Dr. Tryon to Visit Nine Western States

Dr. James L. Tryon, director of Administration of the Institute, has left on a ten week tour of the nine western states, where he will visit thirty-two colleges and universities. Dr. Tryon will address a physics department from the Rahn-Larmon Company. The machine, work of unusual size, was received recently at the University of Montana at Missoula, he will go to Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.

Tryon to Visit

New LATHE ARRIVES FOR PHYSICS SHOP

A new lathe, capable of accommodating work of unusual size, was received recently by the Physics Department from the Lathe-Larmon Company. The machine, which weighs 9,000 pounds, was hauled on a track to the doors of Building 2, and was conveyed by skids and roller skates.

Although normally the largest piece of end lathe will require four men to load it, a special feature permits the end slide to accommodate workup to six inches diameter. The handiwork is not blown from an overhead shaft, but has its own electric motor, providing individual control. Gates for threading cutters are also cut in, and any vibration may be avoided by moving a lever.

The machine was installed at a cost of $1,500 and for W. H. Kolbich of the Physics Department believes it will be used in some new experimental work soon to be started.

FIFTEEN FENCERS TRY FOR VARSITY BERTHS

Several Veterans Remain From Last Year's Team

Although Technology's varsity fencing team has only a tentative schedule at present, it is fast getting into shape for the coming season. There are fifteen men on the varsity squad, and the coach has some good material from which to pick. Several others are left on the team, including the captain, Ralph Hamilton '22. However, the loss of two of last year's men is felt slightly. These men are Gordon D. Stoddard and Joun J. Kennedy '22, and it is arranged to give the vacant place in the epee to the best possible person. After visiting the Montreal School of Mines at Butte and the University of North Carolina, he will go to Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and will return to Technology about the middle of December.

PHOTO CLUB PLANS HIKE FOR SATURDAY

Official recognition by the Institute and a camera like to Mildred Bell is the plan of the Photo Society for this season, as set forth last Friday at their regular meeting. The new constitution is now drawn up, and will be submitted to the Institute Committee for acceptance in the near future. This Saturday is the day for the picture excursion. Anyone interested in photography is invited to attend. The Society will meet on the steps of Walker Memorial at 12:30 o'clock; don't forget to bring a camera.

"The best university student is mildly ambitious and intelligent, as opposed to the average and younger than the average," according to a Pennsylvania professor's appraisal.

Students in Western universities are very anxious to gain any advantage that might give them an edge in the competition, or at least in the hands of a head of a university, President Barbour.

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