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MONDAY, Oc. OBER 25, 1915.

To "Bull" Parthing has been entrusted the direction of undergraduate affairs for a year that is to be one of the most critical in the history of Technology—a year of transition. His office offers splendid opportunities and there should be no doubt in the minds of those who heard his simple, straightforward, sincere words Friday night that he will "do his best.

It now remains for the Senior Class, no matter whom the various members may have voted for, to "do their best" in co-operating with their President.

The mass meeting for the announcement of election results indicated that Technology spirit is coming to its own. The vio with which the undergraduates gave their class yells, and with which they sang the Stein Song on Rogers steps before dispersing, will bring the realization that attendance at a student gathering means a running good time, Duty becomes pleasure under such spontaneous enthusiasm as was exhibited at Friday's meeting.

A COOPERATING ACTIVITY.

The Technology Christian Association occupies a somewhat unique position among Institute activities, in that it is a cooperating rather than competing organization. This idea was forcibly brought out by the Dean in a recent interview, when he remarked, "Even if a man holds all the offices allowed by the by-laws, he still has a little time left to help others. The T. C. A. can take good care of his spare moments."

The desire to help others is characteristic of the true Technology man; and the T. C. A., through its organization, offers the best opportunity for the efficient expenditure of effort in this direction. It accomplishes all its work by demanding an hour a week from each of its volunteers—time which does not interfere at all with the more exacting activities. Thus it includes in its committees members of the Musical Clubs, Tech Show, athletic teams, the Editors-in-Chief of two publications, the Manager of the Wrestling Team, and many others prominent in student affairs. By assembling these men it serves to unite the activities on a common ground of service, and is enabled to cooperate with all of them to assist in the realization of their several objects.

T. C. A. BOYS' WORK

Men Needed To Conduct Boys' Activities.

The Boys' Work branch of the T. C. A. is composed of students interested in the leadership of boys' clubs and societies. These men volunteer to conduct classes of an educational, social or religious nature.

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CHARACTER FIRST.

Of particular interest to Technology men should be the summary of the replies to letters sent out by the Carnegie Foundation to all the Engineering Societies of America. In column I of the following table the eighteen fundamental factors that make for success in engineering are arranged in order of the engineers' opinions of their importance as factors of success in engineering.

1. Technical knowledge.
2. Industry.
3. Character.
4. Self reliance.
5. Industry.
6. Character.
7. Technical knowledge.
8. Industry.
10. Independence.
11. Humility.
12. Character.
15. Breadth of view.
17. Application of theory.
18. Business sense.

It is intensely significant that the T. C. A. is most efficient in the first three factors named in the second column. America have voiced the opinion that the T. C. A. is of prime importance at the Institute.

SOME men change their tobacco brands as regular as a woman changes her mind. An' others smoke VELVET.