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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE: G. F. Ashworth, D. A. Sherman

Friday, September 29, 1922

A WELCOME ADDITION

ONCE more with the opening of the school year close at hand we take the opportunity of welcoming to Technology the men who come from other institutions to finish their education here.

They come from all parts of this country and from the four quarters of the globe, attracted by the fame of the Institute; and come here for the most part as strangers to Technology life and Technology traditions. Like all others coming to strange parts they have their way to make in a new atmosphere and we hope, with them, that the necessary readjustments may be made as easily and as happily as possible.

The transferring and graduate students represent to Technology a valuable asset, while the reciprocal value of the Institute to these men is eloquently proven by the great number of such men here. But these values are potential only and for their full realization a free spirit of give and take must be exercised on both sides.

The Institute gains by addition to its numbers of men seasoned in college life, many of them prominent in college affairs, men whose ideas, experiences and companionship serve to broaden our conceptions and extend our interests.

Technology offers to the transfers all the advantages of its educational service and a school life that in its own individuality and traditions pur-

poses to continue a free development of all sides of their life. It is true that we may lack some of the advantages that many men may have been accustomed to formerly, but, as the men will find, the compensations for the losses are made by our own features and the totality does not find us wanting.

We cannot ask these new men to entirely forget their old Alma Maters. Rather it is a source of strength to us to help them cherish their memories. But we can expect them, for the mutual good, to mingle with us and become an integral part of us. Our clubs and societies are meeting places for social recreation as well as for professional work and there a common ground of interests is soon established. The student activities offer equal advantages to new men for the free play of their talents.

We feel secure that the transfers will soon be made at home here and that a pleasant and helpful line of contact among us all may soon be started and maintained. If we cannot be the Alma Mater of them all we may so serve to make their time here happy that they may, in later years, be proud of their Technology breeding.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

ALREADY the third floor of Walker is humming with industry and the familiar clicking of typewriters is heard in every office. The activities are not waiting for classes to begin but they are making an early debut that foretells progress and prosperity for them this year.

Activities are a vital factor in undergraduate life at Technology. They offer unlimited opportunities for making friends, they give training in the management of miniature businesses, they teach human psychology. It is an acknowledged fact that the leaders in college life are activity men.

Institute activities are in the hands of competent men, but in enterprises which change heads every year new blood is always needed and can always be used. Competitions are now opening in most of the student activities, ranging from athletic teams to publications, from the Musical Clubs to Tech Show. It is for the men entering the Institute this fall to carefully weigh the opportunities offered them. Let them then make their decisions, choose their activity and put forth their best efforts. They will not be wasted.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

Celebrates Centennial: Hobart College, at Geneva, celebrated the completion of one hundred years of existence last June at Commencement. At the same time, they have been running a Centennial Endowment Fund, which totals over three-quarters of a million dollars to date.

Northeastern Frosh Win Rush: The freshman class of Northeastern college won the annual rush from their traditional rivals, the sophomores. The yearlings won three out of four events, winning the pole rush, the tug-of-war and six-legged race, leaving only the obstacle race for the second year men.

NOTICES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The T. C. A. Room registry will be open Sunday from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock to accommodate those students who will arrive in town tomorrow and Sunday. The registry on the first floor of Walker Memorial is to remain open until 5 o'clock next Tuesday.

The Fraternity Rushing Rules Conference wishes to announce formally that, due to rushing rules drawn up, fraternities which are members will not rush new students until after the first day of the second term. Pamphlets containing these rules are available at the Information Office, room 10-100, for all new students.

Candidates for the art, literary, and business departments of the Voo Doo should come to the office at 5 o'clock in the afternoon any day next week.

There will be a meeting of all literary and art candidates Wednesday at 5 o'clock.

The Musical Clubs will hold tryouts in room 10-250 at 5 o'clock on October 4 and 5.

ALUMNI NOTES

E. MIRABELLI '19

Eugene Mirabelli '19, a graduate of Course I, has received a position as building inspector and construction engineer with the City of Boston. The appointment came as a result of the request of Boston's Mayor to the Institute for a graduate engineer willing to accept a salary of \$2400 a year. While at the Institute Mirabelli was a member of the Civil Engineering Society and the English High School Club. He was till recently enrolled in the Apprentice Course at the McClintock-Marshall Construction Company of Wilkesburg, Pa.

AT THE THEATRES

"BOOMERANG" AT ST. JAMES

The Boston Stock Company once more demonstrates its intentions of doing justice to the desires of the public. This was shown by their excellent presentation of the well known comedy "The Boomerang."

When one falls in love do not show it by fits of jealousy, is the theme imparted. Neither is it well to preach love making and representing oneself as entirely immune to the lures of the fairer sex. There lies the fallacy—they all fall. And so does Walter Gilbert as Dr. Gerald Sumner.

Mr. Richards deserves praise for his manner in interpreting the love-worn young man.

FINE ARTS THEATRE

The Henry Jewett Repertory Company has opened the season at the "quaint little theatre around the corner."

The play "Dolly Reforming Herself" is a comedy full of simple fun and occasional satire. It represents the weakness of the human will based upon a New Year resolution. This offers a great opportunity for humoring the audience, as New Year resolutions are invariably broken.

Catherine Willard as Dolly has not lost any of her charms, and has acted the part in a manner worthy of praise. E. E. Clive as Polly's husband has lived up to his established reputation as a favorite of the audience.

MANTELL AT OPERA HOUSE

Robert B. Mantell and Genevieve Hamper have opened their season at the Opera House for a series of Shakespearean plays.

Regardless of the many years of Mr. Mantell's hard work and advancing age his power and ability to stir his audiences has not waned. The appreciation of his work as a master is shown by the continued acclamations of his hearers. His age is greatly set off by the youthful charm of Genevieve Hamper.

John Alexander and A. C. Anderson together with Buckled and Deening, contribute greatly to the success of the entire production. A two-week repertoire, with a change of program each night, assures theatre-goers of a rare opportunity of witnessing a Shakespearean festival.

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H. T. KALMUS '04 HEADS FIRM TO COLOR MOVIES

Process Invented by Another Member of Same Class D. F. Comstock

Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus '04, associated with the firm of Kalmus, Comstock, and Westcott, Inc., of Boston has been elected president of a New York concern for the production of movies in color. Dr. Kalmus is a graduate of Course VIII and is a noted Chemical Engineer. The million-dollar syndicate is composed of 45 business men of Boston and New York, with the laboratory and development work being done in Boston.

The process of coloring motion pictures was invented by Dr. Daniel F. Comstock '04, who is associated with the same firm of industrial engineers of Boston as Dr. Kalmus. He is a graduate of Course VIII and was a former member of the Institute faculty.

Although interested in this project for several years a complete film had not been made till recently, which will be ready for exhibition some time in October. This film has been made as a sample of the art, but not with the intention of entering the producing business. It is intended to sell the use of the patent to other companies and color their films for them.

The process devised is to develop the film as an ordinary negative and then to pass it through other chemical baths for the fixing of the natural tints to the objects. The cost for this process is small and it is believed that many of the motion pictures of the future will be colored.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE BARN-DANCE

Proceeds to Go for Benefit Fund of Technology Employees

The M. I. T. Mutual Benefit Association will hold a barn-dance in the main hall of Walker Memorial Monday, October 16, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The purpose of this dance is to assist members of the association who are away from their work on account of ill-health. The proceeds will be used as a benefit fund.

Folk-dancing, "Ye Olde Virginia Reele," and other dances of the old fashioned sort, together with the more modern ones will be numbered in the program. Mossman's Student Orchestra, consisting of six pieces, will furnish the music. A novelty act of English dances is expected by the management.

Cider and Doughnuts Served: Whist tables will be arranged for those who do not care to dance. Decorations will be of autumn leaves, and autumn grains. Costumes of gingham aprons for ladies and jeans and brown overalls for the opposite sex will contribute to the effect.

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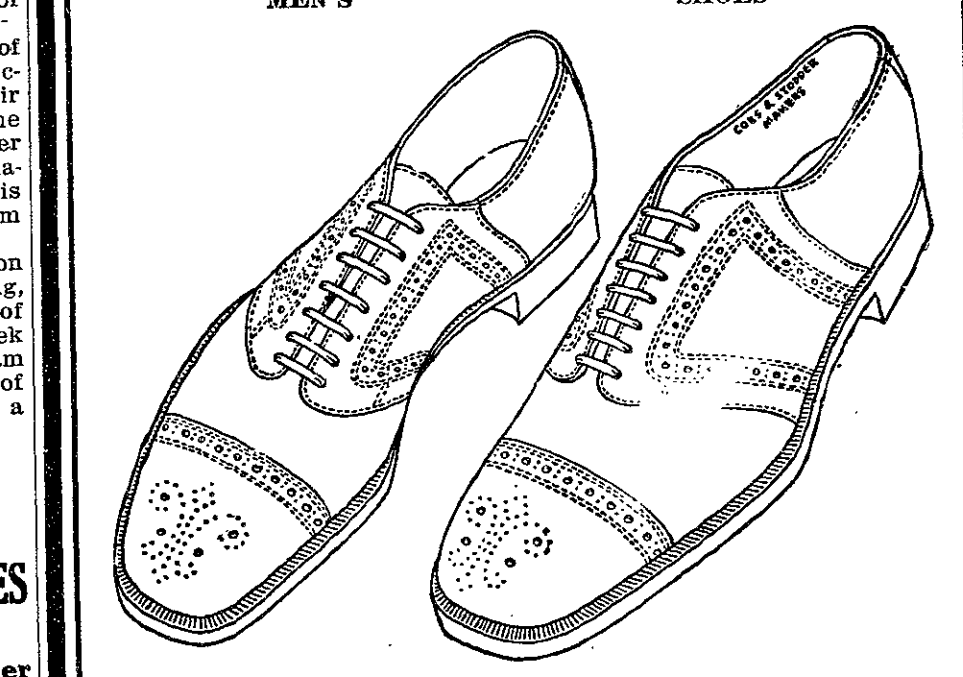
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