

MONSTER TECHNOLOGY REUNION NEXT WEEK

Many Meetings, Dinners and
Trips for Visitors—Institute
will be Open for Inspection by
Graduates

PLAN SAIL TO PLYMOUTH.

Many of the Alumni of the Institute will return to their Alma Mater for the first Technology Reunion to be held since the war. A very attractive program to cover next Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday has been arranged by the committee. Among the special features of the "Old Home Week at Tech" are the Memorial meeting when honor will be paid to the memory of the late Dr. McLaurin and to Technology's dead in the World War; the big gathering of the Alumni to hear of the Present and Future of Technology; and the "Play Day of the Reunion" when a trip to Plymouth is planned.

Registration for the Reunion begins at noon Saturday, June 19, in Walker symposium and continues all day Sunday. By the vote of the Association of Class Secretaries, identification bars will be worn instead of badges as has been the case in previous reunions.

Discuss Institute's Future.

The program as devised by the committee has been divided into a serious and a frivolous part. Under the serious heading comes the Memorial meeting to be held Monday at 2:30 in the main hall of Walker after the inspection of the Institute's buildings. This is to be a gathering to do honor to the memory of the late Dr. McLaurin and to the soldiers of the Institute who died in the service of their country during the late World War. Mr. C. E. A. Winslow '98 is the principle speaker of the day and among the others are included Dr. George Gordon, the minister of the New Old South Church, the church that Dr. McLaurin attended; Acting-President Elihu Thomson, Dr. Nichols, ex-president of Dartmouth; and Colonel H. M.

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SENIORS CHOOSE AKERS PERMANENT SECRETARY

Dean and Prof. Dewey, Principal
Speakers, Praise Class

Over two hundred seniors attended the banquet, which, with the exception of class day, marked the last informal gathering of the class before they became alumni. For a few minutes after the dinner the men went into executive session, and elected Kenneth F. Akers of Brookline permanent class secretary. Akers has been prominent in undergraduate activities since his matriculation at the Institute, and this year was Senior vice-president.

Dr. Dewey paid a glowing tribute to the late Dr. McLaurin. "He was one of our greatest men," the speaker stated, "and a wonderful example of single-minded devotion."

Dean Alfred E. Burton delivered a short address, in the course of which he praised the 1920 class. "You men have revived Technology spirit and saved the day following the war, by rehabilitating old and initiating new traditions. Too much credit could not be given your class for the service it has rendered the Institute."

Norris G. Abbott, Senior president, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the speakers. Music and songs were furnished throughout the evening by Frank D. Gage '22, who gave some of his own compositions.

WAR RECORD OUT SOON

Makeup of the War Record has already been begun, and it is expected that the book will be open to examination at the Alumni reunion. All the chapters are practically finished, and all the lists have been completed and checked.

The book will go to press about the end of July, and will be published early in August. Advance copies will be sent to the leading newspapers of the United States for criticism and review.

It is expected that the publication will create quite a sensation, being the first publication of its sort in all the major universities of the country. Other works of a similar nature give the records in the form of lists, while this one presents the records of 1000 men in connected story form.

1920 MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR OF INSTITUTE

Francis Pratt Breck
Halmer Carleton Chidsey
William Kay Bond Emerson, Jr.
William Russell Handy
Thomas Cushman Naibhan
Gordon Stewart
Ermond Albert Taylor

SENIORS MAKE MERRY ON ANNUAL CLASS DAY

Knox and Patterson Depict Life
at Institute—Prof. Drisco De-
feated by Prof. Miller in Presi-
dential Nominations

SING CLASS PARODY

Class Day exercises in Walker Memorial Thursday afternoon saw the Seniors casting a glimpse back over their four years of undergraduate life and presenting the picture they found there in a humorous way to their parents, teachers and friends gathered to help them celebrate the completion of their courses at Technology.

After the first and formal part of the program consisting of an address by Norris G. Abbott, Jr., class president and one by Kenneth F. Akers, first marshal, and the presentation of the class gift by Hobart O. Davidson, class orator, the graduates brought on a series of sketches depicting the graduate, the undergraduate, life at the Institute and finally, the Faculty.

The exercises opened at 2:30 o'clock with the procession of the class, grouped into courses, each course marching behind a leader who carried a banner bearing the course numeral and a symbol of the nature of the course. The leaders were—Civil Engineering, Erwin Harsch; Mechanical Engineering, Senichi Fujimura; Mining Engineering, Clarence M. Syner; Architecture, William E. Meissner; Chemistry, William S. Johnson; Electrical Engineering, Har-

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399 CANDIDATES RECEIVE DEGREES AT GRADUATION

Acting President, Elihu Thomson, Delivers
Principal Address of Commencement—
Advises More General Education

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD HEROES OF CLASS

RECEIVES CONCESSION

Radio Society Gets Special
Operating License

Through the energies of the M. I. T. Radio Society the Department of Commerce has issued to the society station a special experimental license with no restrictions on the amount of power which may be used or any of the other restrictions which are placed on most stations. The normal wave length will be 600 meters, which is the same as is used for all ship and shore traffic.

This concession is remarkable because of the proximity of the Boston commercial and naval stations working on the same tune of 600 meters, also because the usual regulations require that not over 500 watts of power may be used in a transmitter within five miles of a naval station.

A radio time-tick receiver, which will be used to note the deviation of the Institute's master clock from Washington observatory time as sent out by wireless, is in process of installation under the supervision of the radio society's vice-pres., Charles C. Henry '22. The set is being installed in the radio society station and electrically connected to the office of the Supt. of Bldgs. and Power, where the master clock is located.

A navy type transmitter secured from the General Radio Corporation, formerly the Marconi Co., is expected to arrive shortly and will be installed on its arrival. This transmitter has been loaned to the society indefinitely.

Simplicity, dignity, and a note of sadness introduced by the references of speakers to the late president of the Institute, Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin, and to the seven men of the Class of 1920 who gave up their lives in the World War, marked the Commencement exercises of the first class to have spent four years in the new home of Technology, which were held last Thursday in Walker Memorial.

Degrees were conferred on 399 candidates, five of whom were awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, three Doctor of Science, 48 Master of Science, and 343 Bachelor of Science. A feature of the ceremonies was that there was not a single academic cap and gown, commonly thought of as inseparable from Commencement exercises, was to be seen.

Dr. Elihu Thomson, Acting President of Technology, who was in charge, gave the address. He reviewed the history of the Institute, tracing its development up until the present day. Its present magnificent site, "its buildings grand in their imposing simplicity, will," he said, "ever remain a monument to the devotion of its late President, beloved by all of us, Dr. MacLaurin."

He urged the graduates to set for themselves high ideals, and always to follow the slogan, "The Truth shall make you free." He warned them always to have consideration for those under them, and patience for those of less capacity. "All men," he said, "are not created equal—in capacity."

Read Extracts From Theses

Six of the candidates for the Bachelor's degree whose theses were considered specially meritorious, were introduced by the acting president, and they read abstracts of their compositions. The men were: L. D. Wilson, Civil Engineering, "The De-

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MANY COLLEGES REPRESENTED AT SILVER BAY

With the International Student Conference at Silver Bay only a little more than a week away, Technology's volunteer representatives are completing all preliminary arrangements for their departure. The Silver Bay committee which is in charge of the canvass for volunteers reports that up to the present time only ten men have definitely stated that they would go, but many were still undecided. Reports coming in from other colleges indicate that while this number is twice that which has represented the Institute in previous years, it is much less than the bodies coming from other schools.



BIRDS-EYE-VIEW OF SILVER BAY WHERE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD

The registration of delegates, which will take place on Friday, June 25, will mark the opening of the conference. Registration fees of all Americans must, however, be paid before that time. For foreigners the registration fee is taken care of by the Technology Christian Association which submits an application for reservations to New York. Registration fees of Americans will be paid in the T. C. A. office and will be sent together to New York at the proper time.

T. C. A. Offers Aid

The ten men who have definitely signified their intention of attending the conference are Albert Calvert '21, G. P. Tompkins '23, E. K. Sehagagian '20, F. C. Ede '22, S. M. Lee '20, M. H. Pai '20, K. K. Chun '20, W. Y. Chiu '18, Sutta Palasiri '23, and Wallace M. Ross, secretary of the T. C. A. Many men who are undecided at present may agree to go in the near future.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of the Technology Christian Association it was voted that an amount of money not exceeding \$75 might be drawn from the treasury to meet partially the expenses of men who would otherwise be unable to attend the conference because of financial difficulties. There are also many opportunities offered to such men to obtain positions where they would earn their board, room or transportation.

Reduce Fare for Round Trip

The Silver Bay Committee of Technology, of which Albert Calvert '21 is chairman and G. P. Tompkins '23 and K. K. Chun '20 members has made more investigation of the transportation question, and has the following announcements to make: The Institute's representatives, who will leave for Silver Bay from Boston, will meet at the South Station to take the train at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night, June 24, and will arrive

in Albany at 5 o'clock the next morning. At 7 o'clock they will leave Albany for Lake George and will arrive there in time to board the steamer at 9:45 o'clock, reaching Silver Bay at noon.

It was also found that if round trip tickets were secured between Albany and Lake George they could be obtained for a fare and a third. This cuts the total round trip prices \$19.88 and \$19.45, according to whether an upper or a lower is desired.

Prep Schools Meet at Uncas

In regard to delegations from other institutions, it is stated that most of them will be well represented. Harvard is planning to send 40 men, Dartmouth 15, Brown 15, Williams 10,

Amherst 10, Wesleyan 12, Yale 75 and Cornell 125. The "Silver Bay Bugle," which is a small paper being issued during the period preceding the conference, has many details concerning the progress of the work, all promising that the meeting will be a success. Worcester Polytechnic Institute has already ten men pledged and many more promised. Vermont, New Hampshire and the other New England colleges report good progress in canvassing.

Another point of interest is that the conference of preparatory schools instead of being held at Blairstown, where Blair Academy is located, will take place at Uncas on Lake George about a mile and one-half from Silver Bay. Here 400 men will assemble and with the 800 men at Silver Bay a wonderful opportunity is offered for the cultivation of friendship between a great body of men assembled for kindred purposes.

CALENDAR

Monday, June 21

9.30—Alumni Registration, Walker gym.
10.30-12.30—Band Concert, Great Court.
12.30—Buffet and Fraternity Luncheons.
2.30—Memorial Meeting, main hall, Walker.
6.30—Class Dinners.
7.00—Dancing, S. S. Jack O'Lantern, Charles River.

Tuesday, June 22

9.30—Alumni Meeting, main hall, Walker.
1.00—Complimentary Luncheon, Chilton Club.
1.00—Department Luncheons.
5.00—Reception and Tea, Brookline Country Club.
7.00—Reception and Tea, Brookline Country Club.
7.00—Grand Banquet, main hall, Walker.

Wednesday, June 23

9.30—Harbor excursion to Plymouth.
9.30—Leave Plymouth for Boston.

Friday, June 25

9.00—Silver Bay Conference, registration.