

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IN BRINGING to a close another Alumni year, we see in retrospect continued growth of our Alumni Association, both in numbers and in activities. Our membership is now 1,035, including life members—the largest in our history. The year has produced numerous dinner meetings with outstanding speakers, a widely-acclaimed dance, an amplified Stag and Field Day, and a very successful Seminar Week-end program, attended by over 400. The Alumni Review has been enlarged, and our Placement Service has secured jobs for a large number of Tech men.

Throughout the year, it has been the endeavor of our Association to hold out a helping hand to the student body and to establish closer ties with the men on the campus. Encouragement for inter-collegiate sports has been given, as evidenced by the Interhouse Varsity Competition trophy presented by the Association, and by the new Baseball Trophy which was made possible by contributions of individual alumni. In addition, we have initiated a program which will be carried forward next year, endeavoring to be of

direct help to the student houses and to the students.

The Institute, as ever, has been one of our best friends. This year an Alumni Relations Committee of the Faculty was appointed, which has been most helpful in our contacts with our alma mater. On behalf of the Institute personnel, we have found a uniform interest in our affairs and a degree of cooperation which could hardly have been exceeded.

We are proud to turn over to next year's Board a showing of a healthy financial condition, some new plans for making membership even more attractive next year, and, in general, an Alumni Association which prides itself on doing more for its members than any other non-subsidized organization in the country.

For all of our Board members and the heads of our various committees, your President has the highest of praise. They have worked together in perfect harmony and each has done well the task allotted him.

Next year's Board of Directors will contain men of exceptional ability and experience and we look forward with confidence to the future.

Clarence F. Kiech.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS *

San Francisco Chapter—Every Mon. Noon
Fraternity Club in Palace Hotel.

New York Chapter - - - June 7, 1940
Western Universities Club, New
York City. Dinner Meeting and
election of officers.

C.I.T. Commencement - - June 7, 1940

Annual Meeting and Homecoming June 7th
Dinner meeting at the Athaneum
Honoring Classes of 1915, 1920,
1925, 1930 and 1935.



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