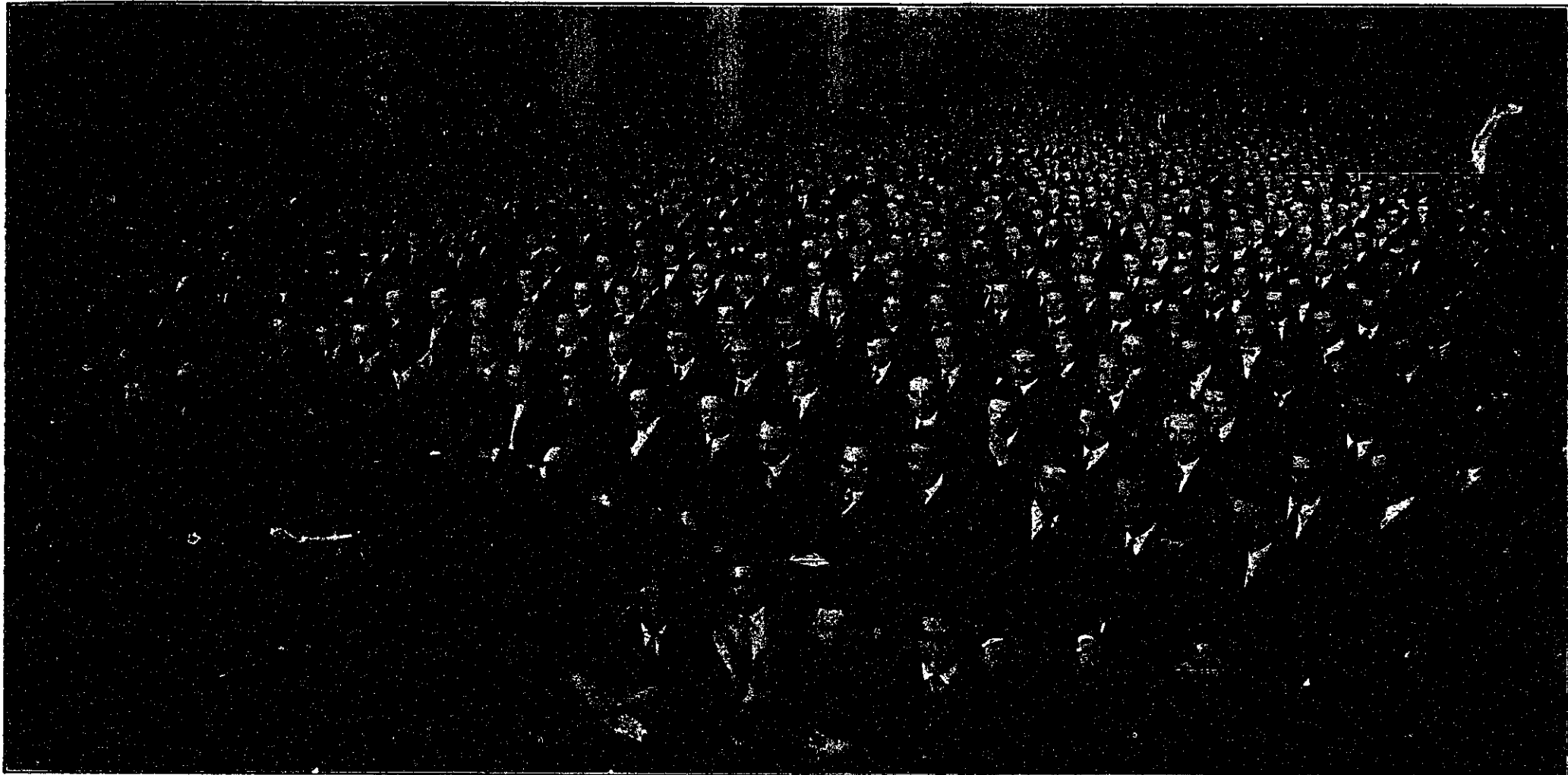


## WE ARE HAPPY!



UNDERGRADUATES ASSEMBLED AT THE ALL-TECHNOLOGY SMOKER, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1921

### T. G. A. DRIVE WELL UNDER WAY

#### Conference of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in Yonkers

The campaign for voluntary contributions for the T. C. A. is going well at the beginning of this week. Only a small percentage of the men in the upper classes have been solicited for subscriptions, due to the difficulty of the canvassers seeing the men in their division. Men who have not been approached for contributions are asked to go to the T. C. A. office in Walker or see the following men listed below, who cover their courses.

Course I—T. S. Wray '22 for 1922, J. S. Rafferty '22 for 1922, S. M. Strauss '22 for 1923, W. W. K. Freeman '23 for 1923, W. H. Correale '24 for 1924. Course II—H. D. Allee '22, H. A. Miner '21 and Snyder Hall '22 for 1922, F. H. Harmon '22 for 1923 and 1924. Course III—C. B. Schureman '21 for 1922, 1923, and 1924. Course IV—M. S. Dimmock '22, E. A. Merrill '22, and D. R. Shotwell '22 for 1922. Shotwell and Dimmock for both 1923 and 1924. Course V—A. D. Smith '23 for 1922, 1923, and 1924. Course VI—James Nesmith '22 and A. S. King '22 for 1922, R. H. Frazier '23 and C. L. Maltby '23 for 1923, H. F. Simonds '24 and Maltby for 1924. Course VII—M. E. Parker '23 for all classes. Course VIII—R. A. Stone '22 for all classes. Course IX—D. F. Carpenter '22 for all classes. Course X—W. M. Saunders '22 and H. C. Gayley '22 for 1922, B. M. Mossman '23 and A. L. Guerrero '23 for 1923, G. R. Lehrer '24 and H. J. MacMillan '24 for 1924.

In Course XI W. E. Howland '22 solicits all classes. Course XII—C. W. Shattuck '22 for all courses. Course XIII—J. A. Bowers '22 and C. F. Blanchard '22 for 1922, A. A. Buhler '22 for both 1923 and 1924. Course XIV—G. E. Dean '22 for all classes. XV—J. C. Patty '22 for 1922, J. Y. Lund '23 and W. W. Upham '23 for 1923, J. J. Parsons '24 and H. L. Dallas '24 for 1924. Course XV—F. Stapleton '24 for all classes. Course VI—P. T. Coffin '21 for both 1922 and 1923, L. S. Johnson '24 for 1924.

#### Membership Swelling

Over fifty men have already joined the T. C. A. The Association wishes to make it clear that it is not interested in just getting members, but desires workers who can accomplish something. Men who were interested in social work before entering Technology are especially requested to join as they will have ample opportunity to continue this work.

During this week there will be posters in the basement of Walker showing (Continued on Page 2.)

### VOO DOO OPENS COMPETITIONS

#### Phosphorus Calls for Heelers in All Departments Soon

Voo Doo starts formal competition for positions in the business department today, at 5 o'clock. At that time there will be a meeting of all candidates in the Voo Doo office, 309 Walker Memorial, and the candidates will be instructed as to their various duties at that time. Men going out for the Publicity Department, which handles poster and other publicity work, will report to A. W. K. Billings '23, who is at the head of that division. T. W. Alder '22, will conduct the competition in the Treasurer's Department. The Circulation Department wishes its men to report to J. E. Brackett '23, and opportunities galore are present in this work, for Voo Doo has the third largest circulation among college magazines in the United States, though it is only four years old.

D. M. Houston '23, Business Manager, will meet old and new men of the Advertising Department and assign them work for the week. There is at present a vacancy in the board made by the resignation of D. M. Houston '23, from the position of Advertising Manager, when he was elected to his new position as Business Manager.

#### Artists Meet Tuesday

Candidates for the Art and Literary Departments will meet in the Voo Doo office, 309 Walker Memorial, at five o'clock on Tuesday, October 18. Managing Editor Johnson '22, Art Editor W. B. Elmer '22, and Editor H. B. Kane '24, will start the men off for the year by giving them assignments for work and making appointments for individual conferences with them during the week. Where it is possible, it is urged that men coming out for these departments bring some of their work with them, in order that the Editors may become more acquainted with both them and their work. Drawings which are submitted should be done in ink or wash, on white paper. Written material can be done either by typewriter or long-hand, but should be on paper approximately eight by eleven, and should be written on one side only, to receive the best consideration. Poetry of short length, short stories, jokes and similar material will be most in demand.

#### ARCHITECTS INVITE FROSH

The Architectural Society announces its first smoker to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Rogers, and invites all members of Course IV, including freshmen.

### T. A. C. OPENS FIRE

#### Starts Drive for Membership to Organize Athletics

#### WILL BACK ALL TEAMS

The Technology Athletic Club has opened its drive for membership. What of it? Just this: Technology is out to prove that it can put out more winning teams. It wants to get a lot more of us out on the field for exercise and fun, it wants to be able to provide proper equipment for the Varsity teams, and proper hospitality for visitors, in short it wants to establish the prestige that will necessarily come before athletic prowess can be attained. It will not be any easy job either. Harvard spends more than twice as much on her crew each year, as we spend for the support of fourteen Varsity teams.

C. E. Brokaw '22, president of the T. A. C., points out that when the student tax is raised, as it must eventually be, athletics will get its share if the Institute has shown interest. There might be far fewer F's if better accommodations for exercise were available now, and the troubles of the managers, as athletics, only get \$2.50 per man from the student tax, surely point the necessity of helping at this time. The T. C. A. drive is only a temporary measure, but it is an extremely important one, when it is considered what the scope of athletics could be at Technology.

"The first purpose of the T. C. A.," Brokaw says, "is to get the men out

for the teams and give them all the help and encouragement possible. Its second purpose is to finance the teams.

"This year, the payment of two dollars will ensure the member fifty percent reductions on the gate charges for the cheering sections at all games except hockey.

"If the student body supports this drive the money will go directly to the aid of athletics, more grandstands will be put up, more contests will be arranged, longer trips will be taken, and entertainment and hospitality will be extended to visiting teams, thus creating good will which reflects directly on the Institute and all its members."

#### MUSICAL CLUBS PLAN DANCE

#### Affair Will Be in Main Hall of Walker Next Week

The announcement of the first informal dance to be given by an activity in the Walker Memorial this term comes from the Combined Musical Clubs. The affair will be in the main hall on the evening of October 28. Tickets will be on sale in the main lobby Wednesday, at 12 o'clock at \$1.75 per couple.

Bert Lowe with a six-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. Besides coming himself, Lowe will bring with him Jacobs, his saxophone player, and Sanborn, the xylophone artist, both of whom are well-known to upperclassmen. Dancing will last from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The object of the dance is primarily to bring the members of the Combined Musical Clubs together. However, the attendance will not be limited to members, as 200 tickets have been printed.

Pete Shipley, left tackle on the Sophomore football team, was elected captain after the Providence game. Shipley came to Technology from the Virginia Military Institute.

#### FINAL EXAMS IN MARCH

#### Schedule Changed to Include One More Set of Finals

According to information given out by the committee on examinations, it is planned this year to hold final examinations for all courses at the end of the second term during the usual spring recess.

This year the entire week will be devoted to examinations and three days in April will be set aside for the Junior annual festivities.

#### CHEMICAL SOCIETY

#### ELECTS TRIP MANAGER

The Chemical Engineering Society has chosen C. D. Grover '22 as its trip manager to succeed R. H. Price '21. Grover's policy will be the same as his predecessor in securing as many opportunities as possible to visit nearby chemical plants. In the past about 75 men have turned out for each trip, two groups being formed whenever conflicts with the curriculum occur. The society is now open to men taking course III, V, X, XIV, or XV, who are interested in chemistry and its allied branches.

### ALL TECH SMOKER PROVES SUCCESSFUL

#### Two Minute Limit on Activity Speeches Makes Affair Fast and Snappy

#### DEAN WELCOMES VISITORS

A lively program, a number of amusements, and interesting athletic contests, all went to make the All Technology Smoker, held Friday night in Walker, a great success. W. C. Groce '22 brought down the greatest applause with his "Musical History of Tech Show." Great interest centered in Dean H. P. Talbot's first address to the entire student body since his assuming that position.

The meeting was presided over by D. R. Linsley '22. As manager of the smoker, a great deal of the credit for its success goes to him. The program in general consisted of explanations of activities, three specialty acts, and some excellent movies.

#### Gong Limits Speeches

One of the most popular innovations was the limiting of all activities speeches to two minutes, a large gong being sounded at the end of that time. It was used effectively several times during the evening, much amusement being occasioned by G. F. Nesbitt '22, ending his speech on Voo Doo at the exact moment the gong sounded.

The basketball seats and all apparatus in the gymnasium were filled to overflowing for the athletic contests with their jazzy accompaniment. At the same time there were several games of chance going on, the publications were explaining their exhibit, and supper was being served in the dining room. The absence of cigars can be explained by their costs, as the committee this year was limited to six hundred dollars for the entire smoker, instead of the eight hundred dollars granted them last year. They deemed it better to furnish no "ropes" and more "fags." Considering the minuteness of their allowance, the results brought forth show careful management and much labor.

#### Dean Welcomes Visitors

Just before the final "Stein Song" Dean Talbot made his address to the gathering. He started by saying that when a new executive comes into office his first duty is to announce any changes in policy. Mr. Talbot gave, as his intentions, to follow out the policies adopted by Dean Burton, "who, I am sure, is in the hearts of many of us tonight."

The Dean's office touches all the activities, but it controls or governs none of them. One of the finest things at Tech is the tradition that the men can manage their own affairs. The strongest interference by the faculty which the Dean could find in the Institute's records was, when last year, representatives of the faculty and students got together to arrange a more convenient date for Junior Week.

Dr. Talbot then went on to explain the place of the Field Day tradition in the Institute's beliefs, it being a refined, and dignified, as well as energetic and conclusive test as to which of the rival classes is the strongest. In keeping with this spirit, the fact (Continued on Page 4.)

#### CALENDAR

##### Monday, October 17

- 5:00—Meeting of the News Department THE TECH, Faculty Room, Walker.
- 5:00—Meeting of Candidates for Business Department of Voo Doo, Room 309, Walker.
- 6:00—California Club Dinner, Faculty Dining Room, Walker.

##### Tuesday, October 18

- 5:00—Meeting of Candidates for Art and Literary Departments of Voo Doo, Room 309, Walker Memorial.
- 7:00—Civil Engineering Society Smoker, North Hall, Walker.

##### Wednesday, October 19

- 6:00—Catholic Club Dinner, North Hall, Walker.

- 7:30—Mechanical Engineering Society Smoker, Main Hall, Walker.

##### Thursday, October 20

- 7:30—Electrical Engineering Society Smoker, Main Hall, Walker.

##### Friday, October 21

- 4:00—Varsity and freshman cross-country run against Harvard, Old High School, Belmont.
- 8:00—Dorm Dance, Main Hall, Walker.

##### Saturday, October 22, 1921

- 7:30—Cosmopolitan Club Smoker, north hall, Walker.