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PRICE TWO CENTS

"YISH-KA-BIBBLE" CONTEST CLOSES

All Answers Must Be at Cage
Tonight at Five for
Free Tickets.

Well, how does everybody like the puzzle announced yesterday in connection with "Yish-ka-Bibble?" It is expected that there will be many answers waiting for the Contest Editor when he calls at the Cage this afternoon. Remember that any answers received after this time will not receive any credit.

Also the reward that is offered is worth trying for. Think of it! Two of the almost priceless blue tickets that numberless students are straining every nerve to procure. It will only take a few minutes' thought to write out an answer to this puzzle and the lucky winner will be the proud possessor of that which will cause his comrades to turn green with envy.

The question of what to do about the lack of supply to satisfy the demand for the blue tickets is being very carefully thought over. Not realizing that there would possibly be such a demand for a dance it was at first thought that it would be hard to get the three hundred people that would be necessary to fill the Union. But how futile it is to attempt to prophesy what a crowd of students will do when they are to be treated with one of the best entertainments that has ever been put before a Boston audience. Inside of forty-eight hours after the tickets were put on sale the men that had the selling of them in charge were hollering for more—and alas, there were no more.

But let each student rest assured. Something will be done to take care of all those who wish to attend the dance even if it becomes necessary to hire the Copley-Plaza ballroom. Just what is to be done has not yet

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Out of respect to the memory of its late Captain, the Sophomore basketball team has cancelled all of the games yet remaining on its schedule. With the exception of one game, to be played at the gym next Wednesday night in order that the holders of tickets may have opportunity to use them, the Freshman team has done the same. Manager Rausch is responsible for the statement that the 1917 five will meet one of the best prep-school teams in the vicinity of Boston.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Candidates for manager of the Freshman baseball team will meet today in the Union, Room B, at 1.30.

HARVEY DEWSON DIES SUDDENLY

Sophomore Basketball Captain
Succumbs to Paralysis
in Quincy.

It was with no little regret that many students learned last night of the untimely death of Harvey Field Dewson, of the Sophomore Class. Dewson died of paralysis Tuesday evening at the Quincy City Hospital after a brief illness. Dewson, who was Captain of the 1916 basketball team, played with his team last Saturday in a game with the Quincy Y. M. C. A. team, and shortly after was stricken. His illness was at first attributed to injuries he received in the game, but physicians afterward stated that the attack and consequent death were not caused by these injuries.

Dewson was the son of Mr. Edward Dewson of New York City, and lived

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INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Important Committees To Report
—Point System.

The Institute Committee will meet this afternoon at 4.15 in Room 8, Eng. C. The Executive Committee, which met yesterday, announces the following matters of business:

The Point System Committee, the Union Committee, and the Bulletin Board Committee will make reports. The "Yish-Ka-Bibble" Committee will report on the sale of the tickets and refer to the meeting the matter of increasing the size of the dance. The relations between the Institute Committee and the Musical Clubs will be reported upon by the committee in charge. Other subjects for business will be the reorganization of the Co-operative Society and the uniformity of class constitutions.

Members Phil Hulburd, representing the Class of 1917; H. R. Crowell, representing 1915 Technique, and R. H. Dickson, representing the Chemical Society, have forfeited their membership in the Institute Committee, due to lack of representation at two successive meetings. Petitions from the various organizations to reinstate their representatives will be considered.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO

What is the matter with the Fourth Year men? There are yet sixty who haven't made appointments for sittings for Senior Portfolio pictures. This is the last week of opportunity, so DO IT NOW. A representative of the photographer will be in the Union at one today, tomorrow and Saturday only.

1910 TECHNIQUE TO BE PUT ON SALE

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Purchase Pictures of
"Present Tech."

HAVE YOU A 1910 TECHNIQUE? If not, you should get one. Why? Because it contains pictures of everything in the Institute as it is now, and it will be extremely valuable after Tech has moved to the new site.

The Institute Committee has in its possession only about 140 copies. Next Monday at one it will place these on sale in the Union and in Rogers' Corridor at fifty cents apiece. The regular price was two dollars but after careful deliberation it was decided to make the reduction so that everyone might get one. Think of it! Seventy-nine different parts of the Institute for 50 cents. Rogers' Corridor; Huntington Hall; General Library; pictures of each separate library; pictures of all the drawing rooms, both engineering and architectural; pictures of the Physics Lab.; Heat Lab.; Chemical Lab.; Naval Architecture, rooms and apparatus; and of so many more that they cannot be enumerated. Wouldn't you like to have pictures of every place where you had been in the Institute? They are in the 1910 Technique—everything from the boilers and furnaces to the President's office. And the price is only fifty cents. It seems incredible.

This is only one part of the 1910 Technique. Read the "Grinds," they are the best ever! And the "Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy" by Hashey Goto! They are a scream.

Keep your eye on this space. More to come tomorrow. Remember: On sale Monday in the Union and in Rogers at one o'clock. And the price is only FIFTY CENTS.

WALTZ COMPETITION

Prize Waltzes for Junior Prom
Due March First.

The competition for the prize waltz to be written for the Junior Prom closes March 1st. The prize offered by the Committee is \$6 and the waltz is to be played at the Prom. About ten waltzes have already been submitted and are in the hands of the Committee.

NOTICE

Mr. Carb's class in Libretto Writing will meet for the first time on the eleventh of March.

HOCKEY TEAM

The picture of the Hockey Team will be taken next Monday at 1.15 at Notman's.

MR. A. D. LITTLE TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Will Address Chemical Society
on Technical Reports—
Seniors Invited.

Continuing its policy of securing the very best speakers available, the Program Committee of the Chemical Society again offers a treat in the person of Mr. Arthur D. Little, who will speak tonight in the Union at 7.30 on the subject of "Technical Reports."

Mr. Little is a pastmaster in this art, his reports as head of the A. D. Little Co. having won him a worldwide reputation. He is a graduate of the Institute, class of '85, and is now a member of the Institute Corporation and President of the A. D. Little Co., the largest independent chemical organization in America. Last year he was President of the American Chemical Society.

The talk will be of special interest to the many Seniors now engaged in preparing theses. The power to convey ideas and facts in writing, in such a form that the reader is favorably impressed and can immediately find the essential points, is one which is an invaluable aid to the engineer, and a power which only too few engineers possess. The talk will be illustrated by slides showing actual work done by Mr. Little, and demonstrating the possibility of combining attractiveness and information in a Technical Report.

Smokes and refreshments will be furnished. The Chemical Society extends a cordial invitation to all Seniors and men in the Chemical Courses to be present tonight, in the Union, at 7.30.

WRESTLING TEAM

The picture of the wrestling Team will be taken next Saturday at 1.15 at Notman's.

WEATHER

Fair and somewhat warmer; light to moderate westerly winds.

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 26.

1.00—Portfolio Committee in Union.
1.15—1916 Cross Country picture at Notman's.
4.15—Institute Committee. 8 Eng. C.
7.30—Chemical Society Talk. Union.

Saturday, February 27.

1.15—Wrestling Team Picture at Notman's.
6.00—1912 Summer Camp Banquet. Rooms A and B, Union.
8.00—Open Wrestling Meet. East Weymouth.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914

IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

Editor—W. A. Houser, '15.
Associates—G. R. Stevens, '17; D. H. Parker, '17.

SPIKES.

The wrestlers are now practicing for the Du Pont Cup. Yesterday they tackled the broad and high jumps, weights, six lap runs and thirty yard dashes. If they keep it up they will soon have Jimmy Thorpe beat a mile. Seriously, the good fellowship and fun displayed by the mat men may have something to do with their success. They thoroughly enjoy their work and their fellow workers and this spirit fosters progress!

Doc Leslie and five other men took a turn at the shot put last night. The Doc's put of 38 feet with the 16-lb. shot is very gratifying, considering that this is his first practice this season.

The weight men have trained their pet shot down so fine that it has lost a pound in the last few weeks.

Penn's four man mile relay beat Cornell last Saturday in 3 minutes and 43 seconds.

The Penn management expects that over three hundred teams will compete in the annual relay carnival to be held April 25th. Over a hundred teams, including Harvard and Chicago, have already sent in their applications.

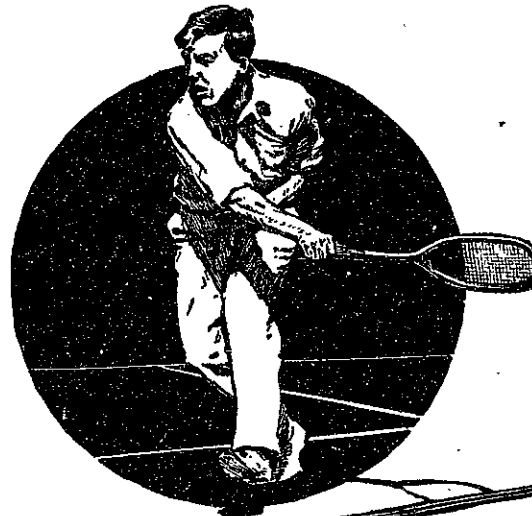
In place of the annual intercourse cross country race that has been held every spring Chase Captain Best proposes holding an informal run in which two teams will be chosen from the entire squad. This is to give any upperclassmen who have been out for practice the fun of a race and will give the underclassmen a little stiffer practice. Prizes will be given to the first six men to finish.

Harvard is happy in having Teschner, formerly of Exeter, to fill Baron's shoes next year. There are prospects of having a still faster team in 1914-1915 than she has at present and this year's quartet is not exactly slow.

The indoor season is now practically at an end and Tech can congratulate herself on a decidedly better showing than last year. The beating of Dartmouth and the closeness of the longer relay race with Harvard are both to our credit. It is now necessary to develop a Track team that will place a second and a third to every one of Dartmouth's firsts and we will show her a clean pair of heels in the New England.

1912 SUMMER CAMP

The Course I Summer Camp of 1912 will hold a reunion banquet next Saturday in Rooms A and B of the Union at 6 o'clock. A most enjoyable evening is planned along informal lines. Many of the old minstrel show stars will be present and will help to pass the evening. It is hoped that all the fellows and assistant professors who went to East Machias the summer before last will help to make this a success. Steward Colton will serve one of his regular fifty-cent dinners.



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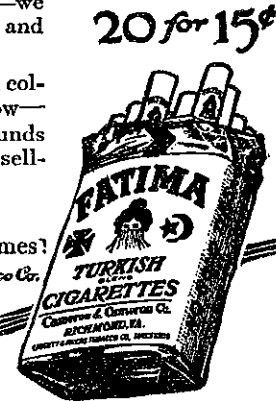
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HARE AND HOUNDS CLUB

Officers Elected — Upperclass Race To Be Held.

A good majority of the members of the Hare and Hounds Club was present at the meeting held yesterday noon in Eng. C. The report of the treasurer was read and showed a very favorable balance in the treasury. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Leonard Best, '15, for Chase Captain and Harold Gray, '16, Assistant Chase Captain.

Several suggestions in regard to the policy of the club were made, among them that of an annual dinner to be held after the cross country work in the spring is over. No definite action was taken in regard to this, it being the consensus of opinion that the matter should be laid over until later in the year when a special meeting can be called to decide upon it.

It was decided that the intercourse race that is usually held the week previous to the Freshman-Sophomore race should not be run hereafter. To take the place of this and stir up more interest in the upper

classes it was decided to run a Junior-Senior race on the same day as the Freshman-Sophomore run which comes off this year on March 28th.

After a few remarks by Captain Cook of the Cross Country team the meeting adjourned.

T. C. A. SPEAKER

Dr. Gifford of Brookline To Speak on "The Rich Fool."

Dr. Gifford, of Brookline, will address the students at the T. C. A. meeting this noon in the Union. His subject has the interesting title, "The Rich Fool." Dr. Gifford is very well known to Tech men as he has addressed them several times before and has always been received enthusiastically. Dr. Gifford is pastor of the Brookline Baptist church and one of the most prominent ministers in the state. Last year he spoke twice in the Union, his subjects being "Understanding the Times" and "God's Bidding." Mr. Talbot, the general secretary of the Technology Christian Association, hopes to have a record attendance at this meeting.

SHOW REHEARSALS

This afternoon the first rehearsal of the Tech Show chorus will be held in rooms A and B at the Union. Those men whose names were included in the list published in THE TECH yesterday are requested to be on hand at 4.15.

The cast will rehearse in the Union Dining Room, instead of in S Engineering C, as was announced yesterday. The first act only will be rehearsed until further notice is given in THE TECH.

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'17 EXECUTIVE COMM.

F. V. duPont Appointed 1917 Track Manager.

At the meeting of the 1917 Executive Committee yesterday afternoon, Francis V. duPont was appointed manager of the Freshman track team. It was voted to have candidates for manager of the baseball team meet in the Union today. DeBell and A. P. Farnsworth were appointed a committee to present the names of these candidates at the next meeting.

Resolutions of regret for the death of H. F. Dewson, '16, were passed, and the Secretary was instructed to send these to the Sophomore class.

The Committee decided to hold its future meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, at 4.30.

Dudley E. Bell and L. E. Wyman, the committee in charge of the Freshman banquet, reported that 203 tickets were sold, the attendance breaking all former records. The committee was tendered a vote of thanks and congratulations on their efficient and business-like management of the dinner.

**COMING ELECTRICAL
SOCIETY MEETINGS**

Two Meetings Scheduled for Next Month—Tech Graduates Will Speak.

On next Monday evening, March 2nd, the Electrical Engineering Society will hold a meeting at 7.45 p. m. in the Union at which Mr. Gerard Swope of the Western Electric Company will speak on "The Relation of Engineering to the Sales Department."

Mr. Swope is a Technology graduate and was a member of the Class of 1895. He has just recently been promoted to the head of the Sales Department of the Western Electric Company and because of his experience in this Department is exceptionally well fitted to speak on this subject. Although Monday night is apt to be inconvenient for many of the fellows, it is the only night on which Mr. Swope can be in Boston to address the society, and as he is a very interesting speaker the officers believe it will be well worth the while of every man who can to attend. The meeting is open to the members of all the Professional Societies of the Institute.

On Wednesday evening, March 18th, Mr. H. D. Kemp, '12, who has just returned from South America, will give an illustrated talk on conditions in that section of the globe. Slides illustrative of the development of electrical projects there will be shown.

Photographs taken on the Mid-year trip will be shown for the benefit of those who did not go on the trip. All men who have any photographs which they think may be of interest are requested to bring them to Pres. Richmond of the Electrical Engineering Society.

DEWSON DIES

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with his grandfather, Mr. George H. Field at 163 Franklin street, Quincy. After Saturday's game, he returned to his home apparently in good health. On Sunday, however, he complained and on the next day his condition became so serious that physicians in whose care he was placed, immediately ordered his removal to the City Hospital. He died several hours after being placed in the hospital.

Dewson was one of the most popular men of his class. His many friends among the students at the Institute will feel keenly his loss. He was a Course XI man, and a diligent, serious and conscientious student. He had every prospect of a successful career. In under-graduate activities, Dewson was active, particularly in basketball. In his Freshman year, he captained the class team through a successful season, receiving his numerals in that sport. This year, his team-mates again elected him captain. He played right forward, and was one of the best and strongest players the team had.

On last Field Day, Dewson pulled on his class tug-of-war team, and recently he was elected to the 1916 Technique Electoral Committee.

**MELBA ATTRACTION OF
NEXT WEEK'S OPERA**

Prima Donna Will Be the Mimi In "La Boheme"—"Don Giovanni" Again.

While the outstanding event of the forthcoming week at the Boston Opera House will be the first appearance for the season of Nellie Melba, the rest of the performances scheduled for the week will be of the highest order, and will yield in interest only to Mme. Melba's impersonation of Mimi.

The week will begin with a concert at the Opera House on the evening of Sunday, March 1st. Maria Gay will be the principal soloist, and with her will appear Miss Scotney, and MM. Grand and Mardones, and Mr. Horace Britt, 'cellist.

"Don Giovanni" will be the first opera of the week, beginning at 7.30 on Monday evening. This performance will be directed by Felix Weingartner, and sung by the same splendid cast, with one exception, as that of the season's premiere of the Mozart opera. Instead of Miss Teyte, Alice Nielsen will sing the role of Zerlina, one of her most famous and most widely-admired impersonations. Emmy Destinn will again be the Donna Anna, and Miss Amsden the Donna Elvira. Vanni Marcoux will be the over-gallant Don, and Jose Mardones the Commander. The cast is completed by Paolo Ludikar as Leporello, Vincenzo Tanlongo as Ottavio, and Mr. Tavecchia as Masetto.

"Romeo et Juliette" will be given its first performance by the Boston Opera Company on Wednesday evening, March 4, at 7.45, with Mr. Strony conducting. The title roles will be taken by Alice Nielsen and Lucien Muratore, names which in themselves are sufficient warrant that Gounod's music will receive worthy and satisfying interpretation. Henri Danges will be the Mercutio, and Vanni Marcoux the Friar Laurence. This opera is comparatively little known in Boston, as it has never been given in the Boston Opera House, and indeed has not been sung here for nearly ten years. Gounod is known to most people by his one work, "Faust," and many will welcome the opportunity of acquainting themselves with another side of the great Frenchman's genius.

On Friday evening "Die Meistersinger" will be repeated, for the first time under the baton of Felix Weingartner. The cast will be that of the last performance of the Wagner work, including Leon Laffitte as Walther, Paolo Ludikar as Hans Sachs, Robert Leonhardt as Beckmesser, and Elizabeth Amsden as Eva; with, however, one new figure, Taddeo Wronski as Pogner. The opportunity to hear this opera in so complete and balanced a production as this, and under the direction of one of the most distinguished conductors of the world comes but rarely, and a large number of people should avail themselves of it.

At the Saturday matinee "La Boheme" will be repeated, serving as the vehicle to re-introduce Nellie Melba. The great and beloved prima donna will sing Mimi, Mme. Beriza will be the Musetta, Mr. Laffitte the

**M. E. SOCIETY VISITS
EDISON STATION**

Interesting Trip to Big South Boston Power Factory Taken by Society.

Two parties from the Mechanical Engineering Society, one on Tuesday and one on yesterday afternoon, visited the Edison Company's plant in South Boston. The chief points of interest were the boiler and generator rooms.

In the boiler room are six rows of boilers, of which two send smoke into each of the three stacks. The stacks are 250 feet high, and constitute one of the landmarks familiar in that section of the city. The boilers are rated at 500 horsepower each, giving a total plant power of 30,000. One row is equipped with Roney stokers, the rest with stokers of the Murphy type. Into these the coal is fed from hoppers which swing from the roof. The boilers develop a steam pressure of 200 pounds, superheated.

The turbine room is equipped with a row of vertical Curtis turbines, each with its auxiliary vacuum pumps, boiler feed pumps, circulating water pumps, and condenser. The turbines exhaust directly into surface condensers, which are cooled by harbor water forced through by centrifugal pumps. Each turbine motor is supported on a hydraulic step bearing, under which pressure is maintained by means of a triplex power pump with a whole battery of reciprocating engines.

The men were admitted to the switchboard room where the switches controlling the big turbines were placed. Below this was a room containing oil switches, some of which carried a current of 13,800 volts.

This power plant supplies the whole of Greater Boston with electricity for light and power and its transmission lines extend as far as the Rhode Island state line.

BOSTON OPERA

(Continued from Preceding Column.)

Rodolfo, Mr. Danges the Marcello, Mr. Pulcini the Schaubard, and Mr. Mardones the Colline. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct this performance, which promises to be a memorable one.

On Saturday evening the popular "Jewels of the Madonna" will be given at the regular scale of halved prices. Mr. Zenatello will appear as Gennaro for the first time this season, likewise Mme. Gay as Carmela. Miss Amsden will be the Maliella, and Mr. Blanchart the Raffaele, and the rest of the cast will draw upon practically the entire Italian section of the company. This Wolf-Ferrari opera is one of the most brilliant and colorful of modern works, and has attained tremendous success wherever it has been sung. Mr. Moranzoni will direct this performance.

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CHANGES IN FACULTY

Executive Comm. Acts on Appointments and Resignations.

Horace S. Ford has been formally named Bursar of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by the Executive Committee, and in the instructing staff the following changes have been made:

Appointments: J. M. Barker, Instructor in Civil Engineering; Miss Edith A. Beckler, M. I. T. special, lecturer on Public Health Laboratory Methods; Arnold P. Sturtevant, M. I. T. special, Assistant in Biology during the present term; E. W. Chapin, Harvard '13, Assistant in the Department of Electrical Engineering; H. L. Manley, M. I. T. '11, and A. U. Pashek, M. I. T. '13, Special Research Assistants in the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Resignations: Lewis E. Moore, Associate Professor of Structural Engineering, and H. R. Perry, Assistant in Mining Engineering and Metallurgy.

Professor Moore resigns to become Bridge Engineer for the Massachusetts Public Service Commission, and H. R. Perry to enter the engineering department of the W. H. McElwain Company at Manchester. The two new research assistants in the Electrical Laboratory are made necessary by increase in such work as the investigations for the R. H. Macy store; while Mr. Chapin is engaged in matters related to the Vail Library.

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been decided. It is expected that some definite conclusion will be reached on Friday. Therefore it is certain that some definite plan will be announced in Saturday morning's THE TECH. Watch for this story on that date and it is sure that some arrangement will have been made whereby all of those that want to attend both the vaudeville and the dance will be enabled to do so.

In the meantime let this be a warning to all those that want to attend the vaudeville only and have not yet procured tickets. Even the capacity of Huntington Hall is limited and when every seat there is sold, as promises to be the case in the near future, there is no possibility of an increase in the available seating capacity. The only thing that can be done then is to hang out the S. R. O. sign and turn away those for whom there is not even standing room. So beware of a fate like this. To miss "Yish-ka-Bibble" were to miss half of one's education in the Institute. Take a little tip from one who knows. BUY YOUR TICKET NOW.

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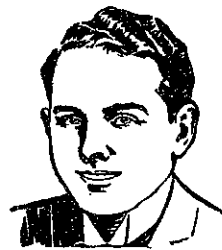
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