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## TECH TO MEET B. A. A. AT FIELD TODAY

### Worcester Team Will Be Chosen By Results—Many Entries in Quarter.

The Tech goes up against the B. A. A. in their second annual meet at 4.30 today. The meet last year was won easily by the Institute men, but this year the contest will be considerably closer as a number of good men have left. Eugene Marceau, who was one of Tech's best men last year, is now running for the B. A. A., and will compete against his old teammate in the half-mile. Bylund, Germain and C. T. Guething, running for Tech, and Mahoney and Ryan of the B. A. A., should make this the best of the entire list of races. There will probably be a few more entries from both teams to make the event more interesting.

T. H. Guething, Reed, Bolton and Peaslee look to be the most promising in the quarter, although Gagnon and Laurence have been running in fairly good form lately. This event has the largest number of entries both from Tech and the B. A. A., the latter having five men that will probably run.

Halpin, who is the principal entrant of the B. A. A. in the dashes, will go up against Wilson, Wilkins, Loomis and Crankshaw. Curtis, Huff, Foster and Munch are to run in the hurdles against High, who will probably be the only man entered by the B. A. A. in this event.

Hedlund and Powers will run against Palmer in the mile. Palmer is the only one that Tech can rely on in this event, although Wilkins will probably finish well. Benson and Cook are the Tech men that will finish first in the two-mile if they keep up to their standard. Hennigan, Cook and Silva are the principal men who are to run for the Unicorn team. Cook, '15, will run for the first time against men not in the Institute and will have a chance to show his real worth. His performance last Saturday promises that with someone to pull him out a little more that he will do even better.

The Tech men are all entered in their regular events and will not be shifted around into other events to get a larger score for the Institute. The meet is largely to give the men necessary competition against outside men. The team that is to meet Worcester will also be picked as a result of the meet today. From the team that runs at Worcester the men that go into the intercollegiate at the Stadium will be chosen. It is not a high score that is to be tried for today as much as it is the benefit of competition that will be obtained.

## FRESHMEN TO RUN B.H.S.C. Track Meet at Field Next Tuesday Afternoon.

Next Tuesday the Freshman track team will meet the strong High School of Commerce runners at the Field. The meet is scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock, and the management hopes a large crowd of Freshmen will turn out to support their team. All entries for the meet must be in by Saturday at the latest. The 1916 men should win the meet with but little trouble, although Commerce has several good men. The events will be as follows: 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, quarter, half and mile runs, 120-yard low hurdles, high jump, 12-lb. shot and broad jump.

## LAST MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

### All Activities Present Excellent Reports of Standing at End of Year.

Last night the final meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Technology Club, the members being the guests of "Pa" Coburn. During the evening estimates were made by the members of the committee as to the amount of money they had handled for their activities during the year. These estimates gave the considerable total of \$28,500.

After the men had enjoyed the dinner the reports from all activities, except the Class of 1916, the Electrical Engineering Society, the Musical Clubs, the Union Dining Room Committee, and the Class of 1913, were read. All activities expect to have cash balances at the end of the year except the Athletic Association.

Suggestions were made that THE TECH include copies of inserts with bills against activities, that the activities in turn notify THE TECH as to what men are permitted to contract for insertions. Arrangements were made for an informal meeting of all past and newly elected treasurers on Thursday, October 2, 1913. Books are to be transferred from the old treasurers to the new only after an audit by the Auditing Committee. The men elected Duffield temporary chairman, and Dawson temporary secretary for the meeting this fall.

Mr. Litchfield was asked to predict the future of the committee after Chairman Peck had outlined its past history. Mr. Litchfield said that the committee is the most efficient branch of the Institute Committee, and ought to remain so. Mr. Ritchie gave his impressions of the committee, and said that he had wondered how the credit of Technology's activities had been raised so considerably in the last few years. He also spoke of the relation of his press service to the Institute activities, showing how Western papers were notified of Tech happenings.

Then came the essential speech of the evening. "Pa" Coburn depicted the chaotic conditions which had existed before the committee had been started, and then he outlined the chain of circumstances which led to (Continued on Page 4.)

## HARVARD WINS MEET.

### Tech Men Defeated in Easy Style by Opponents.

Yesterday afternoon, on Jarvis Field courts, the Harvard tennis team easily defeated Tech by a score of nine matches to none. Six matches were played in singles and three in doubles. The games were closer than the score indicates, as many of the games went to deuce.

In the singles, Whitney of Harvard defeated Goodwin, 6-3, 6-2; Captain Washburn of Harvard defeated Stewart, 6-0, 7-5; Williams of Harvard defeated Roy, 6-0, 6-0; Lowery of Harvard defeated Carr, 6-2, 6-2; Hastings of Harvard defeated Blakeley, 6-1, 6-1; Woods of Harvard defeated Fay, Tech, 6-1, 6-1.

In the doubles, Lowery and Woods, H., defeated Roy and Fay, 6-2, 6-0; Hastings and Devereaux, H., defeated Blakeley and Carr, 6-1, 6-0; and Washburn and Whitney, H., defeated Stewart and Goodwin, 6-3, 7-5.

## DEAN EXPLAINS NEW STUDENT WORK PLAN

### Dean Burton Intends to Appoint Men as Official Advisors to Freshmen.

Yesterday afternoon, at about 1 o'clock, Dean Burton met a number of men in one of the smaller rooms of the Union, and explained to them the new plan which he proposes to carry out during the summer in helping incoming Freshmen. This work of helping new men was started last year by the T. C. A. through its secretary, Mr. L. Raymond Talbot, and last summer was carried out only to the extent of having upperclassmen write letters to the Freshmen and help them register at the opening of school. This summer the Dean intends to make the work more extensive.

Dean Burton spoke of the necessity of this work, and of the great advantages to the new man, who is entirely strange to the Institute. He said that he was very much pleased with the manner in which the work was carried out last year, and that, because of the progress made in last summer's work, he wished to extend the work this year. The Dean's plan is, in a few words, to appoint those men who intend to help the Freshmen as advisors. In order to give the men this authority, and in order to dispel any fears or doubts on the part of the new men, a personal letter by the Dean will be sent to each prospective student. This letter will make the upperclassmen official advisors to the Freshmen sanctioned by the Dean. The Dean said that the students can act in the capacity of advisors to a greater and to a more efficient extent than any of the advisors of the Faculty. This is due to the fact that the upperclassmen come in closer contact with the new men and that they can exert a greater influence upon them. The Freshmen, also, will much sooner consult a fellow student than go to any advisor of the Faculty. For these reasons, especially, Dean Burton believes that the new work will be a decided success.

As advisors, the upperclassmen will (Continued to Page 2.)

## NAVAL ARCHITECTS.

### Date and Place of the Annual Banquet Decided Yesterday.

The Naval Architectural Society held a meeting in 32 Eng. C yesterday afternoon to decide upon the place and date for its annual banquet. Mr. Walbridge reported that he had looked up the prices of several restaurants and hotels and submitted his data to the society. After some discussion it was decided to hold the banquet in Wirth's Restaurant on Essex street. The date selected is Friday, May 16. Arrangements are to be made immediately with the manager and the price of the tickets announced as soon as possible.

Article VI of the constitution was amended, the date of the annual meeting being changed from the first meeting in May to the first meeting of the second term. The president announced that the society's shingle was being traced from last year's shingle and will probably be printed in Van Dyke brown.

At the conclusion of the business before the meeting Mr. H. K. Chow (Continued to Page 4.)

## CIVIL ENGINEERS DINE AT CITY CLUB

### Many Prominent Engineers Speak at Final Meeting of the Year.

The list of speakers at the Civil Engineering Society banquet last night included Prof. Spofford, Mr. James P. Munroe, Mr. James W. Rollins ex-president of the Alumni Association; Mr. F. H. Fay, president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and Prof. Swain, newly elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Prof. Spofford, who was the first speaker, gave some statistics showing that the tendency of the graduates of the C. E. department was to settle in large cities, noticeably New York, where the biggest opportunities are at present. The opening of two new courses in the summer school was also announced, one in underground surveying, to be conducted by Prof. Howard in Nova Scotia, and another in Geodetic surveying, by Prof. Hosmer, which will be open to those who have attended the summer camp. He closed by asking all the men present to attend the smoker to be given by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers next week in the City Club.

Mr. Monroe spoke next on "What the Business World Expects of the Engineer." He said that the main thing was a knowledge of engineering principles; but also know other things. He must know how to get along with men; how to pick out good men and make them work. An engineering man must be a good mixer; there is a lot that can be learned from every man one meets. He must also be able to meet men in a more formal way; he must be able to talk before a board of directors; these men pay much attention to personal impression. He advised men to go into some public service not in direct connection with their profession. In closing he said that good health, willingness, resourcefulness and loyalty were required in the business world of today.

Mr. Rollins said that most young engineers wasted much time instead of using common sense. He advised every man to stay in the game until the last man was out. Mr. Fay spoke next on the duties of an expert in legal cases. He said that an expert should be without bias; use as little technical language as possible; not to talk too much; not to know too much; not to volunteer opinions, and, above all, not to lose one's temper. He said that experts as a class stood low in the estimate of the courts, because their opinions are often biased. Prof. Swain advised men to cultivate a conservative spirit. Not to make any new steps until one is sure that they (Continued to Page 2.)

## WEATHER.

Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair, continued cool Friday; moderate northeast winds.

## CALENDAR.

Friday, May 9, 1913.

4.15—Crew Practice—B. A. A. Boat house.

Saturday, May 10, 1913.

3.00—Baseball, Freshmen vs. Powder Point.

3.00—Baseball—Sophomores vs. Lawrence Academy—Groton.

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FRIDAY, MAY, 9, 1913

When the new constitution of the M. I. T. Undergraduate Association was before the student body one of the chief arguments for the existence of the Institute Committee was its supervision of the inter-activity relations. An opportunity in this line has come up, and we take the opportunity to call attention to it.

On May 17 the Worcester meet, a Freshman-Sophomore baseball game, a tennis match with Tufts, and the first inter-class boat race in the history of the Institute are all scheduled, the meet and baseball game to take place at the Field. Of these two the track meet is undoubtedly the most important, and will probably prevent the class ball game. The boat race and the tennis match are, however, still scheduled for the same date as the track meet.

This conflict will mean that many of the men who are interested in more than one of these events will lose out, and athletic events are none too frequent at Technology. It will mean that the track meet will be poorly attended, and that the first inter-class boat race will be a matter of only secondary importance. Here is one of the few opportunities which the Institute Committee gets to do some valuable work, and we hope that a better arrangement can be made.

## C. E. DINNER. (Continued from Page 1.)

are really progressive. He told the men to take the opinions of others more experienced than themselves and not to dispute these opinions unless one is sure they are wrong.

After the speaking the election of officers for next year was announced.

P. E. Morrill, '14, was elected president; A. S. Milliken, '14, vice-president; F. C. Foote, '15, secretary; A. F. Peasely, '14, treasurer; C. L. Hall, '15, assistant treasurer; R. E. Hardy, C. H. Ober and L. W. Snow were elected to the Executive Committee, and F. J. Jerome, H. L. Stone, H. C. Thomas and V. E. Wardwell to the Program Committee.

## MECHANICALS TO HEAR. MR. F. B. PERRY, '98

### "Individual Electrical Driving" Subject of Last Talk of Year.

This afternoon, at 4.10, the Mechanical Engineering Society will have a meeting in Room 11, Engineering B. Mr. Frank Perry, Technology, '98, will speak on "Individual Electrical Driving." This is the last lecture which will be given this year, and the officers of the society desire as many members to be present as possible. The students of the other courses are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Perry is with the General Electric Company in the Mill Power Department. He has designed and equipped several mills, and has made a careful and scientific study of the problem of the driving of machinery with individual motors. His experiments have been largely in connection with textile machinery, showing that individual drive has been and can be made a commercial success. He will give the figures and data which he has collected. He also has some remarkable slides which illustrate the actual installment of machinery with individual drive.

## NEW STUDENT WORK.

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have to see the men in their charge occasionally, and to give them any aid or assistance of any nature within their range. Dean Burton thinks that his new plan will result not only successfully as far as helping the Freshmen is concerned, but will result also with a great benefit to the men acting as advisors. The reaction set up, and the sense of some personal responsibility within each advisor, the Dean thinks will be of infinite value to those men.

The men present gave their names to Ralph D. Salisbury, of the T. C. A., which is conducting the work, and these will be placed on the list of men available. These names are subject to the approval of the Dean and of the T. C. A., as only men who exert the right kind of influence over the new men are desired. Any men who might wish to help the incoming class are asked to hand their names to either R. D. Salisbury, or Mr. L. R. Talbot, of the T. C. A.

## COMMUNICATION.

(We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their sentiments and do not agree to print all that may come in. We prefer that communications be signed, but the name of the author will not appear unless he so desires.)

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Dear Sir:—In behalf of the 1913 Prom Committee I would like to present the following report to be put in THE TECH when you see fit. This is the final report as the books have been audited and the business closed.

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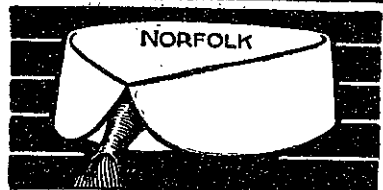
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Captain Eddie Germain did a fairly fast 300 yards Tuesday, and two fast ones Wednesday.

The B. A. A. has added a javelin thrower to its list of athletes. He was practicing at the Field Tuesday, and is said to have a record of 145 feet.

The Athletic Association is considering a recommendation to the Advisory Council that a stripe or shield be awarded to all Tech athletes who score in the I. C. A. A. A. championships. Captain Germain, of this year's team, and Dalrymple, captain of last year's team, are the only ones who have accomplished this feat so far.

F. L. Cook, '15, is the promising two-miler, not A. A. Cook, as was stated in a recent issue of THE TECH.

The High School of Commerce expects to send quite a number of rooters out to the Field next Tuesday, when its track team meets the Freshmen.

Barwise of the B. A. A. has been helping Teeson and Hall in practice recently.

The sight of Tom Halpin in the sprints will be a strange one. Coach Ryder of the B. A. A. is working him for speed now.

**CHEMICAL SOCIETY.**

**Nomination Papers Due at the Cage Today at 4 P. M.**

All nomination papers for the Chemical Society are due at the Cage today at 4 P. M. The officers to be elected are: President, to be chosen from the class of 1914; vice-president, secretary, treasurer and Program Committee, consisting of two members, one from the class of 1914 and the other from 1915. The ballots will be ready for the members at the Cage on Monday, May, the 12th. In order that a representative list of men be obtained all active members of the society are urged to have their nomination papers filled out early. The papers must contain the signatures of ten members in good standing, and should be addressed to the Executive Committee of the society.

The results of the election will be announced at the annual banquet to be held on Friday, May 16th, and in order that this may be done all ballots must be at the Cage at 4 P. M.

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**NAVAL ARCH. SOCIETY.**

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spoke on "Chinese Sailing Craft." He told how the inland fishing boats were constructed and how the fishermen placed their nets. The Chinese also have a bird that they tame and teach to fish. The bird wears a band around his neck so that it cannot swallow the fish, and when it returns to the boat it is made to disgorge its catch. Water is carried in the hulls of the boats in order that all fish may be brought to the markets alive. Cold storage methods are not popular in China. An interesting feature of many of these canal and river boats is the mast, which is so arranged that it may be lowered for the passage under a bridge. Mr. Chow told of the primitive methods of launching and docking the vessels, and drew diagrams on the board to illustrate his talk.

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the development of the Finance Committee and the Institute Committee. After extending hearty votes of thanks to Secretary Brett, Chairman Peck and "Pa" Coburn the 1913 Finance Committee went out of existence.

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