UNDERGRADUATE MASS MEETING NEXT WEEK

Held for Purpose of Learning Tech Songs—Activities To Report.

At a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, the Institute Committee de
cided to hold a mass meeting of the undergraduates on Thursday, April
ninth, at 4.00 in Huntington Hall. The purpose is twofold: first, to pro
vide an opportunity for the singing and learning of Tech songs, and sec
ond, to enable the Institute Com
mittee and other organizations to
give brief reports before the Under
graduate Association.

The singing will be under the di
rection of Mr. F. H. Tallman, leader
of the Olio Club. The hall will be
darkened, and the words thrown on
the screen by means of stereopticon
slides.

The Institute Committee will give
a short report of accomplishments
after which the General Manager or Tech Show, the Captain of the Track
Team, and the Editor-in-Chief of Tech Song—Activities will briefly set forth
the position and prospects of their
several activities.

The time was set at 4.30 so that
students could attend more easily.
The affair is to be run by students
alone, from start to finish. It is to be
purely an undergraduate mass meet
ing.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

First Outdoor Work for Fresh
man Squad at Tech Field.

The first outdoor baseball prac
tice of the freshman squad was held yes
terday afternoon at Tech Field. About twenty-five men reported. The
arm was run through batting and fielding practice for about an hour
and a half. The next practice will be at the field, Friday afternoon.

The pitchers showed up well with
special mention for Simpson, Kady
and Harfordickson. From the looks there is a fire of cockpit and
Manager Stevens wants any fresh
man who is at all familiar with that
to position to come out.

Manager Stevens announces that
candidates for the team will not be
excused from gym. The regular days
for practice at the field beginning next week will be Monday, Tuesday
and Friday.

SHOW REHEARSAL.

This afternoon a rehearsal of the
Tech Show cast and chorus is to start
promptly at 3.00. All freshmen in
the show will be excused from drill
at four o'clock. No excuses for tard
iness or absence will be accepted.

SPRING MEET WILL DECIDE DIFFICULTIES

Nineteen-Fifteen Confident of Victory in Spite of Others' Contrary Statements.

After a silence of over two years
the 1915 Relay Team has come to the
front and is showing signs of life. A
systematic search is being made
throughout the class for the best ma
terial, and there are some great sur
prises in store for those who witnessed
the Spring Meet this year. There will be surprises not only for the spec
ators, but for the other teams as well—especially for 1914, who ex
pressed themselves in Tuesday's is
sue of THIS TECH as being so con
scious of winning the coveted prize.

The 1915 Relay Team has sworn
vengeance on the 1914 Team for the
defeat which the former suffered in
their Freshman year, and they have
yearned for the opportunity to prove
their value to the whole Institute that they are sup
ernce, and that before them all
other teams must fall on their knees and pay their respects to the fast
coming 1915 aggregation.

The Testing Labs are in the hands of the 1915 Team and are being ren
crated. Newly invented machines are
being installed by which the actual
latent powers of each man are tested
daily, and the indicators show a mark
ed increase in individual and com
bined strength of the material.

"Tommie" Huff, as captain of the
1915 Team, states that he had intended to help lead his team to
victory, and has never had any
doubts as to the outcome of the
1915 Relay which ran on the 1914 season as expressed in a recent issue of
THIS TECH.

"Bill" Spencer, as manager of the
1916 Team, states that he had
had his team to victory, and has never had any
doubts of the outcome of the
1916 Relay which ran on the 1915 season.

JUNIOR PROM

The Mechanical Engineering Socie
try will have for their speaker this
afternoon the chairman of the Boston
section of the American Society of
Mechanical Engineers. The speaker,
Mr. E. E. Curtis, has taken for his sub
ject "Purchasing in its relation to En
gineering." The meeting will be held
in II B at four o'clock.

Mr. Curtis is a Technology Alumnus,
having graduated with the Class of '87. He was connected with the Institute for a while as an assistant
in the Applied Laboratory. Since
that time he has been very prominent in the world of Mechanical Engineer
ning and is at present chief draughts
man and assistant mechanical engi
neer for the Edison Company. He
was elected secretary of the Boston
section of the A. S. M. E. at its foun
ding, and held the position continuously through last year when he was elect
ed chairman. He is the author of many papers on subjects of interest to
mechanical engineers. These he
has read before the A. S. M. E. from
time to time, and his lecture this af
fternoon will probably embody much of
the valuable information which he has collected.

JUNIOR PROM

There will be a meeting of the Jun
ior Prom Committee in the Union prompt astounding five o'clock tomorrow
Thursday. Any freshmen who have not
designated the Prom yet, and who
wish to do so, should be in the Union
at that time.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 1, 1914.

8:30 a. m.—Chem. Society Trip.
Trinity Place Station.

1:00 p. m.—Soph. Gov. Board Meet
ing. Room 21 Rogers.

1:30—E. E. Society Meeting. Room
11 Eng.

4:00—Crew Meeting. Union.

8:00—Soctiy of Arts. Lecture. Hun
tington Hall.

Thursday, April 2, 1914.

1:00 p. m.—T. C. A. Talk. Union.

5:00—Junior Prom Committee.

9:00—Technique Band Meeting.
Technique Office.

7:30—Chee Cheek. Harvard Fresh
men vs. M. I. T. Freshmen. Room
A Union.

Friday, April 3, 1914.

4:00 p. m.—1917 Baseball Practice.
Tech Field.

8:00—Mining Eng. Society. Union.
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THE APPLICATION OF PURE FOOD LAWS

Schemes To Defraud Public Explained in Detail by Dr. E. B. Spear.

On Thursday, March 26, Professor Spear of the department of chemistry lectured before a large audience of women at Grantley Hall, Cambridge, on "Pure Food Laws and Their Application."

The lecture, which was attended by the members of several women's organizations of the city, as well as by visitors from neighboring towns, was illustrated by a series of most interesting slides which were loaned for the occasion by Professor Woolman of the institute.

Dr. Spear, who believes in placing as far as possible at the disposal of the community the advice and counsel of the chemist, talked on Pure Food Legislation, the uses of chemicals in the preparation of Food Products, and explained by means of slides the extreme cleverness with which dishonest firms defy the law, or, while complying with the letter of the law, succeed in deceiving the public and sometimes even the chemist.

Dr. Spear warned his audience against a hasty judgment with regard to food adulterated by materials not in themselves noxious, pointing out that in such cases all the public should ask of the manufacturer is an honest label, stating clearly the nature of the contents.

In conclusion he urged his audience to read the labels carefully on all goods before purchasing and to inculcate and support efforts to secure Pure Food.

CHEM TRIP TODAY

Plants At Worcester To Be Visited by Party.

About forty members of the Chemical Society are to leave Trinity Place Station this morning at 8.30 for Worcester. The party will be accompanied by Professor Walter, Head of the Chemical Engineering Dept., and will visit the plants of the American Steel and Wire Co., the Griswold and Knight Leather Co. and the Norton Alumnum Co.

The wire plant will be visited first, and will afford the members of the party an opportunity to see the manufacture of steel and its transformation into the tempered and finished wire. This is expected to take most of the morning, and after lunch the party will visit the other plants and inspect the processes of the tanning industry, and later see the manufacture of "Alumnum" which has found such wide use in late years as a refractory material. The party will return about six o'clock in time for the lecture on "Relations Between Architect and Contractor.""
PRECOCIOUS INFANT

Yearling Prints Startling Truths Mentions Approaching Face.

A bustling young reporter of THE TECH recently discovered in an out-of-the-way corner of one of our buildings, a partly legible attempt at a poster, torn off and wrapping paper. In the printed lettering characteristic of a tender age, Vertly, out of the mouths of babes and sucklings, cometh forth wisdom! Some of the truths which the reporter managed to decipher were so startlingly apt that, in order to bring them to wider attention, we here reproduce the coherent parts:

"The technique could not play ball. It were a shame to strike a helpless little one and leave him to writhe in the filthy dust of TECH Field, but when said little one grows insolent & forgets to hold proper respect for his superiors, Public Opinion, that great threatener of the press, demands that the aforesaid young thing be dutifully chastised."

"Aiming always to be of proper service to mankind & feeling deeply the desire to re-establish proper respect such as is becoming to those of tender years..."

The rest of the scrawl consisted of meaningless prattlings and scribblings.

It is plainly evident from the reference to tender years that the second paragraph refers, like the first, to technique 1915 which was born last year. Of course the omission of chapter and verse, and the re-establishment of proper respect, refers to the approaching carnival by which everyone knows is to descend upon the re-enactor in fantastic during Junior Week and return him to the innocuous desuetude from which he was airlifted by a casual note in last Monday's TECH.

TECHNIQUE TREASURER

J. P. Uhlinger Chosen for 1916 Book—Live 'Man.

The Technique Electoral Committee, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, chose James Phillips Uhlinger as Treasurer for Technique 1916. Uhlinger is a member of Course IV, and has been prominent in student activities. He was on the Track Squad in his Freshman year, and was also a candidate for Track Manager. This year he was manager of the record-breaking Relay Team, and was also Chairman of the 1916 Pipe Committee, and is now a member of the Electoral Committee. Uhlinger is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, and calls Johnstown, New York, his home.

TECHNIQUE BAND

The Technique Band will meet Thursday at five o'clock, in the Technique Office.

1916 BASEBALL

Captain Smart of the 1916 baseball team wishes to announce to all the candidates that outdoor ettiquette will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at the field.

P. S. WHEARTY, Jr.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL

Decisions of First Competition for New French Architectural Prizes.

The awards for the Prizes of the Société des Architectes Diplômés Français were made late yesterday afternoon. The first prize of the gold medal was given to Frank Stevens Whearty of Salem and the second prize, the silver medal, to Ernest Hayward of Winter Hill. The subject of the competition was "An American Commemorative Monument in the Ecoles des Beaux Arts, Paris," and the outside judges of the designs were M. Dupuis, Mr. I. P. Lord and Mr. William Perry. The credit for the institution of these prizes belongs to Professor LeMonier, of the Institute of Technology. It was through his efforts that the French architects were induced to establish this prize in recognition of the Prix de Renaissance des Architectes Americaines, which is given by the American architects to the French students of the great Ecole. The annual competition is open only to fourth and fifth year students at Technology and this is the first award made since its creation.

The complete list of the judgments follows:

First Medal—P. S. Whearty, '14.
Second Medal—Ernest Hayward, '14.
First Mention (1)—Miss Constance Fuller, '14.
Second Mention (1)—L. C. Rosenbery, '14.
Second Mention (2)—H. Harlow, '14.
Second Mention (3)—H. S. Taylor, '14.
First Mention (4)—F. A. Chandler, '14.

FACULTY NOTICE

Fourth Year:

The final examination in Alternating Current Machinery will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 5th, at 2 P. M. according to the following room assignments:

Lowell 21 Abbott-Hall.
Lowell 22 Hammond-Perley.
Lowell 24 Eleventh Floor.

WALTER HUMPHREYS, Registrar.

Scholarships.

Each applicant for a scholarship (except a State scholarship) for the coming year must hand in his application blank at the Registrar's Office, and leave his name before April 11th on a special card enclosed in an envelope at the Registrar's Office. (Blanks and cards may be obtained at the Registrar's Office.) Applications dated since January lst need not be duplicated but the applicant should notify Professor Dewey in writing if he desires to apply for a scholarship grant for next year.

With the name state the class, course and all free hours for consultation. Each applicant will be notified by mail in regard to date selected for consultation.

State Scholarships:

Applications should be made to the State Board of Education before the first day of July on blanks to be furnished by the State House. While the State Board of Education has full control of the State scholarships, it is customary to submit all applications to the Faculty for endorsement as to the standing, and for any advice as other data in the possession of the Faculty may warrant. For this reason, while the Scholarship Committee has no authority to request conference or further information from applicants for State scholarships, it will always be glad to receive and consider all information that may be furnished. In any case, students intending to apply for State scholarships are requested to notify the Registrar to that effect.

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