

TOWNSEND OUTLINES PLANS FOR CHORUS

**J. W. Church '22, Conducts
Tryouts Monday**

HAVE 100 TO 200 VOICES IN CLUB

Shortly before leaving for Detroit Monday afternoon, Stephen S. Townsend, director and coach of the proposed choral society of the Combined Musical Clubs, outlined his plans for the society to a representative of THE TECH. The tryouts for the choral society will come next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 10-250, and will be conducted by J. W. Church '22, who is assistant leader of the Glee Club.

Mr. Townsend stated that he hoped to direct the society personally until a student director can be developed. It is his purpose "to present classical and modern music of a high standard, in a manner similar but not in imitation of the Harvard Glee Club." He hopes to have the concerts given in Symphony Hall with able assisting artists, the concerts forming a part of the regular program of Symphony Hall. The chorus will number from 100 to 200 voices, and will be coached by Mr. Townsend personally every Friday night.

Mr. Townsend, well-known in and around Boston as a teacher of vocal music, has attained greater honors and distinction as a chorus master. At present he is chorus master of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra chorus, of which Ossip Gabrilovitch, the eminent pianist—possibly the greatest pianist in the world since the retirement of Paderewski—is conductor.

Organized Symphony Chorus

Artur Bodanzky, the eminent Wagnerian conductor of the Metropolitan Opera in New York, is identified with Mr. Townsend through the Society of Friends of Music in New York, of which Mr. Townsend is chorus master. Mr. Townsend's efforts were directly responsible for the organization of the Boston Symphony Chorus, which gave many notable concerts at Symphony Hall under the direction of Dr. Muck.

For two years, Mr. Townsend was chorus master of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Chorus, of which Mr. Leopold Stokowsky is conductor. The concerts given by this chorus caused much favorable comment from the New York and the Philadelphia press and drew out some very favorable criticisms from the music critics of the two cities.

Mr. Townsend has been secured to take charge of the formation of a choral society at Technology through the co-operation of Dr. A. W. Rowe who, with several other Alumni, presented the idea of an Institute choral society.

The tryouts Monday night will be for all men wishing to compete for membership in the society. As over 100 men will be retained the competition will not be very rigid at the start. Mr. Townsend will announce through the medium of the Combined Musical Clubs when he will conduct the first rehearsal.

COAST ARTILLERY HOLDS SMOKE TALK IN WALKER

"To make the enemy land in undefended portions of the coast" is the purpose of the Coast Artillery as outlined in part last night at a smoker of the unit for this branch of the service in north hall by Lieut. Col. Stopford.

Colonel Stopford described the organization of the military system of the country, laying especial emphasis on the status of the Organized Reserves, and of the Coast Artillery.

C. E. Brokaw '22, A. J. Browning '22, and P. D. Appell '22, described the work at the summer camp at Fortress Monroe, giving interesting incidents from their own experiences. The meeting was presided over by A. J. Browning '22.

Refreshments served by young ladies from Simmons College brought the gathering to a close.

CALL FOR SWIMMERS

Varsity and Freshman swimming team candidates are asked to sign up on the bulletin board, in the main lobby, within the next three days.

INSTITUTE REPRESENTED AT PRINCETON CONFERENCE

Students representing 32 colleges, including the University of Birmingham, England, convene at Princeton today to discuss the Limitations of Armaments. An international aspect will be given to the conference by the Pan-American Student League, representing the organized student bodies of 18 Central and South American republics.

Prof. J. H. Muirhead, philosopher and economist of the University of Birmingham, England, will be an interested visitor and is planning to attempt a similar conference in England. He will read a cablegram from the Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, president of the Board of Education, endorsing the conference.

The Chinese students in this country will be represented and the chairman of the executive board has written to the conference saying: "We are glad to inform you that the Chinese students committee in the Eastern colleges and universities has formed a Chinese students' committee to promote international peace and the just settlement of Far East problems. We are eager to join with you at the conference on October 26 and to co-operate with you in the promotion of our common aims."

The first day will be given over to a meeting in the afternoon and an evening meeting after a banquet.

At a meeting of the Institute committee last week a resolution was adopted to send representatives from Technology. D. F. Carpenter '22, and W. B. Purinton '22, were appointed delegates.

DRIVE NOT OVER

**T. A. C. Membership May Still
Be Obtained**

The T. A. C. membership campaign will not be closed for some time to come, inasmuch as a sufficient number of men have not joined to finance the organization, and thereby the teams, through the year. Accurate numbers of those who have paid the requisite \$2 are not obtainable inasmuch as all of the team managers have not turned in their reports for the sale of tickets.

Will Continue Campaign

The intensive campaign will not be continued through the year, but men may obtain memberships at any time from the team managers, their assistants, or officers of the club. This provision is made so that men who decide to join may do so to their monetary advantage later in the year.

The 50 per cent reduction on all meets held on the Institution grounds will make up for the \$2 invested, inasmuch as most of the meets for the coming year will be held here at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.

Club Supports Athletics

Officers of the club wish to impress the student body with the fact that the object of the club is primarily to support athletics and promote them at the Institute, and not to exact more money from the student body as an additional student tax. They say that by selling men these memberships and giving them a substantial reduction on meets, there will be more men out to root for the teams.

The managers have shown their appreciation of the work of the club by the whole-hearted support they are giving it. Men interested in athletics have praised it as one of the things that will put Institute athletics on the map. The clarion call of the club is "Join the T. A. C. and Support the Teams."

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY WILL HOLD SMOKER

The first of a series of smokers and aeronautical conferences will be held by the Aeronautical Engineering Society, Friday evening, October 28, in lecture hall 5-330. Professor E. P. Warner will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Recent developments in aeronautical engineering." Captain Wright will explain official movies of tests made at Dayton, Ohio.

The officers of the society state that they are planning to make this year one of "productive activity." A competition will be held whereby the members may write a report or article to be read before the society. The three best of these, including necessary photographs and diagrams, will be published in an issue of the Engineering News.

The society extends an invitation to all students to attend this smoker, and wishes to inform them that this will be their last opportunity to become members before the drive closes.

ELECT PUBLICITY MANAGER

**A. A. Chooses O. G. Williams to
Fill New Office**

O. G. Williams '22, publicity manager of last year's Tech Show, was elected Publicity Manager of the M. I. T. A. A. at the meeting last night. M. N. Waterman '23, was chosen vice-president at that meeting to fill the vacancy of the office left by the withdrawal of J. C. Willson '23.

The new office of publicity manager has just been passed by the Advisory Council on Athletics which have had it under consideration since the A. A. recommended that such an office be established. In future, there will be a competition for the office conducted through the freshman and sophomore years, a Junior being elected when he is a Sophomore. This year there will be competition for positions on the staff for both Sophomores and freshmen. The staff will be composed of three freshmen, two Sophomores, and a Junior manager.

The function of the office is, as its name implies, to handle the publicity of all Institute teams, thus relieving the managers of this job, and selecting for the position of manager of publicity, a man who knows the field of advertising and how the teams may best be presented to the public.

In the past, publicity for the teams has been handled independently by each of the managers, this giving rise at times to a lot of the work being done twice. The new department will systematize this and bring about a more unified publicity for all the teams.

DEAN TALBOT TO REPRESENT TECHNOLOGY AT DARTMOUTH

Technology is to be represented at the dedication of the Steele chemical laboratory at Dartmouth next Saturday by Dean H. P. Talbot, who is to be one of the principal speakers.

Other guests will be Dr. William H. Nichols of New York, former president of the General Chemical Company, Governor Pingry of Vermont, Governor O. Brown of New Hampshire and all of the trustees of the college, who will be holding their fall meeting at that time.

The Steele laboratory is considered one of the most thoroughly equipped buildings of its kind in the country and costs approximately half a million dollars.

T. C. A. RENEWS CAMPAIGN

**Report Subscriptions Small—
New Policies Installed**

The T. C. A. financial campaign among the students is to be continued in order to give the solicitors more opportunity to reach the men in their sections and explain the nature and importance of the drive. So far, but \$673.71 out of the quota of \$2300 has been subscribed and the committee feels that a large number of men have not been approached and given an opportunity to contribute.

Letters were sent yesterday to the solicitors removing all restrictions as to the men they see and asking them to be present at a progress report meeting at the T. C. A. office today at 5 o'clock.

A. L. Johnson '22, president of the Association, will interview men in the fraternities while G. W. Potter '22, vice-president, and G. P. Schumacker '22, treasurer, will speak to men in the dormitories. The campaign, which so far has not included the freshmen, was started Monday in a meeting of the section leaders. C. C. Taylor '23, class president, spoke in a convincing manner of the Association and its work.

The average amount to be subscribed per man is only 64 cents as compared to \$1.48 for Cornell, \$2.87 for Pennsylvania, \$3.20 for Yale, and \$6.60 for Princeton. The drive will continue until the quota is reached.

ARTILLERY SMOKER BIG SUCCESS

The Coast Artillery Unit of the Technology R. O. T. C. held its smoker in the Faculty and Alumni room in the Walker Memorial Tuesday the 25th. C. E. Brokaw '22, and A. J. Browning '22, told of the good times had at Buckroe Beach and the famous cigar-making episode. P. D. Appell '22, entertained his hearers with selections from Tech Show so that the opinion of all present was to confirm the success of the affair.

FRESHMEN WILL HOLD CHEERING PRACTICE

**Report on Progress of Teams
for Field Day**

Monday, October 24, the second meeting of the General Committee of the freshman class took place. The first business brought before the committee was the budget of 1925 which C. C. Taylor '23, had prepared. It is as follows: 1925 banner, \$18; the insert in the Technique of the class officers, \$35; dues of the members of the Institute Committee, \$2; dues of the member of the Finance Committee, \$1; miscellaneous, \$20; total, \$76. The last item, miscellaneous, Taylor said was not definitely fixed yet.

The chairman then suggested that it would make Field Day more attractive to have a freshman band. The section leaders were urged to get all leaders were urged to get all possibilities out.

Will Practice Cheering.

It was decided to have the class meet at 5 o'clock Friday, and also next Tuesday and Thursday in room 10-250 to practice cheering. At the meeting of cheer leaders held last Thursday, G. W. Bricker, Jr., '23, who has charge of that work reported that three experienced men had shown up. They will start work at these meetings where they will lead the cheers. Taylor asks that all the freshmen (Continued on Page 4)

EXPERT WILL SPEAK ON RAILROAD STRIKE DANGER

**Corporation XV Opens Meeting
To All Members of Course**

Edgar J. Rich, an authority on transportation problems, will speak this afternoon at 1 o'clock in room 5-330, under the auspices of Corporation XV, on "The Railroad Labor Situation."

Mr. Rich was general counsel for the Boston and Maine Railroad for 20 years, a lecturer on transportation at Harvard University for 12 years, and is now in general practice and counsel for the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

This meeting is open to all. The Corporation hopes that every student who is able will take advantage of this opportunity to hear an authority on such a timely subject.

Show More Movies Friday

On Friday of this week at 3 o'clock the second set of weekly movies on industrial subjects will be shown in room 5-330. They will consist of views of machinery and processes of manufacture from the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company. In addition there will be a speaker who will discuss production processes in general.

The movies this week are to be open to every member of Course XV, whether a member of the Corporation or not. R. H. Brown '22, president of the Corporation, says that this is to give men in the course an opportunity to see some of the work that the Corporation is doing this year and make them realize the value of membership in the society.

To take the place of Denton Massey '23, who has left the Institute, P. P. Pratt '23, has been appointed temporary publicity manager of the Corporation. (Continued on Page 4.)

NOTICE TO SENIORS

All 1922 men are entitled to have their pictures in the portfolio section of Technique 1923 without charge. As there are more than 980 Seniors it will be hard to satisfy everyone. Each year Seniors are disappointed because their picture fails to appear in Technique. This year Technique will do its part if each Senior will do his. If he will call at Technique office and first, fill out a statistics card, and second, get an appointment with the Technique photographer, the year book will guarantee his picture in the 1923 issue. Unless the Seniors take the initiative and furnish the required data, Technique can take no responsibility in the matter.

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ESTABLISH ARMY ORDNANCE POST

**Organization Will Cooperate
with War Department**

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a dinner given by Prof. E. F. Miller last night in the Walker Memorial, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology Post of the Army Ordnance Association was organized with 100 charter members. Although the association is largely a civilian affair, asking no appropriation from Congress, it cooperates with the War Department at Washington, and is a link in the formidable chain of organizations and agencies resulting from the World War. Its principal purpose is industrial preparedness and it will also serve to strengthen the connection between the Institute and the Government which was found during the Great War to be closer than the casual citizen had ever suspected.

The establishment of the post of the Army Ordnance Association at Technology is the logical outcome of the presence at the Institute of the Advanced Ordnance Officers' Reserve Training Corps, the ordnance officers detailed by the Government to take special advanced work in ordnance, and the Ordnance School of Application which officers of the Regular Army attend. All the men taking this work are eligible to become active members of the Post and there is an associate membership composed of those whom the active members may select.

The preliminary work of organization was done by a committee composed of Major Johnson, Major Mather, Major Wright, Captain Nisley, E. A. Ash '23, F. H. Marmon '23, T. Shepherd '22, F. P. Squibb '23, and R. K. Turner '23. This committee drew up a set of resolutions reciting the reasons for establishing the Post, chief of which was the opportunity of forming closer social contact and better professional relations among the members, and outlined the form of organization.

Professor Miller Gives Dinner

The dinner, presided over by Professor Miller, which was his contribution to the forming of the Post, gathered together the men eligible as members and also various members of the Faculty, interested. A guest from (Continued on Page 4.)

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, October 26, 1921**
1:00—Corporation XV Lecture, "The Railroad Labor Situation," Edgar J. Rich.
3:00—Relay Trials, Track House. Freshmen.
5:00—Menorah Society Meeting, west lounge, Walker.
5:00—T. C. A. Solicitors will meet in room 7, Walker.
7:30—Engineering Unit Smoker, north hall, Walker.
Thursday, October 27, 1921
3:00—Relay Trials, Track House. Sophomores.
5:00—Tech Show Orchestra Rehearsal, north hall, Walker.
6:30—Masonic Club Dinner, north hall, Walker.
7:30—Radio Society Smoker, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Friday, October 28, 1921
3:00—Corporation XV motion pictures, room 5-330.
5:00—Class of 1924, Smoker, north hall, Walker.
5:00—Meeting of freshman class, room 10-250.
6:30—British Empire Club Dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
7:30—Aero Engineering Society Smoker, room 5-330.
8:00—Musical Clubs Dance, main hall, Walker.
Monday, October 31, 1921
5:00—Choral Society Tryouts, room 10-250.
6:30—Alumni Council Dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Tuesday, November 1, 1921
5:00—Tech Show Orchestra Rehearsal, north hall, Walker.
5:00—Meeting of freshman class, room 10-250.
7:30—Walker Club Smoker, north hall, Walker.
Wednesday, November 2, 1921
7:30—Mining Engineering Society Smoker, north hall, Walker.
Thursday, November 3, 1921
5:00—Tech Show Orchestra Rehearsal, north hall, Walker.
5:00—Cosmopolitan Club Meeting, east balcony, Walker.
Friday, November 4, 1921
1:00—Field Day Exercises, Tech Field.
5:00—Meeting of freshman class, room 10-250.
7:45—Interfraternity Conference, Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.
8:00—Tech Night, Passing Show, Shubert Theatre.
Saturday, November 5, 1921
6:00—M. I. T. A. A. Dinner, north hall, Walker.
Friday, November 11, 1921
6:00—Student Hospitality Committee Dinner, north hall, Walker.
8:00—British Empire Club dance, main hall, Walker.