T. C. A. SECRETARY HAS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Mr. Cushman Had Large Experience In College Association Work In Iowa.

Mr. A. G. Cushman, General secretary of the T. C. A., is an Iowan by birth and spent the first part of his life in that state. In 1896, he graduated from Morningside College and immediately started in doing college association work. He spent two years at Highland Park College in Des Moines, where about one thousand men were actively engaged in the work. He occupied the position of state secretary of Iowa for a year, having direct charge of the work in twenty-five colleges. In 1911, he went to Bates College, Maine, to be general secretary there for three years.

Mr. Cushman came to Technology in 1914. At that time the T. C. A. was in its fourth year. L. R. Tolbot had previously been a part time secretary but the need was felt for a man who would devote all his time to the work. Furthermore, the T. C. A. Board wished to put the Association on a firm basis before the Institute moved to Cambridge so that there could take up the work vigorously. This led to the securing of the services of Mr. Cushman who has worked on the work of the T. C. A. since 1914, giving all his time to it.

FRATERNITY FORUMS

Last Year's Successful Plan To Be Extended.

The Fraternity Forums held in three fraternities last year proved so eminently satisfactory to those organizations that invitations have been issued to the remaining sixteen to avail themselves of this phase of T. C. A. service. This year it is intended to widen even more the scope of the informal after-dinner talks given under the original plan, by providing expert speakers on any subject of general interest.

Under the present scheme of operation, the fraternity designates the particular topic it desires to have discussed, and then its representative, working in conjunction with the T. C. A., selects the speaker from a list of prominent available men.

MUSICAL CLUBS

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School, Lynn, and the Winter Concert, the date of the latter being fixed for December 17, the Friday before the Christmas Recess. An all-night trip occurs December 7, when a concert is given in New Bedford.

The Clubs are planning a repetition of their mid-year's trip of last year. It will be recalled that on this trip approximately 1500 miles were covered and concerts were given by the Combined Club of 49 men at Montclair, N. J., Phila., Pa., Washington, D. C., Butler, Pa., Rochester, New York, Northampton, and Springfield, Mass.

The Itinerary of this year's trip varies considerably from that of last year's, although in almost every case the plan was visited held out offers for a return engagement this year. The men will leave on the last Friday of exam week by boat to Norfolk, Va., and then go to Baltimore.

There they will take a special Pullman sleeper, which will be their home until Boston is reached on the return. The trip will then carry the men gradually northward, stops being made in Phila., Pa., Montclair, N. J., and New York City, ending probably in Springfield after a concert at or near Albany, N. Y. At the first two mentioned places the popularity of last year's concerts has been testified by the attractive contract under which the Clubs are returning.

The proposed concert at New York City, something never attempted before or since 1910, is regarded with great interest by the alumni in and around the metropolis, as it will not only serve as a criterion of the drawing power of the Musical Clubs, but also will give a good idea of what might be accomplished by the show, should it undertake the trip too.

After returning from the trip, the men will finish the season with local concerts in and around Boston, ending with the Spring Concert, which will occur as usual as one of the chief Junior Week festivities in the middle of April.

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