

T. C. A. ROOM REGISTRY REPORTS LARGER LISTS

Accommodations for 2400 This
Year — Book Exchange
Needs More Books

The room situation at Technology has been taken over by the Technology Christian Association for the last few years but never before have the lists been so large.

The rooms on this year's list have been inspected by representatives of the bureau and the references thoroughly investigated. Cards were sent out to all known landlords with return cards, arranged for listing the rooms, attached.

The bureau in charge of the rooms found accommodations for 1800 students last year, and this year have on their lists 1610 rooms which will take care of 2405 students. Of these 1610 rooms, 845 are in Boston and 756 are in Cambridge. They are registered in the names of 624 people, 332 in Boston and 322 in Cambridge.

Demand for Books at Exchange

The Book Exchange department also has been active and on last Friday sold 200 dollars worth of books. This rate was kept up by the sale of 100 dollars worth on Saturday. It is evident that with such a turnover their shelves need replenishing so a call is made for all books used at the Institute, especially those used in the lower classes.

THE TECH CALLS NEW CANDIDATES

THE TECH wishes to secure 120 men for the various departments of the paper. Men from all classes are accepted. It is especially desirable that the freshmen make an early start and come out as soon as possible. Those who wish to try out but have not decided as to the branch of work, should talk to E. E. Kattwinkel, General Manager, in Room 302, Walker Memorial.

The News Department requires a total of sixty candidates for work in the News, Sports, Intercollegiate and Alumni Departments. Previous journalistic experience is not required, though desirable. Elections to the Staff will be made this term. Assignments will be made immediately to all candidates. The work leads to that of Night Editor, Heads of Departments, and positions on the Managing Board. The News Department offers the unique opportunity of meeting every man of importance about the Institute. Candidates report to Ingram Lee in Room 3, Walker Memorial, or to the Table in the Lobby.

Candidates for positions on the Editorial Board report to E. M. Goldsmith at the Table in the Main Lobby or at any time in the office, Room 302 Walker.

The Advertising Department needs fifteen new men, freshmen and Sophomores to secure advertisements and handle the office work of their department. Elections will be held to the staff before the end of the term, and before spring, two of the staff will be elected Assistant Advertising Manager, directly in line for the position of Advertising Manager. All candidates for this department should report to L. B. Leighton in Room 302 Walker Memorial. No previous experience is required.

Freshmen and Sophomores are needed in the Circulation Department at once. As the work of securing subscriptions for the present year will be an important part of the men's work, all Candidates should report to D. M. Schoenfeld in Room 302 Walker as soon as possible.

The Treasury Department needs freshmen and Sophomores to compete for the Treasury Staff and the position of Assistant Treasurer. This Department offers a wide business experience, as it works with the Advertising and Circulation Departments, and is responsible for the financing of THE TECH. Candidates report to C. H. Toll in Room 302 Walker.

Initial try-outs for the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs will be held on Wednesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock in room 10-250.

MUSICAL CLUBS HOLD TRY-OUTS WEDNESDAY

Men Talented in Glee, Banjo
and Mandolin, Urged to
Report at Once

YEAR'S CONCERTS PLANNED

The Musical Clubs announce the first try-outs for the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs on Wednesday and Thursday in room 10-250 at 5 o'clock. All men with musical talent are urged to come out whether they have had previous experience on musical clubs or not.

In addition to the club try-outs on Thursday, the competition for positions on the management will be started. It is open to Sophomores and freshmen and leads to managerial positions during the Junior and Sophomore years respectively. Information as to this competition may be obtained at the Musical Clubs office, 310 Walker Memorial, any day after 5 o'clock.

The competition for the poster to be used by the clubs during this year is still open, and the management wishes to have any men with drawing ability submit designs. The prize to the man entering the winning poster is a ticket to the Fall and Winter Concerts of the clubs.

Local Concerts on Schedule

The schedule for the year consists of several local concerts during the fall term, and a rather extensive southern trip in the Christmas vacation. Also during this term there is to be the Fall Concert. This concert, which is intended to give all Technology men an opportunity to hear the clubs before the Christmas trip, corresponds to the annual Winter and Spring Concerts. Besides the long trip at Christmas there will be two shorter trips which are to be made during the winter and spring.

CORP. XV. IS MAKING PLANS FOR THIS YEAR

Plan Industrial Tour Similar
to One Organization Held
Last Spring

During the past summer, Corporation XV has been laying extensive plans for the coming year. The officers have corresponded with members and prospective members in an effort to obtain useful suggestions as to their activities. P. P. Pratt '23, spent several days in New York and the vicinity arranging for a long industrial tour which will be similar to the one that the members of the society took last year. Eltweed Pomeroy '23, has been studying up the moving picture field, and the regular Corporation XV movies will be carried on this coming year.

Have Excellent Trips in View

F. O. Billings '24, treasurer, has carried on communications with the Society of Industrial Engineering during the summer, and reports that the Institute chapter is classified as a lively organization by the older engineers. The regular monthly bulletins will be received by the members throughout the year.

The design of the Corporation XV posters has been changed this year and R. E. Whitford '24, promises to put originality into the work of the publicity for the society. They have some excellent trips in view for members who desire to visit local industries. It is planned to have a short syllabus of each trip drawn up for the men going on the trip in order that they may look for the most important points without having to crowd around a guide.

Corporation XV will conduct their membership campaign in conjunction with the Combined Societies. They desire Course XV men to investigate the advantages offered by affiliating with their Professional Society.

SURVEYING CAMP AT EAST MACHIAS CLOSSES

Prof. Hosmer in Charge of
Instruction—Course for
Advanced Students

94 MEN ENCAMPED

The Surveying Camp maintained by the Institute each summer near East Machias, Maine, ended this year's session Friday, September 22. Its 94 campers arrived in Boston the next morning after their seven weeks' stay on the shore of Gardners Lake.

The courses this year were under the supervision of Professor G. L. Hosmer, Associate Professor of Geodesy at the Institute, and were made up almost entirely of outdoor work, with rainy days reserved for the drafting room and problems.

Miners Left Early in Summer

The regular course in connection with Course I at the Institute consisted of 60 hours Stream Gaging and Hydrographic Surveying, 75 hours Railway Curves and Field Work, 100 hours Plane Surveying and 100 hours Topographical Surveying and Map Drawing. An advanced course in Geodesy was given for the benefit of those who wished to spend two summers at Camp Technology.

The Camp itself, exclusive of the instruction, was in the charge of Professor H. B. Luther, who had 94 men in his charge at the first of the summer. This number was later reduced when the Mining Engineers left for a mine in New Hampshire which has been rented by the Institute for their use.

Labor Day Made Field Day

There was much besides surveying for the campers to do. Dances were held every Saturday night, baseball leagues were formed and games played almost every evening. Canoeing and swimming were very popular and many week end trips were taken by the enthusiasts. The annual Camp Field Day was held Labor Day with a dance and the Camp Show in the evening before the town audience.

The property on which Camp Technology is located is near East Machias, Maine, on the shore of Gardners Lake. It was purchased by the Institute some years ago and, in 1912, was fitted with permanent buildings as a camp.

CHEMICALS OUTLINE NEW PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

The Chemical Society will start its rally for new members this year with an entirely new publicity program. The table where sign-ups for the Society will be received will be situated opposite the Bursar's office. The principle publicity feature will be a number of pictures in disappearing ink, arranged so as to become visible and invisible at intervals.

During the coming year, the Chemical Society intends to change its plans to some extent. More attention will be paid to the social activities of the organization, and an effort will be made to bring the men in the different chemical courses in closer contact with one another. This furthering of the social side of the Society will be accomplished by means of smokers and dances given during the year, apart from the usual speeches, trips, etc.

Any Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate student in Courses V, VII, X, XIV, XV3 is eligible to membership in the Chemical Society. The fee will be \$1.00.

MEN OF TECHNOLOGY

This is our first rotogravure issue this school year. If you like it send a copy home to the family. One issue of this kind will appear each month each of which is obtainable with your green subscription card. Look over the news section carefully, and see if you do not think that it contains practically all the daily news of the Institute in which you are interested.

We feel that we are publishing a paper which is of service to you and thus deserves your co-operation and support. Co-operation you can give by bringing any faults you may find in the issues to us direct instead of airing them in the Institute corridors. Support you can give us in one or both of two ways: first, by coming to our general meeting tomorrow afternoon in Walker Memorial and trying out for our staffs; and second, by subscribing today. Our subscription card saves you \$3.05 a year.

Any information concerning your newspaper will be gladly furnished at our desk in the Main Lobby.

GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN

To the Class of 1926, to those who come to us from sister institutions, and to those from many foreign lands the Institute extends a cordial welcome. May they find here not only opportunity for serious endeavor, but also for the making of enduring friendships and for participation in student life and activities such as will strengthen character and lead to happy memories of college days.

H. P. TALBOT,
Dean.

TRACK MANAGEMENT CANDIDATES CALLED

Freshman Competitors Also
Eligible for Cross
Country Post

THREE TO BE RETAINED

The competition for the important position of track manager will begin on Thursday, when all freshmen who are interested are requested to meet George Swartz, acting manager of track, in the M. I. T. A. A. office on the third floor of Walker Memorial at 5 o'clock. The competition leads to the offices of manager of track and manager of cross country, two high athletic offices and it is necessary for the success of the management that a large number of freshmen come out.

Assistants Chosen by Christmas

The competition will run among the freshmen candidates until Christmas when three men will be retained as second assistant managers. These three will hold office throughout the spring track season and at the end of the year two of them will be elected Sophomore assistants. After the completion of the Sophomore year, one of these will be chosen manager of track while the other falls the job of manager of cross country.

Competition Leads to Two Jobs

Both the Sophomore assistants are thus ensured of positions as rewards of the efforts, that of track manager carrying with it other honors, as a member of the executive committee of the I. C. A. A. A. and usually an officer's position in the N. E. I. C. A. A. A large advantage of the competition is to be found in the fact that after spending two years of effort the candidate is assured of winning office and does not run the usual danger of managerial competitions, that of being dropped summarily if unsuccessful after his Sophomore year.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB GIVES FIRST SMOKER FRIDAY

Heads of Activities Invited to
Talk Before New Members

The Cosmopolitan Club holds its first smoker next Friday evening in the Faculty dining room, Walker Memorial, at 7:15 o'clock.

The purpose of this smoker is to welcome the new students and get them acquainted with the heads of activities, and to offer an opportunity for them to make the acquaintance of their fellow students. Foreign students are particularly urged to attend.

The heads of the various Technology activities have been invited to attend and to speak of the opportunities which the activities offer.

REGISTRATION LOW IN FRIDAY FIGURES

2500 Students on Class Lists
—Complete Total Not
Yet Available

300 TRANSFERS APPLY

The figures concerning registration recently released by the office of the Registrar seem low when compared with the figures of former years, but they represent only the completed registration at 2537 students.

The classification by years was from the students' own statement, and so is subject to revision by the Registrar if necessary. It is as follows: first year, 465; second year, 646; third year, 601; fourth year, 679; graduate, 126; and special, 20.

A considerable part of the registration each term is done at the last minute, so that the above figures do not give the size of the registration as it will be when complete.

By last Thursday at 5 o'clock, 478 had taken entrance examinations, and over 300 transfer students had made applications to register for this term.

INTERFRATERNITY BODY IS DIVIDED ON RULES

Ten Fraternities Sign Rushing
Compact—Others Remain
Independent

The question of fraternity rushing rules was considered by the Interfraternity Conference at the close of last year, and it was found that there was some division of opinion. A set of rushing rules was drawn up whereby it was agreed that freshmen would not be rushed until the first Thursday of the second term.

Ten fraternities approved the rules and formed compact. These fraternities are: Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Psi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Beta Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi and Theta Xi. Seven of these belong to the Conference.

The remaining eight Conference fraternities, who deemed it inadvisable to adopt the rules, are: Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Chi and Theta Delta Chi.

THE OCTOBER T. E. N.

By Prof. R. E. Rogers

That the new board of The Tech Engineering News is on the job is shown not only in the prompt appearance of the first issue with the opening of the Institute but in the announced plans for the year. Especially must be noted the new series, entitled The Technology Series, beginning in this issue, to run throughout the year, designed to acquaint the average student with a good many important things about our plant and equipment which he never dreams of. The first article, in this October issue, by F. J. Whiting, editor of The Stone and Webster Journal, is a rapid and concise bird's eye view of the school buildings seen in as much detail as is possible in a single article. As a piece of editorial initiative these articles set a high standard for the year to come.

The rest of the number shows variety and balance. There are two careful yet popularly written articles on technical subjects, one on Lubrication by Prof. Robert E. Wilson and D. P. Barnard '20, the other on A Proposed Super-Power Central Station, by John A. Stevens, both illustrated with plans and graphs. These are of general technological interest.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 3
5:00—General Meeting of Staff and candidates of THE TECH, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker Memorial.
Wednesday, October 4
5:00—Musical Club try-outs, room 10-250.
Thursday, October 5
4:00—Freshman mass meeting, room 10-250.
5:00—Musical Club try-outs, room 10-250.
Friday, October 6
7:15—Cosmopolitan smoker, Faculty dining room, Walker Memorial.