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TECHNOLOGY FUND.

Copy of Letter Which is Now Being Sent to Every Former Student of the Institute.

THE PURPOSE OF THE INCOME FUND.

First: To promote the development of the Institute by supplying funds to be used toward paying the current expenses of the next five years, during which the Endowment Fund will be secured.

Second: To show that Tech men are ready and willing to do their share toward the support of their Alma Mater before appealing for aid to the outside public.

Third: To divorce the merger question from that of finance.

DEAR SIR: Our appeal to the former students of the Institute for support for the Technology Fund has met with the most gratifying results. The subscriptions now aggregate \$135,000, and continue to roll in from all parts of the country, accompanied by letters showing the deepest interest in the movement and its success. The individual subscriptions have been most generous, averaging \$50 per year, and ranging from \$1 to \$1,000 per year for five years. As less than one fifth of those from whom we expect aid have pledged this total, the final amount of the Fund is sure to be a grand accomplishment.

December 7, 1904, will be the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Rogers. A recent enthusiastic meeting of about seventy-five members of Class and Local Committees, stirred by the success of the Fund, unanimously agreed to do their utmost to make the total a QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS ON DECEMBER 7, a fitting tribute to the founder of the Institute. This is entirely possible by united and prompt effort on the part of every one of us. The Institute needs your support now, and while we ask a generous subscription, let no one hesitate because his ability is small; the will and the deed are not always commensurate.

The Technology Fund is supported by all, from the President and Faculty to the Class of '04, and every dollar given to the Income Fund means many dollars to the Endowment Fund already well started by friends of the Institute.

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MINING ENG. SOCIETY.

Talk by Mr. T. W. Sprague.

At the meeting of the Mining Engineering Society, held at the Tech Union on Monday evening, Mr. T. W. Sprague, a graduate of Course III, 1887, was the speaker. Mr. Sprague took for his subject, "The Use of the Stadia in Mining," but he explained that it was the application of the stadia to surface mine surveying, which was to be considered. After explaining the principles of stadia surveying, Mr. Sprague described the work done in making a surface survey of some coal lands in the South. The character of the country covered, the desire to have the work secret, and the necessity for rapid, economical work made the stadia the most desirable instrument, and it was found that the method gave very satisfactory results. Mr. Sprague demonstrated the work with transit and rod, and supplemented his talk with an interesting series of pictures showing the country covered by his talk.

Deutscher Verein Reception.

In order to explain some of the many questions regarding the Deutscher Verein, we take this opportunity to make known its scope and purpose.

The Verein was organized last spring by a number of students of German extract, with the expressed purpose of bringing together all brother students who were German, or were interested in German customs. The exact meaning of the word "Verein" is Society. Some thirty-five members were enrolled at the start, and they have enjoyed each other's society at several smokers and dinners at the Union, and at some of the German societies about Boston. All such gatherings are conducted in German. Regular business meetings are held each month and are conducted in English.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Sophomores and Freshmen interested to be present at the Reception to be held in Room 11, Rogers, from 4.10-4.40, Monday afternoon, December 5, 1904. Regular members will receive the guests.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MOCK TRIAL.

Constable Bob Lord Takes C. D. Klahr in Charge.

While strolling leisurely through the Fourth Year drawing room last night, Seedy Klahr, II, M. I. T., '05, was taken in charge by Constable Bob Lord from Station X. Klahr was arrested for disturbing the peace of mind of a worthy professor, and he has been summoned to appear before Judge Bushnell, '05, at the Union, Saturday night, December 3, to answer to the charge brought by Motter, '05, of having unlawfully come up Charlie's private stairs. Prosecuting Attorney, Bill Green, '05, declares he has prepared a perfect case and the prisoner must surely swing, while the counsel for the defence, Joker Jones, declares vociferously that he will save Klahr even at the risk of his own degree. A jury will be chosen on the spot.

The prisoner refused to talk when interviewed early this morning, and would not state whether or not his intention was to plead guilty. Rumor has it that A. L. Derby, the President's Secretary, has turned State evidence.

Senior night, Technology Komers, Saturday night, December 3. Get tickets of Mr. Powers. 25 cents.

Obituary.

News has just been received of the death on November 21, at Morenci, Arizona, of Miss Eleanor P. Rathbun, a graduate of Course VII, in the Class of 1902. This, as far as known, is the first death to occur among the graduates of the Course in Biology.

Architectural Society.

The Architectural Year Books of Columbia University for 1904, are now on sale, and may be obtained from M. H. Whitehouse in the Fourth Year Room in Pierce Building. The price of these books is twenty-five cents each.

Notice.

The Y. M. C. A. handbooks will be given out at the Y. M. C. A. office in Eng. B, Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 2 P.M. of this week.

JUNIOR CLASS DINNER.

1906 Dines at the Union.

Hearty class spirit and jovial good-fellowship characterized the Annual Dinner of the Class of 1906 which was enjoyed by fully a hundred men at the Union last night.

The social duties of the Junior Class was the general topic of the addresses. Mr. W. J. Knapp acted as toastmaster. The first speaker was Mr. H. L. Williams, who, in response to the toast "The Class" gave the first address in which he rapidly reviewed the history of 1906, which was enthusiastically received.

The next speaker introduced was Mr. C. E. Hiller, '04, who, replying to the toast "The Prom," gave an outline of the Proms of 1903 and 1904, suggesting that the Prom of 1905 should be held at the Somerset.

Following Mr. Hiller, the toastmaster introduced Mr. M. A. Coe, who responded to the toast *Tech-nique*. He gave an interesting outline of the '06 *Technique* as it is to be, explaining some of the points of originality in the coming number, and called for the co-operation of the class as individuals in the work of obtaining grinds, as well as sketches and designs for the art department of the publication.

With a humorous informal talk Mr. G. C. Simpson, the next speaker, replied to the toast "The Cops." Then followed impromptu addresses, the first of which, by the Bursar, Mr. Rand, was an informal talk in his usual genial style, as was that of Dean Burton, the following speaker. Both added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

President Pritchett, who arrived at the close of the Dean's address, was called upon as soon as the enthusiastic reception tendered him had sufficiently subsided, and in a talk on his observations during his recent trip to Cincinnati, he told in his interesting manner of his humorous experiences in Ohio. In conclusion, he spoke of the Tech man's ideals and their bearing upon his future success.

Following the addresses, Mr. L. P. Henderson entertained the class with several songs.