

PRESIDENT NICHOLS RESIGNS

FIRST ANNUAL T. E. N. BANQUET A SUCCESS

University Club Scene of News' Festivities

LITCHFIELD'S TALK HUMOROUS

The cohorts of the Tech Engineering News gathered on Thursday night at the University Club of Boston to hold their annual dinner. The Managing Board invited the entire staff of the paper and over 75 men enthusiastically responded. The banquet took the form of a six course dinner with an orchestra furnishing music throughout the evening. General Manager, J. C. Patty '22, acted as toastmaster. A decided note of active interest and possibility was struck by Harold E. Lobdell '17, Assistant Dean of the Institute, when he presented the idea of a common publications building to be erected exclusively for the housing of the publications of Technology.

The T. E. N. pen-pushers and subscription chasers showed up promptly at 6 o'clock at the Club, and the men had an opportunity to meet the speakers, guests, and their co-workers. A specially issued burlesque of T. E. N. was distributed to the guests and the accounts of the foibles of the staff, as depicted by those in charge of the issue, caused much merriment. E. H. Schmitz '23, helped to entertain the group with snatches of Tech Show and other popular refrains.

Advocates Publications Building

That a Publications Building at Technology is very essential and is possible of realization within the next five years is the firm conviction of Mr. Lobdell. "Lobby" was general manager of THE TECH in 1917 and has always remained a staunch friend of the Institute publications. As a member of the Alumni Advisory Council he has given much thought to the proposed construction.

The Assistant Dean went on to show that there is great need for such a building. The phenomenal growth of the various periodicals during the last few years has resulted in the crowded condition of Walker. A publications building would not only overcome this state of affairs but would give the papers an opportunity to get together and would offer many facilities to the different staffs which are now impossible on account of the limited quarters, says Mr. Lobdell.

As outlined by Lobdell the establishment would be of the general character of all the Institute buildings and would be situated close to Walker. Suites of offices would be provided for

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RED CROSS ROLL CALL ENDS

The 1921 roll call of the American Red Cross ended here at Technology Saturday but since the other colleges are yet to be heard from it is not definitely known who has won the banners offered by the society. The banner for the largest enrolment will undoubtedly come to M. I. T. again this year but the percentage banner will be won by some of the smaller schools which have however no chance for the other award in the opinion of Chairman H. P. Junod '21. During the first part of the week the drive progressed poorly at Technology but made much better speed the last three days, especially on Friday when the fair canvassers applied their persuasive powers to convincing the reluctant students. The section representatives have not all turned in complete reports as yet but the number of enrolments is expected to total well over 800. This is a falling off from last year's very good showing but since the same tendency has been noticeable everywhere this year it seems safe to predict Technology's winning the banner.

CAMPBELL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF 1925

Four Members of Field Day Eleven Successful

BARTLETT IS VICE-PRESIDENT

David Campbell '25 was elected president of the Class of 1925 by a large majority last Friday. He prepared at Phillips Academy, Exeter, and this fall he was captain of the freshman Field Day crew.

For vice-president, B. R. Bartlett '25 was chosen. His home is in Buenos Aires, Argentina, but he is a graduate of Staunton Military Academy. He played half-back on the freshman football team.

Shedd Vandenberg '25 of Lowell, Massachusetts, was picked for treasurer. He had charge of the Red Cross drive in the freshman class. K. C. Prescott '25 was elected secretary.

The representatives to the Executive Committee are P. H. Carrier '25 and Woodbury Howard '25. Carrier came from the Pasadena High School. He was the halfback of the football team who scored Field Day's single touchdown. Howard comes from Nashua, New Hampshire, and attended Phillips Academy, Exeter.

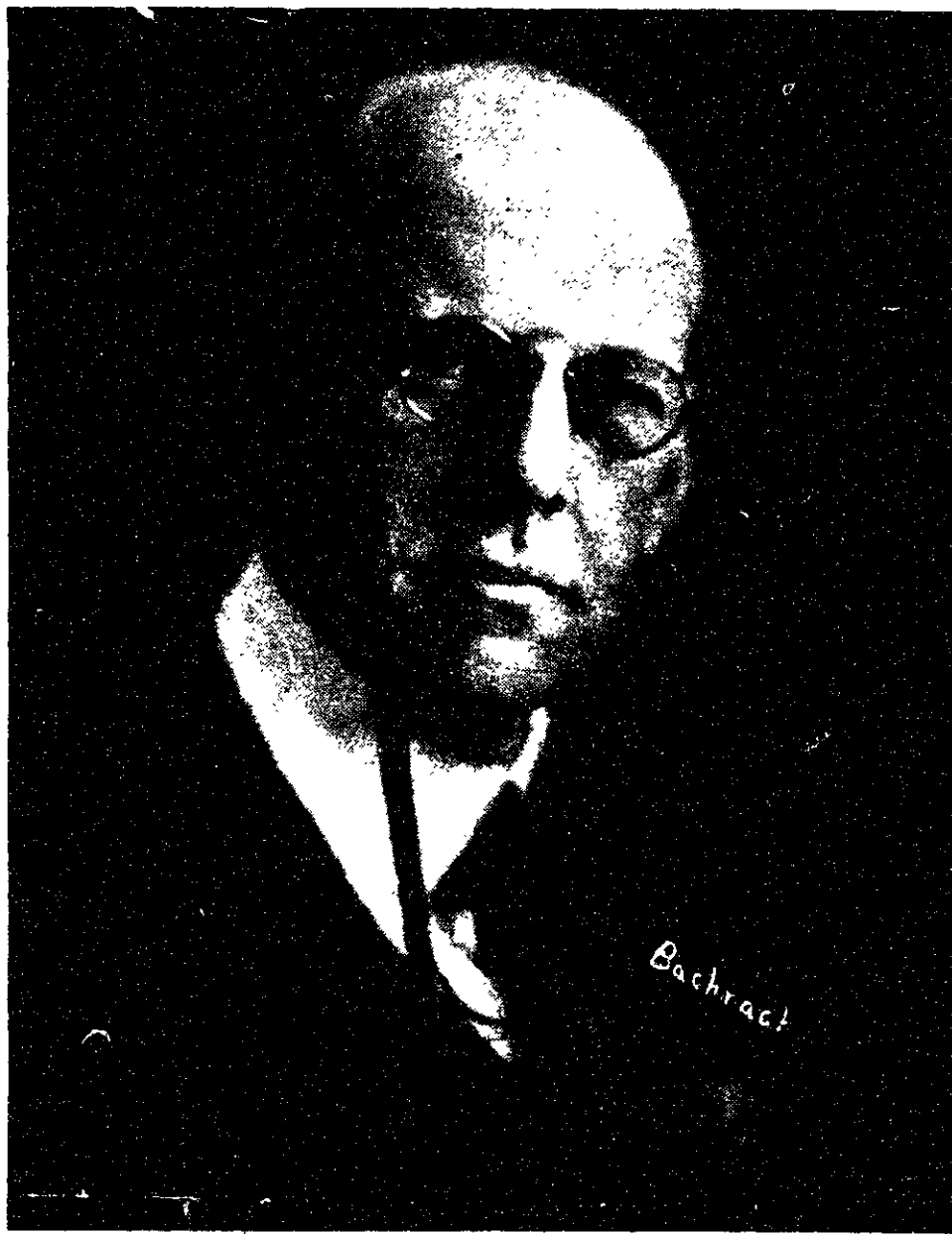
Name Grant and Foster

Robert Grant '25, captain of the football team, and F. M. Foster '25, a member of the football team, were elected to the Institute Committee. Grant transferred to the Institute from Cornell. His home is Brookline and Foster's is Roxbury.

These elections are subject to the approval of the Institute Committee, to which they will be submitted soon.

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Relinquishes Post on Physicians' Advice



DR. ERNEST FOX NICHOLS

Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of the Institute, has resigned his office because of ill health and his resignation has been accepted by the executive committee of the Corporation. He has been given leave of absence until January 4, 1922, at which time the next meeting of the Corporation will be held and the action of the executive committee will be confirmed.

Although Dr. Nichols was inaugurated president of the Institute last June, he has never assumed the office, for soon after the inauguration ceremonies he was stricken with an illness which made it impossible for him to take up his duties. Because of this illness and its consequences his physicians insisted that he relinquish his post and after much discussion and many regrets the executive committee of the Corporation accepted the resignation on the grounds that there seemed to be no alternative. Dr. Nichols' letter to the Corporation follows:

To the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Gentlemen:

A sufficient time has now elapsed since the onset of a severe illness, which followed immediately upon my inauguration, to enable my physicians to estimate consequences. They assure me certain physical limitations, some of them probably permanent, have resulted. These, they agree, make it decidedly inadvisable for the Institute or for me that I should attempt to discharge the manifold duties of president. Indeed, they hold it would be especially unwise for me to assume the grave responsibilities, to attempt to withstand the inevitable stresses and strains of office, or to take on that share in the open discussion of matters of public interest and concern inseparable from the broader activities of educational leadership.

As my recuperation is still in progress I have contended earnestly with my doctors for a lighter judgment. I feel more than willing to take a personal risk, but they know better than I and they stand firm in their conclusions. The success of the Institute is of such profound importance to our national welfare, to the advancement of science and the useful arts, that no insufficient or inadequate leadership is sufferable. Personal hopes and wishes must stand aside.

It is therefore with a deep personal regret but with the conviction that it is best for all concerned, that I tender you my resignation of the presidency of the Institute and urge you to accept it without hesitation. To you who have shown me such

staunch and generous friendship it is pleasant to add that in the judgment of my physicians the physical disqualifications for the exigencies of educational administration are such as need not restrict my activities in the simpler, untroubled, methodical life of scientific investigation to which I was bred. It is to the research laboratory, therefore, that I ask your leave to return.

With cordial respect and grateful regard,
(Signed) ERNEST FOX NICHOLS
November 3, 1921.

In reply to this Frederick P. Fish, chairman of the executive committee of the Corporation, wrote setting forth the attitude of the Corporation as follows:

My Dear Dr. Nichols:

Your letter of Nov. 3, 1921, to the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was submitted to the executive committee of the Institute at a meeting of the committee on Nov. 10, 1921.

The situation set out in your letter is clearly controlling and the committee had no alternative except to accept your resignation, subject to confirmation by the Corporation. As appears by vote of the committee, copy of which I enclose, your resignation is to take effect Jan. 4, 1922, with leave of absence until that date.

I cannot adequately express the deep regret of the committee that the Institute must lose your services as its president. We have all been looking forward with the utmost confidence to the sound development and continued prosperity of the institution under your leadership. We have no doubts as to the future but shall never cease to deplore that you were not permitted to make the great contribution to the work which your character, personality and training would have assured to it.

I need not add that the severance of the personal relations which have given us so much satisfaction is a source of keen regret to us all. We know, however, that you will always remain a friend of the Institute and of those responsible for the guidance of its affairs.

The members of the committee and the friends of the Institute generally will cordially unite in wishing you a long, happy and prosperous life and

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CORNELL FAVORED TO WIN I. C. A. A. A.

Beaver Harriers Have Chance for Second Honors— Yale Strong

BY DON R. WAUGH

Special to THE TECH

New York, N. Y., November 20.—Two hundred and eighty men are entered in the Thirteenth Annual Intercollegiate cross-country run, which will be held over the New Van Cortlandt Park course here tomorrow afternoon. This record entry list includes representatives of eighteen colleges, but the best balanced team is John Moakley's Cornell aggregation, which is picked as the logical victor. Eleven teams are entered in the freshman race, which will start at 2:50 o'clock, ten minutes before the Varsity men face the gun. The course is three miles in length and while the Varsity harriers will cover the circuit twice, the yearlings will go only one lap.

A number of the runners, including the Syracuse boys, arrived in town yesterday morning and spent the forenoon in jogging over the course. The new layout of the route practically eliminates all grades and resembles very closely the flat courses of England. For the first time in collegiate circles in the United States stop watches, measuring to one tenth of a second will be used. These new watches, which have been tested out all over the country are to be put to their first competition test tomorrow afternoon. The I. C. A. A. A. secured the first twenty of these timepieces which were brought into the country from Switzerland.

Technology is represented by a well balanced team in Captain Elmer Sanborn, Flanders, Poor, Hendrie, Robertson, Holt and Vadner. Flanders pulled a pleasant surprise to track circles, having Technology's interests in mind, when he finished ahead of Captain Sanborn in the New England last week.

Cornell Has Fine Record

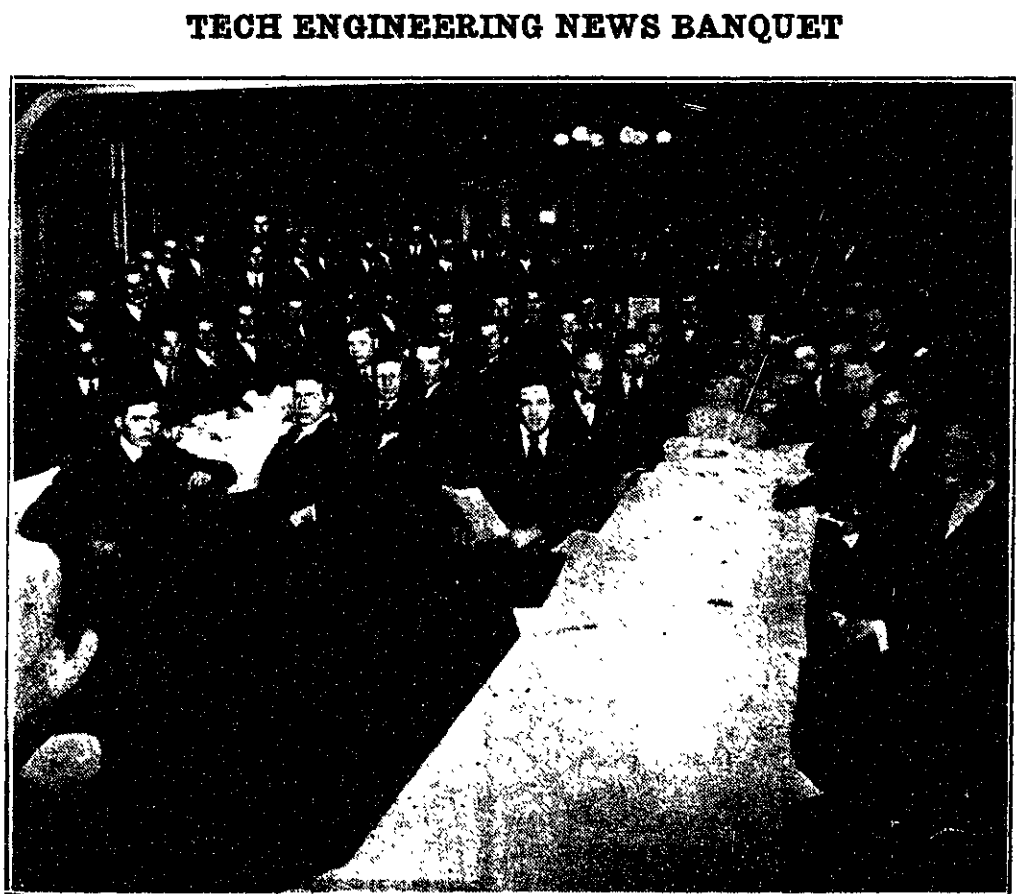
Cornell is selected by even the most biased critics to have the best rounded squad entered in the meet. Not only did the Ithaca boys literally run away with the Syracuse Invitation Run, when they tied four men for first place and scored the first five finishers, but they won practically as easily the Quadrangular event against Dartmouth, U. of Penn. and Columbia, over the same course that will be the scene of activities tomorrow.

Maine is counted as a likely factor, due to her winning the New England, while Yale, Lafayette, Princeton and the strong Cincinnati group will all vie with the Cardinal and Gray for low scores. Columbia is represented by a mediocre team which does not include a man capable of finishing within the first fifteen. The loss of Walter Higgins who was forced to give up cross-country due to outside work, severely crippled the team. Hig-

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CALENDAR

- Tuesday, November 22
5:00—Tech Show smoker, east lounge, Walker.
6:00—Faculty Club dinner dance, main hall, Walker.
Saturday, November 26
3:00—Tea Dance, benefit of crew, main hall, Walker.
Monday, November 28
6:30—Alumni Council dinner, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Tuesday, November 29
6:30—Summer Surveying Camp dinner, north hall, Walker.
7:30—Tech Show smoker, main hall, Walker.
Wednesday, November 30
6:00—Catholic Club dinner, north hall, Walker.
7:30—Menorah Society Meeting, Faculty dining room, Walker.
Thursday, December 1
7:30—Aeronautical Engineering Society smoker, main hall, Walker.
Friday, December 2
8:30—Class of 1923 dance, main hall, Walker.



Seventy-Five Men Who Attended Annual T. E. N. Affair