**TECH MEN ENGAGED IN SETTLEMENT WORK**

**Boston Y. M. C. A. Teaches Foreign Adults the Elements of English Language.**

In the social settlement work carried on by the Boston Y. M. C. A., several Tech men are actively engaged in teaching English to adult classes in some of the local sections of the city. W. W. Warner, 1911, and Hamilton Merrill 1912 were the first Tech men to take up this work, holding classes two evenings a week at the Lithuanian Club in South Boston.

The men became actively interested in the work through a demonstration of the method of instruction used by the Association. To this demonstration were invited a number of Tech men, of whom the following were present: Merle Randall, Grad., W. W. Warner, 1911, E. E. Fales, 1911, John Hall, 1912, G. M. Keith, 1911, Hamilton Merrill 1912, E. E. Fales, 1911, and Hamilton Merrill 1912. They were present at the invitation of Mr. Claghorn and Mr. Shute, who are in charge of the social work carried on by the Boston Y. M. C. A.

After a dinner at the Boston City Club, the men were conducted by Mr. Shute to the rooms of the Lithuanian Club in South Boston. Here they were cordially received by the members and the Lithuanians present divided into classes in pronunciation and vocabulary and English grammar, while the local orchestra furnished music from an adjoining room.

Mr. Shute personally led the class in pronunciation and vocabulary, and very ably demonstrated the effectiveness of the work that was being done. The instructor reads a sentence and translates it by acting it out. The class repeats the sentence after him several times and grasps the meaning by the visible portrayal of the action. In this way, no knowledge of the foreign tongue is required on the part of the instructor. On the contrary, success depends rather upon his ingenuity and persistence than upon his linguistic powers.

The effectiveness of this system, argued considerable enthusiasm among the Tech men present, with the result that the class was divided into two sections and placed in charge of the two men, who volunteered to give up two evenings a week to the work.

It is expected that more Tech men will soon take similar work in other foreign sections of greater Boston, and it is to be hoped, that our expectations are not misplaced. Any Tech man, who may be interested may learn more in detail of this work from any of the Tech men at the demonstration, or may learn directly from the director of the social work of the City Association. Mr. Claghorn and Mr. Shute of the Boston Y. M. C. A., will be glad to give any further information to anyone who may be interested in this form of Association work.

Harvard has issued invitations to the various clubs of the different universities and colleges of the country to take part in the big intercollegiate gliding meet which is to be held at Boston this June. Six of the Aero clubs have signified their intention of sending a glider to the meet, and the other clubs are now preparing to take part in this way. It is expected that more Tech men will soon take up this work and carry on this enterprise in other foreign sections of greater Boston, and it is to be hoped, that our expectations are not misplaced. Any Tech man, who may be interested may learn more in detail of this work from any of the Tech men at the demonstration, or may learn directly from the director of the social work of the City Association. Mr. Claghorn and Mr. Shute of the Boston Y. M. C. A., will be glad to give any further information to anyone who may be interested in this form of Association work.

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