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IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

Richard M. Homberg Wayne E. McMeans

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921

OUR NEW PRESIDENT

AFTER an interregnum of more than a year, a leader has been chosen for Technology, and the selection is one that will receive the heartiest approval of alumni, faculty and undergraduates. In Dr. Nichols we have a man famed both for his exhaustive and eminently successful scientific researches, and for a remarkable degree of executive ability.

It is particularly fitting that Dr. Nichols should succeed Dr. Maclaurin in the office, in the light of the friendship of the two men.

We have high hopes for the future of the Institute under the new president. The student body unites with the alumni in extending its heartiest wishes to Dr. Nichols for the pleasantest and most successful of administrations.

TECHNOLOGY men are handicapped in opportunities to develop the religious side of their nature. We have no chapel of our own, and very often the church is not conveniently near. Moreover, after working hard all week, our inclination is to devote our time to sleep, or perhaps in making up some work.

The church, or something of a religious nature, should not be left out of any man's life entirely. Religion helps us over the rough spots, and assists us in bettering ourselves. Moreover, whether a man is religiously inclined or not, religion is always an interesting topic.

During the past term the T. C. A. arranged a number of Sunday evening talks where well-known speakers discussed practical aspects of religion. In a sense these meetings were preparatory to the addresses which George Sherwood Eddy is to give here this month. By themselves they constitute an important service of the T. C. A. A lot of people seem to have a sceptical attitude toward that organization, a feeling of "What do I get out of it?" If they don't "get anything out of it" it is their own fault. The T. C. A. is organized for service, social and religious; it does not thrust its services on anyone, but holds out opportunities to those who wish to grasp them.

SENIOR COMMITTEES PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The program of activities for Senior Week will soon be completed. All of the various committees are working hard, and details will be settled within a week or two. As the tendency to take advantage of Walker Memorial for student activities has become general, the dinner committee is seriously considering the advisability of holding that function right at home. Other matters connected with the June program will be taken up at the general meeting tonight at five o'clock. All chairmen of the various committees will hand in written reports at this meeting.

1921 TECH SHOW FINISHED

There will be no more performances of "The Purple Dragon". This statement was made definitely by the Tech Show management and disqualifies the many rumors to the contrary. At first it was hoped that a performance for the benefit of the Wellesley Endowment Fund could be given at Wellesley on April 19, but no theatre large enough to make the project a success could be obtained, so the idea was given up.

HONOR MARK TO RETURN TO APPEASE BROWN BAGGERS

"H" to be Back at the Institute Next Year, Announced

It was officially announced that beginning January 1, 1922, the old honor mark of the Institute, "H", would again be awarded as a mark of scholastic distinction.

The mark is probably unfamiliar to most of the students as it has not been used since 1893, Registrar Walter Humphreys announced. The standing necessary to obtain the grade has not yet been announced.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB TO ORGANIZE

Plans for the organization of an International Club will be discussed at a meeting to be held in 10250 next Thursday, at 4:00 o'clock. Sukesaka Sawamura '23, will take the chair until an election of officers can be held. It is understood that membership in the club will be open to all students. Further particulars will appear in Tuesday's issue of THE TECH.

Alumni Notes

CHOSEN PRESIDENT

James Swan '91, member of the board of directors of the United States Steamship Corporation, has been elected president of the Grotton Iron Works. Mr. Swan has had a wide connection with shipbuilding and naval architecture in general and has not only been recognized by the government, but has gained a wide reputation as a shipbuilder abroad.

The University of Glasgow, Scotland, in the center of the Scotch shipbuilding industry, gave a certificate of naval architecture for his abilities in that line of work. During the Spanish War he was superintending naval construction at Newport News, Virginia and later he was put in charge of the scientific department of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. For a number of years he was connected with the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J. During the period of our war with Germany, Mr. Swan was general manager of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, yacht builders of Bristol, R. I. He has travelled in Turkey, China, Japan, Russia, and South America in connection with foreign contracts.

HEADS GENERAL MOTORS

Pierre S. Dupont's '90 recent election as president of the General Motors Corporation has stirred much interest in financial circles in the country. Mr. DuPont was formerly chairman of the board of directors of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, which was founded back in 1802. He left the company in 1899 but after the financial reorganization of the company he returned and when T. Coleman DuPont '84 resigned as president of the organization he was chosen to fill the position.

NOTICES for Undergraduates

If you have knowledge of a summer position now open you will be doing your friends a good turn by giving such information to the T. C. A. Employment Bureau at once.

The Intercollegiate Conference committees and sub-committees will hold an important meeting today at 5 o'clock in the west lounge of Walker. All sub-committees be prepared to submit reports of progress.

A meeting of Sophomore and freshmen candidates for the staff of the 1921 Handbook will take place Friday, April 1, at the T. C. A. Office. Editor-in-Chief L. S. Vadner '22, Managing Editor A. J. Browning '22, and Business Manager Bernard Gasser will address the meeting.

NEW OPTION PROPOSED BY CIVIL ENGINEERING HEADS

Suggested Course in Hydro-Electric Engineering Outlined

A new option in the Civil Engineering course, to be known as Course I, Option 3, has been proposed by the heads of the department and is awaiting the approval of the Faculty now. The need of such a course has long been felt at the Institute and it may become a reality. The men who choose this option, will take some special courses during their Junior year, but the bulk of the hydro-electric work will not be taught until the men are Seniors. The Juniors in Course I will be allowed to take the Senior work in this Option next year provided that they take the Course in Theoretical Hydraulics 164 or 165. There will also be a special make-up course this summer which will be roughly the equivalent of this work. Offering a satisfactory record in either of these courses will admit any member of the Class of 1922 to the Senior work of this option. A new course in Steam and Hydraulic Laboratory, Water Power Engineering 169, 170, and 171, formerly a graduate subject, Central Stations 623a, and a new course in Electrical Transmission of Power are the subjects which will be taught in the fourth year.

OBSTRUCTING WIRES WILL GO

The electric light line strung across the track and athletic field will be removed in the near future the Superintendent of Building and Power says. The wires will be run underground; the delay in the shipment of the cable has been the only reason for keeping the temporary line up to so long. This wire is the feed line for the lights in the shooting gallery and is at present strung so low that part of it lies on the middle

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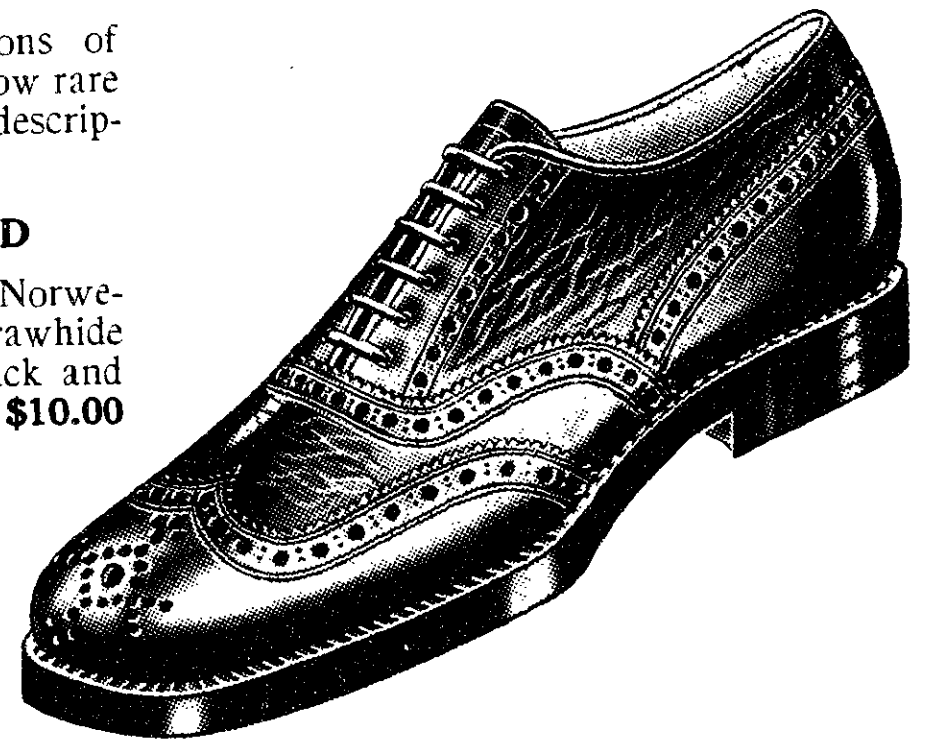
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