

T. A. C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OPENS TODAY

Technology Athletic Club Plans
Gala Year—Predicts Success-
ful Athletic Season—Club
Will Manage Field Day

CHARGE IS TWO DOLLARS

The Technology Athletic Club, which last year had a membership of over 1500, or one-half of the entire student body, launches its annual drive for membership today. The executive committee of the organization will handle the sale of membership tickets. Officers of the association will be stationed all over the Institute buildings so that every student will be canvassed. The charge for membership is two dollars a year.

Membership in the T. A. C. entitles the student to admission to every meet in which Technology takes part at Tech Field and also allows him to get seats in the grandstand at a reduced rate.

Last year the club boomed athletics considerably at Technology and it was mainly through the efforts of the officers that a record crowd turned

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ANNUAL ALL-TECHNOLOGY SMOKER WILL START FALL ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 15, Set as Date for Mammoth Affair—Space
in Walker Memorial Limited and Arrangements
for only 2500 Are Being Made

EXPENSES MET BY THE STUDENT TAX

Like last year Walker Memorial will be the scene of the All Technology Smoker, which will take place on the evening of Friday, October 15. The committees in charge will meet this afternoon to arrange the details, but the salient features are expected to be much the same as last year. The affair will be entirely free of charge, and preparations are being made to accommodate 2500.

Last year supper was served in the different dining halls three times in order to accommodate the huge crowd present. As soon as the first relay was through, exhibitions of wrestling and boxing were given in the Walker Gymnasium by Institute men, while side shows of various kinds were conducted in the front rooms of the second floor of the Walker Memorial building.

After these attractions were over, talks and vaudeville acts were given in the main hall of the Walker Memorial. Mr. Henry A. Morss '93, who is an ex-President of the Alumni Association, and Dean Burton were the chief speakers of the evening. Representatives of the various activities were given two or three minutes to give brief sketches of their respective organizations. The vaudeville acts included F. D. Gage '22, specialty act and a chorus from Tech Show 1919.

Like last year the All Technology Smoker will furnish eats, smokes, and entertainment free of charge. This is made possible by the use of a portion of the money received by the Institute Committee from the Student Tax.

The manager of the smoker is Winter Dean '21, while the advisory committee consists of W. G. Loesch, '21, R. H. Smithwick '21, F. B. Kittredge '21, C. H. Talcott '22, A. D. Harvey '21, and I. D. Jackson '21. The chairmen of the other committees are A. E. Meling '22, publicity; W. H. Irwin '21 program; P. T. Miller '22, freshman; F. J. Burt '22, speakers; and T. M. Taylor '22, entertainment. These men will meet tonight at 5 o'clock in the office of the Finance Committee to arrange the details.

CALL T. E. N. CANDIDATES

Candidates for the publicity, advertising, and editorial department of The Tech Engineering News are asked by the management to report to the T. E. N. office, room 306 Walker, today at 5 o'clock.

CANDIDATES MEET TODAY

Men are wanted for the News and Editorial Departments of THE TECH. Freshmen and Sophomores are urged to come out. Report in Faculty Room, Walker Memorial, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All former members of these departments are expected to be present at this meeting.

C. A. CLARKE,
Editor-in-Chief

GENERAL ELECTRIC RECEIVES MORE MEN FROM COURSE VI-A

Thirty-five members of the classes of 1921 and 1922 in Course VI-A began work at the General Electric Company's plant in Lynn yesterday in accordance with the schedule for their course which requires a division of their time between work in the factory and study at the Institute.

Eleven of these men are Seniors and 24 are Juniors. They will be at Lynn for the entire ten weeks of the present term. The last group which went to Lynn has completed work there and will spend this term at the Institute. The pay for the Seniors is \$22.50 and for the Juniors \$21.00.

At Lynn the men will be housed in a club-house furnished by the General Electric Company.

FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR COMMENCES WITH 3528 STUDENTS REGISTERED

1-AN OPENS STRONG

Ether Enthusiasts In Roundup
for New Members

Prominent among the Institute organizations which have already reopened their activities is the M. I. T. Radio Society, striving this year for a membership of 200. The plans for the year include a novelty dance and accurate time service for the whole student body, in addition to the usual trips, meetings, and station maintenance. The first meeting of the year will probably be held on Wednesday, October 13, for which occasion an excellent speaker has been engaged. The student body at large is invited to this first gathering, the attendance to all subsequent radio activities being limited to members of the society. Ample opportunity will be provided at this first meeting for anyone interested, to join the society.

The society has as its station—1-AN—a room on the third floor of

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INSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEETS

First meeting of the Institute Committee for this school year will be held on Thursday, October 14. As usual it will be held in the faculty room of the Walker Memorial.

"LIFTERS" VACATE

The day after the chlorine explosion at the shipping room, assistants to the professors in the chemical research laboratory became "lumpers", because when the chief called for a lift on a tank of phosgene which looked rather formidable, there were no "lifters" to be seen, so the duty of moving the chemical devolved on the assistants.

NEW MEN ARE WELCOMED BY THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Incoming freshmen were royally welcomed in the Emma Rogers Room by members of the Student Hospitality Committee during registration. Those who received were: Mrs. R. P. Bigelow, Mrs. Henry P. Talbot, Mrs. Frank Aydelotte, Mrs. Henry G. Pearson, Miss Christine Spofford, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. William Emerson, Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Kennelly, Mrs. C. E. Locke, Mrs. M. T. Horwood, Mrs. E. F. Miller, Mrs. Henry Fay, Mrs. Carl Haywood, and Mrs. Wallace Ross.

The women students were welcomed by Miss Cornelia Nelson '21, representing Cleofan, and Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. F. T. Lord of the Women's Association.

VACANCY OCCURS IN SWIMMING MANAGEMENT

There is a vacancy in the position of Sophomore assistant swimming manager. Candidates for this job should see Manager Ralph Geckler this afternoon at the M. I. T. A. A. office in Walker Memorial between 2 and 5 o'clock.

PROPOSE BURSAR FORD'S NAME FOR CARNEGIE MEDAL

Rescues Three Young Women
from Drowning at Agonquit—
Was Convalescing from At-
tack of Influenza

SUFFERS NO ILL EFFECTS

Advices have just been received of the spectacular rescue effected by Bursar Horace S. Ford at Agonquit during the latter part of August. In spite of definite orders from his physician not to enter the water because of his weakened condition due to an attack of influenza last spring,

Sixteen Per Cent Increase Over Last Year's
Figures—115 Officers Here From
West Point and Annapolis

225 FOREIGN STUDENTS ADD TO TOTAL

With 3528 students enrolled up to noon yesterday and more coming, Technology begins its ninety-sixth year with the biggest registration in its history. This is an increase of sixteen percent over last year's figures. Of those entering Technology for the first time 600 are freshmen and 594 are transfers from other colleges. West Point and Annapolis have sent 115 officers who are to take special technical courses. Over eighty men have registered for graduate work, a marked increase over last year's figures. Foreign students contribute 225 to the total; China and Norway leading with forty-five and thirty-five respectively. Thirty-five women students have entered for the first time and together with those returning it is probable that two percent of the Institute population will be composed of co-eds.

Practically every course in the Institute is taxed beyond its capacity, since there are already 1500 more students than the new buildings were designed to accommodate. The Electrical Engineering Department will have to arrange for 1000 men taking laboratory work this term. Chemical Engineering seems to be the most popular course, with Mechanical Engineering closely following.

The Registrar's Office has been virtually swamped by hundreds of men seeking section assignments and reports on last week's examinations. Although only sixty-three percent of the students, exclusive of those graduating, return to the Institute each year still Technology is probably the only institution in the country where

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VICTIMS RECOVERING

Chlorine Gas Sufferers Leave
Hospital this Week

The five victims of the chlorine accident which occurred about 4 o'clock last Wednesday in the Institute's shipping room, are now on the rapid road to recovery, according to Dr. George W. Morse, medical attaché at the Institute, who is attending them.

F. S. Livingston, one of the oldest janitors at the Institute along with Benjamin Legee and Manual Santoianni, two other janitors, will leave the Massachusetts General Hospital, where they have been confined since the accident, sometime this week. John Evans, driver of the truck, from which the can of chlorine was being unloaded, and who was the most severely hurt of the group, is still confined to his bed at his own home, but Dr. Morse says he is improving.

The fifth victim of the accident, Charles C. Cooper, superintendent of trucking around the Institute, has been on his job but still shows the effects of the powerful gas.

ISSUE SECOND CALL FOR FOOTBALL MEN

Regular Practice Now Under
Way—Good Material Comes
Out—Schedule for Year Will
Be Published Soon

COACHES ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC

The necessity of having more men report for the Sophomore and freshman football squads, was emphasized today by H. Baldwin '21 and Howard '21, coaches of the 1923 team, and by W. W. Russell '22 and C. E. Brokaw '22, who are coaching the yearlings.

Sophomore football enthusiasts have particularly good reason to look forward to a successful season, for, of the 20 men who have already reported, quite a number have proved their ability in the past; among these are Captain Brantingham, leader and quarterback of last year's freshman eleven; Metcalf, fullback on the Rutgers team; Cronin, Randolph, Richards and Smith, who played on last year's squad, and Beattie who has shown up well at the position of tackle.

The outlook for the 1924 huskies is also bright. The coaches believe that they have some very good material to work on. Among the 22 aspirants who have already turned out, are Bowers, Cates, Coleman, Davidson, Ferguson, Gilling, Hook, Murdock, Myers, Owens and Taylor. Informal practice was held during the past week, however, regular work starts October 4, and will be carried on by both teams every day from 4 until 6 o'clock. The coaches of both teams make it particularly urgent that all men who desire to play come out for practice this week. No previous experience is necessary.

The tentative schedules for both teams are nearing completion. It is planned to hold games every Saturday up to Field Day, when the two teams will meet in an interclass competition. The 1923 team will play Lowell Textile on October 10. The complete schedules will be published in the near future.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5
4:00—Candidates, Business Department, Voodoo report Walker, room 309.
5:00—News candidates for THE TECH report faculty room, Walker.
5:00—Candidates advertising, editorial and publicity departments T. E. N. report Walker, room 306.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6
5:00—Candidates Advertising Department T. E. N. report Walker, room 308.
5:00—Glee Club tryouts Smith Hall, room 1-190.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7
5:00—Glee Club tryouts Smith Hall, room 1-190.
5:00—Banjo and Mandolin Club tryouts room 1-190.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8
5:00—Glee Club tryouts Smith Hall, room 1-190.
5:00—Banjo and Mandolin Club tryouts room 1-190.
5:00—Sophomore Band, room 10-275.
5:00—Tech Show scenarios due.