First DeMolay Chapter Established Here at Institute

The world's first university chapter of the Order of DeMolay has been instituted at the Institute.

The "Tech" Chapter, which became the only one in the world, was established at the Cambridge Masonic Temple, December 20, under the auspices of the Richard C. Maclaurin "Tech" Lodge, which was instituted at the Institute in 1956.

Installation of officers for this historic chapter was held December 17 at the Cambridge Masonic Temple on Massachusetts Avenue, in Porter Square. The installation was held jointly for both the "Tech" chapter and the Masonic Lodge.

Smith Master Counsellor

Master Counsellor of the "Tech" Chapter is Ronald P. Smith, '56, of Saginaw, Michigan, who was initiated as a Master of his home chapter in Michigan. The other Counsellors of this chapter are Philip W. Saltman, '54, Senior Counsellor of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Robert R. McKeith, '56, Junior Counsellor, of Salamanca, New York.

Officers from Massachusetts to New York are James H. Wait, Treasurer, of Brookfield; John W. Blakely, Almoner, of Quincy, and George W. Newton, Jr., Third Preceptor, of Concord.

E.D.P. Offers New Courses For Men

Now in Industry

The long established Executive Development Program, offering one-year courses in industrial management at the Institute will be substantially enlarged in 1953-54.

Dean E. P. Brooks of the M.I.T. School of Industrial Management last night announced plans for the 1953-54 program and for the Elon Fellowships which will be awarded to its members. The fellowships, he said, will be given to young industrial executives who have already demonstrated their ability to grow into major management responsibilities and who are anxious of opportunities for continued leadership in their companies.

Competitions Big Open

A college co-op group, composed of students who are affiliated to the Program, under a grant of funds from the Alcoa P. Ship. Foundation, Inc., will close February 21, 1953.

The year's total in the Educational Development Program is devoted to fundamental problems of business enterprise. Despite their years of successful activity in special phases of business, most young executives lack the contact with colleges, to which the older generation are accustomed. The co-op group's program, explains, "They need us," he adds, "as a source of the fundamental understanding and adjustment of the subjects of common interest which would be considered "textbook" material in a college such as xxII.

The Committee on Educational Survey recommended that a course be established to help those of the Institute who do not plan to go into a new career after graduation. This course would include discussions of the expected trend of the economy, the role of the individual in the economy, and the trend to specialization in industry. It would also consider the impact of the environment on human endeavor. The course would be offered to members of the Institute, to students of the Institute, and to the public at large. The course would be conducted by a team of professors from the Institute and other institutions.


For Poets, and Many Others!

This YEAR THE TRICH program to publish another special Literary Supplement to follow up the one published during the Spring semester. The Supplement will contain poems, short stories, and articles of interest. Those who wish to have their work considered for publication should submit them by Tuesday, February 10. 1952, to the office of the Student Association, East Campus, Cambridge 10.

Institute Offers $17,000 To Red Feather Drive

L. P. Hamilton, General Chairman of the United Red Feather Campaign for 1952, announced yesterday that his committee collected a total of $17,000 from more than 3400 people here at the Institute. This amount, $2,000 over the goal of the campaign, will be added by the T.C.A. as its pledges are honored. It is estimated that the final result from M.I.T. will be $17,200.

Increasing Enrollments Hurt U. S. Colleges

For the first time since 1940, college enrollments have increased. As a result of the survey conducted by the New York Times this is also true for M.I.T. The survey, which is scheduled to continue throughout the nation's colleges and universities, shows that there is no indication of a dip in college enrollments.

A result of these conditions, many of the nation's schools have been forced to reduce facilities and lower academic standards. Tuition reductions have resulted in new and lower prices for students, and the liberal draft standards are enabling many students to continue their studies.

Enrollments Increased

Freshmen enrollments have also increased in technological schools where increases averaged 12 per cent as compared to an average of 8.1 per cent throughout the nation. The survey also indicated that the largest enrollment increases, both freshmen and upperclassmen, are now appearing in the public schools.

The increases are apparently due to the very high increases in the costs of the private and noninstitutional schools. The colleges and universities which are in major financial trouble in order to alleviate the situation, have found it necessary to en- sure facilities and courses that are required in many college officials to be maintained, however, are now appearing in tuition fees, lab and general food, room, and board, and campus incidents. About 25 per cent of the schools have plans to increase their tuition fees, while about nine per cent have plans to increase their charges of an average.

"Special of Costs"

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U. S. Marine Corps Offers Opportunity To College Grads

A majority of the college seniors and graduates who enroll now for the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School which will be conducted in March, 1952, will receive specialized training, as announced by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Richard E. Drives. The Commandant also declared that the old training program is being changed. The Commandant also declared that the old training program is being changed.

The new basic officer training, 25 per cent of the graduates of the College of Science and Engineering, will be assigned to specialist schools at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. The remaining 55 per cent, he stated, will be assigned infantry billets.

Lieutenant Moore said officer training programs are open to both college graduates and seniors who graduate between now and March 1, 1952. Applicants may be married or single.

He advised interested college men to contact the Marine Corps Recruit Station, Room 722 in the Post Office Building, or call Liberty 5-5900, Ext. 215, for an interview.

Once selected, an applicant is enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and attends a four-week course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. After the course, the candidate becomes a Second Lieutenant and serves for two years in the active duty as a commissioned officer.

Applicants for the March 1952 training must be graduates of accredited four-year colleges or have completed the last year of a four-year course.

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