THE T. C. A. NEEDS MEN FOR ITS WORK

Twenty of Opportunity to Help In the Vigorous Campaign Planned for Year.

A large majority of the men who filled the census cards of the T. C. A. at the beginning of the term wrote, "Yes," in answer to the last question. It means that they are willing to be a part in some form in the Association work.

The Association is taking it for granted that any who return the card in the Association work is necessary. Some men have made the donation that alumni give in just the same way by signing the card in the same form, and that is very easy of it. No one has been asked for a pledge card at this time, but until we become acquainted with the men personally, the Association takes this method of appealing to them to see all the men personally. As the Association takes this method of appealing to the largest number.

The Technology Christian Association is starting a campaign for new members. That is one definite chance for each man to redeem his pledge.

It may fairly be asked: Why? What membership in the Association means. It means primarily that a man believes in the Christian life here at Technology and wants to help strengthen the organization that stands for the best things in the institution. Every person who can conscientiously sign the pledge card should do so and thus become a member of the Association.

The Association is not seeking merely an increase in numbers.

Short list of men who are in earnest is much better than a long list of nominal members. Various opportunities are offered to make membership count. There are more opportunities for social service than there are men to take advantage of them. It should be remembered that in doing such work a man often helps himself as much as the man with whom he worships. Bible study is being carried on by the Association and there are places to be filled on the regular committees and special committees from time to time which will call for able and intelligent men. These are tangible chances to help.

If a man finds it impossible to take part in any of the above-mentioned forms of work, there are still Thursday noon meetings, and nearly every man can arrange to attend at least some of these. By doing so he is helping to make these meetings a joy to others in the institution and at the same time is deriving practical benefit himself.

But then is the man wise, for some reason finds it impossible to attend these Thursday meetings, to be deferred from membership in the Christian Association? Not if he is sincerely striving to live the Christian life here in the Institute. He is needful in the Association and he in turn needs the help that will come from fellowship with other men who have similar ideals.

It should be remembered that the Association makes absolutely no distinction as to church membership or creed. It is broad enough to include all who sincerely believe in right living. A careful reading of the pledge will convince all of that fact. To all such the Association appeals to join and help make it a powerful factor in the life at the Institute.

The total membership last year was forty-five. Of these only twenty-seven returned to form the nucleus of this year's membership. Up to date forty-seven new members have been added, making a total of seventy-four. In a total enrollment of fifteen hundred men the T. C. A. list should be much larger.

The secretary is in the office, Room 9, Eng. B, regularly from 10 to 1230 o'clock. Membership cards can be signed there during those hours or at

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