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FRESHMAN DINNER SATURDAY AT UNION

Speakers Will Be Announced Tomorrow — Tickets on Sale At Union.

Preparations for the Freshman dinner are practically completed, and the committee in charge promises an unusually attractive menu and list of speakers. The names of the speakers, with their subjects, will be announced tomorrow. The dinner will begin at six o'clock, and will close promptly at eight, so the men can attend the Tech-Harvard wrestling meet.

Tickets can now be obtained from P. E. Hulburd, D. E. Bell, L. E. Wyman, and E. W. Curtin. After today they will be on sale at the cage.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO

Sittings for Year Book Pictures Still Desired.

The Senior Portfolio Committee will have a table at the Union every noon for the rest of the week and desires that all 1914 men who have not yet made appointments to have their pictures taken should do so at once. About half of the class have already signed up and the remainder should have their names in before the middle of next week.

Men are requested to make a special effort to get the proofs back to the photographer as soon as possible after making a choice, as a delay in this matter will cause much annoyance.

The fact that a man is not going to graduate with the class does not bar him from having his picture in the Portfolio. All who entered as members of 1914 and are taking the majority of their subjects with the class, or are paying their dues to the class, or expect to graduate with the class, are desired to participate in this feature of the book.

The committee will decide very soon upon the engraver to whom the work will be given. Any suggestions from members of the class will be welcome.

MANDOLIN CLUB

During the rehearsal of the Mandolin Club last Monday it was decided to have the rehearsals on Monday and Thursday as they were last term. These rehearsals will both be started promptly at four-thirty and fines will be inflicted for unexcused lateness.

At the rehearsal Monday, Kenneth K. King was elected to the position of leader for the ensuing term.

Washington State College has just published an Alumni Pocket Directory. Nearly a thousand names are included.

TECHNOLOGY-HARVARD BANQUET IS CONSIDERED

Cosmopolitan Club and Harvard Cosmopolitan Club To Plan Joint Banquet.

At a meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club yesterday afternoon in 8 Eng. C, it was decided to consider plans for a combined Technology-Harvard banquet at which both President Maclaurin and President Lowell should speak. It was suggested that the banquet be held at the Engineers' Club or at some place suitably large and fitting for the importance of the occasion.

A public entertainment will be held in Huntington Hall on March 28 for the purpose of raising more money. The entertainments given by the Cosmopolitan Club in the past indicate that this entertainment will be well worth attending.

Dr. Nasmyth told about the Convention that was held in Iowa during the Christmas vacation. He also told about the 1915 and 1916 Conventions. In 1915 the Convention will be held in San Francisco in conjunction with the Exposition. The year following it will be held in Boston, since by that time it is expected that the new Technology will have been completed and that the Technology-Harvard Alliance will have gone into effect.

The Club picture was taken yesterday noon in the open space between the Rogers and Walker Buildings. There were about fifty in the picture including Prof. Burton, Dr. Nasmyth, and Mr. Blackstein, and it is highly probable that no fifty persons ever came so near freezing as did these.

GLEE CLUB REHEARSAL

The Glee Club will hold a rehearsal in the Union today at five o'clock. This meeting will be a short one as it is necessary only to run through the program of songs for Friday's concert. This will be the last rehearsal before the concert and it is absolutely necessary that every member of the club be present. Absentees will receive a double fine.

NEW MONTHLY

The New Monthly is in need of articles of any sort concerning other colleges. These may be either criticism or simply news items. All such articles should be handed in as soon as possible, addressed to the editor of the College Comment at the Tech Office or the Cage. They must be signed in order to give due credit to the author, but will be published anonymously if wished. Nothing sent in after Tuesday next can be accepted.

HOCKEY TEAM READY TO MEET COLUMBIA FRIDAY

Team Now Materially Strengthened and Promises To Put Up a Snappy Game.

Tech's hockey team is in good shape for the scrimmage with Columbia which comes off this Friday evening at the Arena. The game promises to be snappy as Columbia has the distinction of recently defeating Cornell. The return of Eichorn, who played on the Institute team last year, materially strengthens the Tech team.

By the new plan of leasing the Arena, the management expects to get enough money to hire a coach. The tickets are selling fairly well. It is up to every fellow to support the team as any deficit incurred must be met by the M. I. T. A. A.

NO T. C. A. SOCIABLE

Conflict with Chemical Society Prevents Meeting Friday.

The T. C. A. regrets that it finds it necessary to announce that the proposed social which was to be held tomorrow night has been called off. Somewhat elaborate preparations had already been under way, and a program of entertainment had been arranged. The reason for not holding the social is the fact that the Chemical Society is to have its meeting in the Union on that evening, thus conflicting with the T. C. A. plans. It is probable that the social will be held at a future date.

The election for the vacant offices, notably that of president, will, however, be held tomorrow. The ballots will be obtainable at The Cage in the Union on that day.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

On the various bulletin boards is posted a list of the members of the M. I. T. Chemical Society as it will appear in Technique. If there are any corrections or omissions to the list as it now stands, members are requested to notify L. F. Hamilton, care of The Cage, before Monday, Feb. 16th. All students, except Freshmen, of the chemical courses, viz: Courses V, X, XIV, are eligible for membership and their names will be included on the list if the society's dues are paid before the above date.

Western Reserve University is having a great discussion and controversy in an attempt to be rated by the Central Association of Colleges as a first class institution.

Illinois claims 134 foreign students including 22 nationalities. There are 53 Chinese.

SHOW COMPETITION SATURDAY AFTERNOON

All Candidates for Both Cast and Chorus Should Report For Tryouts.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock tryouts for cast and chorus of Tech Show open. The title of this year's book "A Royal Johnnie," is very good and the book itself is also clever with many excellent lines.

The lyrics which were accepted were of high standard so that catchy and tuneful airs have been written in every case where a piece is desired. This should make it all the more interesting for those men who intend to come out, for it is always pleasant to sing a good song with plenty of life and action to it. The competition will be a vocal one and there will be no dancing at all.

The Show is one of the principal activities in the Institute and now is the time for any new man to experience a great pleasure in the life here. To be sure, rehearsals take time, but a man feels repaid for his work by the pleasure he derives from his labor.

It is essential that every man coming out for the competition be able to carry this activity with his studies. If any man is in doubt about his ability to do both he should not come out.

Last year about one hundred or more men were present at the first trial and it is hoped and expected that as many will be present Saturday. Stage Manager Hughes will be in charge of the competition and every man coming out is sure to get a square deal.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the Institute Committee will be held today at four-fifteen in Room 8, Engr. C. In addition to the regular reports of the standing committees there will be reports from several special committees.

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 12, 1914.

1.30—T. C. A. Talk. Union.
4.15—Institute Comm. Meeting. 8 Engr. C.
4.30—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Union.
5.00—Glee Club Rehearsal. Union.
5.00—Chess Club Exec. Comm. Union.

Friday, February 13, 1914.

1.30—News Board of THE TECH Meets. Lower Office.
7.30—Chemical Society. Union.
8.15—Tech-Columbia Hockey Game. Arena.

Saturday, February 14, 1914.

2.00—Name Contest for New Monthly Closes.
6.00—Freshman Class Dinner. Union.
8.00—Tech-Harvard Wrestling Meet. Gym.

TECH-COLUMBIA HOCKEY GAME FRIDAY NIGHT.

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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

Editor, E. F. Hewins, '16.
Assistants: W. A. Houser, '15; G. H. Stebbins, '17; P. G. Woodward, '17.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Athletic Association has taken a step which will test as nothing has tested for a long time the manner in which Tech stands behind her athletics. So far as we can know at the present time, Tech is responding to the call. The leasing of the Arena was a bold step, and one which shows the confidence of a poor team in the student body which it represents. In many colleges, a showing such as our hockey team has made this season would have brought upon it only ridicule and sarcasm. At Tech, the first move of the losing team is to call upon the men whom it feels, so naturally that the feeling is almost subconscious, to be standing ready to help. It is just such incidents as this, cropping up here and there where least expected, that prove the strength and the reality of Tech spirit.

We know that Tech men will respond to the call which the hockey team has placed before them. That the team has done poorly this season, as is now universally admitted, has been due to the lack of such coaching as is necessary to develop a team so largely composed of new men. If a coach can be secured, it is not yet too late to save our tottering hockey prestige. Let us all turn out to save it.

When an enterprise is constantly losing men without a counterbalancing gain it is ordinarily classified as moving backward. If a few are left, however, there is a skeleton about which may be assimilated an efficient organ-

ization. THE TECH is seriously in need of men. We have issued a call for candidates, and are looking to the student body to fill the gaps. Are we asking too much?

"SPIKES"

Three years ago today our relay team beat Dartmouth at the annual B. A. A. games. The team, composed of Thompson, P. D. White, T. Geuthing and Salisbury, made the distance in 3 minutes, 9 1-5 seconds, over a second faster than the time made last Saturday night. In the same meet Wilson '14 got second in the 40-yard dash, and Dalrymple '12 got second in the high, with a jump of 5 feet, 11 inches.

Yesterday the shorter distance relay trials were held for the three remaining places on the team. O'Hara is assured of a place on the quartet. Fox, Loomis, Dean, Donnelly and several others showed up decidedly well.

Our shorter distance team will have to perform brilliantly to beat the Harvard team. The latter is very liable to break all records, judging by last Saturday night.

Trials for the 730 relay men will be run off next Saturday afternoon.

Penn is making all candidates for the track team fill out blanks relative to their former athletic activities. The idea is to reduce to a minimum the professionalism in collegiate ranks.

Columbia has dropped its annual indoor relay carnival. This action is due to the belief that such a carnival should be staged under the direction of the I. C. A. A. A. and not under the auspices of an individual college.

It is now being proposed that an amendment to the by-laws of the I. C. A. A. A. A. be made at the meeting to be held on the last of this month. The amendment will introduce the scoring of fifth place in the big track and field champs. This would be a great thing for track athletics. The innovation would still further reduce the possibility of stars winning the meet for a comparatively poor team at the expense of a better, well-balanced aggregation. An example of this happened last year when Wendell of Wesleyan won ten points for his team. These were the only points scored by his team, but it was enough to beat our team which won two seconds, a third and a fourth.

Holy Cross, who will meet us in a dual meet this spring, was represented by a team that did a second better than ours at the B. A. A. games. It is the first clue we have to the make-up of their present track team.

NOTICE.

If there are any members of the Technology Aero Club now in the Institute would they kindly communicate with J. M. Livermore, '15, by leaving their names at the Cage.



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Student Volunteer Meeting Will Be Discussed by T. C. A. Representative.

The first T. C. A. talk of this term will be given today by W. T. Knieszner, '16. This is the first time an undergraduate has been the speaker for the noon meeting, and the talk is to have direct bearing upon student life. The subject is to be “A Gathering of 5000 Students,” referring to the Kansas City Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, held last January.

Knieszner is connected with The Tech, and has also taken considerable interest in T. C. A. work. He was one of the four delegates who represented the T. C. A. at the Student Conference in Northfield last June, and was also a representative at the recent Volunteer Movement Convention.

The purpose of the speaker is not to give a detailed account of the convention, but to try to tell the Tech men of the spirit of the Student Volunteer Movement. He will tell what the convention was, what were

its aims and purposes, and its connection with the Student Volunteer Movement in general.

The leading idea of the talk is to bring here the spirit of the movement. Tech men will be told of the broad scope of the missionary work, and of the splendid opportunities offered for serving others. The chances which technical men and engineers have, in the course of their regular pursuits, of helping the work, will also be pointed out.

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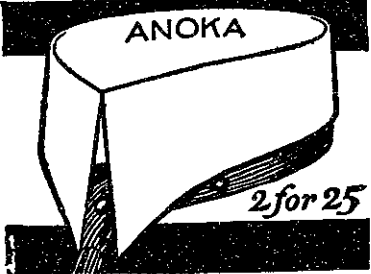
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Revivals of "Don Giovanni" and of "Manon," with exceptionally interesting casts, and repetitions of three of the successes of the season will make the forthcoming week an unusually interesting one at the Boston Opera House.

The concert on the evening of Sunday, Feb. 15th, will mark Miss Alice Nielson's second appearance in concert this season; and judging by the welcome which was accorded her at her first concert, she will be enthusiastically received. With her will be heard Mme. Cara Sapin and MM. Ramella, Fornari, and Wronski.

On Monday evening, "Die Meistersinger" will be repeated with two changes in cast; Miss Elizabeth Amsden will be heard for the first time as Eva, a role that is peculiarly well suited to her; and Mr. Herbert Witherspoon will sing the part of Pogner. Mr. Laffitte will be the Walther, Mr. Hinshaw the Sachs, Mr. Leonhardt the Beckmesser; and Andre-Caplet will conduct. The curtain will rise at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday evening will bring a repetition of the extraordinary new opera, "The Love of the Three Kings," which has been the great success of the season in Boston, as in New York. This performance will be new in many ways, as two of the principal parts will be in the hands of new interpreters. Mme. Luisa Villani, who created the part of Fiora at the premiere at La Scala last spring, will sing this role; and Mr. Marcoux will be heard for the first time as Archibaldo, the old blind king. This role should bring the famous baritone new laurels, as it will afford him an unusual opportunity for the exercise of his vocal and dramatic powers. Mr. Ancona will be the Manfredo, and of course Mr. Ferrari-Fontana will be the Avito. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct.

On Friday evening Mozart's "Don Giovanni" will be restored to the repertory in a performance that promises to be a notable one, considering the exceptional cast which is announced to appear. Miss Destinn will sing the role of Donna Anna, Miss Amsden will be the Donna Elvira, Miss Teyte the Zerlina, Mr. Marcoux the Don, Mr. Ludikar the Leporello, and Mr. Mardones the Commander. Andre-Caplet will conduct.

"Manon" of Massenet will be sung on Saturday afternoon with Miss Garden and Mr. Muratore in the leading roles. This opera has not been heard here for two seasons, and should be very welcome to the opera-going public. Mr. Charles Strony will conduct this performance.

On Saturday evening a very unusual performance will be given, presenting Miss Maggie Teyte as Madame Butterfly. Mme. Swartz-Morse will be the Suzuki, Mr. Laffitte the Pinkerton, and Mr. Blanchart the Sharpless. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct. The popular scale of prices will prevail in the balconies, and the regular prices for the orchestra and the boxes.

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The above classes will meet in 24 Lowell. Any student desiring to take any one of these options should consult Prof. Vogel at once, as no one can be admitted after Saturday, February 14.

The exercises in Room 23a Lowell are transferred to 23b Lowell beginning Thursday, February 12th.

Fourth Year.

Mechanical Engineering, Course II, fourth year, sections 1, 2 and 5, will meet for Hydraulic Engineering on Tuesdays at 10 a. m., in 53 Engineering A. Section 3 will meet on Mondays at 2 in 49 Engineering A.

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Third Year.

Railroad Engineering. Professor Breed's section in Railroad Engineering, Course 1, will meet on Tuesdays at ten o'clock in 47 Engineering A.

First Year.

Chemistry. Section 14 will recite in Chemistry on Tuesdays at ten o'clock in 21 Lowell and on Fridays at nine o'clock in 24 Lowell.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

POWER PLANT TEST

Seniors Make Continuous Test On Institute Boilers.

Course II Seniors yesterday began a five days test upon the Institute's power plant. Continuous observations will be made upon the boiler plant and during the day the test will also include the efficiency of the big Parsons-Westinghouse turbine and generator.

Union rules hold and an eight hour shift is the limit—except when the next man forgets to come. Six men are required on each of the night shifts and twelve for the daylight stretch. Each student has a schedule of observations to make which are arranged so that he may become familiar between readings with the other details of the test. A log is kept throughout the test and plots are made as the data is gathered. Averages and totals are made at the end of each hour and of each shift, each man's computations being checked by another.

A jug of hot coffee brought over from the Union a short time after the shift starts is not given time to cool and, if readings are far enough apart, the Westminster must be visited. A game of roulette on the coal car turn-table serves for diversion. Lunch today was served to the men at their stations by waiters from the Union dining room.

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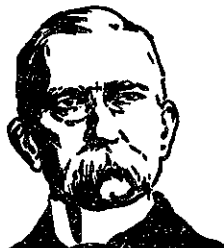
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