

TECHNIQUE REVEALS MANY NOVEL PLANS

Senior Portfolio Pictures Must
Be in by January Seventeenth
—Sign-up Week to Start Jan-
uary Seventh —

JUNIOR BOARD ELECTIONS SOON

The new year book, Technique 1921, is now rapidly nearing completion. After a splendid term of hard work, keen competition and rapid progress, the board has arranged a year-book, which will compare very favorably with any of the previous editions. Everything is going along with speed and precision—Sophomore and Freshman board elections, Sign-up week, Senior Portfolio week, and the election of the Technique 1922 Electoral Board will all take place in rapid succession next term.

Technique 1920 started the year under very favorable conditions. With only one exception, every member of the board had returned to the Institute this year. At a meeting of the board on October seventeenth, a new faculty editor was elected from the present Junior class. On October twentieth the call for Sophomore and Freshman candidates for the business and editorial departments brought out nearly fifty men for one of the keenest competitions a Technique board has ever conducted. Early in November a call was made for all fraternities inserts and all class informants to be in before December first. With the exception of the disappointment which the board felt when they battled THE TECH to a 60 draw in the annual football classic which was staged on November

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GRADUATES PLAN REUNIONS

The coming year will see one and perhaps two large reunions of Technology clubs. One such reunion is planned by Technology clubs in and around Boston. These organizations have combined in the appointment of a representative committee to initiate arrangements. Their plans at present are to hold the reunion at Technology during Commencement week. A similar reunion of Technology clubs in the vicinity of Philadelphia and New York was to have been held in Philadelphia last October, but was postponed until after January first to prevent its interference with the Endowment Fund campaign. Technology men in these cities are now considering a proposal to give up their plans, and join the Boston clubs in the reunion at Cambridge next June.

PRIZE AWARDED

W. E. Church '20 Receives High-
est Number of Points

The fourth year class in Architecture at the Rogers building on Boylston Street has been engaged during the first six weeks of the term in a series of special problems relating to staircase design. The work included freehand drawings from lantern slides, drawing room exercises in making precise drawings from these freehand sketches, a finished problem of a staircase in a Federal Building, and various others in which staircase design was involved.

George R. White, a prominent citizen of Boston, and having a wide and varied experience with architects when he learned of a special work of the students of the Department of Architecture, was so interested that he offered a prize of one hundred dollars to the student who should accomplish the best results in the series of problems. The total number of points assigned to these exercises was 153. W. E. Church, '20 obtained 143, the highest number of points, and thereby won the prize. He was closely followed by A. L. Williams '20 with a total of 141 points and D. B. Parkinson '20 and H. F. Shuter '20 with 136 and 137 points respectively. The prize was awarded to Church at a recent smoker of the Architectural Society.

NAME ASSISTANT MANAGER

The competitions for second assistant track manager, which have been on since the early part of October, resulted in the selection of N. H. Waterman '23 for the position. Next year he automatically becomes assistant manager and in his junior year will be varsity track manager.

The B. A. A. annual indoor meet will be held this season on February 7. The varsity relay team may run a special two-mile relay with Dartmouth and University of Maine. This question will be decided by the end of vacation. The freshman team will run a three-cornered race with Dartmouth and Holy Cross frosh.

CLASS OF 1919 TO HOLD DINNER IN WALKER TONIGHT

The class of 1919 will hold a dinner in the faculty dining room of Walker Memorial at 6:30 o'clock tonight to push the Endowment Fund among the members of the class. O. B. Denison '11 has been asked to speak, and will outline the plan that has been put into operation among the men of the class of 1911. Envelopes bearing the names of non-subscribers will be handed to the members who have subscribed, and these will write the former to solicit subscriptions.

ENDOWMENT FUND TOTALS

GOAL \$4,000,000

Boston	\$673,911.00
New York	545,038.00
Balance United States	1,118,679.73
Technology Plan	706,000.00
Total	\$3,043,628.73
Gain Yesterday	\$37,907.38

UNDERGRADUATE FUND TOTALS

Class	Men in Class	Men Subscribing	Amounts	Percentage Subscribed	Average Subscription
1920	473	302	\$21,631.00	63.7	71.80
1921	783	464	28,858.00	59.2	62.30
1922	1049	631	33,330.00	60.4	52.80
1923	694	546	24,112.00	78.7	44.10
Unclassified Graduate Students	74	11	1,099.75		
Totals	3073	1954	\$109,030.75	63.6	\$55.80

SPEAKS TO JUNIORS IN ENGLISH COURSE

H. Marshall, Organizer of the
Open Forum Movement, Lec-
tures to Students in Commit-
tee Organization

MARKS CLOSING OF COURSE

Harold Marshall, one of the organizers of the open forum in cities and towns throughout the United States and chairman of the open forum in Melrose, addressed the third year English classes of Professors Robinson and Pearson and that of Mr. Prescott, Tuesday, as a conclusion to the course in E31.

This course has been one in committee organization in which the students have been given an opportunity to practise in the methods of carrying on big businesses and Professor Pearson invited Mr. Marshall

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CLASS OF 1918 GETS REPORT ON PROGRESS OF ENDOWMENT

Reunion Joins With Business at
Dinner in Walker

About twenty members of the Class of 1918 met at a dinner in the faculty dining room of the Walker Memorial last Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at which Kenneth Reid, '18 acted as toastmaster. After the meal the class was informed that about 180 men and already subscribed to the Endowment Fund for a total of over \$14,000 and that many more subscriptions were in view. Every man present was urged to aid the committee in augmenting the total.

After the business of the evening had been completed, every man was called upon for a sketch of his experiences in the war. A great variety of interesting accounts were given, ranging from fighting the Bosche in air raids to running elevators in convalescent hospitals. During the course of the evening Professor A. E. Kennelly of the electrical department delivered an address on "Industrial Opportunities for Engineers," and presented an interesting perspective of the future along engineering lines.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN MAKES EXCELLENT PROGRESS

The closing days of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign in aid of the Boston Tuberculosis Association are receiving the support of the student body of Technology. A generous response to the campaign workers in the Lobby was made during the past week.

Miss King, librarian of Walker Memorial, who is in immediate charge of the drive reports that seventy-five dollars has been realized thus far. While this is quite a good showing, Mrs. Davis R. Dewey, Director of the campaign for this district, hopes that the percentage subscription at the Institute will surpass that of Harvard which, at present, leads Technology by a small margin. The drive is to continue until December 23.

JUNIOR WEEK SANCTIONED BY FACULTY

At the meeting of the Faculty on Wednesday, December 17, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the Faculty, recognizing the value to student life of the activities referred to in the petition of the Institute Committee and being desirous of encouraging these activities in such ways as may best conform to the educational policy of the Institute, and being convinced that to attempt to hold these activities in the March vacation during the present academic year would jeopardize their success and cause a real hardship to the students responsible for them, hereby authorizes the suspension of exercises on Friday, April 16, and Saturday, April 17, 1920.

2. That the President be requested to appoint a committee consisting of five members of the Faculty which shall consider the Junior Week activities as given during the present year, and shall co-operate with students and Alumni in making arrangements to hold these activities in the March vacation during the year 1920-21. They shall also assist in making these activities successful, and shall make recommendations to the Faculty as to the most appropriate time for holding these activities thereafter.

3. That the President be requested to invite the Institute Committee to appoint a committee consisting of three students, and the Alumni Council to appoint a committee consisting of three Alumni, these two committees to form with the Faculty Committee a joint committee to consider all questions relative to Junior Week activities.

4. That these resolutions be printed in THE TECH, and that a copy of them be sent to the Alumni Council for presentation at its next meeting.

A. L. MERRILL, Secretary.

ENDOWMENT FUND HAS A HEAD START ON THE FINAL MILLION

U. S. Rubber Co. to Take \$50,000 Contract Making
\$750,000 So Far Under Technology Plan—
Undergraduate Fund Lags

MR. SMITH INVITED HERE ON JANUARY 10

"The Fund passed the \$3,000,000 mark Wednesday and the United States Rubber Co., has just wired that it would sign a contract for \$50,000 under the Technology Plan," was announced at the Endowment Fund office late yesterday afternoon. All Regional Committees and Alumni Class Committees have been informed of this fact that the minimum amount needed by New Years had been reached and have been asked to strain every nerve in order to complete the raising of the whole \$4,000,000 by January 1, 1920. While this is considered by the Fund Committee to be somewhat of an Utopian expectation, they have no doubt that the whole total will be reached by the night of the Annual Alumni Association Dinner, which takes place in Walker Memorial on Saturday, January 10th. In fact the Fund Committee is so confident of the successful completion of its work that "Mr. Smith" has been invited to attend the dinner.

ELECT GYMNASTS

Institute Team Made Members
of Intercollegiate Body

Technology's gym team aspirants and enthusiasts were given a good boost last Friday night at a large meeting which was held in the Princeton University gymnasium. It was a meeting of the Intercollegiate Gym Association to which eight colleges sent representatives. At this meeting Technology was voted in as a member of the association.

This speaks well for the gym team because the Intercollegiate Gym Association is represented by the biggest colleges in the East and comprises, Annapolis, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale, Haverford, Chicago from the middle west, and Technology. The admittance of Technology to the association points to the fact that her gym team ranks with the best gym teams in the country.

H. M. Ramsay '21, was Technology's representative at the big meeting last week and besides succeeding in winning recognition for the gym team, he succeeded also in having the one year rule of the association waived.

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Fund figures were posted yesterday for the first time on the bulletin board in the main lobby and show that Boston has a lead of over \$100,000 over the New York district while the balance of the United States has subscribed almost double that of the Boston and New York districts put together. The gain during the twenty-four hours previous to noon yesterday of the whole fund was \$37,907.38.

The sale of the Technology Plan Contracts continues to prosper, a total of 75 contracts amounting to \$706,000 having been secured at the time of this report exclusive of the U. S. Rubber contract mentioned above.

In order to reach the \$4,000,000 mark by January 1st, the daily income of the fund will have to approximate \$70,000. In order to reach the goal by the night of the Alumni Dinner on January 10th, a daily average of \$40,000 will be needed.

The Undergraduate Fund, after its first spurt, continues to lag. Only 57 subscriptions, totalling \$2,659.75, have come in since the last issue of THE

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PLANS BULLETIN

Aero Society Will Publish Semi-
Monthly Paper

The Aeronautical Engineering Society is planning to issue a bulletin every two weeks, which will be delivered free to Technology men. The bulletin will contain facts of interest to those who follow aeronautical developments, and is being edited by the new managing board of the society. But 600 copies will be printed. The size of the bulletin will be eight and one-half by eleven inches and it will comprise four pages. The first number will be ready about the first week of January.

During the first two weeks of next term the Society plans to hold another drive for members. A table will be placed in the lobby where it will be possible for men to pay dues for the remaining two terms of the year. Dues amount to fifty cents per term. Further orders will also be taken for the pin of the society, which is being sold for seventy-five cents. Orders from members only will be accepted.

GIVE FROSH ANOTHER CHANCE.

According to a decision reached by the Faculty Wednesday, there will be two conditioned sections to accommodate freshmen failing in the exams now being held. Only such men will be admitted to these sections as the Faculty feels will not repeat their failure if given another chance to remain in the Institute. There will be no Sophomore make-up sections.

CALENDAR

Friday, December 19
7.00—Class of 1919 dinner, faculty dining room, Walker.