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SIGNS OF LIFE PLEASE

HOW many rooters are we going to turn out to the track meet with Harvard tomorrow? Boston University came across the river five hundred strong a week ago. Shall we let these visitors beat us on our own grounds? Not if the T. A. C. means anything—not if there is a drop of the Technology spirit of yore left in us.

Do not leave it to the other fellow, but come yourself. If this team feels that Technology is behind it, it cannot lose—unless it faints from the shock. Get out for the mass meeting at 1 o'clock today in room 10-250 and learn the cheers.

TECH SHOW MAKES ITS BOW

THIS year's Tech Show was an unqualified success, financially and as a theatrical production. It showed all the finish and care of detail that differentiates it from the general run of amateur theatricals. Though the ballet seemed long and tedious to some, it was well designed and well acted, considering that the majority of the cast had had no previous experience.

The donation of a substantial sum from the proceeds of the show to the Smith College endowment fund demonstrates a trace of genius, besides generosity, on the part of the management. This action will serve, perhaps, to make even more cordial the already extremely friendly relations which exist between Smith and the Institute. The possibilities of such an entente cordiale are unlimited and will surely redound to the credit of the show.

T. C. A. AT LEWISTON

THE Technology Christian Association has received new impetus from the annual Leaders' Convention at Bates College, Maine. The Conference is made up of the officers of Christian associations from twenty New England colleges, who come together, soon after their election, to exchange notes and hear lectures on the problems that face such societies. It is the outgrowth of the movement toward trained efficiency in social service as well as in business.

Only the most practical subjects are discussed at these meetings, subjects that bear on the relation of college associations to the individual, the college, and the community. A full day was devoted to the mechanics of the association; its government, finances, membership, publicity and its functions such as providing room lists, employment, and a freshman bible. Nor were its religious functions neglected, for the discussion included Bible study in school and preparation for a life of service, whether in the community or in the foreign field. Coming, as it does, right after the election of new officers, we feel that nothing could be of greater help to the T. C. A. and to the Institute at large, than this informal get-together.

THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOW many Technology students realize that they have access to one of the largest and most complete collections of books in the world? Any registered student at the Institute may obtain a non-resident membership in the Boston Public Library by securing a library slip at the Information Office.

The card he gets will entitle him to any circulating book of the library except seven day fiction. The student who uses this privilege wisely will find that he can thus obtain great assistance in his technical work, besides securing relaxation and recreation.

Technology's athletes who went to the Penn Relays are to be congratulated upon the showing they made there. This meet in Philadelphia is a great opportunity for the athletes of a particular college to put their alma mater in the limelight. George Dandrow, Billy MacMahon and the relay men certainly availed themselves of this opportunity. It is such feats that keep Technology on the athletic map.

Alumni Notes

WEAVER '15—FRIEND

The marriage of Margery Patten Friend, daughter of Mrs. John Patten of Brookline, to Eastman Weaver '15, son of Hon. James B. Weaver of Des Moines, Iowa, took place two weeks ago. Weaver was editor-in-Chief of THE TECH, Volume XXIV, and the Technology Monthly, belongs to the Electrical Engineering Society and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He graduated from the courses in Electrical Engineering and Engineering Administration, was in special government service during the war, and is now connected with the engineering firm of Kalmus, Comstock and Wescott.

GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA

George B. Hutchings '18, has left New York for South America where he will represent Lamborn and Company in the import and export business. He has been working in their New York office for some time and has made an exceptionally good record there. Hutchings is a grad-



GEORGE B. HUTCHINGS '18

uate of Course II mechanical engineering and is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. While in school he was business manager and general manager of Tech Show and general manager of THE TECH. During the war he held a commission in the Naval Aviation Corps and for some time was in charge of the engine testing at the Institute.

IN CHARGE OF WATER SUPPLY

William T. Barns '93, has withdrawn from the firm of Metcalf & Eddy, consulting engineers of Boston, to become chief engineer of the Spring Brook Water Supply Co., which supplies Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and vicinity. Mr. Barns received his degree from the Institute in 1893 and after a few years work in Indiana and on water works construction with Rice & Evans, entered the employ of Lenord Metcalf, with whom and his successor, the firm of Metcalf & Eddy he has been ever since. In 1913 he was admitted as a partner and was in charge of the Chicago office of the firm for about seven years.

In his new position Barns will have charge of the design and construction of new works and of the technical maintenance and operation of the existing works, furnishing water to a population in excess of 300,000, including besides Wilkes-Barre the cities of Pittston, Plymouth, Kingston and Nanticoke, and a number of other smaller communities.

WILL STUDY ART IN EUROPE

Ernest A. Grunfield, Jr. '18 will sail for Europe on May 22nd. He is a graduate of Course IV, architecture, and holder of the gold medal awarded by the Societe des Architectes, the gold medal of the American Institute of Architects and the Arthur Rotch prize of \$200. Grunfield served as art editor of Technique 1918 and as scenery director of Tech Show. He expects to spend three years abroad studying at the Beaux Art School in Paris.

STATE SANITARY ENGINEER

Charles A. Holmquist '06, has been appointed principal engineer of the Division of Sanitary Engineering, New York State Department of Health, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of H. B. Cleveland. Holmquist is a graduate of the University of Rochester and of Technology, Course I, civil engineering. He has been engaged in engineering practice for about 15 years and has been connected with the Sanitary Department for 11 years.

BLANK '18—BURDET

The engagement of Henry M. Blank '18, to Miss Alice Burdett Wellesley '18, has been announced. Blank is a graduate of Cours XV and a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Although he was supposed to graduate in 1918 he finished with the war class this year having been in the service from June 1917 until January 1919. While in the Institute Blank took an active part in student affairs and was president of Corporation XV and societies editor of Technique 1918. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

RUSSELL '20—STRAIN

Warren K. Russell '20, has announced his engagement to Miss Margaret Helen Strain, Wellesley '20, but the date of the wedding has not been definitely settled. Russell was formerly of the class of '19, but dropped back a year because of the time he lost while in the army. At present he is in business with the James Russell Boiler Works, Dorchester.

APPOINTED STATE ENGINEER

R. D. Bates '14 has recently been engaged to act as assistant chief engineer by the West Virginia State Department of Health. Immediately after his graduation Bates became research assistant at the Institute. Before his recent appointment he was connected with the United Public Health Service and during the war he was in the Balkans with the American Relief Commission.

ARRANGE OIL PRODUCTION LECTURES FOR NEXT YEAR

Beginning next fall Mr. Paul Paine '05, consulting petroleum engineer of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and until recently manager of production of the Gypsy Oil Company (Gulf Oil Corporation) will deliver a course of lectures during the first five or six weeks of the first term on oil and gas production. The lectures will be given under the auspices of the Geological Department, and will be open to all third and fourth year men. Suitable material in the form of slides, models, and diagrams is being collected. The lectures will be given five days a week between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Taken in conjunction with other courses on petroleum given during the second and third terms on the geology of oil, valuation of oil lands, and the construction of oil maps, the Institute is in a position to give a man a fairly thorough training fitting him for the oil producing business. In fact, schedules have been worked out so that students may secure a complete course in petroleum engineering or petroleum geology. For the former, the student may enroll in Course IX-B and for the latter in Course XII. (Professors Warren and Lindgren in charge, respectively). Students interested should consult Professor Jones of the Department of Geology.

ERECT HALL TO HONOR MEMORY OF WILLIAM B. ROGERS

Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's medical adviser, announced that he has accepted the chairmanship of a committee which will conduct a campaign for \$1,440,000 for his alma mater, the College of William and Mary, in Virginia.

Plans for the use of the funds asked for, include the erection of a memorial science hall in honor of William Barton Rogers, an alumnus, who was the first president of Technology.

NOTICES

For Undergraduates

Illustrated Lecture—Members of instructing staff and students are invited to attend an illustrated lecture on "The Work of the Mount Wilson Observatory" by the director, Dr. G. E. Hale, May 10 at 4 o'clock in room 10-250. Photographs made with the Hooker 100-inch telescope will be shown.

Candidates for Graduation—Seniors who are candidates for graduation are asked to see that their names are correct, to check omissions and see if certain names should have a place on the list posted opposite the Bursar's office.

Academia—Meets today at 4 o'clock in 4-138. Mr. Sears of the English Department will speak on "Western Civilization in the Eyes of an Easterner."

Summer Surveying Camp—Students this year must register on or before May 15 or a fee of \$3.00 will be charged.

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