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PRICE TWO CENTS

KOMMERS DINNER ALL ARE INVITED

Annual Dinner to be Held in the Union on Thursday Evening. Special Features.

The Kommerz Dinner, which is to be held next Thursday night in the Union, is being pushed by the management in expectation of a memorable evening. Rumor persists in having it that beer and cigarettes will be part of the menu, and this is expected to induce an exceptionally large and enthusiastic attendance. Of course, this is only a rumor, but rumors have been known to come true. At all events, everybody in the Institute is asked to starve up for the occasion, and if anybody wishes to thirst up, too, on the strength of the rumor, there will at least be no dearth of hydrogen monoxide if nothing else should happen to turn up.

One of the features of the evening, according to the committee, will be a speech by Mr. Emerson, of the Alumni Advisory Council. Mr. Emerson was manager of Tech Show when he was a student, and enjoys coming back to the Kommerz Dinners, although he has not been able to attend the last three or four.

The plans for the Tech Show Orchestra will also be discussed. This year's leader, F. L. Surls, will outline what he considers the best plan for the strengthening of this branch of the Show's work, and last year's orchestra, or as much of it as is available, will be present to give selections from "Money in Sight," as well as to help in the rendering of Tech songs.

The closing feature of the evening, but hardly the least important, will be the announcement of the authorship of Tech Show 1914. With this announcement out, calls will soon be issued for music and lyrics, and the activities of the show, which Kommerz will commence, will then be under way.

The management wishes all who expect to attend the dinner to obtain their tickets today or tomorrow, for Steward Colton must know ahead of time how many men are to be provided for.

MANDOLIN CLUB

For the Combined Musical Clubs Concert to be held this evening in the Franklin Square House the following members of the Mandolin Club are requested to report there sharply at 7:40 so as to give time for tuning.

The men are A. Abrams, H. R. Busset, E. P. Brooks, W. A. Bryant, R. H. Dickson, F. W. Dodson, G. R. Dwyer, R. C. Fellows, Flannagan, F. L. Ford, W. B. Ford, R. T. Friebus, F. F. Glen, R. E. Haylett, J. H. Holton, D. O. Hooper, K. T. King, R. Moorehouse, Q. L. Patten, S. E. Piza, F. E. Stern, D. P. Thompson, A. S. Thyberg, E. C. Taylor.

WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Generally fair and colder.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS TO MEET TOMORROW

Mr. C. B. Rowley '12 Will Speak On Subject Of "Cold Storage Insulation."

Tomorrow at 4.00 P. M. the Mechanical Engineering Society will hold a meeting in Room 11 Eng. B. The speaker for the meeting will be Mr. C. B. Rowley, M. I. T. 1912, of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, who will talk on "Cold Storage Insulation." In his talk he will tell where and how the cork, which today occupies the most conspicuous and important place among the insulating materials used in cold storage plant is obtained. He will then give the history of cork board and practical examples of building and insulating cold storage boxes. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides and promises to be very interesting and instructive.

At this meeting an important change in the Constitution will be suggested, and it is hoped that as many members will be present as possible. All men from Courses II and X are particularly invited.

FRESHMAN NOMINATIONS

Will be Due Thursday Afternoon for Permanent Officers

Nominations for the permanent officers of the Freshman Class will be due Thursday, November 13, at 4.00 P. M. The offices to be filled are those of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Clerk, two members of Institute Committee, two members of the Athletic Association, two members of the class Executive Committee. The nominations must be signed by at least ten members of the class. It will not be necessary to have paid dues in order to sign nominations, but in counting the final votes, after the ballots are in, only those names will be considered whose owners have paid their dues.

The nomination papers should be left at the Cage, addressed to the 1917 Election Committee.

COSMOPOLITAN DANCE

Plans Complete for Friday Evening—Some Tickets Left.

The annual dance of the Cosmopolitan Club is to be held at the Hotel Tuileries, 270 Commonwealth Avenue, at eight o'clock next Friday evening. The matrons will be Mrs. R. C. MacLaurin, Mrs. A. E. Burton, and Mrs. R. P. Bigelow. The committee in charge is of the opinion that the dance will be one of the leading features among the social events on the Technology calendar. There are still a few more tickets left, and these can be obtained by a note to the Cosmopolitan Club Dance Committee.

The Club is arranging for a Chinese Night on the evening of the twenty-ninth. Novel bits of entertainment are to be presented, and Huntington Hall, if possible, will be secured.

E. E. SMOKER TO BE HELD TONIGHT

All Men Interested Invited To Hear Mr. Henry A. Morse '93 Speak.

This evening Mr. Henry A. Morse '93 will address the Electrical Engineering Society in the Union at 7.45 P. M. Mr. Morse is with the Simplex Wire and Cable Co., and the subject of his illustrated talk will be "The Manufacture of Insulating Wires and Cables." This subject will prove of great interest to all men attending the meeting, and especially to the Seniors who are taking Prof. Jackson's course on "Power." The lecture will include the actual insulating and testing of the wires and cables as well as the manufacture of the insulating compound, and therefore will be useful to other men than those of Course VI.

On the three days following the talk there will be excursions to the factory at Cambridge. These trips will start from the Lowell Building at 2.05 P. M. each day, and all the men who wish to see an up-to-date plant such as that of the Simplex Co. should attend the smoke talk and make arrangements for going. The shingles of the Society are now ready for distribution, and they may be obtained tonight. The plans for the mid-year trip will be discussed at the conclusion of the lecture and hence it is essential that every man of the Society turn out for the good time and instructive lecture.

FRESHMAN WRESTLERS

Many Men Out—Novice Meet Planned—Team Picking

Over twenty Freshmen have so far expressed their desire to escape gym work by coming out for wrestling. There are six classes, the 115, 125, 135, 145, 158, and heavyweight classes. Any man making good in any of these classes will be excused from the regular class-work which is required of all first-year men under twenty-one. That the men chosen for the team purely on their merits is assured by an innovation which permits any man who thinks he has not been fairly treated to challenge the champion in his class. Under this arrangement no man will be sure of his place unless he is the best candidate in the field. As was done last year, a novice meet will be held for men who have never competed in any meet before. This meet will come on December 6, with the Y. M. C. A. as opponents.

NEW TECHNOLOGY ISSUE

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Copies of the special new Technology issue of THE TECH are still to be obtained at THE TECH office at ten cents a copy, and also at the Cage, Rogers Corridor, Eng A, and the fourth floor of Pierce. Special prices will be quoted on orders of 50 or more copies.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL CANDIDATES REPORT

Twenty Men Out—First Practice—Schedule Being Arranged—A Trip Possible.

About twenty candidates reported at the gymnasium yesterday afternoon for the first practice of the Freshman Basketball Team. Manager Rausch would like to see about twice that number, in the belief that the strong showing made by the 1916 team last year means that 1917 should work its hardest. Any Freshman who has ever played basketball, or who feels the least interested in the team, is requested to show up and increase the competition for positions.

Already six games have been arranged, among them contests with Winthrop, St. John's Prep., Rock Ridge, and Bridgewater Normal. Negotiations are under way for games with Dunmer Academy, at West Byfield, and with the Watertown High School. When the schedule is full it will consist of twenty-two games. It will be published in THE TECH as soon as it is completed.

Plans are under way for a trip through Maine during the February vacation. Among the teams played on the trip will probably be Lewiston and the Abbot School.

FIRST SOCCER PRACTICE

Good Work Done, but Candidates are Lacking in Numbers.

The Technology Soccer Team held its first practice at the Field yesterday. Although only about ten men reported, all but one had had previous experience in the game, and a very good practice resulted from their efforts. The men who reported were J. M. White, '14; H. Russell, '16; J. H. Huff, '14; W. L. Graves, '16; D. E. Woodbridge, '15; I. W. Young, '15; T. K. Kao, '15; Schultz, '15; Sandburg, '14, and A. Nielsen, '15.

The coach announces that more men must come out if the arrangements contemplated are to be carried out. It is hoped that games will be scheduled in the spring with college and club teams, but this is possible only if a fairly good spirit is shown. At the present time, practice is being held at the Field every afternoon. More definite announcements will be made as soon as more men are heard from and more detailed arrangements are possible.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 11, 1913.

1.00—1915 Baseball Team Meeting—21 Rogers.
6.30—Brotherhood St. Andrew dinner—Trinity House.
7.45—E. E. Society Smoker—Union
7.45—Musical Clubs Concert—At Franklin Square House.

Wednesday, November 12, 1913.

1.30—Economics Club—8 Eng. C.
4.00—M. E. Society—11 Eng. C.
8.00—Spanish-American Students Meeting—Hotel Westminster.

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OLD NEWS

Owing to the special Field Day and New Technology issues, a great deal of regular Institute news which should ordinarily have been run on Friday or Saturday has been held over until today. Of course it will be ancient history to many, but we feel that as some will wish to read it, we should print it notwithstanding. We endeavor to have all our news up to date, but desire your indulgence on this particular occasion.

KEEP THEM CLEAN

The little red-and-gray Technology buttons are an excellent thing in themselves, but some men do not seem to take sufficient pride in what they represent to keep them even decently. We realize that they soil easily and are not adapted to cleansing, but a little elbow grease, with soap and water or gasoline, will do wonders. Also, in desperate cases, fifteen cents will purchase a new one.

We note with interest that today's communicant advises running news of general interest on outside subjects in THE TECH. This has heretofore been regarded as rather outside the province of a college paper, but we are open to conviction. Let us hear some more opinions on the subject.

Have you sent one of Saturday's big special issue of THE TECH to your folks?

Plenty of chance for new men on the Soccer Football Team.

REV. MR. THOMAS TO SPEAK

East Side Settlement Worker To Give T. C. A. Talk.

The Rev. Mr. Norman M. Thomas of New York City will be the next T. C. A. speaker in the Union, this Thursday noon. He will speak on the topic, "Immigration, a Challenge to Patriotism and Christianity." Mr. Thomas is chairman of the American Parish Committee, of the East Side, an organization of Presbyterian Agencies in the Polyglot District of the metropolis, and is an active worker. He has three churches, with a staff of ministers, including three Italians, one Magyar, and himself, the English. In addition to these churches, he has charge of a settlement house, which is connected with the churches.

Mr. Thomas is a brother of Ralph L. Thomas '13, Course VI.

JUNIORS VISIT BREWERY

Sterling Ale Process Explained And Samples Tested.

Last Thursday afternoon the class in Industrial Microbiology went on an excursion to the Rueter Breweries in place of their regular exercise. Prof. Prescott was in charge of the party which numbered over twenty-five men.

All the steps in the brewing of Sterling Ale were shown and were described in detail by the brew-master and Mr. Rueter who kindly allowed the students a fine chance of seeing in practice some of the things about which they have been studying.

After seeing the large kettles full of hot wort and hops, the large cold storage plant where the hops are kept, the vats with the yeast working in them, and the ale in the last process of brewing, the men were given a chance to make a gastronomical test of the product.

BIOLOGICAL PROF. RETURNS

Prof. Keith Will Meet His Classes Today—Was Confined With Cold

Professor Simeon C. Keith of the Biological Department is hoping to meet his classes beginning today. The Professor has been confined to his home in Brookline for the past week with a severe cold, but is now up and about again. In view of the fact that the first exercise of his new course in Food Microscopy was to have been held last Tuesday, Professor Keith's illness is regarded as having come at an unusually unfortunate time, but the class will meet today at the time—1.30 to 3.00—which was decided upon at the first preliminary meeting two weeks ago.

Let me call your attention to the importance of systematizing your work. The most successful engineer is he who can obtain the greatest amount of correct work out of those whom he employs, and it is only by looking ahead and laying out systematically the work of each individual and of the entire corps that this can be effected.—Waddell.

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MANY FRESHMEN TAKE TRACK INSTEAD OF GYM

Over Thirty-five Already Registered
—Wrestling And Hockey Get Their Share.

Freshman Gym classes started yesterday, and as usual there were a large number of men who will substitute track, wrestling, or hockey for the regular gymnastic work.

The large number of Freshmen who have signed up for track shows that the competition for Technology's teams will be keener than usual this year. The prospects point towards a very successful Freshman track team with such a large number of candidates. Only about a dozen men have expressed their intention of going out for hockey, but this list will probably be greatly increased later. The list of substitutions recorded today is as follows: substituting track work—W. A. Clark, Stearns, Whitman, Erb, Dickson, Allan, Winton, Day, Sullivan, Cianciola, Larner, Hills, Harrington, S. M. Lee, Dodson, Lowe, Hurlburd, Dean, Woodward, Sherman, Baltis, Atkinson, Atkins, Sewall, Seymour, Gokey, Peacock, Gardener, Masson, Holt, Dodge, Ahearn, Ross, Tierney, Hunter, and Friend; substituting wrestling—Wood, Lovenberg, Checa, Fales, Sanborn, Maloof, Yudovitch, Beadle, Tourtelotte, Futterer, Hall, Sewall, Stebbins, Srtaut, Polley, Murphie, Herbert, Keene, Drack, Thyberg, Owen, W. A. Wood, Haslam; substituting boxing—Russell, substituting hockey—A. P. Sullivan, Thompson, Proctor, Babbitt, Holt, Keeler, R. S. Stevens, Lowengard, Ware, Logan, Salt, and Stahle.

This list will probably be increased later since today was the first day on which gym classes were held.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH:

A daily athletic column, I believe would be a valuable addition to your paper. It does not follow from the fact that most students here lack a vital interest in athletics that all students do. Let us hear about the prospects for a good crew at the University of Washington, the latest in tennis in Australia, whether Yale's football practice was as rotten yesterday as it was the day before.

There should also be statements of the important non-college happenings in your paper. Many students do not buy daily papers and are correspondingly ignorant. Some have probably never heard of Huerta.

The special issue of THE TECH was very instructive. I think, however, that the students in general would like to know whether the work across the river is to be made more difficult, less difficult, or the same as here, and whether the requirements for admission are to be the same.

Is it planned to have a Varsity football team?

A. Stude.

FREE HANDBOOKS

There are still a number of "Handbooks of The Principal Scientific Institutions of Boston" left at the Cage, and one will be given free to any student calling for it. The Handbooks were compiled some years years ago by Prof. Tyler and a large amount of information which should be of interest to Institute men. Besides a description of the schools and colleges there are short articles on the Museums and Libraries of Boston and Vicinity, the Park Systems, Water Works, Geology and Geography of the Boston district and Places of Historical Interest.

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Captain Cele Tells Of Customs And Conditions In His Native Country.

One of the largest audiences that has attended a T. C. A. talk in the Union was present Thursday at half past one to hear Captain Mandikane Qandiyane Cele, the Zulu Prince from Africa. Captain Cele impressed the audience as being a very well educated man. His manner is that of a college graduate; and his command of the English language which he has learned since his arrival in this country, is excellent. His speech is forceful and his reasoning exceptionally clear.

The conditions coincident with Captain Cele's trip to America were rather interesting. Because of his royal rank he was prohibited from leaving his native religion, so like his father, who was a missionary, he gave up his position and took up his father's work.

Captain Cele spoke of the customs and habits of his native land. There, he said, the worship is confined to three idols. These gods have a fast hold on the people and, as in everything, the natives have very strong convictions. They are firm believers in their creeds; and for that reason more than any other, they are in great need of Christianity.

He then spoke of the naming of the people in his country, the Zulu names being full of meaning. His name, for instance, tells the story of his rescue by a tribe of warriors who, returning from battle, found him lying by the roadside. The translation of his name means, "I don't know how long I'll live. Give me something to eat."

Captain Cele in speaking of the reckoning of time in Zulu, said that the natives count time in the most primitive way. They keep count of the days between the appearance of the new moon and the full moon. If the clouds happen to obscure the sky on these nights, they let it go till the next occurrence. The marriage customs of the Zulus are very different from the customs of this country. The courting is done in a long drawn out fashion, and when the bride has finally been won, the father of the bride must be paid a price of ten cows for his daughter. The daughter of a chief costs forty cows, while the daughter of a king costs fifty cows. The financial rating of the families depends, then, on the number of unmarried daughters, since each one will bring in wealth to the family upon her marriage.

Captain Cele spoke highly of his impressions of the conditions and opportunities of this country. The school at Hampton from which he graduated is, he says, a model of excellence. The trades, mechanic arts and engineering subjects taught there prepare the student to become useful and to teach others. The way in which the people of his race are treated in this country also impressed the Captain. He believes that the social advantages of the Negro in America far surpass the conditions of other countries. He, himself, intends to go back to Zulu within a week to teach the natives what he has learned. He found however, that in doing so he would not be able to teach the girls the arts of cooking, sewing and domestic science, and the only way to do it, he found, was to take someone back with him who could take charge of that end of the teaching. He found a girl in Hampton who consented to

ECONOMICS CLUB

Regular Meeting Tomorrow Noon—Business and Discussion.

The Economics Club will hold its regular meeting in 9 Engineering C at 1.30 tomorrow. Matters of some importance will be brought up at the business meeting, and the remainder of the time will be devoted to discussion of the conception of Socialism which President Kuttner outlined at the meeting two weeks ago. This conception, it will be remembered, held Socialism to be simply a logical cure for the more glaring evils of the capitalist system, and to have no necessary connection with the great theories which are ordinarily considered as forming a basic feature of its propaganda. The conception of the members; and MacNeill '15, who will open the discussion for the opposition, promises that a sharp conflict of opinions will come to the surface. The meeting will be open to all Institute men, whether members or not. The officers especially request that the men who have signified their intention of joining will be on hand.

EPISCOPALIAN DINNER

This evening at 6.30 the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is to hold a dinner at Trinity House, 93 St. James avenue. After the dinner Dr. Mann of Trinity Church will give an address, following which will be held a conference in the living room of the House. All who are interested are invited to attend, and may obtain tickets from any member of the Brotherhood.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Men Should Get Suits From Gym Before Tomorrow.

If any of the men on the Football Team who have lockers at the Gym want their suits and other belongings they must get them at once. Otherwise the lockers will be cleaned out by the janitor and the stuff burned on Wednesday.

The manager of the team also requests the fellows to watch THE TECH during the latter part of the week for any notice that may appear in regard to the fellows getting measured for sweaters.

FRESHMEN GIVE PRESENT

Coach Hanchett Of Tug-of-War Is Recipient Of Fountain Pen.

After Field Day Coach Hanchett of the Freshman Tug-of-War Team was presented with a gold-mounted fountain pen by the team. This is an unusual occurrence with Institute Field Day teams, and was done by the Freshmen to show their appreciation of their Coach's hard work in drilling them during their preparation for Field Day.

go, and the two were married less than a week ago.

In closing, Captain Cele expressed his appreciation of the treatment he has received while in this country. He suggests that Americans come to see him and his people in their native land. He spoke of the need of teachers and missionaries in, Zulu and said that the natives would make the trip worth while to Americans. He assured the fellows that any of them who were looking for that sort of work would be warmly welcomed by the people of Zulu.

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