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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE

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CONCERNING THE T. C. A.

This year the rooming situation presented serious difficulties. In spite of many adverse circumstances such as the abnormally large registration, the T. C. A. has accomplished several services for the Institute and students which are worthy of mention. until the T. C. A. stepped in. It printed three lists containing, in all, 1200 rooms with accommodations for 2000 men. About 1000 men obtained rooms from this source.

At the beginning of the term it became evident that the Institute office staff would not be large enough to handle the registration. A call for aid was sent to the T. C. A., which responded by securing 40 volunteers to assist in the work.

The regular work of the T. C. A. has continued with increased vigor. 2,400 Tech Bibles have been distributed. The book exchange has disposed of about \$300 worth of books and materials and the employment bureau has been busy obtaining positions for Technology students.

Much credit for this year's accomplishments must go to Mr. W. Ross, the new secretary. Mr. Ross is a college man himself, and is in thorough sympathy with the spirit and ideals of college men, as all who were present at the smoker are aware.

HOW WE CAN HELP THE \$10,000,000 FUND

ALTHOUGH the Alumni Drive for \$10,000,000 may not at first seem to concern the undergraduates vitally, yet on the other hand it will be found that they can very materially assist the men in charge of the work. Suggesting possible contributors, boosting the drive, and even getting money themselves are important ways in which the students may help.

One method which can be used only by the students is where the student has a relative or friend who could aid the fund and could use his friendship to persuade the person. Many men would be unwilling to give when approached by an utter stranger, but on the other hand would have a special interest when a friend asks them! In this way the student can actually help collect subscriptions.

A second way is to boost the campaign by talking and discussing the different features of the drive so as to create a general interest in this exceedingly worthy cause.

THE HONOR SYSTEM INAUGURATED

CHAMPIONS of the honor system at Technology will soon have some facts with which to compare their theories in regard to this phase of student government.

Under the auspices of the circulation department, THE TECH is to be put on a self-selling basis at the entrances of buildings 3 and 8, and in the main lobby of building 10. The permanence of this method of distribution depends upon the result of this experiment, which, in turn, depends upon the co-operation of the student body.

There is much speculation as to just what this initial trial will show, and it will be followed with keen interest by everyone concerned with Institute affairs. It will decide for the various activities and business enterprises connected with the Institute just how much they may rely upon the honesty of the average Technology student.

Alumni Notes

KAULA '16 GOES TO AUSTRALIA

E. L. Kaula '16 is leaving San Francisco for Sydney, Australia, on November 11th next, representing the Texas Company. He is to be in charge of their



E. L. KAULA '16

railroad business in Australia and expects to remain in Australia for three years. While at the Institute Kaula was a member of the Phi Beta Epsilon Fraternity and was author of the Tech Show entitled "A Royal Johnny."

HAUSER '14 SAILS FOR EGYPT

Walter J. Hauser '14 sails Wednesday from New York for Egypt via Naples, with a group of scientists from the archaeological department of the Metropolitan Art Museum. Mr. Hauser is a graduate of Course IV and has been a member of the instructing staff in the Department of Drawing and Descriptive Geometry at the Institute since 1917. He has been granted one year's leave of absence from Technology for undertaking the trip. The party will make its headquarters in Luxor in Upper Egypt, and from there intends to start excavations at the ancient city of Thebes. This city was one of the oldest and most magnificent in Egypt. It was destroyed in 335 B. C. by Alexander the Great and was partially restored in 315 B. C. by Casander. Since this time it has been neglected and has fallen to ruins. The expedition hopes to obtain maps of the ancient city and expects to uncover many relics of value and interest.

GRADUATES JOIN RUBBER CO.

Donald B. Webster '16, who was track manager while at the Institute, expects to start on the 3rd of November with the United States Rubber



DONALD B. WEBSTER '16

Export Company, Ltd., in New York City. Several other Institute men are connected with this U. S. Rubber Export Company, Ltd., among them being "Ned" Huxley '08, Ray Willis '08 and Otto C. Losenz '18.

CLASS CREWS ARE PICKED

Crew practice is well under way and already a Freshman and Sophomore crew have been tentatively picked. The following have been picked for the freshmen:—1—H. W. Hackett, 2—W. L. Stewart, 3—J. C. Newell Jr., 4—F. A. Kineh, 6—G. N. Ross, 7—B. P. Bullman, 8—J. L. Bail, Capt. Cox—J. A. Pennypacker and W. A. Peabody; Substitutes—H. S. Rudens and R. J. Evans. The Sophomore men picked are as follows:—1—F. Knight, 2—H. Horn, 3—W. B. Driscoll, 4—Molinar, 5—H. C. Bretting, 6—F. H. Osborn, 7—R. W. Hemenway, Capt. 8—C. W. Bryden, Cox H. B. Folsbee Jr. and F. Burt, substitutes F. Rebecca Jr. and R. M. Knutsen. The freshmen are showing great interest and a hard fought race is predicted.

ENTERTAINS TRANSFERS

Walker Club Will Give Smoker To Men From Other Colleges

The Walker Club will give a smoker Friday at 7:30 in the Faculty Room on the second floor of Walker Memorial for the purpose of acquainting men from other colleges with Institute affairs. A fine program with music, speeches by members of the faculty and refreshments has been arranged and a good time and get together is expected.

In the Institute at present there are about 700 men from other colleges and it is for these men that the smoker is being held. The Walker Club makes it one of its duties to give these fellows a hearty welcome and to help them in any way possible.

The speakers are Professor Segdwick and George C. Gibbs '00. The music is in charge of W. T. Hedlund '20 who will give selections on the piano of popular songs, and later in the evening songs of the colleges represented at the smoker. An experienced cheer leader will lead the fellows in the cheers of each college and then will come the rush for the refreshments.

A number of the faculty will be on hand and this will offer the men a chance to meet their professors. The smoker has been so planned that it will be over by 10.00 and fellows with classes on Saturday can get their lessons done just the same.

MANY MEN INTERESTED IN FORMING OF NEW GYM TEAM

About fifty signatures have been obtained on a list which shows the men who intend to try out for the gym team. This goes to show that the chances for inaugurating the gym team as a new sport at Technology are good. Most prominent among the signatures is that of H. P. McKinstry who represented the Haverford gym team for three years and was an inter-collegiate champion for two years. He will form an excellent nucleus around which to build a team. McKinstry and Humphries, the latter of whom is acting manager, are expected to make excellent coaches on parallel bars and rings respectively.

CLEOFAN IS ENTERTAINED

"To welcome the new girls and renew acquaintances" was the accomplished purpose of a tea given to Cleofan by the Womens Association of Technology in the Emma Rogers Room on the afternoon of Oct. 17.

Several talks, interspersed with piano selections, added interest to the reception. Very interesting were incidents of early co-ed life at Technology recalled by Miss Susan Minns '81. Other speakers expressed the hope that the same jollity would accompany Cleofan's life this year as in previous years. Members of Cleofan replied that for the first step to this end, they were indebted to the kind welcome of the Womens Association. During the meeting, figures were given out showing Cleofan to have a total membership of thirty-nine.



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Ask Mr. Noyes about it.

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