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## T. C. A. MAKES PLANS FOR REST OF YEAR

### Graduate Secretary Will Try To Arrange Work For All Members

There was a meeting of the T. C. A. yesterday at 1.45 o'clock, when plans for the remainder of the year were discussed. There will be no meeting this week, the one on Sunday taking its place. After this, there will be no more weekly dinners and talks, but instead, at the end of every month, there will be a large dinner and meeting. There will be, however, some sort of a gathering or short devotional exercises once a week in order to get the fellows together. During the week from March 21 to 27,—Holy Week,—there will be a ten-minute devotional meeting held every morning at ten minutes of nine in one of the Union rooms. On Wednesday, March 30, there will be a dinner and Dr. A. P. Fitch of Cambridge will be the speaker. No one should lose this opportunity to hear him.

Mr. Mason, the graduate secretary, asks all the members or any one else who wishes to, to come to his office in Eng. B, and talk over things with him. His office hours are from 9-12 every day but he will be glad to see any one by appointment at any time.

Mr. Mason would like to have every one interested in T. C. A. work, look over this list below and then come to see him, ready to tell what he has done in any of the following lines and what he would like to do from time to time. The list is as follows:—(1) Deputation work; (2) Educational work; (3) Work with boys; (4) Entertainments; (5) Sunday Schools; (6) Mission work; (7) Evangelistic work; (8) Committee work; (9) Social work of any character; (10) Immigrant work.

Mr. Mason will be glad to talk on any of these subjects with persons interested. He would like to have every one who has not signed the membership card, and who is interested, to do so at once.

After about an hour of exhaustive discussion at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Union, the Tech Christian Association adopted the Institute Committee on authority. The discussion hinged on the possibilities of the interpretation of the measure by a future Committee. Some thought that it might be possible for the Committee to become dictatorial on the small matters of the organization that concerned only the T. C. A. After further analysis an attempt was made to draw up other statements of the question but these were found to be really no more definite, powerful or necessary than the other more simple proposition.

The proposal was also made that a committee of faculty or graduates be formed to act as a supreme court or court of appeal but inasmuch as the faculty do not concern themselves with activities excepting when they interfere with study it was seen that the formation of a really competent body was impossible. It was pointed out, moreover, that the Institute Committee as a representative body acting as a court of appeal, decide what is best for the Institute body.

## FOOTBALL STAR DYING

James J. Hogan, a former captain and star on Yale's football team is reported to be dying at his father's home in Torrington, Conn. The doctor has stated that Hogan, who has had so many victories on the football field, must at last give in within a few days.

## M. I. T. FINISHES SECOND IN RELAY RACE AT NEW YORK

### Syracuse Gains Lead In Last Lap—Cornell Gets Third Place

Tech's one-mile relay team (Salisbury, Lickett, White, Mills) finished second to Syracuse in the intercollegiate relay championship race of Columbia University, held at Madison Square Garden Saturday evening. Syracuse, Technology, Cornell, Columbia and Dartmouth ran in the same relay. Harvard's team was not entered owing to the fact that one of their men was laid up and the crimson would not run with a substitute on the team. Cornell barely won third place from Columbia. The time of the winning team was 3 minutes 31.2-5 seconds.

The details of the race:—White sprang into the lead closely followed by Syracuse and Cornell. He ran a very heady and game race and handed Lockett about two yards lead. Lockett ran smooth, even and strong, and was able to maintain Tech's lead. Syracuse always close and Cornell well up. Dartmouth and Columbia also ran. Mills received about the same two yards and ran even until the last lap. Here he weakened considerably and Syracuse shot by for a lead of about 5 feet. Salisbury went out with a burst of speed, but the Syracuse man cut across to the pole on the first corner. Salisbury would not "rough house" and in a closer dodging game lost a yard. In spite of a wonderfully game effort throughout his relay he was unable to make up the lead and finished second.

In the two-mile relay Yale won from U. of Penn. Kirjassof, the last man to run for Yale, showed up better than Paul, the crack Penn. runner.

Abrief summary of the carnival follows:—

One-mile scratch.—A. R. Kiviati, I. A. C., first; H. E. Gissing, N. Y. A. C., second; G. V. Bonhag, I. A. A. C., third. Time—4m. 22 1-5s.

Two-mile intercollegiate relay.—Won by Yale (Baird, Mullins, Mills and M. D. Kirjassof); U. of P., second; Cornell, third. Time—7m. 56 4-5s.

Sixty-yard dash, handicap.—A. Laner, N. Y. University (13 ft.), first; E. M. Roberts, Amherst (6 ft.), second; R. Mulliner, I. A. A. C. (13 ft.), third. Time—6 2-5s.

One-mile intercollegiate relay.—Won by Wesleyan; Pratt Institute, second; Massachusetts Agricultural College, third. Time—3m. 34 1-5s.

Six hundred-yard run, novice.—E. F. Schlee, Wesleyan, first; J. Timoney, Fordham, second; C. A. Flood, Swedish-American A. C., third. Time 1m. 20s.

One-mile intercollegiate relay championship.—Won by Syracuse University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (White, Lockett, Mills, Salisbury), second; Cornell, third. Time—3m. 31 2-5s.

Two-mile graduate intercollegiate relay.—Columbia University, first. Yale University (Armstrong '05, Lengle '06, Vilas '09, Spitzer '09), second. Time—3m. 19 2-5s.

The University of Chicago Glee Club will take a 5,000 mile trip this month. The students at the University of Washington have organized a fire brigade and will have a chemical engine prepared for use at any time during the day or night.

Minnesota's senior class has sarded a university album in which a picture of each senior will be placed.

## "TAKE TO THE WOODS" SAYS DR. F. W. WHITE

### Tech's Medical Advisor Says Students Smoke Too Much And Sleep Too Little

The Tech published this morning the first of a series of articles that will be of unusual interest to Tech men. The current article printed below is from Doctor Franklin White, Medical Advisor of the Institute.

This is the time of year when some men get tired and "Spring Fever" is rampant. We have all worked hard and been in the house too much, we are greeted in the city streets with clouds of dust and perhaps feel a bit "let down" when the first warm days come. What can we do to keep the machine running with its old time vigor?

This is the time of year for more out-doors and out of town. The afternoons are long and bright and ought to bring out a lot of men for track work. Those who live in the nearer suburbs within a few miles of the Institute would do well to start a little earlier in the afternoon, and take this opportunity for a brisk walk home.

I hope many will have energy enough to get out of town entirely for a ramble now and then. It is surprisingly easy to reach the woods around Boston in the direction of the Blue Hills or Middlesex Fells. Be enough of a savage to put some lunch in your pocket and "take to the woods" now and then on Saturday or Sunday afternoons. Recreation does not always mean exercise, even loafing has its good points, especially if it is done out-of-doors. Don't talk about waste of time, but remember that the brain work of the average man depends largely on his physical condition. Life is made too easy for us in some ways. We don't have to cut the firewood and draw the water and we must go a little out of our way to get the fresh air we need.

This is a good time for the few men who do not know the luxury of the morning cool sponge or shower bath with its rub down and fine glow to pluck up courage and begin this useful life habit, while the mornings are longer and the tap water not so cold.

I notice the pipe and cigarette much in evidence between the hours of work. This agreeable poison is far from ideal for men in the growing stage and does not mix very well with real work. I would banish it entirely to the after dinner period, and even then some will find it a load to carry. The smokers do not sit at the training table.

If the early sun tempts you to early morning labors take a bite before you start for the sake of the brain as well as the stomach.

I know from long experience with Tech men that quite a number keep themselves habitually a little below par by cutting short their sleep in the vain hope of getting more work done; I was a Tech man myself. When I remonstrate and suggest that eight hours is a reasonable minimum for the average man, I am always met with the reply, "But I cannot get my work done if I do that." I always feel inclined to say, "You cannot get your work done for the whole year, unless you do that."

Remember that we are all agreed nowadays that the best medicine is preventative medicine, which isn't medicine at all.

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## MANY ALUMNI BODIES WELCOME DR. MACLAURIN

### President Spoke In A Number Of The Large Western Cities

The Technology graduates of Kansas City determined to form a local Alumni Association as a result of Pres. MacLaurin's visit to that city. Leaving Chicago on Feb. 23 the President went directly to Kansas City where he met and talked to many enthusiastic alumni men. From Kansas City he went to Lawrence, Kansas, where he took part in the dedication of the new Engineering Building of the University of Kansas. After this, the President returned to Chicago where he was entertained by the Northwestern Alumni Association, one of the oldest, strongest, and most enthusiastic among all the local associations. Before this body President MacLaurin spoke of the development of social and athletic activities among the Institute undergraduates. His suggestion that a shell would be acceptable was immediately met by the generous gift already mentioned. At this meeting it was also suggested that it would be useful to have a means of communication between the Institute and the local alumni whereby the developments at the Institute could be properly represented before influential bodies and the public.

Mr. A. F. Bemis '03, the President of the Alumni Council, who had joined Pres. MacLaurin at Kansas City, also addressed the Chicago alumni as well as the alumni in other cities on the return route. At Cincinnati, O., where there was an enthusiastic gathering of Tech graduates, Mr. Bemis spoke on the Relation of the Alumni Council to Social Associations, and the question of the reconstruction of the alumni council was thoroughly discussed. At Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. MacLaurin was joined by Mrs. MacLaurin, and both were entertained at dinner by Mr. Johnson the president of the Nickel Plate road. They met a number of Tech men and their wives and after the dinner Pres. MacLaurin and Mr. Bemis went to the University Club and held a reception for the Alumni Association.

In the morning the party left for Pittsburg where they met an exceedingly enthusiastic gathering of Tech alumni at dinner. Both President MacLaurin and Mr. Bemis spoke.

From Pittsburg Pres. MacLaurin and his wife went to Washington while Mr. Bemis returned to Boston. At Washington a reception was held for the local Alumni Association and this reception closed the trip the President returning directly to Boston.

The senior class at Williams College gave a college smoker last week to the faculty and undergraduates, entertaining them with a program of various stunts, a melodrama and a musical treat.

## CALENDAR.

Monday, March 14.

4:00—Wireless Club meeting, 11 Eng. B.  
4:00—Electoral Committee 1912 meet, 21 R.

4:00—Crew candidates report at Union.

Tuesday, March 15.

4:00—Chorus Rehearsal, Tech Show.  
4:15—Cross-country Practice for new men, from Gym.

Wednesday, March 16.

4:15—Institute Committee Meeting  
4:15—C. E. Society Meeting, 6 L.  
8:00—Musical Clubs' Concert at Girls' High School.