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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

IT is almost needless to mention to intelligent people the value of the American Red Cross. A word, however, may not be out of place. It is an organization whose history has been filled with deeds of mercy to mankind, both to individual sufferers and to groups in distress. The American Red Cross has done more probably than any other organization to create good will towards America among Americans and the other peoples of the world.

During the war its record is known to the most unread, and it will ever be remembered by many with a prayer for its continued success. Let us not, however, feel that the American Red Cross is a wartime organization and that its work is finished for the present. Its work now is just as gigantic, and just as necessary as it was during the past years. The work is of a different nature but always worthy of our strongest moral and financial support. Let Technology quickly and without hesitation subscribe one hundred percent.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

IN the November ninth issue of THE TECH a communication appeared on varsity football, comparing conditions at Stevens Institute and other colleges with those at Technology, the writer being strongly in favor of varsity football for the Institute. We agree with the author of this communication. We believe that football can be successfully played at Technology and that it will be a splendid thing for the school. It does, however, seem highly advisable to us that we should wait until the expected new dormitories are built, when we shall have over a thousand men on the campus instead of the two hundred odd we now have, to say nothing of the fraternity houses. Then we shall be able to put our real strength into the game, and build up a team worthy of the Institute.

We have little time for football, it is true, but when the time comes for action, it should be possible for football men to arrange their schedules so that they may have the last hours of a day free, and this would do much toward making the necessary practice possible. We believe also that football, played as Technology should and will play it, will not only pay for itself, but will assist the other Institute sports that are sadly in need of support. By far the greatest benefit of all from a Technology football team will be the much needed true college spirit of fellowship that a varsity eleven is sure to bring us.

BETTER SPORTSMANSHIP

OWING to the demand for space for activities in Walker Memorial it recently became necessary to make use of two of the four hand-ball courts for offices. A third court has been taken over by the wrestling team for their private practice, thus leaving only one court for hand-ball. There are a number of men around the Institute, students and faculty as well, who enjoy this game as a means of taking exercise and come up to Walker several afternoons each week to play. Most of the men when using the court for a game of singles are courteous enough to "double-up" and play with those who appear outside intent upon getting a little exercise also. A few men, however, are either very thoughtless about this or are indeed very poor sportsmen, for they not only pay no heed to those waiting outside but even lock the door so as not to be disturbed at their selfish game of singles. Furthermore, they usually draw the door shut when quitting making it necessary to look up a janitor to unlock the door.

When so little court space is available and so many men want to play it is to be hoped that hereafter everyone using the court will be the good sport he ought to be and also try to be more thoughtful of other players.

ANNOUNCE ADVERTISING MANAGER'S RESIGNATION

N. F. Patton '20 Withdraws From Voo Doo Business Staff

At a dinner of the Voo Doo Society in Riverbank Court Tuesday evening, it was announced that N. F. Patton '20, had resigned from the position of advertising manager.

All of the members of the society were present including Sam Chamberlin '18 who gave his customary few words on Doc Bush and his lunyon.

The active members are Richard Spitz ex '21, Elmer Davis '21, A. D. Harvey '21, A. W. Norton '21, Ted Quires '20, G. F. Nesbitt '22, G. S. McCue '22, M. M. Bauer '22, N. F. Patton '20, W. M. Saunders '22, and C. H. Hubbard '22. Professor Robinson and Mr. Prescott represented the faculty.

The resignation of Patton adds the position of advertising manager to that of publicity manager open for candidates and these will be filled in the first part of January, from the candidates who are successful in the election, which is now going on.

DR. WALKER RESIGNS AS DIVISIONAL HEAD

Professor C. L. Norton Succeeds Him in Charge of Division of Industrial Co-operation and Research.

DISCONTINUES WORK JAN. 1

Dr. William H. Walker has tendered his resignation as Director of the Division of Industrial Co-operation and Research, to take effect on January 1, 1921. His successor is Professor C. L. Norton, Professor of Industrial Physics and Director of the Research Laboratory of Industrial Physics.

Dr. Walker has been connected with the Institute for 25 years, serving as instructor in research work and applied chemistry. He is to resume his consulting practice which was interrupted in 1917 by his joining the army. Although his official connections with the Institute has been severed, he will co-operate with the Division of Industrial Co-operation and Research in the fulfillment of the contracts under the Technology Plan.

Professor Norton has been connected for several years with many industries. He was early associated with the late Edward Atkinson in fire prevention developments and was engineer in charge of the insurance engineering experiment station. He is the inventor of processes used in the manufacture of asbestos wood. Recently, he developed a method of manufacturing metallic magnesium and the manufacture of light alloys.

Dr. Norton is a director of a number of manufacturing concerns and is a Fellow of the American Academy, member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Physical Society, American Chemical Society, American Society for Testing Materials, and others.

COURSE II MEN VISIT AM. STEEL AND WIRE CO. TODAY

The plant of the American Steel and Wire Co., of Worcester, is the destination of the trip which the Mechanical Engineering Society will make this afternoon. Owing to the fact that such factories are usually inaccessible to the public, and that this factory produces so many varieties of material on a very large scale, the officers of the society believe this trip offers an unusual opportunity to the 75 men desiring to go. The members of the society going to Worcester will leave from the South Station at 12 o'clock.

The visitors will see in operation gigantic skull crackers, 100-ton traveling cranes, and 50-ton open hearth furnaces. The plants operates six different kinds of gas producers, and scrap shears capable of cutting 10-inch beams cold, all of which will be visited.

FEDERAL BOARD STUDENTS HOLD INITIAL MEETING

A meeting of the Federal Board Students of Technology was held Wednesday afternoon in room 10-275 for the purpose of organizing a "Come-Back club." Plans were advanced for the formation of this club whose purpose will be to promote a close relationship between its members and the Institute in an academic and social way.

A dinner is to be held the first week in December when officials from the New England District of the Federal Board will address the members. A temporary committee consisting of F. Stapleton, H. M. Cronk, L. D. Warren '22, and J. F. Pierce '22 have been appointed to take charge of the work.

NOTICES

for Undergraduates

Voo Doo Society Meeting will be held every Tuesday night in the Voo Doo office.

Freshman Nomination Papers must be in the Information Office by tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Official Moving Pictures of Field Day will be shown at Gordon's Central Square Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

An Open Meeting of the Alpha Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma at which Mr. Prescott of the English Department will speak will be held at 1010 Massachusetts avenue, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Student Hospitality Committee requests that all married students interested in a club to be formed by the committee for the wives of married students, should communicate at once with Mrs. Joseph Lipka, 378 School street, Watertown.

OPENING MENORAH SMOKER HELD IN WALKER WEDNESDAY

Dean Burton and Mr. Jeffrey, field director of the Boston Y. M. H. A., were the principal speakers at the opening meeting of the Menorah Society held last Wednesday evening in Walker Memorial.

Dean Burton, the first speaker of the evening, said that he is interested in the ideals of the society and he is glad to point out that the Jewish students at the Institute show a great deal of individuality.

Mr. Jeffrey spoke on the "Influence of the Jew in American Economics" and told of the part played in the industrial development of the United States. He invited the men to come to the Y. M. H. A. on the corner of Seaver street and Humboldt avenue in Roxbury. Serving of "ice-the-apple" concluded the meeting.

Since the president of the Menorah Society has left the Institute, Frank J. Star '22 has taken up the duties of president.

MEN TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER COLLEGES BANQUET TONIGHT

A reception and smoker will be given by the Walker Club in the Faculty room of Walker Memorial tonight at 7:30 o'clock to welcome and receive all men who have transferred to the Institute from colleges and universities throughout the country. It is to be very informal and is given as a means to acquaint the men with the various activities and events during the year.

Before the reception the Club will hold a dinner in the Faculty dining room to transact business on hand and to initiate new members of the club.

END BUSINESS CONTEST

Technique Board Closes Competition November 5

The Junior competition for associate business manager of Technique 1922 will terminate Saturday, November 20 at 5 o'clock. This competition which has been running for four weeks is being led by H. C. Potter followed closely by H. M. Shurey.

The competition for Sophomore and Freshman positions on this board has been lagging and the Business Manager wishes to call attention to these classes that there is still an opportunity to make these positions.

At present there are only two Sophomores who, according to a statement from associate editor W. B. Purinton '22 are really out for 1923 positions on the 1923 board while there are four vacancies. The officers only two of which are filled by recommendation to the Sophomore Electoral Committee for election by the business manager as a result of the competition are business manager, treasurer and two associate business managers.

COLONEL NUGENT HERE TO EXAMINE MILITARY COURSE

Colonel George A. Nugent, who during the war was a general in the Coast Artillery, and is at present the head of that department in Washington, is at the Institute today to go over the methods of instruction in the military courses. It is expected that the Colonel, who is examining the courses at the various colleges of the country will remain in Boston several days before going farther. Officers of other branches of the service, also, will be here in the near future to examine the method of instruction in the departments with which they are concerned.

MINERS TURN OUT FOR TALK ON MINING IN SOUTH AMERICA

W. S. Hutchison '92 Addresses Society on His Work in Peru

75 per cent of the members attended a meeting of The Mining Engineering Society on Wednesday evening. The feature of the evening was the talk given by Mr. Spencer Hutchinson, '92, consulting engineer for the Vandalum Co. of America. His lecture was devoted entirely to mining in Peru. He brought out the reasons why it is so difficult to work mines to their full extent. He stated, Peru is the sole source of vanadium sulphide, and it is found in enormous quantities there. The main difficulties to be contended with are the climatic conditions, the altitude, and transportation facilities.

The evening was closed by the announcement that on Nov. 23 at 7:30 o'clock, movies would be given. The topic will be, "The Story of Coal." An invitation is extended to the entire Institute by the Society. After serving refreshments of apple pie and ice cream the meeting was adjourned. The president announced that a dance will be given by the society in the near future.

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