

TECH DELEGATES EDIT DAILY AT SILVER BAY

News of Day Kept in Continuous Unique Record

One of the most unique features arranged for the amusement of the delegates at the Silver Bay Student Conference was executed by two of the Technology delegation, and took the form of a literally "continuous news service" bulletin. The purpose of the device was not so much to give actual news as to furnish a novelty in the line of amusements. C. T. Jackson '22, formerly Treasurer of THE TECH, and T. B. Drew '23, of The Tech Engineering News, were the originators of the scheme.

The bulletin was somewhat of a burlesque of THE TECH, having above it a sign showing a picture of the Institute, and the words "Tech-Continuous Snooze." The paper itself consisted of a long roll upon which was written, in bright colors, the news and witticisms. Each day this roll was pulled down further to show the news for that day.

Some of the news was of very unusual character. The items ran as follows: "Sir Wallie Ross of M. I. T. will deliver an address on: 'Why is hopped-hair immoral, if it were'; then 'Note: The editor has left to attend

this." Another stated: "Checker Championship won by feminine employees in match with delegates. No one won the fishing contest because no fish were available." A heading: "Morning Edition. Single copies free; Married copies on application." "Weather: Fair and warmer—at least eventually." "Chinese delegation, 75 strong, scales Inspiration Point. Perspiration said to be main feature." Illustrations were done by architectural students of the Institute delegation.

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Extinguishing Burning Oil.

An easy way to extinguish burning oil has been discovered by varnish factories, who use fine-meshed wire net for this purpose. As soon as the net covers the burning surface, the iron wires conduct the heat so rapidly that the gas can no longer flame. This is the principle of the Davy safety lamp.

System Is Above All.

If I were asked what is one of the best mottoes for a young man to adopt, I should say: "Be systematic." There is nothing like system. It should be evident in everything one does—in one's mode of living, in study, and in business.—Sir H. Woodman Burbidge.

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T. C. A. WAS HELP IN JUDGING ROOM VALUES

Five Institute Men Inspected All Rooms in Person

The T. C. A. room registry is being conducted in the entrance lobby of the West Lounge this year. There are five men in charge of the work, and someone is on hand all of the time during the day to offer suggestions and advice. These men are:—

- H. R. Greatwood '24
- Bernhard Gasser '22 (?)
- B. M. Mossman '23
- D. W. Murdock '24
- J. M. Keck '23

The T. C. A. feels that it has done its share this year towards getting the Technology men into good rooms, both in Boston and Cambridge. On September first, they sent out a form letter to all prospective landlords, asking them to fill out an enclosed card giving details regarding their rooms. Then, beginning September 11, the five men named above personally inspected all of the rooms on the list, and reported their opinion regarding location, desirability and such things. Also, this year, the T. C. A. followed up all of the references which had to be given on the original card. As a further precaution, they conferred with the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, which has been carrying on a room registry for many years, regarding the fitness of the rooms in question. The men who had rooms last year will remember that the T. C. A. sent cards to them asking their opinion of their rooms. Mr. Ross says that the response to this was very good, and that they got a new viewpoint regarding the habitability of the rooms.

The final impression gained by comparing these four sources of information was stamped on the back of the original cards sent out to the landlords. These cards are bound together according to the location of the house, and are available to men looking for lodgings.

Book Exchange in Operation

The T. C. A. has received a copy of the final proof of the list of books to be used at the Institute this year. Any upper classmen who have books that they wish to sell may bring them to the T. C. A. office in Walker and leave them there. Likewise, men who wish to buy second hand books may go there and secure used copies. The rule previous years has been that the man selling the book may charge up to two-thirds of what he paid for it originally.

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Students Caught Running Liquor
Three young men were arrested while running liquor across the St. Lawrence River in a motor boat. They were students, one at Princeton, one at Yale, and one at Columbia. They said that they were planning to take the three cases to college with them to use for "parties." They were released on bail.

COLLEGE COSMOPOLITAN CLUBS FORM FEDERATION

Information and Recruiting Stand Maintained in Lobby

Several of the undergraduate clubs here at the Institute are getting flying starts this year. The Cosmopolitan Club has already begun its campaign for new members and is maintaining an information bureau near the main lobby for the benefit of the new foreign students.

For some time there has been talk of a federation of the Cosmopolitan Clubs of the colleges in this vicinity and the M. I. T. Cosmopolitan Club has appointed a committee to look after the matter. A constitution for this federation has already been drawn up, and awaits the approval of the Clubs concerned.

The members of the proposed federation are the Cosmopolitan Clubs of Technology, Harvard, Boston University, and Wellesley. The purpose of the federation is to get the foreign students in this vicinity acquainted and to afford them general good times.

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Short-Sighted Policy.
If friends to a government forbear their assistance, they put it in the power of a few desperate men to ruin the welfare of those who are superior to them in strength and interest.—Addison.

Work's Chief Object.
The chief object in work is not to get more, but to be more. The building of a fine character is more credit to a man than the building of a prosperous business.—Exchange.

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