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Well, did you miss us last Wednesday? There was so much excitement caused by the doings of the Senior Class Day Committee and the comments thereon that the Niemand zu Hause story had to be ditched.

But we are back strong. And there's some more dope. We have it from an authoritative source that both sides in the above mentioned controversy have decided unanimously for Niemand zu Hause. Both factions are determined to support the performance that is going to raise the money to help carry Institute athletics through the remainder of the year.

With both sides rooting for the success of Niemand zu Hause there is no reason for you to be sitting on the fence. Even if you, like we, are neutral there is still more reason for you to boom this production. We

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## SHINGLE COMPETITION

### W. G. Sprague Wins Prize Offered By The Tech.

At the meeting of the Managing Board of The Tech Tuesday afternoon it was decided to award the five dollar prize offered by The Tech for the best shingle submitted before Feb. 23, to Wm. G. Sprague, an architect in the Junior Class. The shingle is remarkable for its originality. It portrays a man operating one of the first forms of printing presses. The style of art is the same employed in the mural decorations on Huntington Hall, which so well represent the spirit of Technology.

## FACULTY NOTICE

The list of candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science the present year has been presented to the Faculty, and all persons whose names are on it have been notified individually. The list cannot now be changed except by vote of the Faculty, and any student expecting to be recommended for the degree this year should consult me if he has not been notified that his name is on the list.

A. L. MERRILL,  
Secretary.

## SOPHOMORE TRACK TEAM VICTORIOUS

### Freshmen Fail To Get A First Place—Brock Is Star Of Meet.

The Sophomore runners had little trouble in defeating the freshmen Wednesday afternoon to the tune of 47 to 16, and although the first year men fought hard, every first place was captured by 1917. Brock proved the individual star of the meet, winning the half mile race, and later running away with the quarter. He was opposed by Hamilton, the freshman captain, in the 880-yard run, but had no difficulty in romping home an easy winner. The mile race turned out to be the most interesting of all, for up until the last lap Earl led, closely followed by Litchfield and Parker. At this point Litchfield took the lead, with Parker and Earl fighting for second place. Litchfield, however, won out, but Parker and Earl ran the last lap shoulder to shoulder, finishing in a dead heat.

The 35-yard dash was won by O'Hara, '17, but he was closely pressed by Kwan, the star sprinter for the freshmen, and Doon, '17, who finished in the order named. The 40-yard high-hurdles was easy for the Sophomores, Guilanovitch, '18, securing third place preceded by Sewell and Bell of the Sophomores. All three places in the high jump were won by

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## C. E. SOCIETY

### Mr. Sears To Speak On Insurance Engineering.

The next meeting of the C. E. Society will be held tonight in the Union at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. P. L. Sears, M. I. T., '03, who will speak on "Fire Insurance, Fire Protection and Insurance Engineering." Mr. Sears gives a course on the subject throughout the year at Harvard, and he is well suited to speak with authority. Insurance engineering has an important relation to all engineering construction and this talk promises to be very interesting and instructive. Members of the other professional societies are cordially invited.

## SHOW ELECTRICIANS

Stage Electrician W. L. Graves will hold an examination for assistants in this department at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, March 9th, in the Tech Show office. The men having the four best papers will receive the appointments. The electricians will be taken on all trips and will handle the lights used in the production of the Show.

## TECHNOLOGY DEFEATED BY HARVARD MAT-MEN

### Harvard Wins Three Decisions And M. I. T. Gets Two Falls.

A crowd of about three hundred people witnessed the defeat of the Technology wrestling team by Harvard last Wednesday evening. This is the first defeat the team has suffered in the past two years. Contrary to the usual custom both a fall and a decision counted the same number of points; each one. Harvard won three decisions, while the Technology team obtained two falls. Every bout was very close and the match was in doubt until the last minute.

The first bout was in the 115-pound class between Loo of Tech and Dew-

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## RELAY LEAVES TODAY

### Varsity Team To Compete At New York Saturday.

The varsity long distance relay which will compete in the indoor intercollegiate meet at Madison Square Garden Saturday night leaves the Back Bay station at 6.05 tonight with Coach Kanaly and Manager Webster in charge. Captain Cook, Brown, Guehing and Allan are the men who will make the trip.

According to the time trials the team shows up as remarkably well balanced, and should compare favorably with any college team in the country. In the time trials held at the Irvington oval, but four seconds separated the fastest from the slowest man, while the times, considering the weather conditions, were all very fast. Either Cook or Brown will be run at anchor, Coach Kanaly not having yet announced his final decision in this matter.

The 8000-yard race will bring together some of the fastest long distance teams which have ever started in a relay race. Cornell will probably enter the race a favorite, with Hoffmire, Potter, Windnagle and Speiden, all members of their championship cross-country team. Princeton also will start a team in this race, and has three fast men in Mackenzie, Morrison and Gregg Doughterty. Manager Webster will attend the annual meeting of the I. C. A. A. A. at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria on the afternoon before the meet.

## MUSICAL CLUBS' NOTICE

Owing to a typographical error in last Wednesday's issue of The Tech, the next concert of the musical clubs was stated to be March 13th, at Lynn. The concert does not take place until Monday night, March 15th, in the Lynn High School.

## FRESHMAN TEAM MEETS ANDOVER

### Track Squad To Compete At Andover In Last Indoor Meet Of Season.

The freshman track team meets Andover Academy tomorrow afternoon at Andover in the last indoor meet of the season on its schedule. The team has only participated in two indoor meets so far this season, one with Lowell High and the other against the Sophomores in the annual indoor interclass meet, and although they have lost both, they feel that they have at least a fair chance Saturday.

The feature event will be the half

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## PROM SIGNUPS

The signups for the Junior Prom, to be held April 19, are going like hot cakes. At present the privilege of signing up is restricted to Seniors and Juniors, although underclassmen can give their names to the committee and thus secure first option when the sale of tickets is opened to their class. There is a member of the committee at the Union every day from twelve to one and Seniors and Juniors are urged to attend to the matter while the opportunity presents itself.

## M. I. T. FORUM

An open discussion on Militarism will be held in 8 Eng. C on Friday, March 15th, at 1.15. The talk will be held under the auspices of the M. I. T. forum and, owing to the fact that both exponents of and opponents to Militarism will speak, the subject will be discussed from as broad a standpoint as possible. All the men interested are invited to be present and after the discussion a vote will be taken to find out the sentiment of those present.

## CALENDAR

Friday, March 5, 1915.

- 1.00-2.00—Junior Prom Signups. Union.
- 1.15—M. I. T. Forum. 8 Eng. C.
- 4.00—Show Cast Rehearsal. Union.
- 4.30—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Union.
- 5.00—Class Day Committee. 11 Eng. B.
- 5.10—1917 Electoral Committee. 8 Eng. C.
- 8.00—C. E. Talk. Union.
- 8.00—Ch. E. Talk. 11 Eng. B.
- Saturday, March 6, 1915.
- 12.25—1918 Track Team Leaves No. Station for Andover.
- Sunday, March 7, 1915.
- 9.00 a. m.—Show "Double Quartet." Notman's.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1915.

## IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

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The turn taken by the Class-Day controversy is indeed most encouraging. With the complete refutation of the charges of underhand dealing, that unreasoning animosity between factions, born of misunderstanding, drops out; the air becomes clear for open-minded discussion and for broad action tending toward the highest good of the class as a whole instead of this or that particular candidate. The clear division on the principle of whether the office of First Marshal is primarily honorary or responsible leaves no doubt that the question will be settled on the merits of this general principle, with no personal bitterness or rancor. The changed attitudes of the candidates and their supporters is an assurance that, whatever the outcome, all will pull together for the best Class Day the Institute has ever seen.

An instance of careless and inefficient management which is particularly regrettable in view of the needy state of Institute athletics, was the recent sale of a large number of the Tech Show scores of previous years to the junk man for their value as old paper. The fact that these might have been disposed of at a moderate price to Institute men is shown by the thriving business done at the junk wagon in front of the Union.

With the Institute Committee racking its brains for sources of revenue it seems a shame that such a tidy

## M. I. T. A. A.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, E. W. White, '18, was appointed second assistant track manager. S. W. Fletcher, W. T. Biggar and O. D. Burton, all of 1918, were mentioned in the order named. The competition is not over, however, the position being only temporarily given.

H. B. Gardner, '17, has been elected to the Association to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of K. H. Day. This election occurred automatically because Gardner received third highest vote in the Sophomore elections this year.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Mr. G. B. Gallup will talk to the Chemical Society tomorrow evening in 11 Eng. B, on the subject of "Advertising." Mr. Gallup is the New England representative of the Cosmopolitan magazine, member of the Chamber of Commerce's City Planning Commission, and a member of the Speakers' Bureau Pilgrim Publicity Association.

## WRESTLING MEET

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art of Harvard. After five minutes of foot-work Loo threw his man to the mat and obtained a fall with a half nelson and body hold after eight minutes, thirty-five seconds. Rounds of Tech and Davison of Harvard wrestled next in the 115-pound class. Both men were very evenly matched and the bout went an extra period of three minutes. The decision was given to Davison. A bout in the 135-pound class followed between Giles of Tech and Carter of Harvard. This bout was fast throughout, there being little foot-work. After eight minutes, thirty seconds Giles got a fall with a head chancery and body hold. Wood of Tech and Captain Brennan of Harvard, 155 pounds, next wrestled. This bout was close and went an extra period. The decision went to Brennan after twelve minutes. An exhibition bout between Mertz and Bond, both of Tech, followed. As a match of fast, rough and tumble work it would have been hard to surpass. The last bout was between Goodell of Tech and Hull of Harvard, in the 145-pound class. The bout was mostly foot-work, the decision going to Hull after nine minutes. This was the only decision Harvard got without an overtime period.

The referee was Dr. D. W. Provan of the B. Y. M. C. U.

## TECH SHOW

There will be no rehearsal of the Tech Show double quartet tomorrow. Instead the men composing the quartet will report at Notman's Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

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**FRESHMAN TEAM**  
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mile in which Hamilton of Technology will race Swift of Andover. Kwan is exceptionally fast in the short dashes and can be depended upon to win his event. Avery and Justheim are expected to give a good account of themselves in the three hundred yard run. Earl seems like the best man in the mile run, although the freshmen are seriously handicapped by the loss of Stevens, who strained a tendon in the Lowell meet. Although rather weak in the shot put, the squad has two good men in Turner and Brownie, while Buchanan, Wallace and Burrows are the strongest men in the high jump.

The following men will make the trip and will report at the North Station Saturday in time to get the 12.25 train for Andover: Kwan, Avery, Justheim, Read, Hamilton, Coward, Mumford, Earl, Bond, Campbell, Brownie, Guiranovitch, Turner, Appleton, Buchanan, Wallace and Russett.

**1917 VS. 1918**

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the second year men, Sullivan, Doon and Gokey tying for first place.

The summary:

35-yard dash—Won by O'Hara, '17; Kwan, '18, second; Doon, '17, third. Time—4 2-5s.

40-yard high hurdles—Won by Sewell, '17; Bell, '17, second; Guiranovitch, '18, third. Time—6 1-5s.

440-yard run—Won by Brock, '17; Avery, '18, second; Sullivan, '17, third. Time—59 3-5s.

880-yard run—Won by Brock, '17; Hamilton, '18, second; Coward, '18, third. Time—2m. 16 1-5s.

Mile run—Won by Litchfield, '17; Earl, '18, and Parker, '17, tied for second. Time—4m. 59 4-5s.

High jump—Tie between Sullivan, '17, Gokey, '17, and Doon, '17. Height—5ft. 3in.

Pole vault—Won by Knapp, '17; Buchanan, '18, second; Sewell, '17, third. Height—9ft.

**GYMNASIUM TEAM**

The following men on the Gym team will go to Andover Saturday afternoon on the three o'clock train from the North Station: Capt. Mendelsohn, Bliss, Fletcher, Baxter, Ford, White, Rogers. A final practice will be held at the Gym this afternoon at five o'clock.

**COMMUNICATION**

To the Editor of The Tech:

Sports are supposed to be exciting but I personally do not think that one can call it a sport when four men compete in an event with excessive danger to life and limb. I refer to the pole vault as competed for indoors. Practice for this event is most irregular. The records are, therefore, correspondingly ridiculous. No one stays to see the outcome as it possesses no interest and always takes until the shades of night are falling, if not fallen. Why not withdraw this event from the schedule of indoor meets and leave it to outdoor competition where the men can at least practice without running all kinds of foolish risks besides taking up too much room in our limited gymnasium?

Very truly,  
L. E. B.

**NO CLASS-DAY FRAME-UP**

All Convinced Of Good Faith—Problem Unsettled.

The Class Day Committee began its meeting last Wednesday with a very thorough and frank discussion of the basis for the charges made concerning the Committee's election of First Marshal. As a result, the Committee unanimously passed a vote expressing its conviction that every member had acted in good faith. The discussion showed that, while all realized that nothing approaching a frame-up had existed, the minority believed the majority to have been, perhaps unconsciously, influenced by personal feeling.

The discussion then turned upon the question whether the First Marshalship was a strictly honorary office, or whether it was rather a position of responsibility which the Committee ought to use its own judgment in filling. As at first, the members were divided on this question, strong arguments being given on both sides. It became apparent that on the settlement of this general question the issue of the controversy would depend.

The Committee meets again this afternoon at 5.

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So bear in mind the date (yes, that small thing heading this column gives the date—can you read it?), save up your pennies, do your lessons in advance, plan to come on March 19 and above all watch The Tech. The Managing Editor tells us that he has so many communications to print that there is no more room for Niemand zu Hause—but we are coming back strong on Monday with the complete program of the events and extraordinary attractions that are to be presented.

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