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IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920

THE TEA IN WALKER MEMORIAL

WE hope that there will be a large attendance at the tea which is to be given in the Trophy Room of Walker Memorial on Tuesday afternoon. The teas this year are a continuation of those given in previous years and the hostesses are members of the Student Hospitality Committee. Everyone who has been to any of these teas will agree with us when we say that they are most enjoyable affairs, and there is a feeling of homelike warmth and hospitality about them which one appreciates immediately. Everyone is welcome and we know that if you go once you will surely go again.

LIBRARY CLOCKS

MOST of us have probably wondered at one time or another why there is no clock in the central library, as there is a circular space right above the entrance which was apparently designed for one. After having withstood the noise of pneumatic tools in its quiet precincts recently we all could surely withstand the ticks of a wall clock without its seriously disturbing our study and therefore the argument that its ticking would distract our attention will not hold. If one happens to find that his watch has suddenly stopped, or if he has left it at home, it would be very convenient to have a clock on the wall in plain view to inform him how much time he has left before his next class without his having to disturb his neighbor for the time. The librarians at the desk admit it would be a great convenience to them also. Most of the larger class and lecture rooms have clocks in them but the central library has not this convenience nor have most of the branch libraries. We feel sure that the whole student body would greatly appreciate it if the Institute authorities would contribute these additional conveniences to our already quite complete system.

THE T. E. N. IS ARTISTIC

THE T. E. N. deserves to be complemented upon the posters with which it has adorned our bulletin board. Artistic placards are none too prevalent in our halls and more of this type would be much appreciated.

WALKER FIREPLACE MEMORIAL TO LAMY

Dean Burton Dedicates Hearth
in Walker Library to Commemorate Death of Henry Lamy '13 in World War

IS FIRST STUDENT DEAD

Dean Burton dedicated the Lamy Memorial Fireplace in Walker Library to commemorate the death of Henry Lamy '13, first Technology man to give his life in the war. The services were attended by members of the Class of 1911, who were holding a reunion, and members of the undergraduate body.

Mr. M. R. Copithorne of the English Department read some war poems to open the dedication and then Dean Burton gave a short address. The Dean read a short war history of each man killed in action and then told of Lamy's career at the Institute.

Henry Lamy '13 was of French descent and while at Technology was a member of the Walker Club. The Dean said that the place of the Memorial was very appropriate and also brought out the fact that Armistice Day was a fitting time to dedicate a monument to those Technology men

who died for their country in the Great War.

The inscription at the top of the fireplace is "In Memory of Henry Lamy" and below "First Student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to Sacrifice his Life in the World War 1914-1918." The andirons were made at the Institute and are ornamented with fleurs-de-lis, representing the nobility of Lamy's ancestors. On the rings at the front of the andirons are the letters H. L. and M. L. T.

FACULTY CLUB CO-OPERATES WITH TECHNOLOGY MATRONS

Professor Sedgwick to Speak at Faculty Club Meeting

In co-operation with the Technology Matrons, the Faculty Club will hold an open meeting in room 10-250, next Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

Professor W. T. Sedgwick, Technology's first exchange professor sent abroad will report on his experiences at the Universities of Leeds and of Cambridge, England. He will illustrate his speech with stereopticon views. The members of the Corporation are invited and it is hoped that as many as possible of the administrative and instructive staffs will be present with ladies.

After the talk, the Technology Matrons will serve tea to the members of the club and their guests in the Emma Rogers Room.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The writer desires the following message to be brought to the attention of the students and faculty through the courtesy of THE TECH.

A new course that might be profitably established at the Institute would be that of Hydro-Electrical Engineering. This idea is the result of a consideration of the following facts.

First: Forty per cent of the railroad tonnage of the entire country consists of coal alone. Second: Certain sections of the country, where power is furnished by coal, are constantly facing the prospect of a shortage of fuel, (New England, for example). Third: The number of streams capable of being profitably harnessed in the State of Maine exceeds that of any other state in the country. Fourth: The latest big oil mergers have resulted in the controlling of the major oil deposits outside of the United States by England and France.

The conclusion to be drawn is that the utilization of our water power would increase our power supply, improve transportation facilities, and make us less dependent upon foreign controlled oil companies.

In the writer's opinion, the nearest approach to a Hydro-Electrical Engineering course would be a combination of course II and VI.

However, a profession offering so broad a field as Hydro-Electrical Engineering should be supported by a separate course.

JOHN W. SULLIVAN '23.

DORM MEN SMOKE, EAT AND MAKE MERRY IN GENERAL

A display of commendable local talent was presented at the Dorm Smoker, held to foster a better comradeship, Wednesday night when a program of specialty acts was given by dormitory men. With everything from basketball to a flute solo, there was enough variety to suit even the most exacting person.

A cracker contest in which the contestants ate two soda crackers and then tried to whistle, excited the interest of all. Another especially bright spot in the evening's entertainment was the hula dance by W. H. Dibble '22, accompanied by A. F. Rogers on the piano. Music was queen of the occasion and from Thimble's Jazz Band to the funeral dirge, held the audience's ear. William's banjo songs and those of J. W. Poole '22, were well received, while a trio consisting of E. C. Sullivan '20, E. P. Soule '22 and I. Akerly '22, brought bursts of applause from the audience. R. E. Van Geison '22 and F. J. Horgan '22, helped along with a duet which reminded one of the beaches of Hawaii.

On the athletic side of the program was the display of Jui Dui by students of Professor Tomabechi, who gave a short talk on the subject. A wrestling match by S. M. Strauss '22 and T. Barnard '22, gave many thrills as did the lively bout between Dean and Lawson, which by the way drew blood. Well chosen was the talk of Dean Burton, who sketched the dormitory life, from the old building in Boston to the present building.

The traditional rush for the cider barrel and the doughnuts took place but smokers ranked a close second.

FOREIGN STUDENTS TO MEET

A "Get-Together" meeting of the foreign students of Technology and Harvard will be held tomorrow evening at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Foreign Student's Work of the T. C. A., the Harvard T. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The program will be composed entirely of the foreign students with addresses by Albert Calvert '21, W. C. Bennett of Harvard and H. M. Gerry of the Y. M. C. A. At the close of the entertainment an opportunity will be offered to use the bowling and billiard facilities. During the evening refreshments will be served.

NOTICES

for Undergraduates

Meeting for All Cross-country and distance men Monday, December 6, room 10-267. Come either 12.30 to 12.50 or 1.30 to 1.50 o'clock.

All Activities Are Urged to send immediately to the Point System Committee a list of the men connected with them and the offices they hold.

Freshmen Anthropometric Charts are now ready for distribution and should be secured at once from room 335 Walker Memorial. All freshmen who took the physical examination have charts awaiting them.

Examination Schedules will be issued Monday, December 6. Students who are taking a straight course and repeating no subjects will not be required to take more than four final examinations.

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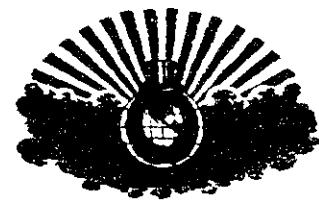
CHURCHES INVITE STUDENTS

An invitation to every student at the Institute to attend one of the churches of Greater Boston is being mailed by the Church Relation's Department of the T. C. A. This invitation is issued by the Greater Boston Federation of Churches and Religious Organizations, representing 650 Protestant churches, giving a list of all the churches, their addresses, pastors, and hours of service.

FRESHMEN PLAN DANCE

According to plans for a freshman dance, discussed late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the class executive committee, the affair will be given early in February, and will probably be held in Walker Memorial. The committee in charge of the dance consists of Bowers, Kemp, Knight, Marsh and Whitaker.

Charles Myers was elected to the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of H. L. Dallas, who returned to his home in Chicago, because of a death in the family, and will not be back at the Institute until late next spring. Myers was third upon the list of nominees for the executive committee with respect to the number of votes received in the class elections.



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