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IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

G. H. Southard '23.....J. M. Keck '23.....

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920

CONTROLLING ENTERTAINMENTS

THE Institute Committee has passed a resolution for the control of all entertainments and dances which are to be given in Walker Memorial. In the future any club which desires to hold any affair in the building must submit its plans to the chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee for approval. His decision in the matter will be final.

After certain unpleasant events which occurred at the Sophomore banquet, and at the California Club dance, it seems that the necessary step has been taken. It is true that one man is given a great deal of power, but this is essential if responsibility is to be centralized. The absolute lack of consideration of some organizations must not be allowed to degrade Technology's name, and any means which is designed to prevent such concurrences is worthy of the highest commendation, regardless of any flaws in details that the scheme may have.

RESURRECTING TECHNOLOGY SPIRIT

EVERY now and then we hear something about our lack of school spirit here at Technology, but it is seldom that any practical remedy is suggested. One remedy has arrived, we are going to have varsity basketball, and if a man doesn't feel the thrill of his Alma Mater when urging her on against Harvard or any other rival, there is something wrong with that man. Also, in the not too hazy future we hope to have varsity football, which will be another big step forward. But if we are going to get out and support these teams properly we will have to be able to cheer far better than we have ever shown any signs of up to date. Why would it not be practical and advisable to have occasional mass meetings for the sake of improving our rendition of the school songs and cheers? It would prepare us for the games to come and it should, if carried out with a will, greatly improve the lack of spirit of which we are accused, of which we accuse ourselves. Until this spirit is ours, Technology cannot take her true position in the collegiate world.

G. SHERWOOD EDDY IS COMING HERE

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enthusiastically by the Hanover students. Griffith is a Dartmouth '15 man and is at present with Silver, Burdett Co., Boston.

Secretary Reads Report

Wallace M. Ross read the advisory board the following report:

You have in your hands a list of the men on the Cabinet and the different offices which they hold. The number of men is 16. The number of new departments taken on since the last meeting of the Board, October 1st, is 7. Industrial Service, Foreign Work, and Meetings. A new Vice-President is in office and new heads have been appointed for Boys' Work, Room Registry, and the Freshman Advisory Work. Regular weekly meetings have been held of the men serving on the following three committees: Executive, Employment, and Industrial Service.

On October 21 and 22, Mr. Fred H. Knudsen, Jr., Secretary of the Industrial Service Movement of the Y. M. C. A., was with us. He spoke on 16 different occasions including a Faculty Meeting, five regular Institute classes, and numerous society smokers to 1534 people. He saw 50 men in conference and interviews. The result was the starting of the work and at the present time, 22 men are giving time weekly to this human side of engineering. Many thanks are due to Professor A. T. Robinson of the English and History Department, who is co-operating with the Committee with the men in his class "The Engineering Field"; to Messrs. Holt and Gerry, Industrial Americanization Secretaries at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A., and to Messrs. Hoagland and Suaber, Industrial and Americanization Secretaries respectively at the Boston Y. M. C. A. These last four men have opened up fields in which our men have done work.

All the departments have been doing good work. The Church Relations Department has just sent out to each man in the Institute one of these pamphlets telling about the churches of Greater Boston. Said pamphlets were printed by the Federation of Churches, but we attended to the distribution of the same. A glance at the "Service Rendered 1920" sheet of statistics gives in a digested form the work for the year of our different departments.

HARVARD-TECHNOLOGY CHEM. SOCIETY WILL MEET TUESDAY

Professor Grinnell Jones of Harvard and Professor W. K. Lewis, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering at Technology, will be the speakers at the December meeting of the Harvard-Technology Chemical Club, which will be held at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 28 Newbury street, Boston, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Professor Jones will speak on "The Free Energy of Formation of Thallous Iodide." Professor Lewis will lecture on "The Swelling of Colloids in Mixed Solvents." The Technology Executive committee of the club desire that all prospective members leave their names with Dr. L. W. Parsons.

The committee in charge invites all students, graduates, and members of the Faculty to attend the meeting. At the November meeting of the club the following officers were elected from the Institute: President, Prof. J. F. Norris; Secretary, Dr. L. W. Parsons; and Prof. D. A. MacInnes, Treasurer. Dues may be paid either to the secretary or the treasurer.

Alumni Notes

B. LEIGHTON BEAL '75

B. Leighton Beal '75, secretary of the Boston Transit Department, died at his home at Nantucket.

Mr. Beale became secretary of the Boston Transit Commission in 1894 and continued as secretary when the commission changed to the transit department.

He was a former newspaper man in Boston, member of the Veteran Journalists' Club, Roxbury Historical Society, and the St. Botolph Club. He studied mining engineering at the Institute.

CLARK '11-SELKIRK

The engagement of Miss Agnes Selkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Selkirk of Des Moines, Iowa, to Cameron Clark '11 of New York City has been recently announced.

Miss Selkirk is a landscape architect and a graduate of the Lowthrop School of Grotton. Mr. Clark is a member of Clark and Arms, architects in New York. He graduated from Technology in Course IV, and is an alumnus of the American Academy in Rome.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT

Benjamin F. Thomas '13 has been appointed assistant superintendent of power of the Scullen Steel Company of St. Louis, Missouri, following his resignation as mechanical engineer of the United Railways of the same city. Mr. Thomas came to the Institute as a graduate from another college and he studied electrical engineering here. He was first employed as assistant engineer of the Electric Company of Missouri and has been connected with several electrical institutions in the west.

BECOMES PROFESSOR

H. B. Pulsifer '03, who was formerly professor of Metallurgy at the Montana School of Mines and state metallurgist, is now assistant professor of metallurgy at the Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Penn. Mr. Pulsifer has served as mining engineer in Chicago and has been a member of the faculties of several technical institutions. He graduated from Course V in 1903.

RADIO SOCIETY INSTALLS LONG DISTANCE APPARATUS

A long distance radio set which is capable of reaching France, Germany and England will be installed in the radio office at the beginning of the year. The set is loaned by one of the men and will be in operation during the remainder of the season.

Another new system will be instituted by the society with regard to the use of the office. Each member must obtain a pass check beforehand which will entitle him to a key for the time at which he intends to use the apparatus.

Early in the coming term the Faculty Club of the Institute will be invited to a concert transmitted by radio. The society also hopes to entertain other organizations in the same manner at different times during school year.

APRIL PROPOSED AS DATE FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

The intercollegiate conference investigation committee, appointed October 29, to investigate the practicability of holding an intercollegiate conference at Technology to discuss the problems of student government, has succeeded in outlining a plan for such a meeting.

The various student activities which have been suggested are, first, the student government body corresponding to the Institute committee, its organization, authority, relations with the Faculty and alumni on student government, control of scholastic standings by Faculty and student government, its finance system and its relation to student social life including proms, dances, and smokers. Second, the undergraduate problems such as dormitory control and interfraternity relations. Third, the organization of athletics, comprising its control by alumni, Faculty and students, its financial support, and methods of getting and maintaining "esprit de corps." Fourth, the control and organization of all publications. Fifth, the dramatic associations. Sixth, all other miscellaneous activities such as the musical clubs, the Christian Association, and other societies and clubs.

April 23 Suggested As Date

The date suggested for the conference is April 23 and 24, and if the plans of the committee are followed, about 75 men will be present to repre-

sent approximately 45 colleges. The meetings will be held in North Hall where files of the various organizations will be kept. One man from each fraternity will be appointed to provide entertainment and living accommodations for the visiting delegates.

An approximate budget of \$550 has been proposed, this being the minimum requirement to meet the expenses incurred by the conference.

Full Program Drawn Up

The committee has drawn up the following program for the conference: Friday at 1 o'clock in room 10-250 a general meeting will be held at which an outline of plans of the conference will be given to the delegates. Student body conference 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in North Hall; dinner for the members at fraternity houses at 6 o'clock; formal dance in Walker Memorial at 8 o'clock—60 delegates from other colleges and 150 invited Technology men.

The plans for Saturday are: A conference on athletics at 9 o'clock; conference on publications at 11 o'clock; 2 o'clock, conference on undergraduate problems, societies and clubs; 3 o'clock, conference on college theatricals and musical clubs; 4 o'clock, conference on Christian Association problems. At 6:30 o'clock, formal banquet in north hall for 60 delegates and 60 invited Technology men. 9:30 o'clock entertainment provided by various fraternities.

DARTMOUTH MEN MEET

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T. P. Campbell '18, 48 Williams St., Brookline.
R. M. Chase '17, 991 Beacon St., Newton Centre.
G. F. Cook '22, 19 Center St., Cambridge.
J. N. Corbin, Jr., '20, 281 Harvard St., Cambridge.
J. H. Dodge
A. H. Earle '20, 289 Newbury St., Boston.
J. S. Ferguson '17, 540 Newbury St., Boston.
P. W. Griffith '19, 147 Magazine St., Cambridge.
F. C. Hall '20, Beacon Chambers, Boston.
L. S. Hayes '22.
Ralph S. Hayes '19, 38 Hemenway, S-76, Boston.
L. W. Hobbs '17, 411 Marlboro St., Boston.
E. M. Howard '19, 526 Beacon St., Boston.
E. E. Kattwinkel '22, Charlesgate Hotel, Boston.
W. I. Levy '19, Box 270, M. I. T., Cambridge.
G. Frank Lord '20, 466 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.
G. H. Ludlow '19, 532 Beacon St., Boston.
D. G. Morse '21, 4 Ames St., Cambridge.
G. A. Noveck '20, 13 Bigelow St., Cambridge.
P. R. Payson '21, 398 Marlboro St., Boston.
B. B. Powell '19, 1053 Beacon St., Brookline.
Tom Proctor '18, 23 Hammond St., Chestnut Hill.
L. F. Rhodes '23, 19 Strathmore Rd., Brookline.
F. A. Rood '21, 116 Hancock St., Cambridge.
W. M. Ross '09, T. C. A. office, Walker Memorial.
W. S. Ross '18, 95 Newbury St., Boston.
R. E. Rubins '22, 19 Center St., Cambridge.
C. A. Sanchez '23, 24 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.
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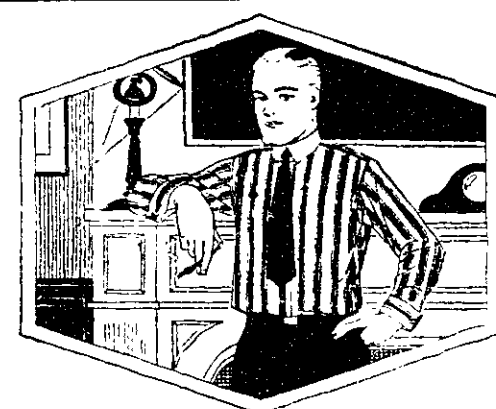
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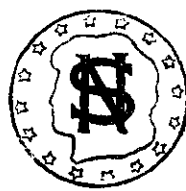
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