

RED CROSS ENROLLMENT DRIVE OPENS HERE FRIDAY

H. P. Junod '22, Chairman of Technology, Committee Gives Outline of Work of Red Cross—Expect to Retain Banner

SECTION LEADERS TO MAKE CANVASS

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross which began throughout the nation last Friday, Armistice Day, opens here at Technology today, to continue all week. The eastern colleges have reopened the competition for members that was instituted in the 1920 roll call and in which the Institute won the banner for the largest enrollment.

A committee under the chairmanship of H. P. Junod '21 will conduct the canvass so as to reach every student here. Section representatives have been appointed in all freshman and Sophomore sections while the Junior and Senior representatives are taken from each course. Each fraternity and each hall of the Dormitories will also have men to seek enrollments.

The needs of the Red Cross this year are particularly important, as all the work of caring for the disabled veterans and their families while the men adjust themselves to a normal civilian status under the new circumstances has fallen upon the Society. Last year the Society spent \$10,000,000 in this work and it is estimated that it will have to exceed that amount in 1922. This sum exceeds the aggregate receipts from the last roll call by fully \$4,000,000 so that an especially urgent appeal is issued to the nation this year.

Besides the work just spoken of, the Red Cross is taking charge of all ex-service men's claims for government compensation, taking care of families of men now taking government vocational training courses, maintaining 3452 Chapters and a National Headquarters, and conducting relief work in Europe and Asia.

The membership fee which is asked of college men is only one dollar a year though there are other more expensive enrollments for those who desire them. Junod says the committee is out to break last year's record of 1214 members and fully intends to bring this year's banner to Technology as a companion trophy to the one already in our possession.

SURVEYING CAMP TO HOLD BANQUET SOON

Men Who Attended Summer
Camp Plan Dinner
This Month

WILL BE IN WALKER

Plans are now under way for a get-together dinner of those men who attended the Summer Surveying Camp at East Machias during the past summer. The dinner will be held in the north hall of Walker on Tuesday evening, November 29. About one hundred and twenty men attended the camp, and a large turnout is expected.

No program of speakers has as yet been decided upon, but the dinner will probably be a "home talent" affair. The professors who were present at the camp will be invited as the guests of the students.

Signups for the dinner will go on sale the first part of this week. The price of the dinner will be \$1.25. The committee in charge consists of R. W. Robbins, chairman, Carl Dippel, and A. E. Taylor.

CHORAL SOCIETY STARTS WORK AT MEETING FRIDAY

Active work on the Choral Society of the Musical Clubs will begin directly after the recital and meeting of the Faculty and Alumni next Friday. This meeting will be held in room 10-250 at 5 o'clock and further information concerning it will be announced in a day or two. Undergraduates will be invited and with the cooperation of the Alumni and the Faculty the Choral Society hopes to recruit large numbers of men interested in choral music. The definite plans of Mr. Stephen Townsend, who will coach the society, will be disclosed, and rehearsal will begin at once.



1920 Banner Won By Technology

TECHNIQUE CONTRACT GOES TO PERRY & ELLIOTT

The contract for the printing and binding of Technique 1923 has recently been given to Perry & Elliott of Boston. This is the same company that did the work last year, and it is felt by the present Board that the fact will be of considerable value in getting out this year's book. Perry & Elliott have also printed Voo Doo since its beginning several years ago.

Major Elliott, one of the members of the firm, is a graduate of the Institute. He was of the class of 1905 and studied in Course III, Mining Engineering.

It is said that the plans for Technique 1923 include several departures from the customs followed by the preceding volumes. Chief among these is the adoption of a dull finish paper and a new style of cover. The latter has not been definitely selected, according to the last announcement. It is also planned to have an increased number of color plates in the book. The engraving will be taken care of by the Suffolk Engraving Company of Cambridge. This firm is noted for the fine work that it has done on the year books of other of the colleges.

NEW R. O. T. C. UNIFORM IS BEING CONSIDERED

Colonel J. B. Christian, acting under suggestion from Washington, has explained a new system of uniform issue which entails no expense for clothes on the part of the student while he takes the Military Science Courses at the Institute.

The plan is as follows: every year the government makes a payment of thirty dollars to the Institute for each student's uniform. This is to be well fitted and six dollars will be supplied at the beginning of the second year for pressing and repairing it generally. The only stipulation attached is that all the students wear their uniforms constantly during the period of their military training. The style of the uniform must not necessarily comply with that of the regulation one now issued, but a student commission will make a choice, subject to the approval of the War Department. The one suggested would follow the lines of the present navy uniform, consisting of dark blue trousers and Norfolk coat.

Colonel Christian is speaking at all freshman and Sophomore Military Science classes on this subject and endeavoring to ascertain if the plan meets with sufficient approval to merit his recommendation.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SMOKING STARTED

Posters Put Up Requesting
This Rule be Obeyed
by Students

DEAN'S LETTER STARTS ACTION

The notices which were posted about the Institute on Saturday reading:

YOU
Are Requested
NOT TO SMOKE
In the Corridors
of this Building

THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE
For the Students

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
For the Faculty

are the outcome of the campaign undertaken by the Institute Committee in conjunction with the Institute authorities to enforce the observance of the wishes of Mr. Eastman, who made the construction of these buildings possible for Technology, and to improve the appearance of the corridors.

Donald F. Carpenter '22, president of the Senior Class and chairman of the Institute Committee, asks the students to co-operate with the Institute Committee in seeing that the smoking in the buildings stops. He points out that only by means of this co-operation can the drive hope to be successful to the degree that is desired.

Following a number of conferences between members of the student governing body and Dean Talbot, it was suggested that signs be posted reading, "You are requested not to smoke in the corridors of this building," but that smoking be allowed in certain parts of the basement.

Dean Talbot, in a recent letter on the subject to the Institute Committee, stated: "The three basic considerations seem to be these:

"(1) That an uncontrolled privilege to smoke in the corridors would almost certainly lead to such slovenly conditions as are incompatible with a well-regulated institution such as the Institute aspires to be.

"(2) That restrictions should be only such as will appeal to the good sense and loyalty of the students.

"(3) That the present conditions of an announced prohibition which is not enforced must not continue."

And again, further on, the letter continued, "My own fervent hope is that in the course of time, with due exercise of patience, we can establish a tradition which can be passed on to later incoming classes, and thus keep the smoking question within the bounds demanded by our sense of self-respect as an institution, without infringing upon the reasonable privileges of anyone."

GRAND PRIX DE ROME WINNER TO TEACH HERE

Will Take Charge of Department of Design on
January 3, 1922

Albert Ferran, a winner of the Grand Prix de Rome, who was expected to arrive in this country this fall to teach at the Institute, was unable to do so through some delay. He will assume his duties at the Institute as head of the Department of Design at the beginning of the second term. The following article in regard to him appeared in the New York Evening Sun of November 9:

"Two distinguished French architects Albert Ferran and Jean Jacques Haffner, both of them winners of the Grand Prix de Rome, one of the highest honors to which architects aspire, have accepted invitations to come to this country to teach. Ferran will have charge of design at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he will hold a professorship, while Haffner will be professor of design." (Continued on Page 4.)

THE TECH SUBSCRIBERS

The white subscription cards must be turned in for gray cards before Friday of this week. There will be a man in the main lobby from 9 to 1 o'clock for this purpose. Cards can also be exchanged at room 302, Walker, any week day between 9 and 5 o'clock.

SMOKER STARTS WORK OF YEAR FOR TECHNIQUE 1923

Sophomore and Freshmen Candidates Called Out
for Opening Competitions—Lead up to
Positions on 1924 Board

WALKER SCENE OF SMOKER TOMORROW NIGHT

The East Lounge of Walker Memorial will be the scene of a smoker to be held on Tuesday night by the Technique Board for the purpose of getting new men out in the competitions and keeping up the enthusiasm and interest of those now entered.



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Editor-in-Chief of Technique

ADAMS ADDRESSES ELECTRICALS

"Research and Education" will be the subject of an address by Professor Comfort A. Adams to be given before the Electrical Engineering Society, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock in the north hall, Walker. Mr. Adams is an internationally known authority on electrical subjects. He is chairman of the engineering division of the National Research Council, and is past president, vice-president, and manager of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Adams is also professor of Electrical Engineering at Harvard University. During the period of the combined engineering courses with Harvard he was located at Technology, both before and after the move to the present buildings.

The meeting will be called promptly at 7:30 a'clock. Smokes and "eats" will be provided for the occasion.

T. A. C. CONTINUES DRIVE

Only 500 students have joined the T. A. C. to date. This is far less than the officers of the club expected when they made their plans for the year to support athletics. In order that more men may be signed up, the club is going to continue the campaign throughout this week.

Last year the number of men signing up for the club was about 1500, nearly one-half of the enrolled student body, whereas this year only 15 per cent have joined. This, according to the officers of the club, shows a very poor spirit with regard to supporting the Institute teams, inasmuch as the T. A. C. is a club for the direct aid of athletics at Technology.

The financial status of the club depends on the support of its members, and the club has made up a budget for the year that is in excess of the amount thus far collected from memberships. This budget is made up from the amounts that the team managers have stated that they need over and above the amounts allotted them by the M. I. T. A. A.

C. E. Brokaw '22 speaking as the president of the club, states that he feels that there are more men here at the Institute interested in athletics than have signed up for the club, and that, if they will all turn out and support the club and the teams, the coming season will be one of the most successful, from the standpoint of real sport, that has ever been staged here at the Institute.

Freshmen and Sophomores who competed in Field Day are especially urged to turn out and become associated with a live, all-year activity. There are three competitions which are now running and which are still open to new men who are willing to get out and work. The Sophomore and freshman business competition has been running for about four weeks but is not far enough advanced to seriously handicap a man who wishes to enter now. The freshman editorial competitors have not yet been given any work other than getting ads. All these will run until after the first of the year. The Sophomore business competition leads to positions as Business Manager, Treasurer, or one of the two Assistant Business Managers on Technique 1924. Successful members of the other two competitions will be elected to the Junior Board of this year's book.

H. H. Flather, the present Business Manager, has made Technique his major activity while at the Institute. In addition, he was on his freshman Tug-o-War Team and the 1923 Electoral Committee. He is a member of the Beaver Club. P. C. Putnam, Treasurer of Technique 1923, has been on the Executive Committee of his class for the last two years. He was also on his freshman cross-country team, has been connected with a number of class committees and is a member of the Beaver Club.

All men interested in entering any of the above competitions are asked to come to the smoker on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the East Lounge of Walker and find out about them in more detail. Refreshments and smokes will be provided.

DECEMBER CONCERT WILL FINANCE TRIP

Signups on Sale Friday at
12 O'clock in Main
Lobby Booth

CHICAGO CONCERT VERIFIED

The first step in the campaign of the Musical Clubs to put over the longest winter trip in their history will be the staging of the Trip Concert at Hotel Somerset on Friday evening December 2. Signups for the concert and dance will be offered on sale to the student body at the booth in the main lobby next Friday at 12 o'clock at a price of three dollars. The total ticket price will be six dollars per couple.

With the Chicago contract in the hands of the management and engagements in Rochester, N. Y., Akron, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, certainities, the clubs are throwing the success of their winter trip upon the action of the Institute student body in (Continued on Page 4.)

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 16, 1921
7:30—Aeronautical Society Smoker, main hall, Walker Memorial.
Thursday, November 17, 1921
7:30—Mechanical Engineering Society Smoker, main hall, Walker.
Friday, November 18, 1921
6:30—Federal Board Club Dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
8:00—Dorm Dance, main hall, Walker.
Saturday, November 19, 1921
8:00—Cosmopolitan Club Dance, north hall, Walker.
8:30—Catholic Club Federation Dance, main hall, Walker.
Tuesday, November 22, 1921
6:00—Faculty Club Dinner Dance, main hall, Walker.
Saturday, November 26, 1921
3:00—Tea Dance, benefit of Crew, main hall, Walker.
Monday, November 28, 1921
6:30—Alumni Council Dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.