

DELEGATION DEPARTS NEXT WEEK FOR WEST

Full Quota of Thirty-Six Men
Represents Institute at the
Eighth International Student
Volunteer Convention

WILL STOP IN CHICAGO

The delegation representing Technology at the Student Volunteer Convention to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, from December 31 to January 4th, will leave Boston at 2 o'clock December 29 on a special section of the Wolverine. The Convention which is held once each student generation serves to bring together for conference about 7,500 students and professors from a thousand American and Canadian colleges and universities with leaders from all parts of the globe, to give them a knowledge of the conditions and needs of all countries and a vision of their opportunities and responsibilities.

The special train, consisting of three sleepers for women four for men and a diner, will conduct a large percentage of the delegates from New England to the convention and will have added to it several cars at Albany. The passengers will have three or four hours for sightseeing in Chicago and will rejoin the train at the station, obviating all bother of checking hand-luggage and of making other reservations for the final stage of the trip.

Upon the arrival of the delegation in Des Moines, it will proceed to the registration bureau where it will present its credential card and receive in return a ticket for admission to all of the sessions of the convention. These are to be held in the Coliseum, a structure which easily accommodates 7,500 persons, and are to be presided over, for the most part, by John R. Mott Chairman of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions and general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The delegates will sit at the meetings by the states from which the colleges which they represent, come—so that all Technology men will remain together in the Massachusetts group.

The Hospitality Committee of the Convention is endeavoring to secure accommodations for all Institute men in the same hotel with some other delegation but a definite announcement as to the results have not as yet been made.

This is the eighth Convention of its kind held in the United States and because it is the first to be held since the war and because of the social prob-

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PRESIDENT AND MRS. MACLAURIN TO GIVE PARTY CHRISTMAS EVE

*It will give Mr. MacLaurin
and the very great
pleasure to welcome
all students who do
not go home for
Christmas on
Wednesday, December 24th
at eight o'clock*

Very sincerely

Allice MacLaurin

*111 Charles River Road
Cambridge*

COMPETITIONS OPEN AFTER SHOW SMOKER

Many Former Members of Cast,
Chorus, and Ballet Now at In-
stitute—Name of Coach Will
Be Disclosed

ANNOUNCE SCENARIO AUTHOR

Tech Show's prospects this year are exceptionally bright, if such matters can be judged from the number of experienced men in the competitions the number of scenarios received in comparison with last year, and the predictions of the Show's management. The first Tech Show smoker was a great success and the second, scheduled for January 9, holds every promise of being its equal, for at that time will come the announcements of the author of the 1920 show, the first cut in the publicity department, the opening of competitions for the cast, chorus, ballet, poster and program cover, scenery, and stage, and other events of importance.

In the competitions the records of former theatrical achievements will not count, according to the officials of the Show. The business department is holding competitions among freshmen and Sophomores only, the number of competitors being more than forty.

Before the show is staged three freshmen and two Sophomores will be chosen. The freshmen chosen will be members of the show management for this year only. One of the two Sophomores chosen will become business manager for the 1921 Tech Show and the other will be the next treasurer. Members of the department say that the competitors are all making a good showing.

In the publicity department three of the fifteen freshmen trying out for positions with the Show will be elected. Contrary to former years when one of these three was chosen to be assistant publicity, later to become manager. All three of those chosen this year will be carried over to next year as assistant publicity managers of the 1921 Show. The competition for publicity manager of Tech Show of 1922 will be limited to these three

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NAVAL ARCHITECTS JOIN M. E. SOCIETY IN SMOKER

The Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture Societies will hold a joint smoker in the North Hall of Walker Memorial at 8.00 o'clock, Friday, January 9. Homer L. Ferguson, who is the president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., and president of the United States Chamber of Commerce will speak. The societies will serve a lunch of apple pie a la mode and coffee.

ENDOWMENT FUND STEADILY APPROACHES \$4,000,000 GOAL

Daily Average of \$105,600 Needed to Put Cam-
paign Over the Top—No Let-Up on
Drive During Vacation Period

FRESHMEN EIGHTY PER CENT. SUBSCRIBED

The Endowment Fund is steadily approaching its goal. Only \$733,109.19 remains to be raised but the holidays are here and this will force the different Endowment Committees to exert every effort in order to reach the desired \$4,000,000 by the first of the year. The undergraduate subscriptions are coming in slowly, having increased their total by a little over \$6,000 since Thursday. A complete detailed statement of the standing of each alumni class is being prepared by the Endowment Office and will be printed in the next issue of THE TECH.

SOCCER TEAM ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Having Lost But One Game in
Five the Men on Tex Team
Look for M. I. T. A. A. Sup-
port During Next Year

CAPTAIN WILL BE ELECTED SOON

The Tex Soccer Team, so called because it is not recognized by the M. I. T. A. A. as representing Technology, closed its first season with a most enviable record for a team operating under the handicaps it was forced to overcome. This is the first time that soccer has been played by a team composed entirely of students at Technology and even this year the team was forced to play teams without coaching or financial support from the Institute.

At different times this year there have been more than sixty candidates

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ENDOWMENT FUND TOTALS

GOAL \$4,000,000

Alumni Campaign	\$2,373,912.73
Undergraduate Campaign	110,278.08
Technology Plan	782,700.00
Total	\$3,266,890.81
Amount Needed to Reach Goal	\$733,109.19

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LT.-COL. PUTNEY ASSIGNED TO DUTY AT TECHNOLOGY

The opening of the second term will see slight changes in the military science schedule. Lieutenant-Colonel Putney, C. A. C. has been assigned to duty at the Institute where he will instruct the freshmen. Col. Putney is a graduate of West Point and saw eighteen months service in France with the heavy artillery. During the past summer he was stationed at the R. O. T. C. Coast Artillery Camp at Fort Monroe, Virginia, as instructor.

The Sophomore classes in Military Science will be devoted to instruction in the elements of military engineering. The regular lectures by Major Clark will probably be supplemented by movies in Walker Memorial.

The advanced Artillery and Engineer units will be taught military law and minor tactics by Col. Maybach and Lt.-Col. Green. A desire has been expressed by men in the advanced units to have equitation included in their schedule, by co-operating with the Harvard units in the use of the horses assigned to them.

Col. Green will take charge of a special section of about seventy-five junior freshmen.

TECH WILL BE PUBLISHED

In accordance with its policy of maintaining continuous news service THE TECH will be published regularly during the Christmas recess. Copies may be obtained at THE TECH office or at the news room in Walker Memorial.

T. C. A. ALWAYS BUSY

Aims to Help the Students in
Practical Way

At the end of the term when the activities of the past term are being summed up, it is perhaps well to review the important work of one of the student activities, the Technology Christian Association. This organization is an offspring of the Technology Christian Union, which started up to 1895. In that year was started anew under the name of the T. C. A. In the spring of 1908 this in turn was reorganized as the Technology Christian Association, a self-supporting, individual, Technology organization.

The T. C. A. aims to be of practical service to every student at the Institute, to help every man live up to the best that is in him, and to help Technology to realize its highest ideals. Its purpose is "to unite all men of the Institute who desire the moral and religious welfare of the student body, for the purpose of promoting among them Christian principles of thought and action."

All students and members of the Institute who are in sympathy with the objects of the Association and wish to co-operate in promoting them are eligible to membership. No membership fees are charged, but sub-

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FRENCH SOUVENIR BOOK READY TO BE GIVEN OUT

A supply of the French Souvenir Pamphlet for American overseas men has been received by the Department of Military Science and is now ready for distribution. The men who made application for the pamphlet may secure their copies by calling at the office in building one.

The pamphlet, written by Mr. B. Van Vorst, is dedicated "To Her American Allies, By a Grateful France," and begins with a reproduction of messages of thanks to the American forces by famous Frenchmen, illustrated with their photographs. The introduction is an appeal to our men that their memories of France be of the innumerable small

homes that they helped to save and the bond of brotherhood between them and the French people.

There follows a review of the campaigns in which the Americans took part, from Cantigny to the Meuse-Argonne offensive, with a generous tribute to the indomitable valor of our troops. Succeeding this there is a discussion of the financial condition of France during the war and an explanation of the inflated prices that we found there. The author points out that the Americans had an opportunity for becoming better acquainted with the French and asks them, when judging them, not to forget the great

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