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IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

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MEN OR MONKEY WRENCHES

THE Alumni have been complaining for a number of years that Technology's training is narrow. In the light of this and the fact that only a small percent of graduates follow the line they studied in the Institute it seems quite reasonable that the after-war reconstruction should show definite tendencies towards broadening and generalization.

To this end the number of third year "General Studies" is being greatly increased. A student will take three during the year. The English courses are going into the throes of another experiment that will give the helpless Sophomore an opportunity to learn one period of history from all points of view against a historical background.

Since half an engineer's job is handling men, it seems particularly necessary that they should receive training in this important direction in the Institute. To this end the Psychology courses might be profitably extended. In these days of high labor costs the psychology of the workmen is just as essential as the design of the bridge.

Perhaps the greatest step of all will be a course in General Engineering, not to make a man a "jack of all trades and a master of none" but to place him in such a position that he will have a broad understanding of the fundamentals of all sorts of engineering problems.

An engineer must mix and mingle with his fellow men. His peculiar and expensive training places on his shoulders a growing economic and social responsibility. He must not only be an expert in his chosen specialty but possessed of the ability to grasp all things, to serve humanity as a man rather than as a highly paid monkey wrench.

OPENING OF ARTILLERY CAMP WILL BE POSTPONED A WEEK

Present Plan Conflicts With Exams at Institute.

Because of the unusual conditions which have made it necessary to continue exercises and examinations until the latter part of June this year, some difficulty is being encountered in making arrangements for the Technology Coast Artillery contingent at the summer training camp at Camp Eustis, Va. The regular camp will begin June 21. According to the provisional exam

schedule there will be an examination on that day, and it is thought that the men will need two or three days to arrange their affairs here before leaving for Camp Eustis.

Colonel Green is taking the matter up with General Coe, chief of Coast Artillery, in the hope that it will be possible for the forty Technology men to report on July 1 instead of June 21. As the camp will close on August 2, it will be possible for men who are going to attend the Surveying Camp at East Machias to report there on the fifth.

G. E.'S TO DINE

Prominent Speakers Procured for Banquet Tomorrow

The Civil Engineering Society will end the year with a banquet Thursday evening at 7.30 at Riverbank Court. Professor Spofford will give a resume of what the Civil Engineering department has done in the past, and what they have in mind for the future. Mr. Howard Conoley, vice-president of the United States Shipping Board, will make an address. Mr. George Smith, president of the Boston City Club, who is somewhat noted for his post-prandial addresses will also be present. All the professors of the Civil Engineering department have been invited to attend the banquet. The tickets for the banquet cost seventy-five cents and can be procured from Edwin Murdough '20.

The elections for next year were held on Tuesday; the results will be announced at the banquet and the officers installed.

CLEOFAN CLASSICS

You have all read the story of the "Blue Carpet Sailing" of Emma Rogers Room and the tale of the "Little White Canoe" on the Charles River and the "Legend of the Sailing Episode on the North Shore." Well, these pretty yarns are all a thing of the past now, for we have really discovered that we have in our Cleofan two New York society girls who are experts in the handling of small craft, and this has been proven to our entire satisfaction in an exhibition given recently off Marblehead.

In all serious solemnity, we offer these facts for the approval of the Institute. The last Cleofan tea of the year took place on Monday at five. (It was not tea, but cool, pink stuff with real strawberries and things in it.) The officers for next year were elected, with these satisfactory results: President, Dorothea Brownell '20; Vice-president, Florence Fogler '20; Secretary, Cornelia Nelson '21; Treasurer, Valborg Aschehoug, Special.

MARINE CORPS IN SEARCH OF MEN FOR ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Summer in Germany Offered Students With Military Experience.

Through the Military Science department the Marine Corps is offering to students a short term enlistment with service in Germany. According to a bulletin just issued the Marine Corps will accept for service overseas until next fall men who have had military experience, two months service in the S. A. T. C. being considered sufficient qualification.

Under present legislation enlistment for four years is required, but there will be a notation on the service record of the applicant to the effect that he is to be discharged on returning to the United States in the fall. There is no guarantee that these men will be returned by October 2 for the beginning of the fall term, but the entire Marine Corps will be home before next winter.

As a matter of education and experience the proposition is a very attractive one for men who feel that they can give the necessary time, and Captain Brainerd, to whom students are referred for more detailed information, is emphatic in urging men to seriously consider the matter.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Results of Elections of Officers to be Announced Then.

The Mechanical Engineering Society will conclude its activities for this season with a banquet on Friday evening. The banquet will be held in the North Dining Room of the Walker Memorial at 6.30. An orchestra has been engaged, and there will be other instrumental and vocal music.

Two very prominent visitors have been secured as speakers: General Dickson, commander of the Watertown Arsenal, and Mr. A. L. Stevens, secretary of the New England section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Professor Miller, who is honorary chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Society, will also be present, and will speak. The results of the election of officers for next year will be announced at the banquet.

The committee on arrangements has worked to make the affair a success in every way, and since this is the last meeting of the season, it is expected that practically every member of the society will attend. The tickets will remain on sale until Thursday and may be procured from any of the officers and committeemen of the society.

THREE MORE TECHNOLOGY MEN CITED FOR BRAVERY

The following additions to the Honor List and Cited List of Institute men have been received from the M. I. T. War Service Auxiliary.

Additions to the Cited List
May 23rd, 1919
Macleod, Norman D. Major, 103rd. F. A. Croix de Guerre with palm.
Aultman, Dwight E., Brig-Gen., 51st. Artillery. Croix de Guerre with palm.
Allen, Robert M., Sous-Lt., 40th Regt. Artillery, French Army. Regt. received the Medaille Militaire. He received the Croix de Guerre with bronze star.

Additions to the Honor List
Peltier, Paul Desnoyers '19. 2nd. Lieut. Sanitary Corps, discharged. Died from results of an accident in Asia Minor. At Eski-Shehr, April 1st, 1919.
Catton, Richard B. '15. 2nd. Lieut. Air Service, Signal Corps. Died at Base Hospital at Savonay, France, after six months illness. About May 1, 1919.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN TO DRILL DURING SUMMER MONTHS

The Military Science office announced today that there will not be any drill for junior freshmen during the period of the final examinations, but that the regular drill schedule would be carried out as soon as their other summer work starts, and will continue as scheduled during the summer term. It was also stated that the examinations for both regular and junior freshmen will be held this period, and will cover matter to be announced later.

GOVERNMENT CANCELS WORK ON WOODEN SHIP CONTRACTS

Plans for winding up the government's war venture in wooden ships were laid at a conference between the Shipping Board and representatives of thirty-four yards in thirteen states on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

"Reasonable concessions" in payment of claims made for investments in yards as well as for cancelled contracts were promised by Chairman Hurley and prompt settlement was assured. General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation will be given authority to close the government's accounts with the builders as soon as the claims are properly verified, and no more contracts for wooden ships will be let. Claims for losses due to the creation of a war measure of shipyards which now

will have to be scrapped as worthless are expected to aggregate not more than \$3,000,000. A total of more than \$100,000,000 in contracts has been cancelled, but in many instances work had not begun, so the amount to be paid by the government will be correspondingly less. The shipbuilders were frank in stating that the decision of the Shipping Board to curtail its future construction to steel vessels meant that at least ninety-eight per cent of the facilities for building wooden ships would be useless in the future.

F. M. KANALY HOLDS OFFICE IN NEW TRACK ASSOCIATION

Frank M. Kanaly, coach of the Technology track team, was elected vice-president of the Association of College Track Coaches of America, when that organization was formed last Friday night at a meeting at the B. A. A. Practically all the track coaches, who were in Boston for the Inter-Collegiate Track meet in the Stadium Friday and Saturday attended the initial meeting. The object of the organization will be to interest, promote and help in every possible way the success of college athletics in this country.

Other officers elected were: Keene Fitzpatrick of Princeton, president; Harry L. Hillman of Dartmouth, secretary-treasurer; John F. Meakley of Cornell, William F. Donovan of Harvard, John Mack of Yale, Lawson Robertson of the University of Pennsylvania, Bernard J. Webers of Fordham, and Thomas F. Keane of Syracuse, governors.



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