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#### A CHANCE TO SAY, "WELL DONE—"

**T**HE Advisory Board of the Technology Christian Association has launched a drive among the Alumni for the purpose of raising a fund for the maintenance of the T. C. A.'s general supervision.

The T. C. A. fund means to the foreign, the religious, the needy, and the visiting students what the Endowment fund meant to the Institute. It is for the upkeep and continuance of a noble Association organized before 1895, when it had been known as the Technology Christian Union, later as the M. I. T. Y. M. C. A., and finally in 1908 recognized as the Technology Christian Association.

The fact that it has existed so long at the Institute proves that its work has been appreciated and it is essential.

It is the organization in the Institute that renders the greatest amount of service to the greatest number of students. Let us show you some statistics for their service rendered for the period between September 15, 1919 and May 4, 1920.

1100 Technology men obtained rooms through the T. C. A. 2500 "Tech Bibles" were distributed gratis.

188 different students were given employment through the T. C. A. \$9,589 is the total of their salaries and wages.

\$700 worth of books were sold to and for students.

470 Freshmen were furnished advisors.

19 men are serving weekly in Greater Boston as leaders of Boys' Work.

224 foreign students in the Institute from 35 different countries are given special attention.

18 churches within 1 1/2 miles radius of Technology are furnished with names of students of their denominations.

The T. C. A. office is open daily for advice and assistance to anyone in or about the Institute.

The T. C. A. has always been self-supporting and self-governing. The undergraduates have the expenses yearly of its activities and the Alumni have contributed to the support of its supervision. The latter is fulfilled only after solicitations, none having been made however for the last two years.

We know of no other student activity that is more worthy of the whole-hearted support of the Alumni than the drive now being conducted by the Advisory Board. We feel that the Alumni will respond readily and generously to the worthy cause of this fund.

## Alumni Notes

#### NEWTON '18—WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. West of Boston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Edwin Meade Newton '18. Newton is a graduate of Course VI and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. In the World War he served in the Seventy-First Coast Artillery, and was overseas with his company for over six months.

#### BUXTON '16—CUMMINGS

The engagement of Paul H. Buxton '16, to Miss Ruth Cummings of Winchester was recently announced. Buxton is a graduate of Course II, Mechanical Engineering, and was a lieutenant in the overseas Aircraft Section of the Ordnance Department. While at the Institute, he took an active part in student affairs, being the class football manager in his first and second years and freshman football advisor in his third year. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Miss Cummings is a graduate of Wellesley College and served as a reconstruction aide in occupational therapy at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

#### ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB

Harold B. Harvey '06, president of the Marquette Electric Co., Chicago,

was recently elected president of the Rotary Club of Chicago at its annual election held April 16. Mr. Harvey is also a member of the Chicago Electrical Club and the American Association of Engineers. He took Course VI, Electrical Engineering, and was a member of the Electrical Engineering Society and the track team at the Institute.

#### HONORED BY FRANCE

The War Department announced that Captain Douglass Cambell, American ace, has been made chevalier of the Legion of Honor and awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm by the French Government. Captain Cambell is the son of the Director of the Lick Observatory. He graduated from Harvard in 1917 and soon after the United States entered the war, he entered the air service and received his training at the aviation school at the Institute. He was one of the first "aces" in the American flying corps, and distinguished himself by bagging a number of enemy planes. Cambell wears the distinguished service cross with four oak leaves, was awarded several decorations by the French Government, and was cited for bravery many times.

#### MISS GUNNISON '86

Sarah P. Gunnison '86, teacher at the National Cathedral School for girls for the last 14 years, died in Washington recently. Miss Gunnison has taught at a girls' school in Baltimore and at Bethany College, Kansas. She graduated from Vassar College in 1883 and from Technology in 1886.

## COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of THE TECH:

From the not uncommon view of the college as a kind of educational factory, the recently announced decision of the Executive Committee of the Corporation to charge a fee of \$5 for each condition examination or "D", is in the nature of a fine for spoiled work.

As there are always two "workmen" engaged on each such piece of work, it would seem only just that both should share in the fine for spoilage.

The writer, therefore, respectfully suggests that the decree of the Executive Committee be amended by the addition of the words, "and for each condition examination taken or 'D' removed by a student, the instructor who gave the mark or 'F' or 'D' also shall be required to pay a like sum of \$5."

(Signed) L. M. Passano.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

It is the opinion of the undersigned members of the Class of 1923 that the majority of that body do not fully comprehend the significance of the constitution recently put up by certain of their number for adoption. The creation of a general committee, composed of representatives from each section of each course, whose authority is equal to and in some cases greater than that of the regular officers of the class, is a step never undertaken at the Institute before, and one that should cause us to hesitate before completing.

Although the purpose and the duties of the committee have been outlined quite thoroughly by its supporters to the individual sections, none have been expressed that necessitate or excuse in any way the broad powers that are to be extended to it. It is a very desirable idea to so coordinate the activities of the class that everyone shall be actively interested in them; it is to be deplored that so many freshmen have been so indifferent towards class affairs. Perhaps a possible remedy lies in the appointment of a section representative to attend executive meetings and keep his classmates in touch with all matters. It seems absurd, however, to duplicate the executive committee and especially to vest in the new one "all the legislative and executive power of the class." Are the officers to hold honorary positions? Even their minor appointments would be subject to the approval of the general committee. We have the curious situation of two distinct bodies performing the duties of one, with the consequent probability of friction between them. Furthermore, everyone must realize the extreme radical nature of a document that prevents, on the one hand, action by the class by stipulating that amendments must originate with the general committee, and allows, on the other, almost unlimited action of the committee by making the by-laws amendable by a two-thirds vote of that body. The "by-laws" include the duties and functions of the general committee and all minor committees; and the time, place, and manner of election of the general committee and all minor committees.

We appeal to the freshmen to consider carefully the constitution which is being put up to them; and to prevent continuation of rushing tactics to secure its ratification.

(Signed)

Edward Bancroft,  
 Milton B. Barba,  
 H. C. L. Miller, Jr.,  
 F. N. Perry.

#### ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO MILITARY SUMMER CAMP

All students who expect to attend the military summer camp this year are requested to call at room 2-170 at once, and arrange for transportation.

The regular exercises of the Sophomore sections in Military Science this week will consist of a series of lectures by Captain R. T. Pendleton, C. A. C., on the subject "Field Service Regulations and Organization."

#### DIE CASTING WILL BE DISCUSSED AT M. E. SMOKER

The M. E. Society will hold their smoker this evening in the north dining hall of Walker at 7:45 o'clock. The speaker of the evening is to be Dr. Charles Pack, chief chemist of the Doehler Die Casting Co. He is coming specially from New York to speak before the society on die casting. His lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. In order to leave ample time for the discussion of the subject and questions, his talk will be short. All freshmen are invited to attend this lecture to acquaint themselves with the benefits derived from a professional society. The usual refreshments will be served.

## DIVULGE PLANS FOR SENIORS' OWN WEEK

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higher than S. B. will be distributed individually.

#### Announces Picnic Site

Percy Bugbee made known that Pemberton was the choice of the committee for the place of the Class picnic. Excepting the necessity of being on time for the 10 o'clock boat from Rowe's wharf on the morning of Tuesday, June 8, and for the dinner at the Pemberton Inn at 3 o'clock, the speaker assured his audience that ample opportunity would be given for the regulation of the day at will, with swimming in tank or surf, baseball and other sports from which to choose. After dinner a special train will convey the entire party to Nantasket, where sightseeing will be in order until the 10 o'clock boat leaves for Boston.

The Senior banquet is scheduled for the City Club the night of June 9. Robert Patterson announced that Dean Burton will be invited to speak at this affair, and that a second speaker will be secured. Plenty of music was promised to enliven the evening.

#### Printer Delaying Ticket Sales

Thursday of Senior Week will be occupied by Class Day exercises in the afternoon and the dance in the evening. At the latter function, 14 regular dances, refreshments and the extras will contend for their due portion of the hours between 8:30 and 1 o'clock.

Programs for the Class Day exercises will be of two kinds, leather covered ones for Seniors, and paper bound copies for the guests. Information regarding arrangements for the afternoon was limited to the time, 2:30 o'clock, and the notice of vaudeville acts. The success of the affair, the committee claimed, depends upon the purchase of a ticket by every member of the class. These may be bought separately or in a booklet with tickets for the other events of the week. Inability of the committee to place these latter on sale immediately after the mass meeting according to their previous announcement, was said by K. F. Akers to be the fault of the printer.

The last moments of the Seniors life at the Institute will be marked by the playing of the Stein Song by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the close of Pops Concert Friday night. A. A. Brown was profuse in his praise of the orchestra's rendering of the Institute song in former years.

#### Limit Number of Guests

President N. G. Abbott's advice on the election of life officers of the Class was to the effect that the secretary should preferably live in the vicinity of the Institute. Mr. Abbott reminded that the future vitality of the Class depends upon the activity of this officer. The class was favorably inclined towards the president's proposition for a class gift.

The only lack of ardor evinced at last Friday's mass meeting was attendant upon notice of restrictions placed upon the number of guests permitted at two of the Senior Week events. At the commencement ceremonies, only two seats will be available for the friends of each graduate, the hall accommodating only about 1300 people. Those who wish to make a special request for more seats were requested to leave a memorandum in Professor Seaver's office.

For the same reason, only two guests will be allowed each man at Class Day. At Pops Concert, lady friends may be seated at the tables with their escorts, other guests being assigned to the balcony.

All men who are Seniors under the official listing may participate in the activities of Senior Week, but only the names of those obtaining degrees will appear on the Class Day programs.

#### REUNION ANNOUNCEMENT SENT TO 14000 ALUMNI

Will Discuss Past, Present and Future Of Technology

Almost all the events scheduled for the fourth reunion of the Alumni Association of Technology will take place on the grounds of the Institute on June 21, 22 and 23. To all the 14,000 former students, announcements of the reunion have been mailed.

On Monday evening, June 21, a memorial meeting will be held in Walker at which the historic past of the Institute will be considered. The discussion of Tuesday morning, June 22, will be devoted to the present and future of Technology, the Technology Plan and also to the future of the Alumni Association. It is hoped to have present a large number of the Faculty and instructing staff at the Tuesday luncheon of the Alumni, when the problems of the courses of instruction will be discussed. A banquet will be given in Walker in the evening. A salt water excursion to Plymouth is planned for Wednesday, with E. H. Clapp '95 in charge.

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