MECHANICAL ENGINEERS BANQUET TONIGHT

Mr. Wm. Kent and Several Other Speakers Are on the Program.

The Mechanical Engineering Society holds its dinner tonight at 6.30 at the American House. The members of the society will also be present. Mr. Wm. Kent, Mr. Chas. T. Main, Prof. E. F. Miller, Prof. G. O. Haven and Prof. G. E. Russel. Mr. Kent is a student at Kent's Hand book. During the early part of his career was a student in the University of Syracuse. He joined the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1884, and was made manage r of the society in 1885, and vice-president three years afterwards. At the present time he is consulting engineer of great reputation.

Professors Miller, Haven and Russel are well known at the Institute. The first two are in the Mechanical Engineering Department and the last belongs to the Civil Engineering Department.

TECHNIQUE HOLDOVERS

Treasurer Urges Men Signed Up To Call for Books At Once.

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The chief numbers were as follows:

- "Happy Jim," Glee Club Quartet
- "The Boatman on the Volga," Glee Club Quartet
- "Community Avenue," Musical Clubs
- "Stein Song," Glee Club
- "Brazilian Dream," Mandolin Club
- "Greeting to Spring," Glee Club Quartet
- "Bagpipes," Mandolin Club

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ELECTRICALS TO DINE TONIGHT

Will Be Guests of Prof. Jackson At Engineers' Club—Mr. Rice Guest of Honor.

Professor D. C. Jackson, head of the Electrical Engineering Department, will entertain the Electrical Engineering Society at a dinner to be held at 6.15 at the Engineers' Club. Mr. E. W. Rice, president of the General Electric Company, will be the guest of honor. He will tell stories about the olden days when he was associated with the Thomson Houston works at Lynn. It is a far cry from the electrical works of those days to the immense concerns of the present, and a comparison is expected to furnish much of interest.

About ninety men have signed up for the dinner. The elections of officers for next year are to be announced and the officers formally installed. The Engineers' Club is at the corner of Arlington Street and Commonwealth Avenue, and men are asked to be on hand promptly so that the dinner may start on time.

FINAL CONCERT

Musical Clubs Well Received At Stoneham.

The Combined Musical Clubs held their final concert of the year last night at Stoneham. The audience enjoyed the program, which was rendered unusually well by all the Clubs. The chief numbers were as follows:

- Song of the Cabin, Glee Club
- " LSM," Glee Club
- "H.C. Moore," Glee Club Banquets, Banjo Club
- "Boston," Banjo Club
- "Dayton on the Volga," Mandolin Club
- "Happy Jim," Glee Club Quartet
- "Greeting to Spring," Glee Club
- "Bagpipes," Mandolin Club
- "Spring," Mandolin Sextet
- "Jerusalem Morning," Glee Club Quartet
- "Stein Song," Glee Club
- "The Boathouse on the Volga," "Happy Jim" and H. G. Mann's reading were received particularly well. The Juniors have furnished the greatest surprise for they have developed from the weakest aggregation to one of the strongest crews.

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PROF. WILSON VS. FOURTH DIMENSION

Chemists To Think In Unusual Channel Tonight In The Union At 7.30.

Tonight at the Chemical Smoker, Prof. Edwin B. Wilson is scheduled to discuss a subject quite out of the ordinary for a chemical meeting. This is in accordance with the policy which the Program Committee has been following. It realizes that the men in the Chemical Courses at the Institute form a somewhat different class from those at more similar institutions, in that many of them are graduates of other colleges in other parts of the country, and are usually more or less familiar with the main chemical industries of their particular localities. Also here at M. I. T. the field of special processes is very well covered by special lectures and courses in Industrial Chemistry. Consequently throughout the year the effort has been made to present topics at the meetings which are of a practical nature such as the talk on Technical Reports, or which offer material out of the ordinary line, such as the subject tonight.

Prof. Wilson is a graduate of both Harvard and Yale, and is one of the high authorities on this subject. The meeting will be held in the Union, and is scheduled for 7.30 p. m.

CREW PICTURES TODAY

Marked Improvement In crews During Past Week.

It is absolutely necessary that all crew men report at the boat house today as it is probable that several Boston newspaper photographers and the 1916 Technique photographers will be on hand to take pictures of the squad and of the individual crews.

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ARCHITECTS ADVISED TO STUDY IN PARIS

Mr. William T. Aldrich gave an interesting talk before the Architectural Society last evening. The talk was rather of an informal nature and contained principally the speaker's reminiscences of his experiences while a student in the Ecole. A detailed explanation of the entrance requirements, the courses pursued in the school and the French educational customs were given. The question of living expenses was taken up. Mr. Aldrich strongly advised everyone present to study in Paris even if unable to spend more than a year there. He was followed by Mr. Charles Everett, also of the Institute department and a graduate of the Beaux Arts. Mr. Everett, having been a more recent student, was able to give several new changes in the curriculum.

The Society will hold its annual elections this afternoon at 2.15 in Room 43 Pierce. Yesterday the Architectural Engineering Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—T. F. Barry, '14; Vice-President—W. B. Spees, '15; Treasurer—F. B. Bousquet, '16; Executive Committee: Chairmen, W. B. Rivers, '15; G. Nixon, '15; A. P. Nye, '15.

A discussion of "Plit Ship Construction" will be given at a smoker of the Architectural Engineering Society to be held Thursday evening at 7.45 in 11 Eng. B. In reply to some hundred old invitations sent out, many well known Boston engineers have signified their intention of being present at this time.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 29, 1914.

2.15—Annual Elections in Archi. Soc., Room 43 Pierce.
2.30—Regular Two-Hour Drill, Armory.
2.30—1914 vs. Powder Point, Duxbury.
3.00—1914 vs. Andover.
7.30—Chem. Society, Union.
7.30—T. C. A. Advisors, Union.
7.30—Institute Committee, Union.
7.45—Arch. Eng. Soc., 11 Eng. B.

The copies of the Prize Waltz at the Purcell Junior Prom are being sold at twenty-five cents per copy.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1914

IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE
R. B. Stringfield, '15; H. S. McQuaid, '17

We take great pleasure in presenting to our readers the following communication from the Assistant Manager of the Track Team.

COMMUNICATION

The Editor of The Tech:
Dear Sir—Probably nothing made as great an impression upon the members of the Track Team as the wonderful spirit and enthusiasm shown by the student body there. From the officials with whom the remarks of the first speaker were received at the student mass meeting the evening before the meet, to the final cheer which our team was given on departing the next day, every action bespoke the pride which the college has in its team and in its students. As well as the appreciation of the merit of our own men.

Perhaps more remarkable was the enthusiasm shown. As much as Bowdoin entertained practically no hopes of winning the meet to begin with it is difficult for our trackmen, accustomed to running their dual meets before pitifully meagre audiences, to realize the existence of a sentiment which will bring out every man in the college in a compact, perfectly drilled cheering body, to watch their team go down to almost certain defeat. Yet such a sentiment existed at Bowdoin, and it will exist, not only through periods of victory but through the much more frequent periods of defeat.

If our team were given one half the support and appreciation by the members of the school which it represented and honored as was given by the student body and alumni of Bowdoin at their mass meeting, no college track team in the United States could claim superiority over us. This I may say with the greatest of confidence, and we have one of the finest coaches in the country to make good the boast, were he given half the chance.

At Bowdoin we were given credit for being one of the strongest if not the strongest of the New England track teams, and the probable winner of the New England Intercolligiate Championships this year. In Boston the first Tech man I met on returning from Brunswick wanted to know where the Track Team had been. I thanked him mentally for his violent display of interest, and then wondered at the contrast, a contrast deplorable but true.

Why is it that Technology's only spring and fall intercollegiate sport is unexpected, while Bowdoin, which has a total population less than that of one of our classes, and which has both football and baseball to occupy its men, responds to the same sport with an enthusiasm of red blooded Americans.

There are a myriad of these "reals." One of them is that poverty stricken entity who takes in "Walden's," the St. James, or the Galoty once or twice a week, but who has failed to pass his class days over since the examinations admitted him to the Institute. There are those who claim that this species was never thoroughly examined. Another "why" is the many colored "seat warmer" who infests the ac press button in life-attested by an ever-growing patronage of almost a score of years.

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C. E. SOCIETY HEARS UNUSUAL TALK

Mr. Babson Tells of Science of Forecasting Business Prosperity.

Room 13, Eng. B, was crowded yesterday afternoon with men who listened for an hour with much interest to the talk by Roger W. Babson, '98, on "Forecasting Business Conditions." Mr. Babson is President of the Babson Statistical Organization, Inc., and is thus engaged in a line of work which is unique in many respects.

The work of the Organization bears some similarity to that of the Weather Bureau. Under Mr. Babson's direction merchants and financial conditions are studied all over the country, and weekly reports, charts and prosperity maps sent out to the subscribers. These latter are of two types, the one a map of the country showing what might be called high and low pressure areas of financial prosperity, and the other a composite chart indicating the prosperity by means of the markets in food-stuffs, cotton, oils and bonds. Study extending over a long period of years has shown these to be governed by certain laws, and by means of these it is possible to forecast conditions some time ahead with a considerable degree of accuracy. Mr. Babson discussed these and advised the students to keep as familiar as possible with financial matters, as the knowledge is of invaluable aid in the commercial world. He also advised them to spend the time they usually spend in school dreaming in school.

EXPOSITION AND CANAL IN ILLUSTRATED TALK

Monthly Arranges Talk On May Ninth in Huntington Hall--Free.

"The Panama Canal and The Panama Pacific International Exposition" is the subject of a lecture to be given under the auspices of the Technology Monthly in Huntington Hall on Saturday, the 9th of May. Mr. H. L. Lick, the lecturer, will illustrate his talk with over two hundred fifty stereopticon slides showing the only recent pictures taken at the Canal and the Exposition.

"The Monthly secured Mr. Lick through the courtesy of Mr. Moore, Commissioner General of the Exposition. Tickets will be sold later this week and will be given to all students and faculty desiring them for the opportunity and will bring their friends with them. The lecture will start at 8 P.M. and last a little over an hour. All tickets are absolutely free.

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The list of nominations for the officers of the Cosmopolitan Club has appeared on the bulletin board of the club in Rogers Corridor. Additions to this list may be made by handling nomination papers signed by five members of the club to any member of the nominating committee or by leaving them at the same time. The nominations at present are as follows:

President, Rafael Affanco, '15; First Vice President, Te Chun Hsi, '15; Gustavo A. Baladruges, '16; Second Vice President, Rudolf Beaver, '17; Vicente F. Chena, '17; Secretary, Eduardo E. Sardi, '16; Joaquin R. Sartl, '16; Steward Keith, '16; Stewards, Mr. Blackstain, Dean Brunten, Prof. Deitsch, Prof. Vo- gel, A. H. Wiltz, '15; National Chairman, American, Steward Keith, '16, Frances C. Poole, '15; Latin American, Gustave A. Schubel, '16; China, Takam Rito, '15.

The Committee is very sorry that no more nominations for National Chairmen were turned in, and it is hoped that the members will designate their choice for this office immediately.

The elections are to be held at the annual supper in the Union, on May 9, and it is very important that every member of the Club reserve this date, as it will be impossible for any one to vote who does not attend this meeting. The final nominations will close at 5 o'clock on Monday, May 4, and no nominations can be accepted after that date.

BOARD ALL SELECTED

Work of Electoral Committee Finished in Good Time.

Yesterday the Technical Electoral Committee elected A. R. Storm to the position of Grand Editor of the 1916-1917 yearbook. Storm is a captain of the football and basketball teams and is widely known in the technical world. The work of the Electoral Committee is now completed, and all the positions of the board are filled, with the exception of a few for which competitions will probably be held next fall. The newly selected board will meet some time soon for preliminary discussion, the time to be announced later.

TECHNOLOGY HOPFUL OF VICTORY SATURDAY

Team Expected To Grab Many First Places—Men Showing Up Well.

The results of the Holy Cross Meet will give a good indication of the condition of the New England Intercollegiates. It looks as if there would be no one on the Holy Cross team able to compete with Wilson, Loonis, and O'Hara in the sprints, but the performances of these men on Saturday will give an indication of how they will compare with Olson of Dartmouth, and "Chalk" Rice, formerly of Powder Point school and now of the University of Maine. Captain Guething defeated Lee of Holy Cross in the quarter-mile; it will give evidence of his chances when running this distance against other New England men.

O. T. Guething and D. P. Thompson will be placed against Hiney on Saturday and a victory would be well for a Tech victory in the half-mile in the New Englands. Easterners will not have much competition in the sprints, but Dumphy of Holy Cross, is said to be a good man at that distance. Fred Cook should break the Technology record in the two-mile if he is pushed, and if he does there is little doubt about his ability to do as could be desired.

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