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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1920

THE T. C. A. CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

WHO will answer the T. C. A.'s call for service? Students are needed to show the world that Technology is a training needed to show the world that Technology is a training. The places to be filled are so many and so varied that none need fear that he can not handle one. The work is with the clubs of boys who meet for physical training, wood craft, Boy Scout work, Bible study, and other such purposes. In age, they vary from twelve to eighteen, all of them interested, all full of initiative or they would not be there. All that is needed is someone to hold them together and let them develop of themselves. There are now eighteen Tech men placed at seven Y. M. C. A.'s and settlement houses.

This is a service that benefits all concerned without calling for hardships on the part of anyone. The centers in which the men will work need help and are led by the highest, strongest type of men and women who cordially welcome a stranger into their friendship. In addition, the men will be getting a training, the lack of which is one of Technology's greatest shortcomings, a training in leadership and association with workers. Only two or three hours a week are required, a period which will be rest and recreation rather than a detriment to studies. The time can be arranged to fit the individual's schedule, the only stipulation being that he shall be there regularly or else give warning in time to provide a substitute. We hope that many men will volunteer to the credit of the T. C. A. in its greatest call for outside service.

NO EXAMINATIONS

Doubtless, few of us mean to forget what we study in classes, but a system that allows three months to elapse between the end of a course and the examination in it, assumes an excellence of memory which most of us are not fortunate enough to possess.

Under the present Faculty ruling, there will be no examinations until June although many courses end in March; furthermore, if any of us are so unfortunate as to fail in a subject, we must possess our souls in patience until September, when condition examinations are given.

Considering how easy it is to forget formulas and to lose facility in handling certain problems in the course of a term, a large attendance at the Fall examinations seems not unlikely. The last week of the present term will probably be a round of hour quizzes: would it not be of advantage to replace these with the regular three-hour ordeals?

CALIFORNIA CLUB BUSY

The California Club is busy making plans for a dance to be given next term. The success of their dance on February 6 in Walker Memorial, when the days of "49" were revived, has encouraged them to attempt another affair, details of which will be

announced later in THE TECH. The amount of money to be turned over to M. I. T. A. A. for whose benefit the Californian dance was given, has not been determined definitely because many of the bills have not come in but it is expected that a substantial sum will be given to them.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH:

I read with careful consideration the communication appearing in the last issue of THE TECH, in which four Institute students saw fit to criticize two sporting articles, on the grounds that the writers of these stories had provided alibis for defeated Technology teams. In this contention I disagree. In my opinion the stories referred to contained no alibis, but simply statements of fact. The reporter who covered the Yale-Technology swimming meet assured that the judges had erred in awarding the Blue the relay race, after Solley failed to cover the entire distance on his lap. That the judges were at fault was the opinion of the majority of spectators present, and THE TECH in referring to this fact simply imparted news for the benefit of those Institute students who did not witness the meet.

The swimming story did not attempt to explain away the defeat. Yale would have won, no matter how the relay race had been decided, and the writer of the story declared that the Elis were a superior combination and had completely outclassed their rivals.

Possibly others will in the future not form a too hasty judgment without due contemplation of the facts at hand.

(Signed)
F. P. S. Glassey '22.

To the Editor of "THE TECH."

A few points should be made clear regarding the appeal that is being made on the part of the student body for the proposed Memorial Dormitory. It should first be understood that the present move is only the first gun that is being fired in what may be a long campaign. The present investigation is being made for a report that will be submitted to the Institute Committee. It may be assumed that this body in turn will submit the appeal, in anything but an antagonistic way, to the Corporation. After the recent Endowment Drive, to be sure, it cannot fairly be expected that any immediate move for raising money will be made. However, the financing of a dormitory is quite different from that of an academic building in that it will clear money enough in return to cover interest as an investment. The sentiment of the Corporation in the matter is altogether problematical as it is hard to get a fair indication of it for the opinions of the individual members, but the sympathetic help of the Alumni Council is to be hoped for in stirring up some kind of action before long.

The immediate problem is for the student body to make an earnest appeal and prove by facts that a great need exists. Several hundred letters have been sent out by the Memorial Dormitory Committee asking the sentiment of the men most likely to want housing accommodation. It is imperative that all these questionnaires be returned. The students are therefore strongly urged to turn them in this week, as this report cannot amount to anything unless definite figures are got. On the result of this vote may depend the extent to which the matter is followed up in the future.

(Signed)
David L. Fiske.

ALUMNI COUNCIL ELECTS EASTMAN HONORARY MEMBER

At a meeting of the Alumni Council last Friday in the Walker, George Eastman was elected an honorary member of the Alumni Association. The next meeting of the council will be held sometime this month.

A committee of five including H. A. Morris '33, F. R. Hart '39, E. S. Webster '38, H. J. Horn '38, and J. W. Rollins '73, was appointed to report at some future meeting on a suitable memorial to the late President, MacLaurin.

NOTICES

For Undergraduates

M. I. T. Stamp Club—There will be a meeting of the M. I. T. Stamp Club in room 2381 Saturday, March 6, at 1:00 o'clock.

Baseball Candidates—Candidates for freshman and Sophomore baseball teams report Wednesday at 5:00 o'clock in room 10-275. Manager Walch will have charge of all men until a permanent coach is secured.

Boxing—The boxing team management has decided that it will hold bouts before each of its meets with other colleges so that any one in the Institute may be given a chance to represent Technology on the varsity team. Notices concerning the date and time of these bouts will be found on the bulletin board. It is already decided that the first of the preliminaries will take place next Thursday.

PROF. CROISSANT LECTURES ON POLITICAL CORRUPTION

Professor Croissant spoke to Academics in room 4-138 last Friday on the subject of "The Sources of Political Corruption." After the talk there was a general discussion and it was announced that a meeting will be held in the same place at 4:00 next Friday at which Dr. Tyron will speak on "International Peace."

Professor Croissant began his talk by pointing out that the old form of corruption in which the representatives were "owned" had largely passed away. Then he pointed out that Buchanan, Lincoln, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, Cleveland and Wilson were all elected by a minority, and that it was the result of too strict adherence to party lines. Finally he brought up the subject of efficiency and demonstrated the fact that many methods of checking now in use merely enabled people to escape responsibility.

WALT JOHNSON AND JAZZ ARTISTS WILL BE THERE

Tickets All Sold for Dorm Dance in Walker Friday

That Walter Johnson would be present with eight of his best men was the statement made by a member of the Dance Committee, when interviewed about the Dorm Dance in Walker Friday night. Tickets, which have been on sale for some time, had to be limited to avoid overcrowding Walker, and now the students who planned to go and have not secured tickets, are rather unfortunate, for all the tickets have gone. A special batch, when put on sale of the Technology Branch, was sold in very short order.

Chairman R. T. Pender '20, of the dormitory dance committee says that this will be a "regular old Dorm Dance," the special feature being the music. Refreshments will be served in the grill room from 9:30 till 11:00 o'clock.

The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. E. B. Millard, Mrs. Frank Aydelotte, and Mrs. R. P. Bigelow.

The personnel of the Dance Committee has been increased to four members by the addition of E. A. Ash '22.

RIFLE MEET SET

Technology Marksmen Oppose
M. A. C. Club on March 5

The dual match of the M. I. T. Rifle Club and the Massachusetts Agricultural College which was scheduled for February 23, was postponed because of the fact that it was a holiday. The match has been set for March 5.

It is expected that by the first of May the team will transfer to the outdoor range at Wakefield. The schedule of dual matches as arranged for the remainder of the season is as follows:

March 1—Worcester Polytechnic.
March 5—Mass. Agricultural College.
March 9—Boston R. & R. Club.
March 12—Harvard.
Indefinite—Bowdoin.

M. I. T. ORCHESTRA STARTS REHEARSING ON SHOW MUSIC

More New Songs Will Be Tried
At Next Meeting

The M. I. T. Orchestra has started rehearsals on the music for the Tech Show. Last week two of the songs were tried, and much progress made. At the next rehearsal, which will be held Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock in building 30, at least three more will be played. All members of the orchestra are urged to be present as a roll is taken, and this roll will figure in the cuts in the personnel for the trip to Northampton.

HEAR TALK ON PROBLEM OF INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY

Professor Lipka Will Address Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan Club will be addressed tomorrow night in the faculty dining room of Walker Memorial at 8:00 o'clock by Professor Lipka of the Mathematics Department on the subject "The Problem of Industrial Democracy" followed by a business meeting, in which plans for a dance will be discussed and a new treasurer will be elected to take the place of N. Takashima, who has left school to enter business.

This meeting was postponed from February 5, when Professor Lipka was to have given this talk concerning the man-to-man relations of employer and employee, but was prevented on account of illness.



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