OBSTACLES REMOVED IN TECHNIQUE RUSH

Contest for Coveted Copy of Year Book Will Be Real Rush.

The Technique rush this year will be all that the word “rush” implies. The board has decided not to impede the progress of those in the contest and give what seems to be an unfair advantage to the fellow who is merely good at sprinting, by eliminating all obstacles in the way of those taking part, and revert to the good old-fashioned rush.

In such a rush every fellow has a show. The big scrap will come at the window and, if runners are true, the window will be kept closed long enough to give the fellows some warm tuxes before they get at the book. It is, of course, needless to say that rented shoes or running shoes will not be permitted, and anyone found wearing the same will be disqualified. There will be a big circle, one full semi-circle, drawn around the window so that every runner will be the same distance from the goal. At a given signal the rush will start and the window will be opened perhaps two minutes after the first fellow races.

A large squad of police has been secured to keep the crowds back so that everyone will be able to see the whole affair. These same policemen will keep the space cleared which is to be reserved for those who go into the parade. The movie man will be there as usual and all fellows going into the chance to see their brave struggles portrayed for the benefit of the public. But, more than the fact that the more public will have a chance to see these pictures is the fact that it gives the ambitious young man an opportunity to take his young lady friend to the movie show and let her see him do the wonderful performance all over again. The rush will come off at 1 o’clock, as soon as the parade arrives and the band takes its place on the stand. All desiring to enter the contest should see some member of the Technique board and make sure that they understand perfectly well all the conditions for entering this, the most lively Technique rush ever held.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

There will be a meeting of all the men interested in Junior baseball in the Union, this noon, at one o’clock. It is very important that all who intend to come for the team be present, as the first game is scheduled for Saturday.

HOWARD C. THOMAS, Mgr.

T. C. A. SPEAKER IN UNION THIS NOON

Weight of a Man’s Word Subject of Mr. D. M. Claghorn’s Talk.

The Social Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker in the Union this noon at 1:30, at the next to the last weekly meeting of the T. C. A. this year. He is Mr. D. M. Claghorn, who was to speak at the Institute on a previous occasion some time ago. Mr. Claghorn will speak on “The Weight of a Man’s Word,” and his talk promises to be an interesting one.

Mr. Claghorn, as Social Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A., has under his direction all of the social service work of the Association, and he is widely known throughout the city. It will be recalled that several months ago the Boston Y. M. C. A. extended to Tech men who were members of the T. C. A. the regular membership privileges. The T. C. A. hopes that a large number of men will be in the Union today to hear a representative of the organization which works services and co-operation with the Technology Christian Association.

ART COMPETITION

The competition for Art Editor of Technique 1916 will close this week Saturday, April 4th. All drawings must be handed in at the cage by five o’clock. It is requested that each candidate sign his name to his drawing, covering the same with a piece of paper glued down at the edges. All those successful in the competition will be taken through the engraving plant which did the work for “Alice,” a full rehearsal is to be held Saturday, April 4th.

The field of purchasing is very diverse, and the purchasing agent must have both an accurate knowledge of the specifications put through in proper shape so that they may be properly executed.

It may thus be seen there are two equally important sides to purchasing. It is the work of the engineer to have both an accurate knowledge and understanding and an insight into the details of the construction. He is pre-emminently fitted for this by virtue of his technical training. It is a three-week course.

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TECHNIQUE BAND

The Technique Board requests that all men who have played in the band in Technique rush, and any other students who can play band instruments, report at the Union today at five o’clock. The band is an extremely important part of the rush during Junior week and the board hopes that the rehearsal this afternoon will see a large number out.

REHEARSALS EVERY DAY

Because of the short time before the first production of “A Royal Johnnie,” a full rehearsal is to be held every afternoon from now on. All those interested in participating are urged to be present this afternoon, and none of the copies should be used at the rehearsals.

THE ENGINEERING AND PURCHASING AGENT

Co-operation of the Two Urged by R. E. Curtis in M. E. Society Talk.

The relation of the purchasing agent to the engineer was brought before the Mechanical Engineering Society yesterday afternoon in a light that was interesting and new to most of those who were present. Mr. R. E. Curtis, who delivered the talk, is chief draughtsman and assistant engineer for the Edison Company.

The field of purchasing is very broad, ranging from large construction work to the stationary. In any case it is absolutely necessary, if friction is to be avoided and efficient service rendered, to have an intelligible setting forth of what is wanted so that all concerned in the transaction may readily understand every clause of the specifications. The evils of indefinite specifications are many. Delay and excessive expense can easily arise from a misunderstanding. The more definite the specifications the closer can the contractor bid on the work. If there are some points of which he is not quite certain, he will naturally allow a margin of safety in bidding.

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A picture of Alice, the charming chorus lady, as she is impersonated by F. Hastings Smythe, is printed on some of these cards. The words, “Would you guess she was an engineer?” appear in large print, and information about the sale of tickets in smaller type.

The management of the Show wishes to remind students that this advertising may be expected to increase the public demand for tickets, and that if good seats are desired they should be applied for before the end of this week. To facilitate the public, tickets will be sold at Herrick’s or at the management of the various theaters where the Show is given.

WEATHER

For Boston and Vicinity: Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday unsettled; moderate south to west winds.

CALANDER

Thursday, April 2, 1914.

1.00—Junior Baseball. Union.

2.00—Junior Baseball. Union.

3.00—T. C. A. Talk. Union.

5.00—Junior Rehearsal. Union.

5.00—Junior From Committee.

5.00—T. C. A. Road Meeting. Technique Office.

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4.00—Show Rehearsal. Union.

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7.00—Freshman-Sophomore Wrestling Meet. M. I. T. Gym.

NEW DEPARTURE IN SHOW ADVERTISING

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TECH SHOW SEAT SALE 1-2 AND 5-6
Of the seventy-nine men who signified their intention of coming out for track, twenty-six have not reported even once as yet. Work is laid out for these men and is ready for the field when they go out. The spirit that characterized the track meeting has not been lived up to, unfortunately.

Fast times are not expected next Saturday in the cross country run as the ground is in such soggy condition. The men who ran Tuesday afternoon experienced all the joys of any of the famous mud baths.

Johnstone and Camp, the two high jumpers at Harvard, are going to meet a good man at the Penn Relay carnival in Wahl of the University of Wisconsin. Wahl in a recent meet cleared six feet two inches and it is believed that, all conditions being favorable, he will be able to get over six feet four.

Over two hundred and fifty colleges are to be represented in the Relay Carnival at Pennsylvania this spring.

The Field took on its usual spring appearance Tuesday when it was opened. A large number of track men were out as well as two of the class baseball teams.

The Froshmen are showing considerable activity in the Field events this year. On the opening day of the outdoor season three or four were practicing with the hammer and discus and as many more were at the head jump.

TRIPLE "E" NOTICE
Course II, E. E. E. 616, will meet for lecture at the regular hour (13-13) on Friday, in place of recitations as announced Monday.

HARRISON W. SMITH.

that the schedules of first year students are well filled will excuse the statement made that books are not thrown about the Union, for it is in those hours when all true students are at classes that these idlers take their turn. His whole criticism, while showing that he has an interest in the subject, shows that he has either been absorbed in his own affairs while about the Union or else that he frequents it only for the purpose of listening to the T. C. A. talks.

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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.


Today's comments, if we overlook his discourtesy to the writer of Tuesday's editorial and his cool assumption of his own superior knowledge, is partly right in his contention that the editorial in question overemphasized one side of the subject. It did not purport to present more than one viewpoint; he, however, prejudices himself completely to the opposite extreme. His first inference that all "those who are pursuing their studies as they should" are necessarily pursuing them in the Union, shows that he read the article from a prejudiced point of view. However, admitting that the average reader would make this deduction, we maintain that the Union is for studying as well as social intercourse, and that each activity should be carried on without interfering with the other. If students, on account of the more pleasant accommodations, prefer the Union to the libraries for studying, there is no reason for excluding them or denying them equal rights with the idlers.

As we find our communicant under the first year lists in the catalog we assume that he was not well enough acquainted with the doings at the Institute to have read several articles in the past dealing specifically with the great annoyance caused by excited and forgetful card players during the T. C. A. talks. The fact...
MEETING OF CREW MEN ENTHUSIASTIC
Rowing Will Be Made a Varsity Sport

The Commodore MacRae stated that the alumni had been asked for a monetary contribution toward the Boat Club as regards crew expenses. Each class crew, too, is to be subordinate to the Boat Club as regards crew expenses being heavy.

HOPED THAT A PROFESSIONAL OARSMAN

The Commodore hoped that a professional oarsman would be elected by the crew. He spoke of the necessity of having a man of sound business training to cooperate with the purchasing agent and how the alumni had been asked for a contribution and how their generosity was appreciated.

DANCING AROUND

The work of the purchasing agent will be to look out for the details of the organization, financing and execution, and in this way the students in the Institute may enjoy themselves. There are plenty of clubs and societies in the Union to cater to various tastes.

TRINITY COURT
Bowling Alleys
TECH BOWLING HEADQUARTERS
Established 1898

The editorial appearing in THE TECH for March 21, 1914, seems to take a more sympathetic stand toward activities in the Union. The editor's view is that the Union is not a place primarily for the pursuit of studies, but for social intercourse, and if students come there for the purpose of studying, they may be put up with the conversations or other diverting influences of students who have come to enjoy themselves. There are plenty of libraries or other places outside the Institute where students may go to study their lessons, and where the necessary quiet can be had. If the Union is to be transformed into a study hall, we may as well move out the Victrolas and the piano and forbear smoking and card playing.

Another objection brought up is that dancing is a very fashionable pastime, and that the Union is not the place for such activities. However, it is highly exaggerated. The first point made is that students are found socializing about clubs in pleasantries with those students who are pursuing their studies. The editor has apparently overlooked the fact that the Union is not a place primarily for the pursuit of studies, but for social intercourse, and if students come there for the purpose of studying, they may be put up with the conversations or other diverting influences of students who have come to enjoy themselves. There are plenty of libraries or other places outside the Institute where students may go to study their lessons, and where the necessary quiet can be had. If the Union is to be transformed into a study hall, we may as well move out the Victrolas and the piano and forbear smoking and card playing.
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AT THE THEATRES

TREMONT THEATRE
Evgs. 8. Mat. Wed. & Sat. at 2
THE DUMMY

HOLLY ST. THEATRE
Evgs. 8. Mat. Wed. & Sat. at 2
THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL

PARK THEATRE
Evgs. 8.10. Mats. Wed. & Sat at 2
FANNY'S FIRST PLAY

COLONIAL THEATRE
Evgs. 8. Mat. Wed. & Sat. at 2
PRETTY MRS. SMITH

BOSTON THEATRE
Evgs. 8. Mat. Wed. & Sat. at 2
LITTLE MISS BROWN

IN OLD KENTUCKY
Prices 25c to $1.50

PLYMOUTH THEATRE
Evgs. 8.15. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. at 2
WITHIN THE LAW

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Evgs. 8.10. Mat. Wed. and Sat at 2
SHUBERT THEATRE

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE
Daily at 2.10 and 8.10
CHARITY BALL

CORT THEATRE
Evgs. 8.10. Mat. Wed. & Sat at 2
PRETTY MRS. SMITH

COUNTRY & Western and Country Music

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INTER-CLASS WRESTLING
Freshmen To Hold Elimination Matches This Afternoon.

The recently elected management of the Freshman Wrestling Team has been busy during the last few days preparing for the Freshman-Bophomore Meet to be held next Saturday night at the M. I. T. Gym. Captain Hoffman urges every Freshman, who is interested in helping his class win from the second year men, to aid by either entering the meet or filling the Gym with cheers. Last year, in a similar meet, the most remarkable work was done, not by the regular squad, but by "dark horses" who were new at the game. It is hoped this year more of these inexperienced men will come out. Material is needed especially in the heavyweight class. Tryouts for the team will be held in the Gym this afternoon.

CADET REGIMENT
Freshmen Have First Taste of Two Hour Drill.

Yesterday afternoon from three o'clock until five the M. I. T. regiment had its first taste of two-hour drill. Although a short respite was afforded the men four in which to quench their thirst, when another hour was over many were decidedly tired. The members of the Tech Show cast and chorus were allowed to leave at four and thus escaped a large part of the "double quick" work. The number of men left in the ranks gave evidence of a large show this year.

Several new commands were carried out, among them platoon movements in regimental column, the Thursday battalion executing these more efficiently. Double time was tried out twice in regimental column, and the second time Company A became so enthusiastic as to require the combined efforts of Major Cole, Major Hamilton and Captain Brandt to save the wall from the onward rush.

FRESHMEN IN CHESS

Harvard and Tech First Year Men in Match Tonight.

Harvard Freshmen will meet the Institute's first-year men over the chess-board at seventy-thirty tonight in the Union, Room A. The visitors will be represented by the following players: 1st board, W. L. Bullock; 2nd, F. L. Steiniger; 3rd, L. DuB. LeFevre; 4th, T. L. Bailey. Their respective opponents from Technology 1917 will be: 1st board, C. Dean; 2nd, A. Kenilworth; 3rd, H. Baxter; 4th, S. Lawton.

Spring football practice at Harvard began yesterday afternoon.