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A SPLENDID RECORD

NOW that the annual election of the officers of the T. A. C. has taken place it is not inappropriate to survey the work of the retiring administration. We find in it a shining example of perseverance and labor in pursuit of a definite aim. Steadily and unobtrusively, this young organization set itself to its task and its results do honor and credit to the men engaged. It has been a difficult work, this business of making athletics at Tech, but the men who have striven to attain this end have done well and have made smoother the way for those that follow after.

The complex problems confronting the T. A. C. were met by the formation of three cardinal committees; publicity, entertainment and arrangements. The only source of revenue was the sale of memberships; this financial operation netted \$1963.00. And with less than two thousand dollars in the treasury the three committees set to work. The publicity branch saw that Tech teams were properly advertised, not only by posters about the Institute, but in the columns of daily papers. This work was well done. The city's sporting editors arranged for regular correspondents who covered Tech for their papers. These scribes put into print many inches of press stuff about teams and events at Technology. In two cases regular columns headed "M. I. T. Mites" and "Technicalities" were devoted to news and gossip of athletics at the Institute. Photography of teams and individuals was energetically handled and pictures of various groups of athletes were posted, not only on the bulletin boards, but in the windows of downtown stores. Altogether the publicity succeeded in a large way in the work of putting Tech on the athletic map.

The entertainment committee arranged informal dances after basketball games to draw the crowd. These affairs became very popular. The committee also took charge of the housing and entertaining of visiting teams. It arranged special meals in Walker and handled ushering at various meets.

The arrangements committee was charged with ticket selling and by sending agents to sell tickets in the dormitories, fraternity houses, and Walker, in addition to the regular sale in the lobby it materially increased the gate receipts. To the lot of this branch fell the thankless and distasteful task of setting up the seats for meets in Walker and taking them down after the event. This was a necessary chore and, despite its hard and unappealing nature, it was performed with cheerfulness and dispatch. The contribution of this committee to the general success of the T. A. C. has been very great.

The financial end of the club has been administered with skill and acumen. The receipts of the organization have been expended in aiding six teams by donations of specific sums and in carrying on a general program of work in the interest of athletics. No little judgment was required in making disbursements and apportioning allowances to various teams but the responsibility has been well discharged.

No one can study the annual reports of the constituent committees of the T. A. C. without being moved to applaud the splendid efforts of that organization. The tasks which came to the hands of the leaders were startling in size and immeasurably difficult. It took courage, not a momentary heroism, but a steady, day to day courage, to attack the obstacles and hammer a way through to success. The officers of the club had to labor with the vigor of pioneers to start the new organization and to perfect its functions. They have not spared themselves or stinted their efforts. And justly has their success been large. In the quickened spirit of Tech, in the augmented attendance at games, in the establishment of basketball, in the assistance rendered every team, in the palpable boost given athletics at the Institute, in the grandstand itself, the men who worked for the T. A. C. can read in terms of concrete attainments the story of a year of unflagging labor.

To those undergraduates who have no clear sense of the value to Technology of the athletic club the achievements of the past year form an excellent basis for judgement. By their fruits shall you know them. The sum of the results attained is great but to this should be added the outspoken appreciation and admiring congratulations of the Institute at large to make up the balance to the credit of the officers of the T. A. C.

OUR DEAN LEAVES US

THE news that Dean Burton has resigned and will leave us in June has struck a pang in the heart of every man at Technology. It is very hard to part with a man who has made such an impression on the students as has the Dean. When the news of his resignation was given out, many of us learned for the first time of his extraordinary accomplishments in scientific lines. In fact one was given the impression that we were losing essentially and solely an eminent man of science. But we are really losing much more; a man of prepossessing personality, who inspires the confidence of every student and whose amiable nature and sympathetic understanding of the men has won for him such a place in their hearts as no other man can expect to win. We bid Dean Burton Godspeed and hope that his life away from us may be as pleasant and as full of happiness as possible.

NOTICES

For Undergraduates

There will be a meeting of the American Students' Reconstruction Association today at 5 o'clock, Rogers Building, room 12. It is necessary that all interested attend.

The sixth meeting of the Harvard-Technology Chemical Club will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 28 Newbury St., Boston.

The election of officers for the Mining Engineering Society for the year 1921-22 will be held in Room 8-109, Monday from 9 to 5 o'clock.

What Ho! Ye Private
Dorm Dance Is Tonight

Tonight is the night of the private dorm dance. The affair will start promptly at 7.45 o'clock and will last until 12. L. S. Vadner '22, in charge of the affair, announces that it will be the best dance of the year. It is for dorm men only and their partners.

Assisting Vadner are W. W. Quarles '22, in charge of the commissary department, and H. H. Eder '23, in charge of the decorations. Quarles promises that the refreshments will be above par, and Eder has the decor-

ations planned so that the north hall and the Faculty dining room will be hardly recognizable.

About seventy-five couples are expected to attend, all of the men being urged to bring a lady. It is threatened that no stags will be admitted, a lady and a smile being the price of admission.

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CHARLES A. MITKE LECTURE

Mr. Charles A. Mitke, mining engineer from Bisbee, Arizona, has come to Technology for the remainder of the term to give two lecture courses covering modern mining methods, mine ventilation, prevention and control of mine fires.

Mr. Mitke, previous to his private practice, was in the employ of various large copper mining companies of the Southwest where he had the opportunity to study mining operations with the view of standardizing them from the viewpoint of efficiency and economy. He is, in fact, the father of the movement for modern standard mining methods.

The first of his courses will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 o'clock, and on Thursdays from 9 to 10 o'clock in room 8-205. The second course will consist of six lectures covering special divisions of the same subjects. The hours and place of holding this course have not been definitely decided yet, but an announcement will be made as soon as the details can be arranged.



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