

NEW TECHNIQUE BOARD CALLS FOR CANDIDATES

Electoral Committee Has Ceased to Function—All But Art Editor Chosen—Many Contracts For Book Already Awarded

IMPORTANT MEETING SOON

The Technique 1921 board is already at work on next year's volume, and with the exception of the Art Editor, who is to be chosen within a week, the full board has been elected.

After this election, the board will have an important meeting to decide on the policy of Technique 1921 and to inform the different men of the work that comes under the control of their departments. F. B. Kittridge '21 has been elected So-



I. D. JAKOBSON '21
Portfolio Editor

Editor: I. D. Jakobson '21, Portfolio Editor; H. Macmillin '21, Statistics Editor; Z. Giddens '21, Grinds Editor; and J. Worcester '21, Faculty Editor. All of these men were elected by the Technique Electoral committee which has just recently completed its work. After the meeting of the Technique 1921 board which is to be held sometime next week, men wishing to come out for the board will be asked to sign up so that they can be assigned work over the summer. The board announces that those men who express their intention of coming out at this time will have an

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DOCTOR ROCKWELL RETURNS TO POST AT INSTITUTE

Medical Advisor Resumes Position Occupied by Dr. Wells

Dr. Rockwell has returned to the Institute again after his absence in France. He will resume his duties as medical advisor of the Institute which, during his absence, were performed by Doctor Wells. Doctor Wells feels that he should not keep the position after Doctor Rockwell's return, and that the office needs more time than he can afford to give to it. He is therefore leaving and Doctor Rockwell will take over the position beginning June 23. Doctor Rockwell is a prominent alumnus of the Institute, having graduated with the class of 1896. While at the Institute he was very prominent in athletics, holding the 440 yard record of 51 1-2 seconds for many years. At the present time Doctor Rockwell is a staunch upholder of athletics at the Institute. It is with the greatest pleasure that THE TECH and the student body welcome Doctor Rockwell.

VOODOO COMPETITION

There will be a meeting of all men wishing to compete for the position of Treasurer of the Voodoo in the Voo Doo office at 5 on Friday, June 13, 1919.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

In the elections recently held by the Cosmopolitan Club the following were chosen to head the society next year: M. E. Martinez '20, president; P. E. Lavedan '20, 1st vice-president; J. Padilla '20, 2nd vice-president; Miss F. Fogler '20, secretary; and N. Takashima '20, treasurer. At the next business meeting to be held this Saturday the newly elected and retiring officers will gather to discuss plans for next year.

Professor Lipka of the department of mathematics attended last week's meeting of the society when the names of the officers elected were announced. Dr. Lipka takes a keen interest in the society's progress and in a short informal talk he offered valuable suggestions to the officers-elect. The retiring president also spoke giving a resume of the year's work.

COURSE II MEN MEET

General T. C. Dickson Addresses M. E.'s At Annual Banquet

The Mechanical Engineers held their annual banquet Friday evening, June 6, in the North Dining Room of Walker Memorial. After a delicious dinner, the guests were favored with three of the best speakers that they have had the pleasure of hearing. The first was General T. C. Dickson, commander of the Watertown Arsenal, who after giving a brief account of the school for officers at the arsenal, explained the new plan for training ordnance officers in technical schools. A number of the leading schools in the country are to be selected by the government to offer a course in ordnance. Upon graduation from this course, a man will receive a commission in the ordnance department, and a few men selected by the faculty will be offered two years active service at once. This plan when put into operation will be a fine opening for young engineers. General Dickson concluded with a brief talk on the characteristics of a successful engineer, making a strong point of the fact that to make a success he must have a thorough understanding of human nature.

Following General Dickson's speech, President Davidson introduced Mr. John A. Stevens, vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Stevens was well qualified to speak on this subject, Standardization, inasmuch as he was Standardization Officer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. In

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DINNER OF CLASS SECRETARIES TO BE HELD IN WALKER

Question of Technology War Record Book to be Settled

The Association of Class Secretaries, an Institute graduate organization, is to hold a dinner in the faculty dining room of the Walker on Thursday evening. This is to be a special meeting with a special object, and it is hoped that the dinner will be especially well attended so that cooperation of all the secretaries will take place and the results will be satisfactory.

The object of the meeting is to take up the question of a war record book of all Technology's activities during the war. This question is one which has long been considered by the alumni and faculty as an important one, and which now promises to be settled soon. The taking up of the matter by the association shows that it will be settled soon, for if each secretary gets the data for his own class work will be evenly divided and will be finished in short order.

At the meeting of the Alumni Association held some time ago, this question was brought up, and all present seemed to be in favor of it. At the meeting of THE TECH boards of previous years it was treated in the same way with the same result, and so it is evident that the alumni as a whole are anxious to see such a record make its appearance.

Professor Tyler is now working on the plans for the book, and Mr. Fay of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike has called this meeting. It is expected that twenty-five men will be present, and the results should prove of interest to all Technology students, both past and present.

INJURED MAN IMPROVING

S. B. Robeson '22, who was injured last Thursday by an explosion in the Chemical Laboratory, is now out of the hospital and is reported to be gaining rapidly. He will not have the use of his hands for a few weeks, however, on account of severe cuts and burns.

CLASS OF '79 MEETS

Members Gather At Walker Memorial For Annual Reunion

On Monday evening the Class of '79 held its annual reunion at the Faculty Dining Room in the Walker Memorial. Eleven members in all gathered to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their graduation. Those present were: Charles C. Gooding, president; Frank G. Stantial, secretary; G. H. Barton, E. A. Cutler, J. W. Cabot, S. A. Sargent, P. Little, A. V. Garrat, F. S. Smith, L. P. Howe and W. S. Haseltine.

The members of the class seemed full of satisfaction and pride as they inspected the different rooms of the Walker. They discussed the great forward strides made since their days at the Institute, the wonderful opportunities for study and recreation that are now afforded the students. They could not help but feel envious of the immensely improved facilities that the young men of today have at their disposal as compared with the means they had of studying in their college days when the Institute was still in its pioneer days. Yet, they said, they didn't regret that they were members of the class of '79, for although they studied under conditions different from those existing today, those adverse conditions taught them many lessons which compensated in large measure for the disadvantage of having gone through the Institute during its days of experimentation.

DR. WILSON RESIGNS TO GO TO IOWA UNIVERSITY

Dr. W. Harold Wilson, instructor in Mathematics at Technology, has resigned to accept a position in the Mathematics department at the University of Iowa. He will sever his connections with the Institute at the end of the present term.

Dr. Wilson came to Technology two years ago. He taught not only during the fall of 1917 and the spring of 1918 but continued his work throughout the summer at the Institute working with those who had entered as junior freshmen. His volunteering for summer work is typical of everything that he has done here. When the S. A. T. C. interfered with the work last fall in such a manner that it became necessary for men to make up Mathematics by putting in extra time, Dr. Wilson was one of the instructors to volunteer to teach these classes, which began at eight o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Wilson is a graduate of Albion College and of the University of Illinois, getting his Ph. D. in Mathematics from the latter place. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi fraternities.

SUMMER STUDENTS MUST PAY TAX

The following rule has just been approved by the Executive Committee of the Corporation.

"That a tax of \$1.00 be levied on all male students attending the Institute during the summer of 1919, (except those who first registered September 1, 1917 or earlier) who are in attendance four weeks or longer. For men attending less than four weeks the tax will be 50c. In the case of female students the tax will be 50c."

This tax must be paid in advance to the Bursar when tuition payments are made.

TECHNIQUE 1921

There will be a meeting of the Technique 1921 Board on Friday at 7.30 at 496 Commonwealth Avenue.

PROFESSOR FRANKLIN GIVES LECTURE TO SOCIETY OF ARTS

Professor Franklin gave an experimental lecture last Friday to the members of the Society of Arts on the elementary principles of electricity. This is the last of the lectures to be given this year by the society. These lectures have been exceptionally popular as shown by the fact that although the course can accommodate only seven hundred students, nine hundred applicants had to be turned away. The three other lectures held during the year were on "Fire and Frost" by Professor Norton; "The World of Life," by Professor Sedgwick; and "Gas Defense," by Professor Lewis. Lectures on elementary scientific subjects have been held for the last three years under the auspices of the Society which are attended chiefly by younger people of the high schools.

RADIO MEN TO BANQUET

New Officers for 1920 Will Be Installed Today

The M. I. T. Radio Society will close the activities for the present season with a banquet to be held today in the North dining room of Walker Memorial at 5.30. At this meeting plans for the year 1920 will be discussed. During the past year the Society has been greatly hampered by government restrictions, but only recently has the ban on amateurs for receiving radio messages been removed, and hopes are entertained by the members that in the future amateurs will be allowed more freedom in their work. Next year the Society will move into a larger room in the Foundry building, and it is their expectation to have the most complete and up-to-date amateur radio set in New England.

The banquet will be an informal one and at this time the newly elected officers will take up their posts for the coming year. Mr. A. F. Murray who has been doing some research work on the control of torpedoes by wireless will give a talk on his work. It is also expected that Mr. Emo Andrews of the Navy Yard will be present to speak.

The results of the election of officers for 1920, which was held last week, are as follows: Harry P. Field '21, president; H. M. Lane '21, vice-president; F. D. Webster '22, secretary, and Wm. C. Kohl '21, treasurer.

CAMP OPEN TO SOPHOMORES

On Monday Lieutenant-Colonel Green was given authority by telegram to fill vacancies in the Technology contingent at the Artillery Camp by selecting men from the present Sophomore class who cared to attend under the following conditions: "Men wishing to attend this camp at Government expense, but not wishing to obligate themselves to take any further training after Aug. 9, 1919, can now do so. Students attending under these conditions will receive no pay from the Government, but will draw transportation to and from the camp, with uniforms, subsistence and medical attendance from June 28 to August 9. After August 9, 1919, they will stand discharged from all obligations to the Government in this connection." All applications were due Tuesday at 4, and it was expected that many men would avail themselves of this opportunity.

THREE NEW INSTRUCTORS TO JOIN MATHEMATICS STAFF

Three new instructors have been secured for the Institute Mathematics Department for next fall. They are Dr. Norbert Weiner of Cambridge, Dr. J. S. Taylor of California, and Mr. Raymond Douglas of Buckston, Maine.

Dr. Weiner holds the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard. He formerly taught at the University of Maine but has been recently doing war work.

Dr. Taylor is a graduate of the University of California, while Mr. Douglas is a graduate of the University of Maine and has been teaching of late in a high school.

TECH SHOW BANQUET, TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Italian Room at Hotel Lenox Is Obtained—All Men Connected With Tech Show 1919 Are Expected To Attend

ACCOMMODATIONS MADE FOR 100

Following the custom established in 1917, Tech Show 1919 will give a banquet this year to all men connected with the production. The affair will be held tomorrow at 6.30 in the Italian Room of the Hotel Lenox. The Show management has guaranteed to have at least one hundred men present although they hope to be able to muster a far greater number.

The banquet is to be given to all men connected in any way with the Show. Last year the Show did not give a banquet as its profit went to the American University Union in Europe. Tickets are to be given out to all men entitled to attend the banquet. Thursday, from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 6, at the Tech Show office on the top floor of Walker Memorial. The management wishes to state that the reason no complimentary tickets to performances were given to any men connected with the Show, is that they could not have both the tickets and the banquet. The management felt that the banquet was too big a feature to miss.

PUNG DESIRES MATCH

"Eddie" Pung, the man in charge of the alleys at Walker Memorial, has been trying to arrange a bowling match, but has not yet been successful. He expects Purslow, the man he defeated in the last match, to come back for revenge, but to date, he has not been heard from. "Eddie" says that the Boston City club has a good team and that he will challenge any one man on it, to a match of ten or twenty strings. He has not been doing much bowling lately himself, as the alleys are used most of the time by the students.

The highest string rolled to date on the Walker Alleys is 151. This exceptional run was made by R. P. Hidden '20, but since this time nothing higher than 150 has been done. There have been no billiards or pool matches played as yet, but all of the tables have been in almost constant use. According to "Eddie," there is a good chance of starting a pool or billiard match among the students next year.

DRILL FIELD BEING PLANTED TO ELIMINATE CINDER DUST

Winds and Grit Have Caused Trouble in Walker Blowers

Many students have wondered why all of a sudden the powers that be have decided to lay a fifty foot grass border along the street between Building 2, Walker and along the west side of the Memorial. Surely not alone for beauty alone, no—nothing without a definite scientific purpose is ever done at Technology. But the question is, what is this purpose? It seems that all the ventilator blowers of Walker are on the west side of the building and when the wind comes from this direction it carries the dust from the cinders into blowers clogging them and causing serious trouble. The grass it is said will eliminate this trouble. Later on some more distant day during the summer when there are less students about to trample on the field more of it will be seeded. Bursar Ford says that the motto in regard to the grass should be "watch it grow."

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, June 11: 5.30—Wireless Society Banquet in North Dining Room.
- Thursday, June 12: 6.30—Class Secretary Association Dinner in Faculty Dining Room. 6.30—Tech Show Banquet at Hotel Lenox.
- Friday, June 13: 1.00—American Institute of Chemical Engineers Dinner in North Hall.