

THE TECH

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PRICE TWO CENTS

UNION DINING ROOM TO OFFER PRIZE

A Week's Board Will Be Given Free to the Man Writing Best Criticism.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE

Is Especially Desired at Breakfasts and Dinners—Loss Last Week.

In order that the food and service of the Union dining room might meet with the approval of the whole student body, it has been frequently asked that complaints about specific troubles be left in the suggestion box. The committee now has announced its intention not only of asking for helpful suggestions, but even of offering a prize for ideas about the improvement of the dining room. They want as many men as possible to write a constructive criticism of not more than five hundred words on the food and service in the Union, and offer a week's board at the place in question for the best paper. These writings should be, of course, unprejudiced, and they shall be judged both as to form and contents. The committee is especially anxious to increase the attendance at breakfast and dinner. Therefore they wish to encourage suggestions as to how they can induce men living near the Institute to take these meals at the Union.

All papers must be left at the Cage for the dining room committee not later than Saturday, December 3rd. The criticisms should be signed anonymously and the writer's non de plume and his real name should be placed in an envelope and left at the Cage for the same committee. In this way an absolutely fair competition will be assured.

From time to time the better papers will be printed in The Tech.

The attendance at the Union last week was 2347, an increase of twenty over the previous seven days. Financially, however, the week was not so successful—a loss of eight dollars and one cent having occurred. This is the first loss of the year with the exception of that of the opening period.

Systematic poster advertising will be tried from now on, and every one should keep informed about what is happening and what is going to happen in the dining room. Everybody watch the bulletin boards.

THE "TECH" DINNER NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Ben S. Jacobs and I. W. Litchfield Will Speak Before the Reporters.

The Tech will hold a dinner for all men connected with the publication next Tuesday evening in the small dining room upstairs in the Union. The management of the Union dining room has promised to put forth its best in the eatable line, and therefore a good "feed" may be looked for. Mr. Ben S. Jacobs, who is advertising manager of Conrad's, and is also interested in the Puritan Publicity Association, will address The Tech staff on the subject of "Advertising." Mr. I. W. Litchfield will speak on how to improve the efficiency of The Tech as a typical newspaper. Elections of new men will be announced at that time to both the News and Business Departments, to take effect December 1st. It is important that all men connected with the paper attend.

REPORT OF DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

An Enormous Increase in the Production of Lumber Bodes Ill for the Future.

A CHANGE MUST TAKE PLACE.

The Forest Service Estimates That We Are Using Four Times More Lumber Than We Grow.

President Roosevelt's ideas of conservation received a shock when the preliminary report on lumber of the Department of Commerce and Labor came out. The production has increased from 35,000,000,000 to 45,000,000,000 feet in ten years. The mills have increased from 31,833 to 48,322 in the same period of time. These figures show that the small mill has increased enormously, and it is a recognized fact that that this sort of mill is wasteful.

The estimate of the forest service, that we are consuming four times as much lumber as we grow, shows with what an accelerated rate the forests are being destroyed. Economists thought that the consumption of lumber per capita had been decreasing, due to the increased use of substitutes, such as concrete and cement. But the figures show an increase of 27 per cent. in lumber, and only an increase of 10 per cent. in population. The question is, where does this lumber go? Is it wasted?

Although prices of lumber have soared, very few of the mills show a reasonable profit, many are barely making expenses, and the majority are losing money daily.

The most striking fact of the report is the wide distribution of the lumber industry. Forty-five States and Territories were represented in the report, the smallest being Kansas, with 5,000,000 feet.

When forests have an opportunity, they grow persistently, as is shown in Maine, one of the oldest lumbering States in the Union. Vessels came to this State before the Pilgrims landed, in order to get masts for His Majesty's navy, and in 1909 Maine was nineteenth in the list of producers.

It is thought by many that too much lumber has been made for the business welfare of the producers, and that an increase in prices would greatly decrease the production. It is bound to come sooner or later. Why not now?

1912 CLASS PICTURE.

The photograph of the class of 1912 for Technique, 1912, will be taken today on Rogers steps at 1 P. M. sharp. Every man who thinks he is a Junior should make it an especial point to be on hand and get his physiognomy snapped. Most of the classes will be in Political Economy lecture previous to 1 o'clock, and it is desired that every man wait long enough to have his picture taken.

M. A. H. S. CLUB.

The Mechanics Arts High School Club will hold a social meeting in the small room of the Union Friday, November 25, 1910. All members whose dues for the year are paid by that time are invited to attend. The Union dining room will furnish refreshments, which will be served free of charge to all members who have paid up. The committee promises to give all who come a rousing good time.

WIRELESS SOCIETY MEETINM WEDNESDAY

New Officers Will Be Elected—Club Has a Large and Complete Equipment.

TO BUILD MINATURE STATIONS.

Members to Be Assigned Regular Work in Wireless Methods and Construction.

On the coming Wednesday the Wireless Society will hold its first meeting of the year at 4 P. M., in the Union. The most important business to be transacted will be the election of several new officers to take positions vacated during the summer, due to the fact that Mr. E. H. Guilford has not returned to the Institute this year, and that Mr. H. W. Hall has resigned his office, the positions of President and Treasurer have become vacant, and these are to be filled at the coming meeting.

The society is now in possession of a complete set of standard receiving apparatus, and what is probably the best antenna around Boston, that of the Navy Yard alone excepted. It is hoped during the coming year to do considerable work of a quantitative nature, such as the careful measurement of the high frequency inductance, capacity and resistance of the antenna, and the calibration of a set of receiving apparatus. This work will enable wave length determinations to be easily made, and will permit such members of the society as may desire to standardize their instruments by comparison with the standard set. Besides this quantitative work there will also be other work in constructing and testing some of the newer detectors and the electrolytic condenser, the use of which has increased recently.

It is planned also to give the members who have had no large amount of practical experience an opportunity to learn to read and send the alphabet with the necessary speed. For this two miniature stations will be installed, and the members who are capable operators will be assigned hours to be on duty and send to, or receive from the other men. In this manner it should be but a month or so before every member of the society is able to take down any but the faster messages, and it is hoped that then the society will be able to have regular assignments of hours in its station, so that there may be always a man on duty to copy what messages may come in.

The society expects to do some apparatus building during the coming terms, and to assign regular work to all the members, in order that everybody may have an equal chance to become familiar with wireless methods and construction. In other words, no one need hesitate to become a member on the ground of inexperience, since he will be given the best of chances to learn as rapidly as possible, both to send and receive, and to know the apparatus. There are a large number of men at the Institute who are well interested in wireless work, and all such who are not already members of the society can find no better way to further their wireless work than to become members. There is a considerable field of work open in the wireless world, and much yet to be done before wireless telegraphy can reach the settled state of either telephony or wire telegraphy. The development of the wireless telephone, and the perfection of means to secure freedom from interference are problems which have yet to be solved, and a large reward is ready for the man who can accomplish either these, or many other wireless problems.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY AT UNION

Final Elections to the Finance and Executive Committees Will Be Held.

REPORT ON POINT SYSTEM.

Absence From Two Meetings Is Equivalent to a Resignation From the Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The meeting was originally to be held Wednesday at 4.30, but owing to the fact that many will be leaving town to spend the Thanksgiving holiday, it was changed to the time stated above. Reports will be heard from the Calendar Committee, the Point System Committee and the Bulletin Board Committee.

The nominations for the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee will be reopened and later in the meeting the elections to these committees will be held. Those nominated up to the present time for the Executive Committee are: R. H. Ranger, J. C. Fuller, L. C. Cooley, H. C. Davis and Charles Carpenter. Those nominated for the Finance Committee are: M. R. Scharff, H. Albers, J. Marcy, G. Glidden, H. L. Coburn and A. D. Fuller. It is hoped that the ex-officio members of the Institute Committee will send in nominations for men whom they think would be suitable members of the Finance Committee. All members of the committee elected as Institute Committee members by their classes must be at every meeting, and if any member is absent more than two meetings in succession the Executive Committee of his class will be notified to elect another man in his place.

CALENDAR.

- Tuesday, November 22.**
1.00 P. M.—1912 Class Picture—Rogers Steps.
1.00 P. M.—Hockey Meeting—27 Rogers.
4.00 P. M.—Musical Clubs' Practice—Union.
4.00 P. M.—Gym Team Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1913 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1914 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.15 P. M.—Technique Board Meeting—Room B, Union.
4.30 P. M.—Institute Committee Meeting—Union.
6.30 P. M.—Combined Professional Societies' Dinner—Union.
Wednesday, November 23.
4.00 P. M.—Gym Team Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1913 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1914 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—Basketball Practice—Gym.
5.15 P. M.—Track Team Dinner—Union.
Thursday
4.00 P. M.—Gym Team Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1913 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1914 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—Mandolin Club Practice—Union.
4.00 P. M.—Glee Club Practice—Union.
4.15 P. M.—Banjo Quintette Trials—Union.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1910.

The Tech takes great pleasure in announcing the election of James Burton Nealey, 1912, to the position of Advertising Manager; Algernon Tuttle Gibson, 1913, to the position of Circulation Manager, and Aaron Leon Myers, 1911, to the position of Institute Editor.

In an address about a month ago before men from other colleges now taking courses at the Institute, President Maclaurin dwelt particularly on the subject of such men taking an interest in the different societies at the Institute of Technology.

Men who have had athletic proclivities before they came to the Institute are always welcome in Technology athletics.

Our rules are that a man cannot compete for Technology until he has been one year at the Institute, on teams which the M. I. T. may send to the I. C. A. A. A. A. or N. E. I. A. A. events, but the second year he is at Technology he can compete for us. He cannot compete at all for Technology if he has been a member of a college team for four years at his Alma Mater.

There have been numerous instances where this has been followed by athletes, and one of the most prominent cases recently was that of Milton T. Lightner, who had been captain of the Harvard track team. Another instance that may be cited is that of J. I. B. Larned, also a Harvard man, who won for us the New England Intercollegiate tennis championship.

Our winter work affords good opportunity in this line, notably in the basketball, hockey and gymnasium teams, as in none of these events is Technology a member of any league, so that the class of graduate students above referred to can play on such teams the first year they are at the Institute.

Furthermore, all such men are allowed to compete in games as representatives of the particular class in which they may be connected in the Institute, even in their first year, even if they have competed for their colleges for four years.

The interest in the Combined Societies Dinner tonight seems to be confined almost entirely to the Civil Engineering Society. This meeting was originally arranged in order to bring together the men from the different courses who would not otherwise meet each other, and special arrangements have been made in regard to a seating scheme to reach that end.

Now that final returns of the sale of tickets have been made it appears that the societies other than the Civils have not taken their proportionate share of interest in this gathering. Somewhere in the vicinity of two hundred tickets have been sold, and of these about 50 per cent. were taken by members of the Civil Engineering Society, while the others took the remainder. Just because this idea was inaugurated by the Course I men is no reason why a majority of the men of the other professional societies should not support such a gathering, especially since the lecture is to be on a subject of such general interest. The Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Societies have nearly as many members as the Civils. They ought to send nearly as large delegations to the dinner tonight.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT JOINT DINNER

Sale of Tickets Now Closed—
 Committee Now Arranging Seats.

Everything is now in readiness for Technology's first joint meeting of professional societies which is to occur at the Union tonight at 6.30 o'clock. A good dinner, music by the new orchestra and the best of speakers to talk on a subject of general interest to everyone, make a combination that assures one of the best evening's entertainments ever given at the Institute.

The sale of tickets has been suspended except in certain isolated cases, and statistics show that more than two hundred men will be present.

As has been announced, special seats will be given the fellows, and these can be found on a bulletin which is to be posted in the Union before the dinner. The visiting professors will be mixed in with the men, so that the students may get to know them better than they now do. Everyone is urged to be on hand at 6.30 sharp.

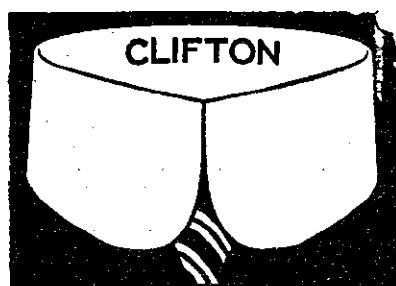
Arrangements have been made by the University Aero Club of Pennsylvania for a series of lectures on aviation to be delivered during the winter by members of the club, of the Faculty and of other college organizations.

Columbia has acquired a station of the United States Aeronautical Reserve. Recruiting has been going on for some time. The Reserve is a patriotic movement, like the National Guard.

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"Say, I saw Cupid on the street today," remarked Dick as the quartette of Tech men walked into the Hornet's Nest last night.

"He got his S. B. last year, didn't he?" asked the Sophomore.

"Yes, his degree was Shark at Bridge," replied Billiken. "They didn't put a statue in the Union till he left. The committee thought that one permanent fixture was enough, and Cupid filled the bill all right."

The conversation lagged for a moment, and then Dick said: "Where were you this afternoon, Bill? A fellow was here to see you."

"Oh, I was over at the Technology Club watching Professor Alum shooting transition curves on a billiard table," replied the Senior. "Who wanted to see me?"

"Sombedy about some tickets to this joint meeting of the Processional Societies. Have you gone to speculating?"

"Nope, but I've sold my tickets. I think we'll have a good crowd out. We ought to all right. This is one of the best things we've had at the 'Stute' in a long time," answered the Billiken.

"It's a pity we Freshmen can't come," put in the representative of the class of 1914.

"Oh, that's all right," said Cad. "You fellows did your share the other evening when you said you were going to have a few fellows at the Union for dinner, and held a regular banquet with speaker and flash lights and a few other decorations."

"I wasn't there," retorted the Freshman.

"Well, you ought to have been there. You don't get many chances to get something for nothing," insisted the Sophomore.

"Oh, come off, Cad," remarked Dick. "You didn't go to the meeting of the Cussmorethananycollycan Club not long ago, and they gave something for nothing, all right."

"You fellows ought to give this little brotherly love stunt in the next Tech show," said the Billiken. "Why, it would—"

"Who knows what the next show will be?" interrupted the Sophomore. "It certainly looks bunsinesslike to me for the management not to even

have a coach after the date when the name and author of the play ought to be known."

"For goodness sake, shut up," replied the Senior. "I've got to do some work."

"Try some thoughtless lines of thinking," suggested the Sophomore as he and his roommate left the room.

TECHNOLOGY NOW HAS DORMITORY

Alumni Have Furnished a House to Be Rented to Students— A Comfortable Home.

At last there has come an answer to the long heard cry that Technology has no domitories. Graduates of the Institute have secured a house at 211 Newbury street, and it is now ready for fellows to move in. The house has been completely renovated, new furniture has been secured, a matron is in charge, and all that could be done to provide a comfortable home has been provided for. It is not the purpose of the alumni to make any money from the house, and if it barely pays expenses they will be satisfied. Board will be furnished, and prices for this as well as for the rooms will be exceedingly reasonable.

All men who are interested should see Bursar F. H. Rand at once, as it is expected that the house will rapidly be filled.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

The Academic Credit Committee of Columbia University is investigating the question of giving credit for extra curriculum activities, especially debating and literary work.

The University of California is preparing to establish a school of journalism. This department will give especial attention to the training of practical newspaper men.

The cane spree at Princeton was won by the Sophomores. The Freshmen failed to capture a single cane.

Minnesota is in the midst of a small pox scare.

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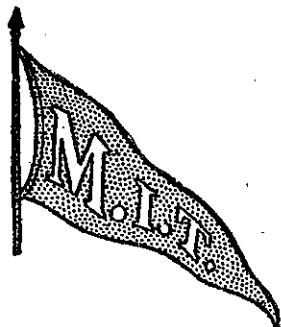
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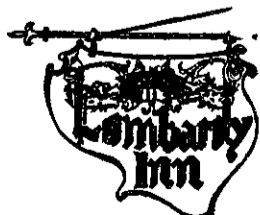
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Anyone having any fault to find with the Point System as it now stands will please state their views and suggestions in writing and send them to Joseph C. Fuller, 215 Newbury street, Boston, before Tuesday, November 22, 1910. They will be discussed in the Institute Committee on that date.

JOS. C. FULLER.

38-41 For Point System Committee.

Institute Committee meeting Tuesday, November 22, at 4.30.

1912 Class Picture will be taken on Rogers Steps Tuesday, November 22, at 1 P. M.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE.

Nominations for Senior Portfolio Committee, signed by at least ten men, are due Friday, November 25, at 4 P. M., at the Cage, marked for the Nomination Committee, 1911. Portfolio Committee consists of five members and counts seven points. No restriction is placed on the number of nomination papers which may be signed by any one man.

H. F. DOLLIVER, Clerk.

1914.

There is room for a Freshman on the circulation department of The Tech. A good chance to get on the ground floor of the business department. See A. T. Gibson, Tech Office, today at noon. Get busy!

NOTICE.

Hockey—Meeting of candidates and all men interested in Hockey Team at 1 o'clock Tuesday, November 22, in 27 Rogers. 40-41

NOTICE.

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NOTICES.

Two volumes of Technique for sale, 1894 and 1895; 1895 is dedicated by President Walker and has his picture as a frontispiece. Apply at Room 36, Walker.

Will the Secretaries of all the organizations kindly hand a full list of their officers to the Societies' Editor of The Tech as soon as possible?

ASSISTANT MANAGERS OF TECH SHOW.

Competition for assistants in Tech Show, 1911, has begun. There are three assistants to be chosen, preferably one Sophomore and two Freshmen. Manager Lenaerts will be in the Show Office, Room B, daily, from 1 to 2 o'clock, to meet all candidates.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE—Next meeting Tuesday, November 22nd, at 4.30, instead of Wednesday, 23rd.

D. R. STEVENS.

DEFICIENCIES IN PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

Attention of students is called to the fact that all deficiencies must, by Faculty rule, be made up before Thursday, December 1st. The laboratory will not be open to students for making up back work after that date. (1) H. M. GOODWIN.

NOTICE.

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