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WILL YOU BE THERE?

THE new men have for the past week been introduced to the scholastic work of the Institute. To-night they will see that other side of student life which means so much to us all. They will be asked to join the older men and urged to help them to uphold those time-worn traditions which are synonymous with the good name of the Institute. The All-Technology Smoker is more than seeing a couple of wrestling matches and a few boxing bouts. It is an introduction to undergraduate life and a lesson in what it means to become a good Tech man and one of whom the Institute will be ever proud. If the freshmen wish to mean anything to the Institute or to give anything back to that institution which will do so much for them they must come to Walker Memorial this evening and get started in the proper direction. The old men must be present this evening to see that those coming to the Institute for the first time get from the start a proper conception of the Institute and its undergraduate life. Let us all get a clearer idea of "the old Tech spirit" and then carry it to the limit.

AN ADDITION TO ATHLETICS AT TECHNOLOGY.

WE greet with enthusiasm the formation of a golf club at the Institute, a need which the Institute has felt for some time. Athletic conditions here have greatly improved during the last few years and this is another stride in the right direction.

The popularity and physical benefits of the game are great, and a round of golf once or twice a week will do much toward good health and clear thinking. There are undoubtedly many golfers in school and we see no reason why the club should not be a success from the start.

MUSICAL CLUBS ELECT RUNDLETT AS TREASURER

The Musical Clubs wish to announce the election of R. C. Rundlett '21, to the position of treasurer which was left vacant. Rundlett was with the Musical Clubs during 1918-1919 and was appointed Treasurer at that time, but resigned when he did not return to Technology at the beginning of last year. The Clubs have now ouered him this opportunity of filling the vacancy and the offer has been accepted.

The management has been working on a mid-year trip which is to take place during the week between Christmas and New Year. It is expected that the trip will consist of six concerts and will include clubs in the vicinity of New York and Philadelphia. A Western jump, such as has been occasionally taken in the past, has been rendered out of the question by the increase in railroad rates.

Due to the fact that a considerable number of men did not see the announcement of trials, it has been decided to give all those interested, especially freshmen, another opportunity to try out for the Clubs, and hence the Glee Club will hold trials in room 10-250 on Monday next, and the Banjo and Mandolin in room 1-190 on Wednesday.

T. C. A. REPORTS FAVORABLY

Reports read at a meeting of the Technology Christian Association Thursday evening show that the association is in better condition now than ever before in its history. More men are being served, more rooms found, more books sold and more church relations established than at any previous period.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner in the grill room of Walker, after which reports were read on the following subjects: employment bureau, book exchange, student work, hand book, freshman advisors, boys' work, foreign students and church relations.

The book exchange reported the sale of \$1100.00 worth of books during the last ten days as compared with \$700.00 in sales for all of last year. The statement of the committee on rooms shows that in spite of the fact that the Institute was the last of the large schools to open, there are listed at the present time, 400 more rooms than are needed by the men.

To fill the several vacancies in the association the following elections were made: W. R. Barker '21, vice-president, to take the place of R. L. Turner '21, resigned; A. L. Johnson '22, director of freshman advisors to take the place of A. W. Norton '21, resigned, and S. W. Freese '22, director of foreign work.

It was also announced that all who left books at the T. C. A. exchange to be sold may get the money due them by calling at the book exchange office.

ORGANIC DYESTUFFS WILL BE SWISS CHEMIST'S SUBJECT

Chemical Society Will Hear Dr. H. E. Fierz at First Smoker

Through the efforts of Professor W. K. Lewis, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Institute, an engagement with Doctor H. E. Fierz, director of the Chemical Division of the Polytechnic Institute of Zurich, Switzerland, has been arranged before the return of the noted doctor to Europe in November. To correspond with the plans of Dr. Fierz, the first smoker of the Chemical Society will be held in the main hall of Walker Memorial on Thursday, October 21, at 7.45 o'clock.

The subject of the doctor's address will be "Research in the Organic Dye Stuff Industry." On the following night, Dr. Fierz will deliver an address to the New England division of the American Chemical Society in Boston on "The Development of the Dye Stuff Industry in Switzerland." Dr. Fierz is recognized the world over as an authority on organic chemistry and has had a broad experience in organic industries, extending over an eight year period.

Alumni Notes

ELZ '17—LANGLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Royal T. Langlan of Lewiston, Maine, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Marguerite to Mr. George Elz '18. During the war Elz held a commission in the air service.

HOWE '18—HANNUM

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Oliver Hannum have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Platt to Julian C. Howe '18. Miss Hannum graduated from Wellesley in last year's class. Mr. Howe graduated from course XV and is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

GAUS '17—SCARBOROUGH

Gilbert H. Gaus '17, was married a short time ago to Miss Dorothea G. Scarborough in Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Gaus is a member of Phi Beta Sigma sorority and Mr. Gaus is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He graduated from Course VI.

NELSON '15—LYON

Miss Dorothy Lyon was married last week to Arthur Nelson '15, at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Packer Institute, Class of 1915 and Vassar College, Class of 1919. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of Course VI and while in the Institute was very active in the Electrical Engineering Society. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

FOSTER—WITHERBEE

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Witherbee, daughter of Joseph Vernon Witherbee and the late Mrs. Witherbee, to Elon Foster of New York. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in New York Tuesday evening, October 19.

Foster graduated from Wesleyan and later came to the Institute where he took special training in aviation. He was sent over to France in 1917 and received his commission in Italy.

ROGERS '17—BIGELOW

The engagement of Mrs. Earnest Bigelow to Herman L. Rogers '17, has been announced and as yet no date has been set for the wedding. Mrs. Bigelow, formerly Miss Katherine Moore is one of the most popular young ladies in New York. Mr. Rogers graduated from Yale and later came to the Institute where he took Course XV. During the war he served overseas as a Major in the 308th Field Artillery and since demobilization has been connected with the firm of Webb, Marlow and Vaught.

KARL H. KAISER '18

Karl H. Kaiser '18, while employed as a civil engineer by Monks and Johnson Company of Boston, was so badly injured Sept. 21 by the fall upon him of a pile-driver hammer weighing 3500 pounds that he died shortly after the accident at the Massachusetts General Hospital, to which he was rushed. He had been engaged on construction work at the pier of the Merrimac Chemical Company on the Mystic River when the heavy weight dropped 60 feet, crushing his right shoulder, arm and right leg. Mr. Kaiser was twenty-three years old and lived with his mother at 18 Haviland street, Back Bay. When he attended the Institute he studied Architectural Engineering and was a member of the Arch. Eng. Society. He also contributed to Technique as one of the art editors. During the war he was an ensign in the Naval Reserve, assigned to the aircraft division as an inspector.

NOTICES

for Undergraduates

All men interested in the Orchestra are requested to meet in building 30, at 5.00 o'clock next Monday.

Any student unable to attend classes because of illness must send notification of the same to the Medical Director's office at once.

Competition for cheer leaders of the Sophomore Class will start today at 5 o'clock. Men desiring to try out for positions will report in room 10-267.

MARINE GENERAL TRANSFERRED

The Marine Corps publicity bureau announces that Brigadier General Logan Feland '92, of the Marine Corps, one of the few general officers of the A. E. F., who won the Distinguished Service Cross, has been ordered to Washington, D. C., to take charge of the planning section of the Marine Corps Staff. He is now in command of a brigade of marines in Santo Domingo, and will be relieved by Brigadier General Charles G. Long, who has been recently relieved as Chief of Staff of the corps by Major General Wendell C. Neville.

General Feland, in addition to winning the coveted Distinguished Service Cross for personal bravery in leading troops when the marines launched their attack at Belleau Woods on June 6, 1918, was also awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. The French Army decorated him five times with the Croix de Guerre, his ribbon bearing two palms, two bronze stars, and one gold star, and also made him an Officer of the Legion of Honor for various feats of gallantry and leadership performed at Belleau Woods, Soissons, Mont Blanc, and in the Argonne, while in command of the 5th Regiment.

General Feland graduated from Technology in 1892 in Course IV, Architecture and served as captain in the Third Kentucky Infantry during the Spanish war.

MORRISON '19—HAZELTON

Miss Rosalind Hazelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Hazelton, of New York City, and Robert F. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Morrison, of Yonkers, N. Y., were married August 3 at Felbridge Church, Felbridge, Surrey, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. W. Clinch.

Mr. Morrison, after three years at Dartmouth College, was graduated in Mechanical Engineering at Technology with the Class of 1919. He is engaged at present in installing special machinery and putting into operation a manufacturing plant at Lessines, Belgium.

BUXTON '16—CUMMINGS

Miss Ruth Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Cummings of Winchester and Paul H. Buxton '16 of Torrington, Conn., were married at the Unitarian church in Winchester by Rev. James Gordon Gilkey of Springfield. Macklin Cunningham of Litchfield, Conn., was best man. Miss Thelma Cummings, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were Henry Shepard of New Haven, Allen Campbell of Dorchester, Ray Seeley and James F. Ackerman of Torrington. Mr. and Mrs. Buxton will live at Torrington. Miss Cummings was graduated at Wellesley in 1915.

CRONIN '17 ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Murphy of Boston announce the engagement of their daughter Janice Smiley Murphy to John T. Cronin '17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cronin of Spokane, Wash.

Miss Murphy is a graduate of Simmons College. During the war she was a technician in the Peter Bent Brigham hospital. Before getting his degree at the Institute in Course IV, architecture, Cronin was graduated at Gonzaga University, Spokane. He is a member of Chi Phi fraternity. During the war he was an instructor in the army aviation school here and later was connected with the bureau of aircraft production at Washington, D. C.

OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION LECTURES STARTED MONDAY

Paul Paine '05 Giving Course For Juniors and Seniors

The five weeks' course of lectures on "Oil and Gas Production" to be given by Mr. Paul Paine '05 formerly production manager of the Gypsy Oil Company, (Gulf Oil Corporation) started Monday. These lectures are open to all third and fourth year men. Fourth year Course III and Course XIII men who have conflicts with subject 323 will be able to attend the lectures on most days and may miss only one or two during the course. Most third year men have been advised to take the course in their 4th year. Hours assigned for the course are as follows:

Monday	4-5
Tuesday	3-5
Wednesday	4-5
Thursday	4-5
Saturday	12-1

Lectures will be given in room 4-345 Department of Geology.

PENN RULES THAT GRADS MAY COMPETE ON ATHLETIC TEAMS

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The athletic council of the University of Pennsylvania has decided to abolish the "degree" rule by which holders of degrees from other colleges were prevented from representing the university in athletic competition.

The new rule, which will become effective Jan. 1, 1921, reaffirms the three-year limit for participation in intercollegiate competition, and further provides that in arranging a game or schedule of games with another institution having the "degree" or the "college rule," or whose rules in any other particular differ from those of Pennsylvania, the university council of athletics shall have power by a majority vote, if approved by the provost, to determine the eligibility of players representing Pennsylvania in any team, with due regard to the eligibility rules of such other institution.

"I believe it is a retrogressive step," declared Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of the Harvard Athletic Association, this morning. "At Harvard, we believe that when a man enters a graduate school for professional training, he is much too occupied to compete in intercollegiate sport. He is then training for a specific life work. That has been the opinion of both students and faculty members of the graduate colleges. If the despatch means that students in professional schools will be eligible at Pennsylvania, I think it is an unwise step and there is no chance for similar action here."

BAD \$20 AND \$100 BILLS DON'T WORRY US VERY MUCH

The Federal Reserve Bank ruthlessly hits the public between the eyes with the startling announcement that counterfeit \$20 and \$100 notes are in circulation.

"Watch all \$20 and \$100 bills" is the warning. That is a pretty tough request to make and it uses a very heavy burden on proprietors of boot-blackening emporiums, barbers, bell-boys, waiters and master painters. Going through the daily returns for bogus twenties and century notes is no cinch!

This department is willing to help in the emergency, however. Bring in your \$20 and \$100 bills and we will look them over for you. In fact, we would be willing to pay a little something too for the privilege of looking at bills of that denomination, good or bad.

In our own case the news that the country is flooded with counterfeit bills fails to move us to a panic. In fact, we feel a bogus bill is better than none at all.

But, of course, in order to tell what is bogus you should know what appears on a bona fide \$100 and \$20 note. This department is unable to answer. We have only a vague idea what is on a \$1 note.

It is our impression, however, that a regular \$100 bill bears a photo of John D. Rockefeller on one side. In the lower left-hand corner, if memory serves us well, there is a picture of a gasoline pumping station, and in the right-hand corner a motorist standing in bold relief against a splendid etching of the poorhouse.

In some of the newer bills the poorhouse has been brought up closer to the motorist, which is very fitting.

The bona fide \$20 bill has a portrait of a soda clerk figuring up the war tax on a filbert sundae. Just below it is a marine sketch showing a consumer going down for the third time.

On the reverse side is what at first appears to be a picture of Abraham Lincoln. This is due to the beard effect. A closer inspection, however, will show it to be Nathaniel Derheltmittum, the well-known landlord, in the act of trying to convert a condensed-milk can into a three-room suite.

Unofficial reports say there are some counterfeit thousand dollar notes round too. We should worry!

—Boston Globe.

MAN SENDS 500 MILES

That the sending set of the Radio Society was heard at a distance of 500 miles recently has just been reported. It was during the day time when static conditions were poor, and the full power of the station was not being used. Uniontown, Pa., is the place where IAN was received.