work, and those who do so deserve a certain amount of credit. The man who is capable of doing both and neglects the opportunity through lack of interest or laziness is doing himself an injustice, for the Math and Chem and Applied alone do not make an all around man. There is the personal side of him that plays an important part in engineering as well as in other sorts of business. It is this part of his development that the Musical Clubs, the Track, the Show or the newspaper help him to bring out the best that is in him.

PIG HEADEDNESS.

THE dance committee after the military dance held in the Armory found that they had a sum of money on their hands which they did not know what to do with. They very wisely appointed a committee to look into the matter. The decision of this committee was to turn the money over to the Track team which was sorely in need of funds. Nothing could have been better. The money was from the various company funds, and it had been the general sentiment that that was the best way to dispose of it. In the meantime the sergeant majors without waiting the decision of the committee, handed this money belonging to the students of the S. A. T. C. over to the Y. M. C. A. If the Y. M. C. A. had not received anything from the Institute this might have been worth considering. The fact is, however, that about thirteen thousand dollars had already been subscribed. As the money belonged to the students, the natural thing would have been to have it in the interest of the student activities. We do not begrudge the "Y" the money, but we do protest the action which was taken contrary to the committee's decision.

In order to bridge the confusion attending the opening of a new term and the return of many old men to the Institution, THE TECH announces the appointment of Carl W. Harris '22 to the position of Acting Managing Editor. This position is only temporary.

PERSONALS

James A. Tobe '15, XI, who is a first lieutenant in the sanitary division of the United States Army has been transferred to Camp Surgeon at Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, O., after having finished the anti-malarial work at Charleston, S. C. In that place he built about six miles of drainage ditches and converted a malarial district into a healthful locality.

ELECTION RUMBLINGS CONTINUE LOUDER

Opening of Nominations Brings Long List of Candidates—Former Class Officers Returning Resign Positions To Cause

LIST OF NOMINEES RELEASED SATURDAY

Events preparatory to the class elections are rapidly shaping themselves. Nominations are coming in and by the end of the week appearances seem to indicate that a long list of the names of those who are to be candidates will be ready. Former class officers have been returning rapidly for the past few days and all have shown a willingness to resign their offices in order that a new and fair start may be made. Nominations will be received until noon on Friday of this week and Saturday's issue of THE TECH will contain a list of the names together with the office for which they are to be a candidate.

Men who signed up for track on the activities cards, and new men who desire to go out for the track team should report to Coach Kanaly at the track house immediately. Men who wish to try out for second assistant manager of the track team report to Manager Anderson at the track house, Thursday or Friday between 5 and 6.

The Technology Athletic association will meet in The Tech Lounge Friday evening, January 3 at 7.

TRACK LEAPS AHEAD

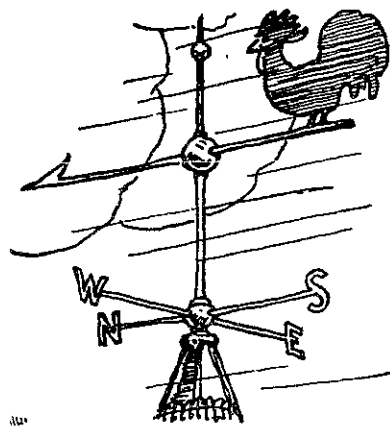
Many Old Men Who Now Wear The "T" Return

Technology's place in intercollegiate track activities will be well maintained this year if the number of athletes returning to the Institute can be considered a criterion. Of the former varsity team Junod who won third place in the New England American Athletic union championships, Orman and Newton have returned. For the quarter mile, four men are back. Bawden, who was fourth in the half mile at the Intercollegiate athletic association meet in Philadelphia, is the only one back for the half mile.

Herzog and Dorr, letter men, with two other old men, are out for the mile. For the two mile, Owens, who was a cross country letter man, and Zubiria, are competing. Mills, the New England intercollegiate champion, is out for high and low hurdles. Pierce, captain of the track team will again star in the high jump with two other old men. For the broad jump, the team has I. H. Wilson and three other former members. Raymond, a letter man, will try his skill at hammer throwing. For the pole vault, Fletcher, who tied 4th at the New Englanders, and another old man are back. Among the new men who made a creditable showing at the fall handicap meet are Spitz and Chittick. The Boston Athletic Association meets for the indoor season will have freshmen varsity 300 yard relays and 730 yard relays.

Some of the other meets scheduled are as follows: One between the Institute freshmen and Lowell High, another between the freshmen and Sophomores, the inter-class meets, and at least one or more handicap meets with novice races. To make this program a success coach Kanaly and captain Pierce wish the support of every loyal student.

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tain of the swimming team but also the tennis team; editor-in-chief of "Record"; cadet-captain in military and a member of the rifle team. For three seasons, he was coached by Herbert D. Holm of the Brookline swimming club and it is due to the advice of this veteran that Bidell credits his present proficiency in the water. Bidell is a member of the Brookline swimming club and the Boston Young Men's Christian association teams. Last summer, he won the H. B. Fenno trophy for all around excellence in aquatics. Has Won New England Titles Bidell has not confined his efforts to

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scholastic competition, but has participated in New England A. A. U. titular events and carried off honors. In the indoor championship meet at the Ocean Pier Baths a year ago he swam on the B. S. C. relay team that lowered the N. E. A. A. U. record, and also won the 50-yard swim over Untersee, Scranton, Church, Snow, Wegener and others, and was runner-up to Untersee in the 100-ard championship race. Incidentally, Untersee captained the unbeaten Technology varsity team last winter and in the individual intercollegiate championships at Princeton recently he tied Mayer of Yale for second place in the "50," and swam even with the Eli leader for first place in the "100." Bidell displayed strength as a middle-distance swimmer last summer when he won the outdoor New England 880-yard championship in 14m. 51s.

One Defeat In Two Seasons
In 1916 Bidell did not encounter a reverse in any of his swimming events and he was victorious in the diving competition in the last three meets on the schedule. His only swimming defeat in two seasons was administered an Andover last winter, when Marshall and Captain Neville of the Phillips Academy team outspurred the English High leader in a "220." His previous efforts in the relay, 50-yard and diving competitions had sapped much of his energy and he had no reserve for the final sprint in the Andover tank. However, this defeat convinced Bidell that he should confine his efforts to the shorter swims and diving so that the lesson was worth while. A table of the best performances that the English High boy has made in scholastic competition shows at a glance how he has improved:

	25-yd.	50-yd.	100-yd.	200-yd.
	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.
1914	0.15	0.32	1.20	3.50
1916	0.13	0.28	1.10	3.02
1917	0.12	0.26 4-5	1.03	2.41
1918	0.12	0.26 3-5	1.01 3-5	2.35

Uses the Australian Crawl
Bidell uses an Australian crawl stroke and a four-beat thrash with his legs, and he breathes on either side. In 1914 he was selected to dive for the All-Scholastic swimming team that opposed Brookline High in the season's finale. He was chosen again in 1916 and captained the All-Star schoolboy aggregation that opposed Brookline in 1917.

ACTIVITIES BOOM AGAIN.
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for starting again and after having communicated with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, state that they look forward to a successful season. The society sees its need in showing the men in the course the more interesting and practical parts of the subjects they are studying. Men interested in the society should watch THE TECH for announcements of meetings and elections.

T. C. A. Plans Extensive Program
The T. C. A. has a large number of last year's officers returning. The book exchange will be started shortly with a new and more extensive program. The employment bureau for men wishing to pay part of their way through Technology will be reopened and it is hoped that many good positions may be secured at the beginning of the term. The other departments of the T. C. A. are arranging programs which will be announced later in THE TECH. Competition will start in a few weeks for positions on next fall's "Tech Bible." Freshmen expecting to compete for management or editorial staff are to hand in names at the "Y" but or to George H. Gokey '20. Scott Wells '20, president of the T. C. A., states that the prospect of service to students looks unusually bright and many little conveniences previously neglected, will be taken care of.

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