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PRICE TWO CENTS

GREAT PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR THE JUNIOR PROM

Preliminary Dance Orders Out, March 15. Prom Committee to Institute Bureau for Exchanging Dances

WATCH THE BULLETINS

Get Your Dress Suit Ready, and Ask HER Now.

The Prom is swinging along toward April 21st, with much increasing speed. Everybody but the grinds has dropped the question to the only damsel and has dug up his dress suit, removed the mothballs and sent it to the tailors in anticipation of the great event. Already the Taxi companies are trying to offset another strike due to the increased demand for buzz carts along about April 21st. All the girls who know any Tech men are primping up these days and are on their good behavior, waiting for the few bids which are still left. The management of the Hotel Somerset will start next week to prepare for the splendid spectacle. All of the "400" will be there and a few others besides. Tickets will soon be at a premium and are to be listed on the Boston Stock Exchange. If you haven't given the details much thought, just remember that perhaps her mother will have to make over her old wedding dress and as this takes time, don't you think you had better ask her now? Reports from the West tend to show an increasing demand for tickets so now is the time to salt yours down while there are still some left. Top hats will not be allowed on the dance floor so if you haven't one, don't think you have to buy one for the great occasion. A special delivery invitation has been sent to President Taft.—All out to see the President! (He might come.)

Charley Cross will lead the grand march and Getty has consented to distribute programs.

Seriously speaking, everyone is going and if you haven't signed up yet, do so now and get on the wagon. Preliminary dance orders will be out March 15. Sign up so you will be sure to secure one of these beautiful souvenirs. After April 1st, the Prom Committee will have a desk in the Union Living Room for the purpose of bringing together by means of posted lists the men who want to exchange dances. It's very simple—all you have to do is to leave your name and vacant dances at the desk and you will be put in touch with men who have the same ones unfilled. The Committee will see to it that all who are coming, and who is not, will have plenty of opportunity to exchange dances. Of course if you're far enough gone, you can dance the whole thrity with your partner if you want to, the committee would not presume to interfere.

Watch the Bulletins, read the posters, and keep posted! Ask her now before George does it!

NEW DOCENT SERVICE AT MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Lecture on Wood Engraving by Prof. Henry L. Seaver Next Sunday

An excellent opportunity is being offered by the Museum of Fine Arts, to those who are interested in the Museum collections, by the organization of a week day and Sunday Docent service. During week days, the officers of the Museum have offered to act as Docents, or companions to visitors in the galleries, each officer within the limit of his own department as follows:—

Monday, Prints; Tuesday, Classical Art; Wednesday, Chinese and Japanese

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MINING SOCIETY AFFILIATED WITH A. I. M. E.

Announcement Made at Third Annual Meeting of the Society

MEMBERS ENTITLED TO ALL PRIVILEGES

Interesting Lecture on Manens and Customs in Mexico, by Mr. Johnston, 1905.

At the third annual meeting of the Mining Engineering Society held Wednesday evening in Room B., an important announcement was made. A letter was read from the American Institute of Mining Engineers stating that the M. I. T. Mining Society had been placed on the list of affiliated Student Societies. Last Fall this membership was applied for and the result is the culmination of the application. This affiliation entitles the society to all the privileges enjoyed by the members of the A. I. M. E. Members of the Tech society introduced by the secretary, will be cordially welcomed to the accommodations of the club rooms, they will be afforded all facilities for writing, the reception and forwarding of letters addressed to them, and the use of the club library. This is virtually being received just as members of the national society are.

The names of the President and Secretary of the M. I. T. Mining Society have been published in the 1911 year book of the Institute of Mining Engineers. Orders for the Bulletin of Transaction, will be filled for members at reduced prices.

This is a great step which the Mining Society has taken this year. Recognition such as this, from a National Society means much to the mining course as well as to the Institute. The fact that the A. I. M. E. has conferred this honor upon the mining society goes to show how course III is considered by men prominent in the profession at the present time.

The lecturer of the evening was Mr. Johnston, 1905. Mr. Johnston gave a very interesting illustrated talk on the picturesque side of Mexican customs and manners. Having been actively engaged in mining operations in Mexico ever since he left the Institute in 1905 Mr. Johnston was able to give a most graphic talk in every possible way. He did not go into professional details in any way, confining himself strictly to the description of the country and customs. One of his most entertaining subjects was the description of bull-fighting as carried on by the Mexicans. Every subject he took up was very fully illustrated, adding greatly to the entertainment.

Before Mr. Johnston began his lecture, Mr. Meyers a former Tech man, gave a short description of a new model pump he has constructed. The purpose of this pump is to keep the flow of water in uniform rate, doing away entirely with the jerky, varying flow given by pumps in common use at present. The principle of this pump is a double shaft, operated by cams, the stroke being 53% in advance and 47% in returning. Mr. Meyers stated that the efficiency of this pump would total 80%, a great increase over pumps in use at present. Of course this would also mean a great saving in fuel for operation.

After the lectures, refreshments were served as usual, and the men had an opportunity to quiz the speaker concerning his experiences in Mexico.

The freshmen and sophomores at Syracuse hold an annual snow rush. The sophomores lines up on the side walk and the freshmen start in the snow. The class which has the most members on the walk at the end of ten minutes receives the decision.

MILITARY HOP AT HOTEL TUILERIES.

A Hundred Couples Present at Annual Dance of Battalion

WHOLE FLOOR OF HOTEL USED

Many Visitors from other Schools Present in Full Uniform.

All the military glory of Tech was represented at Hotel Tuileries, last night, the occasion being the Annual Hop, given by the Institute Battalion.

A whole floor of this well known inn had been engaged for the entertainment of the guests, and the dance hall and receiving rooms were most tastefully decorated. A United States flag suspended over the entrance lent dignity to the occasion.

In the receiving line were Mrs. E. V. Bookmiller, Mrs. A. A. Blanchard, and Mrs. A. R. Sampson, these ladies being the patronesses of the evening.

The grand march was led by Major Golden and then the hall became a maze of brilliant uniforms and dainty gowns. Many men from the different preparatory school battalions had been invited, and their uniforms added variety to the scene. About a hundred couples were present.

The arrangements were under the direct charge of Major Golden, Captain Sampson of Company D, and First Lieutenant Morton. These men were assisted by many members of the battalion.

BOSTON AUTO SHOW

BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Nearly One Hundred different Makes of Automobiles being shown, Including Several Foreign Cars.

VANDERBILT AND GLIDDEN CUPS SHOWN

Of Great Interest to Tech Men.

The Annual Boston Automobile Show has been in progress at Mechanics Hall the past week. The show this year far exceeds the previous Boston shows in magnificence. Nearly 100 different makes of cars are exhibited, including practically all the American cars and some prominent foreign machines. The accessory exhibit constitutes quite a display in itself, as does also the exhibit of motor tricks in the basement.

The "Vanderbilt Cup" probably the most sought for trophy in the Automobile world was on display, and near it was seen the stripped stock Alco, by which the cup has twice been won. The "Glidden Trophy" was displayed by the Chalmers Co., whose 30 h. p. car won the 1910 Glidden tour, and the "Chicago Trophy" by the Moline Co.

Torpedo bodies were everywhere exhibited and seen to have entirely superceded the open touring models.

A large Pierce-Arrow limousine, built after the style of George Washington's coach, proved a great attraction and lead many people to hope that the auto-builders will not commence making cars after the Colonial, Louis IV, etc., styles as seems to be the mania among furniture manufacturers.

The White and Stanley Companies, exhibited steam cars, and a number of electrics were displayed but the gas cars were in a great majority.

The motor trucks were placed in the

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CHINESE NIGHT AT COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Careful Plans Have Been Made Interesting and Enjoyable Evening

ELABORATE EASTERN COSTUMES

Chinese Souvenirs will be Presented to Ladies Present.

The Cosmopolitan Club will be entertained in the Union to-night at eight, by its members from China. There will be many catchy acts and a good time is to be expected. Many will appear dressed in either girls or men's Chinese costumes. The members are invited to bring ladies to whom Chinese souvenirs will be presented. An excellent and especially interesting program has been arranged, consisting of humorous talks, music and various stunts.

In detail the program will be as follows:

1. "Modern Progress of China." Talk by Mr. P. H. Hsi.
2. Music by Messrs. T. C. Hsi and Y. T. Yeh.
3. Song by Mr. Z. Y. Chow. Accompanied by Mr. T. C. Hsi.
4. "Chinese Marriage System." Mr. Y. T. Yeh.
5. "Views of China." Mr. S. Y. Chen.
6. "Girls Education in China." Mr. T. P. Hsi.
7. "Chinese Magic." Mr. S. C. Li, of Harvard (by Special Request.)

RALPH FERRY ELECTED CHASE CAPTAIN

E. L. Macdonald '13 Asst. Captain

PLANS FOR SEASON DISCUSSED

At a meeting of the Hare and Hounds Club held yesterday in the Union, Ralph M. Ferry, 1912 was elected captain for the ensuing year. Ferry has been on the Cross Country team for two years and has been one of the most constant runners of the whole team. He finished well up in the recent Intercollegiate and was the winner on the time prize in the annual fall handicaps a year ago.

E. L. Macdonald, 1913, was elected assistant Chase Captain. The meeting was well attended and plans for the coming year were outlined by ex-captain DeWitt, 1912.

CALENDAR

Saturday—Mar. 11.

8.00—Cosmopolitan Club Mtg.—Union
3.00—1913 vs 1914 Basketball—Gym.
3.30—Hare and Hound Club—Gym.

Mon.—Mar 13.

1.00—Tech Board Mtg.—Union.
4.15—Technique Electoral Com. Mtg.—27R.

5.00—Technique Board Mtg.—Union.
4.00—Arch. Soc. Mtg.—42 Pierce.

Tues.—Mar. 14.

1.30—Union Com. Mtg.—Dean's Office.
4.15—Gym. Team Practice—Gym.
6.30—M. E. Soc. Dinner—Boston City Club.

—Musical Clubs Concert—Dorchester.

Wed.—Mar. 15.

4.15—Gym. Team Practice—Gym.

Thurs.—Mar. 16.

5.00—Technique Board Mtg.—Union.
4.30—Orchestra Rehearsal.—Union.

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SATURDAY MARCH 11, 1911

The Tech regrets to announce the resignation of Karl C. McKenney, 1912, from the News Board. Leroy W. Chandler, 1912, has been elected to fill the vacancy. Roswell F. Barratt 1914, has been elected to the News Staff.

There are many valuable lectures now being held in Boston, which are open to the Institute student. Among those that may be mentioned are the Lowell Institute lectures, the Boston Public Library and the Dozent lectures at the Art Museum, mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Boston is widely known as a centre of education, not only on account of the number of universities and colleges in its vicinity, but also on account of the many educational opportunities open to the general public. Whether or not the Tech student takes advantage of this environment is a personal matter dependent upon the man's interest and ambition.

The Institute man has probably less time at his disposal than the average college man, but on the other hand, his courses of instruction are somewhat more highly specialized than are those of the classical student. The Institute man should therefore be most careful to use his spare time to widen his scope of knowledge and broaden his thoughts and interests. This policy should by no means interfere with the technical studies in the regular curriculum of the Institute and should not tend to lower one's standard of Institute work. In fact, the ablest engineers of the country are those who have the breadth of view which comes from the wideness of their interests and education.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIERS



MINSTREL DOPE FOR TO-DAY

How do you like our posters this morning? Some class, eh? Yes, indeed! But, gemmen, our production is worthy of the best,—and we want you to know it. Ah rather guess you all are beginnin' to know it bah the way dose tickets sold on the ipishul day. Goodness, Agnes, here I am getting so enthusiastic over this thing that I'm actually talking coon talk in anticipation of the glorious festivities for St. Patrick's day evening. Come, Mr. Advance Agent, cut the vernacular and get back to United States.

Here is a joke not in our repertoire. We advertised to sell tickets in the Union on Thursday. We admit that we were in error to do this without first arranging all little details, such as a body-guard for the messenger boy, and we truly regret that we inconvenienced so many of you. Perhaps, however, you were not all in the same boat as our good friend, Professor Seaver. You know he's been in the writing business so long and has so successfully juggled the English language himself, that he never reads anything in print without doubting its veracity.

So it was with my perfectly frank and innocent advance dope. Professor Seaver actually nursed a fear that the great production of the Chocolate Soldiers might be a hoax. So when he went to the Union, Thursday, and slyly peeked into all corners without seeing any evidence of Chocolate Soldier tickets, instead of making inquiries which might have brought him information of the astounding theft of the 500 tickets he slunk away, and was afterwards heard to remark, "I didn't want to ask anybody, for fear I might be the goat."

Dear Professor Seaver, I want to thank you personally for giving me such a good laugh. I was in the act of composing a telegram of regrets to the New York Hippodrome when someone told me this little incident, and I laughed so hard that I rolled off my chair and spilled the ink all over my carefully phrased message.

You were the goat after all! But really we appreciate your ability to know a good thing when it is told you and you wont miss out on Chocolate Soldier Night, I'll bet a hat. You got your tickets all right yesterday noon and have the honor of being the first faculty member to actively (split infinitive) put his stamp of approval on the big Technology gathering in Huntington Hall, March 17. They'll all follow your good example, though. You need not sit alone in a bunch of hostile students.

Get those tickets early. It strikes me that the man who has been in Boston for two or three years of Tech life and then buys only one ticket to the Chocolate Soldiers Night, needs to find someone to love him. Professor Faxon bought two, why shouldn't you?

Read *The Tech* tomorrow,
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CONSTERNATION AT TECH

President Taft Gives Reasons for Sending Army to Texas.

Washington, D. C.
March 10, *Midnight.*

Major Louis R. Golden,
M. I. T. C. C.

Issue call to arms at once for M. I. T. Battalion, and have your men ready to leave for Texas border at an hour's notice.

(Signed) P. C. NOXE

Technology's annual military hop was rudely interrupted early this morning when a breathless, bare-headed messenger boy rushed into the ball-room of the Tuileries with a special order from the secretary of War in Washington, relative to the movement of the Technology battalion to the scene of war in Texas. The message created consternation among the members of the battalion present at the ball, and visions of actual bloodshed and carnage were seen by all.

Immediately upon Major Golden's announcement of the receipt of the special orders, a detail was sent to the freshman barracks to prepare those not present at the hop for the probable departure for Texas. Unflinching in the face of possible death on the coming expedition the members of the Institute's standing army continued to trip the light fantastic for a few hours more, while each fair damsel gazed into the eyes of her soldier partner as they waltzed slowly around the hall to the appropriate tune of "My Hero".

This morning between ten o'clock, the local battalion is ordered to report to Major Golden with full marching equipment. It is not known yet just when the start for Texas will be made, but all indications point to an early departure.

Our Washington correspondent is now at the front, having made a quick trip from the Capitol to San Antonio in a fast train. Officers of the army are working day and night rushing the war preparations at San Antonio, the war base in the Southwest. Some of the men have not had their uniforms off for forty-eight hours, according to our correspondent.

The officers stationed at San Antonio are greatly relieved by the dispatches just received from Secretary Knox, to the effect that the Institute Battalion is due at almost any moment. Realizing the wonderful prowess of the Technology standing army, both in a military and engineering sense, all preparations for fortifications along the border are being held up until the Institute's mechanical drawing staff is on the spot.

President Taft has finally given the reasons for the movement of the army and navy on the Texas border. The reasons may be summarized as follows: (1) to enforce neutrality laws; (2) to prevent independent government in Lower California; (3) to protect property of all foreigners in Mexico; and (4) to show troops can be mobilized quickly.

The wares excitement spread from coast to coast yesterday when the orders began to fly about over telegraph and telephone wires asking for militia officers to volunteer for service or to hold themselves in readiness to be called to the field of battle. Great excitement was caused at the Tuileries last night, when Major Golden received the eventful dispatch, although *The Tech* is the first paper to be on the streets this morning with a story of the affair.

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basement and were the center of much interest. An "Automobile Bank" was one of the latest innovations, this car constituted a small but complete banking room on wheels, a tellers window opened from the rear of the car through which business could be transacted with people on the street.

The accessories included about every known auto appliance from wind shield cleaners to anti-skid ties. The Fruffalt-Hartford shock absorber exhibit, had 2 miniture automobiles, running on revolving wheels, one of the cars equipped with shock absorbers sailing smoothly along while another not so equip, bounced and rolled.

The Show was of peculiar interest to Tech students and a large number attended. The attendance has broken all records for the Boston show, and is a striking illustration of the interest which the general public display in the automobile.

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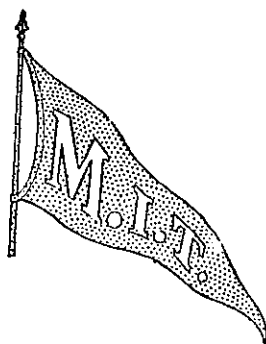
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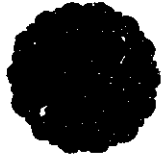
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Theo. Krueger,
Chairman.

EVERY SOCIETY

When is your next meeting? You will want to let your members know when, how and why by circular letters or postals. We can handle this for you economically. Tech. Typewriting Bureau, 39 Trinity Place. Opposite Tech Union. Tel. B. B. 1387.

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Art; Thursday, Egyptian Art; Friday, Western Art; Saturday morning, Pictures.

Those wishing to take advantage of the week day service may apply by letter to the Secretary of the Museum, and upon application, they will receive a card entitling them to the attendance of the officer named on the card for one hour from the time stated.

On Sunday afternoons at 2.30 and 3.30 there will be speaking upon objects in the galleries. The Sunday appointments will be printed in *The Tech*.

Next Sunday, March 12, the speakers will be, Prof. Henry L. Seaver, on Wood Engraving and Mr. E. F. Williams, on Chinese porcelains. Admission to the Museum on Sunday is free. For admission on week days, Technology men may obtain a students ticket free of charge at the entrance of the Museum.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT

Current Work Week of March 6, 1911
Descriptive Geometry
The problems given will be 23, 24, & 25. Time allowed 2 hours, 30 minutes.
Mechanical Drawing
Study Plate 4 (The Bicycle Chain and Sprockets). Time allowed 3 1/4 hours.

SECOND YEAR

Mechanical Engineering Drawing

Exercises for Course VI, section 1, begin on Wednesday, March 8, and for sections 2 and 3, on Friday, March 10.

NOTICE

1911

Proofs of Class Day Committee Ballots have been posted on all Bulletin Boards. If your name has not been included and you have paid your dues through June, 1910, leave note at Cage for H. F. Dolliver, Clerk.

NOTICE

The N. E. Hardware Dealers' Association has invited members of the Instructing Staff and the students to their exhibition to be held in the Mechanics Building on March 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, admission to be by ticket only.

Tickets may be obtained at the Secretary's Office if applied for not later than March 17th.

A. L. Merrill,
Secretary.

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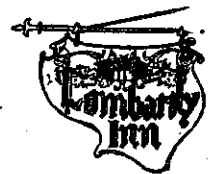
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