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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 10th.

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 29th. The total cost will be

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 condition 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.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held last Monday, the resignation of W. W. Bate, manager of the Varsity basketball team, was unanimously accepted, and C. M. Hudson was elected in his place 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 opposition was heard 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. Potenz 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 T. C. A. Talk. Union.

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Do you dance? Do you one-step, fox-trot or waltz? Does it? If so, don't hesitate to plan to come to the big undergraduate entertainment to be given in Huntington hall and the Union for the benefit of Institute athletics on the evening of Friday, March 19th. The biggest thing that has ever been planned at the Institute for the financial aid of student activities is going to be staged that evening. This is your opportunity to help in the development of the various Tech teams. And it costs so little! Only fifty cents.

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 crew machines have been put in commission by Coach Stevens and Commodore Mumford, and the work will soon be progressing.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Names Of Men Selected To Sell Tickets Announced.

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

Fourth Year
Crowell, H. R.
Delton, M. B.

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 made 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. Potenz 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 T. C. A. Talk. Union.

M. E. SOCIETY TRIP

Members Will Inspect Plam 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 Blanchett for Tuesday or Patton for Wednesday.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 10, 1915.
1:00—Candidates for Circulation Manager of The Tech. Upper Office.
1:30—Boat Club Meeting. Union.

5:00—Crew Practice at Squattery.
5:10—Technique Electoral Committee. 9 Eng. C.
6:00—Statistics of Exeter Men due, Cage.
6:10—E. E. Society. 26 Lowell.

6:30—Institute Committee, 8 Eng. C.
5:00—India and Technology. 31 Rogers.
6:00—Union Congregational Church Social.

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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 organised robbery known as "blanket tax" which, I am glad to know, you think is somewhat "radical." I have often wondered at these constant attempts to change Technology from a noncolligiate school for serious-minded men, into a college for the propagation of athletics.

Athletics should not be made a college affair. Anyone who feels the need of an 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 serve 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 subscription 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 insist, however, to deny individual exercise such as needs no "voluntary" subscription to support it. This is a recreation which should be taken care of 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 athletics 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 a list should be established at which each man might contribute his quota. Such a subscription, if honestly received, would 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 interscholastic organizations. 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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Plans Under Way For A Record-Breaking Affair.

The date for the freshman dinner has been set as April 15th, 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, which have been set aside.


Another significant development last Friday morning under the auspices of the M. I. T. Forum, was deemed so successful that it will be continued at 115 at 8 King C next Friday. About thirty men attended the first debate and keen interest without any ill-feeling was evidenced by the large number who gave their views. The Forum expects even more interest in the meeting next Friday.

Technology's 155-lb. wrestler, Ping Yolk Lo, 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 Medical 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 laws in the United States were very interestingly explained. How the United States government has felt it necessary to dictate and regulate the manufacture, sale and prescriptions of drugs was made clear by the telling of numerous abuses committed by some men, 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 assembled every year and publish what is called the "United States Pharmacopeia," in which book are explained in detail the formulas for the manufacture and use of drugs in the United States. Any drug 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 idea of some who claim that certain mysticistic 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."
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British Officials At Halifax On Trail Of Unsuspecting Engineers.

That the Canadian "spy fever" has not abated was shown by the air that a telegram was received from Halifax which read: "Are one of your professors and two students present in Nova Scotia, suspecting gold quartz?" It was signed by the Fortress Intelligence Officer. Upon being referred to the mining department, it was found that Professor 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. In 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 homeliness of Technology professors made the Nova Scotians think he was a sort of Sherlock Holmes, come to ferret out their secrets.

LECTURE TONIGHT

On Thursday, at 1.30 p.m. in the Union, Mr. Charles D. Hurrey will speak on "The 'lIlrated Man to college men. The talk will be direct from a college man to college men.

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

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TICKET SELLERS

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Mr. C. D. 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, as 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 audience is requested to be present at 26 Lowell at 8 o'clock.

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Friedman, O. R.
Hilton, G. H.
Huff, T.
Hughes, D. M.
King, K. T.
Leeb, H. L.
Norton, C. G.
Price, E. E.
Sabin, H. P.
Schrader, R.
Scullly, F. P.
Spear, T. F.
Thomas, W. S.
Tolgy, J. A.
Urquhart, G.
Waltz, A. H.
Weaver, E. A.

Third Year
Brophy, T. D.
Dean, K.
Evans, J.
Graves, W. L.
Halberstadt, A. B.
Hall, E. R.
Hewlin, B. E.
Lieber, A. C.
Lord, C. E.
McChord, L. B.
McKee, D. M.
Schneider, H. E.
Shakespeare, W.
Shepherd, H. B.
Storm, A. E.
Sully, K. M.
White, R. H.

Second Year
Drummon, W. W.
Farnsworth, A. P.
Harrington, W.
 Hunt, F. L.
Leonard, P. C.

First Year
Clarkson, J. W.
Hooper, B. M.
Jerman, H. F.
Loruma, G. C.
Martin, G. B.
Pinhann, B. O.

LECTURE TONIGHT

Electric Society Speaker Just Back From Europe.

The E. E. talks 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 Swopo, of the Western Electric Co., for a short lecture. Mr. Swopo is vice-president, as well as general sales manager, of the above concern. When the war broke out last fall Mr. Swopo 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 26th. The audience is requested to be present 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 21 Rogers, Thursday at two. India, by 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 forms of development.

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

A complete report of the work of Mr. D.C. Churchill, M. I. T., '10, will be presented at the meeting. Mr. Churchill invented the jute loom which has made possible an increase in the production of cloth in the common Indian house. He is the head of a jute factory work in Alverstree, 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 at the meeting was Mr. Isadore Levin, former president of the Harvard branch of the society and present 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 of the course of which a nation to establish a Menorah Society at the Institute was made and carried. Following this, L. E. Baum was elected temporary chairman and a committee composed of the chairman, Berkowitz, and Levin 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, G. was elected captain and I. W. Young, Jr., T., was elected manager. Mr. Young was the assistant manager for the past season.

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April 17—Mechanic Arts High School, away.
April 10—Melrose High School, away.
April 15—Wentworth Institute, new field.
April 21—1918, the new Tech field.
April 28—Andover, away.
May 15—Union from one to two every day until the balance before April 7th. A member of the committee will be in the Union, 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 cents only for the combination of the performance and the dance. One dollar and a half admits both you and the present recipient of your affection, to a wonderful evening esteemed 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 little mite toward a 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 desire to be able to attend the second dance and we hope 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 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 cents only for the combination of the performance and the dance. One dollar and a half admits both you and the present recipient of your affection, to a wonderful evening esteemed full of good, live fun.

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