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## "MR. SMITH" NOW OFFERS \$4,000,000; TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI WILL RAISE SAME AMOUNT TO COMPLETE FUND

### CAMP SHOWS LIFE

Dance and Baseball Feature Second Week At East Machias—Plans of Minstrel Show Also Progress Rapidly—Weather Stimulates Sports

By HARTWELL C. FLEMMING, THE TECH'S Camp Correspondent

### EDITION OF "CONCERNING M. I. T." TO BE ISSUED

1919 Volume Of This Valuable Book Now On Press—Will Be Distributed In Fall—Edited Entirely By Undergraduates

PRESENTED FREE TO STUDENTS

The 1919 volume of the booklet "Concerning the Massachusetts Institute of Technology" is now on the press and will be ready for distribution this fall. As many of the undergraduates are not familiar with this book a word or two as to its purpose and makeup will not be amiss.

The book itself consists of a cloth bound volume of about one hundred and fifty pages, size 4 x 8 inches. It is printed on good quality paper and contains several illustrations.

The field covered by this work is varied. Some of the things it contains are, an historical sketch of the Institute, a description of the courses, the situation of the different activities, a description of the various societies, information regarding registration, a complete resume of athletics at the Institute and all the information concerning the Tech Show, Technique, etc. In short the purpose is to make better known the real Technology and to furnish complete information regarding the undergraduate activities. This book has always done successfully and will undoubtedly do this year.

The book is published by undergraduates and the advertisements secured are the only means of defraying the expense as the books are distributed free.

### R. H. HASLAM '17 KILLED

Plane Falls Three Hundred Feet At Kelly Aviation Field

Lieutenant Reed Hamilton Haslam '17 was instantly killed near Kelly Field last Friday when a new airplane he and his mechanic were testing fell in a tail spin from a height of three hundred feet. Lieutenant Haslam was pinned under the machine while the mechanic was thrown twenty feet.

Lieutenant Haslam entered the aviation service two years ago and was to be discharged and start from the Texas field to his home in three weeks. He was born in Hyde Park 23 years ago and moved to Westwood with his parents three years ago.

After two years studying Mechanical Engineering at Technology he left school to gain practice and was about to resume his studies when he entered the service and studied at the ground school at the Institute.

### MORRIS T. KANALY CHOSEN YEAR-ROUND TRACK COACH AT LEHIGH

Was assistant Physical Director Of Naval Aviators at Institute

There have been brother ball players brother fighters and brother athletes of all kinds, but brother coaches are rarities. To Boston belongs the distinction of presenting two capable track mentors Frank Kanaly, famous for his splendid Technology track teams, and his brother Morris, who has just been appointed track coach at Lehigh University.

Morris E. Kanaly was born in Somerville 9 years ago and brought up in an athletic atmosphere. He never reached the athletic heights attained by his big brother, but by fighting hard he finished ahead of such stars as Tom Halpin and Homer Baker in trying races.

When Frank Kanaly, the great middle distance runner, was training for the big professional races of England and Scotland a few years ago, residents of Arlington Lexington and Belmont may remember two clean-cut, lithe athletes, passing smoothly and swiftly over the roads. The smaller of the two had a hard time to keep close to his longer striding companion, but the look on his face showed he was a fighter.

Though usually behind at the end of the grind he never grew discouraged.

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### Mysterious Benefactor Thought to Be Late Andrew Carnegie—His Identity to Be Revealed In January—Other Names Suggested

### DR. MACLAURIN EXPLAINS TECHNOLOGY'S STATUS

A campaign for an endowment fund of \$10,000,000 for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of which \$4,000,000 is pledged by the mysterious benefactor, "Mr. Smith," provided others donate an equal amount, began with the formation of a committee of Alumni in New York yesterday, headed by Gen. T. Coleman du Pont and Theodore N. Vail.

The committee must raise \$4,000,000 before Jan. 1, 1920, in order to benefit by the promise of "Mr. Smith," whose benefactions to the Institute already total \$7,000,000. They expect to do this and more, fixing \$6,000,000 as the sum they hope for.

### R. O. T. C. DRILL IS DISCONTINUED

THE TECH is in receipt of the following notice from the Headquarters of the Technology R. O. T. C. Units, Department of Military Science dated August 15, 1919:—

General Orders No. 2. No further exercises in Military Science will be held during the remainder of the term.

By order of Lieut. Col Green (Signed) J. W. Boyer, Jr., 2nd Lieut., A. G. D., Adjutant.

## ATTACK ON RADIO SENDING BAN HEADED BY HIRAM P. MAXIM '86

Among the many war measures which have not been rescinded by the United States Government, due to the confusion and delay in Congress caused by the League of Nations and high cost of living controversies, is the ban which has placed upon radio transmitting by the Navy Department at the time of the entrance of this country into the Great War. The prolonged delay in lifting this ban has been due chiefly to a strong opposition on the part of the Navy Department, which has been attempting to take advantage of the congressional uproar by forcing legislation which will place them permanently in control of all radio communication. Very different is the attitude of the Canadian Government, which, realizing the good derived from the individuality of the amateurs and commercial experimenters in the past war, has lifted all such restrictions as are still in effect in this country.

Foremost among the men who realize the need of the amateur in the radio game, are Professor Arthur E. Kennelly, head of the research division of the Electrical Engineering Department at the Institute, prominent in the present war through his Allied radio work in England, and Hiram Percy Maxim, a graduate of Technology, Class of 1886, who has established the reputation of being one of America's foremost inventors and experimenters, and is President of the Maxim Silencer Company, of the Technology club of Hartford and of the American Radio Relay League—an organization comprising a large majority of the amateurs of the country. This league has among its members many Technology graduates who have realized the field offered in radio experimentation and who have banded themselves together in an attempt to make the public realize the need of the amateur. Another organization which is prominent in this campaign to restore sending to the amateur is the New England Amateur Wireless Association, which also has among its number many Institute men, especially undergrad-

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uates in the vicinity of Boston. Most directly connected with the undergraduates of the Institute is the campaign conducted by members of the Technology Radio Society, who have made personal appeals to their respective state senators and representatives

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### TECH FIELD SCENE OF B. A. A. TRACK VICTORY

Four Records Broken At Tech Field Saturday—Eight B. A. A. Men Selected for National Meet in September

### HAYES THE STAR OF THE DAY

Saturday afternoon the New England A. A. A. U. championships went down for settlement on the Technology Track. Four records were broken and two equalled in the competition. Earl J. Thompson started the record smashing when he won the 120-yard race in 15 4-5 seconds. The former record of 16 seconds had been equalled three times since 1919. Harry Barwise of the Back Bay club, forced by his teammate, Walter Whalen, bettered his old mark of 6 ft. 1 3-4 in. by one quarter of an inch. Mark S. Wright of the B. A. A. beat his old record of pole vaulting by 4 5-8 inches, establishing a new record of 12 ft. 4 3-4 in. The javelin throw produced the other new mark of the meet when Oscar Djerf of the Hurja A. C., Quincy, threw the javelin 145 ft. 3 in., bettering the former record by 9 3-4 in.

There was only one to win two events. Billy Hayes, one of Jack

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J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Clay Frick, J. M. Longyear, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford, Bruce Dodson and the Guggenheim family have been thought of as possibly being the mysterious "Mr. Smith." The late J. P. Morgan made large gifts, most of which were anonymous, excepting that to Harvard Medical School, and it is advanced as credible that the present head of the family might be the donor who is declared by President Richard Cockburn MacLaurin not to be an Alumnus of the Institute.

President MacLaurin has been in New York since last Wednesday. Apart from the brief announcement by the committee yesterday that the campaign was on and the fact of "Mr. Smith's" last gift, none of the plans was disclosed. These will be announced, it is understood, on the return of Dr. MacLaurin to his Cambridge home. The only facts regarding the identity of "Mr. Smith" which President MacLaurin would divulge in an interview at Gorham, N. H., are that he is an industrial man of large wealth, that he is not a Massachusetts man and not a graduate of Technology. It was suggested that "Mr. Smith" is Mr. Frick. President MacLaurin said he had heard such a suggestion, but he was not permitted to deny or affirm this. He said "Mr. Smith" is a man who appreciates what Technology means to the country. Industrial Men Must Help

President MacLaurin, who is the summer guest of Charles A. Stone '88 of Stone and Webster, said further in part. "Technology cannot conduct a campaign for its endowment like Harvard because she has not the wealthy alumni behind her. When I saw the list of names on the Harvard committee I could not help smiling. I think I could raise the \$10,000,000 from that committee alone. Multi-millionaires compose it, largely.

In order to raise the required sum

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### THIEVES ROB COOP

Negroes Steal \$50 Worth of Goods At Technology Branch

Two thieves broke into the Technology branch of the Harvard Co-operative store between the hours of 2 and 3 in the morning of Tuesday, August 17. About fifty dollars worth of goods of different kinds were taken. One of the men was caught as he attempted to escape and the other got away due to the fact that the police did not know that there was another one on the job, and so did not search the building.

In the wee small hours of Wednesday morning, two colored men tried to break the cellar door leading into the store. At this they were successful but they did not accomplish their purpose for they

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