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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 decided to hold a mass meeting of the undergraduates on Thursday, April ninth, at 4.30 in Huntington Hall. The purpose is two-fold; first, to provide an opportunity for the singing and learning of Tech songs, and second, to enable the Institute Committee and other organizations to give brief reports before the Undergraduate Association.

The singing will be under the direction of V. M. F. Tallman, leader of the Glee 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 of Tech Show, the Captain of the Track Team, and the Editor-in-Chief of Technique 1915, will briefly set forth the position and prospects of their several activities.

The time was set at 4.30 so that commuters 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 meeting.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

First Outdoor Work for Freshman Squad at Tech Field.

The first outdoor baseball practice of the freshman squad was held yesterday afternoon at Tech Field. About twenty-five men reported. The squad 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 Hendrickson. From the looks there is a dire need for catchers and Manager Stevens wants any freshman who is at all familiar with that 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 4.15. All Freshmen in the Show will be excused from drill at four o'clock. No excuses for tardiness 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 material, and there are some great surprises in store for those who witness the Spring Meet this year. There will be surprises not only for the spectators, but for the other teams as well—especially for 1914, who expressed themselves in Tuesday's issue of THE TECH as being so confident 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 to the whole Institute that they are supreme, and that before them all other teams must fall on their knees and pay their respects to the fast 1915 aggregation.

The Testing Labs are in the hands of the 1915 Team and are being renovated. Newly invented machines are being installed by which the actual latent powers of each man are tested daily, and the indicators show a marked increase in individual and combined strength of the material.

"Tommie" Huff, as captain of the 1915 team, states that he has always intended to help lead his team to victory, and has never had any thoughts of running on the 1914 team as was expressed in a recent issue of THE TECH.

"Bill" Spencer, as manager of the 1915 Team, states that heretofore he has deemed it best not to make known any of the secrets concerning his class team, but under the present circumstances he now thinks it advisable to disclose a few of the facts which point to the success of that team. By doing this more people will be induced to be at hand when the 1915 Team proves its vast power and supremacy in athletics.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

The Cosmopolitan Club will hold a business meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in 8 Eng. C to hear reports of the entertainment and banquet committees. Report of the members of the club on the sale of tickets to International Night must also be made at this meeting.

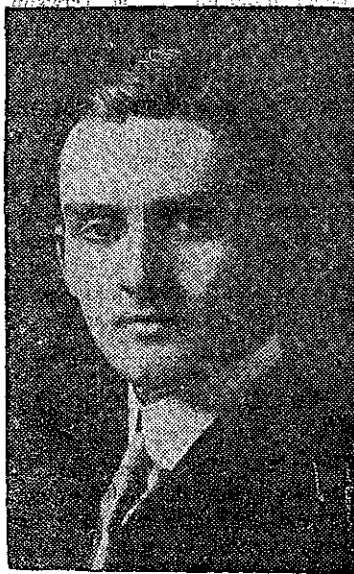
WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Fair; moderate north to east winds.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW MONTHLY

Two Permanent Boards Chosen for Ensuing Year—May Issue on the Presses.

Acting upon the recommendations of the Executive Committee the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon ratified the Constitution of the Technology Monthly, the Harvard Engineering Journal and the Advisory Board. The Institute Committee also ratified the elections of the Technology Boards.



LEONARD E. BEST, '15.
Editor-in-Chief.

Leonard E. Best, '15, of Brooklyn, New York, was elected Editor-in-chief; Kenneth D. Kahn, '15, of South Bend, Indiana, Managing Editor; and Gabe B. Hilton, '15, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Business Manager of the new publication.

Best is a Junior in Course X. He was on the Class and Varsity Cross-country Teams and is Chase Captain of the Hare and Hounds Club. For the past term he has been Athletic Editor of THE TECH. He is a member of the Lambda Phi Fraternity. Kahn is also a Junior at Technology in Course X, this being his first year at the Institute. He attended Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O., for three years in the Department of Chemical Engineering. He was Assistant Institute Editor of THE TECH. Hilton is a Junior in the Mining Department of the Institute. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and Theta Nu Epsilon. He was president of his Freshman class, served on the Technique Electoral Board and is Societies Editor of Technique 1915.

The Business Board of the new Monthly consists of T. C. Jewett, Advertising Manager; George Roger,

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R. E. CURTIS SPEAKER FOR M. E. SOCIETY

Is Chairman of Local A. S. M. E. and Chief Draughtsman of Edison Company.

The Mechanical Engineering Society will have for their speaker this afternoon the chairman of the Boston section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The speaker, Mr. R. E. Curtis, has taken for his subject "Purchasing in its relation to Engineering." The meeting will be held in 11 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 Engineering and is at present chief draughtsman and assistant mechanical engineer for the Edison Company. He was elected secretary of the Boston section of the A. S. M. E. at its founding, and held the position continuously until last year when he was elected 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 afternoon will probably embody much of the valuable information which he has collected.

JUNIOR PROM

There will be a meeting of the Junior Prom Committee in the Union promptly at five o'clock tomorrow, Thursday. Any men who have not signed up for 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 Meeting. Room 21 Rogers.
4.15—M. E. Society Meeting. Room 11 Eng. B.
4.30—Crew Meeting. Union.
8.00—Society of Arts. Lecture. Huntington Hall.

Thursday, April 2, 1914.

1.30 p. m.—T. C. A. Talk. Union.
5.00—Junior Prom Committee. Union.
5.00—Technique Band Meeting. Technique Office.
7.30—Chess Match. Harvard Freshmen 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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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1914.

IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

R. B. Stringfield '15; H. S. McQuaid '17.

The new departure which the Institute Committee has undertaken in the shape of a mass meeting to sing and learn the Tech songs is indicative of the general reawakening of Tech spirit. It has long been remarked that this important element of life at other colleges is practically lacking at Technology, through no fault of our songs or of our men, but merely because opportunity is lacking.

At the average college any freshman who does not know every word of each song is regarded as a disgrace to the institution, while the average Tech man reaches his senior year before acquiring even a working knowledge of his own songs. The attempts at general singing between the acts at last year's Tech Show was a dismal failure for this very reason. This convocation should enable us to do the thing properly at the coming show. The idea was tried at the recent Senior smoker, and proved a great success; there is every reason for its extension to the whole student body.

The reports of activities, too, will tend to consolidate student affairs by letting each group know what the others are doing. The Undergraduate Association is so promising an organization that every opportunity should be utilized for keeping it active.

This meeting of all Technology, for

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee Reports at Yesterday's Meeting.

At the Special Session of The Institute Committee yesterday afternoon, two questions of importance were taken up.

The Executive Committee reported on the matters pertaining to the Technology Monthly and recommended that the Institute Committee ratify the Constitution of The Technology Monthly, The Advisory Council of The Technology Monthly and The Harvard Engineering Journal.

The nominations for positions on the Board of Directors and Business Board of The Technology Monthly were read and the candidates declared elected.

The report of the Executive Committee in regard to a general Convocation was accepted.

The following members of the Institute Committee were absent at yesterday's meeting: E. E. Dawson, L. E. Wyman, C. W. Loomis, Z. Y. Chow, R. D. Salisbury, C. G. Norton, S. H. Taylor.

The Treasurer of THE TECH wishes all members of the Institute Committee who still have some of the fifty-cent subscription books in their possession to return the same to him as soon as possible. He can be reached any noon or night at five o'clock in the Upper Office of THE TECH, or by a note left at the Cage.

HARE AND HOUNDS

Yesterday the Hare and Hound Club held a run over the Tech course. Ten men took the trip and waded through the mud to their hearts content. Graff '16 lost his shoe and whole squad waited while he went back to find it.

Towards the end of the run the pace was increased and a sharp sprint marked the finish of the run. Among those who took the trip were Cook '15, Milliken '14, Graff '16, Litchfield '17, Benson '16, Burford '16, Parker '17, and Harrington '17.

the sake of Technology as a whole, is so much broader than any single activity, that the event is of exceedingly great significance.

Although some seventy-five men signified their intention early in the month of coming out for Track, but two-thirds of this number have appeared to fulfil their promises. Notwithstanding the bad weather we sympathize with the coach when he complains of this poor attendance. There are but seventeen days left to train for the Bowdoin meet. Certainly men who have ability should be severely criticised for not taking their practice seriously when M. I. T. has such an exceptional chance of making a good showing in the world of collegiate athletics. This year should see our track team on the boom and any man with ability who neglects to try for the team is shirking his duty and lacks the spirit that has made Technology men famous.

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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 Grantanbry 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 Woodman 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 deleterious, pointing out that in such cases all that 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 indorse 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 Walker, Head of the Chemical Engineering Dept., and will visit the plants of the American Steel and Wire Co., the Gratton and Knight Leather Co. and the Norton Alundum 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 "Alundum" which has found such wide use in late years as a refractory material. The party will return about six o'clock in time for those who desire to attend the talk on "The Radium Situation" in Huntington Hall.

Nomination slips are now being circulated to fill the offices of the Chemical Society for the ensuing year. The nominations close Saturday, and any who desire can find slips in all the laboratories. Ten names are necessary on a slip to nominate a man.

B. Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Mr. D. M. Claghorn, Social Secretary, To Speak on "Weight of A Man's Word."

Several weeks ago Mr. D. M. Claghorn disappointed the regular weekly assembly in the Union when he was unable to appear and give his T. C. A. talk. Secretary Talbot of the T. C. A. had already engaged Mr. Claghorn for the Thursday noon in question but the speaker was unable to keep his engagement due to a severe cold. He will not disappoint the Tech men tomorrow.

Mr. Claghorn is well known in Greater Boston through his connection with the Boston Y. M. C. A. At the latter organization he holds the position of Social Secretary, and he is very active in that line of the association's work. For the subject of his talk tomorrow in the Union Mr. Claghorn has chosen "The Weight of a Man's Word," and the T. C. A. expects to see a large crowd of students on hand to hear a powerful talk.

NEW MONTHLY (Continued From Page 1.)

Jr., Circulation Manager; and Rafael Alfaro, Treasurer.

Jewett was a member of the Institute Committee during his Freshman year and played on the Freshman and Sophomore Football teams and was Assistant Athletic Editor of THE TECH last year. He is a member of Chi Phi fraternity and Round Table. Roper also played on the Freshman and Sophomore Football teams, he was a member of the Freshman '16 Track team and was out for the Crew last spring. He is a member of Chi Phi fraternity. Alfaro is a Sophomore and was Assistant Treasurer of THE TECH last year.

The new boards assume office this morning, April first, for the ensuing year.

The second issue of the Monthly went to press Monday, although the forms closed a week before. At present three machines are working day and night setting type so that the magazine may be in the hands of the readers before Junior week.

ARCH. ENG. SOCIETY

Talk on Relations Between Architect and Contractor.

Mr. George Taylor, Manager of the Eastern Expanded Metal Lath Company, delivered a talk to the Architectural Engineering Society yesterday afternoon on the "Uses of Expanded Metal Lath." His remarks were from the standpoint of the "man in the business" and dealt with his personal experiences in contact with the architect, the engineer and the contractor.

Many points on the modern methods of detailing the use of metal lath for walls, ceilings, etc., were discussed. The speaker urged a closer relation between the architect and the contractor. He stated that by such means much unfortunate building construction could be avoided.

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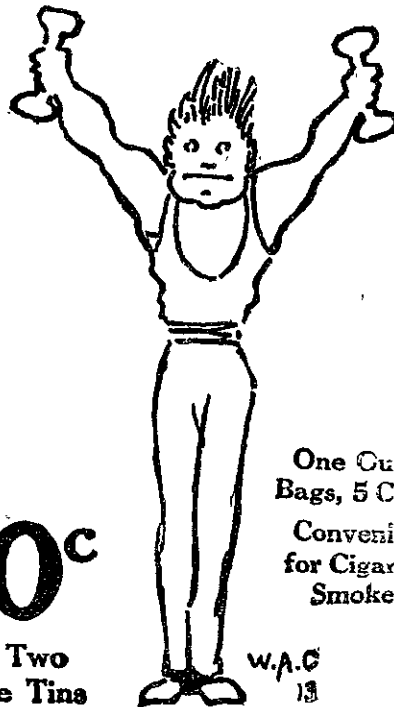
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PRECOCIOUS INFANT

**Yearling Prints Startling Truths
(Mentions Approaching Fate.)**

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, scrawled on wrapping paper, in the printed lettering characteristic of a tender age. Verily, 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 throttler of the press, demands that the aforesaid young thing be dutifully chastised.

"Aiming always to be of proper service to mankind & feeling duty bound to reestablish proper respect such as is becoming to those of tender years "The rest of the scrawl consisted of meaningless prattlings and scribbings.

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 mention of chastisement, and the reestablishment of proper respect, refers to the approaching cataclysm which everyone knows is to descend upon the recalcitrant infant during Junior Week and return him to the innocuous desuetude from which he was stirred 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 for the team that outdoor practice will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the field.

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**F. S. WHEARTY, '14,
AWARDED GOLD MEDAL**

**Decisions of First Competition
for New French Architectural Prizes.**

The awards for the Prizes of the Societe des Architectes Diplomes 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 Commemoration Monument in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris." The outside judges of the designs were M. Duquesne, Mr. I. P. Lord and Mr. William Perry. The credit for the institution of these prizes belongs to Professor LeMonier, of the Institute department. It was through his efforts that the French architects were induced to establish this prize in return for 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—F. S. Whearty, '14.
- Second Medal—Ernest Hayward, Fifth year.
- First Mention (1)—Miss Constance Fuller, '14.
- First Mention (2)—S. H. Harper, '14.
- Second Mention (1)—P. L. Small, '14.
- Second Mention (2)—H. Harlow, '14.
- Second Mention (3)—S. H. Taylor, '14.
- Second Mention (4)—F. A. Chandler, '14.
- Second Mention (5)—H. O. Glidden, '13.
- Second Mention (6)—L. C. Rosenberg, '13.

TWO-HOUR DRILL

Two hour drill for the Freshmen begins today. From now on the entire regiment will drill from 3 to 5 on Wednesday, and the Monday and Thursday battalion drills will be omitted. Preparation is being made for the government inspection, which comes Wednesday, May 6.

Tufts has elected a Freshman, G. K. Babbit, captain of the wrestling team for the coming year.

FACULTY NOTICE

Fourth Year.

The final examination in Alternating Current Machinery will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, at 2 P. M. according to the following room assignments:

- Lowell 21 Abbott-Hall.
- Lowell 22 Hammond-Perley.
- Lowell 24 Richmond-Zecha.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

Scholarships.

Each applicant for a scholarship (except a State scholarship) for the ensuing year should 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 1st 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 at the State House.

While the State Board of Education has full control of the award of the State scholarships, it is customary to submit all applications to the Faculty for endorsement as to the standing, and for such 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.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

NOTICE

Students who wish to become members of the Harvard Deutscher Verein should confer immediately with Professor Vogel in regard to his recommendation, which is necessary for election.

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