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IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1920

NEVER AGAIN

TECHNOLOGY, along with the other colleges of New England, realizes that the Des Moines Student Volunteer Conference was a hoax and, except from the missionary worker's point of view, was an utter failure. There is no use in crying over spilt milk (in this case amounting to several thousand dollars) but it would be well to find out who was at fault in giving our delegation a false impression of the conference, so that we may avoid a repetition of the blunder.

We do not believe that the Technology delegation was at fault in attending the conference. It was induced to do so by expectations which turned out to be unwarranted. The blame does not rest with the T. C. A. or its officers, for they, too, were apparently misled. But in trying to convince the students that they really did accomplish a great deal, by framing trite resolutions and giving geographical talks, the delegates certainly are in error. If thirty of our students had to go to Iowa to find out that China is longer than the United States is broad, then education in this state must be at a pretty low ebb.

The ultimate source of the false impression received by our delegates was a speech made by an officer of the national Student Volunteer organization in which he led our men to believe that the conference would be much broader than it really was. It is time that our delegates clear themselves of blame by dropping their childish pretence and admitting collectively, as most of them do individually, that the conference was a disappointment and must not be repeated unless its true purposes are made perfectly clear.

A NEW PLANE FOR ATHLETICS

MARKED sentiment of satisfaction is felt by all men truly interested in the future of athletics at Technology, created by the recent action of the Alumni Advisory Council on Athletics. By affirming its vote on resident eligibility the Institute's position in college athletics is well established. Particular appreciation is due Dr. Allen Winter Rowe, secretary of the Advisory Council, for the detailed information he gathered concerning conditions on this subject at the Institute and at forty representative colleges in the United States.

Because the Institute is unable to participate in all athletic events some of the larger institutions have had a tendency to underrate Technology in athletics. However, by this recent action of the Advisory Council in regard to eligibility, athletics at the Institute are placed upon the same plane as athletics in the leading colleges of the country.

The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the election of A. J. Browning '22 and J. M. Keck '23 to the News Staff.

C. E. HEARS TALK ON SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE

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also been in charge of the Division of Bridges and Ferries of Boston, President of the Technology Alumni Association, President of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and a director of the A. S. C. E., a member of the Boston Planning Board and of the New England Federation of Planning Boards. In addition he is a vice-president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Talk Illustrated With Slides.

Mr. Fay illustrated his talk with a great number of slides of the proposed Springfield bridge, of the Cambridge bridge, which he also designed, of various bridges over the Connecticut, and of phases in the building of these and other structures. The plans of the new bridge have been approved by the state and national authorities having jurisdiction over such matters and contracts for construction are to be let in the Spring.

Plan Trip To Navy Yard

Professor Spofford also introduced E. H. Hoyt, who has made a specialty of bridge architecture. He is the architect of the West Boston bridge, the one at the Watertown Arsenal, and the Larz Anderson bridge at Harvard. He also designed the Boston Opera House. In speaking of the cooperation necessary between engineer and architect he said, "Real progress and achievement can only come as a result of real honest cooperation, and there is, I believe, opportunity waiting for the activity of each according to his ability."

Other features of the smoker were a short business meeting and a talk by H. R. Kepner '20 on the Des Moines Convention. Kepner, who is also vice-president of the Civil Engineering Society, said that a realization of "duty to the employee" was one of the things that Technology's delegates got out of the convention.

A trip to the Charlestown Navy Yard is planned for Friday, February 6, the signups being limited to between fifty and seventy-five. If the weather is unsettled on the morning of February 6, a notice will be posted on the same board stating whether or not the trip will be called off. It is planned to have a Charlestown car at the gate of the yard at 2:30 o'clock.

COOPERATIVE SOCIETY SHOWS BIG GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

According to W. B. Monro, the president of the Harvard Cooperative Society this year will be the most successful one ever experienced by the society. Not only have the cash sales greatly increased but also the membership lists have grown beyond all expectations. Continuing his resume of the prospects he states that the business of the Cooperative Society continues to make large gains, and according to the Society's half-yearly report, which has just been issued by the Directors, the total sales from July 1 to December 31, 1919 amounted to \$462,455.39, of which \$360,494.33 represented business at the Main Store while the balance is made up of sales at the Technology Branch. The total sales represent an increase of about \$190,000 over the business of the corresponding period in 1918. The largest gains have been in the book and stationery departments. Sales of books at the two stores amounted to nearly \$150,000 during this six-months' period.

The Society's membership on December 31, 1919 amounted to 5963, of whom 3315 were Harvard members and 2648 Technology members. The total membership last year was 3887.

Figures of net profits and dividends are not determined until the close of the college year, but there is every indication that they will be the largest in the history of the Society.

NOTICES

For Undergraduates

T. E. N. Business Competition.—All men interested should report at 5:00, Wednesday, February 4, in room 310, Walker.

T. E. N. Editorial Competition.—All interested will report in "The Tech" news room in Walker, at 5:00, February 5.

Chemistry Lecture—"Theories of Hardening" by Dr. H. Fay, room 10-250 on Friday, February 6, at 4:00 o'clock.

Tech Show Chorus—First tryouts for chorus of Tech Show will be held in building 30 on Thursday, February 5, at 5:00 o'clock.

Tech Show Business Department—Meeting of all assistants of the business department of Tech Show in the office at 5:00 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Freshman Meet Postponed—The meet with the Harvard freshmen, which was postponed last Saturday, will be run off late Wednesday afternoon.

INSTITUTE SEXTET OPPOSES HARVARD

Hockey Team Plays Crimson for the First Time in Two Years
—Dope Gives Rivals Edge but Is Misleading

STICKSTERS ARE IMPROVEING

The much discussed Technology-Harvard hockey team will be held tomorrow night at the Pavilion in the Technology Block when the rival varsity sextets cross sticks for the first time in three years. The last game was held in 1917 and Harvard won 8-0.

This year the two teams appear about evenly matched, neither side having very much of an edge on the other. There have been several informal scrimmages held, the Institute team taking the first, and the Crimson the second, the rest either being tied or played with a second string lineup. The only other dope available is from a very unsatisfactory source, the comparison of scores. The Institute skaters cleaned up the Tufts aggregation to the tune of 4 to 2, and Dartmouth later took the Medford team into camp with a score of 5 to 0, but subsequently the Crimson beat Dartmouth 4 to 2. According to this Harvard would be a slight favorite. However, it does not have very much significance, for the football tactics which saved the day for the Harvard team, and which resulted in the banishment from the game of their goal, are no longer used by them.

Coach Foote is confident of the ability of his charges to clean up the university men, if they play up to their customary standard and have the proper support. The Institute puck chasers have been much strengthened since the Tufts game, the weakness at goal having been patched up by the alternation of Schwamb and Archibald at the basket position, and a tendency toward lack of team work has been corrected by plenty of practice together. The improvement was shown last Thursday when Cardinal and Gray sticksters took a practice game from the fast Boston College sextet by a score of 6 to 4.

The team will line up as follows:

Technology	Harvard
Williams, lw	r. w., Emmons
MacNeil, c. (Capt)	c., Bigelow
Thomas, rw	lw., Bacon
Cochrane, cp	cp., Walker
Du Vernet, p	p., Stubbs
Archibald, Schwamb, g	g., Holmes

Alumni Notes

F. R. E. DEAN JR. '21

The body of Fred Russell Eugene Dean Jr., until recently a student in the Class of 1921 at the Institute, who died Sunday at Schenectady, N. Y., of bronchial pneumonia, will be brought to the home of his parents, No. 70 Tonowanda Street, Dorchester, today and the interment will take place at Bath, Maine on Thursday next at 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Dean who had recently left Technology to enter the employ of the Advertising Department of the General Electric Company was born in Springfield, Mass on June 7, 1898. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and while at the Institute was prominent in undergraduate activities being advertising manager of the Voo Doo.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. E. Dean of Dorchester and one sister, Marion.

PLAN FRESH BANQUET

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somewhat difficult to find the place which can most comfortably accommodate the large number of members of the class which is expected to be present.

Signups for Banquet Start Soon

As a source of further entertainment, about a week before the banquet a dance is being planned. Features in connection with this event will be decided at a meeting of the dance committee this Thursday. The returns from the dance will be used as far as possible to defray a portion of the expenses of the banquet. In this way those in charge hope to reduce to a minimum the tax on the students attending the latter affair.

A signup campaign will start shortly to try to get as many freshmen as possible to make the banquet a big success. The committee running the entertainment promises an extremely enjoyable evening with a variety of surprises and fun on the program.

A Glance at Serge Suits

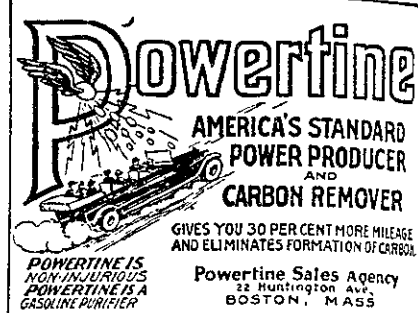
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