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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1916

KEEPING AHEAD OF THE TIMES

THE meeting last Friday and Saturday of the Directors of the School of Practice in Chemical Engineering with Professor Walker, is significant of the progress that is being made in the development of this important part of the training of the Chemical Engineer. Students in the chemistry courses appreciate the scope of the proposed work and the advantages that will accrue from participation therein, but other Technology men having apparently little in common with the plan do not realize its possibilities.

The idea of combining theoretical instruction in applied science with a practical point of view acquired only by actual work under industrial conditions is not new. At the University of Cincinnati such a scheme has been in operation for a number of years, under the tutelage of Dean Schneider. And at the evening schools of the higher type, best exemplified, perhaps, by the Cooper Union, the work has progressed for many years. In the particular realm of industrial chemistry, however, no scheme has ever been evolved, in the United States at least, which approaches, in thoroughness and breadth, the work to be given in X-A.

Stimulation effected by the demands of the European war has been instrumental in vividly picturing to the business man the necessity of introducing more efficient productive methods as well as that of evolving new processes. The present status of business and research is clearly summarized in an editorial from a recent number of the "Electrical Review," reprinted in another column of today's issue. The larger corporations have realized this for some time. As a result research laboratories under their own control have been established. The effect on the smaller organizations has evidenced itself in an increased use of the federal research bureaus and of the well-equipped laboratories of scientific schools and universities.

In the past Technology has contributed an important amount of pioneer development in educational methods of applied science. To this latest progressive plan, the aim of which is to turn out men better equipped to become Chemical Engineers, the same thoroughness and care have been applied. The real success, however, will have been established only after a number of years have passed; but with the background of past achievements in clear perspective there is little doubt but that this new move will prove to be a forward step in educational methods.

PRESIDENT MACLAURIN A DIRECTOR

Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin, President of the Institute, has been chosen a director of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York. Dr. MacLaurin was elected in place of the late William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The selection of the Boston man for this position is an evidence of the growing tendency of the world of business to get into association with it the strength of the leaders in education.

ELECTRICITY FOR THE DORMS

The electricians of the Stone and Webster Corporation are busy installing the new bank of transformers in the basement of the Walker Memorial. This arrangement will do away with the temporary Cambridge connections. Heat and power for the dormitories will be supplied in this manner from the power house at a tremendous saving. A 2300 volt line will be fed from the power house. Light and power will be supplied from the same source to the Walker Memorial when it is completed.

WILLIAMS CAPTURES RUN

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lich, 13; H. L. King, 28; P. N. Libby. Total, 56.

Dartmouth—C. B. Thompson, 2; J. C. Duffy, 8; R. W. Smith, 12; P. N. Gerish, 17; R. A. Marschat, 19; J. W. Buckley, 27. Total, 58.

M. I. T.—H. A. Herzog, 11; G. C. McCarty, 15; W. K. McMahon, 21; G. F. Halfacre, 24; B. F. Dodge, 32; R. Rimbach, 40; C. M. Dean, 46. Total, 103.
W. P. I.—A. W. Francis, 4; W. P. Doolittle, 20; T. Butler, 22; L. W. Babbitt, 33; A. J. Bredenberg, 47; N. C. Goddard, 48. Total, 126.

Bates—C. A. Gregory, 10; W. L. Lane, 16; H. J. White, 39; O. D. Turner, 41; N. R. Larkum, 42. Total, 148.

Brown—C. M. Fort, 18; P. H. Klough, 25; J. S. Priggs, 34; R. T. Palmer, 35; V. C. Mauby, 36; D. G. Miller, 43; V. Q. Dealey, 49. Total, 148.
M. A. C.—A. W. Bell, 29; W. J. Sweeney, 37; L. M. Lyons, 38; F. B. Bainbridge, 44; T. Gordon, 45. Total, 193.

Time for winner—28m. 38 2-5s.

SWIMMING SQUAD REVISED

After the first cut in the number of candidates for the Swimming Team, the following men have been retained:

Upperclassmen: Bolan, Catlin, Foster, Gay, Goldsmith, Lavagnino, MacAllister, Murphy, Parkinson, Peltier, Pero, Pierce, Scheeline, Scranton, E. R. Smith, G. B. Smith, F. E. Thomas, Untersee and Wales.

Freshmen: Carroll, Crowley, Cutter, Doane, Gee, Lariviere, McNear, Milliken, Moy-Ding, Pratt, Schieldbach, Scott, Sjortrom, A. V. Smith, Somerby, Stuart and Wells.

All other men who were out for the team, whose names do not appear on this list, are still eligible to compete for membership, and may make the team by trying out for it in the dives and plunges.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Chemical Society will be held Tuesday evening, November 28, at which time Professor A. B. Lamb of Harvard and a member of the chemistry faculty, will be the speaker. At this meeting announcements concerning the trips of the Society to various plans will be made. When arrangements have been completed for this meeting further particulars will be announced.

BOXING NOTICE

This afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, Mr. N. Boutelier, the boxing instructor, will be at the Armory to meet any men who wish instruction. Men desiring to take boxing lessons, or those who wish to continue their lessons of last year, should see Mr. Kanaly, who will present them to Mr. Boutelier.

SOCCER NOTICE

All candidates for the Soccer team and those interested in the sport will meet in Room 1-175 at 1.30 today.

Despite the fact that Soccer practice was scheduled for 4 o'clock Thursday at the Field not a man appeared. A Tech reporter went to the Field Wednesday and Thursday after the hours of 4 and 5, and could find no traces of Soccer activity. No men registered as candidates in accordance with Manager Loutsky's call in Wednesday's Tech and it seems evident that there is little or no interest in the sport among Technology students. When the squad practised last only seven men were out.



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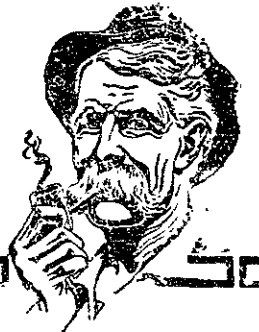
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