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FRESHMEN ADVISORY SYSTEM

IT would seem, from the large number of freshmen in the Institute who have not yet gotten in touch with their student advisors, that some very beneficial changes might be made in the present system to facilitate bringing together the advisor and advisee.

As the chief fallacy of the system seems to be the failure of the appointed upperclassman to either write to their advisees or impress upon them the fact that they would really be glad to advise or help in any way, might it not be well to try appointing men with a little more time for the duty, and who will be able to seek out the advisee, rather than making the advisee, who is a stranger and does not know the ropes, seek him!

It might be well also, for the T. C. A. in its letters to new students to more emphatically impress upon them the importance of answering letters from their advisors. Many of the freshmen seem to have neglected to do this. The present system is very beautiful on paper but it certainly has not worked out in practice.

LET US HAVE A SATISFACTORY TECH NIGHT

TECH Night is near at hand and we all look forward to it with expectation and as we wait for that night of eventful happenings we cannot help but wonder where we are going to sit and think of previous Tech Nights spent in the galleries. Of course we all realize that it is impossible for us all to sit in the bald head row, but we do hope that the tickets will be distributed fairly with no savor of favoritism.

Every year there has been a disagreement about Tech Nights tickets followed by a useless amount of criticism and hard feeling. Cannot this year be the exception? Cannot we have an evening during which everyone will believe that he has had a square deal? Tech Night Committee it is up to you. We expect an evening which will be followed by no disputes.

WE wish to call our reader's attention to the fact that The Tech welcomes communications. Our point of view is necessarily limited and we hope that those interested in the welfare of the Institute and undergraduate life will avail themselves of this opportunity to voice their sentiments.

FEW 1921 MEN MAKE DATES FOR PICTURES

Technique 1922 Desires All Seniors to Make Appointments Immediately—Portfolio Picture to Each man.

"NO. 1776" HAS NOT APPEARED

In response to the request of the portfolio editor of Technique 1922, several members of the Senior class have called at the Technique office to make appointments with the official photographer to have their pictures taken for the Senior portfolio, but inasmuch as there are many members who have not done so, he wishes again to make it clear that by so doing, a man insures having his picture in the book without charge to himself. At the same time, the editor wishes each man to fill out a statistics blank. An early call will avoid any waiting in line.

Announces Business Competitions

The business manager announces that at the beginning of the second week of the business competitions, Junior and Sophomore standings are as follows: Juniors, first, H. H. Shirey, J. H. Chadbourne, Sophomores, H. H. Flather leads with 12 points. Competitors who are unable to be present at the regular meetings at 5 o'clock on Mondays are requested to leave word at the office in advance.

The winner of the free copy of Technique, the man who held number 1776 on the paper given out at the All-Technology smoker, has not disclosed his identity, but it is hoped that he will make himself known at the Technique office at an early date.

E. I. N. A. REPRESENTS TWENTY COLLEGES

The straw ballot conducted simultaneously at each of twenty Eastern college marks the beginning of activities of the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association. This organization was realized through the efforts of the Pi Delta Epsilon fraternity at a conference held at Columbia University last spring. It has organized the daily, semi-weekly and weekly papers of the most important eastern colleges not only to bring the publications into closer touch with one another, but also to effect quicker and more accurate exchange of news material between the colleges. It simplifies the problem of reporting news held away from the home and does not make the student publications rely on the city newspapers for reports of athletic and student activity events. The following papers are represented in this association: the Anherst Student, the Beacon of Rhode Island State College, the Brown Daily Herald, the Colgate Maroon, the Columbia Spectator, the Concordian of the Union College, the Cornell Daily Sun, the Daily Princetonian, the Dartmouth, the Georgetown Hexa, the Hamilton Life (weekly), the Harvard Crimson, the Johns Hopkins News Letter, the Middlebury Campus, the Pennsylvanian, the Richmond Collegian, the Rochester Campus, the Syracuse Daily Orange, THE TECH, the Trinity Tripod, the Yale News, and the Western Argus and the Williams Record.

BULLETIN BOARD RULES

All posters for undergraduate activities that do not conform to the standard size of 11 inches by 17 inches will be removed from the bulletin boards.

Alumni Notes

DIRECTS WATER POWER COMMISSION

Oscar C. Merrill '05, chief engineer of the United States Forest Service, has been appointed by Secretary of War Baker to be executive secretary of the Federal Water Power Commission, formed under the provision of the waterpower act signed by President Wilson last June. Mr. Merrill will also be a representative of the Department of Agriculture on the advisory committee, which was designated by the secretaries of War, Interior and Agriculture to draft regulations for the granting of licenses under the water power act.

Mr. Merrill completed his course in civil engineering at the Institute in 1905 and after graduation he began specializing in water power engineering. He then began work for the Forest Service in California. He was designated district engineer with headquarters in San Francisco and later was placed in charge of all water powers under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service.

RESIGNS FROM SIGNAL CORPS

Captain Richard H. Ranger '11, after three years of service with the army, has resigned from the Signal Corps to take up work with the Radio Corporation of America as assistant chief engineer. During his service he was in the French radio service. He trained cadet officers in signaling and was a member of the instruction staff of the First Corps signal school at Gondrecourt, France. In the latter part of the war Captain Ranger was put in charge of the department of military signaling at the Saumur artillery school, where there were 2,200 students at the signing of the armistice. Later he handled the translations of the radio lectures given by French specialists at the Sorbonne University. On returning to this country he carried on research work in eliminating interference and developed a new type of apparatus in radio receiving.

MEN NEEDED FOR BOY'S CLUB

Information has just been given out by the Boy's Work Department of the T. C. A. to the effect that opportunity will again be given to aid in the work and management of the Boys Clubs in Boston and vicinity. Last year about 50 students were actively engaged in this work and many have again signified their intention of continuing it this year.

The chairman also asked that all men interested report to him any lunch hour or between 10-11 o'clock on Monday or Wednesday.

TEA FOR CO-EDS

Miss Elizabeth F. Fischer '95 will speak at the annual tea given by the Women's Association of the Institute to the woman students. The affair will take place in the Emma Rogers Room at 4.30 o'clock today.

Miss Fisher is Professor of Geology and Geography at Wellesley College and Vice-President of the Women's Association of Technology. Her subject will be Horseback Riding in Glacier National Park.

NOTICES for Undergraduates

The M. I. T. Stamp Club will hold its 1920 get-together meeting on Saturday from 12.15 to 3 o'clock in room 2-336. All members of the Faculty and all students interested are invited to attend.

New England Section of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society offers lectures every Sunday at 3 o'clock at 8 Newbury St., Boston, followed by tea and discussion. Technology students interested are invited to send their names to Miss Helen H. Hodge, Secretary, 11 Queensberry St., Boston.

On Friday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a meeting of all Army and Navy officers who are interested in the formation of an informal basketball team to compete against any Club or Fraternity teams that may be formed this year and with which they can arrange games. First practice will be held from 7 to 10 o'clock on Friday evening October 22.

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CROSS-COUNTRY MEN MEET CRIMSON ON BELMONT COURSE

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Robertson has been showing up the best in practice for the Institute, while the best men to date for Harvard are Coburn, Shaefer and Gilbert. Neither team as yet has elected a captain.

The complete entry lists for the freshmen are given below:
Technology—Robertson, Spurdle, Myers, Keck, Dennis, McHenry, Reinhardt, Burt, Mimick, Holt, Howe, and Riegel.

Harvard—Coburn, Campbell, Shaefer, Gilbert, White, Hill, Delafield, Gartland, Beck, F. W. Saunders, Hutchinson, and Wells.

Other Colleges Strong

The Syracuse handicap run, in which the Institute did not take part, was held Saturday and enables the track team to determine, roughly at least, how the various harrier aggregations line up.

Cornell stands above all comers, however, it is worth noticing that MacMahon has consistently and regularly defeated McDermott, who is their best man. Sanborn and Flanders of the Institute, have the edge on N. P. Brown, Dickinson and Carter of Cornell, while Carroll Stone is still to be considered.

Syracuse is next in line for honors. Simmons is the most talked about cross-country man in the country to day. A record of his meetings with MacMahon, however, shows that they are about even. They have met four times. MacMahon won once, Simmons twice and the fourth time at the I. C. A. A. A. run at Van Courtland Park last year. MacMahon was leading when he had to slow up almost to a walk to allow a train to pass. Simmons in the mean time came on at full speed and passed him. Watson of Syracuse is a strong runner and will bear careful watching. Schell and Fleck are also dependable men. The run last Saturday was not only held over Syracuse's own course but included a long hard hill near the finish which many of the men from other colleges had not trained for.

Williams' Team Strong

The teams of Dartmouth and Yale do not appear this year to be as good as last year's combinations. They may, however, round into better shape during the next few weeks.

Coakley of Dartmouth has in the past proved a very hard man to beat. His showing at Syracuse was a disappointment and it is believed that the long hill was the cause of his finishing as far back as twelfth. Hilles and Siemens have been doing the best work for Yale.

The Williams team is strong, only two men, Brown and Platt, being lost through graduation. Coan, Kellough, Adams, Wolfe and Crofts all ran last year on the team and form a nucleus for a well balanced squad this season. Princeton has been laboring without the services of a coach and is accordingly somewhat handicapped. Rogers is leading the tiger aggregation. Columbia, Colgate and Pennsylvania have very poor material from which to choose.

Varsity Crew Shows Up WELL IN FALL PRACTICE

Fall practice for the Varsity crew started on Wednesday, when the oarsmen went out for a trial spin on the Charles. All the men on last year's crew were out; they rowed in the following order: stroke J. C. Molinar '22, 7—H. W. McCurdy '22, 6—C. W. Bryden '22, 5—L. F. Woodruff, 4—L. D. Jakobson '21 (captain), 3—W. B. Driscoll '22, 2—D. G. Morse '22, bow—Richards, cox—T. O. M. Davison '21.



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