

INSTRUCTORS ADDED

List of Decorated War Veterans Is Augmented

Eight new additions have been made to the instructing staff of the Institute, to care for the unusually large number of students registered. The added men are: Thomas Smith, assistant professor in mechanical engineering; William A. Liddell, instructor in civil engineering; Lefine Hall Rice, instructor in mathematics; James A. Carr and E. J. Clogher, assistants in electrical engineering; Clifford Hentz, laboratory aide in electrical engineering; F. A. Brookss, assistant in naval architecture, and F. W. Perkins, constructor of apparatus in the department of mechanical engineering.

TECHNOLOGY HAS SEVERAL MEN AT A. P. H. A. MEETING

Professor W. T. Sedgwick, head of the Department of Public Health and Biology, received a communication last Wednesday stating that Professor S. C. Prescott '94 and Professor C. E. Turner with thirty-seven Technology Health Workers are attending the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association at New Orleans. Technology has a greater percentage of men present at the convention than any other college. Professor Turner also attended the meeting of the Association of American Dentists, where he lectured on the importance of better instruction in Personal and Dental Hygiene.

HARRIERS WORKING HARD FOR INTERCOLLEGIATES

Despite the setback to the cross country team at the hands of New Hampshire State, the prospects for the rest of the season are unusually bright. There are still two important meets in which the cross country team will compete, and Coach Kanaly is confident that the team will place well in both of them. The meets are The New England Intercollegiate at Franklin Park, on November 15, and The I. C. A. A. A. Meet at Van Cortland Park, New York, on November 22.

In the race at Syracuse, when the team placed third, they out-pointed many of the big eastern colleges and universities, among them Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Williams, Colgate, Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, and Dartmouth.

The race on last Saturday may be used as a base on which to judge the future meets, for the time made was better than that of Cornell and Harvard teams over the same course. Coach Kanaly is confident that the team will defeat New Hampshire State in the New England Intercollegiate.

The personnel of the team in previous meets has been: Captain Dorr '20, McMahon '22, Stante '21, Murray '21, Carpenter '22, Purcell '22, and Flanders '21. Hennessy, Dyke, and Gill have been showing up well in the practice runs. It is doubtful whether the present personnel of the team will be changed.

GOVERNMENT SENDS MEN TO INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING

There are at present in the Institute several classes of Army and Navy men who have been sent by the government to perfect themselves in their respective professions. These include torpedo experts and constructors from the naval department and ordnance, artillery and motor transport groups from the Army. Over thirty men, mostly West Point graduates, completed a special intensive course in ordnance last Saturday. They have now returned to their posts at the Waterville Arsenal.

In the Naval Architecture department there is a group of twelve Annapolis graduates who are studying various features of construction work. There are also four lieutenants who are taking a special course in Mechanical Engineering and Torpedo Design. In addition to these there are colonels from the Motor Transport Corps, and several casual officers who are taking special studies under the direction of Professor Jackson.

EXPERIMENT IN MILITARY MOVIES PROVES A SUCCESS

The initial exhibition of motion pictures on military subjects has proved, according to Colonel Green, a great success, last Thursday evening. The pictures dealt with the various forms of military courtesy, school of the squad and infantry equipment lasting about an hour and a half.

The evening started with the introduction of West Point cadets who illustrated the various forms of salute, showing both proper and incorrect methods. Courtesy due the flag and national anthem were shown, followed by the manual of arms. The pictures of German soldiers and the destruction they caused made a striking contrast against the West Point men, who posed for four of the five reels which were shown. Squad movements and extended order work were illustrated on a West Point background. Next the Infantry packs of foreign powers were compared to ours and some time was devoted to its contents and the method of carrying as well as to its value as a protective covering. Pictures showing the correct way to pitch tents completed the evening's entertainment.

The value of this experiment on the part of the department of Military Science has been fully proven, and there is no doubt that the subsequent illustrated lectures to the Sophomores as well as for the freshmen will be equally successful. This initial lecture was repeated at the same place for the benefit of those freshmen who were unable to attend, on Thursday, Nov. 6.

Freshman Tug o' War Team



MANY BOOKS DISAPPEAR FROM WALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARIES

Librarian Wishes Their Return to Shelves As Soon As Possible

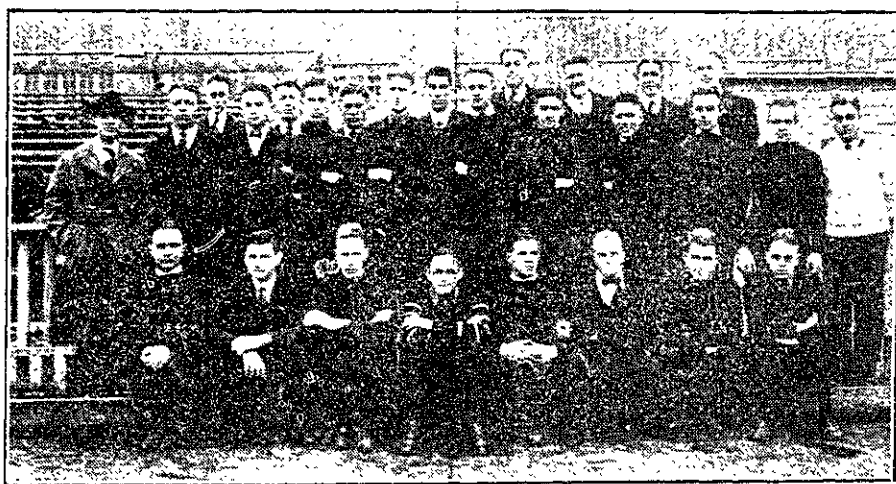
A large number of books has been reported missing from the main library in the Walker Memorial, and the librarian hopes that they will be returned soon. On October first an inventory was taken, and the following are the books which have been reported missing. The Unspeakable Peak, The Mexican Problem, The Auction Block, The Iron Trail, Limehouse Nights, Keeping Fit All The Way, The Crossing, The Valley of Fear, Beltane, The Smith, The Problem of Cell 13, Riders of the Purple Sage, Desert Gold, Lone Star Ranger, Border Legion, Lessons in Personal Efficiency, The People of The Mist, Pear-Maiden, She, Pilgrim Into Folly, Mr. Togo, Venus in The East, Boxing for Beginners, Camping and Woodcraft, New Orleans, The Place and The People, The New Poetry (Monroe), The Rise of Roscoe Paine, The Mutiny of Elsinore, Soul of The Russian Revolution, Bob Son of Battle, The Illustrious Prince, Mysterious Mr. Sabine, Theory of Evolution, The Psychology of Advertising, The Spell of The Yukon, Ballads of A Cheechaco, Penrod, The Turnmoil, True Stories of Crime, Bunker Bean, The Virginian, Kipling-Vol. 9, Adventures of Jimmie Dale.

NEW CATALOGUE TO BE ISSUED

A new catalogue is now being made up in sections. It will probably contain a summary and description of all courses, which will better aid prospective students of Technology in choosing their courses. These summaries will also give accounts of the work each course will entail and will give the new-comer a fairly good idea of the kind of work in store for him in the future.

Work is now going forward on a directory of offices and buildings. This pamphlet will undoubtedly prove to be of great aid to the stranger in finding his way about the buildings and making himself familiar with the offices and rules of heads of the various departments.

Sophomore Tug o' War Team



THIRTY-FOUR FOREIGN NATIONS SEND STUDENTS TO TECHNOLOGY

According to figures just given out by Registrar Walter S. Humphreys thirty-four foreign countries are represented by students at Technology this year. In 1911, when the Institute moved into its new buildings in Cambridge, there were 122 foreign students present, representing twenty-five different foreign countries. The total number of foreign students this year is 203, or an increase of sixty-seven percent over the figures of the fall of 1916.

As in the past, the largest number of foreign students from any country is thirty-nine from China, but this is a falling off of approximately five percent from the registration of Chinese of former years. Norway, which is second this year, with thirty-five students, has in previous years sent only a total of thirteen, and last year they had four students here. Third on the list is Canada, which has thirty-two or an increase of approximately 200 percent over last year's figures. Some of the other leading countries are Mexico, nine, Russia, seven, Chile, seven, and Columbia six.

Very few of the students come from the older nations of Europe or the British Isles, there being only one from England, one from Scotland, two from Ireland, one from France, two from

Spain, and of course none from the central powers. South Africa, Egypt, Denmark, Australia, India, Greece, and Russia, are all represented.

In connection with the consideration as to the reasons of the big increase this year in Norwegian students, it is believed that these students are being sent to the Institute with a view towards the vast future development of Norway. Most of them are taking courses which would lead toward a strictly professional engineering life after their return to their own country. Another peculiar thing in regard to this Scandinavian registration is that only no students is here from Sweden as against the thirty-five from Norway, and this particular question is puzzling the Institute authorities very much.

The large number of Chinese has always been a factor at the Institute. China has always lead in the number of foreign students since the year 1910, and many of these former students are now back in China developing the natural resources of the country and perfecting its railroad and industrial systems.

SPECIAL

The second meeting of enlisted men of the United States Naval Reserve Force of the first naval district who are residents of Greater Boston was held last Tuesday in Mechanics Building, Boston.

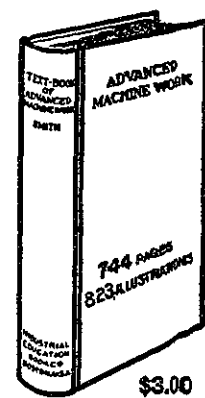
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