

T. C. A. INITIATES CAMPAIGN FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

**Budget Covering 17 Lines of Activity Calls For
\$2300-Extend Opportunity For Students
To Help Them Help Others**

USE INDIVIDUAL SOLICITATION—NO BUTTONS

"Not for services rendered, but as a voluntary share in the work" is the keynote of the T. C. A.'s appeal to the student body for funds. The annual T. C. A. drive gets into swing this morning, and will continue throughout this week and next. A budget has been planned to meet the needs of the seventeen divisions of the work and the organization calls on the Institute to support it because of its important place in the student's life at Technology.

One of the most important functions of the T. C. A. is the supplying of hand books to new students. One of these is given to every entering student, and the Association has room lists by which students can solve the problem of where to live. Hand books were supplied to the 600 freshmen and to the 500 transfers this year, and then 700 were given out to upper-classmen. Accommodations sufficient for 1745 men are listed this year.

For students who wish to work part of the time while at the Institute, the Association last year furnished work of a total value \$18,136 to 476 different men. During the past week books to the value of \$75.00 a day were sold to and for students.

Present Budget for Year

The Finance Committee of the T. C. A. has made a budget of the necessary expenditures for the coming year. To carry out their program it will be necessary to raise at least \$2300. The items in the budget are as follows:

Employment Bureau	\$400.00
Office Postage, Printing, Telephone	300.00
Meetings	300.00
Social Dep't.	250.00
Hand-books	200.00
Room Registry	125.00
Bible Study	90.00
Industrial Service	85.00
Foreign Student Dep't.	75.00
Contributions to State and International Committees	75.00
Conferences	75.00
Church Relations	60.00
Book Exchange	60.00
Boys' Work	50.00
Freshman Advisors	40.00
Membership	25.00
Miscellaneous	90.00
Total	\$2300.00

Pay No Overhead Expense

This shows the extent and amount of work covered by the student contributions. All money contributed by students at the Institute will be used for this work only, as the executive and overhead expenses are met by the advisory board. The advisory board is made up of graduates and officers of the Institute, and expenses met by them in carrying on the work are cared for by subscription from the Alumni, from parents, and by a sum given by the Institute. Thus the salaries of the Secretary and two stenographers do not have to be met from the funds raised by the undergraduates.

Issue No Buttons

A campaign to raise the required amount has been planned. This is under the management of a committee of fifty. Each member of this committee has under him six helpers. Every student in the Institute is to be interviewed by one of the workers. The form of solicitation will be strictly personal and no button scheme will be used.

The campaign in the freshman class will not begin for a week. By that time the class will have been divided definitely into sections and section-leaders will have chosen. They will then be canvassed by sections.

Group Contributions Amounts

The amounts of contributions has been divided into seven groups, and the number contributing in each group has been estimated. Group A comprises those who will give \$25.00 each, and it is expected there will be at least four such contributions. There are six other groups, of ten, five, three, two and one dollar amounts, and also a small fifty-cent group. It is expected the bulk of the money will come from the two dollar group, so this group has been planned larger than the others. This plan was tried

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H. J. HORN SPRINGS SURPRISE

**Gives Marriage Announcement
As of August 16, 1920**

One of the new candidates for THE TECH, sent to track to its lair a rumor to the effect that a member of the Senior class, a man prominent in activities throughout his course at the Institute, was to be married, returned with the information that the report that he was to be married was "very much exaggerated."

Further investigation on the part of the staff, ended in a statement by Henry J. Horn, Jr., '22, that he and Miss Kathleen Bement, were married August 16, 1920. Miss Bement's home was in Buffalo, N. Y., and she is a graduate of the Class of 1920, Radcliffe.

Horn was president of the class of 1922 during Junior year, while he is representing the class on the Institute committee at present. During his Sophomore year he played one of the leading parts of Tech Show 1920 and was in the cast of Tech Show 1919.

Horn rowed on his class crew during both freshman and sophomore years. He is a member of Masque.

CORP. XV PLANS WEEKLY MOVIES

At a meeting of the directors and board of the Corporation XV held Saturday evening, many plans were made for activities for the coming year. The year 1921-1922 promises to be a bumper year for the entire Corporation and all present members are looking forward to it.

Among the many plans of the Corporation is the trip to the Waltham Watch factory next week which will prove to be the greatest trip of the year. Also weekly movies are to be held in room 5-330. At a smoker of the Corporation planned for a few weeks hence, prominent men are to be heard.

The annual membership drive of the Corporation is to run in connection with the combined membership drive, which is to start Thursday. The cost of one year's membership is only \$1.50 and all Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are urged to sign up so that they may derive the benefits of the year's program. New members will soon receive their stock certificates and old men their special receipts.

The heads of the Corporation have been announced and are as follows: Pres. R. H. Brown '22, Sec. E. A. Ash '22, and Treas. W. W. Bainbridge '22. The Senior directors' board consists of E. E. Milling and L. B. Laird, the Junior directors' board of W. B. Murdock and D. Nanney.

T. E. N. WILL BANQUET

**Will Announce Elections For
Present Year**

The Tech Engineering News will start its social activities with a banquet scheduled for November 7. They plan to make this a real affair. The elections for positions for the present year will be held directly preceding the banquet and will be announced during the evening.

The banquet is the annual T.E.N. banquet fashioned after the similar banquet given by THE TECH.

A number of candidates have reported for positions on the T.E.N. staff but owing to the rapid growth of the T.E.N., there are still several openings. On Saturday the candidates were instructed in the art of news writing by the editor.

CALL SOCCER MANAGERS

Freshmen candidates for three assistant managers of Soccer report to Field 4 to 6 o'clock today.

MUSICAL CLUBS ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION

**Competition For New Positions
To Start Next Week**

Subject to the approval of the executive committee, tentative plans for the addition of two more Junior managers, with ranking equal to that of the treasurer and the publicity manager, were announced by the general manager of the Combined Musical Clubs. The new managers would hold the positions of stage manager and manager of the new choral society. The position of leader of the choral society is also open, and will give the successful competitor a position on the executive committee on a par with the leaders of the other three clubs. Competitions for all three of the newly created positions to start next week will be announced later this week.

The manager of the choral society will direct the activities of that branch of the musical clubs, subject to the approval of the general manager. He will also arrange all concert dates. During the past summer the Musical Clubs sent letters regarding the choral society to all men who had signified their interest in music, as shown on their T.C.A. registration card. There were many favorable replies. Concerts given by the society will be in Symphony Hall under the direction of Mr. Stephen Townsend, director of the Boston Symphony Chorus.

The need for a stage manager was shown by the confusion which has arisen in putting on the various numbers of the concert program. The stage managers will have complete direction of the staging of the concerts.

The try-outs for all specialty acts will be held in room 10-250 tomorrow night at 5 o'clock.

FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER YARD NEAR TECHNOLOGY

**Institute Men Aid in Fighting
Spectacular Midnight Blaze**

At 11.20 Friday evening a first alarm followed immediately by a second were put in. The fire was in the lumber yard and plant of F. F. Sterritt Company at 50 Albany street and in the residence at number 60. This started incipient blazes in nearby houses. Apparatus from Somerville, Arlington, and Boston aided in putting out the fire. Technology's fire apparatus also rendered assistance by supplying water, pumped from the Charles at a rate of 1200 gallons per minute and at a pressure of 100 lbs., through 5 hoses.

The building collapsed at 11.40 catching Captain McCabe under some of the burning debris, Arthur Collins an expressman succeeded in dragging the body from the fire. The Captain was unconscious at that time and died shortly after. A Technology student who was in charge of a hose had just been relieved by Captain McCabe when the collapse came.

Several freight cars which were standing on the tracks between the lumber yard and some of the Technology buildings were shoved away by students from the Dormitory thereby saving the cars and preventing the fire from crossing the tracks into the Technology buildings.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB HOLDS INITIAL MEETING OCT. 22

The Cosmopolitan Club has postponed its first meeting to have been held in the North Hall of Walker at 7.30 o'clock, until Saturday, October 22, so as to avoid conflicting with the All Technology Smoker. Every foreign student whether a member or not, is urged to attend and all others who desire to broaden their acquaintances by meeting men from the 32 different countries from which the membership of the club is made up are cordially invited. The main feature of the evening will be a talk by Professor Seaver on his trip through Spain and France. Music, refreshments, and smokes will abound.

The club also announces the appointment of the Publicity Committee for the coming year under the chairmanship of John A. Frank '23. The committee members are: F. C. Ede '23, Jung An Lo '21, and Kehoi Shoda '22.

ALL-TECHNOLOGY SMOKER HELD IN WALKER FRIDAY

**Program of Annual Undergraduate Get-Together
Includes Supper, Movies, Music, and
Activity Speakers**

DISTRIBUTION OF TICKETS STARTS TUESDAY

Plans for the All-Technology Smoker, Friday night, are practically complete. The events chosen are from the most popular of previous smokers, with a few new twists to assure that this year's smoker will stand out from former ones. Chairman J. R. Sheffield, Jr., '22, of the Publicity committee, has released the more important details of an ample program. The refreshments committee, headed by F. G. Clement '23, has prepared a delectable menu, and the organization for the distribution of tickets is complete.

COMBINED SOCIETIES DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

**Offer Advantages in Social, Educational and
Engineering Lines**

DRIVE STARTS THURSDAY

A combined drive for membership of all the Professional Societies will start Thursday morning, October 13. This is something entirely new in the program of the professional societies, as in previous years each society held its own drive independently of the other societies.

The drive is to run one week and embraces all who are registered in the Institute except freshmen. The price of membership ranges from \$1.00 to \$1.50. The benefits derived from being a member of the society which covers the course of a man, while at the Institute, is many times greater than the fee of registration. Furthermore each professional society here is a member of the national society so that a man not only derives the benefits of the local organization but also of the national organization.

On Thursday morning there will be tables throughout the buildings where any man may sign up. In the main lobby, just opposite the registrar's office, there will be tables where each society will be represented individually. In buildings 1 and 3 near the entrance there will be booths, where men of all courses may sign up. A man in a professional society can derive his greatest benefit by meeting all the men in his course, not just those men in his section. He may not only become acquainted with his fellow students but also the professors and the instructors in his course, which is equally important. From talks and movies given at the smokers a man may get an excellent idea of his work after graduation. Furthermore from trips of his society to nearby manufacturing plants a man can not help to broaden his general education as well as to get a good idea of his profession. By attending these meetings men may get chances, not otherwise offered, of meeting and talking to the leading engineers of the section.

The committee in charge, elected at a meeting of the executive committees of the combined societies held Friday at 5 o'clock in room 3-312, consists of R. W. Haskell '21, of the M. E. Society; C. L. Maltby '23, of the E. E. Society; and C. W. Stose '22, all members on an equal standing.

At the same meeting of the combined executive committee of the professional clubs, A. Bowers '22, of the Naval Architecture Society, resigned as chairman of the combined drive, and R. H. Brown '22 was elected to succeed Bowers. R. H. Brown is president of Corporation XV.

A. P. Munning '22, was chosen to be the new secretary.

TRYOUT SPECIALTIES

The management of the Combined Musical Clubs will hold try-outs for all candidates for specialty acts in room 10-250 at 5 o'clock tomorrow night.

The two objects of the smoker are to introduce the new men to Technology's active life, and to spur the old men on to further endeavor. The first has been taken care of by a letter from Y. Chittick '22, Director of Freshman Advisors, to the "big brothers." This puts the responsibility of rounding up of their respective proteges for the smoker, absolutely in their hands. A system has been arranged whereby the class of '25 will be given white tickets, as will all freshman advisors, so that these people can get to know each other intimately.

Supper Starts Program

The schedule of events will be practically the same as last year's. The supper will be served in three shifts, starting at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 o'clock. From five o'clock, until the program proper begins, there will be various things of interest and amusement, such as athletic contests in the gymnasium, and a roulette wheel in the lounge. The program proper will take place in the main hall, and will start at about 8 o'clock.

Tickets Out Tomorrow

Tickets will be distributed in the main lobby, Building 10, from 12 to 2 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Anyone so unfortunate as not to have a ticket by Friday at 2 will be unable to get refreshments at the Smoker, although everyone can attend the entertainments and program.

F. G. Clements '23, in charge of the refreshments, recommends that the freshmen and their advisors get their tickets on Tuesday, so that they will all be supplied with the above mentioned white cards. Applicants for tickets should have their Student Tax receipt with them.

Dean Talbot Will Speak

Great interest centers in Dean Talbot's first address to the student body assembled. Coach Kanaly, of the track team, and general athletic director of the Institute will also address the meeting.

Roulette Wheel Present

Well-matched contestants have been chosen for the athletic contests, which will consist principally of boxing and wrestling bouts. Coach Boutelier will probably be in charge of affairs, and may referee. These exhibitions will be in progress all during supper time.

Besides this, there will be gambling in the lounge, but not of a nature to cause a police raid. The system probably adopted for the roulette will be that each man will receive a package of cigarettes and will be permitted to play until he has either lost them all, or doubled his original number.

The only novelty which the committees have thus far divulged is the institution of a lucky number contest, the prizes to the winners being probably subscriptions to THE TECH, or a copy of last year's Technique. The exact workings of how the winner will be picked is not yet known, but

CALENDAR

- Monday, October 10, 1921
- 5:00—Meeting of all departments, and candidates for all departments, THE TECH, in Faculty and Alumni room.
- Friday, October 14, 1921
- 5:30—All-Technology Smoker, main hall, Walker.
- Wednesday, October 19, 1921
- 7:30—A. S. M. E. Smoker in main hall, Walker.
- Saturday, October 22, 1921
- 7:30—Cosmopolitan Club Meeting in north hall.