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UNION FINANCE REPORT SUBMITTED

Small Profit Shown in Statement But Fewer Meals Served Than Last Year.

The following report of the Union finances to December 1, 1912, has been submitted by the committee to all who are interested. It must be borne in mind that in the following statement, covering a period of two months, the Institute makes no charge for rent or interest on a capital invested; neither is the expense of maintaining the Cage taken into account, and it can readily be seen that a profit of \$107 would be wholly inadequate to meet any charge for the above-named items, which charges should be made if we are to arrive at the actual expense of the Union maintenance.

RECEIPTS.

Groceries and provisions on hand	\$ 594.04
Candy and tobacco on hand ..	211.25
Dining room receipts	4936.48
Private dinners	525.53
Private dinners unpaid	236.49
Candy and tobacco receipts ..	520.00
Miscellaneous receipts	248.37
	\$7272.16

EXPENSES.

Supplies bought	\$4637.49
Pay-roll	1953.86
Students' pay-roll	313.23
petty cash	62.39
Repairs	97.11
Laundry	45.57
Banners	42.00
Summer camp supplies	63.00
Printing	1.65
Overhead charges	248.75
	\$7165.05
Profit for two months	\$ 107.11
Total meals served to October 30th:	
in 1912	24,058
in 1911	24,493
Loss	435

COLLEGE HOLIDAYS.

The following statistics have been compiled showing that of the seven leading eastern colleges Harvard gives the fewest number of holidays. These holidays include the summer vacation of 1912 and the holidays during the academic year of 1912-13. Harvard is the only college to observe Columbus Day. Four colleges, Harvard, Columbia, Brown and Pennsylvania, observe Washington's Birthday as a holiday. Memorial Day is observed by Harvard, Columbia, Dartmouth and Brown. Of all the colleges granting a mid-year recess toward the end of January. For the second time in her history, Princeton declared a holiday on the day of the Yale-Princeton football game.

Of the whole year, Harvard gives 1.05 per cent. in holidays; Yale, 1.15; Princeton, 33.33; Columbia, 1.07; Dartmouth, 32.33; Brown 1.97, and Pennsylvania, 34.52.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Saturday generally fair and colder.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE HAS SHORT MEETING

Activities Lose Representation On Committee if Dues Are Unpaid.

President Mattson called the Institute Committee to order yesterday at 4.05 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The following men were absent: T. L. Chase, '14; E. B. Germain, A. A.; R. S. Rankin, Musical Clubs; R. J. Tullar, C. D. Horgan and E. M. Tolman.

Mr. Russell reported for the All-Technology Dinner Committee, stating that a great amount of progress had been made, and that the sale of tickets so far was greater than had been expected. A motion was made by Mr. Peck and signed by the committee, that all the activities who have not paid this and last year's dues to the Institute Committee by January 15th are to forfeit their representation on the Institute Committee. After some discussion it was decided that a committee of five should constitute a student committee on the Walker Memorial Building of "The New Tech." The members of this committee are to be elected by the Institute Committee at a special meeting to be held on Monday at 5 P. M.

Mr. Peck gave a short report as chairman of the committee to look into the relations of the student body with the Institute Committee. He said in part that a large number of the students were but little acquainted with the work of the committee and its duties, and that it would be of advantage to all if they could become more familiar with them. With this idea in mind he recommended that certain of the committee's by-laws be made public at the All-Technology dinner.

The committee adjourned at 5 P. M.

HOCKEY GAME.

Second Game With Pilgrim A. A. to Be Played Tonight.

Tonight, at the Arena, the fast Technology seven will again line up against the Pilgrim A. A. in the second game of the year. The game was arranged to take the place of that between the B. A. A. and the Irish-American A. C., which was scheduled to be held at the Arena tonight. Tech had no difficulty in getting the better of the Pilgrims last Wednesday night, although the game was exceedingly fast throughout, and the game tonight promises to be fully as fast. The team work shown by Tech in the opening game will doubtless again be the feature of tonight's game, although the individual playing of Hurlbutt and Foote will not be overlooked.

The lineup is as follows:

Tech.	Pilgrim.
Hurlbutt, c.....c, Dennasha	
Foote, r.....r, Fynan	
Storke, lw.....lw, Marston	
Fletcher, rw.....rw, Fritz	
Stucklen, cp.....cp, Lane	
Eichorn, p.....p, Whitten	
Ranney, g.....g, Zerrahn	

ALL-TECHNOLOGY DINNER TONIGHT

Annual Undergraduate Banquet at 7 P. M.—Dr. Maclaurin Will Speak.

Tickets are still on sale for the All-Technology dinner, which is to take place tonight at the Union, and may be obtained at the Cage. The chance of obtaining tickets at night will be slight, because they are going fast. The dinner is in commemoration of Founder's Day, the birthday of the man to whose efforts is due the present success and high standing of the Institute, William Barton Rogers. This is the one gathering of the year which every Technology student is expected to attend, and where he can be sure of spending one of the most enjoyable evenings of his undergraduate career.

There will be five very interesting speakers for the occasion, President Maclaurin, Mr. James P. Monroe, Mr. H. E. Kobbon, president of last year's graduating class; Mr. L. H. Lehmaier, '12, and Mr. H. D. Peck, '13. During the courses the orchestra will furnish music. Another feature of the occasion will be the announcement of the results of the Freshman elections. Also the Institute is going to present a scheme, the nature of which cannot be given here, to the student body. The price of the tickets is 75 cents.

JUNIOR PROM ELECTION.

Hiller and Mackentepe Tied For Fifth Place.

The Junior Prom Election Committee, in going over the election returns, found a number of ballots which, on account of unpaid dues or for other reasons, could not be counted. As a result they found that the returns announced last Wednesday will have to be modified, showing a tie for fifth place between A. D. Hiller and F. F. Mackentepe.

The committee has decided to put both men on the Prom Committee, making six in all. The list is: F. L. Hurlbutt, C. E. Fox, J. C. Morse, D. G. Crowell, A. D. Hiller and F. F. Mackentepe.

C. E. SOCIETY TRIP.

Trip Open to All—Interesting Features to Be Explained.

The Civil Engineering Society will make its scheduled trip through the new Boylston street subway extension, which is now under construction, this afternoon. The party will start from Walker steps at 2 P. M. The trip is not exclusively for members of the society, but anyone who would like to accompany the party may join.

When completed, this subway will go from the present Tremont street subway up Boylston street, where it swings off and cuts under the Fenway, coming to the surface at Kenmore street, near the "Three Corners." The party will be conducted through the subway by one of the engineers at work on the construction. He will explain the important features of the work as well as some of the details.

MID-WINTER CONCERT WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

Two Hundred Couples Present— Marked Improvement Over Previous Years.

The third annual Winter Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs was held last night in Copley Hall. From the enthusiasm of those that were present the success of the concert in the future is assured. Over 200 couples were present and indicated by their applause and their demand for encores that they were highly satisfied with the music.

The orchestra was the first to play and reflected much credit upon themselves. Indeed, many thought they proved conclusively that they could handle satisfactorily the orchestral part of the Tech Show. The Glee Club was the next to appear, and although their selection, "The Chase," was not as well received as their former numbers, they were roundly applauded. Following them came the Mandolin Club, who played up to their usual standard.

A quartet from the Glee Club, consisting of K. C. Robinson, '12; V. M. F. Tallman, '14; G. A. Swenson, '13; R. C. Doremus, '14, gave a winter fireside song that called for an encore. The last club to appear was the Banjo Club, and the improvement that they showed over former years was remarkable. Their choice of selections and their rendering reflected great credit on the club.

V. M. F. Tallman, '14, gave two tenor solos which were encored. Each of the clubs gave another selection, and the Glee Club ended the program with "The Stein Song." The snappy way in which the management ran off the program was particularly appreciated, and the consensus of opinion was that the clubs had turned out their best concert so far.

After the concert the chairs were quickly taken out and the dancing started. The music was furnished by Poole's Orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated with Technology banners and the ceiling was hidden with green vines and decorations. Moonlight dances, which were innovations to the Winter Concert, met with great approval, and it was after 2 o'clock before the dancing ended. The matrons were Mrs. Richard Maclaurin, Mrs. Alfred E. Burton, Mrs. Allyne L. Merrill, Mrs. Henry P. Talbot, Mrs. Edward F. Miller and Mrs. Harold Pender. The reception committee were: R. S. Rankin, '13; W. H. Brotherton, '14; G. A. Swenson, '13; E. C. Taylor, '14, and A. C. Sherman, Jr., '14.

Although the expenses were very great, the concert was a success financially, and this will be a great help to the clubs.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, December 7, 1912.

2.00—C. E. Society Trip Through Boylston Street Subway—Party leaves from Walker Steps.

7.00—All-Technology Founder's Day Dinner—Union.

8.00—N. E. Wireless Society Meeting—Robinson Hall, Tufts College.

Monday, December 7, 1912.

5.00—Technique Class History Concert Closes.

5.00—Institute Committee Meeting.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1912

Major Cole has again shown his loyalty to Technology and her activities by offering a prize to the Freshman who has given the most material help to THE TECH throughout the year. This, we feel, will indeed be a great stimulant as Major Cole suggests and we take this opportunity of thanking him most heartily and sincerely for his great interest and help.

Maj. Cole's letter best speaks for itself in making clear just what his idea is and with what true Technology spirit the prize is offered.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Dear Sir:—I do not know what I would do without THE TECH for giving my announcements on many subjects, and there seems to be no other way of reaching the student body. It has occurred to me that I might, to a small extent, show my appreciation in the following way: It might stimulate interest in the work particularly among first-year men by having a small prize to work for, the winning of the prize as such being of more importance than its intrinsic value. For this reason I offer you the sum of five dollars to be given as a prize or to purchase a prize, if that is preferred, said prize to be awarded to the member of the first year class, although not necessarily regular throughout in that course, who at the end of the year has been, in the judgment of the governing board, of the greatest assistance to the management in keeping THE TECH going in any or all departments.

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Very sincerely,
Edwin T. Cole,
Major U. S. Army.

ARE EXAMS WORTHLESS?

That college and school examinations as conducted in the United States are of little value in showing how much a student actually knows or the vast lot that he does not know, was the opinion of the speakers at the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland.

President Lowell of Harvard University said that examinations in schools and colleges of this country are of a sort that indicate merely such unrelated facts as a student happens to remember rather than the full measure of his knowledge or his lack of it.

COURSE IN KNOTS AND SPLICES OPENS TUESDAY

Major Cole Has Arranged Schedule and Expects a Good Attendance.

Major Cole, who has charge of the classes in Knots and Splices, announces that the course will open next week. He received a number of applications for the course, and from these has arranged a schedule which suits the greatest number. However, those wishing to take the course who are not able to attend at these hours will still have a chance next term, for if there are enough desiring to take it, the course will be continued then. Those who did not apply and wish to attend the classes may do so if they report to the Major at the first exercise. There will be no attendance record, but as the course will be progressive, those who miss their regular section should attend another during the week. The schedule is as follows:
Tuesday—10.05 A. M. to 10.55 A. M.
Wednesday—4.10 P. M. to 5.00 P. M.
Friday—10.10 A. M. to 11.50 A. M.
The Friday class is for two periods, and any who cannot get there at the beginning of the period can come in at 11 o'clock. The room in which the sections will meet will be posted on the Military Science bulletin board.

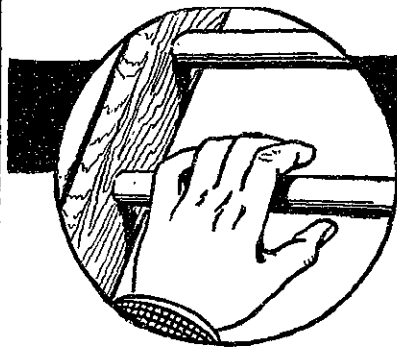
COMMUNICATION.

Dear Editor: "Good morning, Ike, was ist los?" That's the way I was greeted this morning on arrival at my office. Now I ask you if that isn't enough to make a man want not to go to work altogether. On the top of my pile of mail was yesterday's issue of THE TECH. The first thing in it that came to my attention was that harsh invective penned by our jovial Eursar, Mr. Rand. When I think that even his ire has been aroused there is certainly no further reason for holding my anger in check. I wish herewith to announce and otherwise call to the attention of the instigators of this outrage that I am taking the field against them. They are evidently all cowards, they fight in the dark; but even so, they cannot escape. My forces are being organized, and with the aid of Detective Burns will crush them out of existence. Oh, my God, just now in came Charlie Cross, and what did he say but "Was ist los?" Ike. In my call for volunteers to aid in this campaign every girl in my office turned out, the Dean and Walter also sending up their assistants. The first drill was held after dark last night on the roof of Rogers Building. The terrible tenseness of the army clearly showed what the results will be to the culprit we are after.

"December 19th," what can this mean? Does it mean an entire upheaval of conditions and wrecking of our Institute, or is the uncanny thing directed at only one person? We must guard against everything. Everyone coming near the Institute must be searched for bombs or other weapons of deadly character. I understand from prominent members of the Faculty that if this terrible thing is not stamped out there will be no other possible course than to close the doors of the Institute forever. We who love dear old Tech must fight hard to prevent this. Detective Burns tells me that he will find out where and what December 19th will be, and by having every able-bodied man, woman and child at the appointed place on the dreaded day we will be able to lynch every member of the opposition.

With tears in my eyes I beg all to come to our help in downing this cursed "Was Ist Los?"

Timidly,
Isaac V. Litchfield.



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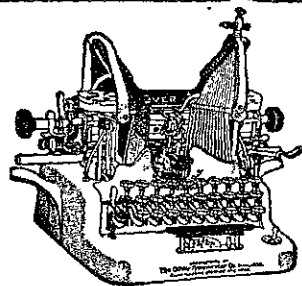
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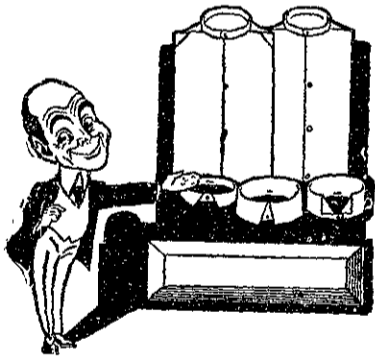
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To reach Robinson Hall, take a car to Sullivan Square and change there for Arlington Center. Get off at Professors' Row, and the hall is directly opposite.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editors of THE TECH:

The statistic blanks for Technique have appeared and are being delivered to the members of the Junior Class. They contain many questions requiring an individual answer, and the funnier the answers the better the Statistician likes it. The Statistician, however, has a wierd sense of humor. He thinks that the long dead joke about "How often do you buy THE TECH" will be a fine chance for about ten or twenty of his fellow-class short-skates to get away with a lot of real humor. A department of any activity that can't do its work without making a childish attempt to knock one of the activities that helps it the most is, without doubt, doing a lot to help the Institute. And as long as I don't know the Statistician's name, or whether I could get away well at a four-round ringside, I will take a chance and ask him to look over the funny folds in his grey matter to see if he can discover "Was Ist Los?"

A. T. G.

P. S.—Please notify the "Stat" that this is in the paper and that he can have a FREE copy at the office.

Gym work at Princeton is to have a new idea, called "Cross-Country Hikes." The hikes will be taken on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the winter, and will last from a half to a full hour. A run of about a hundred yards will be alternated with a walk of the same distance, so that the work will be less vigorous than cross-country work, but harder than ordinary walking. The men are to report in running suits and then in long trousers and t-shirts. The squads are open to all undergraduates who wish to take out-of-door exercise.

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