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### THIRD CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION DINNER

#### J. Frank Chase To Speak Tomorrow On The White Slave Traffic

Third in the series of December feeds, the Dining Room Management will serve a German dinner to the Technology Christian Association, tomorrow evening, at six o'clock. Served as they are in the card room off the Union, these dinners are proving to be not alone palatable, but novel and entertaining.

The arrangement of tables and the room itself lends an atmosphere to the affairs, which is more often lacking than not, in the more formal banquets or entertainments of such a character. In short during the brief time in which the Association has been conducting these weekly dinners, it has discovered them to be decidedly worth while, if for the sake of the socialability alone.

Following, in addition, the plan by which some one subject of interest shall be presented by the person best able to present it, the Association has chosen for tomorrow night one which has been stirring the country:

The White Slave Trade. The vigorous awakening of American cities to the astounding prevalence of this illicit profession, in the midst of self respecting communities, led to the adoption of more or less violent methods a few years ago, in an attempt to stamp out the evil. Prominent among these cities were Chicago, New York and Boston. And here in Boston, under the leadership of Mr. J. Frank Chase, the fight is as in the more western cities, still going on. The New England Watch and Ward Society, of which society Mr. Chase acts as secretary, takes for its object, "the promotion of public morality, and the removal of agencies manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth." Visibly, such an undertaking cannot be carried on without an immense expenditure of energy. Nor can it meet with success without a heap of what the down easter calls "stick-to-itiveness." Mr. Chase, formerly a minister in the Methodist Church, has apparently enough of both energy and patience. And what is more, he has courage. It is not unlikely that on more than one occasion has his very existence rested on a somewhat shifty foundation. His work puts him in touch with the world as it is. For four years he has been carrying it on, with his headquarters in this city. He has seen a good deal of what is practically unknown to the greater body of men, or if known to them is not particularly thought about. He has worked to interest this great body in the stamping out of this meanest of practices. And with the Society, he is now seeking support "in encouraging public authorities, by example and precept, to enforce the laws against the crime of vice with as much zeal and determination as they now show in enforcing laws against crimes of violence."

No other person in Boston could present so vividly or with so much authority the question of the White Slave Traffic, as will Mr. Chase tomorrow night. And probably no more valuable a ten minutes to students of the question, will be open to Institute men during the entire year. It is an opportunity.

Following the custom of the evening, the dinner will split into groups after the address, for the discussion of the topics "Political Service and Christian Citizenship," under the leadership of Mr. Johnson and of Mr. Pennock, both of the Emanuel Church. Outlining the question, the headings (a) Essentials to civic helpfulness, (b) political reforms, and (c) relation of the Christian man to the state, will be discussed in order.

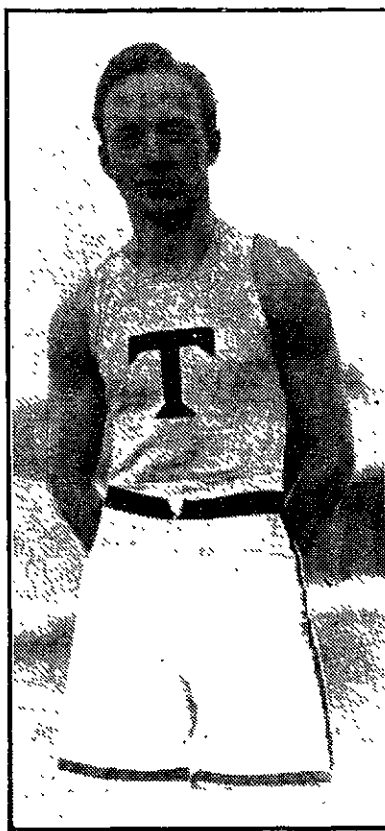
### PRACTICE TO START THIS AFTERNOON

#### All The Candidates For Spring Track Team Expected To Work Soon

This afternoon indoor track practice will be actually started at the gym. Coach Frank Kanaly expects to have a large squad out, and has high hopes for the team if enough candidates report.

In an interview with him he said, "The following men are those who have at some time between October, 1907 and December 1909 shown promise as track team material having been selected from records kept by me. All of these men are probably now in the Institute and if they will come out and help the squad practice they would certainly go a great ways towards putting Tech at the top of the N. E. I. A. A. track and field standing.

I also want all these men not only to practice next spring but to start in now and keep working indoors this winter.



K. D. FERNSTROM 1910  
Prominent Track Man

These men are:  
Ray Allen, Capt., W. D. Allen '11, V. W. Allen '12, G. R. Alden '13, A. R. Atwater '13, F. C. Balke '13, V. V. Ballard '12, J. M. Beale '12, J. Becker '12, T. F. Bell '10, D. F. Benlow '12, J. Bernhard '13, H. S. Benson '12, H. L. Birchard '13, R. D. Bonney '13, L. Bowman '13, J. L. Bray '12, E. W. Brewster '13, C. W. Brett '13, D. Brown '10, H. G. Burnham '13, W. R. Bylund '13, C. F. Cairus '13, A. Campbell '12, K. Cartwright '12, A. D. Conant '13, O. V. Chamberlin, M. W. Christie '12, L. Cooley '11, Z. Croker '13, G. Cummings '10, P. Dalrymple '12, W. S. Davis '10, E. W. De Witt '11, C. E. Dodge '12, L. B. Duke '12, J. L. Drummey '13, W. N. Eichorn '13, C. P. Eldred '11, K. D. Fernstrom '10, E. E. Ferry '12, R. M. Ferry '12, H. M. Foley '12, R. M. Freeman '13, L. O. French '10, H. C. Frisbe '13, C. L. Gabriel '12, R. L. Gaus '13, W. A. Gentner '13, W. N. Gere '12,

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### REPORT OF RETIRING TREASURER, F. R. HART

#### Gifts From Alumni Most Striking Feature--Other Gifts Mentioned

The report which the retiring treasurer, Francis R. Hart, of the Institute, has just presented, is of particular interest because it is the first report of this kind made out according to the standard schedules recommended by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, for universities, Colleges and technological schools throughout the country.

The first item in his report shows that the income for the year ending September 13, 1909, was \$545,974.84, while the expense was \$575,794.35, making a deficiency of income of \$29,819.51. This deficit, which is practically the same as that of a year ago, takes into consideration the gifts received during the year for general purposes and in this respect differs from the smaller deficits of past years. This fact brings out prominently the pressing need of an ample endowment, a fact brought out strongly in President MacLaurin's report, for this splendid institution which has for the past ten or fifteen years drawn little from this community which should be its chief support.

One of the most striking features of the report is the fact that the alumni gave over \$41,000 for the support of the Institute during the past year. This is the fourth of five installments of the Technology Income Fund raised by the alumni, making the total gifts from this source \$168,021.00 to date. This money is given for general purposes and without it the deficit for the present year would have been over \$70,000.

The Institute received no other gifts during the year for general expenses.

Among the more important gifts for special purposes was one of \$8,000 for the Sanitary Research Fund, \$3,000.00 for the Physico-Chemical Research Fund and \$1,500.00 for the Naval Architectural Fund. The total gifts in cash for the year, including the alumni fund, amounted to a little over \$75,000.00.

The Walker Memorial Fund, for building a student centre in memory of President Walker, also raised by the alumni, now amounts to \$120,000.00. It will thus be seen that Technology alumni have raised for their alma mater almost \$300,000.00, which includes no large gifts and with out which the funds of the Institute available for general purposes, would very soon be dissipated.

On the balance sheet of Mr. Hart's report the invested assets are shown to be \$2,185,922.00. The educational plant which includes land, buildings and equipment has been valued nominally at \$1,700,000.00.

It is a pleasure to note that the Institute through all its vicissitudes has kept entirely free from debt.

### WON FIVE OUT OF SEVEN

Samuel M. Schmidt 1911, president of the Chess Club, won five games out of seven when he gave an interesting exhibition of simultaneous play against several members of the club at the Union last Saturday afternoon. The two men winning were R. F. Burnett 1910 and Hamilton Merrill 1912.

The following are the men who played: R. F. Burnett 1910, Hamilton Merrill 1912, H. D. Mitchell 1912, S. C. Neff 1912, Wilbur Everett 1908, Louis Schwartz 1911.

### WIRELESS SOCIETY BUSY RECEIVING

#### Messages Intercepted From As Far As Delaware And New York

The Members of the Wireless Society have been busy the past week experimenting with the various receiving instruments which were set up the first of the week. Men may be found there at all times of the day "listening in" to the incoming signals. The best long distance work so far was done by J. H. Ellis 1912, who picked up "D F" and also "D U" Sunday night, both stations coming in strongly. The former is a New York station while the latter is a Delaware station. This is quite remarkable in view of the fact that the antenna is only temporary, and consequently a very crude affair.

At the meeting of the society held last Friday, about thirty members attended. Four new members were voted in and the shingles were given out. At the close of the meeting a short explanation of the receiving instruments installed in the society's station was given by E. H. Guilford 1912.

The society hopes to install soon, instruments which will measure the strength of the incoming waves. Two more sets of receiving instruments will soon be set up together with several different types of detectors, and the whole apparatus will then be arranged so that several messages can be received at the same time.

### MUSEUM OPEN TO STUDENTS

The new Art Museum is now open to all students in Boston colleges. Every man in the Institute should take advantage of the present time to visit this admirable collection of art treasures. Too many engineering students are likely to neglect the culture side of their education and to forget that things not directly connected with their professional work are often of great value. A man may be a good engineer without developing his artistic side but it is safe to say that he would be a better engineer if he had broadened his mental horizon by the study and appreciation of fine paintings and sculptures. Tech men are now offered a chance to see some of the best examples of art that the world has produced and they alone are to blame if they let this opportunity slip by without taking advantage of it.

### THREE PRIZES OFFERED

Doubleday, Page and Co., publishers of New York have inaugurated an interesting competition in which Technology students may take a part. The competition is open to undergraduates or graduates of not more than five years standing, of all American colleges and universities, and the prizes are to be: first, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$10.

These prizes are to be given for the best critical reviews of the novel entitled "The Southerner" and the manuscript of these criticisms must be in before February 15th, 1910.

### CALENDAR.

Tuesday, December 14.

4:00 Track Practice at Gym.  
6:30 C. E. Society Dinner at Union.

Wednesday, December 15.

6:30 T. C. A. Dinner in Union.