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Representative Character of Student Conference — Some of the Speakers.

The Twenty-second Annual Student Conference for the Eastern States and Canada will be held at East Northfield, Massachusetts, from Friday evening, June 28, until Monday morning, July 8. The Conference will very likely exceed in attendance and interest any of the Conferences of previous years. Nine other gatherings held in different sections of the continent and conducted along similar lines, have been arranged by those in charge of the general work of the Student Christian Associations of North America.

The Northfield Conference organized in 1886 has grown each year until now nearly eight hundred men representing practically every college university and professional school in the Eastern States and Canada assemble on the Campus of the Northfield Seminary for ten days of recreation and conference.

The picturesque location of East Northfield in the foothills of the White Mountains and overlooking the Connecticut river-valley, contributes largely to the pleasure of the time spent at the Conference.



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This historic New England town and the beautiful country surrounding it afford abundant opportunity for interesting excursions. For those who are fond of swimming and boating the Connecticut is conveniently near while excellent tennis courts, golf links and a baseball field are provided.

The pleasures of the recreation side of the Conference can hardly be overstated, but Northfield is equally attractive because of the opportunities it offers as an intercollegiate gathering. This side of the Conference is emphasized and proves to be one of the most important and enjoyable factors in the ten days spent at Northfield. Where several hundred college men from 125 institutions, live together as informally as they do at Northfield, even for ten days, it is impossible that the men of the various institutions should not be brought into more intimate and

helpful relations. Not only is this true in general, but many lasting personal friendships have their beginning at Northfield. The very unique celebration on the night of the Fourth of July, with its patriotism, enthusiasm and friendly rivalry makes its contribution to the intercollegiate life of the Conference, as do the receptions, fraternity dinners and serenades.

The social life at Northfield is rendered more important by the

days' visit to Northfield, affording as it does healthful recreation, pleasant associations with students of one's own and other colleges, and contact with the men who are sanely striving to set up high moral and spiritual ideals, is not quickly forgotten, and the regularity with which many go back year after year with increasing pleasure, is the best evidence of the value placed upon the Conference by college men.



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meetings, and various conferences which are held. Speakers of ability, men qualified to speak to college men are present throughout the sessions of the Conference and association and personal acquaintance with these men may well be counted one of the greatest privileges offered by the Conference. An incomplete list of those who will speak this year includes: Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D. D., New York City, Rev. H. E. Fosdick, Montclair, N. J., Rev. F. B. Meyer, England, Mr. George Gleason, Osaka, Japan, Mr. Robert Speer, New York City, and Mr. John R. Mott, New York City. The speaker at the celebration of the Fourth of July will be Mr. J. A. MacDonald, Editor-in-chief of the Toronto "Globe," thus giving an international aspect to the celebration.

The attractiveness of the ten

Hon. Seth Low's opinion of Northfield in a letter to the Columbia Association:

HON. SETH LOW.

I recall with pleasure my visit to Northfield a few years ago, at the time of the Northfield Students' Conference. Few, I think, could take part in such a meeting without feeling a deepening impulse to strive to lead the ideal life. There was a note of earnestness and reality about it all that I greatly liked. I hope that Columbia will continue to send delegations year after year. The very fact that Columbia is in the City of New York adds to the importance for its students of being brought into wholesome and intimate contact with men accustomed to other surroundings and to smaller communities. Every element ought to benefit the others, and help to make all feel that humanity is something larger than our own set, our own fraternity, our own uni-

versity, or our own city; something larger, even, than the great Country, to whose service we ought all to be glad to dedicate our lives.

THE TECHNOLOGY DELEGATION.

There will be a supper (35 cts. a plate) and discussion at Tech Union from 6 to 7.30 P.M. on Saturday night, May 18, for those men interested in the Northfield Conference. The various phases of life at the conference will be described by men who have attended in other years and these short talks will be followed by a general discussion on the subject of Northfield.

Tech songs and yells will also be rehearsed in preparation for their use on various occasions at the conference. Data concerning expense, the routes by which Northfield can be reached and the general daily program of the conference will be given at that time. Any men at all interested in sending a strong Technology delegation should plan to be present. Seven men have already signified their intention of going to Northfield. This number ought to be raised to twenty-five if M. I. T. is to take the lead among the Technical schools in the east in this kind of work as well as in the professional line. Worcester Polytechnical Institute had six or eight men there last year, while Johns Hopkins had several more. M.I.T. should not only lead these institu-

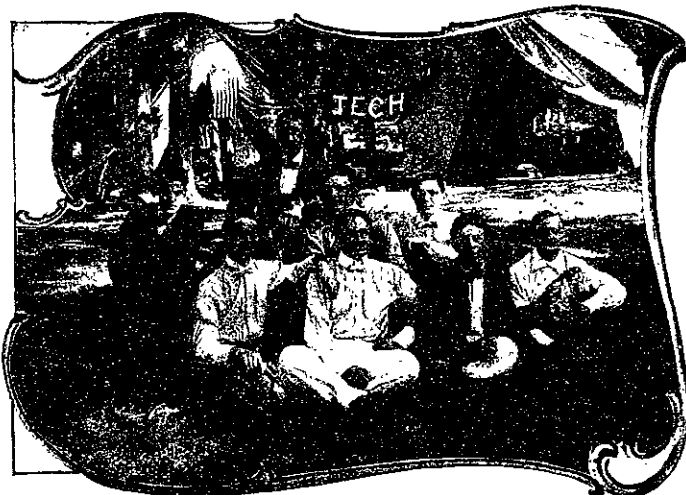


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tions this year, but she should also have a delegation which will compare favorably both in quality and numbers with those of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, and University of Pennsylvania.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND EXPENSES.

The maximum actual expense while in attendance will be \$17 for the ten days (program fee \$5; board \$9; rooms in Northfield Seminary buildings \$3.) The program fee, which goes toward the expense of the conference, is payable in advance. Rooms cannot be assigned without the receipt of the fee, which should be paid through the association, when accommodations will be reserved. Should a delegate be unable to attend, the fee will be refunded if notification



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