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## BRING THAT GIRL!

the Spring Meet is to be a feature of Junior Week. Its incorporation in this round of activities met with such favorable approval that Manager Webster has decided to hold it this year on the Saturday morning before the Show. The standard of the prizes has been raised, seven cups being offered to competitors, and in every way an attempt has been made to place the Meet on a par with the other events of the week.

The Spring Meet will be the first outdoor event of the track season and on account of the keen competition furnished by the added cups it is expected to offer a good indication of the outlook of Tech's chances in the Bowdoin and Holy Cross dual meets and the New England Inter-collegiate.

Coming as it will in the midst of Junior Week, the track management feels that the success of the meet will depend largely on the enthusiasm and size of the audience. Hence the slogan "BRING THAT GIRL" has been chosen as a watchword for the big ticket-selling campaign which is now well under way.

## MONTHLY MEETING

### Board And Staff To Meet With Candidates And New Men.

Friday noon at 1.30 a short meeting of all men on the Monthly will be held in Room 8, Engineering C. Reports will be heard from members of the staff and the heads of the various departments will be present to give any information and to answer any questions that new men may wish to ask. Candidates who have not yet attended a meeting should be present.

## REGIMENT INSPECTION

On Wednesday, April the 7th, the First Year Cadet Regiment will be inspected by the Adjutant General of the Massachusetts National Guard and his staff. This is the first time that the state authorities have inspected the regiment. It will, however, be followed by the annual inspection of the War Department, which will take place in May.

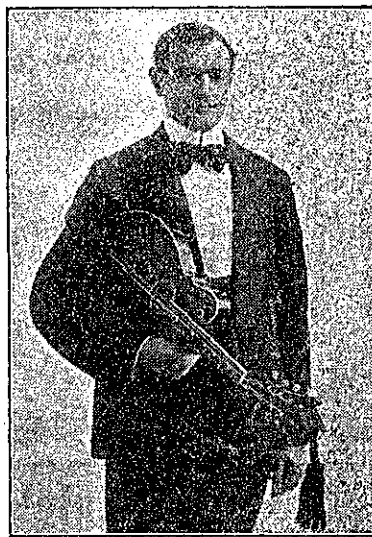
## TRACK MEN

A large number of the men out for track have neglected to give their names and practice days to Coach Kanaly. They are expected to do this as soon as possible. Men will be expected to report for work on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Those who find it necessary can practice Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays.

## CLUBS SMOKER COMES TOMORROW EVENING

### Gathering Will Be Biggest Get-Together Meeting of The Season.

As announced in Monday's issue of The Tech, the big smoker of the Combined Clubs will be held in the Union Thursday evening, starting at 7.30. Any man who is connected with the clubs in any capacity is expected to be present and all who are in any way interested in the success of next season's assembly will be welcomed with open arms. Questions relative to the leaders and managers for next year will be discussed and, while no definite action is to be taken at this



JAMES N. JOHNSTONE

early date, some facts will be made clear. Further than this, a preliminary report on the Spring Concert will be presented. Tickets for this event have now been out for three

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## THE NEW TECHNOLOGY

### Mr. Gay Will Address Engineers Tonight.

This evening the Boston Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be addressed by several speakers on the subject of the equipment of the new Technology Buildings. Mr. Harry Gay, the equipment engineer for Stone & Webster, will give a talk illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. George E. Libbey, '94, will speak on the heating and ventilating plant; and Mr. L. W. Williston, '89, who is the director of the Wentworth Institute, will talk on the general layout of that institution.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY

There will be a business meeting of the Chemical Society next Friday at five o'clock in the Union.

## SHOW REHEARSALS WELL ADVANCED

### Skillful Work By Coach Hume Is Apparent—New Scenery Procured.

Work on the rehearsals of the Tech Show is progressing well, and is farther along than it has been at this time in past years. Work is now



SAMUEL HUME

beginning on the second act of "Getting A-Cross." The complete rehearsal of Act I, which was scheduled to be held at the Opera House last Saturday

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## SPRING MEET

### Tickets Now Out—Agents To See All Technology Men.

This morning the first consignment of tickets for the Spring Meet will be issued. Men have been chosen as sellers from all courses at the Institute in order that every man in school may have an opportunity to buy tickets.

The tickets will be thirty-five cents apiece, which admit the holder to the grandstand. The Meet will begin promptly at 10.30 Saturday morning, April 17th.

## FRESHMAN BASEBALL

At the meeting held last Monday, H. L. Gleason was elected captain of the 1918 baseball team. The balloting was very close between Gleason and Malley, the former having a majority of only one vote. Malley then moved that Gleason be unanimously elected. Practice will be held Thursday and Friday at the Columbus Avenue grounds; and candidates who come out three times a week are excused from gym. The first game is to be played with Rindge Technical School next Saturday on Russell Field.

## VOLUME XXXIV HOLDS BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

### Speakers Include Mayor Curley, J. P. Williams And I. W. Litchfield.

Volume Thirty-four of The Tech will be closed this evening when the paper holds its annual banquet at the American House. As has been the custom in the past, announcements of elections to the next volume will be made at this time; and in addition, the recently selected shingles will be given out.

The speakers of the evening are Mayor Curley, who will touch upon the work of the technically trained man in municipal service; Mr. James P. Williams, editor of the Boston Transcript, whose subject will be "Der Tag in Newspaperdom"; and Mr. I. W. Litchfield, the organizer of alumnus activities, who will describe "The Tech in Its Infancy." Other guests of the paper will be Bursar H. S. Ford, Mr. John Ritchie, Jr., Publicity Agent of the Institute; Mr. W. H. Fielding, President of the Machine Composition company; The Tech Advisory Council, consisting of Mr. G. DeW. Marcy, Mr. T. E. Sears, Mr. R.

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## C. E. SOCIETY

### Mr. J. W. Rollins, '78, To Talk On Contractors' Relations.

Mr. J. W. Rollins, '78, of the contracting firm of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins, will speak to the Civil Engineering Society in Room 11, Engineering B at 4 p. m. on Thursday afternoon. His subject will be: "The Relations of Contractors and Engineers." Mr. Rollins is vice-president of the Boston City Club, and is a past-president of the Technology Alumni Association and also of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers.

Lantern slides will be displayed showing the construction of some of the noted engineering works with which Mr. Rollins has had to do.

## CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Class Day Committee this afternoon at 4.30 in 11 Eng. B.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 31st.

4.00—Soccer Practice, Oval.  
4.30—Class Day Committee, 11 Eng. B.  
6.30—The Tech Dinner, American House.

Thursday, April 1st.

4.00—C. E. Society, 11 Eng. B.  
4.00—Freshman Baseball, Columbus Ave. Grounds.  
7.30—Musical Clubs Smoker, Union.

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## IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

Editor: A. H. Wenzel, '17.  
Assistants: A. R. Brooks, '17; J. W. Damon, '18.

The Track Management has spared no pains to make the Spring Meet an occasion worthy of the new field. This year the Meet promises to take its place among the chief events of Junior Week. The efficient ticket-selling campaign which is now under way makes it practically certain that every student will be approached. It is up to the undergraduates to attend the meet in a body and do their share in helping those men who have created the New Technology to make the Institute foremost in athletics as well as in scientific proficiency.

The increase in the price of box seats at Tech Show, although doubtless justified from a purely business standpoint, seems from the point of view of the students to be merely one more dig at the pocketbooks of the best supporters of Junior Week events, namely, the house-parties. Considerable sentiment has been expressed favoring a boycott of these seats as a demonstration of public opinion. While this would be an unfortunate blow at the funds which we all fondly hope may eventually accrue to athletics through the Show, it would unquestionably give a warning by which next year's show could profit.



As a more or less direct result of the European conflict, the Harvard Co-op. reports a decrease of \$10,000 for the last six months. This unfavorable showing has been due to the prevention of the importation of foreign books. Another reason is found in the fact that the usual amount of furniture has not been sold because the rooms of the new freshman dormitories are fully equipped. As a result of the depression, the plans for a new building have been abandoned for the present.

At Columbia University there has been a great deal of agitation as to whether football should be revived or not. The matter was put before the student body in one of the largest mass-meetings ever held and the students turned in a solid vote in favor of football under the faculty provisions. A great deal of spirit was shown and the absence of any riotous element was especially noticeable. The football prospects are very bright for the coming year and Columbia hopes to turn out a first class team.

The University of Wisconsin started an active advertising campaign today. A big auto truck load of posters was sent out to all the high schools in the states nearby. The idea is to make next year a record-breaking one for attendance at the University.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Spring tournament of the Tennis Club will be started before Junior week. The courts at Jarvis Field are in playing condition and are suggested as a possibility.

Below is a list showing the ranking of the first eight players as determined from the Fall tournament. It should be understood that a man can challenge the man standing directly above and that any man can challenge the last man.

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## FACULTY NOTICE

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## MUSICAL CLUBS

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weeks and a good showing in sales is anticipated. Plans for the annual banquet, which is to take place early in May, will also receive their share of attention.

After the business part has been disposed of, some excellent entertainment is scheduled. The General Manager received a notice yesterday that Jas. N. Johnstone, "The Man with The Mandolins," will surely appear. He is now playing at Keith's Bijou Dream. A number of students from the Institute have heard him perform at the regular meeting of "The Serenaders" and willingly grant him to be one of the best artists to be found in his line. Mr. Johnstone has been persuaded to give his entire act in which he plays on five different instruments. His performance includes selections from various overtures, many of the best grand opera arias and a number of his own compositions.

Another drawing card is the performance on the steel guitar by R. B. Stringfield, '15. Suffice to say that this event will be appreciated in full, judging from the success it has occasioned in the Hawaiian Quintet. During the evening C. J. Brown of the Haverford Clubs of Haverford College (Penn.) will give a review of the past season, recounting his experiences and will offer suggestions and criticisms. Professors Russell and Bugbee are also to give short talks.

Finally, while the smokes and eats are being consumed, the dark room will be filled and the pictures of the recent trip exhibited. These photographs, taken by Sherman, Brown and others, are expected to prove of real interest to those present. The groups as well as the individual pictures are in good shape and should attract a lot of interest.

## FRESHMAN DINNER

April 13th Selected For Annual Class Banquet.

Arrangements for the freshman dinner, to be held at the Union April 13th, are progressing rapidly, and the committee announce that a record breaking program is in store for those who attend. Two entertainers have been secured, who will help to make the affair different from all previous class dinners at the Institute. Details will be announced later and in the meantime all freshmen are requested to hold April 13th open.

## ANDOVER MEN

The Phillips Bulletin, published at Andover Academy, desires statistics of the activities of all Andover men at the Institute for its quarterly issue. This information, which should include class at Technology, class at Andover, class offices held at Technology, fraternity at Technology, and undergraduate activities entered, may be sent to I. W. Young, 80 Bay State road, who will forward it. The information must be in before next week to be in time for publication.



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like Christianity and brought out the fact that religion is China's only hope. As a result more than one thousand men from the colleges and three hundred business men signed cards as inquirers to join Bible classes.

His reception was equally enthusiastic in all other parts of China and his success and influence remarkable. At Canton, where there was a great political disturbance, bombs were continually placed in dangerous places and the pavilion in which he was to speak was torn down by a mob. The governor of the province called a conference of the heads of the colleges and the students in the vicinity. This was held in one of the churches for non-Christians, the attendance being about three thousand in all. In Amoy, the audience sat for over an hour in a pouring rain. Mr. Eddy spoke so convincingly on the moral bankruptcy and the feeling was so deep that some of the men were in tears.

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urday afternoon, was not as effective as had been hoped. This was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the Opera House management, a fact which resulted in the stage being unready for use; and the work had to be done in the semi-darkness of the annex property room.

The present advanced state of the Show bears evidence of the efficient work of Mr. Samuel Hume, who has had charge of the work this year. Mr. Hume has been in dramatic work ever since he gave up athletics in the University of California to take a leading part in the burlesque given by the students. While there, he was dramatic editor of the "Occident" and the "Daily Californian," and wrote several plays as well. The extravaganza produced there in 1908 was written by him.

After graduating, Mr. Hume studied in Europe and worked with Edward Gordon Craig in England and on the Continent. Their productions included one for Ellen Terry, Craig's mother. In London he also appeared with F. R. Benson at His Majesty's Theatre.

Three years ago he returned to the United States and produced the "Winter's Tale" in the Greek Theatre in California. He then came to Harvard, where he has been doing special work in dramatics until this year. The productions which he has directed most recently include the "Midsummer Night's Dream" of the Wellesley College Shakespeare Society, the Delta Epsilon revival of "Bury Fair," and his own wordless play, "The Romance of the Rose."

This year's production of the Tech Show will be a contrast to those of former years in the matter of scenery, as particular pains have been taken to obtain distinctive and artistic settings. The material has been obtained from the Shubert Theatre. The first act consists of a garden scene and embodies an excellent lighting effect, in the fading of the daylight, and the appearance of gaily colored lanterns in the twilight. The second scene includes a backdrop representing a mountain view of unusual depth and vividness.

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**MINING SOCIETY**

Mr. W. S. Hutchinson, 1892, Will Be The Speaker.

Mr. W. S. Hutchinson, Technology 1892, and Professor C. F. Locke, will be the speakers at the Mining Society meeting next Friday night. Mr. Hutchinson will talk on quicksilver mining in Arizona and platinum mining at Good Springs, Nevada. At present the world's supply of these materials comes from Europe, the platinum from the Ural Mountains and the quicksilver from Spain. Naturally the price of them is considerably affected by the present war.

Mr. Hutchinson graduated from the Institute in 1892 and is at present a consulting mining engineer in this city. His entire life's work has been in the mining profession, his early experience being gold mining in California. Later he had charge of a gold mining enterprise in Idaho and also of some zinc companies in Missouri. For the last five years he has been a consulting engineer and has travelled over a great part of the United States, Mexico and Canada. Professor Locke will speak on the occurrence and assaying of platinum. The meeting will be held in Room B at the Union.

**T. C. A. NEWS**

At the T. C. A. talk tomorrow noon in the Union Mr. W. H. Foster, a prominent Boston lawyer, will speak. Mr. Foster has been vitally interested in Ford Hall and has done much work there with G. W. Coleman. He has investigated to a great extent the city unemployed and will speak on the general topic of unemployment.

The T. C. A. elections close Thursday, April 1.

Another call for men to work on the publication of the Technology "Bible" is issued and there will be a meeting today at 1.30 in the T. C. A. office.

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**RIFLE CLUB**

No Shoot Last Saturday—Freshmen To Meet Harvard Team.

Owing to the high wind and unfavorable weather conditions last Saturday, the Rifle Club omitted its regular practice, and will shoot this Saturday instead. A list of those eligible has been posted on the Union Bulletin board, and all desiring to go are requested to check their names or to cross off their names if unable to go. This list will remain posted till Thursday at 6 o'clock, when it will be superseded by a subsidiary list composed of those next in line. The party will be limited to fifteen men.

Replies as to the choice of rifles are coming in slowly. If no reply has been received from each member by the end of the week, rifles will be assigned by lot, each man to use only the rifle assigned to him for the rest of the season.

The Freshman Rifle Team of Harvard has challenged the Tech freshmen, and a first year team will be picked shortly.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee Friday noon in the Union.

**THE TECH DINNER**

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H. Ranger and G. A. Palmer, '15; M. B. Dalton, President of the Senior Class; C. W. Loomis, Editor-in-Chief Technique 1916; and C. W. Howlett, I. B. McDaniel, K. T. King and R. H. Wells, the famous Hawaiian Quartet, who have kindly consented to render several musical numbers.

The banquet is expected to eclipse all previous ones, both in attendance and entertainment. All men on The Tech who hold positions at present, or who have been elected to the new volume, are invited to be present. The affair will be strictly informal, and will begin promptly at 6.30.

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