

## TECHNIQUE EDITORS FOUND NEW OFFICE

1922 Board Elects W. B. Purinton to Fill Position of Associate Editor-Institute Committee has Confirmed Action

### OPEN BUSINESS COMPETITION

The 1922 Technique Board will be larger by one position than the boards of previous years. This became known yesterday afternoon following ratification by the Institute Committee of the establishment of the office of associate editor.

The office will be filled on next year's board by W. B. Purinton. His election was the result of elimination ballots, J. H. Flather, E. A. Ash, E. N. Dittenhofer having also been nominated. The voting took place Wednesday afternoon.

### Duties Are Varied

The new editor's work will, in general, be to assist the editor-in-chief. The only specific duties so far attached to the office are the direction of publicity and care of the publication's cuts. These tasks have formerly been assigned to the editor-in-chief.

The Technique 1922 board has also reached a decision to start competition for the business department within the next two weeks. This action was taken in view of the fact that Technique will have to be published earlier next year than in former years, Junior Week coming in March. Competitors for the business department will be permitted to work throughout the summer. The competition will also be open to new candidates next fall.

### SIGN CONTRACTS

The Division of Industrial Co-operation and Research has signed six new contracts this week, the names of these companies being the Proctor & Gamble Company, the United Iron & Steel Company, Detroit Iron & Steel Co. and the Wheeling and Lake Erie Coal Mining Company, Merck & Co. and Link Belt Co.

The first of these is the soap concern manufacturing "Ivory Soap." The present Proctor & Gamble Co. was incorporated in 1905, acquiring the soap, oil, candle and glycerine business of Proctor & Gamble established in 1837. In 1910 the company purchased the soap manufacturing plant of D. S. Brown & Co., New York City. The present plants are located at Ivorydale, Ohio; Kansas City, Kan.; Macon, Ga.; Port Ivory, Staten Island, N. Y. and Hamilton, Canada. The Buckeye Cotton Oil Company which is controlled by Proctor & Gamble owns 12 cotton seed oil mills throughout the South. The company also controls the Proctor & Gamble Transportation Company and the Proctor & Gamble Manufacturing Company, the latter being incorporated in 1910 in Ohio to take over the manufacturing business outside of Ohio. In October, 1914, the Proctor & Gamble Company purchased the good will and trade marks of James Pyle & Sons, "Pearline," "O. K. Naptha Washing Powder" and "Soapade." It is claimed that this company was offered a million dollars per letter some years ago by a competing concern for its rights in the trade mark "Ivory Soap."

The three latter new contracting companies have their offices in the Leader-News Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio and M. A. Hanna & Company acts as their selling agents. The United Iron & Steel Company, after being incorporated in 1906 in Pennsylvania, acquired the plant and properties formerly owned by the Cherry Valley Iron Company, consisting of two blast furnace plants and 193 coke ovens. A controlling interest was obtained in the Pittsburg Iron Ore Co., which owns in fee the Brunt Iron Ore Mine on the Mesaba Range in Minnesota and leases and operates other mines in the same region. The authorized capital stock is two million dollars.

The Detroit Iron & Steel Company with a fixed capital stock of \$750,000 is a Michigan corporation, formed for the manufacture of pig iron, its plant being located on the Detroit and Rouge Rivers and includes large dock and deep water ore handling equipment. Two Hulett conveying bridges and two Brown hoists for transferring ore from the holds of boats to the dock and furnaces, have a capacity of 750 tons a day.

### PROMINENT ENGLISHMAN AGAIN VISITS INSTITUTE

Sir T. Gregory Foster, Chancellor of the University of London, South West, who visited Technology in 1902, made a second call at the Institute last Friday. He was shown around by several members of the administration committee and was especially interested in the chemical engineering and biology and public health courses.

### FRESHMEN PLAN TO DRAW UP NEW CONSTITUTION

General Committee Attempting Better Organization

At a meeting of the freshman general committee on Tuesday it was decided to draw up a new constitution making permanent the present organization of the class. Section leaders from 17 of the 24 sections were present and discussed informally the need of such a change in the organization as may dispel the present general dissatisfaction with the management of the class.

The freshman general committee as it now exists is composed of a man from each section appointed by the class president after the elections last December. The duties of these men were chiefly to get in immediate touch with all the members of the class to promote participation in the various Institute activities.

The fact was brought up that the Junior Class did not do all that it might to help the freshmen organize last fall and when Field Day arrived the morale of the class had ebbed low. Then, after the class elections, some complaint was made to the Institute Committee.

### Makes Representatives Revocable

The nucleus about which the constitution will be built is the general committee. When a new class comes into the Institute, many of the members are unknown to each other. After the class has been here several weeks, the men in each section would at least know which man they would choose from that section to represent them, while on the other hand, the men may not know whom they desire for permanent officers. Thus, they would choose one man from their section to represent them and this man could be recalled from the committee if he did not perform his duties in accordance with the regulations of the general body.

This committee would take charge of the class interests on Field Day, help in drives for members for the Technology Athletic Club, and aid the various activities to acquaint the

members of the class as a whole with their organization, as well as running class elections. The governing board would be composed of this committee and the class officers appointed at the elections. The committee appointed to draw up a constitution is composed of R. P. Shaw, C. A. Brantingham, C. W. Hildreth, and A. Isaacson. The constitution will be discussed at a meeting of the general committee and in its final form will be put before the class for ratification.

### WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF TECHNOLOGY HAS MEETING

The Technology Women's Association, which is composed of women graduates of the Institute, held its annual business meeting and luncheon last Saturday afternoon. The business meeting was held in the Emma Rogers Room at 12.15 o'clock at which Miss M. A. Fraser '99 gave a report on the membership drive which closed May 1. Miss L. L. Howe '90 of the firm of Howe and Manning, architects, was awarded an Institute pin for securing 11 new members. Mrs. C. W. Sawyer was elected president of the Association for the coming year.

### Sixty Present at Luncheon

After the business meeting, the annual luncheon was held in the north hall of Walker. President Pendleton of Wellesley spoke on "The Student Movement in China and Japan," Professor Rogers of the Technology Review on "The Technology Plan" and Professor Emerson of the Department of Architecture, on "Construction Work of the Red Cross in France." Professor Talbot closed the meeting with a suitable tribute to the late Dr. MacLaurin.

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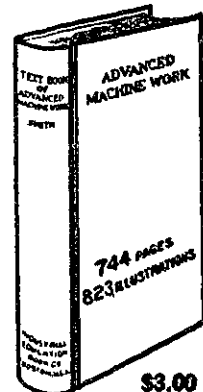
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