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IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

Henry C. Gayley '20 Edwin H. Koehler, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1919

SEE YOU IN THE WALKER LIBRARY!

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AFTER all, isn't the joy of attending the class reunions a fine recompense for the four years of grinding footballing, baseballing, tennis, rowing, glee-clubbing, serenading, etc., etc., to say nothing of more or less studying?—Boston Transcript.

Ask any Tech man, he knows!

THE TECH regrets to announce the resignation of Scott H. Wells '20 as Circulation Manager, and Henry L. R. Kurth '21 as Assistant Managing Editor.

Alumni Notes

McCRUDDEN '00—SARGENT

The marriage is announced of Miss Clara Stetson Sargent, Simmons College 1914, and Captain Francis Henry McCrudden, Medical Corps, U. S. A., on June 23. The bride is an instructor in chemistry at Simmons College. Capt. McCrudden is chief of Laboratory Service, U. S. A. General Hospital No. 10; director of laboratories, Robert B. Brigham Hospital, and professor of ap-

plied Therapeutics, Tufts Medical School. He was graduated from the course in Chemistry at the Institute with the Class of 1900, and later received degrees from Harvard Medical School, Wurzburg University, and the University of Munich. Capt. McCrudden has just received his discharge from the military service. Captain and Mrs. McCrudden are going abroad for the summer, and will make their home in Boston when they return in the fall.

PYLE '16—FLETCHER

Formal announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Mildred Fletcher, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford,

Mass., to Lieutenant Oden Bowie Pyle, Jr., '16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oden Bowie Pyle of Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed on June 19, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, D. D., of Worcester. Lieutenant Pyle is a member of the



LT. ODEN PYLE, JR., '16

Thirty-Third Engineers, and recently has returned from France.

After a motor trip through the White Mountains, Lieutenant and Mrs. Pyle will make their home in Baltimore.

He was graduated from the Civil Engineering course at Technology with the Class of 1916, having prepared for the Institute at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Pyle is a Phi Kappa Sigma man, a member of Theta Tau, Walker Club and the president of the Civil Engineering Society in his Senior year. In addition, he was a member of his class relay team, the vice-president of the Class of 1916 in his Junior year, a member of 1916's Junior Prom Committee, a First Marshal at commencement, and a member of the Class Day committee.

PUNCHE BY PROFS

A COURSE IN GENERAL ENGINEERING

The Faculty has recently added a new course to the Institute's curriculum, which will be known as "General Engineering." This will be listed in the catalogue course as Course IX-B, and will appear as a companion course to that of General Science.

The new course is designed, in part, to meet the needs of men who may wish to obtain a training along engineering lines, without, however, engaging in the rather sharply defined specialization of the regular engineering courses. In part, also it is designed for those who may desire to follow out some particular line, or lines, of engineering work not specifically provided for in any of the other engineering courses.

To carry out this design a definite schedule, except for a certain amount of time listed as elective, has been prepared covering a four years' period. But with the exception of subjects fundamental to all engineering work, such as physics, mathematics, etc., it is planned to permit the substitution of suitable subjects other than those listed in order to render the course flexible and adaptable to individual needs.

There is always a considerable number of men who come to a technical school, such as Technology, who, while they have no doubt but that they wish to go into engineering work, are not able to decide, at least from any knowledge or experience of their own concerning themselves or the engineering professions, what particular line of work they should follow. In such a predicament the decision for one course or another is not infrequently made on the basis of what are really very minor, and in themselves, often unimportant considerations. With such men, and they are by no means deficient in ability nor decision, one year, two, or even three year of actual contact with different branches of engineering study will generally furnish them with the necessary judgment as to their own tastes and aptitudes and enable them to decide wisely as to just what line of work to follow. It not infrequently happens, also, that during this period a broadened knowledge of outside affairs may disclose an opportunity, or otherwise give a decided turn to one's plans.

Some opportunity should exist in every institution of learning for men so situated to take advantage of knowledge thus gained in deciding upon the line of work which suits them best.

It is hoped that the new course will afford just such an opportunity. The earlier years of the course offer a sound training in engineering subjects upon which a more specialized structure can be built in the later years. To those who have followed a particular professional course but who find some modification of the proposed course of study desirable, it is possible that the new course may also afford an avenue to the desired goal.

The course also provides an ample opportunity to include, if desired, in the four years, a larger proportion of economic and business subjects as well as courses in literature and the languages, than is provided for in the regular courses in engineering.

In making this statement regarding the new option in Course I, it will not be out of place to call attention to the other option in General Science, IX-A, for men who have a keen interest in science, and either desire a closer acquaintance with its principal branches, such as physics, chemistry, biology, or geology, or, who wish to find out by actual contact and first hand knowledge, what branch of science they like best, or are best fitted to follow, the option in General Science holds an opportunity to be carefully considered. Like the engineering option, it is flexible, and permits the arrangement of a course to suit individual requirements.

(Signed) C. H. WARREN.



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