

ELECT W. S. HUMPHREY PRESIDENT OF T. A. C.

Captained Gym Team Last Year
And Represented Institute
On Wrestling Team—Succeeds R. F. Officer '22

APPOINT COMMITTEES

Watts S. Humphrey '21 was elected president of the Technology Athletic Club at a meeting in the M. I. T. A. A. office Sunday afternoon. Committees on arrangements, entertainment, and publicity have been appointed.

Humphrey succeeds Rollin F. Officer '22. He organized the gym work at the Institute and captained the team last year. He represented Technology in the heavy weight wrestling class, and is on the Advisory Council on athletics.

The committees are: arrangements: Lyall L. Stewart '21 chairman, Geo. E. Schumacker '21, Chas. M. Mendenhall '22, S. B. Roberson '22, and F. H. Wyeth '22. The committee has charge of the sale of tickets, the seating arrangements, details of all events at Tech Field, Walker Memorial, and Boston Y. M. C. A. Entertainments: Broderick Haskell Jr. '22, chairman, A. L. Johnson, Jr. '22 and C. W. Springer '22.

Publicity: G. O. Clifford '21, chairman, A. W. Skilling '21, H. H. Moore '21, R. E. VanGiersen '22, and R. M. Homberg '22. Press correspondence is handled by the committee. A desk is to be placed in the office of the M. I. T. A. A. for the use of the committee, and is to have a representative distribute the news of Institute athletics.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE AMENDS THREE BY-LAWS

Winter Dean '21 Elected Chairman of Point System Committee.

At the last meeting of the Institute Committee, which was held on December 9, in Walker Memorial, W. R. Barker '21, former chairman of the point system committee, stated that reports from quite a number of societies concerning the positions held by the men connected with them, had not yet been submitted, and that it is absolutely necessary that these reports be made at once so that the committee can complete its work.

The business transacted at this meeting consisted essentially of the election of Winter Dean '21 to fill the office of chairman of the point system committee left vacant by the resignation of W. R. Barker '21; the approval of the election of H. P. Junod '21 to fill the position of secretary of the Senior Class left open by the absence of Waldo Adams; the approval of the election of the track manager by the M. I. T. A. A.; of the elections of the Class of 1924, of the members of the Junior Prom Committee, or the reports of the committee investigating the T.A.C. and M. I. T. A. A. and of the Tech-Night committee; and the action taken on the recommended amendments of the by-laws of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Undergraduate Association, which follow.

Section 7, Article V, covering duties of officers and committee shall be enlarged to include the following sentences: "It shall investigate all proposed expenditures of any undergraduate organization receiving money from the Student Tax and approve or

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CAPTAIN WRIGHT TAKES CHARGE OF AIR SERVICE

"General Aeronautics" Will Be Taught
By Professor Warner

Captain Wright, who is to take charge of the Air Service unit, has arrived at the Institute, and is making plans to begin the work immediately after the Christmas vacation. In connection with the work of the unit, Prof. Warner will give a course in General Aeronautics which will cover the essential part of the work of the men who are going into the Air Service. Several of the professors who have been consulted have signified their willingness that this course should count toward graduation. To date, eight men have signed the contract for service in the air unit.

WITHDRAW ACCOUNTS

Treasurers of all organizations whose accounts are kept in the Undergraduate Association are requested to withdraw these accounts as soon as possible. If any treasurer is in doubt as to the exact amount of his balance he can ascertain the same by getting in touch with the undersigned.

Winter Dean,
Treas. M.I.T. Undergraduate
Association.

CORP XV TO ELECT

New Officers Will Be Chosen
Next Term

One of the events of the first week of school will be the smoker marking the culmination of the work of reorganization of Corporation XV. At this meeting the Stockholders will elect officers to fill the places of those now over-pointed. The present officers may continue to serve on the board if the stockholders wish, but not as officers. The Corporation's stock will be issued at this time, and a good speaker secured. The customary eats and smokes will be enjoyed. Corporation XV, organized May 29, 1916, as Course XV Corporation, now has 245 members and is taking a front rank among activities at the Institute. Its get-togethers this year have been attended by a large and enthusiastic bunch of fellows, and plans are made to keep the activities going this way the rest of the year. The Society has just been reorganized as a stock-issuing Corporation.

Steps in Reorganization

Last June, when the officers were elected the plan of reorganization was inaugurated. The work of the Corporation was divided among the different members of the board, in the interests of greater efficiency. Members of the Economics department, consulted in regard to the feasibility of the reorganization did not believe it possible, because Corporations under the laws of this state must pay a tax on sale of stock and file an annual report. However, the directors were not willing to give up this plan, and continued their efforts throughout the summer, consulting lawyers and others.

Issue Stock Certificates

This fall it seemed quite possible to the directors that they could secure a special charter from the State, under which it would not be necessary to pay the tax on sale of stock and file an annual report, so stock certificates were sold to the members of the Corporation to be later exchanged for stock, if issued. Later a charter was secured from the Commonwealth by filing a copy of the charter and new by-laws at the State House, and steps were taken to have the stock printed, under the new name of "Corporation XV." At a busi-

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PETERSON DIES

Course III Senior Succumbs to
Typhoid in Norwich, Ct.

Martin S. Peterson '21, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peterson of 179 Hickory street, Norwich, Conn., died in that city Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks. Peterson left school on the advice of a physician two weeks ago and went to his home where his slight indisposition developed into typhoid fever.

Peterson was born in Norwich 22 years ago. Graduated from the Norwich Free Academy in 1916, he entered the Institute in Course III. During the war he enlisted and was commissioned a second lieutenant in coast artillery at Fort Monroe. He was secretary of the Mining Engineering Society last year. He was a member of Theta Xi fraternity and at school made his home with a fraternity brother, Andrew T. Johnson, at 27 Topliff street, Dorchester. Besides his parents, two brothers and two sisters survive him. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

ESTABLISH MASONIC LODGE AT INSTITUTE

Professor Frank Vogel, Head
Of Modern Languages Department, Appointed Master
—Named After Late President Maclaurin.

FIRST COLLEGE LODGE

The institution of the Richard C. Maclaurin Lodge A.P. & A.M. took place Wednesday evening under the direction of the Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Masonic District, Guy H. Holliday, at Odd Fellows Hall, Central Square, Cambridge.

Professor Frank Vogel, in charge of the Department of Modern Languages was appointed Master and will be assisted by Professors Vannevar Bush and W. H. Timbie of the Electrical Engineering Department. They will be assisted by some of the student members of the Technology Masonic club. Major R. H. Pendleton and Captain H. F. Clark of the Military Science department were appointed treasurer and secretary respectively.

This is the first Masonic lodge to be instituted in any educational institution in this country and as far as known, it is the first of its kind in the world. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has granted its approval of the request of the Technology Masonic Club to confer the first three degrees of freemasonry upon the Alumni, members of the Faculty and students who may be elected to receive these degrees.

The lodge has been named after the late president of the Institute, Richard C. Maclaurin, who was a past Master of his lodge in New Zealand.

G. SHERWOOD EDDY IS COMING HERE

T. C. A. Plans for Series of
Meetings Bringing Noted
Speaker to Institute in
April

ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

The approval of plans for a series of meetings at Technology April 11, 12, and 13 at which G. Sherwood Eddy, Y. M. C. A. secretary for Asia will be the speaker and an expression for a desire for a piano and violin recital in Walker early next term under the auspices of the T. C. A. were the outstanding features of the Technology Christian Association advisory board meeting in the grill, Walker, Wednesday night at which P. R. Ziegler '00, chairman of the board presided.

The Board voted to give \$50 as a contribution to the student department of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. A report of the work of the T. C. A. since the opening of school was read by Wallace M. Ross, general secretary.

Mrs. Ross to Play

David R. Shotwell '22 has been appointed head of a new department of the T. C. A., to wit, the Department of Meetings, and his department will work out the details for the coming here of Mr. Eddy. The latter's reputation as a speaker is world-wide and he is known throughout this country as one of the best college speakers in the United States. Mr. Eddy addressed a convocation at the Institute about four years ago. He is an engineer, having been graduated at Yale Sheffield. He attended the Des Moines convention last year.

Mrs. Wallace M. Ross, wife of the T.C.A.'s genial secretary and Charles E. Griffith have offered their services to the T. C. A. for a piano and violin concert at the Institute, and the board thought favorably of accepting the offer. The concert will materialize sometime in February, the exact date to be announced later.

Mrs. Ross is an accomplished pianist and with Mr. Griffith as violinist gave a series of recitals for the Dartmouth Christian Association a few years ago that were greeted most

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Abolish the 'L'

The "L" has been abolished as a grading. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Faculty Wednesday night. It was decided that the grade of "L" was an unsatisfactory one and that the idea of "low passing" should be eliminated. The new passing mark has been set at 60. This rule becomes effective immediately.

PICK CHORUS

Tech Show Releases Lists of
Men Selected

Preparations for Tech Show 1921 are going on at a high rate of speed. The chorus tryouts for the show have been concluded and the men picked. The cast have had their fittings for the costumes, which will be ready by the first of next term.

As a result of the tryouts, the chorus of Tech Show 1921 will be as follows:

Regular Male Chorus:—K. Perine '22, C. Greenwald '21, A. R. Holden '23, L. M. Rice '24, W. B. Guernsey '24, C. W. Haller '24, R. W. Leach '21, L. W. Carroll '22, E. H. Stevens '24, W. P. Winsor '23.

Understudies: A. Lloyd '21, M. F. Taylor '24, H. B. Kane '24.

Regular Female Chorus:—E. C. Linn '23, H. Worthington '24, D. H. Mead '24, J. B. Willsea '22, L. P. Marsh '24, J. H. Boden '24, B. Warren '22, E. A. Ash '22, P. B. Holmes '22, E. W. Hammond '22.

Understudies:—R. Cutting '23, S. Dean '24, P. J. Lamoureux '23, B. Lewis '23.

DARTMOUTH MEN MEET

Former Dartmouth students now registered at Technology, held a meeting in the East Lounge of Walker Memorial. About 25 men were present and plans were discussed for the formation of a Dartmouth Club at Technology. The object of the club is to look out for Dartmouth teams coming to the Institute.

It was decided at the meeting that such a club would be a great aid in helping the Dartmouth men at the Institute to become acquainted and to grasp the spirit at Technology. Tom Proctor, Dartmouth '19, was elected president and W. T. Smith, Dartmouth '22, secretary-treasurer.

A list of the Dartmouth men at Technology follows:

Dartmouth Men at Technology

Blaylock Atherton '22, 427 Marlboro Street, Boston.

H. W. Best 18, 493 Commonwealth Avenue.

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PRINCETON TIES PENN FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special to THE TECH)

The Princeton soccer team defeated the Cornell aggregation 4 to 0 in the last game of the season and by this win is tied with Penn. for the championship of the Intercollegiate League. Neither team has been defeated, the game between them being a scoreless tie.

The University basketball team defeated the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute five 30 to 23. The Institute team made only two baskets shooting 19 fouls.

The freshman soccer team defeated the Princeton Prep eleven 9 to 0 on Poe Field.

The annual inter-class swimming championship meet was won by the freshmen with 27 points to their credit, '23 next with 19, '22 with 15 1-5, and the Seniors trailed with 10 1-5. The first year men took first in the 200 yard relay, the 50 yard dash, and the 220 swim.

Over 60 men have reported for freshman crew work, which is the largest turn-out ever recorded for this time of year.

NEW MANAGER FOR WALKER RESTAURANT

Smith and Holbrook of Georgian Company Will Probably
Take Over Memorial Dining
Service

START NEXT TERM

The Administrative Committee gave out a statement last night to the effect that "there is reason to believe" that Smith and Philbrook, proprietors of the Georgian Restaurants on Boylston street, Boston, and Dunster street, Cambridge, will take over the management of the Walker Memorial restaurant at the opening of next term.

The statement of the Committee follows:

"The Administrative Committee made up their minds some weeks ago that something must be done, that the Walker Memorial Restaurant should be made to give more satisfactory service, but the problem of just what to do was by no means an easy one. Negotiations are now pending with Smith and Philbrook, proprietors of the Georgian Cafeterias on Boylston Street, Boston, and Dunster Street, Cambridge, and there is reason to believe that the result of these negotiations will be that this firm will become the managers of the Walker Memorial Restaurant by the opening of the next term.

"Smith and Philbrook do not expect to make any change in the personnel of the Walker Memorial but expect to gradually change the service so that eventually it will be the equivalent of the Georgian Cafeterias.

"The Restaurant will continue to be run for the account of Technology, and Smith and Philbrook undertake the work of management solely because they are willing to render a service to Technology."

BURSAR'S REGISTRATION RECEIPT WILL BE NEEDED

Receipts from the bursar will be required at the beginning of next term, before any student will be admitted to classes. In order to save time, the Bursar advises mailing the tuition to his office together with a stamped envelope, in which the receipt may be mailed back to the student. He asks that the money be sent early as delay from the Christmas congestion and the fact the New Year's Day is a holiday, will be large. The fifty per cent rule will be in effect next term, that is if a student fails in over 50 per cent of his work, he shall be required to drop the subjects which he did not pass. The registration of such students will be altered after the vacation period.

SHERMAN ROGERS SPEAKS TO FOREMEN DECEMBER 28

Sherman Rogers, industrial correspondent of "The Outlook" will address a gathering of 500 foremen and workers of Cambridge in room 10-250 December 28 at 8 o'clock. Rogers is a speaker of the first class and his ability to talk to men of the working class is emphasized by the fact that he himself comes of that class, having been a lumber-jack and a miner.

ANNOUNCE PROVISIONAL JUNIOR WEEK PROGRAM

The first meeting of the Junior Week Committee, which was appointed by the Institute Committee on Dec. 7, was held last Monday. All members of the committee were present. The question under discussion was the tentative schedule for Junior Week and the following was announced: Thursday, March 17, noon, Technique Rush; Thursday afternoon, reception; Thursday evening, Spring Concert; Friday evening, Junior Prom.; Saturday afternoon, Tech Show, "The Purple Dragon." The members of the committee are Stuart Nixon, '21, general manager Tech Show 1921, chairman; W. M. Thomson, '22, general manager of the Combined Musical Clubs; R. A. St. Laurent, '21, general manager of THE TECH; A. D. Harvey '21, editor-in-chief of Voo Doo; and D. S. Carpenter, editor-in-chief of Technique 1922.