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SHOW IN OPERA HOUSE

"GETTING A-CROSS" TO BE HELD TWICE IN BOSTON

Boston Performances Saturday Afternoon And Evening— Latter For Alumni.

The Boston performances of "Getting A-Cross," the Tech Show for 1915, are to be given in the Boston Opera House. Arrangements had been completed for three appearances of the Show in the city, one in Shubert Theatre and two in Jordan Hall, but because of the advantages which the Opera House offers these were cancelled when it was found that that building could be obtained.

There will now be two productions, one on Saturday afternoon, April 17, and one that evening. The former will be particularly for undergraduates and their friends, while the evening will be for the alumni, as has been the custom for several years. Applications for seats will be mailed to all students on Saturday, or they may be obtained after that day at the Cage.

The Northampton performance will be on the evening of the first day of vacation, Thursday, April 16th. A special train will leave Trinity Place station and return the same night. Any student may make the trip by paying the regular fare.

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PROM SIGN-UPS

Preliminary Dance Orders And Invitations Ready.

Preliminary dance orders and invitations for the Junior Prom can be obtained any day at the Union from 1-2 p. m., upon presenting sign-up slips. Members of the committee will be on hand every day to take charge of the work.

There have been 210 sign-ups already, making only 40 vacancies left. The way preparations are being carried on and the number of persons signed up give indications that the prom this year will be the most successful ever held.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

All freshmen who are coming out for the class baseball team are expected to report today for practice. After much trouble, grounds, which will be used alternately with the Sophomores for practice, have been secured from the Cambridge Park Commission. To reach the field, take a Beacon street car and transfer north at the Cottage Farm Bridge. Get off at the Ford plant and the grounds are about a two-minute walk along the river road.

NIEMAND ZU HAUSE VERY WELL SUPPORTED

Galaxy Of Stars Contribute To Its Success — Dancing At The Union.

That much-looked-for event, "Niemand Zu Hause" took place last Friday evening in Huntington Hall and all present agreed that the entertainment did not have one dull moment. But very few seats were left when the lights were turned off and the first act of the evening commenced.

The first number, a fencing bout between MacRae and "Bill" Shakespeare (according to the program the only living linear descendant of the man who made second year English famous) furnished several thrills and proved that these men knew the game. After duelling for some time MacRae was declared the victor by the score of seven to three. Dinkins and Clark ably assisted as timers in this act.

They were followed by the Walker Club players who gave selections from their "Follies of Technology." The cast included: R. H. White and O. R. Freeman, assisted by E. S. Coldwell, C. W. Howlett, K. B. Owin, W. T. Farthing, G. B. Hilton, L. H. Jones

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CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Professor Moore To Be Principle Speaker At Meeting

The big revival meeting of the Chemical Society will take place tomorrow evening at seven-thirty in the Union. The meeting is intended to arouse interest in the society which has been neglected by a large proportion of the chemistry students. The principal speaker of the evening will be Professor Moore, who will discuss "The War and its Effects on Organic Chemistry."

Professor Walker will give an account of the criticism given by the Alumni during the Convention. They found that a large number of positions that should be filled by chemical engineers are being filled by mechanical engineers simply because the men of the chemical courses do not know how to deal with others. The general opinion was that these men do not take an active interest in the student activities. It was suggested that the men go out more for activities and most of all, support the Chemical Society. Several of the Professors who have been outside the pale of student affairs the last few years have consented to be present and to take part in the discussions.

FRESHMEN RELAY

All members of the freshmen relay team are requested to attend a meeting in the Union today at 1.30.

TRACK SEASON OPENS WITH AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Seven Cups For The Spring Meet—Medals Discontinued— Team To Be Entered In Penn. Relay—Dual Meets With Holy Cross and Bowdoin

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Committee Plans To Make Events More Interesting.

At the meeting of the Class Day Committee held last Wednesday, a tentative program for Class Day was adopted. According to this program an entirely new form of exercise is introduced.

There were several reasons why the committee felt the desirability of such a change. First, the old form of Class Day was felt to be in the nature of a high school graduating exercise, and with fifty years of repetition had about been worn out. Second, the old form included in the exercises only a few men, and thus did not draw largely upon the interest of the class as a whole, or of the students' friends and relatives.

Under the new plan thirty-seven members of the class will take part in the events on the stage, while the opening procession will include the entire class. The elements of history, prophecy, statistics and class-gifts will be maintained, but presented in a new and interesting form. In the opening procession the class will enter by courses, each course being led by a banner-bearer costumed to represent the course. These banner-bearers are to be elected by their re-

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REFRIGERATION TALK

Designer Of Storage Plants To Address Course II Men.

Wednesday, March 24th from 4 to 5 p. m., Mr. Fairbanks, an expert of national note upon the subject of refrigeration, will address the M. E. society with this as his topic. The lecturer has designed many large cold-storage plants, among them that at Quincy, which is one of the largest in the country. Lantern slides will be used to illustrate the discourse.

T. C. A. SPEAKER

At the next regular Thursday T. C. A. talk, Reverend Gabriel Reid Maguire, F. R. G. S., pastor of the Ruggles Street church, will speak. Mr. Maguire has spent seven years in Africa as a missionary and explorer and while there he had many interesting experiences. He is probably the most popular speaker that the T. C. A. has had this year.

Track work for the outdoor season began in earnest with the meeting of the candidates for the team Friday afternoon. At the meeting, Coaca Kanaly, Captain Cook and Manager Webster addressed the men. Mr. Kanaly in his speech said that Technology appeared to have four men fairly sure of first places, and issued a call for inexperienced men upon whom it depends to pick up sufficient thirds and fourths to set the team in first place in the New Englands. He emphasized in particular the fact that a man need not be a champion in order to use the track, and stated his own willingness to coach any man experienced or otherwise who showed spirit enough to report.

The track is at present rather soft, but a road roller will be used on it this week, and the groundkeeper claims that by the time of the Spring Meet, he will have one of the fastest tracks in New England. The hammer circle and cage will be ready for use in two weeks. Lockers may be obtained at a yearly rental of one dollar, and there is plenty of hot water for showers, a distinct advantage over the accommodations at the old Field.

The Spring Meet is the first formal track meet to be held on the Field, and promises to be one of the main attractions of Junior Week, while the Spring Meet Girls will be out in full force. The Inter-class relay race which was initiated last year and proved the feature of the meet will

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ORCHESTRA NOTICE

Because of the frequency of absences and tardiness in the Show Orchestra Rehearsals, they can no longer be excused. The music is difficult and all the available time is needed. Rehearsals every Wednesday and Saturday.

CALENDAR

Monday, March 22, 1915.

1.00—Rifle Club Meeting. 31 Rogers.
1.30—1917 Relay Meeting. Union.
4.00—Tech Show Rehearsal. Room A. Union.
5.00—Glee Club Rehearsal. Room B. Union.

Tuesday, March 23, 1915.

4.15—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Room B. Union.
7.30—Chemical Society Meeting. Union.

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The services to the Institute by which Bursar Ford has distinguished his first year in office over an extremely wide range, include, besides the efficient performance of his regular duties, such diverse matters as helping the fraternities to more efficient buying of supplies. Perhaps the most important accomplishment is the decided increase in efficiency and patronage of the Union dining-room. The bulletin-board posters, themselves a part of the systematic advertising plan he has inaugurated, testify by statistics to the increase in the number of patrons. In general, the Bursar has shown that willingness to do more than is expected of him, which is the clearest augury of the success of institutions as well as individuals.

The plans for a distinctive Class Day which will include a fair proportion of the class in the exercises, and which will be interesting to outsiders as well as Institute men in the audience, cannot but receive the support of all men interested in progress from precedent to improvement. Since, however, the step is a radical one, whose success will depend on the sustained effort and initiative shown in working it out, it is up to every thinking member of the class to give his co-operation in thinking up ideas, working out details, and deciding questions. If this co-operation is forthcoming, the Class of 1915 should go down in history as the first to present a really successful and interesting Class Day.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES (Continued from Page One)

pective courses some time during the next two weeks.

In order that continuity may be given the performance, made up as it will be of various episodes in the life and history of the class, there has been introduced this year a quartet whose function it is, like that of the ancient Greek legend, to interpret, explain and expound the meaning of the action.

The whole program is the result of careful study on the part of the committee and sub-committees, and has developed under the careful guidance of such faculty members as are interested in seeing 1915 keep up its record of giving the Institute new ideas.

The Class Day Committee would be glad to receive any comment or criticism on the following program from anyone who is interested in the development of this new Class Day:

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| Program | |
| 1. Orchestra selection | 5 min. |
| 2. Grand procession | 10 min. |
| 3. Opening chant (quarter) | 5 min. |
| 4. President's address | 5 min. |
| 5. Orchestra | 5 min. |
| 6. First marshal's address | 10 min. |
| 7. Introduction chant (quartet) | |

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| 8. Class history (acted) | 5 min. |
| 9. Chant (quartet) | |
| 10. Class prophecy (acted) | |
| 11. Class gifts (acted) | |
| 12. Parting chant, procession, orchestra. | 50 min. |

FRESHMEN DO NOT SUPPORT TECHNIQUE

Sign-Ups Of Seniors Also Said To Be Few In Number—Editors Disappointed.

The Technique Board is very dissatisfied with the results of the campaign to get men to sign up early for this year's book. They have met with a particularly poor response on the part of the Seniors and the freshmen. The Sophomores and Juniors have in most cases given favorable answers when approached by the members of the board, who are making every effort to see that more copies of Technique 1916 will be sold, than of any preceding issue of the annual.

"The men in the first year class probably do not realize that Technique is a year book devoted to the interest of the Institute at large and not to those of the one class, by whom it is edited," said C. W. Loomis, the editor-in-chief, when seen yesterday. "The book will afford the freshmen an opportunity to see just how they looked when they won the last Field Day in some of the pictures in the athletic section. It may also be of interest to the school at large to know that at present no copies of Technique 1915 can be obtained. This will show some, who declare that they will purchase one later on, that it will be better to sign up at once in order to be sure of getting a copy."

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again be on the program, and the 1917 team is out for another victory.


Because of the financial status of the Athletic Association, medals will not be awarded at the Spring Meet this year. In their place, cups will be awarded to first place winners in the majority of the events. In addition to the Rockwell, Batchelder and Hurd cups offered every year, a cup has been given for the two-mile by Mr. Worcester of the Advisory Council, one for the 100 yard dash by Manager Webster, one for the high jump by Asst. Manager Tourtellotte, and one for the broad jump by White, the newly elected second assistant manager.

It is proposed to send a relay team to the Penn Relay carnival, and the management depends upon the Spring Meet to provide money enough to defray the expenses.

The schedule is as follows:

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| April 17—Interclass Meet | at Tech Field. |
| April 24—Penn Relay Carnival | at Franklin Field. |
| May 1—Holy Cross | at Fitton Field, Worcester. |
| May 8—Bowdoin | at Tech Field. |
| May 21 and 22—N. E. I. C. A. A. Meet | at Tech Field. |
| May 28 and 29—I. C. A. A. A. Meet | at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. |


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**HARE AND HOUNDS
RACE LAST SATURDAY**

Fifteen Men Run Hyde Park Course—'17 And '18 Rivalry.

Most all of the members of the Hare and Hounds Club journeyed to Hyde Park last Saturday where the second run of this term was held. The course of the runners included 6 1-2 miles of hilly country with one swamp which made the going no easy task. The fifteen participants were divided into two squads, one being composed of last year's runners and the other of the less experienced men, and the latter were allowed a handicap of five minutes. Many of the original starters lost the trail and either came in very late or very soon, so the real winner is still in doubt.

The Sophomores and freshmen had keen competition in anticipation of their run over the Franklin Park course next Saturday which is the same course used by the New England Intercollegiate Cross Country Race last fall. From the finish of the runners, the Sophomores appear to have the upper hand and the freshmen will have to show considerable improvement in order to win the race.

The squads of the Hyde Park race were made up of the following men: First squad, H. Allan, '17; A. C. Litchfield, '17; B. F. Dodge, '17; W. Harrington, '17; F. L. Cook, '15; M. C. Brock, '17; T. J. Campbell, '18, and D. H. Parker, '17. Second squad: C. G. Norton, '15; E. J. Goldstein, '16; C. W. Whitall, '16; A. J. Geranovitch, '18; E. Brown, '18; B. M. Greetley, '18; S. S. Mason, '17, and J. J. Bolotin, '18.

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and S. E. T. Pisa. White sang a selection of the Sophomore who wished to drop some subject but could not, of the worn out Junior, and of the Senior who desired his degree above everything else. The first scene pictured the experiences during mid-year in Eng. A. The second scene showed the nightmare of a student after the exams. The secret and nefarious doings of the faculty were disclosed to the public for the first time. The third and last scene depicted the new field in Cambridge. As a grand finale the freshman tug-of-war was presented accompanied by an original little ditty sung to the tune of "Tipperary." In this number even "Andy Mac" was remembered by a song entitled "I'm the guy that sells the books to the students and puts one over the 'Stute," which pleased the audience greatly.

Mr. Julius Kuttner, alias the Anarchist Amateur, displayed his musical ability by favoring the audience with several pathetic little ballads on an instrument which resembled a sweet potato. His very realistic and appropriate rendering of the Socialistic Symphonic Tone Poem, entitled "Why should the working man work?" aroused the spirits of the gathering so that they kept time by beating with their feet on the floor.

One of the hits of the affair was the Chinese playlet "Spanking the

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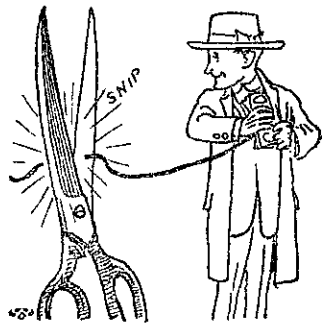
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District Guard," given by the children of the pear tree garden, alias the Chinese Club of Technology. The thieves parts were taken by T. K. Kao, S. S. Kwan and S. Zi who are fleeing from the detectives impersonated by N. Chow and Zee. The thieves are cornered and as a last resort disguise themselves as gods. The detectives pray to the gods for help in their research but as they have no success return and punish the gods. The
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CATHOLIC CLUB

Society Will Be Addressed By Mayor Curley.

On Wednesday, March 24th, Mayor Curley will speak before the Catholic Club members on the subject of "Municipal Administration." The meeting will be held in Rooms A and B of the Union at 6 p. m. Preceding the talk, a supper will be served. Mayor Curley is one of the best speakers in the country and those who are obliged to be absent will miss a rare treat.



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On the two hundred range H. B. Pickering, '15, tied with H. V. Sturtevant, '18, for high honors with a score of 46, followed by F. L. Butterworth, '16, with 45, and J. A. Clarke, '18, with 44.

R. B. Stringfield, '15, captured the high score on the three hundred with 43, closely seconded by O. E. Strahlman, '15, and W. J. Bickford, '18, with a total of 42.

On the five hundred, A. E. Keating, '17, shared honors with O. E. Strahlman, '15, with a high score of 43, followed by McRae, '15, with 42 to his credit.

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parts were well taken and gave the audience much amusement.

"Joe" Gardner's dancing needs no introduction as he was prominent in last year's Tech Show. As Pavlowa's Peerless Predecessor he presented an original distortion of the Ballet of Coppelia, which was very highly appreciated.

The closing number on the program was the Tech Minstrels with I. B. McDaniel as interlocutor, P. L. Hunt and W. J. Farthing as end men, and H. Williamson, the "New Zealand Canary," and Wear-Howlett as the mob. Many jests, japes and jokes were cracked while the songs and melodies were rendered. Williamson's

rendering of the "Little Grey Home in the West" and the "Perfect Day" were received especially well.

After the entertainment was over the majority went quietly to the Union where a dance was held. The Union was well filled with dancers, all of whom had a very delightful time. Refreshments were served by Steward Colton and the music was furnished by the Chateau Orchestra. The affair proved a great success from all standpoints and the Institute Committee feels well repaid for its efforts.

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