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## ELECTIONS FRIDAY IN UNION ONLY

### Corrections To List Of Activities Published Monday.

The following corrections and errors were present in the article on the nominees for class offices appearing in last Monday's issue of The Tech:

The name of C. S. Reed, Course II, Delta Upsilon (Sec. M. I. T. A. A., Relay Team, freshman and Sophomore years, Member of Varsity Track 4 years, Varsity Relay Team freshman and Sophomore years, T man), was omitted from the list of nominees for Member M. I. T. A. A. from Senior Class. The name of C. E. Atkinson as candidate for president of the 1917 class appeared as "C. E. Atchison." The activities of E. L. Kaula for the office of M. I.

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## WALKER CLUB

### College Students Entering Technology Invited.

Tomorrow evening at 7.45 the Walker Club will hold its annual reception to men entering the Institute this year from other colleges. The Club extends a cordial invitation to all men coming to Technology from some other college and assures them an enjoyable evening.

The program of entertainment will be opened by welcome address by Dean Burton, followed by a talk by Professor Prescott, president of the Technology Club. Next will be a concert with I. B. MacDaniel and E. P. Collins at the piano, and H. C. Williams, soloist. Two short talks will then be given by undergraduates about the activities at the Institute. Also, the opportunities open to new men entering Technology will be explained.

Refreshments will then be in order during which all the new men will have a chance to meet their fellow students.

## T. C. A. SPEAKER

### Bishop Lawrence Of This State To Speak On "Perspective."

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, will address the students in the Union at the Thursday-noon talk. The Bishop has spoken here a number of times before on subjects that have always borne directly on the life of college men.

## ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY

There will be a business meeting of the Architectural Society on Thursday, October 21, at 3 o'clock, in 42 Pierce.

## GYMNASIUM TEAM SCHEDULES MEET

### Triangular Contest With Harvard And Dartmouth To Be Big Event.

For the first time in many years, Technology will compete with other colleges in a gymnasium meet. The plans for the coming season consist of a dual meet with Brown at Providence on January 15, which will be the initial college meet of the year. Exhibition meets will also be arranged

## SCENARIO WRITERS MEET COACH HUME

### Novel Features Suggested For Tech Show 1916.

Nineteen men answered Coach Hume's call for scenario writers yesterday afternoon and met with him to discuss plans for the coming show. Many new and novel ideas were suggested for the betterment of this year's production.

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## CROSS COUNTRY MEN TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

### Three Events Scheduled Including Meet With Harvard Saturday.

The M. I. T. harriers will run against the Harvard cross country team this Saturday at the course at Belmont. The Technology team has done very creditable work during the fall, and a close run is anticipated. This is the first run for the Harvard team. The Crimson runners held time trials over the Belmont course last week in which the captain, R. T. Twichell, finished first.

On Saturday the Hare and Hounds Club will hold their run over the Hyde Park course. Since the Varsity has its meet with Harvard on the same day, this run will be held primarily for the freshmen and other new candidates, and will be similar to the Melrose chase held last week. Saturday's run will be comparatively short, the course being approximately four and a half miles long. M. C. Brock, '17, the assistant chase captain, will be in charge. The squad will leave at 2.04 o'clock from the Back Bay station, where tickets may be obtained.

The Cross Country team, in addition, will run over the Belmont course today in preparation for the meet on Saturday which is to be held over the same route.

## BANJO CLUB

Eight men were present at a meeting of the Banjo Club held yesterday afternoon. Plans for rehearsals were discussed and the duties of the members explained.

The Club's membership is now fourteen and although the number is not as large as was wished for, the

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## CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 1915.

1.00—1917 and 1916 Collector's Books Due. Union.

4.00—Cross Country Run. Belmont Course.

4.00—1918 Tug of War. Gym.

4.00—1919 Tug of War. Oval.

5.00—Rifle Club. Union.

5.00—Boat Club. Union.

6.00—Catholic Club Dinner. Union.

Thursday, Oct. 21st, 1915.

1.00—Biological Society. 28 Pierce.

1.30—T. C. A. Talk, Rev. W. Lawrence. Union.

2.15—C. E. Society Trip. North Station.

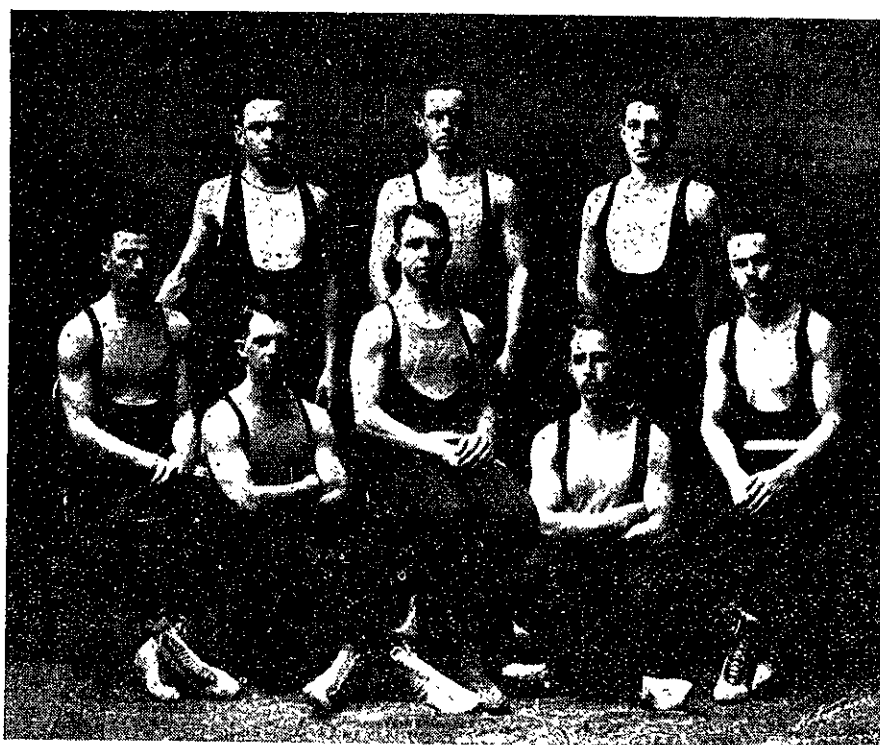
3.00—Architectural Society, 42 Pierce.

4.00—1918 Tug of War. Oval.

5.00—1919 Tug of War. Gym.

5.00—Banjo Club. 6 Lowell.

7.45—Walker Club Reception. Union.



TECHNOLOGY GYMNASIUM TEAM

ed with Andover, Worcester and Boston Y. M. C. A., providing the management can secure suitable dates. The biggest event on the schedule comes on March 5, when Harvard and Dartmouth will be met in a triangular contest at the Hemingway Gym. From the consistent showing of both these

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## BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

### New Professional Organization To Be Formed.

The students in Biology and Public Health, feeling the need of a club to be modelled upon other professional societies, will hold a meeting on Thursday in 28 Pierce at 1 o'clock. The purpose of this will be the adoption of a constitution and election of officers for such a society.

## DUES COLLECTORS

The collectors of Junior and Sophomore class dues are requested to pass in their books and the dues they have collected at the Union this noon, to their respective treasurers.

## C. E. SOCIETY TRIP

### To Visit The New England Sand And Gravel Company's Plant At Lynnfield Center.

The C. E. Society will take its first trip Thursday afternoon when they will visit the New England Sand and Gravel Company's gravel washing plant at Lynnfield Center.

The men will meet at North Station at 2.15 o'clock, taking the 2.30 train to Lynnfield Center. The fare will be 28 cents. The trip has been so arranged that all may return to Boston by 6 o'clock. Those desiring to go should sign one of the bulletins posted in the Senior or Junior drawing rooms.

## WRESTLING TEAM

Wrestling may be substituted for gym. Men wishing to do so must hand in their name and section number to Capt. Loo, Mgr. Stebbins or Mr. Gracey, before Field Day.

The team needs men weighing 170 lbs. or over. Those interested may see Capt. Loo or Mgr. Stebbins at gym any afternoon between five and six o'clock.

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### THE SENIOR SECRETARY.

The Tech wishes to correct a misstatement made in the editorial column of the last issue. The Class Alumni Secretary, who holds office for life, is elected by the Class Day Committee, and his office has no relation whatever to the office of Senior Class Secretary. Neither has it followed in past years, as seems to be commonly believed, that the Class Secretary has eventually become Alumni Secretary. The list of men holding these respective offices for the past fifteen years shows this definitely.

Alumni Secretary	Senior Secretary
'00—Bowditch	Sears
'01—Williams	Higgins
'02—Hunter	Hunter
'03—Clark	Nibecker
'04—Stevens	Bartlett
'05—Marcy	Lord
'06—Wetterer	Hinckley
'07—Nichols	Macomber
'08—Weiler	Tobin
'09—Gram	Ferguson
'10—Green	Fitzwater
'11—Denison	Denison
'12—Cremer	Torrey
'13—Murdock	Strachan
'14—Biske	Treat

### RIFLE CLUB

The list of those eligible for Saturday's trip of the Rifle Club has been posted, and members desiring to make the trip should check off at once.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at five o'clock today in the Union.

### CLASS ELECTIONS

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T. A. A. in the Senior Class should have read: Course X, Phi Beta Epsilon, Author Tech Show 1914, Class Football (2), Technique Electoral Committee. The name of D. E. Burton, Course X, Sigma Chi, Captain 'Pug-of-War' (1), was omitted from the list of nominees for Institute Comm. in the class of 1918. The following additions are necessary to the activities of L. G. Hall and G. E. Johnson running for M. I. T. A. A. and in the Sophomore Class. Both were on the class football team last year and Johnson was on the varsity hockey team.

The polls will be open from 8.30 to 4.30 Friday in the Union for all three classes. The results of the election will be announced at the general mass meeting to be held that evening at eight o'clock in Huntington Hall.

The names of the nominees are given below again:

#### SENIOR CLASS.

PRESIDENT: W. J. Farthing, C. R. Lord, H. B. Shepard. VICE-PRESIDENT: E. J. Barney, G. H. Gaus, N. McRae, C. S. Makepeace, T. F. McSweeney, K. C. Richmond. SECRETARY: E. H. Clarkson, Jr., A. C. Lieber, Geo. Roper, D. B. Webster. TREASURER: C. W. Lawrence. INSTITUTE COMMITTEE: J. B. Carr, P. H. Duff, J. M. Evans, H. L. Foster, F. B. Hastie, K. M. Sully. M. I. T. A. A.: L. E. Best, K. Dean, E. L. Kaula, D. MacRae, C. S. Reed. CLASS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: G. R. Duryea, F. S. Hubbard, W. G. Sprague, B. Stetson.

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### BANJO CLUB

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outlook for a fine season is better than it has been for the past three years.

There is still plenty of opportunity for men who play the banjo, banjo-mandolin, guitar, or tenor mandolaif and who have had at least one year's practice. Anyone desiring information concerning this club should see Richard S. Rowlett, '16, or attend one of the meetings which are held Mondays at 4.00 o'clock and Thursdays at 5.00 o'clock in 6 Lowell.



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## GYM TEAM

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teams in past years, the Technology gymnasts have a difficult task before them.

At the present time Manager Mendelsohn has about fifteen candidates reporting daily. The practice consists of a short work-out in various events. At this early date, all the gymnasts have shown excellent form. Captain M. L. Bliss, '16, who was a previous member of the Amherst gym team, has been doing fine work on the rings and horizontal bar, and the management considers him a sure point winner in all meets. R. M. White, '18, a former Exeter gym captain, has been working in good form on the parallel bars and the horse. Manager M. Mendelsohn, last year's captain, and member of the Yale gym team 1914, has been showing up to true form on the horizontal bar. M. Means, '17, has been working hard at tumbling, while W. Ford, '17, and R. W. Smith, '19, are picked by the management as certain winners in club swinging. G. Inglis, '19, will help make up the loss of H. Rogers, last year's tumbler, while S. F. Beers, the man who took second in the Interscholastic meet at Harvard on the horizontal bar, will help take the place of R. L. Fletcher.

## CREW MEN REPORT

The Boat Club will meet this evening at 5 o'clock in the Union, and all men interested in rowing are asked to report. The Boston A. A. has offered M. I. T. the use of their boat club and some shells. This meeting is an important one, as officers will be elected, and plans formulated for the season.

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## TECH SHOW 1916

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Coach Hume opened the meeting with a brief survey of the work of previous seasons and explained the desire of the management to give a play as different in character as possible from the stereotyped musical comedy. Something along the line of the "1915 Follies" was suggested; something in which no important plot or story is necessary, but which, at the same time, would be decidedly different from a vaudeville show.

The productions of recent years have had the tendency of spreading out minor ideas over two or three acts, but it was thought advisable that nothing of that kind be done this year, substituting instead short sketches to produce the desired conceptions in the minds of the audience.

Coach Hume also stated very emphatically that in making suggestions the students should bear in mind that the idea might be all right, but presenting it might be an entirely unpractical matter.

A general discussion was then called for and Freeman, '15, was the first to offer suggestions. He outlined a plot which would deal with Institute environment and introduce such features as take-offs on the professors and night dreams of worried freshmen and various other stunts.

The predominant idea brought out by the meeting was to have a Show that should be similar to "On Trial," in that a recurrent scene should furnish the main thread of the plot. The plot, however, should deal with the exploits of students in dreamland, where they could have all manner of surprising adventures.

Although nothing definite could be decided on at the first meeting, Coach Hume was well satisfied with the results of the discussion and urged the men to bring in manuscripts next Monday, October 25, so that the real work of editing the book could be started.

## 1919 COLLECTORS

There will be a meeting of the freshman Class Collectors, Wednesday at 1 o'clock in 21 Rogers. The men are asked to be prepared to turn in money received to date.



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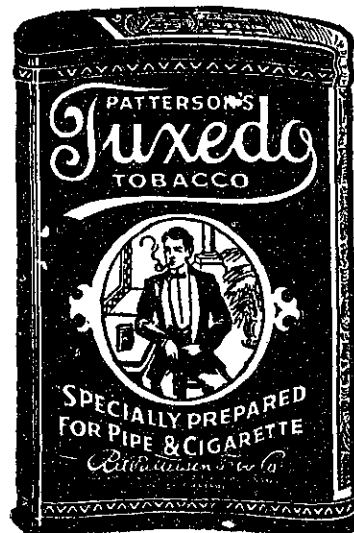
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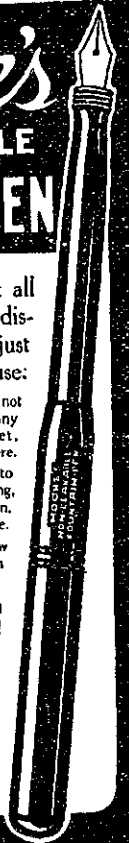
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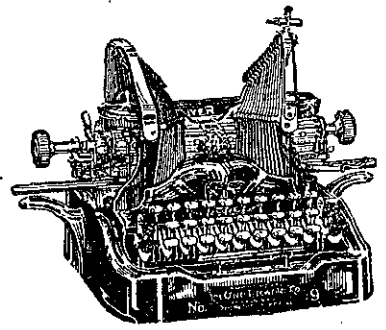
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