

# THE TECH

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## NEW CONSTITUTIONS FOR CLASSES TO BE UNIFORM

Provides For Temporary Government Of Freshman Class—Printed In Book Form Below.

The new Class Constitution drawn up and approved by the Institute Committee, with a view to having it adopted by all the Classes as the basis of their Constitutions, is printed below in book form, being continued on the second and third pages.

The principal feature refers to the management of the Freshman Class before the time of the class elections. According to the new Constitution, instead of a temporary chairman elected from the Freshmen, there will be appointed by the Institute Committee five men from the Junior Class, who will act as temporary officers. One will be Chairman, a second Treasurer, and the other three will act as managers of the Class teams. They will be responsible to the Institute Committee for Class affairs.

The other chief change from the present order of things is that all class elections, except those of the Freshman Class, are to be held at the same time. The nominations are to open at the end of the third week, and are to be followed by the opening of the polls at eight o'clock in the morning of the Friday of the fourth week and closing at eight that night. The results of the elections are to be announced the following Saturday.

The Institute Committee is given the power to interpret the Constitution in case any dispute should arise as to the meaning of any of the articles.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CLASS OF ——— OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Article I.—Name.

Section 1.—This organization shall be known as the "Class of ——— of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

### Article II.—Membership.

Section 1.—All persons taking a majority of hours with this class shall be eligible for membership.

Sect. 2.—Any member of this class failing to pay his dues before the general election of officers shall forfeit his membership and his right to vote; and he shall be reinstated only on payment of the same.

Sect. 3.—Any member who shall after becoming a member of this class, take for any reason a majority of his hours in another class, shall thereby forfeit his membership in this class.

### Article III.—Temporary Organization

Section 1.—Previous to the election of the officers in the Freshman year, the class shall be under the supervision of a Temporary Chairman, who shall be a Junior.

Sect. 2.—He shall be assisted by three other Juniors, as temporary

## TECH MEETS DARTMOUTH AT ARENA TONIGHT

Strong Hanover Hockey Team Plays First College Game Of Season.

The Tech Hockey Team will play another of its important games when it meets the Dartmouth team at the Arena tonight at 8.15 o'clock. Tech will have to play the limit as Dartmouth has lost only one man from last year's seven, and will present practically the same lineup as the one which defeated Tech last year by five to one. Dartmouth's team is composed of Captain Dellinger of Hartford, Conn., Tuck, a former Winchester High School player, Donohue and Frost, two Somerville High stars, Wannamaker, the best hockey player in schoolboy ranks when he played with Melrose, Johnson, and Murchie, a new man. The squad practiced all last week at the Arena in order to be in trim for the game tonight. The fact that they held the Pilgrim A. A. to a tie, 6 to 6, in a practice game Friday night shows that Tech will have to show a decided improvement in their team work.

The lineup is as follows:—

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Dartmouth            | Tech               |
| Murchie, rw          | rw, Fletcher       |
| Tuck, c              | c, Winton          |
| Wannamaker, r        | r, MacLeod (Capt.) |
| Frost, lw            | lw, Storke         |
| Johnson, cp          | cp, Gould          |
| Dellinger (Capt.), p | p, Cochrane        |
| Donahue, g           | g, Lowengard       |

The Dramatic Club of Williams College is now making a tour of four of the New York cities during their Christmas vacation.

managers of the three Field Day teams, and by one other Junior, as temporary treasurer.

Sect. 3.—The temporary chairman, temporary treasurer, and the three temporary managers for the succeeding year shall be elected, from the Sophomore class, by the Institute Committee at the first meeting in May.

Sect. 4.—The temporary chairman, temporary treasurer, and the three temporary managers shall be a subcommittee of the Institute Committee, and shall be responsible to that committee for the affairs of the Freshman class.

Sect. 5.—The temporary chairman shall assume the duties of the president of the class during his tenure of office.

Sect. 6.—The temporary managers shall, during the first two weeks of the school year, conduct competitions for the managerships of their respective teams.

Sect. 7.—The temporary treasurer shall assume the duties of the treasurer during his tenure of office.

### Article IV.—Officers.

Section 1.—The officers of this class shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, two Directors, two representatives to the Institute Committee, and two representatives to the M. I. T. A. A., all

## WRESTLING TEAM WINS FROM MARBLEHEAD

Local Men Get But Two Of Eight Bouts—Tickets For Meet With Brown.

A week ago Saturday, before an audience of over two hundred, of whom many were ladies, the Varsity Wrestling Team met the Marblehead Y. M. C. A. The Tech men were confident of a victory, but found themselves, owing to the clever coaching of Anderson, against a team much stronger than they supposed it to be. Although the Varsity won six out of the eight bouts, all of the contests were close with the exception of the two in which Manager Smythe-Martin and Captain Kelly represented the Institute. All but one of the bouts was won by a fall.

The first match was in the 125-pound class, between Means of Tech and Coulman of the Y. M. C. A. The first period was close with Means on the offensive most of the time. Means started the second period strongly by throwing his man to the mat; but Coulman secured a body scissors and arm hold. Means, unable to bridge because of an injury to his ankles received in the Beverly meet a week before, lost by a fall in 8 minutes 4 seconds.

Loo of the Institute maintained his reputation for winning against heavy men by defeating Bartlett of the Y. M. C. A. by a decision in 15 minutes. The first two periods were extremely close, but in the final three minutes Loo showed to a greater extent the finer points of the game, and won from his opponent.

"Gaby" Goodell left his victorious novice days behind when he stepped on the mat against Murphy. He was aggressive enough during the first period, keeping his man at bay all the time; but in the second Murphy's more extended experience stood him in good stead, and he threw the Tech middleweight with a body and arm hold. Captain Kelly wishes it understood that he does not fear to match Gaby against any amateur of his weight in New England, so that he should not feel discouraged at losing his premier bout.

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## RIFLE CLUB

Team Entered For Intercollegiate Shoot.

The Rifle Club has entered a team of ten men for the intercollegiate rifle shooting championship matches which are to be held in a few weeks. Thirty-three other colleges and universities are in the competition, which is under the supervision of U. S. army officers, acting as National Rifle Association judges.

The institutions this year are divided into three classes, M. I. T. being in Class A. with Mass. Agricultural College, Harvard, Iowa State University, U. of Minnesota, U. of West Virginia, Princeton, Michigan Agricultural College, Purdue University, Norwich University, North Georgia Agricultural, and U. of California. Last season West Virginia won the championship.

## FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE BURSAR RAND

Held Last Monday At His Brookline Home—Interment At Lowell Cemetery.

Many professional people, most of them associated with the Institute, attended the funeral services of the late Bursar Frank H. Rand. These services, which were held last Monday at the family home, 1057 Beacon street, Brookline, were conducted by the Rev. Harris G. Hale, pastor of the Leyden Congregational Church, Brookline.

Mr. Hale confined himself to the reading of scriptural passages and prayer. There was no music. The casket was placed in the drawing room and was entirely surrounded by flowers from many persons and organizations connected with the Institute. There were remembrances from President Maclaurin, from the Corporation, the Faculty, the ladies of the Faculty, from several classes in the Alumni Association, and also from many personal friends of the Bursar.

Among those present at the services were President Maclaurin, and Professors Harry W. Tyler, Davis R. Dewey, Heinrich O. Hofman, Robert H. Richards, Henry P. Talbot, Edward F. Miller, William H. Lawrence, Harold Pender, Harrison W. Smith, Charles E. Locke, Joseph C. Reilly and Dugald C. Jackson.

After the services at the house the body was removed to the North Station, where it was placed on a train and taken to Lowell. Accompanying it were the family and President Maclaurin, Treasurer Francis R. Hart, Mr. Albert S. Smith, and representing the Faculty, Professors Dewey and Tyler.

At Lowell Cemetery chapel, Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, minister of the Kirk Street Congregational Church, held a brief committal service previous to the interment.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

President And Mrs. Maclaurin Entertain.

Last Wednesday evening President and Mrs. Maclaurin very kindly entertained the Tech men who could not go home for Christmas. About seventy-five men were present at the party, which lasted from eight o'clock to eleven.

The chief feature of the entertainment was the reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." This was cleverly acted in pantomime, Professor Spofford's daughter and Master Rupert Maclaurin taking part. Refreshments were served and gifts were distributed. The celebration closed with the singing of Tech songs.

## CALENDAR

Monday, December 29, 1913.

5.00—1917 Basketball Practice—Gym.

8.15—Hockey—Tech vs. Dartmouth—Arena.

Tuesday, December 30, 1913.

4.00—Tech Show Preliminary Music Competition—Union.

8.00—Basketball, 1916 vs. 1917—Gym.

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## In Charge of This Issue

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Assistants—P. W. MacNeill '15, J. M. De Bell '17, K. D. Kahn '15.

## The Joke

In so far as the paper was instrumental a week ago Friday in furthering the schemes of a would-be joker, we wish to apologize to the victims for our part in the deception. It is impossible to check the identity of every outsider who telephones information to us, though we endeavor to do so when importance justifies and time permits. We are forced to rely somewhat on the consideration of Tech men for each other, which is usually altogether dependable.

If, as indicated by his endeavor at the last minute to undo the harm done, the perpetrator repented of his design, we congratulate him upon the change, and only wish it had come early enough to do more good.

We desire to apologize to President Maclaurin for the printer's error in calling the statement printed in Saturday's issue regarding Bursar Rand, an "official" instead of an "unofficial" one. Dr. Maclaurin made clear that he was speaking as a personal friend of Mr. Rand, rather than as President of the Institute.

For those who are interested in the Student Volunteer Convention now being held in Kansas City, we hope soon to print some personal notes on the affair from W. T. Knieszner, Institute Editor, who is attending.

The convention is of particular interest to college newspaper men, as many of the leading editors and journalists of the country are there, and an informal gathering of professional and college newspaper men is planned to hear addresses from national leaders in this line.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Among the familiar faces missing at the "Stute" this year by graduation are those of L. H. Lehmaier, H. D. Peck, and L. C. Hart. Lehmaier, a former editor of THE TECH, is now engaged in the mining business in Australia, and he is also running for an office on the Republican ticket. Peck and Hart are both with the Bemis Brothers Bag Company in St. Louis.

A. T. Gibson, a Course III man of last year, is working in Mammoth, California.

E. B. Germain '13, L. L. Custer, L. C. Hart, and W. N. Flanders have already become benedicts.

There are twelve 1912 men now working for Stone & Webster.

H. E. Smith '96 has recently been appointed a division engineer by the New York State Department of Highways. The division in his charge includes the counties of Broome, Chenango, Otsego, Schoharie, Delaware and Sullivan.

A. Farwell '93 is the composer of the music in "Joseph and His Brethren" which was recently staged in Boston.

F. S. Badger '93 is hydraulic engineer for J. G. White & Company, Ltd., of London and is now stationed in Argentina, South America.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH:  
Dear Sir—In your issue of the 19th inst., you state regarding the Student Volunteer Convention that the Institute was not represented at the Convention held four years ago in Rochester, N. Y.

May I volunteer the information that the Institute was represented by at least four Institute undergraduates, due to the generosity of the Back Bay churches.

K. C. R.

## MUSIC COMPETITION

Tech Show Preliminary Competition Closes Tomorrow.

The preliminary music competition for Tech Show will be held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Union. All men who are now writing music are asked to bring around for criticism whatever work they have done. The management hopes to be able to hold the final competition the first of next week. As there are about forty men writing music at present, it is expected that the music of this year's Show will be far above the standard of that of past Shows.

## T. C. A. TALK THURSDAY

At the T. C. A. talk next Thursday, Dean Burton will speak on the subject "What the T. C. A. Can and Should Accomplish." The Dean is a member of the Advisory Council of the Association, and needs no introduction to Tech men.

## SOPH NUMERALS

Manager Uhlinger wishes to urge every man on the 1916 Relay Team to have four-inch numerals put on his jersey at once, as a picture of the team is soon to be taken for Technique.

Are you going to the hockey game tonight?

## WRESTLING MEET

(Continued from page 1)

Rounds, a Freshman, made his debut on the mat against Barton of the Association. Barton, one of the strongest men on the opposing team, showed great superiority throughout the first period, but Rounds managed to win with a half Nelson and crotch hold. Time, 8 minutes, 35 seconds.

Manager Smythe-Martin quite out-classed Potter of the Marblehead team. Potter's ability to escape from bad situations saved him during the first period, but Smythe pinned him in the second, after 8 minutes and 3 seconds, with a head chancery and bar lock.

Captain Kelly, "the undefeatable," gave what the spectators adjudged a rare exhibition of scientific wrestling in throwing Faulkner in 5 minutes, 52 seconds. Kelly used his favorite combination, the head scissors and "cleaner."

In the 145-pound bout, Treat of Tech, captain of last year's team, was

matched with Pearson. Treat, like Means, had not recovered from previous injuries, but he threw his man in 14 minutes, 55 seconds, with a head scissors, after a skirmish which showed the local man to be much weaker than his opponent in most departments of the game.

The first 158-pound bout was between two strong-men, Walters of M. I. T. and Pitman of the Y. M. C. A. The session was marked by clean wrestling and by feats of strength. Walters obtained a double reverse arm hold and threw his adversary in 5 minutes, 55 seconds.

The summary:—  
Coulman, Marblehead, defeated Means, Tech, in 8 min., 40 sec.

Loo, Tech, defeated Bartlett, Marblehead, by decision in 15 min.

Rounds, Tech, defeated Barton, Marblehead, in 8 min., 35 sec.

Smythe-Martin, Tech, defeated Potter, Marblehead, in 8 min., 3 sec.

Kelly, Tech, defeated Faulkner, Marblehead, in 5 min., 52 sec.

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of whom shall constitute a Board of Directors for the class. These officers shall serve until the next general election of officers by the class.

## Article V.—Duties.

Section 1.—The President shall preside over all meetings of the class and shall be a member of all committees, ex-officio.

Section 2.—The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in case of the latter's disability, absence, or resignation.

Section 3.—The Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the regular duties of their respective offices.

Section 4.—The Board of Directors shall have charge of the social and general affairs of the class, shall have sole power to make contracts and pay bills, and shall have full control of the disposition of class funds and properties. They shall specify the manner of appointing committees not provided for in this constitution, and may enact any measures deemed fit for the benefit of the class.

Section 5.—The Board of Directors shall meet once a month and at any other time that the President may convene it.

## Article VI.—Dues.

Section 1.—The annual dues of the class shall be ———, and shall be due before the election of officers.

Sect. 2.—A two-thirds vote of the members present at a class meeting shall be necessary to levy an assessment.

## Article VII.—Meetings.

Section 1.—Class meetings may be called by the President, the Board of Directors, or by written request to the President signed by thirty (30) members of the class.

Sect. 2.—All notices of meetings shall be posted on regular bulletin boards assigned to the class, at least three days in advance; except that those to consider amendments shall be posted at least a week in advance.

Sect. 3.—In all meetings those present shall constitute a quorum.

## Article VIII.

### Method of Electing Freshman Officers

Section 1.—Before the date of the annual Field Day the temporary chairman shall appoint three members of the class as a committee on elections. The members of this committee shall not be nominees for any class office.

Sect. 2.—Nominations to office shall be open the day following the annual Field Day and shall close at a definite hour on the eighth day after said Field Day. Each nomination, to be valid, must be signed by at least ten members of the class. In case less

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than three (3) nominations to each office are received, the committee shall nominate candidates to make up this number.

Sect. 3.—The committee shall then send printed ballots to each member of the class to be filled out and returned. Seven days after the sending of these ballots the polls shall be closed, the committees shall count the ballots returned, and post the results on the bulletin board.

Sect. 4.—The candidate, or where two men are to be chosen, the two candidates, receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Sect. 5.—In case of a tie vote the names of the candidates concerned shall be re-submitted to the class for election.

Sect. 6.—Ballots shall be retained one month subject to a recount, and then destroyed.

Sect. 7.—A demand for a recount must be signed by at least thirty (30) members of the class.

### Article IX.

#### Method of Election of Officers After Freshman Year.

Section 1.—The President shall appoint an election committee composed of three members of the class before the end of the second week of the school year.

Sect. 2.—Nominations shall be opened at the end of the second week

### FALSE RUMOR LOWERS ATTENDANCE AT CLASSES

Report Circulated That Exercises  
Would Be Suspended A Week  
Ago Saturday.

On Friday, Dec. 19, late in the evening, THE TECH received a telephone message, purporting to come from Secretary James P. Monroe of the Corporation, to the effect that the decision rendered earlier in the evening had been reversed, and that exercises would be suspended the next day. The message came rather late, almost as the last copy was sent to printer, so that an article was hastily written and dispatched, with telephone instructions to the printer to run it in heavy type at the top of the page, in order that attention might more readily be attracted to it. Knowing how convenient it would be for many out-of-town men to leave for their homes in the morning instead of waiting till afternoon, THE TECH telephoned to as many fraternity houses as could be reached, spreading the "news." Endeavors were made to have the Boston dailies also print the tidings, but they had all gone to press and could not accommodate. A small notice was posted on the blackboard in the Union.

It has since appeared that the message received by THE TECH was not from Secretary Monroe, but from a student trying to "start something." Later on he telephoned the printer and had the article suppressed.

The members of the staff and others who unintentionally cut classes were not a little surprised when the article failed to appear, and still more so to learn that the news which they had taken on good faith was false. They are now wondering whether their explanation will be satisfactory to the authorities.

### FACULTY NOTICE

The Political Economy Lectures will not be given between December 29th and January 3d, inclusive.

and shall close at the end of the third week of the school year.

Sect. 3.—The annual election shall be held on Friday of the fourth week of the school year. The polls shall be opened at 8 A. M. and shall close at 6 P. M. The results of the election shall be announced at a general class meeting to be held the following Saturday night.

Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 shall be as in Article VIII.

### Article X.—Amendments.

Section 1.—A special meeting must be necessary to consider amendments to this constitution, and the amendments must be stated in the call for the meeting.

Sect 2.—One-third of the class shall constitute a quorum to consider amendment.

Sect. 3.—A two-thirds vote of those present shall be necessary to amend this constitution.

### Article XI.—Interpretation.

Section 1.—In case of dispute the correct interpretation of this constitution shall be determined by the Institute Committee.

### Article XII.

This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. A three-fourths vote of those present shall be necessary to adopt it.

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**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
ELECTION RESULTS**

Jasper Whiting '89, President—Three  
Amendments To Con-  
stitution.

The election of officers by the Alumni Association of M.I.T. has resulted in the following board: President, Jasper Whiting '89, of Boston; Vice-President, Henry J. Horn '88, of New Haven; Secretary and Treasurer, Walter Humphreys '79 of Brookline; Executive Committee Joseph H. Knight '96, James F. McElwain '97, and Herbert N. Dawes '93, of Boston; and Representatives-at-large, Franklin B. Richards '84 of Cleveland, Charles W. Eaton '85, of Haverhill, Frank A. Merrill '87, of Boston, George C. Whipple '89 of New York, and Sumner B. Ely '92 of Pittsburg. Three amendments to the constitution, which create the class of "sustaining member" and which make the President of Technology Clubs Associated ex-officio third vice-president of the Association were carried almost unanimously.

Fredrick H. Fay '93 Franklin W. Hobbs '89 and Gerard Swope '95 were nominated to be term members of the Corporation of the Institute subject to acceptance by the Corporation. Each member serves five years.

Mr. Fay has served on many Alumni committees and belongs to a number of Boston clubs and engineering societies. He has held various offices in the Public Works Department of this city and is at present in charge of the Bridge and Ferry Division. In the Alumni Association he served on the Executive Committee from 1898 to 1900, was Vice-president in 1902, and President in 1913.

Mr. Hobbs is a member of many clubs, and is connected with several manufacturing concerns, largely in the textile industry. He is now president of the Arlington Mills. In 1910 he was Vice-president of the Association.

Mr. Swope graduated in the Electrical Engineering Department, entered the employ of the Western Electric Co., and after holding several important offices, became vice-president last January. He is one of the Board of Governors of the Technology Club of New York.

The Case School of Applied Science is to conduct a course in Highway Construction during the last two weeks of January for all persons interested in this work.

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute is distributing calendars in order to boom the school.

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**WRESTLING MEET**

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Referee, Sullivan of Salem. Timers: Bone, Tech; Brown, Marblehead.

A wrestling meet will be held at the Gym on January 10th. The Brown team will oppose Tech, and the matches will be refereed by Dr. W. F. Provan, ex-middleweight champion of New England. The first rows of the grandstand will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. The tickets are twenty-five cents and are on sale at the Cage, and at the supply room in Eng. A, as well as from the following men: J. G. Kelly, Loo, Morse, H. W. Treat, A. H. Means, H. R. Crowell, E. B. Goodell, Walters, L. K. Webber, R. Smythe-Martin. The management will be greatly aided if men will purchase their tickets early, in order that some idea may be gained in advance of the number who are to attend, and arrangements made for adequate facilities.

Next Saturday night the team travels to East Weymouth to meet the Clapp Memorial Association. Tech won from this team last year, but the meet was the hardest of the season, and the Memorial men, according to reports, are working hard in practice with the hope of getting even Saturday night.

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