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PRICE THREE CENTS

HOCKEY TEAM TO PRACTICE IN GYM

First Game With Harvard On December 17th—Try-Outs Today.

Regular practice, three times a week, for the hockey team will begin this afternoon in the Gym, in preparation for the first game of the season, with Harvard on December 17th. The time this afternoon will be given to practice in shooting the puck, so that it is very important that all men who intend coming out for the position of goal should bring shin guards, gloves and protectors. Coach Ralph Whitten will be on hand to instruct the men in this department of the game. Afterwards the squad will take a short run. Captain R. L. Fletcher, who has been out on account of sickness will be back with the team today.

The following men are to report at 4.00 o'clock this afternoon: Hunt, Sawyer, C. Tutein, Earl, Young, Winton, Keeler, Jewett, Carson, Woodward, Holden, Woodland, Coward, Ross, Gould, Lowengard, McLaughlin, Proctor, Toye, Hibbard, Gray, McGuire, Stewart, Kaler, Gleason, Johnson, D. Tutein.

OFFICERS CLUB

Elections Held Wednesday—Dance To Be Given.

The Officers Club met in the Armory last Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Major J. A. Tobey; Vice-President, Major F. A. W. Davis; Secretary and Treasurer, Captain G. W. Wyman; Member at large to Executive Committee, Captain T. F. McSweeney; and a Program Committee of three, Colonel Parry Keller, Chairman, Captain Ralph Mills and Captain P. H. Duff.

The matter of a dance was taken up and a committee consisting of the Program Committee and two other members, Captain Leonard Stone and Captain A. C. Licher, was appointed to arrange the time and place and to attend to all details.

JANUARY MONTHLY

An article which is considered by the editors of The Monthly to be the most important ever published in the magazine is being prepared for the January issue. While they do not care to announce the subject until the next issue of The Tech, it is understood that the article is one in which every student, regardless of course or class, will be interested. Fuller details will appear in Monday's Tech.

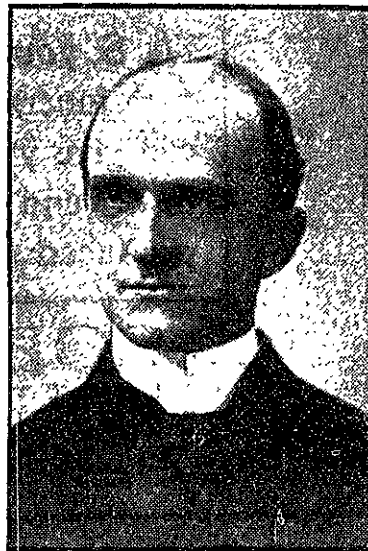
PROFESSOR JAGGAR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Head Of Institute Observatory Threatened By Eruption In Hawaii.

The following United Press Association Press dispatch has been received from Honolulu, bearing the date of December first:

"Helpless among snow drifts in the path of floods of lava erupted from the crater of Mauna Loa, Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, head of the observatory here, barely escaped with his life yesterday.

"Mauna Loa became active Friday, discharging large quantities of molten



PROFESSOR JAGGAR.

lava. Professor Jaggar and his assistants, making an ascent to study the eruption, were caught in a snowstorm near the summit and were overwhelmed by snow slides while streams of lava were cutting their way down the mountain side. None of the party were seriously injured."

The main building of the Institute's Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, known

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER

A dinner complimentary to Professor R. H. Richards on the occasion of his retirement after fifty years as a student and teacher at the Institute is to be given at the Copley Hotel next Monday evening at seven o'clock. Dr. Tyler, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announces that any Technology man whose invitation has failed to reach him may make direct application to him.

JUNIOR BOARD

The taking of the picture of the Junior Governing Board has been indefinitely postponed.

EXHIBITION MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Wrestling, Fencing and Gym Teams Show Progress Made.

The wrestlers who will work tomorrow night have been provisionally announced. As it is now arranged there will be five nine minute bouts between men of last year's squad and three five minute ones between freshmen. R. Smythe-Martin, '14, manager of last year's team, has been secured as referee. The bouts announced are as follows:

Bone and Loo; Blodgett and Giles; Hoffman and Durkee; Bond and Wood; Goodell and Walters.

The novice bouts are Siegel and Harper; Wooten and McGoun; DeSalvo and Peterson.

The Gymnasium Team, which has been making excellent progress during the past two weeks, will put on the following men: Captain Mendelsohn, White, Fletcher, Bliss, Rogers, Spear, Demond and Wood. The Team has several meets arranged and the exhibition is expected to give the men confidence in working before an audience.

The Fencing Team will put on four men. Two bouts will be arranged between them and the winners of these bouts will then be matched.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Match With Boston Chess Club To Be Played Friday.

Technology will meet the Boston Chess Club in a match to be played at eight o'clock tonight in the rooms of the latter club at 15 Exchange street. The members of the team and the Executive Committee are to meet in the Union at 7.15 and go from there to the Boston Chess Club. As this is a very important meet it is desired that all be present.

The men to play for Technology are: E. H. Neuman, '15; G. A. Saladrigas, '16; D. E. Woodbridge, '16; A. N. Pray, '18; A. Kenigsberg, '17; C. Dean, '17; A. Sanger, '18; C. Johanson, '16.

CONVOCATION

Mr. James P. Munroe Will Speak—Monday At 1.30.

A general convocation will be held in Huntington Hall on next Monday in commemoration of the birthday of William Barton Rogers, the first President of the Institute. The speaker will be Mr. James P. Munroe, Secretary of the Corporation.

JUNIOR PROM BALLOTS

All ballots for the Junior Prom Committee must be handed in at the Cage before 1 p. m. tomorrow.

FELLOWSHIP REIGNS AT SENIOR BANQUET

Program Novel and Entertaining—Attendance Surpasses All Expectations.

One hundred fifty enthusiastic Seniors gathered last evening at the Westminster on the occasion of the annual class dinner. The affair was a complete success, the menu being excellent and the program exceptional. The speakers, Dean Burton, Professor Dewey and Professor Robinson, presented interesting subjects in a manner which kept the company in continuous laughter, and the musical and farcical numbers won merited and prolonged applause.

Festivities opened with a rousing cheer for 1915. The ensuing dinner hour was punctuated at irregular intervals by explosions of toy balloons used in the decorations, and, by the time the toasts were reached, utmost good fellowship prevailed.

Toastmaster Dalton, President of the class, complimented the class on the spirit it was showing, and ex-

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TECH SHOW POSTERS

E. L. Lucas Will Meet Candidates Monday At Show Office.

The competition for the Tech Show poster commences next Monday at 5 o'clock when Publicity Manager E. L. Lucas will meet all candidates in the Show office to explain the conditions of the contest.

A committee composed mostly of men outside the Institute will act as judges. Since the competition is not limited to architects, all students are eligible.

INSIGNIA WINNERS

All men who have won M. I. T. A. A. insignia during the season of 1913-14, and who have not received notification or certificate of same are requested to leave their names with dates and events in which they qualified on a sheet of paper provided for that purpose in the office of the Track Team at the Union.

CALENDAR

Friday, December 4, 1914.
2.00—Civil Eng. Trip to Burgers Company.
4.00—Hockey Practice. Gym.
Saturday, December 5, 1914.
1.00—Junior Prom, Committee Ballots Due. Cage.
4.00-7.00 Sophomore Thé Dansant, Le Petit Trianon.
8.00—Gym Team Exhibition. Gym.
Monday, December 7, 1914.
1.00—Convocation—Huntington hall.
5.00—Tech Show Poster Competition Starts. Show Office.

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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

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We wish to call the attention of the freshmen to the conferences given by the heads of the Courses of instruction for the purpose of helping them to select their courses with their eyes open and of minimizing mistakes in this selection. The time and place of each conference is given in another part of this issue. As they begin next Monday, each man interested would do well to make his plans now.

Since this choice is probably the most important step in every man's Institute life, it is well worth while for each freshman to spend the short time required in getting posted on each course in which he feels any interest; it may prevent a mistake which would cause lifelong regret.

The conferences are held at this time in order that they may be talked

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pressed his confidence that the same enthusiasm would endure throughout its history. Dean Burton then responded to the toast, "The Ear-Marks of the Tech Man."

One of the chief characteristics of the Tech man, said the Dean, is that you can't always tell him, and you can tell him something. Conceit is not in his category; he is quick to do things, but does them in an unassuming way. The Dean admitted that Tech men do not always shine in artistic discussions, but showed by several examples that when they do take up these particular lines of activity, they succeed in them. He cited among others the cases of Bullard, author of the Stein Song, and Burgess, novelist and humorist, the creator of Bromides and Sulphides. He concluded with some amusing definitions of words defined by Burgess in his unabridged dictionary of self-coined words.

Next, in "A Few Moments of Agonized Suspense," Howlett, McDaniel, King and Wells sang some very popular rags, one of the best of which was the "Technology Rag." They rendered a Hawaiian Quartette selection superbly.

Professor Dewey, the next speaker, discussed the Economic Future. He said that the man out of college has two jobs: To get married, and to get a job. In the present world cataclysm, the second task seems a difficult one, but there are a few grains of comfort. War's effects are always exaggerated. Recovery from such periods of conflict are usually rapid, because during war the entire population does economic work, and wealth is conserved, not wasted. In this way there is a saving at both ends. We may

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over at home during the Christmas vacation before a final decision is necessary.

If the Union Committee delays much longer about mending the victrola record-holders and bringing order out of the present chaos, we mean to collect a few public-spirited individuals and attend to the job ourselves.

The circular issued by the Calendar Committee presents an ideal system of reserving rooms in the Union. The activities cannot fail to realize the convenience of this method, and the importance of utilizing it.

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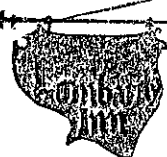
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be amazed by the tremendous numbers of men and enormous amount of money involved in the present war, but we must remember that populations are also immense, and wealth is being produced on a scale never before seen. Nevertheless, ideal conditions can exist only when some solution other than force has been found for misunderstandings.

Two black face comedians, who, after much speculation, were identified as the famous Thomas and Rooney troupe, then enlivened the situation with jokes and many personal hits, which were received with great glee.

The final speaker was Professor Robinson, who delved deeply into the "Qualitative Determination of the Izyautonomous Constituent." After several facetious remarks, the Professor said that he didn't know "whether he is or is not, but supposedly he is not." He deplored the suppressed, semi-saintly life that a scientific education sometimes breeds, saying that under continuous adverse criticisms which a man receives at the hands of teachers in science he grows more and more conventional and suppressed. He remarked on the lack of satire at the Institute, and said that, although a man may and must bow to a certain extent to convention, he should not fail to assert himself. A pugilistic thug at least makes an impression on society, and when there is something to be gotten, he usually gets it. Life, he declared, is, after all, more or less of a fight, and to successfully carry it on we must eliminate feminism, and institute self-assertion.

The dinner broke up with the hearty singing of the Stein Song.

FIELD LOCKERS OPEN

The lockers at the new field will be open today and tomorrow. After Saturday they are to be definitely closed for the winter, and will not be available until the spring outdoor season commences. Everyone who has anything in these lockers at the present time, is urged to get it immediately. Otherwise it will be confiscated.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS

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as "Volcano House," is near the Post-office on the edge of the cliff that bounds the great crater of Kilauea. It is on the highway and in close touch by railway with the town of Hilo. The porch extending along two sides of the house commands views of three volcanoes, Kilauea, Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa. In the report of the observatory issued last summer Professor Jaggard made a number of prophecies concerning the future activity of the latter and it is thought probable that in investigating the present eruption he was attempting to confirm his previous statements.

The Observatory was founded by an initial contribution of \$25,000 known as the Whitney fund, with the idea of a systematic observation of volcanoes. The first experiments were made in 1911. The work owes much of its initiative to the interest and activity of Professor Jaggard. Before coming to Technology in 1904, Professor Jaggard, besides having the degrees of A. M. and Ph.D. from Harvard, had studied at Munich and Heidelberg and had been Assistant Geologist of the United States Geological Survey for six years. He was also a member of the "Dixie Expedition" to Martinique in 1902.

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