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PRICE TWO CENTS

MANAGEMENT PICKS MEN FOR THE SHOW

Men to Be Measured For Costumes This Afternoon.

The final selection for the Show chorus has been recently made and the men can now be measured for their costumes, which will need much careful preparation during the comparatively short time until April 18th, the date of the first performance.

The men whose names appear below are asked to read carefully the following notices: The regular rehearsal will be held Wednesday, at 4.15, in the Union; the pictures are to be taken next Sunday; all men must report at the Show office at 4.15 today to be measured for their costumes.

Spanish men—Early, Breck, Dalton, Harvey, Currier, Rennie, McEwen, Bristow, Swift, Leeb, Morrison, McKenny, Howkins, Beach, Curtis.

Art students—Buckley, Doud, Nelson, Hall, Hooper, Huckins, Blakely, Foster.

Ballet—Sandburg, Fessenden, Hauser, Hersom, Coldwell, Freeman, Spear, Navison.

Spanish girls—Whitehead, Achard, Keith, Anderson, Huff, Wentworth, Walsh, Mason, Oettinger, Bartell, Putnam, Jameson.

PENN RELAY CARNIVAL.

Over Two Hundred Teams and Many Champions Entered.

With seventy colleges, 150 schools and 1600 contestants represented, the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival promises to excel this year even the record showing of last. Already nearly all of the Eastern and Western colleges have entered teams, and the best athletes will be seen in action. Among these will be Lawrence of Harvard, the champion high jumper; Thorpe, the great Carlyle athlete; Babcock of Columbia, the intercollegiate shot-put champion; Tiley of Dartmouth, champion hammer thrower; Burdick of Penn, Wasson of Notre Dame, and Edwards of Penn.

This is Olympic year and all the athletes will do their best to go on the trip to Sweden, therefore some of the times are expected to be exceptionally good. Already over 200 relay teams have entered, and it is almost certain that April 27th will see the greatest meet ever held on Franklin Field.

TALK ON SAFETY VALVES.

Prof. Miller and Mr. Carhart to Speak Before A. S. M. E.

Prof. E. F. Miller and Mr. Carhart, of the Crosby Indicator Company, will speak on "The Discharge Capacity of Poppet Safety Valves" before the Boston branch of the A. S. M. E., on Friday, the time and place to be decided later. Both men are known as excellent speakers and it will be well worth the while for all Mechanical Engineering students to attend. It is a subject which will interest all Institute men, and the invitation is extended to any who care to go.

RANDALL CREMER ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Senior Class Day Committee Puts Ban on Caps and Gowns— Many Good Suggestions.

Randall Cremer was unanimously voted Chairman of the Senior Class Day Committee, yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of that committee, which occupied itself principally in the discussion of various suggestions essential to the development of some changes which are expected to take place in the program of graduation week for 1912.

Arch Eicher, who was elected Chairman of the Dinner Committee, together with David Benbow, have been empowered to appoint the chairmen and members of the following committees in their capacities as Class Marshals, Decoration, Spread, Program, Printing and Engraving, Class Gift, Baccalaureate Sermon, nominations for Class Speakers, namely, Gift Orator, Presenters of Gifts, Class Prophet, Class Historian, Statistician.

Several unique and excellent suggestions were received by the committee and have been referred to the respective committees for consideration. During the course of the meeting it was definitely decided that the committee is opposed to the wearing of caps and gowns at graduation and under these circumstances the matter will not be brought to the attention of the Faculty.

The various committees will make as many of their transactions public as feasible through the columns of THE TECH, that the class may be kept in touch with developments.

SPRING CONCERT PLANS.

Musical Clubs Are Working On Music for 20 Numbers.

The efforts of the Musical Clubs are now being concentrated on the preparation of the program which will be presented at the Spring concert. The clubs will give but one entertainment between now and Junior Week, and they will therefore be free to give their practically undivided attention to the Spring concert numbers.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs have given numerous entertainments this year, and in every case they have been heartily appreciated. The songs which have made the greatest hits, and some surprises which promise well, will make up the Spring concert program of twenty numbers.

A dance will follow the concert, as has been customary in previous years, and the manager has made arrangements for dancing until 2 o'clock. Preliminary orders are to be published shortly.

TECHNIQUE, 1914.

The Technique Electoral Committee met yesterday for the third consideration of nominations for Editor-in-Chief but there was no election. Hereafter all information as to the affairs of the committee will be made public only by the secretary, D. L. Sutherland, Course II, through THE TECH, and the individuals on the committee will not be able to give information as to what goes on in the meetings.

OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT SENDS NEW STUDENT

Sees Advantage of Giving Men a Proper Technical Training.

The realization of the need of technically trained men even in obscure corners of the earth is evidenced by the fact that the Ottoman Government has just sent another young man to the Institute. The new student, Shabin Adjemain, comes from Asia Minor, Adana, which lies on the very northeast corner of the Mediterranean.

The letter of notification to President Maclaurin is from Mouarmer, the Governor of the province. He says in his letter that it has long been the desire of the Turkish Government to send young men to America for educational purposes; also that the renown of M. I. T. is well known to them.

Foreigners have been attending the Institute in past years from Asia Minor, but mostly only in ones and twos. Within a month the number has doubled, so that there are now four. A recent tabulation by THE TECH shows that Technology is a close second to the University of Pennsylvania in ratio of foreigners to total students, there being one in fifteen and one in fourteen, respectively.

CREW NEEDS COXSWAIN.

Outdoor Work Will Begin as Soon as the Ice Melts.

The number of men out for the crew is still growing. The new men are: S. S. Fogarty, '15; G. B. Pickering, C. E. Sifton, '15, but three or four men are still wanted to try for coxswain. Light weight is an important factor for a coxswain, and any fellow who can be relied upon at critical moments would do well to report at the Gym almost any afternoon.

The work has been confined to the rowing machine entirely, but as soon as the twelve inches of ice on the Charles melt up the new shell will make the practice less of a drudgery.

RIFLE CLUB MEETING.

The Rifle Club will hold an important meeting today in Rogers 26, at 1 o'clock. E. G. Brown, the secretary of the club, will probably resign at this meeting, and the members present will have to elect a new secretary. They will also have to elect a new member of the Executive Board, as Schatz has left the Institute. A general discussion of the plans for the outdoor season, which will start in about a month, is expected, and it is hoped that it will be as successful as that just closed.

COSMOPOLITAN MEETING.

A meeting for all members of the Cosmopolitan Club will be held in the Union on Wednesday, at 5 P. M., and it is hoped that all will be present, for the remaining entertainments of the year are to be discussed. Among these are a Japanese Night, a joint entertainment for the purpose of procuring a Washington memorial, an afternoon tea to be held some time in Junior week, and a Chinese Night.

DINNER AND SOCIAL FOR CHRISTIAN ASSOC.

Pres. Maclaurin Will Speak in Union April 5—Southwick to Read March 23.

The next social of the Christian Association members will take place in the Union on March 23, and the Association expects to have a big crowd of men present to hear President Southwick of the Emerson College of Oratory, read Sheridan's play, "The Rivals." Every member who was at the first meeting at which Professor Bates read is expected to come this time surely, and to bring someone with him.

Of more importance, however, than this social will be a dinner held in the Union, upstairs, on April 5, which is primarily for altruistic and social workers who are now in the Institute, whether under the auspices of the T. C. A. or not. This means everyone who is doing boys' club work, teaching foreigners English, or who is otherwise interested in Settlement House work here. President Maclaurin is much interested in the dinner, and as arranged to be present to be the principal speaker of the evening. Also, different men doing the work will each be given a minute or two in which to explain their work a little. The whole evening should prove, the Association thinks, one that every man who can get away from his work should be sure not to miss for his own interest and information. The dinner will probably be a fifty cent one, and will be open to anyone in the Institute who is interested in coming.

The dates of these two affairs are announced this far ahead so that the evening can be kept open by those interested.

A Tech man received yesterday a postal card of the Volcano of Kilauea, Hawaiian Islands, which had the corner burned off from it by sticking it in the molten lava. This is the volcano that Professor Jaggard is now working on. The writer, a lovely maiden, stated that she had met Prof. Jaggard on the volcano and thought he was a fine man.

The K. S. Society held its annual dance at the School of Expression Hall on Saturday night last. Forty couples were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

CALENDAR.

In Charge of S. J. Taylor, 1914.

Tuesday, March 12.

1.00—Rifle Club—26 Rogers.
4.05—Principals' Rehearsal, Tech Show.

4.15—Mandolin Club—Union.

Wednesday, March 13.

4.00—Biological Meeting—28 Pierce.
8.00—Mining Eng. Soc.—Union.

Thursday, March 14.

1.00—Managing Board of THE TECH—Upper Office.

Friday, March 15.

1.20—News Board—Upper Office.
4.00—Prof. Goodwin's Lecture—Walker.

4.15—Orchestra Rehearsal—Union.
7.30—M. A. H. S. Club Meeting—Union.

A. S. M. E. Lecture. Time later.

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CLASS DAY.

Why don't the graduating Seniors have some particular dress on Class Day which would distinguish them from their friends and fellow students who are present on that occasion?

Although Technology is not a college, but a technical school, the idea of wearing caps and gowns at graduation might not be too irrelevant to consider. When a man goes through a school like this and gets his diploma he surely will not grudge the small extra expense for these articles of apparel, and surely he is deserving of a little more notice than his undergraduate friends whom he is leaving behind.

We have discussed this question with several of the 1912 men, and every one of them has expressed himself in favor of the scheme. The same state of mind exists among the 1913 men.

So, Senior Class Day Committee, it rests with you to consider this matter, and see whether this year's graduating class wishes to take the initiative and start an idea which will undoubtedly lend its share towards keeping Commencement ever green in the minds of your class.

ORATORY AND DEBATE.

The success of the class in Argumentation and Debate has been so pronounced that certain of the men are contemplating the formation of a regular debating society at the school with the ultimate idea in mind of applying for admission to the Intercollegiate Debating Association.

Debate and oratory are an extremely valuable training for any man to possess; the quality of mind, speech and general deportment are all improved by them, and it is unnecessary to dwell upon the use of these three characteristics in the world. They are too obvious.

There may be an idea in the minds of some that oratory and debate are not manly subjects in comparison with athletics; but we wonder if these people ever stopped to consider the mental thrills they must have experienced in listening to some great orator whose very being breathed out power.

There are mental as well as physical giants, and it is the latter that hold pride of place when it comes to

BIOLOGISTS SOON TO HEAR DR. KEITH

Unexplained Typhoid to Be the Subject—Speaker Has Had Much Experience.

The Biological Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 13, in 28 Pierce, at 4.10 P. M. The members will be addressed by Dr. W. C. Keith, who will speak on "Typhoid from Apparently Unexplained Causes."

Dr. Keith is at present a medical inspector for the State Board of Health. The subject upon which he will speak is a somewhat unusual one, and as Dr. Keith is a man of practical experience it is expected that the meeting will be of particular interest to all who attend.

COMMUNICATION.

(We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their sentiments and do not agree to print any that may come in, whether they are signed or not.)

To the Editor of THE TECH:

During the mid-year recess the Prom Committee made a few temporary posters to use on the bulletin boards until the close of the poster competition. After remaining in place for a few days some selfish individual with very low tastes and even lower principles, removed them from the boards.

The posters were not gems of art, but they were liked by some fellows other than the lifter or lifters, and they had asked for them after they had served their purpose. The removers not only inconvenienced the Prom Committee and the student body at large, but kept the posters from the men to whom they had been promised.

The new posters were all handed in Saturday, and will appear before very long. The designers have put many hours of work on them, and to have them go to decorate the walls of some thief's room will be a poor return indeed for the energy expended. When fellows give their time and services in competition to help the committee in securing pleasing announcement cards to put up before the students, is there anybody at the Institute small enough to carry them off?

It seems that when the six members of the Prom Committee are doing all in their power to give the student body this year the best Prom ever, it is not unreasonable to expect the support of every man at Technology to carry this out. The committee is intent upon making the 1913 Junior Prom not a committee affair, and the least that Institute man can do is to leave the Prom posters alone.

H. D. Peck, Chairman,
1913 Prom Committee.

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Mrs. Briske—"Johnny, did the doctor call while I was out?"

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Mrs. Briske—"Gracious me, it wasn't you I sent him to see; it was the baby."—(New York Weekly.)

a question of efficacy in the world of business.

We congratulate the men on their idea; the debating society will be a great asset to the school, and Technology men will undoubtedly be able to hold their own with the intellects of other colleges. Our good wishes go out to them for the success of their project.

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DR. ROSE LECTURES ON NAPOLEON AS EMPEROR

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Huntington Hall was filled yesterday afternoon when Dr. J. Holland Rose delivered his fifth lecture on "The Personality of Napoleon." Dr. Rose has given previous talks on Napoleon "As a Man," "As Jacobin," "As a Warrior," and "As an Administrator," and chose "Napoleon as Emperor" for his talk yesterday, his treatment of the subject being most interesting. He said, in part, that France had been a Republic with Republican ideals and ambitions. Napoleon shattered these aspirations and by his personality and successes he gained the support and confidence of the French. To pay him the highest honor that was in their power, namely, to make him Emperor, was only a small evidence of the absolute faith which Napoleon's countrymen had in him. There was not a soldier in the army who would have refused his command the last crust which he possessed.

Napoleon's imagination, however, got the better of him. He had the idea that there was no army in the world which could be compared with his, no people half so great as the French, and no man so divine as himself. It was the egotistical in Napoleon which made him lose the affection of his countrymen and his military prestige.

This modern Caesar's impetuosity increased with his power. One evening, while talking to a courtier, he decided that more and better drinking water was needed in Paris. He sent at midnight for his chief engineer, and the following day five hundred men were working on a great aqueduct, which is now in service. Dr. Rose cited this as a typical procedure. "It was in this way," said he, "that Napoleon kept the whole world thinking what he was going to do next."

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There were many interesting anecdotes related and the talk was instructive throughout.

On next Wednesday, at 5 o'clock, Dr. Rose will deliver the next lecture of his course, his subject being "Napoleon as a Thinker."

YALE SENIOR STATISTICS.

The Senior class at Yale has recently completed its statistical vote, which is used in making up the class album, with exceedingly interesting results. Some of these results are given below.

The average expense of every Senior for each of his four years has been \$1145. The number of men who use tobacco is 180, while 97 abstain from it; this is an increase in the number of smokers over last year. The number who use intoxicants on the other hand has decreased: 120 out of the 277 men in the class declare themselves total abstainers; 196 out of the class are church members, also a decrease from last year. A bare majority voted against required Sunday chapel, while an overwhelming majority were in favor of required morning chapel. Phi Beta Kappa was first choice among "college activities," with 144 votes, while the university "Y" was the ambition of 116.

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