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Injunction Against Niemand Zu Haune Fears—Jealousy The Motive.

At a late hour last night news was received that a certain prominent theatrical agency, jealous because of the success that Niemand zu Haune has had in inducing a famous vaudeville act to come to Boston on Friday, March 18, is thinking of having an injunction against the performance issued. It seems that the agency has some claim upon the services of this particular act which the vaudevillians have disregarded because, the agency offered them to show before the Institute student body in Huntington Hall.

However, it is not anticipated that there will be any serious trouble as a result of the stand that the agency seems to have taken. A prominent member of the Institute Committee, who is famous because of his persuasive abilities, has been sent to New York to confer with the trouble makers. It is expected that he will be able to arrange some satisfactory compromise.

So do not hesitate to buy that ticket for Niemand zu Haune now. There is nothing to be gained by waiting. You know that you are going, to help in the support of athletes by patronizing the show and dance and the sooner you buy the ticket the sooner you will have the satisfaction of telling a solicitous ticket seller where to head in.

By the way, we suppose that someone has approached you on the subject of purchasing one of the post boards. If not they are on sale at the Cage.

No one wants to miss the show now that the information given above has been disclosed. It was known that a galaxy of stars of exceptional ability had been obtained to entertain the student body, but it was not until last night's news reached here that it was known just how very good the talent will be.

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FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

Junior Prom Sign-Ups Thrown Open to Members of All Four Classes—Invitations May Now Be Had—Dance Orders Ready Soon.

The sign-up books for the Junior Prom, April 9th, have now been opened to members of all the classes. A book has been left at the Cage, and men may sign up there at any time, upon making the deposit of one dollar. There will also be a member of the Prom committee at the Union each day from 1 to 2 o'clock, who will receive the signatures. The number of sign-ups is limited to 250, in order to assure abundance of room on the floor at the Prom. The committee urges that as many as possible sign up soon, so that arrangements may be made for the number of programs, and for the number of supper tickets to be served in the main dining room of the Copley Plaza.

The invitation cards to be sent to guests will be ready for distribution, at any time from now on. They may be obtained by presenting the sign-up slips at the Union any room, between 1 and 2 o'clock.

On Saturday, March 10th, or Monday, the 22nd, the preliminary dance orders will be ready for distribution. The committee desires that everyone make a special effort to sign up by that time.

A unique design has been selected for the dance programs, done in leather. They are sure to be popular, exuding, as they do, both good taste and a novel design. The committee feels fortunate in being able to secure such a creation. The Philadelphia engraver states that he will be able to have them in Boston by April 1st.

C. E. ADDRESS

Mr. F. H. Newell To Speak On Irrigation.

Tomorrow, the 16th, there will be an opportunity to hear a national authority on the science of Irrigation, in the form of an illustrated lecture to be delivered by Mr. F. H. Newell at eight o'clock in the Union.

Mr. Newell is a graduate of Technology, '85. After leaving the Institute he entered the employ of the government in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Later he went into the reconnaissance service, eventually rising to the position of director. He has written several books on the subject of Irrigation, and is considered the leading authority in the United States in this line. On this trip from Washington, Mr. Newell will also speak to the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and the Tufts Engineering School.

The meeting is open to all.

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT

Good Scores Made At First Shoot Of Year.

The Rifle Club held the first shoot of the Outdoor Spring Season last Saturday afternoon at Walnut Hill. About twenty members were out. The following scores were made at two hundred yards range, eight inch bull's
eyes: W. J. Backford, '18, said to be former champion of the Highty-Tighty Corps of the Department of Observation of the French Army, made 47 prone at two hundred yards but the score was unofficial and not allowed. Blackford made 39 standing at two hundred yards but this was also disqualified.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary G. Murray, daughter of Mrs. Elna Murray to Carl B. Hayward of Quincy. Mr. Hayward is a graduate of The Institute and is now a member of its faculty in the Mining Department. Miss Murray is a teacher in one of the Quincy schools.

M. L. T. A. A.

There will be a meeting of the M. L. T. A. A. tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday, March 16, at 5 o'clock in 8 Rm C.

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Every Man In Tech To Be Given Opportunity To Sign Up For Technique.

Technical sign-ups have been busy at circulating the little yellow books, and have already signed up over four hundred of the student body, besides numerous professors and members of the instructing staff. Complaints have come in however, that everybody who desired to get a book has not been seen. Some of the Seniors who spend their time in the dim recesses of engineering A, working on their thesis, have not been spotted by the active book-carriers, and that the more gloomy and secretive portions of Rogers and Walker, such as the mining laboratory and the adobe products of the chemical laboratory, have not yet been visited.

In order that every man even if he be a 1915 house-worker who has not time to take any meals at all, and who is obliged to go to and from his home absorbed in abstruse meditations on professional subjects, will have an opportunity to sign up for the book, the Board has decided to put in a new plan.

Every portion of the Institute buildings and grounds will be gone over as with a fine-toothed comb. The Board will evolve a scheme by which every student will have a chance to secure himself of a book. Perhaps you will not see the yellow book today nor even this week. But be of good cheer!

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NEWS MEETING

The last meeting of the News Men on The Tech Volume XXIV will be held in the Lower Office at ten minutes after one today. Every man is required to attend.

CALENDAR

Monday, March 15, 1915.
7:30—Junior Prom Invitations Out Today.
8:00—Olive Club Rehearsal. Room B.
11:00—Tech Show Rehearsal. Room A. Union.

Tuesday, March 16, 1915.
1:30—M. E. Society Trip to R. P. Startzert and Co. Leave Back Bay.
4:15—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Room B. Union.
6:00—M. I. T. A. A. Meeting. Room A. Union.
7:30—Freshman Wrestling Match with Allen School, West Newton.
8:00—Civil Eng. Soc. Meeting. Room A. Union.
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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

My attention has often been called to the fact that many second-year students are continually expressing sentiment which is particularly aligned to the Physical Department and its method of being conducted. Having been associated with the Department for the last five months, I feel warranted in saying that I am more or less dissatisfied with the Course myself, so I shall try to analyze the complaint of the student which seems quite prevalent throughout the Institute.

In the first place there are serious objections to the lecture room which is very poorly ventilated and entirely too small for the number of students, who are compelled to sit three hours in an auditorium where a very closely resembles the reserved section of the average circus. In addition to this, the air in the room, as one of the professors recently pointed out, contains about 29 percent of Carbon Dioxide at the end of a lecture, and I often wonder why the Chemistry Department doesn't collect the compound for its own use.

The second cause of complaint seems mostly due to the Physical Laboratory Course which is assigned an hour of outside preparation for every hour spent in the "Lab." To this end I defy any student who is taking the work for the first time, to prove that he is not working three or three hours overtime. In my case the last experiment required a total of 12 hours before the report was accepted, and at the same time I was aided by a similar report made a year ago.

The third and last complaint consists of objections to the present method of conducting the recitations, lectures, and laboratory exercises. The recitation differs from the lecture in that it is two or three weeks behind and thus the subjects which are brought up in the latter are almost forgotten by the time they are heard in the recitation. In addition to this the laboratory subjects are usually totally different from either of the others, and, to refer to my allusion of a previous paragraph, the three parts of the Department remind me of a circus, for the three rings are well represented.

Dissatisfied.

To the Editor of The Tech:

The effusion of our fellow student, Mr. Batty, has met with so little approval from the majority of the student body, that it demands no refutation, but it provides an excellent opportunity for an expression of opinion upon the matter of an athletic tax.

To the minds of many, an athletic tax conveys an impression of forcible extinction of their money, with no return. The system which I believe is advocated at the Institute, is an assessment of about three dollars a year, levied upon each student, payable with the tuition bill. By this means, a sum of approximately five thousand dollars would be realized, which would be sufficient to support all branches of athletics.

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CHANGES RECOMMENDED IN THE POINT SYSTEM

Point System Committee Proposes Several Additions and Corrections.

After much debate, the point system committee appointed by the chairman of the Institute Committee reports the following changes in the system. The rating of points given below is to go into effect on approval by the Institute Committee, on or now in office, whether elected under the old rating or not.

Class A—10 Points: Pres.; Senior Class, General Manager Tech Show, Editor-in-Chief Technique, General Manager Wrestling Team, Pres. M. I. T. A. A. (if Captain Track Team), Manager Track Team (if Member of Ad-Hoc Committee appointed by the chair of the Institute Committee), General Manager Musical Clubs.

Class B—8 Points: Pres.; Junior Class, Editor-in-Chief The Tech, Manager Wrestling Team, Business Manager Technique, Business Manager Tech Show, Advertising Manager Tech Show, Stage Manager Tech Show, Treasurer Tech Show, Editor-in-Chief Technique Monthly, Chairman Union House Committee, Business Manager Musical Clubs, Advertising Manager The Tech, Circulating Manager The Tech, Technique Board, Assistant General Manager Musical Clubs, Stage Director Tech Show, Secretary-Treasurer Institute Committee, Pres. Officers Club.

Class C—6 Points: Chairman Finance Committee, Pres. Sophomore Class, Pres. T. C. A., News Board The Tech, Freshman Class, Junior Prom Committee, Manager Tech Orchestra, Assistant Business Manager Tech Show, Assistant Stage Manager Tech Show (Second Term), Executive Committee of Institute Committee.


M. E. SOCIETY TRIP

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

The Mechanical Engineering Society will visit the plant of the B. F. Sturtevant Co. at Hyde Park on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, March 16th and 17th. The company manufactures engines, turbines, blowers, electric machinery, drying and ventilating apparatus, and economizers. Each party is limited to twenty-five. Those parties who so wish are requested to sign up immediately with Hinchel for Tuesday or with Furtan for Wednesday. The train leaves B. F. Surtevant Co. at 2:15 p.m. The round trip fare is twenty cents.

FRESHMAN WRESTLING MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

First Year Men Will Meet Allen School of West Newton Tomorrow.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock the 1918 wrestling team will meet the grappleers of the Allen School of West Newton in the first of a series of four matches. When compared to last year there seems to have been a lot of enthusiasm in this sport, for only about one-fourth of the number of men reporting last year were out this season. However, the freshmen class has produced some good material which should give any team in its class a good run. Of the ten freshmen that make the Varsity team this year there are several men who are worthy of special mention.

In the 116 pound class Means has been improving rapidly and should win his bout tomorrow night. Clark, McCracken and Funt have been showing up well in the 125 pound class and will make interesting competition for any opponent. In the 152 pound class White, captain of the varsity team at Andover, Macon and Woolen, a former Annapolis man, have been showing great form and will take care of this class in good shape.

Pinkham, Hall, De Salvo and Sherman are having a hot tussle for the 145 pound class and this class should be good for a win tomorrow night. In Turner, Henry, Rose and Wright the freshmen 152 pound class is well represented and should give a good exhibition against Allen School. The freshmen have been unfortunate in having their weighty right, Wiley, incapacitated by water on the knee.

The meets which follow the one at West Newton tomorrow night will be one with Andover Saturday night and a prospective meet with the Harvard freshmen some time in the future. Besides these matches there will probably be a meet with the Sophomores as soon as it can be arranged.

The Sophomores will be somewhat handicapped by the fact that only by last year's victorious freshmen team who have continued wrestling have made the Varsity this year having none to replace them in an interclass contest. For this reason the freshmen are looking forward to an easy victory. However, the Sophomores will put up a good scrap and the freshmen will have to work hard to win.

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and incidentally how famous Nicnadozou Haune had become. It would really be a shame to miss such a remarkable performance, the cost to see it is so little.

Also think of the dance that is to follow and which will cost you but twenty-five cents additional to take part. This is going to be a strictly up-to-date affair. The best music obtainable in Boston has been secured to manufacture the harmony. There will be two orchestras—one to hold forth in the main Union upstairs and the other to entertain those who seek the Union dining room for this terpsichorean revelry.

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the 100 and 220 at the New Englands this year. O'Hara took

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inaptly been called the "day of rest."
About fifteen men took the first run of the Hare and Hounds club last Saturday afternoon over the run of the Hare and Hounds club, doors all winter, a chance to get spring cross-country season and gave started the preliminary work of the Newton Y. M. C. A. course. This run the men a zest for the work and enough chill in the air to create in the weather was just right, there being out in the open and limber up. The ing the four miles of hill and dale spring training-at the same time by the weather which has prevailed lately. Kimble, having. at the time a still not enough to cramp muscles with the rest of the squad.

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