Where were we? Oh, yes, the hunter had found the deserted house and Niemand zu hause. He had knocked, he had pushed open the door and he had seen that which caused him to rub his eyes, and stare, and wonder if he were not really dreaming. The house which he had thought deserted, in which he had thought that Niemand zu hause was crowded with a tremendous throng gave the impression to the far end of the long hall.

No sound was to be heard—the falling of a pin would have been as the roar of a German siege gun! No one noted his entrance, straining forward, tense with the excitement pervading the entire assemblage. Each person in the huge antechamber, was watching, waiting for that which was to occur at that distant end of the room. What time had they to notice his coming?

The hunter was amazed. He had thought the house deserted—Niemand zu hause. For what were all these people waiting? What was going to happen at the other end of the room? What was the crowd he had heard this paper.

Dr. Walker Honored To Receive Honorary Degree In Recognition Of Services.

Professor W. H. Walker, head of the course in Chemical Engineering, is absent from the Institute this week due to a visit to Pittsburg. Dr. Walker left to attend the meeting of the Technology Clubs Associated in that city on Friday and Saturday and will remain until the 26th when he is to receive from the University of Pittsburg the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering in recognition of his services in the field of applied chemistry.

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 25, 1915.
1.10-Two and Milly Relay Team. Notman's.
4.00—Arch. Eng. Society. 42 Pierce.
4.40—Show Chorus Rehearsal. 42 Pierce.
5.00—Gym Team Practice. Gym.
5.00—Group Discussion. Union.
8 Eng. C.—Institute Committee Meeting.
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5.00—M. I. T. Choral Club-B. Y. M. C. A.
800—Officer's Club Smoker.
Sunday, February 28, 1915.
12.30—Conception Club Picture. Notman's.

MECHANICAL SOCIETY

Lecture And Movies On The Manufacture Of Shoes.

Mr. Gilbert of the United Shoe Machinery Company addressed the Mechanical Engineering Society yesterday afternoon at the Franklin Union on the "Manufacture of Shoes." He said that this industry was one of the oldest in the world as it began about 4000 B. C. This early type of shoe is almost the same as that used in the Mexican army today. For many years all modern improvements were disapproved and sewing machines were the first important inventions which was put into general use. Mr. McKay, a Massachusetts man, collected all the available patents of the eighteenth century and them out on the royalty system which has come down to the present day. At the conclusion of this introductory sketch, the lector showed moving pictures of the development of the shoe from the earliest times and then of the manufacture of the Good-year welt shoe.

GLEE CLUB NOTICE

There will be a very important rehearsal of the Glee Club today at five P. M. in the Union. This meeting will not conflict with the Show Rehearsal and all absentees will be asked.
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When Technology athletics were launched this year into the unfamiliar waters of complete undergraduate control, it was realized that the success of the venture, with its tremendous advantage, would depend on the ability of the students to meet the increased financial responsibility. All the familiar sources of athletic revenue, such as the games and meets, the undergraduate entertainment, Tech Show and perhaps Tech- nical, while they are apparently to be depended upon for at least as much help as usual, cannot hope to meet the increased demand. Something further must be resorted to if the present status of our athletics is to be maintained.

The joint, logical and automatic method of accomplishing this end, which is in use at present in a great number of institutions facing a similar state of affairs, is a "blanket tax" assessed upon each student to with his tuition. This in turn would be a very radical move for Technology, and is, for the present at least, out of the question. The best approach to it which could be undertaken under present conditions would be a voluntary subscription among the students, systematically carried through with adequate publicity, so that each man would find himself constrained by public opinion to shoulder his just share of the burden. We hope such a plan will be resorted to this year, with all the careful management and thorough execution necessary to make it an unqualified success.

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ATHLETIC MEN GUESTS OF THE TECH TONIGHT

Methods For An Efficient Publicity Campaign Will Be Discussed

The simulator which is being given by The Tech tonight is primarily a get-together meeting for the men on the paper and men interested in Institute Athletics. The Advisory Council on Athletics, the Manager of the Track Team and the Assistant Manager, and the Captains and Managers of all athletic teams in the Institute will be on hand to have a good time and discuss ways and means of perfecting athletic publicity in The Tech.

The company will assemble in rooms A and B of the Union at eight o'clock. A well known chemist on the paper is preparing a brew which he is to show, and Professors Whinn and Whoriskey will sign the name to it. Besides this attraction a Toronto guitar virtuoso will be kept from the public until his appearance before the expectant audience tonight.

KAPPA SIGMA CONCLAVE

New England Chapters Meet At City Club

Over one hundred delegates from the undergraduate Kappa Sigma chapters of New England attended the recently concluded and annual banquet at the City Club last Monday. The alumni, especially those from the Boston Alumni Chapter, turned out in good numbers. Technology was for the first time represented at the conclave by the recently installed Gamma Pi Chapter.

The speakers at the banquet included T. J. Nee of Boston, P. W. Churchill, and Professors Woung and Whoriskey, of M. A. C. and New Hampshire State College respectively. The entertainment which followed the dinner was presented in a novel way, and "brought down the house." P. Y. Loo, disguised as a Mexican gentleman, told of his blood curdling adventures, which were translated by Mr. Nee; and the evening concluded with an amusing minstrel show.

STORIES WANTED

All stories, articles and discussions for the first issue of Volume II of the Technology Monthly and Harvard Engineering Journal must be in the hands of one of the Editors not later than March first in order to be published in the April issue.

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Since the agreement was entered into a question has been raised as to whether certain terms of it are in accordance with some of the trusts committed to the University. This question had, of course, been carefully considered before the agreement was made and the parties had been advised by the most eminent counsel, and the combination of State and others, that the plan contemplated was perfectly in accordance with all the trusts involved. In view, however, of doubts that have been expressed, Harvard University has decided to ask the court for instructions in the matter. We have no reason to anticipate an unfavorable decision, but it would be of doubtful propriety on my part to discuss the legalities of the case while the matter is still unsettled authoritatively. I can say, however, that as time goes on, the advantages which the alliance cooperation may have, if not altogether clear, are seen more and more apparent.

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meeting of the Council for the
purpose of which is to work out
the most practical way in which to
house the students of Technology
when it shall be moved next year to
the bank of the Charles. He told how
the representatives of the fra-
ternities viewed the question, sinking sel-
fish individual considerations for the
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ternities gathered in truly fraternal
fashion to discuss the common good of
a single proposition uppermost in
all their minds."
The speaker referred next to the
co-operation begun when Messrs.
King and Lord of the New York As-
sociation came to Boston asking the
Alumni to help in the association of
Technology Clubs. This meeting is
the third of that federation and the
progress is evident when one glances
about at this Pittsburgh meeting.
Then Mr. Horn referred to the work
of the Alumni Council in Boston
which considers many matters of pol-
icy and advancement, setting its com-
mittees to work in engineering fash-
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