

RECORD GATHERING OF ALUMNI ASSEMBLES

DELEGATES RETURN FROM DES MOINES

Thirty-three Men Who Represented Technology
At Student Volunteer Convention Impressed
With Value of Missionary Work
BRING BACK VALUABLE MESSAGE

The representatives of Technology at the Student Volunteer convention, thirty-three in number, returned to Boston from Des Moines on Wednesday. The conference, which is held once every student generation, that is, every four years, was this year attended by a larger number than ever before, the number of delegates being estimated at about 8000. Although the keynote of the Conference was the value of foreign missions, the men from the Institute feel that they have a message which is interesting and worth while for every Technology man. The speakers at the convention were the best the country affords in their line, prominent among them being Dr. John R. Mott, who presided at the meetings, Dean Brown of Yale, Dr. Stevenson of Princeton and Sherwood Eddy.

The Technology delegation left Boston at 2 P. M., on Monday, December 28, and arrived in Des Moines at 10 A. M., on the following Wednesday, immediately to the Chamberlain Hotel, where they were lodged during their entire visit in the city. On the morning of their arrival, the delegation attended a meeting at the College of N. Y., New York University, Columbia, Barnard, Hunter and Wellesley were also present. During the evening, the Technology men dined at the Younker's Tea Room, where the delegations from the College of N. Y., New York University, Columbia, Barnard, Hunter and Wellesley were also present. During the evening, the Technology men dined at the Younker's Tea Room, where the delegations from the College of N. Y., New York University, Columbia, Barnard, Hunter and Wellesley were also present.

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SWIMMING TEAM WILL BATTLE WITH BROWN

Initiative Line-up of Institute
Mermen is Announced by
Are Strong

CONTEST IS AT PROVIDENCE

Next Saturday evening the Technology swimming team will engage in the first dual meet of the season when they will oppose the Brown mermen at Providence. For an initial contest, this is the Rhode Island collegians' first dual meet. The Technology team is expected to develop into an exceptionally hard battle, and it is probable that many followers of the aquatic sport at the Institute will accompany the team and lend their support on the night of the seventeenth.

Since the opening of the second season on last Monday, Coach Alexander has been conducting training practice periods of long duration in an effort to weld together an effective combination, and on paper would seem that he has succeeded in this attempt. Although no definite line-up has been announced, as there are still several positions in doubt, a tentative list of the men who will oppose Brown has been selected. At the present writing this comprises the following names:

100-yard relay: Colton, Trowbridge, Bell, and one other entrant, to be chosen this week.
100-yard dash: Biddell and Colton.
200-yard dash: Biddell and Scott.
400-yard dash: Captain Greene, with either Weber or Barker as the other swimmer.
Free: Two men to be selected from Colton, Ferdinand, and Skinner.

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ORCHESTRA ENGAGES BERLIN SINGERS FOR CONCERT-DANCE

M. I. T. Orchestra Will Furnish
Hour Long Concert

The M. I. T. Orchestra's first concert and dance of the season promises to contain an unusual feature in that it has been arranged with the management of Irving Berlin, the noted producer of ragtime and dance music, to supply a male trio introducing some of his latest hits to sing during the dancing period of the evening. The orchestra is exerting every effort to make the coming dance a success, and excellent music on their part is also promised.

This concert-dance, scheduled for 8 o'clock Saturday, January 24, is to be an informal affair. Tickets priced at \$1.25 will be sold to the limit of 200, and may be had at the Technology Branch, the Walker Memorial, or from any member of the orchestra.

From 8 to 9.15 o'clock the M. I. T. Orchestra will render a concert program, to be varied by piano stunts by F. E. Gage '22. The orchestra numbers approximately fifty members.

Dancing to last until midnight has been planned and the music for this part of the program will be furnished by another group of musicians, ten in number, not yet announced. The entertainment furnished by the Irving Berlin singers will come during this part of the evening.

MATMEN TRIP BROWN

Institute Wrestlers Victors in
First Meet

The first wrestling meet of the season was held Friday night in the Walker Gym when the Technology team defeated Brown by two falls and three decisions to two falls. The score in points was 14-8. Arthur Davis, a Tufts instructor, refereed the bouts which were seven minutes' long.

In the 115-pound class, T. H. Barnard '21, of Technology, got a fall from R. Jones of Brown in 6 minutes and 55 seconds. The bout was closely fought, but in the last minute of the bout Jones slowed down from lack of wind and Barnard succeeded in getting a body scissors and half Nelson which gave him a very pretty fall.

P. McFarland '18 in the 125-pound class won a decision over G. Smith of Brown after a very fast go of ups and downs.

In the 135-pound class J. Gordon '21 of Technology won a decision from F. Libby. This match was very exciting toward the end when Libby succeeded

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2,000 TECHNIQUE 1921 SOLD

Signups for Technique 1921, which have been on sale since last Thursday will continue to be available until Saturday of this week. After that time it will be impossible to obtain a copy of the book. The first six days of the sale showed that 2,000 copies have been sold. The Juniors are in the lead, followed by the Seniors, freshmen, and Sophomores—in the order named. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week there will be a table in the main lobby of the Institute from 12-4 o'clock to enable late-comers to sign up.

Technique 1921 must "go over the top" financially if there is to be a Technique 1922. Last year's edition failed to pay its expenses, and similar results this year will probably spell the ruin of future editions. This fact should especially interest the Sophomores, and cause them to hasten their subscriptions.

GIVE NOVEL DANCE

Formal Affair in Walker Will
Close at One

With the final arrangements completed and the sale of cards well under way, the committee in charge of the formal Walker Dance to be given this Friday from 8.30 until 1.00 o'clock, in Walker Memorial, believes that it bids fair to be one of the most successful social functions held this year.

No preliminary dance orders will be distributed, but the order of the dances is printed below as announced in the last issue of THE TECH and the formal programs will be given out Friday evening: 1—Fox trot, 2—One step, 3—Fox trot, 4—Waltz, 5—Fox trot, 6—One step, 7—Fox trot, 8—Fox trot, 8—Fox trot, 9—Waltz, 10—Fox trot, 11—One step, 12—Fox trot, 13—One step, 14—Fox trot, 15—Fox trot, 16—Waltz.

There will be no special intermission for serving refreshments, but there will be service in the Grill Room during the hours printed on the stubs of the cards.

An excellent orchestra has been secured and novel dance orders and an attractive program of music has been prepared. Final plans have been made which make it possible for dancing to continue until 1.00 o'clock.

A limited number of cards may be secured in Walker Memorial, at the Technology Branch, or from any member of the Walker Memorial Committee: W. R. Mc Kenney '20, C. H. Reed '20, M. G. Townsend '21 and F. J. Burt '22. The assessment per couple is one dollar and a half.

1500 Graduates are Present at Banquet to Learn Identity of "Mr. Smith"—Dr. Maclaurin Unable to be Present.

MR. EASTMAN'S NAME HEARTILY CHEERED

WALKER MEMORIAL, Cambridge, January 10—"On behalf of Dr. Maclaurin, I am happy to tell you that 'Mr. Smith' is George Eastman." This was the announcement made by General Coleman du Pont '84, President of the Alumni Association, at 10.30 o'clock tonight as the finale of the biggest annual Alumni dinner in the history of Technology, celebrating the completion of the eight-million dollar Endowment Fund Campaign.

The disclosure was made at the close of President Maclaurin's address which was read by Professor William T. Sedgwick, head of the department of Biology and Public Health, on account of the sudden illness of Dr. Maclaurin.

REPORTS CONDITION OF PRESIDENT MACLAURIN

It was officially announced yesterday morning that President Maclaurin is laid up with pneumonia but is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The President was taken ill Saturday morning and as a consequence was unable to attend the alumni banquet held in Walker Memorial.

HEAVYWEIGHT PUGS NEEDED FOR BOXING TEAM LINE-UP

With apparently smooth sailing ahead of it, the boxing team still has one urgent plea to send forth and that is a call for men of the 175-lb. class. While the other classes are well-balanced, as yet no men have shown up who are around that weight. Ordinarily this would cause no concern, but with the elimination bouts coming off on the 13th, followed by the meet with the University of Pennsylvania on the 31st, the matter threatens to become serious. Unless a few of the heavy men in the Institute show up at once Captain Addicks believes he will be obliged to take one of his 158-lb. men and put him into the heavier class. There is an excellent opportunity for any undergraduate of this weight to try out and in every probability make the many attractive trips offered and win his boxing letter.

All candidates are to box from 5 to 6 every night in the boxing room at Walker where either Mr. Boutellier or Captain Addicks will always be present for practice and instruction. Regular training is to start at once and it is proposed to have three or four boxing workouts and one run each week. To produce a successful team, Captain Addicks knows he must have faithful training and in case there is no preference between a man who has trained faithfully and one who is clever but irregular in his training the former will be picked.

It was originally intended to have Pres. Maclaurin reveal the identity of the man who has given the Institute sums totalling \$11,000,000 at the end of his speech marking the close of the dinner, but here Professor Sedgwick turned to General du Pont and insisted that it was fitting for him to make the eagerly awaited announcement.

In the absolute silence which ensued, General du Pont explained that he had asked Mrs. Maclaurin to make the announcement, but she had declined the honor. Then came his brief statement, "On behalf of Dr. Maclaurin, I am happy to tell you that 'Mr. Smith' is George Eastman," followed by a storm of applause and cheers as the entire audience of 1,500

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TECH SHOW NAMES AUTHOR FOR 1920

C. C. Carven '21 Writes "Patsy"
For This Year's Production—
John Craig of Arlington
Theatre Will Coach

SMOKER FRIDAY DRAWS CROWD

With an attendance numbering over four hundred, Tech Show 1920 held its second smoker last Friday night, in the Walker Memorial. The most important announcement of the evening was made when Percy Bugbee '20, general manager, said that the scenario chosen for production this year was that of C. C. Carven '21. John Craig, of the Arlington Theatre, Boston, who will coach Tech Show this year also spoke of his hopes for the show. The smoker was further featured by slides of Tech Show scenes, and by songs from last year's score by Parke Appel '22 and W. J. Hamburger '21.

The name of the show selected for this year is "Patsy." C. C. Carven '21, the author, is a Course IV man and hails from Dorchester. His scenario was selected from among sixteen others and was the unanimous choice of the judges. Mr. Craig, the coach, who of course has read the manuscript, is very highly pleased with it

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Calendar

Tuesday, January 13

5.00—Des Moines Delegates meet in Faculty Room. Dinner in the Grill.
5.00—Tech Show tryouts in building 30.
8.00—Professor Seaver Addresses the Menorah Society in the North Dining Room.

Wednesday, January 14

1.00—Meeting Freshman Swimming Squad to elect Captain in 10—275.
5.00—M. I. T. Orchestral rehearsal in building 30.
6.30—Aero Club dinner in the Faculty Dining Room.

Technology Educational Endowment Fund

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To the Editor of THE TECH:—

Permit me to congratulate you on your remarkable "scoop" in being the first newspaper to announce "Mr. Smith's" real name and on the most complete edition regarding the Fund, which you put on sale as soon as Mr. Eastman's name was disclosed at the Alumni Dinner.

The enthusiasm and work of the undergraduates in connection with this campaign has been a source of great inspiration to our committee and we fully realize how great a factor THE TECH has been in bringing about this result.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MERTON L. EMERSON '04.