

# THE TECH

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## MEDICAL ADVISER ON SUBJECT OF HEALTH

**Dr. Rockwell Says Efficiency of Human Machine Must Be Studied.**

Efficiency and system in personal life and habits need the thoughtful consideration of Institute men just as much as those same qualities in engineering. With this idea, Dr. J. Arnold Rockwell, Medical Adviser to M. I. T. students, gave his listeners at the T. C. A. meeting yesterday "Some Health Suggestions."

Ignorance of the common facts of physiology, said Dr. Rockwell, is coming to be more and more inexcusable. Nevertheless, it is often lack of knowledge that allows a man to get himself into trouble, where serious damage may be done to his health. In any case, the Doctor declared, the family physician is the best friend and counsellor one can have. Above all things, the corner drug-store should be avoided in serious difficulties.

Students in engineering should keep in mind that the making of a good human machine is of prime importance. Unless the physique is in order, the knowledge that the brain may have stored up is of small value. Every day's work constitutes a drain on a man's nervous energy which is compensated for by regular and systematic habits of eating, sleeping, bathing and exercise.

The great influence which eating has upon the physical health calls for extreme care. Do not overeat, said the speaker, and if necessary, to eat slowly and masticate properly, do not eat so much. The human carburetor can be choked by haste in feeding

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## SHOW REHEARSAL

**Yesterday's Showing of Men Very Poor.**

Owing to the fact that the majority of the men in the cast and chorus failed to appear yesterday afternoon, Coach Sanger postponed the rehearsal. Stage Manager Hughes wishes to remind the men that there is but a short time left before the final production, and that it is extremely important that no more rehearsals be delayed by tardiness or absence.

This afternoon every man connected with the show is expected to report promptly at 4.15. There will be a song rehearsal of the entire show, with the cast, chorus, and ballet working together. All the songs which have been given out up to the present time will be sung, and work started on a number of new ones.

## HARE AND HOUNDS RUN AT WELLESLEY

**Large Number Expected—A Chase Will Be Held Regardless of Weather.**

In spite of the fact that the Freshmen are to meet Lowell High School Saturday night a large crowd of men have signified their intention of going on the Hare and Hound run that afternoon at Wellesley. The men going will include some of the Varsity cross-country men but the majority

## CANDIDATES FOR THE TECH THIS NOON

**Men To Meet in Huntington Hall at the Close of Freshman Meeting.**

This noon at the close of the Freshman meeting in Huntington Hall there will be an open call for men to come out for THE TECH.

At present the paper is greatly in need of men in its three departments, news, circulation and advertising. It is very vital to THE TECH that a

## SENIOR SMOKER TONIGHT IS FREE

**Band Begins To Play at Eight O'Clock Sharp—Sensational "Stunts" Expected.**

"Say, Hazel, are you 'hep' to what is going to happen at the Union tonight?"

"Why no, Vivian, what's the breeze?"

"It's to be some breeze. It will be a regular cyclone, you can bet your little old red shawl. The class of 1914 is to have a smoker."

Thus ran the conversation in "Hayes" this morning. We will have to forgive poor benighted Hazel for not knowing all the news; but, Mr. Senior, you will be a marked man until you sprout wings, if you are not on the job at eight o'clock tonight.

There won't be a dull moment from the time "Buck" Dorrance sets off the first cannon cracker until the echoes of the "Stein Song" and "We Are Happy" have disturbed the slumbers of old Back Bay. The entertainment is to be furnished through the International Booking Offices.

Isn't that fact alone enough to send every admirer of "vodvil" hiking along toward the Union? Mere words are not enough to do justice to these "stunts." You will have to come. Then you will see and will be convinced that you are in the one-and-only class.

Lest you should forget and try to pay an admission to some black-legged sidewalk speculator, the committee once more raises its already hoarse voice and cries "FREE! FREE!" And smokes galore will be within reach if you care to indulge. Therefore, Mr. Senior, why stay away?

## INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Members of the Institute committee will call at the cage and obtain the subscription books for THE TECH, which are to be sold at a special price of 50 cents for the remainder of the year.

## CALENDER

Friday, March 13, 1914.

1.00—Freshman Class Meeting, Huntington Hall.

4.30—Naval Architectural Society, Room 32, Eng. C.

4.30—Chemical Society, Room 22, Walker.

5.00—Glee Club Rehearsal, Union.

5.00—Technique Electoral Committee, Room 23, Rogers.

8.00—Senior Smoker, Union.

Saturday, March 14, 1914.

1.45—M. E. Society Trip to Watertown Arsenal. Meet at Rogers.

2.05—Hare and Hounds, Trinity Place.

8.00—Wrestling Meet with Yale at New Haven.

# EVERYBODY ATTENTION!

HELP BOOM JOURNALISM AT TECHNOLOGY TODAY  
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will include Sophomores who are intending to go out for the class cross-country team, as well as all the longer distance Freshmen that are not going to Lowell. Several others that have not been doing any running are also intending to come out so that no one need feel that the pace will be too fast for him. Two squads will probably be run one going out several minutes before the other so that all will finish about the same time.

The men will start and finish at the country club and all the privileges belonging to regular members will be extended to them while there. The house committee has offered the men the opportunity to take lunch there at the regular price charged club members, 50 or 75 cents. All men desiring to do this must leave their names with L. E. Best at THE TECH office this morning so that he can make the necessary arrangements with the steward. All those that care to take their sticks along and go over the links may do so.

The run will be held regardless of weather conditions unless a driving rain or a bad snow storm sets in. If the weather is cold the men can protect themselves by wearing long sleeved jerseys. The round trip fare is 35 cents.

large number of men should take enough interest in the paper to give a small portion of their time to the work, and unless there is a large number of candidates there is a great doubt as to whether THE TECH will be able to continue publication.

Already the Institute Committee has been appealed to for aid in getting men, and the members of the committee are going to assist in the circulation.

The call is made to every man in the Institute though perhaps more especially to the Freshmen. There is a splendid opportunity for men to get the training on the paper for the remainder of the year, which will make a man eligible for the boards when publication is resumed in the fall.

## PROM SIGN-UPS

List Opened to Sophomores  
Tuesday Noon.

The sign-ups for the Junior Prom are going rapidly. There are but 60 subscriptions left. On Tuesday noon the list is open to the Sophomores in the Union. A waiting list will be started as soon as the limiting number is reached. Subscriptions are not transferable and this means that if men wish to surrender their tickets they will be given to those on the waiting list.

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## IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

Editor: J. G. Fairfield, '16.  
Assistants: E. F. Hewins, '16; H. P. Gray, '16, and A. D. Nute, '17.

The Cosmopolitan Club seems to be living up to its reputation as one of the most worth-while of Institute organizations. Its innovation of a paying entertainment to prepare for accommodations in the New Technology shows enterprise as well as foresight. If the students at large appreciate as they ought the many excellent entertainments tendered them by the Club free of charge, they will not be backward now that they have an opportunity to repay the obligation. This will not be their only motive for attending, however, as memories of previous performances indicate that this one will be well worth the price.

The intention of the Club to hold a joint banquet with the Harvard Cosmopolitan Club shows that it enters into the new spirit of co-operation with the right enthusiasm. If our other organizations, or rather if the students in general, do as well, there can be no doubt that the social side of the Co-operation Agreement will succeed as well as the educational.

## ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

The 1916 Technique Electoral Committee will hold its meeting today at 5.00 P. M. in 23 Rogers. This is an important meeting, and it is very necessary that every member be present.

## INSTITUTE COMMITTEE HEARS REPORTS

### Yish-Ka-Bibble Returns Amount to \$515.90—Technique Sale Profitable.

At the meeting of the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon the committee in charge of Yish-Ka-Bibble submitted its report. The balance turned over amounted to \$515.90 clear of all expenses. The advisability of adding to this the money obtained by the sale of the 1910 Techniques was left to the discretion of the Executive committee. The Yish-Ka-Bibble fund will be turned over to the Advisory Council on Athletics. The amount gained by the sale of the Techniques amounted to \$71.50, a total sale of 143 books being made.

The point system committee recommended that the position of track manager plus the representation on the Advisory Council shall be held as ten points.

The committee on the re-organization of the co-operative society was increased to five members instead of three. The following men now constitute the committee: E. E. Dawson, A. L. Dorrance, C. Fox, F. F. Fulton and S. R. Berkowitz.

The petition of the Freshmen to hold their dance the same night as the Junior Prom was passed favorably by the Committee.

Appointments to serve on the Tech Show management as recommended were passed. C. C. Carpenter and R. A. Fletcher from the Sophomore class were appointed, and also C. H. Roberts, H. P. Eddy, and L. L. McGrady of the Freshmen class.

## MR. ROCKWOOD SPEAKS

"The Relation of the Architect to the Contractor."

Mr. Rockwood, engineer for the New England Concrete Construction Co., was the speaker of the meeting of the Architectural Engineering Society which was held in Pierce yesterday afternoon. His subject was, "The Relation of the Architect to the Contractor." His plea was consideration and fairness for all concerned in order that the owner may receive value for his expenditure. A good number were present and enjoyed Mr. Rockwood's talk.

Mr. Geo. Taylor will address the Society on the "Uses of the Metal Lath," at a meeting to be held March 31. Further announcements will be given later.

## CHAUNCY HALL CLUB

On Monday, March sixteenth, the nominations for the officers of the Chauncy Hall Club are due at the Cage by four o'clock. The offices are President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, and are to be filled by men from the classes of 1915 and 1916. These men will hold office for the rest of this term as well as next year. All nominations must be signed by five active members.

The football schedule for the Class of 1918 at Yale has been announced and a series of seven games will be played.

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**T. C. A. TALK**  
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just as its mechanical counterpart. Bathing, said Dr. Rockwell, is not limited by law to Saturday night. The function of bathing is not alone that of cleansing from dirt; its greatest value is in making the skin an active purifier. There are few whose hearts are so weak that they cannot enjoy a morning cold bath, and for these few the equivalent of a dry bath with the rough side of a Turkish towel suffices to quicken the blood circulation.

In a word with regard to exercise, Dr. Rockwell declared that it is as necessary as sleeping and eating. But it is a mistake to think that an occupation which gives a certain amount of physical exertion is a substitute for genuine recreation. Not the least important feature is the change from work to play.

At next Thursday's meeting, Dr. James A. Francis of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church has been secured to speak on "Ideals."

**FRESHMEN MEETING**

**New Constitution To Be Voted On.**

The Freshmen will hold a class meeting today at 1.00 P. M. in Huntington Hall. All Freshmen should attend, as a matter of importance is to be considered, that of adopting the new uniform class constitution.

Several other matters will be mentioned. The plans will be discussed for the Prom which may be held by the Freshman class on the same evening as the Junior Prom. It is desired that as large a number of the class as possible be present, as action on the new constitution should be taken at once. Under the old constitution, at least one third of the members of the class must vote in order to change it.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

At the meeting of the committee last night a new form of report was adopted that would make the understanding of them clearer, and more easy. A form of uniform receipt book was adopted and recommended for the use of all. The Tech Show budget for the year was examined and discussed. The representatives of the following organizations were absent without excuse: Class of 1916, Athletic Association, Mechanical Society, Mining Society, Officers Club, Rifle Club. No reports were received from the Sophomores or Officers Club.

**SENIOR DUES**

If any Senior has not paid his class dues by this noon, he will be ineligible for the Class Day Committee, which is to be elected next week. The bulletin in the Union shows that there are still some delinquents. The names on the ballots will be taken directly from the list, and no changes can be made after twelve o'clock today.

**BOAT CLUB MEETS**

**Two New Shells Will Be Ready in April.**

At the meeting of the Boat Club officers yesterday afternoon the work throughout the winter was discussed and the plans made for the spring season. During the winter the officers of the club did considerable soliciting among the alumni for funds to carry on the sport. The men met with considerable success and secured enough to warrant the buying of two new four-oared shells. These are being built by Davy, who builds the majority of the shells for the colleges. They are expected to be ready by the fifteenth of April and regular practice will begin at that time.

As last year, the men will use the B. A. A. boathouse. Some negotiations were carried on with the Union Boat Club but these were not satisfactory.

The races this year similar to last year will be inter-class events, the advisability of varsity races will be considered for next year according to the showing made this spring. The Freshmen and Sophomores will race each other and the winner will compete against the stronger of the Junior or Senior crews.

Another meeting of the club will be held the first week in April when an effort will be made to get all the men possible interested and out for crew.

**CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

**Meets Today To Plan Trip to Worcester Plants.**

This afternoon at four-thirty there is to be a special business meeting of the Chemical Society in 24 Walker. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the adoption of designs for pins for the Society and new shingle designs. At this meeting the date of the trip to Worcester will be decided upon. On the trip the members hope to be able to visit the plants of the American Steel and Wire Company, the McGratton Leather Belt Company, and the Norton Alundum Products Company, if time permits.

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## NAVAL ARCH. MEETING

Prof. Everett will speak to the Naval Architectural Society this afternoon on the "Relations of the Naval Architect to His Client." The meeting will be held at 4.30 in room 32 Engineering C.

## INTERNATIONAL NIGHT TO BE HELD MARCH 28

Cosmopolitan Club Will Conduct Entertainment To Raise Funds for New Club Room

"International Night" will be celebrated by the Cosmopolitan Club in Huntington Hall, Saturday, March 28, at eight o'clock. This will be one of the biggest affairs conducted by the Club this year. Admission will be charged to help raise money for the equipment of the Club room in the new Technology. This will be the first time in the history of the Club that there has ever been any admission to any of its functions.

The officers hope that every one interested will help out. The program is said to be unusually good and will be announced later. The committee in charge is: R. Alfaro, chairman, T. C. Hsi, L. W. Snow, Francis Stein, E. Horbakowsky. Tickets may be obtained from the officers of the Club or the members of the Committee.

The banquet which was to be held on March 25 will be postponed, owing to the fact that the chairman, R. Beaver, has received word from the Harvard Cosmopolitan Club that there will be a joint banquet, probably in April.

## WRESTLING MATCH

Team Leaves Saturday Noon for New Haven.

The wrestling team that goes up against Yale on Saturday night will probably meet its hardest match of the year. Tech has been putting up very consistent work the last two years and expects to get the better of the Eli's in the majority of the matches. Yale has been considered one of the best collegiate teams in the wrestling field in the past, but her condition at present is not exactly known.

Tech is sending down Loo in the 115 pound class, Captain Kelly in the 125 pound bout, with Smyth-Martin in the 135 pound event. Treat will cover the 145 pound class. Walter will make the trip representing Tech in the 158 pound bout. Leslie is entered in the light-heavyweight event and Crowell in the heavyweight.

The team will take the train leaving Back Bay Station at 1.08 Saturday noon.

Wisconsin still holds her lead in the Western Conference Basketball with ten games won and no defeats. Her nearest competitor has won five and lost one.

## TRACK MEET

Freshmen Meet Lowell High School Saturday Evening.

Next Saturday evening the 1917 track team goes to Lowell to run against Lowell High School. The meet is scheduled to start at 7.30 P. M. and will be held indoors on Lowell's 100-yard track. On paper Lowell is far below Andover in strength, so barring the unexpected the freshmen ought to win easily. However K. H. Day, the hurdler, will still be out with a pulled tendon and F. P. O'Hara will not be able to run. This handicaps the team a good deal but should not affect the outcome. With the absence of O'Hara, Libby of Lowell may give trouble in the dash and Bowers will be a hard man to beat in the 1000 as well as Heathcock in the 600. In order to give as many men as possible a chance each man on the freshmen team will be permitted to enter only one event. This applies also to the relay team unless the loss of the relay race means the loss of the meet, in which case the best men possible will run.

## TRACK MEETING

Two important meetings for all men interested in Institute track and field athletics will be held next Monday afternoon, one at 4.15 and the other at 5.15. Coach Kanaly will speak to the men about the present standing and condition of the track team, and discuss the plans for the coming outdoor season that opens Tuesday.

## ART COMPETITION

The conditions for the 1916 Technique Art Competition are that each man shall hand in one colored, full-page heading for "Grinds", and one pen and ink heading for "Records", by April 4th. Each competitor is also to state on paper his experience in poster work, and his idea of how the Art Department of the Technique should be run.

## GLEE CLUB REHEARSAL

There will be a Glee Club rehearsal at 5 o'clock today in the Union. As this is the last rehearsal before the concert at Lynn next Monday evening, it is absolutely necessary that all the men be present. There will be fines for those that are absent.

Dr. Lewis F. Anderson of Illinois has been appointed head of the course in History of Education at Ohio State.