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SENIORS PLAN CLASS GIFT TO INSTITUTE

Tomorrow For General Discussion Of Project As Offered.

A plan by which Technology will receive a gift of twenty-five thousand dollars from the Class of 1915 will be presented to the Seniors at their meeting tomorrow. This idea as expressed by M. B. Dalton, president of the class, follows:

"The Senior class meeting which is to be held in Huntington Hall on Thursday, May 20, at 1.20 o'clock, as announced on the bulletins and in the Tech on Monday, has been called for the purpose of presenting to the class for action a plan whereby it will be possible to present to the Institute, at our twenty-fifth reunion, a gift of \$25,000. In brief the general plan is this: Members of the Class take out endowment insurance policies, which mature in twenty-five years, at the same time signing over to the Institute all rights in the policies. This

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AUCTION OF POSTERS

Highest Bidder Will Obtain The Best.

A general invitation is extended to men at the Institute to attend the first poster auction to be held in Rooms A and B of the Union. This is the first poster sale held since the new ruling of the Institute Committee went into effect. W. J. Farthing, '16, has been obtained to act as auctioneer.

Many very attractive posters are to be disposed of at the auction, some of which have made a big hit at their appearance on the bulletin boards. "Dress Up That Prom Girl" and the "Cleofan Dash" are but two of the posters which would add greatly to the attractiveness of any student's room.

The proceeds of the auction sale are to go towards athletics at the Institute. The black and white seal on each poster will state that it has been sold for the benefit of athletics.

SOPHOMORE MEETING

Only thirty-five or forty men responded to the call of the 1917 Class last Monday, and since one-third of the total membership was needed in order to transact business, no meeting was held. It was decided, however, that ballots should be printed and distributed among the students so that the amendments to the constitution can be properly voted upon.

NEW ENGLAND'S CENTRE OF ATTRACTION THIS WEEK

Tech Field Will Be Scene Of Action Friday and Saturday—
New Records Are Expected In Two Mile Run
And Hammer Throw

The athletic world is anxiously awaiting the opening of the 1915 New England Intercollegiate Championship Meet. The preliminary trials will commence promptly at 2.30 Friday afternoon, and the finals in all track and field events are staged for the following day at the same time. The seating capacity of the Tech Field will be greatly increased, and arrangements have been made for a special section for all Technology followers.

Dartmouth again bids fair to be the champion in track and field athletics of the New England colleges and although Coach Hillman's athletes have had but one meet this year in which to gauge them, the wearers of the Green should have little trouble in out-classing the other institutions. Technology, Maine and Bowdoin are fairly evenly matched and, judging from their performances this season, a keen struggle will be made for the runner-up position. Colby and Brown must also be figured on in the scoring.

The entries for the sprints show a fine field with Howe of Colby, Kelley of Holy Cross, Loomis of M. I. T. and Llewellyn of Dartmouth. Rice of Maine, last year's winner, will be unable to compete on account of a pulled tendon, but from the work of I. T. Howe, the colored Colby sprinter, even time is expected in the hundred and better than 22 seconds in the 220. F. P. O'Hara, M. I. T., winner of second place last year, has not been running up to form as yet, but it would not be surprising if he repeated his work of last year. C. W. Loomis has performed most consistently for M. I. T. this season and al-

though he has been beaten by Kelley of Holy Cross, it is expected that he will place well up in both dashes.

Dartmouth looks good in the quarter-mile run for both Riley and Lagay can be counted on to make a good showing. Higgins and Lee of Holy Cross also are good, but the former will probably run the half-mile event. Cy Guething is expected to place for Technology and should make a creditable showing against New England's best.

The half-mile run will probably be a great contest, for Granger of Dartmouth, last year's winner, will again toe the mark with Higgins of Holy Cross and a great duel is anticipated. Technology is extremely weak in this event. If Bell of Maine runs in this event, he should have little trouble placing.

Technology looks strong in the mile and should cause trouble for all entries, because R. G. Brown has done very consistent work all season. Tucker of Dartmouth, with a record of 4:25, is the favorite. His teammates, Myer and Shelburne, together with Wunderlich of Maine, Thompson of Colby and Potter of Wesleyan, have all done excellent running this season.

The two-mile run is generally conceded to F. L. Cook, the M. I. T. captain, and he is picked by many to better the N. E. I. C. A. A. record made by Atwater of Tufts. Cook not only won this event last year, but also broke the Technology record a few weeks ago, running the distance in the remarkable time of 9 minutes 35 3-5 seconds. Wenz of Colby looks like the next best with Preti of Maine, Coop of Brown and Thompson

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LAST OF TECHNIQUES.

The last sale of Technique 1916 starts this noon at 1.00 o'clock at the Technique office, and will continue every noon until all the books are sold. Although the issue was over subscribed, there are still about thirty for sale, as a number of sign-ups are as yet unredeemed. Men still holding sign-ups may get their books for two dollars. The books, however, will not be reserved for them, but will be sold to the first comer at \$2.75 a copy.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

The elections for the officers of the club for the coming year will take place at a meeting to be held in 8 Eng. C at five o'clock on Thursday, May 20th. As the constitution calls for the presence of the members in order that their votes may be counted, the club desires that everyone be present to make the election representative.

LIBRETTO OF NEXT YEAR'S TECH SHOW

Prospective Writers To Report Friday At Show Office.

Men who expect to write a book for next year's Tech Show are to meet in the Tech Show Office in the Union next Friday afternoon. Mr. Rogers of the English department will speak of some of the essentials of libretto writing, with particular reference to the special requirements of the Institute's annual production, and General Manager Ralph A. Fletcher will answer any questions the men may have concerning the competition.

As there is a possibility, though somewhat remote, of a trip to New York next year, the management does not wish to be handicapped by a poorly written libretto, and consequently has offered a prize of \$25 to the successful author.

The books are to be written during the summer vacation and submitted during the first week of school in the fall. They should be as nearly complete as possible, and, other things being equal, neatly typewritten manuscripts will be given the first consideration. Additional information may be obtained from Manager Fletcher or Stage Manager William B. Hunter.

FOUR MEN WEAR STARS

New Privilege Granted To Cook, Reed, O'Hara and Guething.

At the meeting of the advisory council last evening Capt. F. L. Cook was awarded a "T" for the second time for his "exceptional performance at the Bowdoin Meet," which gives him the right to wear a star. The rights of C. S. Reed, F. P. O'Hara and C. T. Guething to wear a star were recognized as a result of the B. A. A. Relay. C. W. Loomis and R. G. Brown were awarded their "T."

SHOW SHINGLES

Shingles have been made out for all men who were connected in any way with "Getting A-Cross." They may be obtained at the Cage.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 19.

Last issue of The Tech.

1.30—Cross Country Meeting. 8 Eng. C.

4.45—Class Day Committee. 11 Eng. B.

Thursday, May 20.

1.20—Senior Class Meeting. Huntington Hall.

6.30—Architects' Dinner. Cafe Bova.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915.

The possibility of a gift of \$25,000 to Technology by the Class of 1915 is a matter of such great importance that only the attendance of the entire Senior Class Thursday noon can insure a proper consideration of the proposition. Since its founding the Institute has labored continually under financial stringency, and if the proposed plan can be put through it will aid materially in lessening this handicap. Here is an opportunity which combines at once a good business deal and a chance of helping the Institution for which Technology men have a profound love and the benefits of which the Senior Class is particularly fitted to appreciate.

In deciding to publish the Senior Portfolio section free of charge, Technique 1917 has adopted the course which will insure the permanent incorporation of the Senior Portfolio in Technique and which will give the maximum satisfaction to all concerned. Although the present Board may feel practically certain of a large profit, it does not seem just to succeeding Boards to establish the precedent of not accepting a \$200 guarantee, in view of the burden the Portfolio may prove to be to some weaker Board in the future.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Coach Kanaly Wishes All Men To Be At Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the candidates for next season's Cross Country Team today at 1.30 o'clock in Room 8, Engineering C. Coach Kanaly wishes to get a line on the prospects for next year and urges every man who expects to come out for the team to be present.

TRACK MEET

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of Dartmouth all sure of making a good showing.

Dartmouth looms up strong in the hurdles, having both Trenholm and Braun, as well as Brady and Fiske. Trenholm has been doing better work than Braun so far this season and bids fair to take first place, but Technology is by no means out of the running, for with Huff in form and Sewell and Foster, the Green athletes should have keen competition. Bowdoin looks good in this event, Savage having run the "lows" in 26 3-5 seconds last Saturday. French of Maine must be considered in the high-hurdles, as he has been clocked close to 16 seconds.

The high-jumpers this year do not appear exceptional and although Sullivan and Teeson of Technology, both place winners last season, are entered, neither man is up to form. The competition, however, is not very keen and both should place again. Dartmouth will depend upon Smith, however, the other colleges are poorly represented. The broad-jump event should bring out the best performance of all the field entries, because Worthington of Dartmouth has been leaping consistently over 23 feet all season, and his team-mate, Nordell, has a like record. French of Maine has been doing consistent work and is likely to break into the 23 feet class. Technology will depend on Colleary and Reed, the former winning the event when a student at Holy Cross and the later placing last year at the Harvard Stadium.

Dartmouth is the favorite in the pole-vault for Rector did 11 feet 6 1-2 inches in the meet at Pennsylvania and his team-mate, Hulbert, has also done close to the "dozen" mark. Lawrason, M. I. T., pulled a tendon in the Bowdoin meet and cannot be counted on. McKenney of Bowdoin, Hutten of Maine, Potter of Wesleyan, and Maxon of Trinity, have all done above the average this season.

With the exception of Bailey of Maine, the Dartmouth weight men stand far above the others. Whitney, Spears, Smith, Trier and Pudrith should have little trouble in "cleaning up" for the Green team, but Bailey can be counted on as a sure record breaker in the hammer-throw. Bowdoin has a good man in Leadbetter and Maine looks strong with Allen. Technology is exceedingly weak in all the weight events and can hardly be expected to place.

NAVALS DINE

Banquet To Be Held Saturday At Cafe Bova.

The Naval Architectural Society will hold its annual dinner next Saturday evening at 6.15 o'clock at the Cafe Bova, 96 Arch street.

The speakers will be Mr. E. C. Bennet, naval architect for the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, who will speak on the "Functions and Management of a Shipyard Drafting Office," and Mr. George Owen, who will describe the torpedo experiment boat, "Emblane," designed by him and built by the Bath Iron Works for the E. W. Bliss Company.



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In addition to a musical program, several surprises have been arranged for the members. As all the tickets have been signed for already, a lively affair is assured.

SENIOR PLANS

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means that in case of the death of a man the amount of the policy would revert to the Institute. During the twenty-five years these policies pay dividends which would be adequate to meet class expenses so that there would be no class dues for those who went into the proposition. Thus, in the plan as worked out for presentation, if 100 men in the class should sign these policies, each man paying a premium of about \$4 a year, at the end of twenty-five years we could present to the Institute a gift of \$25,000. The plan has been looked into very fully by the executive committee and by a special committee appointed for the purpose. Both report heartily in favor of the proposition. Both Dr. Maclaurin and Dean Burton have been consulted and they express themselves as very much in favor of the idea.

"This step, if taken, would be a very important one and should be the result of careful consideration of the whole class. It is therefore imperative that every member of the class be present at that meeting and that he take it upon himself to express his ideas pro or con. Figures and other data covering every question that might arise in connection with the plan will be available at the meeting and will be presented for discussion.

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A. E. Keating Re-elected President—Medal Awards Announced.

At the last meeting of the Rifle Club for the school year held Monday noon, announcements of medal awards were made, and election of officers for next year held. The Club this year offered medals for the best average scores made during the season, only men who had come out regularly and who had won no other medal being eligible. In the Senior and Junior Class, M. F. Brandt was awarded first and F. P. Upton second. F. L. Butterworth won first place in the Sophomore Class with H. J. MacDonald second. In the freshman Class competition was extremely keen, H. V. Sturtevant beating W. J. Bickford out by a very small margin.

Elections brought out considerable show of interest, there being several nominees for most of the offices. A. E. Keating, '17, was re-elected President by an almost unanimous vote, the Club showing its appreciation for the good work he has done this year in getting things on a more systematic basis than ever before. W. A. R. Brown received the vice Presidency M. F. Brandt was elected Captain, W. F. Johnson Secretary, and J. J. Basch Treasurer.

STUDENT CONFERENCE

College Y. M. C. A.'s To Convene At Northfield In June,

The annual students' conference at Northfield, Massachusetts, will be held this year from June 25 to July 4 on the grounds of the Northfield Seminary. There are delegates from nearly all the eastern and many western colleges. From some institutions there are as many as thirty or forty delegates. The mornings will be taken up with addresses from some of the most famed men of this country, including G. S. Eddy, John R. Mott, H. E. Fosdick and Raymond Robbins. Afternoons are devoted to sports. There are baseball series and track meets between the colleges represented, tennis and swimming. On the last evening an entertainment and bonfire are held to celebrate the ending of the conference. Every institution represented by ten or more delegates is entitled to put on a "stunt" which makes the affair very interesting.

The expenses total up to about twenty-two dollars; an average carfare, four dollars; registration, five dollars; and board and room, twelve dollars and a half. Any further information may be obtained at the T. C. A. office from Mr. Cushman.

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1918 CLASS MEETING

Yesterday the Class of 1918 held an assembly to discuss the proposed amendments to the constitution. As there was a quorum present the proposed amendments were voted upon after very few remarks.

An additional provision stating that the Institute Committee should have power to amend the constitution in the future without referring the measure to the class, unless a referendum is petitioned for by twenty or more members, was also passed.

FRESHMEN ADVISORS

The number of men who have volunteered thus far to act as freshman advisors for the T. C. A. next fall is not large enough to accomplish the advisory work. There will be some one in the T. C. A. office during school hours to supply new volunteers with blanks and information about the advisory system.

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