TALK ON PROBLEMS INVOLVING SAFETY

M. E., Society to Hear H. F. J. Porter Today at Meeting in 11 Eng. B.

The danger to life in crowded build-
ings has recently been emphasized to such an extent that it has assumed international importance.

This menace has developed so gradually and by such natural processes that its presence was unob-
served and practically unknown until Mr. H. F. J. Porter called attention to it in 1908. Since then Mr. Porter has devoted the greater part of his time to the study and publicity of this vital subject, and his talk on "Fire Traps, Fire Escapes, and Fire Drills versus Sectional Buildings" will embody much of the results of his study.

Mr. Porter is associated with Mr. Himesworth in his professional work. The problems which they have so far in eliminating danger to life in its various phases in existing buildings are difficult and com-
plex. The difficulties presented by every old building are as numerous as the buildings themselves, and a satisfactory solution for each one must be worked out. Mr. Porter will discuss some of the more important of these problems and will also outline the general methods which can be applied to the design of new build-
ings.

Messrs. Porter and Himesworth, on account of their wide experience, were engaged in an advisory capacity by the New York State Factory In-


JASPER WHITING TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

President of Alumni Association Will Speak At Convocation in Huntington Hall.

At the general Convocation called for today at 3:30 Mr. Jasper Whitner, Presi-
dent of the Alumni Association, will address the students. He will consider the attempts which are being made towards closer co-opera-
tion between the undergraduates and the alumni. The student body and the activities have been organized recently by the development of the Institute Committee and the widen-
ing of its sphere of influence. It is now desired to bring the man now at the Institute into closer relations with the graduates, for the mutual benefit of both bodies and of the Institute.

Mr. Whitner has interested himself personally in helping the work of Tech in many ways. He has done considerable work in making Tech known in foreign countries and has also been a moving spirit in the recently announced plan of co-operation between the Institute and the state government. It is his con-
sistent endeavor to spread and in-
crease the usefulness and influence of Tech.

President Nicholson requests a full attendance at the Convocation.

WELLESLEY BENEFIT

"A Royal Johumie" To be Given At Dana Hall Thursday Night.

"A Royal Johnnie" is to be given at Dana Hall Gymnasium Thursday night for the benefit of Wellesley Col-
dege. This is being done at the re-
quest of Dana Hall, and is to help swell the fund that is being obtained from various sources to make up for the great loss by the recent fire.

Tickets are being sold at Wellesley and all profits are to go to the ca-

sionary. The show is to start somewhat earlier than is customary, probably at half past seven. For this reason the special train carry-

ing the students will leave Trinity Place at 4.40 Thursday afternoon.

WRESTLING DINNER

The elections for captain and man-
ager of next year's Wrestling Team will be held at the dinner which the team will give next Friday at 7 P. M. in the Union. All men on the Varsity Team, as well as those on the squad, are expected to be present.

This cote of the dinner will be one dollar. All who wish to come must hand in their names at the Cape for the Wrestling Team before Thursday at 6 P.M.

CHAUNCY HALL CLUB

Although the Chauncy Hall Club ballots were not held last Friday there have been but the latter ballots turned in up to date. The ballot committee of the club requests that the members be prompt as possible about getting their cards in.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 23, 1914.

1:30—Convocation. Huntington Hall. 2:00—Interscholastic Prize Drill Drill. Army.

6:00—Catholic Club Dinner. Union. 8:00—68th Meeting of the Society of Arts. Huntington Hall.

Thursday, April 24, 1914.

2:00—1346 vs. Dorchester at Dor-
chester. 3:30—1347 vs. Brookline at Brook-
line. 7:30—Tech Show. Dana Hall, Wellesley. 8:00—Catholic Club. Union.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1914.

IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

H. B. Stringfield, '15. H. S. McQuaid, '17.

The convention to be held this noon marks the first application of our co-operative ideal to the relations between the student body and the alumni association. Mr. Whiting has already distinguished himself by his championship of this ideal, and may be expected to give the students something interesting as well as enter-
ing.

The attractive new calendar for student activities now in view in the Union is much more adequate than the one heretofore in use and reflects great credit on the Union Commit-
tee. We hope that the activities will do their part by making it useful as well as ornamental.

The excellent support accorded the Spring Meet shows the appreciation of the student body for the unusual interest attaching to the event. Part-
icularly notable was the energy displayed by the classes in preparation for the relay, resulting in the most interesting race of its kind we have ever had.

An ending Cross meet on the sec-
ond of May promises to be of partic-
ular interest. We hope it will be cor-
respondingly well supported.

In connection with the coming Relay Carnival at the University of Pennsylvania, it is interesting to note that this is the fifteenth affair of its kind held by the University. This contest was instituted in 1895 by Frank B. Ellis, at that time a mem-
ber of the University of Pennsylvania Track Committee.

An analysis of the Relay Race Championships is interesting. In the One-Mile Championship has been found generally the greatest number of entries. This probably means that a greater number of colleges and uni-
versities have felt they had teams that could win that championship than could win in the other two. It has been found that an institution will rarely compete in a championship event unless there is reasonable hope that it may win. The converse is also true, that with occasional rare ex-
ceptions, if a college or university does not put a team in the champi-

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INTERSCOLASTIC PRIZE DRILL THIS AFTERNOON

Six High Schools Entered in Annual Event Run by M. I. T. Regiment.

This afternoon the two hours ofedrill will be interrupted for about twenty minutes for the Interscholastic Prize Drill. This drill takes place annually at the South Armory under the auspices of the M. I. T. Regiment. There are at present seven teams from the following High Schools: Gloucester, Lowell, Medford, New Bedford, Stoneham and Wakefield. Each team consists of three men, drilling in three rounds. The number of men to be on each round so that there will be eight men in the squad in the last round. There will be three prizes awarded, two individual and one team prize. The prizes are to be awarded according to the points made in the last round, the first man getting 1 point, the second 2, and so on down to 6. The team prize goes to the team getting the largest number of points in the last round. The drill will consist of the manual of arms, and the marching and facing. Sergeant Perry Schofield and a member of the Coast Artillery will act as judges.

LAST A. E. S. MEETING

Prominent Engineers To Attend Smoker on Apr. 30.

About a hundred engineers from various parts of the country will be present at the Smoker of the Architectural Engineering Society which is to be held April 30. "Flat slab construction" will be the subject that will be discussed, the speakers being Mr. J. R. Nichols and Mr. A. B. Milian.

Mr. Nichols will lead the general discussion in which everyone will take part. It is expected that the subject will be thoroughly threshed out, as many prominent engineers will be present. The Harvard Engineering Society has been invited and the members of the Institute Societies will be welcomed. The meeting which will be the last one of the year is at 7:45 in Room 11 B.

PROF. WALKER TO SPEAK

Illustrated Lecture At American Chemical Society Friday.

The Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society will hold their regular April meeting Friday, April 24, at 8:00 P. M. preceded by the usual dinner at six o'clock. These meetings are held at the Engineers Club, corner Arlington and Commonwealth Avenue, and at least members of the Society are cordially welcomed. Those who do not desire to attend the dinner are at liberty to come at eight o'clock for the meeting only. The speaker of the evening will be Prof. Win. H. Waller, head of the Chemical Engineering Department at M. I. T. He will speak on the subject of "The Manufacture of Rice Piro", and will trace the process from the milling of the grain in Nichols, to the shipping of the finished product. The task will be fully illustrated by moving pictures and slides.

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GOVERNOR WALSH AT TECH TOMORROW

To Speak in the Union Under Auspices of the Tech Catholic Club.

On next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Governor David I. Walsh and Dean Burton will speak at a meeting in the Union under the auspices of the Tech Catholic Club. Everyone is invited, and the officers hope that a large number of the instructing staff and students will be on hand. The Union is large enough to accommodate a crowd which is expected to attend.

Governor Walsh is an alumnus of Holy Cross College and of Boston University Law School, and is a member of the Technology Corporation, representing the Commonwealth. At present he is especially interested in a cooperative plan whereby Technology will aid the state in solving engineering problems. Some details of this and other topics will be dwelt upon, and one of the best talks of this and other topics will be given by Dean Burton.

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E. E. SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS THIS WEEK

Activities of Society Include
A. I. E. Meeting And Dinner.

The E. E. Society is at present exhibiting very strong symptoms of an active organization. To begin with, the ballots for election of officers for the ensuing year will be out today and may be obtained in Room 15. The election will be closed next Monday, April 27, at five o'clock sharp.

Lost in either Walker or Rogers, black looseleaf notebook, about six by eight or slightly larger, containing important notes in Freshman chemistry, Math, etc., of great value to owner. Name and address of owner, A. E. Reading, on covers. Finder please return to TECH office and receive reward.

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