

CONFERENCE OF TECHNOLOGY CLUBS WILL AID INDUSTRIES

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The first one held since at Cleveland 1917. The principal speech was made by John DeBell who represented Dr. Walker on the Technology Club and was followed by a lively discussion and criticism of certain details. The members of the committee on resolutions and nominations were Lester Gardner '98 of New York, Van Rensselaer Lansingh '98 of F. H. Smyth '14. The following officers were elected unanimously for next year: President, Arthur T. Perkins '97; Vice-presidents, Myron Clark '03, Joseph Bancroft '97, George E. Merryweather '96, Elisha '92; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Humphreys '97. Dr. Walker, Walter Humphreys '97 and "Ike" Litchfield were absent and there were no members of the faculty present except Professor R. E. Rogers for the review, and THE TECH. Members of the Corporation present were Merwin L. Emerson '04, Henry A. Morsse and J. P. Munroe '98.

The resolutions passed after much discussion, concerned: 1. The advisability of having a director of Alumni activities as soon as possible.

2. Permanent plans for the development of the Technology Clubs Association.

3. Expression of sympathy for the idea of having faculty representation in the Corporation.

4. The advisability of Technology Club getting into politics, especially this year when problems need trained men. (No political bias in resolution.)

Mayor Moore Speaks

At the Friday morning session the technical situation in the industries was considered by many speakers, including Mayor Moore of Philadelphia, who welcomed the delegates. The Mayor was introduced by Dr. Willis Godfrey, president of Drexel Institute, who presided. The Mayor, at the convention his sixteen years' experience in Congress had demonstrated to him the need for technical men.

The war brought this need to light as nothing else could have done," he said. "Technical men were needed in the war they were on the ground and knew how. The country was prepared for war, especially on the Atlantic sea-board. It was unprepared particularly as to ships, munitions and methods of efficiency. The war helped develop our knowledge of the usefulness of the technical man and I hope we shall never forget the lesson. The influx of technical men into national production during the war showed some of the industries they were not as efficient as they should be. These men had instances of waste in production and distribution. Industries that had been self-centered and had not checked their competitors have been moved by taking advantage of the knowledge brought by the technical men."

DOO GROWS AS RESULT OF RECENT PRIZE CONTEST

While withholding the names of the successful competitors in their recent prize contest, the editors of Doo have announced that the contest was productive of some clever material. As a result of this success, sizeable enlargements to the next issue are promised.

In addition to furnishing the publication with an enviable collection of wit and humor, the recent contests have unearthed several talented but hitherto modest artists. The names of these men will be made known in the coming Prom Number which will contain the best examples of their workmanship.

This issue will appear during June Week. In it, the editors promise, Doo will initiate a policy of editorializing with picture as well as text, the cover being a study in technology life as it should be and as it is. Much hard work is being expended to make the number a finished product. It will contain nearly twice as much reading matter as the largest previous issue, the accumulation of the best material prepared by Institute writers this year. Another result of the addition of the men to the comic's staff, it is anticipated, will be to complicate the annual elections, which will be held during Junior week or the week following.

FRESHMEN DRILL

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being one of the officers who commanded and instructed the first over-seas trench mortar outfit. During the war he was a major and was stationed at the center of artillery instruction near Langres, France. Although all the uniforms have not arrived, it is expected that by the time the freshman drill commences, the men will be fully equipped, and intensive instruction in infantry drill will be in full swing within two weeks.

SPIKES

Now that the swimming season is over, Sid Biddell is going to prepare for a hard season with the tennis team, for, as he says, in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love?

If anyone asks you what those noble looking chaps in uniform are doing in the vicinity of Technology, tell her that they are guarding the barb-wire entanglements around the baseball diamond.

The Massachusetts Legislature has just passed a measure permitting amateur boxing on Sunday. Sporting men see in this law an awakening of the solons on Beacon Hill, and they expect that it will soon be extended to permit professional boxing also.

Alex Sutherland, who coached the varsity and freshman mermen this season, does not confine his athletic efforts to swimming. The Technology tank tutor is quite a baseball star, and recently received an offer from the Chicago Cubs that apparently sounded attractive to Alex, for he has promised to report for a tryout on the diamond shortly.

Penn won the third game of its series with University of Chicago by a score of 23-21, thus clinching the intercollegiate basketball championship of the United States.

Captain Mich Bawden of the track team is out of the running with a slight case of mumps. The illness is not serious and Bawden will be back on the job in a week.

The new training table is bound to prove of inestimable importance to track athletes at Technology. With a systematic plan of eating for his candidates, Frank Kanaly is given the one thing necessary to enable him to place the Cardinal and Gray on the highest plane in the world of the cinder path. The most brilliant results may not come this season, but sooner or later it will be seen that the adoption of a training table was one of the best innovations ever introduced into Institute sport.

When you've been anticipating something for a whole winter another month is a long time to wait, and the tennis devotees at Technology will have a hard job possessing their souls in patience until the first of May, which is announced as the earliest date on which the Walker courts will be in condition. We strolled over to Jarvis Field Sunday afternoon, and the Harvard courts look as if a week's work would put them in first-rate order. There is no reason why the Institute should lag behind the University in this way any more than in any other branch of sport.

SHOW NEW USES OF MOTION PICTURES TO FACULTY CLUB

Recent applications of the motion picture to technical education will be described and illustrated at a special meeting of the Faculty Club this evening at 8 o'clock in the Main Hall of Walker.

The demonstration will be given by Mr. Rowland Rogers, the director of the Educational Department of the Bray Motion Picture Corporation. It will include pictures taken through a microscope and a telescope by means of a slow motion camera, the latest development of the cartoon picture, an ordnance picture made for the U. S. Army, animated technical drawings showing internal mechanism of machines and invisible phenomena such as electric currents, sound waves, etc., and a biological film showing the circulation of the blood.

Dinner will be served in the Grill Room and members of the club are invited to bring guests.

DR. WALKER RETURNS

Dr. William H. Walker, head of the Division of Industrial Co-operation, who has been confined to his home for several days with grippe, will resume his duties at the Institute today or tomorrow.

LOSE INFORMAL MEET

The fencing team had an informal meet with the B. A. A. last Friday and were defeated. Plans which were just made call for a match with Harvard on Friday or Saturday of this week. If the necessary funds can be obtained from the Advisory Committee on Athletics, the team will take a trip to New York to participate in the intercollegiate matches April 16. Some of the colleges which will compete are Amherst, Bowdoin, Columbia, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale. K. B. White '20 has been appointed captain of the team to take the place of E. E. Taylor '21.

MR. METCALF SPEAKS

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Eddy. He is joint author with Mr. Eddy of "American Sewage Practice" a three volume work. He is an expert on waterworks and sewage disposal and author of many valuable articles and books on the same subject. Professor Spofford says that Mr. Metcalf is considered one of the leading hydraulic engineers in the country. He is vice-president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, past president of the American War Work Association, of the New England War Work Association, and of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and is president of the American and New England Waterworks Association. Mr. Metcalf is the choice of the Alumni nominating committee for the next Alumni president.

Col. Gunby Speaks On the Orient

The other speaker of the evening was Colonel Frank M. Gunby, managing editor of the firm of Charles T. Main, Inc. Colonel Gunby talked on his observations concerning the Orient and India. He was unable to bring his lantern slides on India which he had originally intended to show at the smoker. He said that American engineers were in demand all over the world. During the war he had charge of the Engineering Department of Construction Division of the army.

Sanitary Section Formed

President H. P. Etter '20 made a few important announcements. A sanitary section of the Civil Engineering Society will be formed for the men specializing in this branch of engineering. The meetings of the section will be conducted in the form of discussions lead by outside men and participated in by the members themselves.

The Society plans a trip to the Metropolitan Waterworks in Clinton early in May.

The annual election of officers and banquet will be held during the first part of May. Eats and smokes were also included on the program.

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