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## BRING THAT GIRL!

The track management has announced that the date of the Spring Meet has been fixed for the morning of April 17th. This will be the only athletic event of Junior Week. As this year the meet has risen to a more prominent place among the other events of the week, the management feels that it will be not only an athletic event but also considerably in the nature of a social affair. Manager Webster, taking advantage of this change, has instituted a scheme of advertising in an endeavor to get a large number of men to "Bring That Girl" to the Meet, whether they are participating in the other events of Junior Week or not.

## PROFESSOR RICHARDS

Head Of Mining Course Honored By The Society.

Professor Robert Ludlow Richards of the Mining Department was given a complimentary Dinner and a medal on the hall of the Chemists' Club, on East 11th Street, New York City, by the New England Mining and Metallurgical Society of America. The feature of the dinner was the presentation by William B. Hoar, '86 of the gold medal of the Society. The award is made annually, and is the highest honor in the mining profession. The subject this year was the "Advancement in the Art of Ore Dressing," and the medal was given by a unanimous vote to Professor Richards.

In his presentation speech, Mr. Hoar said: "It is but a small tribute that the society pays to you, Professor Richards, and it does not give it in payment for the debts under which you have placed its members, but it simply presents it in respectful recognition of the fact that the debt exists, and can never be paid."

## TRACK NOTICES

The regular track days at the Field will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in the future. There will be a meeting of the 1917 Class Relay team in the Track Team Office at one o'clock Monday. The meeting will last about five minutes.

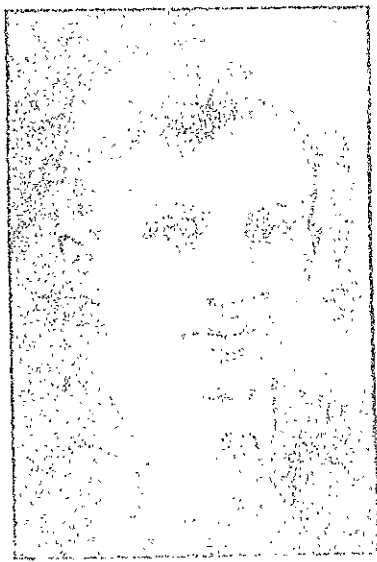
## SWIMMING TEAM

All men who were retained on the Swimming Squad during the past season will report in the Union, Room A at five P. M., on Monday, March 22nd, to elect officers for next year.

## FIRST ELECTION MADE FOR ANNUAL

John M. DeBell Chosen Editor-in-Chief Of Next Year's Technique.

John Milton DeBell of Great Barrington, Mass., was elected Editor-in-Chief of Technique 1917 at a meeting of the Sophomore Electoral Committee held last Wednesday. He received the required number of votes for elec-



J. M. DeBELL '17

tion of the first round ballot. At present DeBell is Assistant Editor-in-Chief of "De Tech." He was elected to the News staff of The Tech after his college work on the paper, was promoted to the position of Institute Editor at the first part of the Fall Term, and was appointed Associate Editor-in-Chief several weeks ago. DeBell's work in athletics has been confined to the 1917 Football Team on which he was a substitute last Field Day. His scholastic record is one of the very best at the Institute. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

## HARE AND HOUNDS RUN

Squad Will Go To Hyde Park Tomorrow.

There will be a run of the Hare and Hounds at Hyde Park tomorrow. The train leaves Back Bay at two-thirty. Coach Kanaly considers it important that all freshmen come out as this is the last run before the Sophomore-freshmen cross-country race. Those men who were out in the fall, including Bradley, Campbell, Leonard, Brown, are requested to run. The run tomorrow is open to men of all classes. The pace will be slow and at the end of the run, the men will have the use of the swimming pool. Tickets may be obtained of H. P. Gray at the station, price 25 cents.

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Registrar, Charlie-spilt-the-beans,  
and other sports.

## PROGRAMME

1. Fencing—Merrill and McKeown
2. Selections from Walker's Old New  
a. Talk by DeBell  
b. Midlars in Entrance of A  
c. A Student's Epitaph  
Cast of Characters—O'Brien, Freeman, Howdell,  
Owen, Farthing, Hilton, Jones, Tisa, White
3. Octorina Solo—Julius Kellner
4. Spanking the District Guard—Chinese Club
5. Ballet from Coppelia—Farthing
6. Black Face Act—MacSpaniel, Williamson, How-  
lett, Hunt, Farthing

Tonight's 8 o'clock show alone they sell for fifty cents, first act goes on in Huntington Hall this evening at eight sharp, it will be the beginning of the long-awaited, ever-to-be-remembered, epoch-making Niemand zu Hause. The galaxy of stars gathered from far and near to contribute to the pleasure of the undergraduate body and their friends are even now impatiently awaiting the call-boy's first message that the show is about to begin.

Of course you have already bought a ticket for the performance and the show that is to follow it in the Union. But if perchance you are of the procrastinating kind and have delayed putting with your portion of the coin of the realm in exchange for the little pasteboards that cost so little and mean so much, they can still be obtained at the Cage or at the door in Huntington Hall. For the

show alone they sell for fifty cents, for the show and dance combined only seventy-five cents.

And the dance is to be a wonder. You would hardly know the Union now. It has been cleaned and polished until the very walls shine. The floor is to be put in splendid condition so that the dancing will be ideal. The music will be divine. Never again will it be your good fortune to experience such delight as will be possible this evening.

Remember that the proceeds are to go toward the athletics in the Institute. This is your opportunity to do your share in supporting this worthy activity. The Institute Committee has done its part, the Tech and The Monthly have done their part in providing space for Niemand zu Hause. In these days, the other activities have each helped and many of the students have put time and thought on boosting the athletic fund. Will you not help? Buy that ticket now.

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## IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

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That "Niemand zu Hause" will outdo the successes of its two predecessors is already assured by the results achieved in the stage department, and by the preliminary sale of tickets. In spite of the backward attitude of some freshmen, mentioned by our communicant, the student body as a whole has accorded excellent support,—let us not inquire too closely whether out of loyalty to athletics or in expectation of a first-class entertainment. But a success such as previously achieved is not enough for the increased athletic burdens which this year has placed on the undergraduates. It is not enough to turn out the men who support all student activities, and those who go to every such opportunity for good entertainment; even though each brings "her" with him. The men who ordinarily have no time for activities nor entertainment should, on this special occasion, feel it their duty as well as pleasure to support their school by indulging in a royal good time.

## TICKET-SELLERS MEET

All men selling Niemand zu Hause tickets will make complete returns in the Union today, at one and four-thirty, or tomorrow between eleven and one.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

Last Wednesday afternoon, I was one of the two men sent over to the Armory to sell "Niemand Zu Hause" tickets to the freshmen at drill. Much to my surprise, the attitude of all those to whom we tried to sell tickets was anything but loyal to Institute activities. I don't believe that there were over forty men who had already bought their tickets and not over twenty who signified any interest in the subject. On the contrary, the majority loudly declaring "they weren't going," seemed proud of the fact!

Such a universal feeling among a class that everybody thought at the first of the year was going to be "alive," is to be regretted. Maybe the freshmen do not realize that this year the burden of the financial support of all Institute activities is up to the undergraduates themselves. "Niemand Zu Hause" was planned and is being run in order to get this support. The money derived will be immediately turned over to the Institute Committee and used by that body for the different activities that are in need of financial support.

The freshmen far outnumber any other class at the Institute. From them, therefore, should come the largest support in numbers at "Niemand Zu Hause." If they persist in their present non-participating attitude, their representation will be below each of the other classes. To my mind it is up to the members of the class themselves. If they don't rally to the support of "Niemand Zu Hause" today, and if a large majority do not buy tickets, it means that the true Technology spirit has not been infused into the class of 1918.

## ACTIVITIES.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

## E. E. Society Visits Mammoth Plant At Lynn.

On last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, members of the Electrical Engineering Society visited the extensive plant of the General Electric Company at West Lynn. The parties arrived at three o'clock, and were conducted through various departments, the entire inspection occupying three hours. Some idea of the size of the plant may be gained from the floor space, which totals over 52 acres, in more than 30 buildings. There are 6000 machine tools in use, 5200 electric motors, 2200 arc lamps, and 135 travelling cranes. The capacity of the power plant is 8500 k.w. The parties made a comprehensive tour of the buildings, beginning at the main gate, on Western Avenue, visiting the machine shop first, and later the winding rooms, and testing and assembling departments, as well as the special tools for turning out insulations, and multi-spindle drills for drilling motor frames. The trip ended at 6 P. M., at the Federal Street gate.

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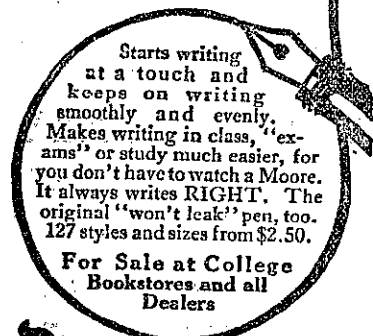
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### TECHNOLOGY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TALK

Mr. Charles R. Drum Spoke In  
Union Yesterday—Large  
Number Present.

The regular weekly talk given by the Technology Christian Association was held yesterday noon in the Union. Mr. Charles R. Drum was the speaker and he took for his subject, "Independence." As Mr. Drum has been principal, for over twelve years, in one of the leading high schools in Syracuse, N. Y., he was able to give a very interesting and straightforward talk to the large number of men present.

"Independence" will sum up the lives and experiences of most college students. It sometimes tends to lead a young man in the wrong direction. The effects of alcohol may be considered as three chains, the chain of appetite, for alcohol produces a progressive appetite, the chain of habit, and the chain of evil association. Habits are strong in human life. The spirit of independence has led some young men to feel as if they could use alcohol and not feel the effects of it.

Independence often leads to profanity. The reason that some fellows swear is because they are anxious to make an impression, it being "unadulterated conceit." Any man who fills his sentences with oaths is an ignorant, unkind to himself and to those who have to listen to him. He hurts the heart of the other fellow. He is a puny, insignificant man shaking his fist at God, even if man is a mere speck on this huge universe.

Independence gives one the chance to climb the heights—to make a man of himself. When Garfield was called to choose between good and evil, he usually chose the good and thus developed manlike qualities and became what he was. "Who fears most, surely falls."

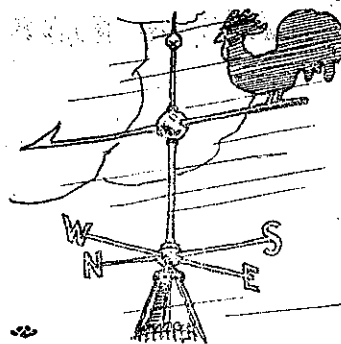
### FIRST FORMS OUT

Editor Of Technique Pleased  
With Final Proofs.

The first forms of Technique 1916 have just come from the press. According to the Editor-in-Chief the results are highly gratifying. He says the ink and paper go well together, producing a pleasing effect. As all the art and literary work of the book is now completed, attention has been turned to the cover. The board is having different samples made up, in order to get the best possible appearance. The sign-up campaign is progressing well, a good number of men having signed for two copies, while several students are so enthusiastic over the prospects for a good Technique that they have agreed to take four apiece.

### T. C. A. ELECTION

The annual election of the officers of the Technology Christian Association will be held on April first. All nominations for the offices of president, vice-president and treasurer, must be handed in at the T. C. A. office by five o'clock Thursday and must be signed by five members of the Association.



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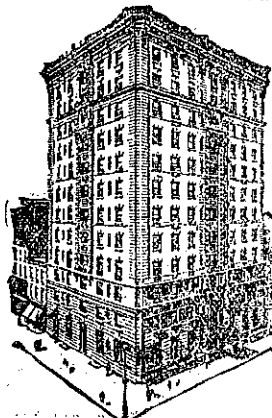
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**ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS**

Bengtson and Norberg Win Architects' Club Prizes.

The prizes of fifty dollars each, offered annually by the Boston Architects' Club, were won this week by Ludvig T. Bengtson and E. P. Norberg, '15. The prizes are offered annually, one to be awarded to a special student in Course IV, Option I, and the other to a fourth year man in the same course. The problem this year was a design for a monument commemorative to an illustrious playwright, to be placed on the exterior of a building. In addition to the prizes, medals were awarded to E. B. Goodell, W. R. Lewis and S. M. Spaulding.

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