

T. C. A. RECEIVES LESS THAN 2-3 OF \$3100 ASKED FOR

Contributions Will Still Be
Receivable In Main Lobby
And Both Offices

FRESHMEN LEAD CLASSES

Failure of Drive Laid to Poor
Organization—Ask Free
Lances for Money

Slightly less than two-thirds of the \$3100 goal of the drive of the Technology Christian Association has been realized so far, according to Morris H. Klegerman '28, treasurer of the organization. Although complete calculations have not yet been made, it was stated that the total up to Saturday afternoon was probably \$2000.

Although the drive closed at 6 o'clock Friday night, that part of the student body which has not yet contributed may do so at either front or back office of the Association, and those students who have already contributed and wish to raise the amount of their contribution may also do so. The ballot box will remain in the Main Lobby all this week as a convenience to those who wish to make any donation.

Approximately 60 percent of the total so far received is in cash, and the remainder in pledges. The last tabulation of class percentages indicated that the freshman class was in the lead, but no complete figures will be ready for several days.

Free Lances who have not yet turned in their accounts are requested to do so at once in either office of the organization so that all the vagueness about the amount really contributed will be dispelled. The failure of the drive is laid by the Association to lack of good organization of solicitors, especially the Free Lances. Many students are of the opinion that the time picked for the drive was bad, since everyone had just finished paying for books, memberships, subscriptions, and, of course, tuition.

Show Author To Be Announced At Smoker Thursday

Acts From "West Is East" Are
Secured as Features Of
Entertainment

Tech Show will announce the book which they will use for the show this year and the writer who wins the prize of \$50 at their 30th annual Smoker which will be held in North Hall at 7:30 o'clock this Thursday. Professor Robert E. Rogers and Alexander McComber '07, faculty advisor of the Show, will be the main speakers.

Last year's coaches, Carl Scranton and Langdon Mathews, will be present, also Charles A. Young, musical director of last year's Show. All three of these men will probably give short talks on the work done in the past year.

Rand B. Jones '28, leading "lady" "West Is East," will give a few of his songs, as will also the comedy quartette consisting of Howard Root '28, John Booth '29, Curtiss S. McCune '29 and Norman O'Shea '30. McCornac, of the "Duchess of Bovay," will be on hand to render a selection or two from the older play.

After the book which is selected for this year's Show is read, signups will be taken for the cast, chorus, ballet, music and management. Tryouts will probably be held on Friday and Saturday. Smokes and refreshments will be served.

No Issue Wednesday

There will be no issue of THE
TECH on Wednesday. The next
issue will appear Friday, Oct. 14.

Eligibility Rules Are Discussed At First A.A. Meeting

Stress Need of Undergraduate
Support At Athletic
Contests

As its first meeting of the year, the M. I. T. A. A. held a joint session with the Advisory Council on Athletics in Walker yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in the character of an informal get-together, at which the plans for the coming year were discussed in a general way.

In regard to the question of eligibility rules, the statement was made that men in the fifth year of Course V-IA are not eligible to compete on Varsity teams because they are rated as graduate students though they have no degree. A man in his fifth year at the Institute because of poor scholarship may, however, compete if he has not completed three years already.

Each of the members of the Advisory Council were introduced and spoke to the Association, voicing what in their minds was needed in the coming years to better the situation in athletics. The point most stressed was that there should be more direct contact with the alumni to insure their support at the games. There will be winter schedules sent to the alumni before the beginning of the winter season this year, giving them complete information on Technology's athletics.

Suggest Varsity Cheer Leaders

Several times the matter of poor undergraduate support at the games was dealt on considerably. It was stated that the fraternities especially could help this matter by attending the Varsity contests in large groups. The need of organized cheering was taken up and it was suggested that the men who were Field Day cheer leaders be permitted to compete for the position of Varsity cheer leaders, and incidentally given a chance to earn their numerals. This will be taken up in detail at the coming Executive Committee meeting. To aid attendance, it was suggested that two athletic contests be scheduled for one evening in the Hangar Gym whenever possible to provide a better drawing card.

Mr. Henry P. McCarthy, Physical Director at the Institute, on being called upon to state the rules for freshmen substituting sports for P. T., stated that all men would have to sign

(Continued on Page 3)

MUSICAL CLUBS IN URGENT NEED OF MEN

Banjo Club May Cease to Exist
Unless More Turn Out

There are few of the major activities that offer so much in the way of pure enjoyment to participants as the Musical Clubs. It is a matter of grave doubt, nevertheless, whether some of these clubs can continue to exist without greater support.

The turnout for the Instrumental and Banjo Clubs is pitifully small. Where thirty or thirty-five men have always appeared in previous years the total this year is some eight or nine men for each of the two clubs. The Banjo Club will hold its next rehearsal in Room 2-190 Tuesday, October 11, at five o'clock, and hopes to see a better turnout of new men than has so far been evident.

The management of the Clubs is now working on plans for a spring trip, and hopes to make a more definite announcement in the near future.

CO-OP DIRECTORS ARE NOMINATED FOR 1928

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Harvard Cooperative Society the following nominations were made: W. B. Munro and Edward F. Miller for directors for five years; Henry S. Thompson for president; Austin W. Scott for vice-president; Walter Humphreys for secretary, and John L. Taylor for treasurer.

The other directors were chosen as follows: from Harvard at large, Clinton P. Biddle, and Jasper Whiting; from M. I. T. at large, Horace S. Ford, and Jasper Whiting; from officers of Harvard, Delmar Leighton; from alumni of Harvard, Kenneth B. Murdoch; from students of M. I. T., Elissa Gray; from Senior class of Harvard, James L. Pool; from Junior class of Harvard, R. A. Stout; from Sophomore class of Harvard, James Roosevelt.

FLYING CLUB WILL HAVE OWN PLANE

New Membership Campaign
Will Be Conducted Today
and Tomorrow

A flying club which will have a plane of its own available for joy hops and flying instructions is the ambitious program planned for this year by the Aeronautical Engineering Society, according to officers of the society.

This year's activities will start with a membership campaign on Monday and Tuesday. A booth in the main lobby, which will be distinguished by its aeronautical display, will be the headquarters of the campaign and all inquiries concerning the flying club and other activities of the society will be answered there. In this way it is hoped to get some estimate of the amount of flying the students will do.

In the past it has been the custom of the society to hold tri-weekly smokers, open meetings, trips, or banquets, and this plan will be followed this year. Commander Byrd, the late Commander Rogers, Lieut. Leigh Wade, Grover C. Loening, A. H. G. Fokker, Porter Adams, and "Jimmie" Doolittle are among the speakers who have appeared before these meetings. A monthly news bulletin, which was inaugurated last year, will also be continued. A booth for the Aero Show and a stunt for Tech Circus are part of the year's activities.

The only American glider entered in the 1922 gliding contests in France was designed and built by the Aeronautical Engineering Society. Two years ago when the interest in light planes had grown to such an extent that a design competition was held, it was planned to build such a plane but lack of funds prevented.

T. C. A. AIDS 297 MEN TO FIND WORK

Employment Bureau Last Year
Secured Over \$39,000
Worth of Work

Between June 1, 1926, and May 31, 1927, \$39,307 worth of work was secured for students at Technology through the employment bureau of the Technology Christian Association, according to figures recently compiled by Mr. Pennel N. Aborn, employment secretary of that organization. This money, which represents the total part time earnings of 297 undergraduates, average of approximately \$132 each, was secured from 602 positions which these men held during this time.

An average, however, does not adequately express the earnings of these men, for the amounts which were earned for these varied greatly in the individual cases. The largest sum which one individual was able to earn was between \$300 and \$900. Only 13 were fortunate to be able to make over \$500 and by far the largest number, over 78 percent, totalled less than \$100.

Comparative figures on the work secured for the students during June, July, August and September last year and the same period this year show that the employment bureau is aiding the undergraduates much more than previously, and if these amounts may be taken as an estimate of what may be done this year, a much better record will be made.

	1927	1926
June	\$4097	\$1031
July	6290	4720
August	7121	4626
September	6053	4120
Totals	\$23,561	\$14,497

MR. LYONS' ADDRESS INTERESTS MENORAH

The first meeting of the Menorah Society, in the form of a smoker, was held in the North Hall of Walker on Tuesday night. The feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Leo Lyons of the Boston Globe. Mr. Lyons' address was on Jewish National Pride and, coupled with various anecdotes, proved very interesting. After Mr. Lyons finished his address, an open Forum was held, in which all present were able to ask any question that occurred to them. Some very interesting discussions were started.

OVER 550 NEWCOMERS ATTEND TECHNOLOGY SMOKER AT WALKER

Record Crowd Attracted To All-Technology Smoker—
Movietone Is Most Appreciated Feature of
Evening's Program

Walker Memorial Main Dining Hall was filled to overflowing by the unprecedented crowd of undergraduates who turned out to attend the All-Technology Smoker. At the free dinner, which was given to freshmen and new college transfers, there were so many men served that there were not enough chairs to accommodate them all, those who were late being forced to take seats that had already been occupied. The number of dinners served was estimated at 550.

Enthusiasm was at a high pitch during the entire evening, and every part of the program, from the dinner speeches to the final raffle, was greeted with tremendous applause by the crowd.

Movietone Features

Undoubtedly, the outstanding feature of the affair was the Movietone talking pictures, which were furnished by the courtesy of the Fox-Case Corporation. In these were included numerous views of the campus, undergraduate life, the faculty, and the interior of the buildings, and were enhanced by the reproduction of familiar voices. These pictures were taken last spring for the June Alumni Convention in New York. In the last part of the picture, in which the Stein Song was sung, the entire crowd joined in.

After the dinner was over, James Donovan '28, chairman of the Smoker Committee, introduced Ralph T. Jope '28 as the first speaker of the evening. Jope talked on the student government at Technology, outlining its history from its start in 1893. He concluded by appealing to the men to abide by the rules of the Institute Committee in this year's Field Day, so as to make another riot impossible.

Dr. Rockwell '96 Speaks on Athletics

The next three speeches on sports and activities were in a much lighter vein. Dr. John A. Rockwell '96 spoke on athletics and their value, including a sketch of their history at Technology. During Professor Archer T. Robinson's talk on publications, and that of Professor Robert E. Rogers on the Musical Clubs and Tech Show, the hall was in a continuous uproar of laughter.

As the final speaker at the dinner, Stephen W. Townsend gave a talk on Fred F. Bullard '87, author of the Stein Song. On finishing, he led the new men in singing the Alma Mater, thus concluding the first part of the program.

Sports Exhibition Given in Gym

The crowd was separated, some going to the activities offices, and the remainder, joined by the upper-classmen, crowding to the gymnasium for the exhibition of sports. This included three boxing bouts, a wrestling match, a saber duel, and a tumbling exhibition, all by members of the Technology Varsity teams. To get a chance to witness these, the students perched themselves on every available piece of apparatus, not to speak of the window sills, because of the inadequacy of the stands. In the last of the boxing bouts, Tom Rawson, while opposing Peatfield of the Varsity team, suddenly turned on his father, the coach of the team, who at this time was refereeing, and gave him several unexpected punches. There was no decision given on any of the bouts.

On returning to the Main Hall, the men were each given one or two programs of the Smoker, not a few of which were used as missiles directed at Louis J. O'Malley '28 while he was entertaining the men with a magician's act. In one of his numbers, O'Malley asked for a watch; his request was immediately answered by someone from the crowd who threw his Ingersoll high in the air towards O'Malley. Undaunted by the paper, he again came on the stage later to entertain the students while the Movietone machine was being made ready. He was assisted by Orville B. Denison '11 on the piano and John A. Pratt '30, who did some impromptu dancing.

Next on the program came the traditional presentation of the Key to Walker Memorial to the student body. This was done by Samuel C. Prescott '94, president of the Alumni Association. The acceptance address was

given by Ralph Jope in behalf of the undergraduates.

Swartz Medal Presented to
F. W. Riley '28

The Swartz Medal was presented by Willard J. Slagle '28, president of the M. I. T. A. A., in the absence of John O. Holden '24. This medal, which is given annually to the best athletic manager, was given to Frederic W. Riley '28, manager of last year's Swimming team. The Technique Cup went to Henry G. Steinbrenner '27 as last year's high point man in Track. Unfortunately, Steinbrenner was not present at the Smoker.

After the act put on by the double quartet of the Glee Club, with some popular songs in addition to Technology pieces, the men were entertained by Orville B. Denison '11, who rendered some of his most typical ditties. "Denny" had a hard time selecting his program because of the confusion of demands which came from the crowd.

Cabaret Acts Enjoyed

The cabaret acts were greeted with great enthusiasm by the crowd. This was in no small measure due to the engaging way in which the girl singers addressed several particular members of the audience. At this time "Denny" showed his capabilities in a new field of entertainment by taking the stage and dancing with one of the girls for a few minutes.

As the concluding part of the program came the raffle. It was conducted this year by means of a raffle wheel and lasted a considerable time because many of the numbers which were called were not answered. The Smoker was over shortly after 11 o'clock.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA IN CONCLAVE AT M. I. T.

Discuss Poor Scholarship At
Dinner Friday

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity held a dinner meeting Friday night at the Boston City Club at which the principal topic of discussion was the raising of scholarship standards. It was pointed out that although the fraternities placed no undue hardship on the student the average scholastic rating of fraternities was below that of non-fraternity men.

Among the speakers were President Alvin T. Burrows of Urbana, Ill., and Judge William R. Bays of New York City. Howard F. Dunham, Professor of French at Dartmouth and vice-president of the New England group, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Dunham presided at the Northeastern Conclave of the fraternity, which was held at the M. I. T. chapter at 487 Commonwealth Avenue on Saturday morning. Delegates were present from Dartmouth, Brown, Yale, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Mass. Aggies, St. Lawrence College, Union College and Williams.

MOVIETONE ENJOYED AT ALUMNI CONCERT

The big attraction of the Pop Concert, held Saturday night in the Main Hall, Walker, for the benefit of the alumni, was the Movietone, which was received so enthusiastically the night before by the undergraduate body.

It was again welcomed with enthusiasm by the many of Technology's former students who attended.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 10
5:00—Meeting of Christian Science Society, Room 4-132.
5:15—Technique Candidates Meeting, Technique Office.
Tuesday, October 11
5:00—Meeting of those interested in Dramatics, Debating Room.
Wednesday, October 12
Holiday.
Thursday, October 13
5:00—Institute Committee Meeting, Faculty Dining Room.
7:30—Tech Show Smoker, North Hall.
Friday, October 14
8:00—Chemical Society Meeting, Main Hall, Walker Memorial.