INSPIRING SPEECHES

"It Was the Best Dinner We Have Ever Had," Is General Sentiment.

One hundred fifty-six was the official count announced by President Sully at the record breaking dinner held by the Junior Class last evening. The only thing that detracted from the excellent dinner was a suspicious looking pink band that appeared on the table (empty) in the section occupied by the toastmaster and speakers.

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CIVILS' MEETING


The C. E. Society will hold its next meeting in the Union Friday night at 7:45 p.m. The speaker will be Colonel William D. Sohier, chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. He has recently made a thorough investigation of the road systems in Germany, France and England, and has taken many interesting pictures which will be shown on the screen. Since highway engineering is such an important part of the engineering profession at present, a talk on roads by a man of Colonel Sohier's experience will be very opportune at this time. All the members who have not yet paid their dues should pay them at this meeting, if they wish their names to go into the 1916 Technique as members of the society.

M. E. SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the M. E. Society today at 4 p.m. Mr. Harry Gay, equipment engineer for Stone & Webster, will speak. Mr. Gay has charge of the equipment of the new Technology buildings and laboratories, and is a member of the A. B. E. K. and the Engineer's Club of Boston. The meeting is open to students of all courses.

T. C. A. TALK

The T. C. A. has been fortunate to secure Dean Burton to speak tomorrow in the Union. The Dean has agreed to give a few more points concerning his pet philosophies of life.

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Ballots for the Senior Class Day Committee will be at the Cage this noon. The polls close next Tuesday at 4 p.m.

TECHNIQUE SIGN-UPS

NEXT MONDAY MORNING

Individual Pictures of Every Senior, and Summer Camp Section Added — Board Promises Best Book Ever—Price Same.

Monday of next week the first real attempt to weed out students will be made. On that day the Technique Board will be actively engaged in signing up the Senior class and unless indications are all wrong, the Seniors will be minus seventy-five cents apiece by the time the day is over.

When interviewed by a reporter of the Tech the board was very enthusiastic, and expected a great reception by virtue of the novelty of the scheme. Among other things they said: "This year's book is, as usual, the best ever—now don't misunderstand us. We are not saying that we have thrown any flowers at ourselves, or to infer that we are any better than previous boards. It is only natural that the every man prove from year to year. Each new board has the old book to go by and has no excuse at all for not improving it. Last year some exceptional ideas were incorporated and this year we have gone even farther and made even more striking and radical changes. "The biggest feature is the new

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FRESHERMEN FOR THE TECH

Meeting of Candidates This Noon—Smoker To Be Held

An excellent opportunity is offered to all men interested in either the technical or business world of the Tech to answer the call for candidates today at 1:30 in the lower office.

We wish to emphasize the fact that the Tech leads institute activities in scholastic standing, which makes it a particularly desirable organization with which to become associated. In fact, it is essentially a department in business study, and at the same time it is to all intents and purposes a hobby of the student rather than hindering his studies. Although the News Staff of the Tech now numbers fourteen, there are only three freshmen in it. It has usually worked out that toward the end of the term the front ranks of the freshmen replace the sophomores on the Staff due either to the promotion of the latter, or due to their association with Technique.

The Advertising Department, which is essentially a department in business experience and training, is in a position to make particularly good offers. The Circulation Department has positions open to both Sophomores and Freshmen. The successful TAM candidate will become Circulation Manager in April, a position on the Managing Board co-ordinate with Editor-in-Chief and Treasurer.

PROF. MOORE TO SPEAK

At a meeting of the Northwestern Section of the American Chemical Society on Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the Engineer's Club, corner of Arlington street and Commonwealth avenue, Professor Jewett Moore, Professor of Organic Chemistry at the Institute, will speak on "The Triumph of the Theories of Organic Chemistry in the Inorganic Field."

TECH SHOW POSTER

O. R. Freeman Wins Hotly Contested Competition

The poster submitted by O. R. Freeman has been chosen by the committee as the poster for "Getting A-Cross." Several were entered in the competition and all of them were remarkably well done. One of them may be used later.

Freeman's poster is entirely different from any that have ever been made in advertising a Tech Show. It is done in mauve and cadet blue, and pictures three different figures. The features of two are hidden by a striking black and crimson parasol which may be expected to catch the eye of passers by as the card is displayed in the store windows of the city. The third individual, dressed in a showy uniform, is holding his cap to the ladies under the parasol in an apparently successful attempt to win her from her American companion.

TUG-OF-WAR PICTURES

A few more men are needed to fill out the Tug-of-War squad. Any man interested is urged to leave his name at box 64, Union. Practice will start as soon as weather permits.

LACROSSE TEAM

Two more men are needed to make up the squad. Any man interested is urged to leave his name at box 64, Union.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 17, 1915, 1:30 P. M.—Senior Candidates, Tech Office.
4:00 P. M.—Freshman Candidates, Tech Office.
4:00 P.M.—Candidates for Second Assistant Business Manager, Show Office.

5:00 P. M.—Regular Rehearsal Glee Club, Union.
6:30 P. M.—1916 Dinner, Union.

TODAY! CANDIDATES THE TECH! 1.30
THE TECH


Published thrice a week during the college year by students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915

A remarkable opportunity is being offered students interested in the cor- pocuscular and electron theories of matter, in the series of lectures now being given by Professor Cross on the discharge of electricity through gases. Not only do the lectures present the pertinent phenomena in a vivid and interesting way by means of unique experiments, but they also impress upon the hearer the significant part that these theories will play in the solution of future energy problems.

As much complaint is being heard concerning the innovation of holding classes during the noon hour, we think it should be understood that this step was necessitated by the limited number of rooms available and the ever-increasing number of classes which must be provided for. This condition will of necessity continue until the new buildings are ready for occupancy.

Owing to lack of space in this issue, the talk given yesterday noon by Dr. G. W. Loom under the suspension of the M. L. T. 'Fawin will be reported in the next number.

JUNIOR DINNER

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Professor Haywood, the first speaker, aroused the curiosity of his listeners by announcing that he was going to speak on "Trusts." "There is the Standard Oil Trust Company and the Telephone Trust Company, but I am going to speak to you about Tech- nology Trusts," he said.

The particular trusts that he had in mind were the "Summer Camp Trust" and the "Tech Show Trust." He said that he hoped that the Class of 1916 would elect their officers by reason of personal worth rather than popularity, and that the Show would select from the actors of the class instead of the "good fellows."

Dean Burton, the second speaker, objected to the way his name and subject appeared in the program, which was "Dean Burton ....... "The Bluffer.""

"Adapting Lincoln's words," said the Dean, "you can't bluff all the people all the time, and four years is an awful long time. The kind of bluff we want is what Gifford Pinchot calls 'squaw,' the confidence in yourself and the energy to pull things through."

Professor Norton said that he had intended to make a bluff at an ex- temporary talk, but the Dean's words so discouraged him that he drew out his notes in full view of the audience. In speaking of "Inventions," Professor Norton said that there were several kinds of inven- tors. One kind stumbles on a new idea, and another, like Marconi, as- sembles and perfects ideas. Then there is what is known as the universal inventor, like Edison, who by the hardest kind of work develops from the very beginning some of the most useful commodities which we possess. While the inventor who has his own personal gain in view usually is not so successful as the universal inventor, like Edison, who by the hardest kind of work develops from the very beginning some of the most useful commodities which we possess. While the inventor who has his own personal gain in view usually is not so successful as the universal inventor, like Edison, who by the hardest kind of work develops from the very beginning some of the most useful commodities which we possess.

Mr. Blachstein gave a very amus- ing talk much to the discomfiture of "Tom" McSweeney. He hastened to reassuring the class that McSweeney had been drawn on his imagination in the article which appeared in The Tech on Monday, and that he, Mr. Blachstein, was entirely neutral.

The last number on the program was the singing of illustrated songs by H. C. Williamson. The way he and McDaniel carried off the "Stoic Song" was a fit ending to what the whole Junior Class is agreeing is by far the best dinner that they have ever had.

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

The Monday issue of The Tech con-

tained a vituperative article entitled

"Senior Portfolio a Joke" an article

which very considerably degrades this

bitterly highly meritorious journal.

That the article may have been in-
tended as an incentive to the Seniors
to get busy is no extenuating circum-

stance for such a wild and unreason-
able statement that a fianco is im-
min-ent. According to the catalogue

there are 515 classified and 40 un-
classified Seniors. Of this number at
least 15 do not wish to have their
pictures in this year's portfolio in

virtue of the fact that they have been
in a previous portfolio. It may be as-
sumed, however, that there are 25
men who are listed as Juniors, but

who have connected with the class of
1915 sufficiently to warrant the inclu-
sion of their pictures. This makes a
great total of 55 eligible Seniors.

Specials are not included because
most of them are at the Institute for
one or two years only and refuse to

have their pictures in the portfolio.

By what process of mathematics the
author of the article in The Tech com-
pared 475 Seniors to indeed mysteri-
ous. Already 259 men have had their
pictures taken; instead of one-half
this is about 76 per cent of the class.

The members of the committee de-
serve great credit for their work, es-
specially since they have nothing but
glory to gain. In one-half the time
they have had to do twice as much
work as previous committees! It is
to correct the impression created by
this misrepresentation that this com-
munication is intended.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JAMES A. TOBEY,
Member Executive Committee, Senior
Class.

MR. GUIMARAES TO SPEAK

Will Discuss Opportunities In

South America

At the first of the series of meet-
ings for the study of foreign engineer-
ing conditions, Mr. Guimaraes will
speak on his experiences in the lead-
ing mining centers of Brazil. He is well qualified to

present these from a broad stand-
pont, for, coming from Rio Preto
Brazil, he has received a degree from
the University of Pittsburgh, has work-
ed with the General Electric, and is
now doing graduate work at the Insti-
tute. The meeting will be held to
morning from due at six in the Union
as previously stated.

TECHNIQUE BALLOTS

Ballots for the 1917 Technique Elec-
toral Board will be mailed to members
of the class next Monday. The list
will contain the names of all those
considered to be in the Sophomore
class and from this list twenty-five
men are to be elected. The ballots
are due at the close before 6 o'clock
on Wednesday, the 24th. For conven-
ience a table will be placed in the

corner of Rogers from one until two.

It is to be understood that a candidate
must have class dues paid in order
to be accepted as a member of the board.

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will be published in the March Monthly which will go on sale tomorrow.

Other features of the issue are the following: "The Case for the Railroads: The Field of the Technical School Graduate in the Transportation Industry" by Howard Elliott, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad; Bowing to the Institute (Illustrated) by Paul H. Duff; "The Control of the Supply of Brains" by Ordway Tead, Amherst '14; Hockey-A little history of some former Teams and a review of the recent Trip" by Nelson MacRae; "Safety First with Electricity" (Illustrated) by Ralph G. Hudson, Instructor of Electrical Engineering at the Institute; a full page cartoon by Hatch is entitled: "Just then the third boiler went thru the roof."

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