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## IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

F. W. Adams '21 ..... E. H. Koehler, Jr. '22

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1919

## THE YEAR 1918-1919

IT is indeed hard to remember that but a few months ago, most of us were in uniform, that all our memories of Technology had been wrapped up and put away in a dark corner for some other day. Our drafting rooms and labs were behind us and it seemed difficult to imagine that we would ever return. The old days were but dreams, hazily recalled and doubtfully received.

Then came Armistice Day, discharge, and happiness in a visit to Tech. Once more we were Tech men! Eight o'clocks and all day schedules did not bother us and though we scarcely expected it, it was not hard to sleep through reveille hour. The school was upset by the conflict of the new and the old—we walked about in an atmosphere of unrest.

To the honor of the Faculty let it be said that never once did red-tape interfere with someone's returning, never once did they fail in their care and provision for us. We thank our Professors for giving up of their time to attend early morning classes, for their advice and for their consideration.

With the new year, the old activities revived, and with the All-Technology Smoker the other days came back. We laughed with Frazier and Philbrick and sang the Stein Song with a meaning we had never before felt; we drank the cider and ate the doughnuts, all precisely as in the days of yore. We had to work while tremendous readjustments were going on about us, and with the exception of tying a few frosh to the flagpole, and the customary arrests of the freshmen paraders in Boston, we buckled down to our jobs.

Kommers Smoker, Field Day, Tech Night, and Junior Week have come and gone. Technology is again at normal, and as a proof of this, next week we have "that grand institution of the Finals." The year is gone, a wonderful year of work and accomplishments. No one would have missed it for anything, nor for a like amount would any one have it repeated.

## FACULTY CLUB COMMITTEE AND TECHNOLOGY CLUB HOLD DINNER

An informal dinner and smoker was held jointly by the Faculty Club Committee and the Technology Club in the North Dining Hall of Walker Memorial last night. A large number of men from each body sat down to a hearty repast at 6.30.

After dinner, illustrated addresses

were given by Professor Dugald C. Jackson of the Electrical Engineering Department, Guy Lowell '94, and J. A. Rockwell '96, on their war experiences in Europe.

Professor Jackson was with the engineers corps overseas. Mr. Lowell was located at a Red Cross Hospital in Italy, while Dr. Rockwell, who was formerly medical advisor at the Institute was at an army hospital in France.

## CLASS OF '84 PLANS ANNIVERSARY-REUNION

Trips Will Be Made On June 19, 20, and 21 to North Shore by Alumni at Thirty-Fifth Annual Gathering

### ANNUAL DINNER ON FRIDAY

Announcement has been made of the plan of the class of '84 for its 35th reunion. Members of the class are to meet at the Walker Memorial, Thursday noon, June 19, and have luncheon there. A room will be reserved where luggage may be left, and if any member of the class wishes, arrangements can probably be made for accommodations in the dormitory. In the afternoon the party will go to Concord and see the historic places. Members of the class who can furnish cars to carry those who would like to take this trip are requested to report to the Secretary. If enough cars are not available, a Blue Line sight-seeing auto may be chartered. Attendance at some good show in the evening will probably end the day.

Friday morning the plan is to go to Gloucester and put up at some hotel on Eastern Point, or other attractive site, and in the afternoon enjoy Old Ocean and visit nearby places of interest, such as Rafe's Chasm or Norman's Woe. In the evening, annual class meeting will be held with wives and children as privileged guests.

Saturday forenoon, a trip will be taken to one of the historic places north of Gloucester—Coffin's Beach—via Squam River. This trip will be by boat, except that those who have cars may reach the beach that way. Dearborn, who is familiar with the Cape and its attractions, will act as official guide during these two days. A trip by trolley "around the Cape" may be taken as an alternative to the Coffin's Beach scheme, by those who may prefer land to water. The party will return to Boston Saturday afternoon.

This plan was approved by the ten members of the class who met at the Alumni Dinner, March 1.

## M. I. T. A. A. PUBLISHES ITS NEWLY ADOPTED CONSTITUTION

The following is the continuation of the constitution adopted by the M. I. T. A. A. The first parts of which appeared in the issue of Wednesday, May 3 and the remaining sections will be run in serial form in the subsequent issues.

### Article III

Section 1.—Covering the purpose of Articles 1 and 2, the M. I. T. A. A. shall determine who shall be considered members of respective teams, and in case no insignia are awarded, the M. I. T. A. A. shall determine who may vote for captain.

Section 2.—The M. I. T. A. A. and the Advisory Council, may at its discretion, declare invalid the election of any captain, manager, or assistant manager of any athletic team or organization subject to its supervision, and order a new election and may also, for good cause, cancel the engagement of any coach or other employee of any student athletic organization.

Section 3.—In general the rules of the I. C. A. A. A. and the N. E. I. A. A. shall be considered as governing all branches of athletics except as covered in foregoing articles.

### Article VI.

Section 1. All payments of money to athletic teams shall be made only by the Treasurer of the association. Petitions for money for teams must be submitted in the voucher form by the respective managers to the association treasurer.

### Article VII

Section 1. Every person who earns his numerals shall be notified by the secretary of the A. A. that such class numerals has been awarded him.

Section 2. No person having qualified for his class numerals shall be permitted to wear the same until notified by the secretary of the A. A.

Section 3. The captain of every class team shall be required as part of his duties to inform the M. I. T. A. A. of the names of all men who have earned their numerals, upon his team, giving the date, place, and the manner in which the same was earned.

Section 4. The M. I. T. A. A. shall recommend every person who earns his "T" insignia or his A. A. insignia to the Advisory Committee, so that the latter may award these insignia to the persons.

Section 5. The captain of every team shall be required as part of his duties to inform the M. I. T. A. A. of the names of all men who have earned their insignias upon his team, giving the date, place, and the manner in which the same was earned.

Section 6. This information must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Asso-

ciation by the captains within fourteen days of the event in which the insignia was earned.

Section 7. XX insignia or numerals other than those awarded by the Advisory Council or the M. I. T. A. A. may be worn by the under-graduates in the Walker Memorial, Gymnasium, on the Technology Athletic Field, or when in any athletic event and competing upon an Institute team or class team.

## TEAM MANAGERS AND CAPTAINS Article I

Section 1. Team managers shall be under the direct supervision and control of the M. I. T. A. A. They shall keep a copy of all correspondence directly or indirectly concerning their respective departments, procure officials for all its games, and attend to duly and properly advertising the same. They shall make all arrangements for transportation and sustenance of the teams when playing away from home. Team managers shall keep a correct account of all money received and expended by them, and shall prepare to submit reports for all moneys handled by them whenever required to do so by the Institute Finance Committee. They should at all times keep their assistant manager informed in regard to the details of the management.

The managers of the several athletic teams shall, after the close of their respective season, file in duplicate with the Secretary of the M. I. T. A. A. and of the Advisory Council on Athletics, a report of their experiences as managers, which may be of value and use to the Advisory Council and to successive managers in future transactions.

Section 2. Assistant team managers shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the managers. An assistant team manager shall act as manager if the latter be deposed for scholastic or other reasons, in which case the office of the assistant team manager shall be considered vacant.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## ELECTRICALS DINE

### Professor Jackson Tells of His Experiences in France

The Electrical Engineering Society banquet last Friday evening was featured by the speech of Professor D. C. Jackson who has recently returned to the Institute after service in the Army in France. It is interesting to note that the Professor left Technology on May 7, 1918 and returned to his desk on May 7, 1919, just a year later to a day.

Professor Jackson first spoke of the ideals of the Department of Electrical Engineering at the Institute. While a bridge engineer has to learn conditions, he explained, an electrical engineer is in favor because of his adaptability. Research work is desirable for the development of the imagination, but the manufacturing end is the better for the majority of men. The professor explained that Course VI-A the course in electrical engineering which is divided between Technology and the General Electric Company is especially to be desired by those interested in the business side.

Professor Jackson sailed to Europe on the President Lincoln and declares that it was a most delightful trip. Of the thirteen ships in the convoy, all reached the other side safely but on the return trip, the President Lincoln and the Covington, another of those belonging to the same flotilla, were destroyed by submarines. Fortunately, no troops were lost. At night, he declared, absolutely no lights were allowed, not even the glow of cigarettes.

His work in France was that of inspector on the Hindenburg line to estimate the damage done to industrial plants in the various cities and towns. He said that one of the most pathetic sights which he met with was when he found a padre on leave cleaning up an altar in a demolished church in order that a service might be held there the next day. The only thing in the whole church that was left unscathed was a statue of Joan of Arc—all else was ruined.

Another incident which the professor spoke of concerned the marines. He told how four hundred of them, who were badly wounded and going to the rear were singing so lustily that the French whom they passed thought them crazy.

Slides were thrown on the screen showing the ruins of Rheims and the battlefields of Ypres and Chemin de Dames. Others were shown depicting the ruined industrial plants and wantonly destroyed libraries in various sectors.

There were about eighty members of the society present. The menu cards were cut like voltmeters and every one was presented with a toy telephone.

## INSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEETING

A continuation of the last meeting of the Institute Committee will be held Thursday at 5.05 in room 10-275.

## Alumni Notes

**LEONARD W. CRONKHITE** '06, president of the Cronkhite Company of Boston, has recently sailed from Halifax on the "Aquitania" for Europe with the special mission of opening up new European outlets for the domestic products handled by this company and for the candies made by the Samsco Chocolates Company, of which he is treasurer. He also has in mind to establish some new foreign sources for the importation of raw materials and dyestuffs. Mr. Cronkhite's former connection as Special Agent of the Department of Labor and as Regional Priorities Advisor of the War Industries Board has given him many letters to notables in Europe whose opinions will be useful to him in continuing his study and work on the problems of labor and industry in this country. He goes entirely unofficially, although he will make it a special point to investigate European industrial and labor conditions. He will not miss the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances established during his University course at Oxford, many of which have led up to very valuable business connections for the Cronkhite Company.

## BULLETIN RECEIVED FROM SUNNY FRANCE

The following bulletin from the Technology bureau in Paris has been received by THE TECH, and it clearly shows the type of work that is being done by the American University union in Europe.

### APOLOGY

Which is not an apology. The Director is sorry he has let the interesting Bulletins slide, he's honestly been busy. One short Bulletin each month hereafter.

### DINNERS

Each month—First Saturday at P. M. Place, Restaurant "Procope," 13, Rue de l'Anceenne Comedie. Take "Metro" to Station "ODEON," on Blvd. St-Germain and Rue de l'Anceenne Comedie is a block and a half distant.

These dinners are held regularly and at the same price—20 francs—which includes good food, enough drinks, and some music. No formal speaking. Every Technology man in Paris should be there without fail, every Technology man passing through Paris on these dates should come. There is time for a "Show" afterwards. You'll meet old friends and we'll keep up Technology traditions and its spirit.

### THE TREASURE CHEST

Anything from the Treasure Chest is Free. Thank the Technology War Service Auxiliary, 491 Boylston St., Boston, for its generosity; Address, Mrs. E. C. Cunningham.

We have now—Colgates Tooth Paste and Shaving Soap, Carborundum Stones, Corn Cob Pipes, Pipe Cleaners, Talcum Powder, some real B. V. D.'s and a few cotton Pajamas, knit socks, very fine, lots of them.

### AT THE "STUTE"

1944 Students are now registered, and more are coming.

### THE BUREAU

Don't forget to visit us whenever in Paris. Register in the Visitors Book, see if your registration card is made or is correct. Ask for "Gibbs" Coffee or Tea in the Bureau at 5 P. M. any day.

### AT PARIS UNIVERSITIES

Sorbonne.—T. H. Meloy, '17; H. M. Baxter, '17; R. E. Gilbert, '19; B. C. Curtis, '17; C. L. Kingsbury, '18; E. P. Brooks, '17; I. T. Thornton, '17; F. H. Wells, '18; M. H. Stein '18.

Ecole Polytechnique les Ponts et Chaussées.—H. W. Brown, '15. Bellevue (Fine Arts Dept.)—W. D. Foster '11, Adjutant and Instructor; P. L. Small '15 Instructor; C. F. Cellarius '16.

### AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

In England.—K. R. Briel '13; Austin Kuhns '17; H. P. Thomas '16.

Grenoble.—Lvall Stuart '19; I. R. Pray '11.—Lyon.—W. B. Baker '15. Toulouse.—V. V. Bullard '13.—Beanne.—R. H. Scannel '17; E. B. Homer, '85; D. C. Jackson, Jr., '19.

### PERSONALS

J. W. Barker, '16 is Asst. Adjutant General, District of Paris.

Let us know what YOU are doing.

### DEAN BURTON'S SON RETURNS WITH A BELGIAN DECORATION

Harold H. Burton, son of the Dean, arrived from overseas Monday. He was a captain in the 361st infantry, a part of the 91st, the "Wild West" division. He took part in the fighting in the Argonne region, and is a winner of the Belgian Croix de Guerre, Captain F. Arnold Burton '00, Course IV, the Dean's other son, is now military attaché at the Hague, and is expected to return shortly.