

ENDOWMENT FUND STILL ADVANCES

Freshmen Head Undergraduate Drive with 72.6 Percent Subscribing—Seniors Make Only Three Pledges in Week

HALF OF STUDENTS SIGN UP

187 new subscribers have been added to the Undergraduate drive since the last issue of THE TECH. These men gave a total of \$1,655, the individual subscriptions being larger than heretofore. Thus the average subscription now stands at \$8.85 or \$1.75 greater than the average of last Tuesday.

The falling off has been particularly marked in the class of 1920, which between Wednesday noon and yesterday secured only three new subscribers. The Freshmen took the best jump and still lead in the matter of percentages with 72.6% of the entire class subscribed for an average subscription of \$45.50. The complete statement is given at the end of this article and shows 1,771 men out of 3,073 students contributed, or 57.8%, the average subscription is \$59.50, and the total amount subscribed is \$100,565.

Plenty of Buttons
A liberal supply of the red buttons received this morning at the office and may be had on application there. The different class committees expect to make a general drive during the next few days in order to see that every man not wearing a red button signs a subscription.

A number of men who are at present undergraduates but who were members of some other class before war, have subscribed under the name of that class. All such men have been requested by the Undergraduate Fund Committee to turn in their names, and the class under which they have subscribed, to any member of the Undergraduate Committee. Thus it is known that seven former 1918 men have subscribed to the Fund and have put on their pledge card the numeral "1918". These men turn over their names to Mr. G. Abbott '20, or any other member of the Undergraduate Committee, their names will not be listed as being members of the class of 1920. The Senior Committee estimates that of the 473 men in the Registrar's office credits to class of 1920, at least 50 have subscribed under either 1917, 1918 or

Activities Give
In the last issue of THE TECH the Undergraduate Committee has announced gifts made by individual classes. Last year's Junior Prom Committee turned over its profits,

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NOTIONS TO SEASON'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE MADE

Will Meet Amherst and Johns Hopkins This Year.

Important changes in the Varsity swimming schedule have been decided by Manager Richard McLean. On Friday, February 6, the Varsity will journey to Amherst and against the strong team representing that college. The following Technology swimmers will meet at Middletown, Conn., after 12 Friday night at Springfield. In addition to the list of opponents is Johns Hopkins. Varsity squad will oppose the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on Saturday, February 28, and it has been arranged to have the trip include a visit to the medical institution previous evening. Immediately after this contest the Varsity will travel to Annapolis, and then to their meet with the Naval Academy at that town, will be the guests at one of the naval parties either Saturday afternoon or

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DES MOINES DELEGATES HOLD DANCE IN WALKER

The delegates to the Des Moines Convention will hold a dance tonight at 8.00 o'clock in Walker Memorial. The proceeds to be turned over to the delegation. Luke Walton's Jazz Band has been engaged to furnish the music for dancing and the Combined Musical Clubs' specialty acts will be presented. With Earl P. Collins '18 at the piano, unusually fine dance music is assured. Tickets at one dollar per couple are on sale at the Co-operative Society, the desk in the main dining hall of Walker, the T. C. A. office, and in the main lobby of the Institute.

CAPTAIN ELECTED

W. K. MacMahon Chosen to Lead Hill and Dalers

W. K. MacMahon '21, Technology's stellar hill and dale performer, was elected captain of next year's cross country team Wednesday. MacMahon was the Institute's individual star in every meet they took part in during the past season and his election is proof of the recognition by his teammates of his good work. In the first meet of the season, that at Syracuse on October 25, MacMahon placed seventh out of a field that represented the best cross country performers in college circles this year. Eleven of the biggest schools in the East had entries in this run, which was an invitation affair staged by the University of Syracuse.

In the second run, that against New Hampshire State College, MacMahon placed second to Gordon T. Nightingale, the National A. A. U. champion two miler. This run was over the Belmont course and took place on the same day that Harvard and Cornell harriers had it out over the same ground. MacMahon's time was better than that of McDermott, the winner of the Crimson-Ithaca clash.

In the New England Intercollegiate run on November 15 at Franklin Park, MacMahon placed third, being defeated again by Gordon Nightingale and also by Cecil Leath, likewise wearing the colors of New Hampshire State. MacMahon stayed with the leaders until the beginning of the last mile when he fell back into fourth

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THE TECH DINES AT HOTEL LENOX

Thirty-eighth Annual Banquet Attended by Former Editors Among Alumni and All Men Now With Paper

FRENCH OFFICER SPEAKS

The thirty-eighth annual banquet of THE TECH, arranged by the Managing Board and attended by all those connected with the paper, was enjoyed by more than a hundred guests. The dinner, one of the most successful ever held, took place last Wednesday evening at the Hotel Lenox. Not only were all men now connected with THE TECH present, but the gathering also included some of the pioneers who helped the paper develop into what it is today. Count B. Capps '20, General Manager of the present volume, was toastmaster of the evening. The dinner was started with a "We Are Happy" led by I. W. Litchfield '85, who was the first business manager of THE TECH. After this, Capps introduced A. W. Walker '82, the editor of Volume One. Mr. Walker explained that he was in favor of some plan whereby the work on the paper should be recognized by the faculty as a part of the English course, and that this work should count materially towards a degree. During his speech, pictures and papers of his class were passed around showing

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CLASS OF '17 DINES AND WRITES ABSENT MEMBERS

Thirty at Dinner Decide Others Will Not Escape Solicitation

An Endowment fund record of more subscribers than any other alumni class and total subscriptions aggregating more than those of any class since that of 1903, was announced by the officers of the class of 1917 at a dinner of about thirty members in the faculty dining room of Walker Memorial Tuesday evening. In dollars and cents the record of this class is represented by total subscriptions of \$20,435, which amount was contributed by a hundred and seventy-six members. The speakers of the evening, chief of whom was J. M. DeBell, life president of the class, and editor-in-chief of Technique 1917, urged the class to still greater efforts in the days still left before January 1.

After the dinner the class set itself to the task of writing personal notes to every member of the class whose name did not appear on the list of subscribers. When their literary labors were ended, they found they had addressed a total of 289 polite invitations to contribute.

SCENARIO FOR TECH SHOW 1920 CHOSEN

Management Plans Second Smoker in Walker for January 9—Will Announce Author and Coach at That Time

CRITICS LAUD MANUSCRIPT

The Tech Show scenario has been picked and the name of the author will be announced at the smoker to be given in the Walker by Tech Show on Friday, January 9, 1920. The smoker will be open to all Technology students. It is also intended to announce the coach for Tech Show and to have him speak. Competitions for the cast, chorus, ballet, stage department, scenery, poster design and program cover will begin at that time.

PePercy Bugbee '20, General Manager of Tech show, has said, "The show's prospects this year are the greatest they have ever been. The scenario to be used has been chosen from a group unusually attractive, and was the unanimous choice of all who reviewed those submitted, including Professor Rogers, Stuart Nixon '21, stage manager Percy Bugbee '20, and others. It is of the musical burlesque type and contains about sixteen musical numbers.

According to information given out by those in charge of the publicity of Tech Show, several coaches are in view, any one of whom would be satisfactory. It is not likely, however, that J. B. Haviland, coach last year, will have charge.

The date for the second of Tech Show's smokers has been set for January 9. In addition to the attractions mentioned above for this event the

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WALKER CLUB AND CLEOFAN COMBINE PLAYS WITH DANCE

Proceeds of Entertainment Donated to Endowment Fund

Variety in dramatics and a delightful evening of dancing were enjoyed by the hundred and fifty people who attended an entertainment given in the main dining hall of Walker Memorial last Tuesday evening by the Walker Club and Cleofan. The evening was highly successful in more ways than one, for the committee in charge announces large profits which were turned over to the Endowment Fund Committee.

The plays which led off the evening's program, and which brought out much proficiency in acting, imitated the professional stage not only in its dominant varieties. The selections included also those touches of the extraordinary which always come as a relief to the monotony of present day theatre-goers. In "The Crimson Co-

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FORMER INSTRUCTOR WILL SPEAK TO STUDENT BODY

Lieutenant Carb of the French Army to Address Undergraduates at Mass Meeting in Walker Memorial Today

TALKS ON 'UNDERSTANDING THE FRENCH'

Lieutenant David Carb, formerly of the instructing staff of the Institute, who has very recently returned from France, will address the student body of the Institute at a mass meeting in the Walker Memorial Gym this noon at 1.00 o'clock. The theme of his address will be "What We Can Gain by Understanding France." Lt. Carb's experiences during the war and since, have given him a unique opportunity to study the French people from the inside, and incidentally to see the United States from the standpoint of the foreigner. Traveling in the uniform of a French officer, he is invariably taken for a foreigner, and in this way is enabled to see a side of the American character which a native of the United States seldom has presented to him.

COMPETITION FOR A. E. S. MANAGING BOARD CLOSING

This is the last week of the competitions for the managing board of the Aeronautical Engineering Society. All work connected in any way with these competitions must be in the hands of the officers by 1.00 o'clock on Saturday, December 13. On Monday, the officers of the society will meet to elect six men to the managing board and in addition to these six, a reserve board of six more will be chosen for the purpose of substitution on the regular board.

Plans are under way for the publication of a bi-weekly bulletin by the society. This bulletin will be issued free to the members of the club, and it is probable that the first copy will also be given free to any Technology men interested in aeronautics.

BIG HOCKEY SEASON IS LOOKED FOR HERE

Pavilion Opens Doors to Institute Candidates in Near Future—Six Man Game Will Be Played

MANY STARS OUT FOR TEAM

With plans being made for practice on the ice on Saturday, December 13, and the entire hockey squad reporting at the track house every night for condition training, the varsity hockey season is already well under way. A tentative schedule has been announced by Manager R. F. Officer '21, and according to this, the first game will be played on January 9 with Tufts College at the Pavilion, in the Tech Block.

For the past week Coach Foote, who is himself an old Technology varsity man, having played left wing on the 1913 Institute team, has had his charges, both freshman and varsity, reporting to the track house for soccer drill and track work in preparation.

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WAR RECORD DATA STILL COMES IN FROM ALUMNI

Undergraduates Return Small Percent of Blanks Sent Out

In compiling a record of the part played by Institute men during the war, the war records office has unearthed some very interesting facts and figures. The records of the men show that about seventy percent of those who served received commissions, and that a large number of the others were about to be commissioned when the Armistice was signed. Up to date the office has information con-

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Lt. Carb was an instructor in the English department of the Institute from 1909 until the first part of the year 1915, when he left to join an ambulance unit in France. He served as an ambulance driver until the United States entered the war, and then returned to this country to serve with the American Army. He was, however, rejected for physical reasons both at Plattsburg and at a recruiting station in New York City. He succeeded in bringing his case to the personal attention of Surgeon-General Gorgas, but was again disappointed. Upon this second refusal Lt. Carb went back again to France with the American Red Cross, and took his appeal to Brig-Gen. McCoy, then Colonel, and Secretary to the General Staff, but he found that nothing could be done.

Finding that it would be impossible to serve with the United States forces Lt. Carb volunteered for the Foreign Legion of the French Army, and was accepted. After attending the Artillery Officers Training School at Fontainebleau, he served two years as an aspirant, and then received a lieutenant's commission in the French army. Before the armistice was signed, he saw considerable active fighting at the front, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire.

At the signing of the armistice, he was relieved from military service, but at his request his demobilization orders were delayed, and he is at present lecturing in America, in uniform, under the auspices of the French High Commission. His purpose is to explain the French, particularly the poilu and the common people, to the American people, who he believes have an all too slight acquaintance and understanding with the civilization of their allies.

MORE WILL BE ADMITTED TO CO-OPERATIVE COURSE

It is announced that the General Electric Company has completed plans for taking an increased number of men into Course VI-A, beginning the first day of next term. All Juniors in Courses VI and XV-2 who have a clear record are eligible. The men who enter at this time will not be behind as they have been taking the same work, practically, as the section of Course VI-A that has been at the Institute this past term. Prof. Timbie announces that any men interested should see him before December 23, as it will be impossible to admit any more men after that date.

CALENDAR

Friday, December 12

1.00—Mass Meeting, Walker Gym.
6.30—Class of 1911 dinner, faculty room, Walker.
8.15—Delegates to Des Moines Convention Dance, main hall, Walker.

Tuesday, December 16

6.30—Class of 1918 dinner, faculty room, Walker

DAVID CARB SPEAKS TODAY AT 1.15 IN WALKER GYM