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PRICE THREE CENTS

PROM SIGN-UPS NOW OPEN TO ALL CLASSES

Only One Hundred Fifteen
Blanks Left—Dance Orders
Out March 20th.

The sign-ups for the Junior Prom will be thrown open to everybody at noon today. The number of sign-ups is limited to two hundred and fifty. One hundred and thirty Seniors and Juniors have already "come across." The committee has decided that the remaining one hundred and fifteen vacancies shall be made available to the Sophomores and freshmen. No applications will be considered, irrespective of class, after these blanks have been filled as the upper classes have been given sufficient time to procure them. As yet only five percent of the Senior class have signed up and it is hoped that there will be a larger representation of the Class of 1915 present.

Practically all of the important "features" of the Prom have been arranged and the preliminary dance orders are expected to be ready March 20th. The total cost will be

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HARE AND HOUNDS RUN

Meeting Friday—First Outing
At Newton Saturday.

A meeting of the Hare and Hounds Club will be held Friday at four o'clock in 8 Eng. C. It is essential that every member be present as the officers for the coming year are to be elected. In addition to this, several matters of importance must be decided as soon as possible.

The first run of the season will be held Saturday over the course at Newton. This course is one of the most popular among those visited by the club. It consists of a good deal of road work and easy field running with a few rolling hills. The run will start and finish at the Newton Y. M. C. A. Besides the general excellence of the course, an added attraction for this trip is afforded by the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A., which will be at the disposal of the men. Further particulars as to time and fare will be given in Friday's issue.

M. I. T. A. A.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held last Monday, the resignation of W. W. Rausch, manager of the Varsity basketball team, was unanimously accepted, and C. M. Hudson was elected in his place with L. P. Smithy as his assistant. It was decided that the team be reorganized and that an effort be made to play the remaining scheduled games.

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CREW MEETING

Preliminary Work Will Begin
Today On Machines.

There will be a meeting of all men interested in the crew today in the Union at four-thirty. From this meeting the men are expected to go over to the Armory in a body where Coach Stevens will start the candidates in the preliminary work at five o'clock. The rowing machines have been put in commission by Coach Stevens and Commodore Mumford, and the work will soon be progressing.

NEWS MEN

There will be a meeting of all news men on The Tech next Friday at 1.30 in the lower office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Names Of Men Selected To Sell
Tickets Announced.

The following men have been selected as ticket sellers for Niemand zu Hause and are requested to report in the lower office of The Tech at one or five on either Wednesday or Thursday (today or tomorrow). The meeting will not take more than five minutes.

Fourth Year

Crowell, H. R.
Dalton, M. B.

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INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a regular meeting of the Institute Committee tomorrow in Room 8, Engineering C, at 5 o'clock.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL MEETING YESTERDAY

First Game Will Be Played With
Melrose—Practice On
Saturday.

The first baseball call of the season was issued by the second-year men yesterday and, although no practice was held, plans for the coming season were discussed. The first work-out will take place this Saturday, promptly at 1.45, either at the gym, or outdoors, if the weather permits. Battery candidates are especially wanted at this early date and, although all of last year's pitchers have returned, there is room for two or three more. J. Story and D. S. Kendall will not be with the team this year, but with the addition of J. R. Poteat the loss should not be severely felt. The outfield of last year's team remains intact, but there is an excellent chance for new candidates, since the playing last spring, with the exception of C. F. Simpson's batting, was not especially consistent. The work of the infield last season was very noteworthy, because H. S. McQuaid, H. B. Gardner and G. R. Stevens, the remarkable heavy-weight second baseman, put up a fine article of ball, although the playing at times was very ragged. The op-

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M. E. SOCIETY TRIP

Members Will Inspect Plant Of
B. F. Sturtevant Co.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, March 16th and 17th, the Mechanical Engineering society will visit the B. F. Sturtevant Co. at Hyde Park. This company manufactures engines, turbines, blowers, electrical machinery, heating, ventilating and drying apparatus, and economizers. As each party is limited to twenty-five, those who wish to go should sign up immediately with Hanchett for Tuesday or Purinton for Wednesday.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 10, 1915.

1.00—Candidates for Circulation Manager of The Tech. Upper Office.
4.30—Boat Club Meeting. Union.
5.00—Crew Practice. Armory.
5.10—Technique Electoral Committee. 8 Eng. C.
6.00—Statistics of Exeter Men Due. Cage.
8.00—E. E. Society. 26 Lowell.

Thursday, March 11, 1915.

1.30—T. C. A. Talk. Union.
5.00—India and Technology. 31 Rogers.
5.00—Institute Committee. 8 Eng. C.
8.00—Union Congregational Church Social.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1915

IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

Editor: J. M. DeBell, '17.

Assistants: A. H. Wenzel, '17; R. F. Brooks, '17; K. M. Lane, '17; J. W. Damon, '18.

As we believe in presenting all sides of a question, we are glad to print in today's communication a view on athletic finances which we believe is contrary to the majority. We hope to see a general discussion of the subject thus opened, which will result in a clearer idea of the matter on the part of the student body.

We are glad that the basketball team, so nearly wrecked by its notoriously inefficient management, is to be reorganized in more trustworthy hands. We hope, furthermore, that closer watch will be kept on all activities to see that no more such blows from within be struck at the Institute's reputation.

CIRCULATION MANAGER.

There will be an important meeting of all candidates for the position of Circulation Manager of The Tech today at 1 o'clock in the upper office. It is imperative that all candidates be present. There are excellent opportunities for new men in this department and all who are thinking of coming out for the position are asked to be present at this meeting.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

Dear Sir:—I see that you editorially advocate that form of "voluntary" subscription for the support of athletics which is a close-approximation to the organized robbery known as "blanket tax" which, I am glad to see, you think is somewhat too "radical." I have often wondered at these constant attempts to change Technology from a business-like school for serious-minded men, into a college for the propagation of athletics.

Athletics should not be made a collegiate affair. Anyone who feels the need of exercise should be willing to take it without the inducement of a red letter to urge him on. As at present organized athletics distract the attention of the team members from their studies, and, while they may benefit the health of those particular men, they are of no possible use to anyone else; consequently, we others should not be OBLIGED to support them. It forms no necessary part of an engineer's education either to be a "T" athlete or to contribute under voluntary compulsion to the support of a team of "T" athletes. He should attend to his studies, and he wishes to be let alone.

I do not intend, however, to decry individual exercise such as needs no "voluntary" subscription to support it. This is a recreation which should be taken by every man as he needs it, and which should not be monopolized by a clique. Organized athletics defeat this kind of athletics.

I do not claim that athletics at Technology are yet in the condition which I describe, but I do claim that every compulsory voluntary subscription increases this professional tendency of our athletics. If our athletes need money, they should not try to get it with a club. The subscription should be truly voluntary, and no man should be individually approached.

I suggest that such a truly voluntary subscription be held. It should be well advertised and stations should be established at which each man might contribute his quota. Such a subscription, if held, would truly indicate the feeling of the majority of our students toward organized athletics. If the returns were large, it would be a proof that the majority of our students wish to have Technology continue to be represented in intercollegiate athletics; if small, it would prove the contrary.

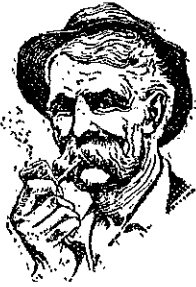
Very truly yours,
HORACE M. BAXTER, '17.

BUDGET ASSURED

The T. C. A. budget of three hundred dollars has been almost completely subscribed. So much is assured that by the end of the year the total amount will easily be paid in. Those who have unpaid subscriptions are requested to give the money to N. E. Kimball at the T. C. A. office or to remit by check. It is to be remembered that a payment of one dollar or over entitles the donor to privileges at the Boston Y. M. C. A. or the Y. M. C. U.

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out to be a mole
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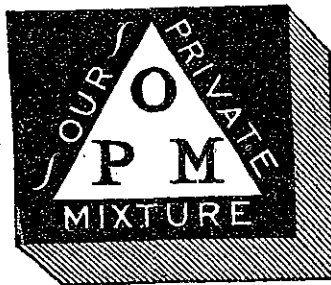
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FRESHMAN DINNER

Plans Under Way For A Record-Breaking Affair.

The date for the freshman dinner has been set as April 13th, and plans are under way for a lively affair which will bring a record-breaking attendance. While the arrangements have not all been completed, there is reliable information to the effect that a novel and unique entertainment is to be provided. The speaking will be confined to a few very good talks, and the list of speakers will probably include: Dean Burton, Mr. Blachstein, Major Cole, Coach Kanaly, and C. W. Loomis, '16.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

Forum Will Conduct Another Open Debate.

The open discussion meeting on "Militarism," held last Friday noon under the auspices of the M. I. T. Forum, was deemed so successful that it will be continued at 1.15 at 8 Eng. C next Friday. About thirty men attended the first debate and keen interest without any ill-feeling was evinced by the large number who gave their views. The Forum expects even more interest in the meeting next Friday.

Technology's 115-lb. wrestler, Ping Yok Loo, is attracting quite a lot of attention outside of school by his stellar work.

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DR. O'BRIEN SPEAKS TO CATHOLIC CLUB

Members Hear Interesting Talk On Medicinal And Pure Food Subjects.

On Thursday of last week a number of members of the Catholic Club had the opportunity of hearing an instructive talk on "Drugs and Their Relation to Health." The speaker, Dr. T. J. O'Brien, is a doctor on the staff of the Massachusetts State Hospital. The subject was made most interesting by the speaker, facts being told plainly with plenty of illustrations. He began with a condensed history of medicine and its development from the times before Christ up to the present time.

The pure food and patent medicine questions in the United States were very interestingly explained. How the United States government has felt it necessary to dictate and regulate the manufacture, use and prescriptions of drugs was made clear by the telling of numerous abuses committed by certain manufacturers, who, profiting by the ignorance of the public, have made themselves rich selling sugar pills with an attractive name. To remedy this evil the prominent doctors of the country assemble every year and publish what is called the "United States Pharmacopœia," in which book are explained in detail the formulas for the manufacture and use of drugs in the United States. Any druggist selling adulterated drugs or any doctor prescribing illegal medicines is liable to heavy fine or imprisonment.

At the close of his address Dr. O'Brien denounced the ideas of some who affirm that certain mysticisms effect cures, by telling the story of an Indian "Medicine Man" who, when he was asked why he did not try to cure his sick child, answered: "We medicine men cure whites, but when Indian gets sick we call a white doctor."

JOINT SOCIAL

The Banjo Club will give several selections at a Students' Social to be given in the Union Congregational church tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. This affair is given under the auspices of the students from M. I. T., Simmons, Emerson, Harvard, etc. The Double Quartet from Simmons will render a number of vocal selections while Miss Lyndon, a professional reader, will recite in negro dialect. Following the program refreshments will be served. Tech men are cordially invited to attend. The whole affair will be informal and no admission is to be charged. Union church is located at the corner of Columbus avenue and West Newton street.

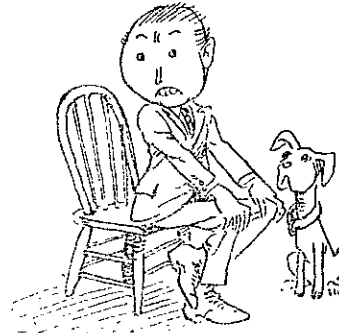
ARCHITECTS' SMOKER

The Architectural Society will hold a smoker next Friday evening at eight o'clock in 42 Pierce Building. Mr. L. C. Newhall, who was the architect of the Boston City Club, will speak. His subject has not yet been announced and there is a possibility that there may be another speaker.

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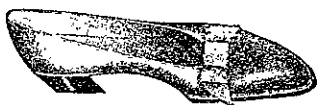
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INSTITUTE MEN ARE SUSPECTED AS SPIES

British Officials At Halifax On Trail Of Unsuspecting Engineers.

That the Canadian "spy fever" has not abated was shown by the stir that arose at the Institute the other day when a telegram was received from Halifax which read: "Are one of your professors and two students at present in Nova Scotia, assaying gold quartz?" It was signed by the Fortress Intelligence Officer. Upon being referred to the mining department, it was found that Professor E. E. Bugbee was really in Nova Scotia, that he had two students with him, and that he was there for the purpose of testing out a gold mine. The suspicion arose when the local men at the wharf at Halifax asked the railway officials if there was really a gold mine at Vogler's Cove, the destination of the party, and then notified the Fortress authorities. Investigations ensued, which went to show the constant vigilance of the officials at all points; but, upon receipt of the return telegram from the Institute, the surveillance was of course stopped.

Since that time Professor Bugbee has been trying to explain what there is in his appearance that turned him into a suspect. It has been suggested that the obvious keenness of Technology professors made the Nova Scotians think he was a sort of a Sherlock Holmes, come to ferret out their secrets.

CHESS TEAM WINS

Technology Team Defeats Bay State in Second Match. Saturday evening, March 6th, the chess team played the Bay State team for the second time, holding the field with a score of 3 1-2 to 1 1-2. As the last contest was drawn, 2-2, Tech remains with the higher score of the two. Costelloe, a new man on the team; Sanger and Kenigsberg, won their games, Sanger defeating his father, while Daly was Kenigsberg's opponent. Woodbridge played hurriedly at a critical point and lost, and Dean was finally obliged to abandon his game as a draw. One game, that of Pray against Kennard, is unfinished and may be adjudicated.

NEXT T. C. A. TALK

Mr. C. D. Hurrey Will Speak On Student Life.

On Thursday, at 1.30 p. m. in the Union, Mr. Charles D. Hurrey will speak on "The Tragedy of Student Life." Since his graduation from the University of Michigan, Mr. Hurrey has made an extensive tour, visiting the colleges and universities of the middle west and also the prominent ones in England, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Japan and China, so he has a very intimate knowledge of college men. His experience in this line and that which he gained while an undergraduate, will enable him to speak convincingly and authoritatively on his subject. The talk will be direct from a college man to college men.

TICKET SELLERS (Continued from Page One)

- Fletcher, R. L.
 - Freeman, O. R.
 - Hilton, G. B.
 - Huff, T.
 - Hughes, D. M.
 - King, K. T.
 - Leeb, H. L.
 - Norton, C. G.
 - Place, E. E.
 - Sabin, H. P.
 - Schmucker, R.
 - Scully, F. P.
 - Spear, T. F.
 - Thomas, W. S.
 - Tobery, J. A.
 - Urquhart, G.
 - Waitt, A. H.
 - Weaver, E. A.
- Third Year**
- Brophy, T. D.
 - Dean, K.
 - Evans, J.
 - Graves, W. L.
 - Halberstadt, A. E.
 - Hall, E. R.
 - Hewins, E. E.
 - Lieber, A. C.
 - Lord, C. R.
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 - McRae, D. M.
 - Schabacker, H. E.
 - Shakespeare, W.
 - Shephard, H. B.
 - Storm, A. E.
 - Sully, K. M.
 - White, R. H.
- Second Year**
- Drummev, W. W.
 - Farnsworth, A. P.
 - Harrington, W.
 - Hunt, P. L.
 - Leonard, P. C.
- First Year**
- Clarkson, J. W.
 - Hooper, B. M.
 - Jerman, H. F.
 - Lorenz, O. C.
 - Martin, G. R.
 - Pinkham, B. O.

LECTURE TONIGHT

Electrical Society Speaker Just Back From Europe.

The E. E. talk this evening promises to be one of the best that the society has offered to its members. For the past two years efforts have been made to secure Mr. Gerard Swope, of the Western Electric Co., for a short lecture. Mr. Swope is vice-president, as well as general sales manager, of the above concern. When the war broke out last fall Mr. Swope was abroad and it is expected that he will have some topics of interest to dwell upon in this connection. At present the Western Electric factory at Antwerp has been turned into barracks.

It is to be understood that this lecture is not one of the course of six now being given, the next of which will probably come about the 24th. The audience is requested to be present at 26 Lowell at 8 o'clock.

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FOREIGN STUDENTS MEET FOR DISCUSSION

Speakers Will Treat The Subject Of Engineering And Industrial Problems In India.

Dr. Strong, who has recently returned from an investigation trip through India, and is preparing a book on the industries of India, will speak before the Discussion Group on Foreign Engineering Conditions at 31 Rogers, Thursday at five. India, thus far, has been a nation that exported agricultural and raw products. The situation is changing as the Indian people are acquiring more of the western education. Dr. Strong will speak not only of the past work, but also of future lines of development.

Mr. Basu, a graduate of the Presidency College of Calcutta, will speak on the "Educational Program of Calcutta University," with special reference to scientific education. He will be able to answer questions on the situation in Bombay, which is perhaps the most important district in India.

A complete report of the work of Mr. D. C. Churchill, M. I. T., '89, will be presented at the meeting. Mr. Churchill invented the hand loom which has made possible an increase in the production of cloth in the common Indian home. He is the head of some factory work in Ahmednagar, and combines with it industrial teaching. His efforts in solving some of the industrial problems of India are so valuable that the government is now partly supporting his plant. All Technology students are welcome at the meeting.

MENORAH MEETING

A Society To Study Hebrew Culture Established.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Union to consider establishing a Menorah Society at the Institute. The speaker of the meeting was Mr. Isadore Levin, former president of the Harvard branch of the society and present vice-president of the national organization. Mr. Levin explained that the purpose of the society was to study Jewish culture and ideals. Although most of the members are Jews the society is strictly non-sectarian and Non-Jewish men are admitted as members.

Mr. Levin spoke of the need of a knowledge of Jewish problems. A discussion followed the talk at the close of which a motion to establish a Menorah Society at the Institute was made and carried. Following this L. I. Dana was elected temporary chairman and a committee composed of the chairman, Berkowitz, and Levine was appointed to talk the matter over with Dean Burton and draw up a constitution.

HOCKEY TEAM

The Technology Hockey Team held a banquet last night at the American House in the course of which C. Cochrane, '17, was elected captain and I. W. Young, Jr., '17, was elected manager. Mr. Young was the assistant manager for the past season.

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SOPHOMORE BASEBALL
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portunity for infielders this year is very good, and what a man did last spring will in no way be considered.

Manager C. T. Barnard has arranged a very attractive schedule and it is desired that all 1917 men who have ever thrown a ball before make an effort to be on hand Saturday. The first game will be played with Melrose High School on April 10th and, on account of this early start, the preliminary practice is very essential. The following schedule has been provided, but it is only provisional:

April 10—Melrose High School, away.
April 17—Mechanic Arts High School, away.

April 21—1918, the new Tech field.

April 24—Open.

April 28—Andover, away.

May 3—1918, new field.

May 8—Open.

May 15—Wentworth Institute, new field.

May 22—1918, new field.

PROM SIGN-UPS

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six dollars per couple, one dollar to be paid at the time of signing and the balance before April 7th. A member of the committee will be in the Union from one to two every day until the close of the sign-ups.

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cents a ticket for the excellent vaudeville that is to be provided in Huntington hall beginning at eight o'clock, and twenty-five cents extra for admission to the dance that is to follow in the Union, beginning at ten o'clock. Think of it! Seventy-five only for the combination of the performance and the dance. One dollar and a half admits both you and the present recipient of your affections to a wonderful evening crammed full of good, live fun.

Moreover, don't forget that at the same time you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing your mite toward the successful financing of student athletics for the rest of this year. Without a doubt it is your duty as a Tech student to so contribute. What have you given so far this year toward maintaining these athletics? Probably very little. Surely it is reasonable to expect every student will deem it a pleasure to be able at this time to buy a ticket for Niemand zu Hause.

In the last issue of The Tech some idea was given of the fund of good vaudeville talent that is to entertain you. Today we add the extra attraction of the dancing in the Union. It seems that such a combination should be worth more than the small sum that is to be charged for the entertainment.

But, be that as it may, be sure and buy a ticket or two tickets, if you are fortunate enough to have a lady friend (and it has been found that most Tech men are so blessed). Don't hesitate. Obey that impulse and come across the first time you are asked to purchase the little pasteboards that will mean so much in giving you an evening's entertainment that you will be glad to look back upon.

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