TWO TRIPS THIS WEEK FOR THE ELECTRICALS

Mid-Year Trip Arranged With The Assistance Of Faculty Members

Two trips to the plant of the General Electric Company are planned by the Electrical Engineering Society for the present week: one for Wednesday and one for Friday afternoon. Because of the great length of time required to reach Lynn, it will be necessary for the men who go to leave early, and arrangements have been made for a start at 12.30 sharp in the afternoon. The sign-up sheet is posted on the Society's bulletin board in Lowell. The parties will assemble in the Electrical Library in Lowell. As the mid-year trip is not to include Schenectady, the officers feel that it is important for all men who wish to see a General Electric plant to go on one of those excursions.

The mid-year trip is now practically a certainty, according to a statement issued to THE TECH yesterday by President Richmond; formerly men have signed up already and more are expected to do so. Of these, twenty-three are Seniors, five Juniors, and two Sophomores. The committee in charge of the trip feels that if too few of the Juniors and Sophomores have signed their intention of going, since it is felt that they have more time at their disposal than the 1914 men. Usually, says the committee, the lower class men fail to realize the advantage of going. As a result of the Managing Editor Contest. The list of dances was as follows:

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REV. MR. S. G. TREXLER

The Rev. Mr. S. G. Trexler, of New York, the student pastor of the Lutheran Church, will call at the fraternity houses the evening of Christmas Monday to make them as varied and as interesting as possible.

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CERCLE FRANCAIS

MEETS THIS EVENING

Gathering Will Be So Arranged As Not To Break Up Friday.

At eight o'clock this evening the Cercle Francais will hold a short sitting in Room A of the Union. As was planned for the previous meeting last Friday, this will be more of a social gathering than those which the Cercle has held, and it is hoped that more will be made and turned in. The nominations are for a committee of five men, and the committee feels that the importance of the student's yearbook has been lost sight of entirely, as the interest shown has been slight.

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SOUTHERN CLUB DINNER AT COPLEY PLAZA

The Technology Southern Club held a very successful dance last evening at the Copley Plaza Hotel. Over fifty couples were in attendance.

At eight o'clock a reception was held, lasting until nine, at which time the dance itself began. This arrangement was made in order that that fraternity men could attend their chapter meetings without missing the affair. The Club secured the regular dancing saloon of the hotel, and added in addition to it the refreshment room.

The two were thrown into one, and the whole beautifully decorated.

On the dance committee for the Club were: A. R. Williams, chairman; J. T. Bauer, J. D. Mclnlytre, A. U. Walker, C. A. Coleman, G. H. Lynott, and L. A. Steele.

Among the patrons and patroresses were Prot. and Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. C. H. Leed, President of the Southern Club of Boston. The rest of dances was as follows:


Four dances were omitted from the end of the program, and no extras were run.

B. V. M. C. A. SOCIAL SECRETARY TO SPEAK THURSDAY NOON

Mr. David M. Claghorn will be the speaker at the regular weekly T. C. A. meeting to be held this day noon, and will speak on the topic, "The Weight of a Man's Word." Mr. Claghorn is the Social Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A. and also Secretary of the Army and Navy Branch of the B. V. M. C. A. He is one of the most popular of the secretaries of the local association and as a speaker is much in demand.

WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Clear and cold; moderate winds.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 9, 913.

7:00—9:00—Freshmen Men's Social Hour.

8:00—10:15—Tug-of-War Sweaters—Union.

9:00—Cercle Francais—Union.

Wednesday, December 10, 913.


5:30—Cosmopolitan Club—8 Eng. C.

The Wesleyan Musical Clubs have arranged a program of six concerts to be given during the Christmas vacation.
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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

A business meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club will be held in the Engineers' C at five o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. The affairs to be taken up are as follows: First, the report on the Chinese Night; second, discussion of the report of the program committee for the British Night; third, a discussion of the convention which the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs is to hold at Iowa City during the Christmas vacation. The meeting will be open to all Tech men, as usual. How do we do it? Come and see.

EPISCOPALIANS MEET

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold its weekly meeting this evening at the Trinity House, 83 St. James avenue. This will be the 45th discussion meeting, and the subject of discussion will be, "Why I am an Episcopalian." The discussion will be led by Mr. A. B. Parson of this city. Mr. Parson is a deacon at St. Paul's, the newly-created cathedral in this diocese. He has spoken at these meetings before.

The meeting will be open to all Tech men, as usual.

Brown is having much trouble organizing its inter-class basketball league. Thus far the Sophomores are the only class which has been organized.

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REV. KIRSOPP LAKE DELIVERS FIRST LECTURE
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Rev. Kirsopp Lake, D. D., Professor of Early Christian Literature in the University of Leyden, Holland, delivered the first of a series of five free public lectures on "The Growth of Christianity" yesterday afternoon in King's Chapel. The lectures are under the auspices of the Lowell Institute.

Rev. Lake spoke of the early Christian missions. He traced the movement that led to the division of Christians into beliefs and showed that the cause for the lack of cohesiveness so noticeable to students of Bible history is chiefly the misuse of the term by the missionaries to convey the ideas they wished to express.

Two classes of Christians existed subsequent to the introduction of Christianity into the Roman Empire. First, those who looked forward to the catastrophic idea, a revolution followed by the establishment of a new system of society, hoped for the resurrection and the advent of a Messiah. This Messiah they expected to be a king, a ruler of the new society. Those who, on the other hand, accepted Jesus as the Messiah and who were satisfied to accept the sacramental idea, Rev. Lake placed in a separate class.

The type of religion that characterized the Greeks was a system of creeds leading to a satisfaction. The Greeks were desirous of obtaining merely a security that they would reach heaven. They were willing to accept the teachings even to the extent that they interfered with their previous beliefs. The Jews objected to the profoundness of the creeds. They wished to abide by the letter of the law, but were averse to accepting Christianity in so far as it concerned their conduct and thoughts. They were willing to abide by outward things by means of which people obtain the strength they are looking for, and also hoped for the same immortality that they desire today.

1916 TUG-OF-WAR

The sweaters for the 1916 Tug-of-War Team will be at the Union at 9 P.M. today. Manager Sally especially requests that all men be present to get the sweaters at this time in order that the distribution may be effected with as little trouble as possible.

Oxford University has announced its intention of entering a four-mile relay team in the big relay games to be held at Penn next spring. Taber, formerly of Brown University, will probably run for Oxford.

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