RED CROSS CANCAMP TAKES PLACE TODAY

Good Response Desired In Answer To Society’s Appeal To Technology.

The selection of a certain day on which money may be contributed to the Red Cross society is the result of a nationwide movement among schools and colleges. The work is under the control of “The School and College Campaign to Assist the Red Cross Emergency Work.” This campaign has been inaugurated with the hope that a concerted movement may inspire and help those who other wise would have no share in this great work.

Science has been appealed to as an institution where men are trained in the service of mankind, and as men realizing the problems of keeping sanitary and well regulated the camps and hospitals for those so unfortunate as to be the victims of war. Technology men are expected by this committee to respond liberally to the call for funds. There will be boxes in Rogers and the Union, where the society’s appeal is expected, and there will be duly appointed men who will canvass the rooms and laboratories.

LARGE CROWD AT WINTER CONCERT

Special Features Well Received—List Of Men Going To Portsmouth.

Copley Hall was filled last Friday night at the annual Winter Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs. The hall was decorated with Technology banners and the front of the stage was covered with flowers. The numbers were well received. The solos of H. C. Williamson and the Hawaiian Quartet proved to be very popular. The Glee Club sang the “Kavanagh so well that two encore were given to satisfy the audience.

A line dancing program, consisting of twenty numbers, followed the concert. The matrons were Mrs. B. E. Burch, Mrs. A. E. Burton, Mrs. H. P. Talbot and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee in Room 10 East C. tomorrow afternoon at five o’clock.

The most important business to be considered is the proposed revision of the Penal System.

CIVIL ENGINEERS SEE B. & A. BRIDGE MOVED

Forty Men On Early Morning Trip Witness Engineering Feat.

About forty members of the Civil Engineering Society witnessed the substitution of a new 110-ton reinforced concrete bridge on the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad, about a mile west of Riverside, early yesterday morning. The party left Copley square on a special car about half past five and arrived at the bridge about seven o’clock, while it was still dark. The bridge crosses the highway and is 180 feet in width. The new structure, built by the Kettler-Elliot Erecting Company, is of steel girder construction, embedded in waterproofed concrete, and faced with tile, over which the crushed stone ballast for the track is laid. A trentle had been built along the roadway beneath the tracks and the new bridge erected on one end.

When the party arrived they found the laborers working by lamplight, ready making the final touches of the bridge. Three of the tracks of the old structure had been discovered and after the last train had crossed the old bridge at 5:30 a.m., the fourth was quickly cut off. The last supports were then speedily removed and the bridge dropped upon the rollers of the trentle. Without the least confusion two twenty-five horsepower engines started winding the cables over their drums, and the two structures moved smoothly into their places. The entire mass covered the distance of eighty feet in slightly less than three minutes. The instant the new bridge reached its position, waiting track-laying gangs rushed rails out from both ends, laying them on the previously prepared ties and ballast, of two of the four tracks.

CO-OP. REORGANIZATION IN JANUARY MONTHLY

First Announcement Of Plans—Half Cash Sales Donated To Red Cross.

The proposed reorganization of the Cooperative Society is made public in the January issue of the Monthly, which goes on sale today. The article includes the complete report of the Alumni Council Committee appointed last spring to investigate the matter, as well as the proposed agreement in final form.

Communication was held with some thirty colleges for the purpose of obtaining practical data on organizations of this nature, with good results. The Harvard Society was found to approach most closely the form deemed desirable for the Institute—hence the decision of the Committee.

The chief difficulty experienced by those societies is with articles on which price-maintenance is enforced by manufacturers. This is solved by charging the full price at the stores, and at the end of the year dividing all profits among the members on a basis of the amount purchased.

Among the other articles in the current issue of the Monthly are: a story by Major Cole comparing the life at West Point with that at Technology; an illustrated article by Mr. D. W. Douglas on the Aerodynamics Laboratory which was formally opened yesterday morning, the first of its kind in New England; an article by Prof. Sydney More on the teaching of thermodynamics, bringing forth some ideas not found in present methods of presentation of the subject; a rhymed doggerel on “The Horrors of War,” by an undergraduate who calls himself “Erl”; and a humorous pictorial review of the month at the Hotel St. James by L. F. van Zelm, ’18.

CHRISTMAS READING BY PROFESSOR BATES

Dickens’ “Christmas Carol” To Be Read Tuesday At Institute.

Professor Arlo Bates has compiled with the request of a group of Institute students and will read “Dickens’ Christmas Carol,” at 4.45 tomorrow afternoon in Huntington Hall. The reading will be open to the public.

The reading of this popular Christmas story by Prof. Bates marks the revival, after a lapse of four years, of an annual custom. The occasion of Prof. Bates last reading of a “Christmas Carol” was at a reception tendered the Technology students at the home of Pres. MacArthur, Christmas Eve of 1899.

Concerning the Christmas Carol itself, Prof. Bates has remarked: “A Christmas Carol” has, of all the Christmas stories of Charles Dickens, the most sentimental and tenderly touching qualities.

MUSIC FOR SHOW

Lyrics To Be Given Out Today At The Show Office.

Today at five o’clock, Stage Manager Coleman will be in the Show office to give out the Lyrics for this year’s Show to all those who intend to enter the mas competition. The music will be called in the first meeting after Christmas vacation. Manager Coleman wishes every person who has any ability to compose music to come out and see what he can do.

JUNIOR PICTURE

The picture of the 1916 Governing Board will be taken tomorrow, December 22nd, at one o’clock, at Notman’s.

CALENDAR

Monday, December 21, 1914.
8.00—Red Cross Day.
8.00—News Men Meeting. Union.
6.00—Lyrics for Show given out. Show Office.
Tuesday, December 22, 1914.
1.00—1916 Governing Board Picture.
Notman’s.
4.00—Dickens’ Reading. Professor Bates, Huntington Hall.
4.15—Mandolin Club, Rehearsal. Room B Union.
5.00—Institute Committee Meeting. Union.

TECHNOLOGY MONTHLY OUT TODAY