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In Charge This Issue

J. D. Sarros '22 A. P. Godbout '22

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920

APPLY AT ONCE

CIRCULARS are now in your hands, the answers to which will, without doubt, show the corporation how urgent is the need for new dormitories at the Institute. There is another way to impress that fact upon the faculty. Applications are now being received for rooms in the old dorms. What better proof of the need could there be than an overwhelming demand for the present space? Let anyone who would like to live there apply at once, even if he has no hope of being early enough on the list to get accommodation. The committee will then have something definite to work on.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

THE professional societies offer an opportunity not often afforded by securing a speaker of such national prominence as "Matt" Brush. The manner in which the arrangements have been made is very creditable to those in charge. Since a number of tickets are to be distributed to outsiders, we hope that those in charge of the distribution will bear in mind the limited seating capacity of Walker Memorial, and give Tech men the first opportunity to secure tickets. The idea of cooperation among the professional societies is highly commendable and we hope that the plan may be carried further in the future.

A STEP TOO FAR

THIS has been Technology's most successful year in social activities. Never before have we had so many or such well conducted dances in the Walker Memorial. It seems, however, that we are now overdoing it. Two dances, each of which had a right to as great expectations as any others, have been postponed or called off, because their tickets could not be sold. It is now proposed to give Saturday afternoon tea dances in the North Hall of the Memorial, but there is little hope of their success. The nature of Technology and the students who come here is such as to discourage many social activities that might be successful at other institutions. And we have already indicated by two failures, that we are having enough dances for the present.

FROSH OMIT ENGLISH AND HEAR OF WAR'S OPENING

Freshman classes this week omitted one of their English recitation periods and substituted an hour listening to Dr. Tryon and Mr. Warren of the English Department on the opening of the European War. The lectures were given in room 10-250 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

At the time of the outbreak of the war both men were in Europe. Dr. Tryon was attending a peace confer-

ence in Constance, Germany. In his lectures he told of the troubles of the peace delegates in getting out of the country. He also described many of the instances of the patrolling of German public property by soldiers, an act characteristic of the opening days of the war.

Mr. Warren spoke concerning his experiences among the Turks during the spring and summer of 1914. He said the Turkish business men were making plans as early as February for the war conditions expected the following summer.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH: The greatest need of Technology today is more dormitories. At present we have over three thousand students studying in a group of the most modern buildings, with a wonderful equipment and under some of the ablest professors in the country, but when the day's classes are over all but two hundred of them separate, not to meet again until the following day. The spirit of any college is not created in the classroom but is the result of the united effort and cooperation of the student body for the promoting of the best ideals of college life. It cannot be fostered to the best advantage unless the students have an opportunity to live together. With a large number of men rooming together in dormitories it would not take them four years to catch the Tech spirit, as is now often the case, and they would find themselves in a get-together atmosphere that would result in an increased enthusiasm for the activities that make up college life, and an abolition of the activities' cry for "more men." Technology would then lose its commuting spirit and develop more of a college spirit.

(Signed) NORRIS G. ABBOTT, JR.

'21 ELECTS REPRESENTATIVE FOR INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

A new representative for the Class of 1921 has been elected to the Institute Committee. R. J. Spitz '21, the former choice of the class, has left the Institute and resigned his position on the Committee. To fill the vacancy, the class officers have elected J. W. Kellar '21.

TECHNIQUE 1921 EXPECTS TO GO TO PRESS TOMORROW

New Volume Will Be Narrower Than Last Year's Edition

Technique 1921 will go to press tomorrow announces Editor-in-Chief, R. H. Smithwick '21. Only the material for Tech Show is lacking and the proof readers have been busy the past few weeks hurrying the copy along so that the book will be ready for distribution by April 15 when the rush comes off in the main court.

Signups may be redeemed at \$2.50, starting April 1, in the main lobby and continuing along until the rush. The board announced no signups will be exchanged at the time of the rush unless paid for in full.

NOTICES

For Undergraduates

Basketball Tonight—The Sophomore basketball team will play Run-kie tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the Walker gym.

Academia—The officers of Academia invite all freshmen to attend the next meeting of the society at which Dr. Tryon will talk on World Peace. The meeting will be held this afternoon at 4.00 o'clock in room 4-138.

Physical Training—All freshmen who wish to substitute any sports for other regular classes in physical training must sign in room 335, Walker by Saturday, March 13. This rule applies to freshmen who did not take gym this term.

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The Students' Social Club

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Sunday, March 7—7:30 P. M. Chapel

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