

## DOCTOR TALBOT AND DEAN BURTON MAKE STRANGERS WELCOME

Save the Opening-Addresses of The Conference—R. H. Smithwick and W. R. Barker Also Spoke

PICTURE TAKEN AFTER MEETING

The first event of the Intercollegiate Conference which began yesterday and is still going today was the opening in Smith Hall at which Doctor Talbot, Dean Burton, R. H. Smithwick, and W. R. Barker spoke. All the delegates were assembled here, after which they went to Walker to get their pictures taken. Doctor Talbot welcomed the delegates in the name of the faculty, and said that activities are an excellent thing provided a proper balance is maintained between them and the curriculum requirements. Dean Burton stated that he does not have to confront the problems that other college deans have to face as undergraduate activities at the Institute are not regulated by the faculty. He explained that this is the outgrowth of the fact that Technology has been largely a day school with almost no dormitory life and he added that he considered it beneficial as it gives men engaged in activities a chance to display initiative, which is not the case where the activities are fully regulated. The dean went on to explain that each activity is supervised by an advisory council of the Alumni Association. He explained that this has a leading, without the limiting effect, that often comes where direct control is exerted. He stated that the delegates would do well to note the working out of this system, as it has many desirable features, although there are some disadvantages. R. H. Smithwick welcomed the visitors in the name of the Institute committee, while W. R. Barker gave few directions to the delegates ending with the statement that a picture could be taken on the steps of the Walker Memorial building.

## FRATERNITIES BUSY

Entertain Delegates at the Conference

All the fraternity houses are entertaining delegates who have come to Technology this week to attend the Intercollegiate Conference. While most of the houses expect their guests to be kept busy by the program of the conference some are planning special entertainment for them. The delegates attended the Conference Dance last night, and expect to attend the banquet tonight in Walker. At some houses there were formal dinners last night and others plan dances for this evening.

Sigma Chi is entertaining six delegates. Delta Kappa Epsilon ten, Theta Chi six, Lambda Chi Alpha six, Alpha Sigma eight, Sigma Alpha Epsilon eight, Chi Phi six, Beta Theta Pi six, Phi Beta Epsilon seven, Alpha Omega seven, Phi Gamma Delta seven, Theta Chi seven, and Lambda Chi five.

Delta Psi is entertaining five men and while planning nothing extra for the conference will have some particular amusement for those that stay over. Delta Upsilon is planning a dance for Monday night and they want

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## CONFERENCE CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

12:00-12:30—Conferences in Walker  
1:30-1:30—Publications Lunch, faculty and alumni room  
2:30-1:30—Lunch  
3:30-4:00—Conferences in Walker  
4:00—General meeting for summarized report  
6:30—Formal banquet, main hall Walker

## DELEGATES ARRIVE

Register in Walker Memorial Yesterday

Registration in Walker of delegates to the Intercollegiate Conference, being held at the Institute yesterday and today, seemed to go on at a rapid rate yesterday. By 1 o'clock most of the delegates who are to attend the conference had arrived and registered and judging by the numbers attending, the Conference promises to be highly successful.

**Amherst College.**—Waldo E. Palmer, Allen Davidson, Alfred Stanford, E. A. Richards, E. W. Eames, J. W. Heselton.

**Bowdoin College.**—John G. Young, R. G. Woodbury, E. B. Ham, E. G. Tileston, W. R. Flinn.

**Brown University.**—R. C. Knight, C. S. Newhart, G. D. Smith, H. S. Smith, R. C. Fuller.

**Carnegie Institute of Technology.**—Fred I. Smith.  
**University of Chicago.**—M. Glenn Harding.

**Columbia University.**—Lawrence R. Condon, Ralph P. Forsyth, Nicholas McD. McKnight, T. DeForest Lerner.

**Connecticut Agricultural College.**—William F. Maloney, Everett D. Dow, Robert H. Mathewson, Paul L. Putnam.

**Cornell University.**—S. B. Horrell, D. B. Strickler, A. W. Wilcox, J. C. Atwood.

**Dartmouth College.**—James Robertson, C. R. Freeman, Standish B. Gorham, Russell Larmon, O. H. Hicks.

**Harvard.**—H. H. Faxon, R. K. Kane, H. D. Smith, W. V. M. Fawcett.

**University of Illinois.**—R. E. Naylor, James W. MacDonald.

**Iowa State College.**—R. A. Potter.  
**Lafayette College.**—A. Scott, Knox Watson, Asa Bartlett, Hugh McM. Russ.

**Lehigh University.**—Lathrop Bevan, Howard Bunn, Charles P. Gooding, Henry B. Gulick, Monroe J. Rathbone, H. Sigmond Ertener.

**University of Maine.**—Henry Y. Howard, William B. Cobb, Carl T. Stevens, Joseph S. Robinson.

**Massachusetts Agricultural College.**—J. J. McCarthy, B. F. Jackson, Charles T. MacKintosh.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology.**—R. H. Smithwick, A. J. Brown, Stuart Nixon, W. W. Russell.

**University of Michigan.**—LeGrand A. Gaines, Jr., George O. Brophy, Jr., L. E. Waterbury, Paul W. Eaton.

**University of Missouri.**—Fred Eldean, Mr. McCann.

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## ENTERTAIN DELEGATES WITH FORMAL DANCE

Cutting-in Enlivens Gathering—Music by Reisman's Orchestra—Main Hall Decorated in Bright Colors

COMMITTEE WORKS ALL NIGHT

Technology outdid herself last night in the formal dance for the Intercollegiate Conference. Cutting-in was permitted throughout the evening, and did much to make the evening really entertaining for the 130 delegates, most of whom are strangers to Boston and hence know few if any fellows with whom to exchange dances. Leo Reisman's orchestra officiated from 8:30 to 1 o'clock, playing with their usual verve and eclat. Supper was served during the intermission at 11 o'clock. A fruit salad sandwiches, ice cream, cookies and coffee were served in the two balconies, north hall, and the faculty dining room.

Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. Frank Aydelotte, and Mrs. Henry P. Talbot were the chaperones for the affair. The general committee served as ushers. The committee for the dance were: W. C. Roberson '22, chairman; H. J. Horn '22, A. L. Johnson '22, W. G. Loesch '21, T. T. Miller '22, R. Rundlett '22.

The dance committee wishes to express its appreciation to all who helped to decorate the hall for this affair.

# INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE STARTS WITH FOUR SEPARATE GATHERINGS IN WALKER

SHERWOOD EDDY RECEIVES OVATION AT PRINCETON

Student at That College Tells of His Work While There

Sherwood Eddy was enthusiastically received at Princeton where he was one of the speakers at a series of meetings similar to those held here this week. The other speakers were Francis Spear and Ralph Emerson Fosdick. T. C. McEachin of the Princeton delegation attending the Intercollegiate Conference here, said that about fifty per cent of the student enrollment turned out to these meetings, which were proclaimed a great success.

## COMMITTEE ACTIVE

Has to Accomplish Much Work To Complete Plans

The Executive Committee of Technology's delegation to the Intercollegiate Conference being held at the Institute yesterday and today, which is taking an active part in the work of the conference is headed by William Robert Barker '21.

Barker who is a member of the Phi Beta Epsilon Fraternity hails from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was born January 22, 1899 and prepared for college at the Wilkes-Barr High School. He entered the Institute in his freshman year and is now in his Senior year in Electro-Chemical Engineering. He is a member of Osiris and Beaver, Institute honorary societies. In his Sophomore year he was class treasurer and a member of the Technique Electoral Committee, serving as assistant business manager for Technique 1920 and assistant stage manager of Tech Show. In his freshman year he won his wrestling numerals and in that and his second year was assistant manager of the team. His Junior year saw him as business manager of Technique 1921 and delegate to the Des Moines Convention. This year he has acted as vice-president of the Technology Christian Association and chairman of the Points System Committee.

O. G. Williams '22, is chairman of the Printing and Correspondence Committee, is a member of Phi Beta Epsilon Fraternity, a member of Walker Club, Beaver, and Theta Tau. He was publicity manager of the Tech Show this year and is chairman of the Newspaper Division of the M. I. T. Press Association. Broderick Haskell '22, is treasurer of the Executive Committee, is a member of the Beaver, active in the Technology Athletic Association and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

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## His Plight Was A Very Dramatic One

He was a wandering delegate—proficient in athletics, but through the exigencies of fate he came to the conference in the interests of dramatics and musical clubs.

He was found wandering through the halls of Walker in search of the dramatic section of the conference. "don't know where they sent me here to represent dramatics," he wailed. "Darned if I know anything about the modern tendencies of the dramer. I could tell you, though, frinstance, though, that we need some new equipment in the track house, and that we'd like to know some way of making all of our baseball material come out and practice."

"Stranger, do you know where I can find the dramatics section of the conference?"

## Meetings Arranged to Discuss Student Government, Athletics, Dramatics and Musical Clubs, And Also Publications

FOLLOW WELCOMING ADDRESSES

The chief affairs of the Intercollegiate Conference were dealt with in the four simultaneous meetings held in Walker Memorial. These were held as follows: Student Governing Body, north hall; Publications, faculty reading room; Athletics, library; and, Musical Clubs and Dramatics, west lounge. A member of the Executive Committee was in charge of each meeting and the remainder of the delegates were divided between the four according to the activities which they represented.

Faculty Power Gone Over

One of the matters that attracted particular attention in yesterday's discussion on the question of the Student Governing Body and General Problems, which was led by J. C. Telmosse of the University of Pennsylvania, was that of the relative powers of the faculties of the various colleges and the student councils, and the method of controlling publicity given to campus occurrences. These as well as other matters relative to the governing of student bodies were taken up. The conference for the most part consisted of the outlining of various unique systems by the delegates from the colleges in which they were in operation, and then a discussion on those conditions with which certain institutions had experienced difficulties.

The outlining of the different forms of student government by representatives of the different colleges brought out the fact that the powers vested in the faculty varied a great deal as the form of the governing bodies. The powers of the faculty varied from that of the veto and of final decision, to having merely advisory power. Technology proved to be further developed in the line of student control of the undergraduate affairs and policies than any other institution represented.

The construction of the governing body was found to depend in a large part upon the size of the college and the number and unity of the departments. The institutions which embody a large number of separate units favor in many instances either independent councils for the different divisions, or a representative system involving two bodies, similar to the composition of the federal government; the smaller colleges using just one council.

Repress Unwanted Publicity

What particularly concerned the delegate from the University of Michigan was the method of suppressing what proved to be rather unwelcome publicity which was given unseemly actions on the part of members of the undergraduate body, such as occurred, for instance, in one of the "after the war excesses, namely, indulgence in concoctions of alcoholic content. The most acceptable solution offered to this was brought forth by Columbia; it consisted in essence in the control of all publicity through a press bureau. The Department of Public Information at this institution is made up of members of the faculty and employs a regular newspaper man.

Advisory Council Used

The organization and finance of athletics played the biggest part in the discussions of the Athletic Division of the Intercollegiate Conference yesterday afternoon. Under the supervision of D. B. Strickler, of Cornell, sports delegates from all parts of the country threshed out their difficulties in the control of athletics and ways of raising and spending money.

Practically all the colleges represented reported advisory boards in charge of athletic administration. In the system at Ohio State, which is probably typical of this type of management, the executive committee consists of five faculty members, two elected alumni, and two students. In most of these boards the balance of power is held by the alumni, the

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## ASSEMBLY TO DINE FORMALLY TONIGHT

General Discussion Will Be Held Following Addresses—Possible Future Meetings to Be Discussed

AFFAIR ENDS CONFERENCE

The closing meeting of the Conference will take the form of a banquet, during which the general closing business will be transacted. The affair will be formal; the time is 7 o'clock tonight, and the place, main hall, Walker Memorial.

About 190 men are expected to attend, 50 of whom are to be Technology men. Leonard Metcalf, '20, is to act as toastmaster of the assembly; business of the meeting is in the hands of the Executive Committee. The speakers are Dr. Edward Cummings of the World's Peace Foundation Society, Professor R. E. Rogers of the Technology Department of English, John Phillips, Acting Dean of Babson Institute, and Cheney C. Johns of the American Red Cross.

Business conducted at the banquet will be carried on in the Round-Table fashion. The discussion will be general, affecting the Conference as a whole. A decision will probably be made as to the permanence of the Conference as a periodic affair. Time and place for the next meeting, and other such questions are likely to come in for their share of discussion.

## WHO'S WHO At The Conference

W. R. Barker, General Chairman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
J. C. Telmosse, Chairman of Student Government Conference, University of Pennsylvania.  
T. C. McEachin, Chairman of Publications Conference, Princeton University.  
D. B. Strickler, Chairman of Conference on Athletics, Cornell University.  
S. B. Gorham, Chairman of Conference on Musical Clubs, Dartmouth College.

## CALENDAR

Saturday, April 16  
Intercollegiate Conference.  
Monday, April 18  
6:00—Faculty Club Dinner, north hall, Walker.  
8:00—Faculty Club Dance, main hall, Walker.  
Wednesday, April 20  
6:30—Junior Freshman Class Banquet, Faculty dining room.  
7:30—Electrical Engineering Society smoker, north hall, Walker.  
7:30—Mining Engineering Society smoker, north hall, Walker.  
Thursday, April 21  
7:00—Mechanical Engineering Society smoker, main hall, Walker.  
Friday, April 22  
8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.  
Saturday, April 23  
6:00—Cosmopolitan Club dinner, north hall, Walker.  
6:00—1914 Class banquet, faculty dining room.