

MILLIONAIRE CLASS DONATES DORMITORY

Class of '93 Pledges \$100,000 for Housing Students at Technology

Students returning to the Institute were astonished to discover that the munificence of Technology's "Millionaire Class," the Class of '93, has precipitated action on the long projected new dormitories. Construction is even now under way; the excavation has been made and many of 350 forty-foot piles upon which the building will rest have been already put in place. The new structure is being erected beside the tennis courts on Ames Street.

The Class of '93, which numbers half a dozen millionaires among its members, at its Thirtieth Anniversary reunion in June offered to give the Institute \$100,000 toward the erection of a dormitory unit provided it were started by the first of September. The Corporation made good on the condition and a unit to accommodate 80 men is under construction.

This building will constitute the central section of an ultimate group of three or more units. This unit is to be of five stories with fourteen single rooms and one double room on each floor, providing accommodations of the five floors for 80 men. All rooms as far as practicable, have inter-communicating doors and are so grouped that they may be used as suites with study and bedroom adjoining. Every room will be supplied with a wash-bowl and hot and cold water. Each room, too, will be wired for telephone service with communication with the outside world probably through the Technology exchange. Toilets and showers are provided in a central room on each floor. The entire arrangement is the result of experience with the present dormitories and has received the approval and endorsement of Bursar Ford and other officials particularly interested in the matter.

The architectural features of the building are being supplied by Welles Bosworth, '89, architect of the main group of buildings. Structural and engineering

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DOCTOR CONNORS NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Will Take Place Vacated Last Year by Coach Frank Kanaly

Doctor Connors has been selected to fill the position of Athletic Director which was left vacant last spring by the resignation of Coach Frank Kanaly. He is expected to arrive in Boston Sunday evening and to take up the work immediately. Doctor Connors has coached at Lehigh and held the position of Physical Director at Tufts three years ago but it is stated that he has not been actively engaged in coaching for the last few years.

WHAT TO DO TODAY

Return registration material to room 3-106 before 1 o'clock.

WHAT TO DO TOMORROW

Pay fees at room 10-180 before 2 o'clock.

WHAT TO DO MONDAY

Secure Registration Card and Student Address Card from your Registration Officer before 4 o'clock. (Registration officer for freshmen is Professor Mueller, room 4-285.) Exhibit approved Registration Card and Exchange Address Card for Roll Cards at Bursar's office before 4:30 o'clock.

If You Are Interested in Newspapers

Competitions in all departments of THE TECH are now opening and freshmen are especially urged to enter them. The News and Editorial competitions are essentially for men who have the "writers' itch" and the reporters' curiosity. The Business Competitions give the candidates an insight on the running of a miniature business and develop real selling ability. Men interested will find managers in THE TECH business office, room 302, Walker Memorial, glad to talk over personally the competitions with them.

GOOD RECORD ESTABLISHED BY RUNNERS

Hendrie Has a Great Season in Cross Country—Lost One Contest

Veteran Combination Forms Nucleus of Team

Led by Captain Bob Hendrie, whose record for last year places him among the best runners of the country, the Technology cross-country team went through one of the most successful seasons last fall since the sport was inaugurated at the Institute. Out of a total of five meets Coach Kanaly's men were able to win two of the contests, come in third in the two big intercollegiate meets, while they were only forced to accept defeat in one dual meet with Princeton by the close count of 26-30.

From the first meet with Cornell which Technology carried off by a margin of four points, to the National championships held at Van Cortland Park, New York City, at which all the best hurriers of the country were present, Captain Hendrie and his team gave a consistent record of true fighting spirit and made every opponent go to the limit to obtain a decision. After the victory over Cornell on Coach Moakley's track, the cardinal and gray runners proved their superiority over both Harvard and Dartmouth in a triangular meet in which Technology scored 30 to Dartmouth's 48 and Harvard's 50. Princeton proved to be the first team to give the Cambridge hurriers a setback, but Captain Bob Hendrie's men showed their true worth in the New England and national championships although they were greatly handicapped in the New England by the illness of Sanborn.

Veterans Back

At the opening of the season five veterans reported to Coach Kanaly besides three members of the 1925 freshmen team. With the new system of scoring by which the first seven instead of the first five scored, plenty of material was needed to round out a well balanced team. The five veterans included Captain Bob Hendrie, Sanborn, Poor, Robertson and Holt, while the three members of the former freshman team were Benis, Parkinson and Keplinger, but Technology had its first piece of bad luck after the Cornell meet as Keplinger was forced to give up all running because of an infected foot. The remainder of the

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A COMPLIMENTARY ISSUE

This complimentary issue of THE TECH is given so that every student may have an opportunity to "look over" the paper. Sports' and activities' news, official notices, in fact, every item that goes to make up a live, necessary, and interesting sheet are cramed in each issue of THE TECH. By reading the paper you are informed of Technology's activities and what you and your friends are doing.

Subscriptions may be obtained in the Main Lobby or at THE TECH office, 302 Walker Memorial. The rate is \$2.50 for the college year. Single copies for 5 cents each. A year's subscription saves you approximately \$3.00.

OXFORD IN DEBATE WITH HARVARD SOON

Occupation of Ruhr Subject of International Battle of Orators

Debating teams representing the Universities of Harvard and Oxford will meet in an international contest in Symphony Hall on the evening of October 8. The subject of the debate will be the occupation of the Ruhr Valley. This is the second debate between the two schools, the first having been held last fall on the subject of the League of Nations.

Announcement has been made that Philip Walker, president of the Harvard Debating Council, and R. M. Morison, its manager, have made final arrangements for the event, so that the debate is assured.

As many were unable to obtain admission to the debate last fall, it is expected that the coming one will also attract much attention in both collegiate and public circles, particularly in view of importance of the subject in international relations.

Information concerning tickets may be obtained by calling Symphony Hall, Back Bay 1492.

APPORTIONMENTS OF STUDENT TAX GIVEN

Institute Committee Is Only One to Overdraw Its Account

A statement recently issued from the Bursar's office regarding the student tax that proverbial nine dollars which is attached to every tuition fee, shows that a total of \$25,133 was collected from 2,792 men last year. This was divided among the following in this manner: Institute Committee, \$1,008.12; Classes, \$2,066.08; Athletics, \$14,797.60; Walker Memorial, \$2,792; Health, \$2,792; and Reserve Fund, \$1,677.20.

Of these apportionments, only that of the Institute Committee was overdrawn, showing a deficit of \$14.57. Walker Memorial and the medical department spent theirs entirely, while the classes an athletics showed a balance on June 30 of \$770.88 and \$294.88 respectively. The reserve fund now totals \$3,745.72.

Dr. Stratton Spending Two Months in Europe

Many returning men have noticed the absence of President Stratton at the Institute. The president is now in Paris attending a Committee meeting of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. On August 15, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Paris he sailed from New York for France. After spending a few days in Paris the President traveled through Belgium and Holland, spending a few days in Brussels and Amsterdam.

From Amsterdam the president went to Dresden, Germany, for about two weeks. In Dresden and in other points in Germany several Technical Schools were visited, notably the Dresden Technical High School and the German Technical Institute. On September 12 he left for England, where he spent a week in London and other points of interest.

On September 25 the committee meeting in Paris opened. When this meeting is over on October 3, President Stratton will sail for New York. It is expected that the president will return directly to the Institute upon his arrival.

T. C. A. LISTS 800 ROOMS FOR INSTITUTE MEN

Appoint 128 Advisors to Help All New Men Coming to Institute

CHECK OVER ALL ROOMS WITH BOSTON AGENCIES

About 800 rooms have been listed by the T. C. A. which may be rented by students for the coming year, and more are being obtained every day. The room registry department is located on the first floor of Walker just outside the west lounge, and will probably remain there through next Monday. After that date rooms may be secured at the T. C. A. office in the basement of Walker.

The T. C. A. has done its best to see that all rooms listed are suitable for students. About 1500 cards were mailed to men who had obtained rooms last year to ascertain if such rooms had been satisfactory. Letters were sent to all persons given as references by landlords. If any complaints were made the rooms were not placed on the registry list.

All Rooms Personally Inspected

Moreover all rooms were checked over with four different rooming agencies of Boston and any listed as doubtful were thrown out. Cards were sent out to prospective landlords about the first of the month asking for the address, price, kind of heat and light etc. Replies were requested before September 10. From then until the 24th six men made an inspection of all rooms received. They made a record of such points as the floor on which the room was located, the number of windows, the number of persons using the bathroom and their impressions of the room and the landlady. Those making the in-

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BENCHMARK APPEARS FOR CLOSE OF CAMP

Surveyors Again Publish Their Annual During Sojourn At East Machias

Benchmark, the annual summer publication of the summer surveying camp, made its appearance just a few days before the breaking up of the latter. The magazine is a forty page issue, and in addition to numerous interesting cuts, contains an article on the traditions of the camp by Professor H. L. Bowman '14 and reviews of the camp show and athletics.

The summer surveying camp has been held at East Machias, Maine, for a number of years and relations with the townspeople have always been most friendly. Open house is held on Labor Day afternoon, at which time the buildings are open to inspection and a dance is given in the drafting room.

During the eight weeks of camp, which this year lasted from July 31 to September 21, several dances are given, one following the camp show, which is held in the town hall. Athletics are also a part of camp life, as evidenced by a baseball league and a Field Day Meet.

LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION FILLS OFFICE

Crowd Grows Greater as Time Limit for Avoiding \$5 Fine Approaches

NO CHANGE IN PRESENT SYSTEM CONTEMPLATED

Expect Many Late Registrants Monday—Reach Maximum Two Weeks Later

The office of the Registrar is today the scene of frenzied activity, such as it approaches but once during the term. For today the whole flock of last-minute registrations come pouring in. During the last week the registrations come in first at the rate of about 100 a day, but as each day as the \$5 fine draws closer, the number of students registering approximately doubles, until the climax on Friday when as many as 600 turn in their material. The registration figures for the final week last year are typical:

Monday	1800
Tuesday	1900
Wednesday	2000
Thursday	2200
Friday	2500
Saturday	2000

One hundred late registrations came in the following Monday, but the maximum registration of about 3,200 was not reached until the term had been under way for two weeks. The number of students at the Institute becomes stabilized at no time during the year, students dropping out and others entering cause a surprising fluctuation in the attendance.

System Unchanged

The Registrar reports that the material so far returned has been much more complete and more neatly filled out than hitherto, which seems to indicate that the student body is at last getting on to the plot of this system of registration. The Registrar promises that at present there are no changes contemplated, the day of a new system each term having passed. Three hundred registrations were received yesterday, and about 500 are expected today.

Welcome New Students

In view of the fact that each year one-third of the students at Technology are new to the Institute, provision has been made to accommodate a large body of men at the new students welcome meeting to be held in Room 10-250 Monday at 1 o'clock. They will be addressed by Dean H. P. Talbot, '85, and Professor D. C. Jackson, chairman of the faculty.

Football, relay, crew and tug-of-war candidates for the Freshman Field Day teams will report at the gymnasium hangar at 5 o'clock next Tuesday.

NINETEEN ATTEND SILVER BAY MEET

Pleasure Mixed With Work On Program at Student Conference

Nineteen men, headed by H. O. Tappan '23 as delegation chairman and W. M. Ross of the T. C. A., represented Technology at the Student Conference held at Silver Bay from June 14 to 20. About 70 universities and colleges of the New England and Middle Atlantic States sent at least one delegate to the gathering.

Yale again had the largest delegation, but her representatives numbered about twenty less than the sixty which put her in the lead last year. The total attendance at the conference was about 500, a drop of nearly 200. The Institute had 32 fewer representatives than she had last year.

Mornings at the conference were given to such things as Bible study and training in boys' work and social service. The afternoons were given over entirely to athletics, with opportunities for baseball, tennis, swimming and boating. Varied programs were given in the evenings.

H. R. Greatwood '24, captain of

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