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## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Messrs. Jose U. Escobar And  
Charles D. Hurrey Give  
Interesting Talks.

A meeting of the Cosmopolitan club was held in the Union last evening. Mr. Charles D. Hurrey gave an address on "The Spirit of International Brotherhood." Mr. Jose U. Escobar, secretary among Latin-American students under the auspices of student department of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., of New York City, then gave an informal talk in Spanish to the Latin-American students on the subject of "The Harmonious Life."

The officers of the Cosmopolitan Club are taking pains to obtain speakers to address the members on subjects of common interest. In the near future students from foreign countries will give brief talks about the striking features of their homeland. One of the topics planned is "German Universities and Their Relation to Foreign Students." The club is also contemplating giving a

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## BLANKET TAX

Collectors Report To Uhlinger—  
Tickets In Rogers.

All collectors who have not had opportunity to report to J. P. Uhlinger are requested to leave a report for him at the Cage at once, together with any money on hand.

There will be a table for the sale of Blanket Tax tickets in the corridor of Rogers every day next week from one till two, and a similar table will be at the entrance to the Field on Field Day.

Those who have not already paid their tax are again advised of the benefits accruing from the possession of a receipt on Field Day. It entitles the holder to free admission to the Field and to a reserved seat on payment of twenty-five cents. Blanket Tax receipts are strictly non-transferable, and any receipt found in the hands of any other than its owner will be confiscated.

## TALK ON COAL TAR

Dr. W. K. Lewis will talk to the class in Report Writing at 4 p. m. today in Rogers 16. He will discuss the present situation in the coal tar industry as affected by the war. Students who are not members of the Report Writing class but are interested in the subject are invited to be present.

## TREMENDOUS NOISE TO FEATURE TUESDAY'S BIG MASS MEETING

Plans for Celebration on Field Day and Tech Night to be  
Fully Explained—"Organized Enthusiasm" the  
Watchword of the Occasion.

THIS IS TO BE THE LAST FIELD DAY BEFORE WE CROSS THE RIVER, AND WE WANT IT TO STAND OUT FIRST AND FOREMOST AMONG THE TECH FIELD DAYS TO DATE. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, BILL FARTHING HAS CALLED THE ALL-TECHNOLOGY MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN OUR UNION TUESDAY NEXT AT 7.15 P. M. EVERY UNDERGRADUATE SHOULD BE PRESENT AND HEAR THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE DAY DISCLOSED.

FROM NOON TILL ELEVEN AT NIGHT SOMETHING WILL BE DOING ON OUR BIG DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 5. THIS IS PRIMARILY FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE DAY BUT IT TAKES THE WHOLE INSTITUTE TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. WE WANT TO PROVE TO THE NEW TECH FIELD COMMITTEE THAT THE STANDS THEY HAVE ARE FAR INADEQUATE TO THE DEMANDS ON THEM.

CHEERING WILL BE LED BY RUSTY WHITE. WE WANT CHEERS THAT WILL SHAKE ALL BOSTON, AND THE ONLY WAY TO GET THEM IS TO FIRST GAIN CONFIDENCE IN OUR CHEERING ABILITY. THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL NOISE-MAKING ASSET IN TECHNIQUE BAND, WHICH HELD ITS PRELIMINARY REHEARSAL YESTERDAY. IT HAS PROCURED MUSIC FOR THE TECH SONGS, AND WILL BACK THE VOICES AT THE MEETING, ON FIELD DAY, AND AT WATCH YOUR STEP, WHERE IT HAS A SPECIAL RESERVATION IN THE FRONT ROWS. THE BANDSMEN, AT PRESENT, PLAN TO OUT-NOISE THE REST OF US; BUT RUSTY IS CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN DROWN OUT THESE RIVALS, IF ONLY IN SELF-DEFENCE.

WHY THE MASS MEETING? BECAUSE WE NEED AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN OUR SONGS AND CHEERS BEFORE WE ATTEMPT THEM AT THE FIELD. WE WANT FIELD DAY TO BE A FINISHED ARTICLE, AND NOT AN ANNUAL REHEARSAL OF SONGS.

## FALL HANDICAP MEET

Takes Place Tomorrow At Field  
—Liberal Handicaps.

The Fall Handicap Meet will start promptly at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow at the Field. Good competition is expected in all the events as liberal handicaps will be assigned. It is hoped that a number of new men will come out and compete, especially from the freshman class.

The price of admission will be twenty-five cents to those who have not paid their blanket tax. Holders of a tax receipt will be admitted upon its presentation.

## CHECKERS WANTED

Any men who desire to be checkers at the N. E. I. C. A. A. Cross Country Run on November 13th at Franklin Park will please leave their names at the Cage. Since the run starts at eleven the men will have to report at the Park at ten o'clock in the morning.

## TECH NIGHT SEATS

Few Remaining Tickets To Be  
Placed On Sale Today.

Of the special section reserved at the Tech Night performance until 2 p. m. yesterday, nineteen are left. These are in rows I and J of the orchestra and they will be placed on general sale at 1 p. m. today to the first men applying for them at the window outside the general library in Rogers. Besides these seats there are 42 others left in rows R and S of the orchestra. The sale of tickets will close promptly at two o'clock tomorrow and beginning at five tomorrow afternoon the remaining seats can be obtained at the Colonial theatre box office.

## HARVARD-YALE TICKETS

Technology students must have a card from Registrar Humphreys, signifying their course, when applying for Harvard-Yale tickets. Applications should be made at the office of the Harvard A. A.

## ADVISORY COUNCIL MET LAST TUESDAY

Men In Harvard Graduate School  
Eligible To Compete  
On Tech Teams.

At the meeting of the Advisory Council on Athletics last Tuesday evening it was definitely decided that any man who is attending the graduate school at Harvard is eligible to compete on Technology teams but is not eligible for Harvard teams. This ruling makes R. H. Burrage '16 eligible to run for Technology.

Assistants for Field Day were decided on and Dr. Rockwell announced his appointments for speakers at the Field Day banquet in the Union.

Field Day Manager F. W. White, Jr., made his report showing that arrangements for Field Day were practically complete.

## MUSICAL CLUBS

The Combined Musical Clubs will have their photographs taken at Bachrach's Studio, 647 Boylston street, Sunday, October 31st, at 8 a. m. Every member should appear in full dress with white vest and white gloves, and should bring his instrument.

## CALENDAR

Friday, October 29, 1915.

1.00—Seats for Watch Your Step. Rogers Corridor.  
2.00—Last Chance for Field Day Team Seats for Watch Your Step. Rogers Corridor.  
2.00—E. E. Society Trip to Charlestown Navy Yard. Lowell Building.  
2.30—Relay Trials, Field Day Teams, Begin. Field.  
4.00—Talk for Report Writers. Room 16 Rogers.  
4.00—1918 Tug-of-War. Oval.  
4.00—1919 Tug-of-War. Gym.  
4.30—Mandolin Club. Room B, Union.

5.00—Manuscripts for Tech Show Due. Show Office.  
5.00—T. C. A. Meeting. Room A, Union.

7.40—Chemical Society Members Meet. Union.  
8.00—Harvard-Technology Chess Match, Room B, Union.

Saturday, October 30, 1915.

1.00—Seats for Watch Your Step. Rogers Corridor.  
1.55—Mechanical Society Trip to Chestnut Hill. Rogers Steps.

2.00—Seat Sale Closes for Watch Your Step. AFTER THIS SEATS CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE BOX OFFICE.

Sunday, October 31, 1915.

8.00 A. M.—Musical Clubs' Photo. Bachrach's Studio, 647 Boylston St.

# BE AT THE MASS MEETING TUESDAY

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1915

The impression seems somehow to have gone abroad that the Blanket Tax is already an established success. Such is emphatically not the case. The committee has been unable to get in touch with most of the collectors in the lower classes, and the returns so far ascertained are far from promising. There now remains less than a week in which to make or break the Blanket Tax; the making depends solely upon the energy of the various collectors and the co-operation of the undergraduates.

### SATURDAY'S TRAGEDY.

Two incongruous facts must have struck those who read the account of the cross-country meet with Harvard last Saturday, namely: Harvard won by a score of 39 to 27; Technology placed first, third and fifth. The explanation lies in the fact that the next seven places went to Harvard, and it does not take more than ordinary commonsense to know that this was not a matter of chance. Technology has employed a coach—a man whose athletic achievements are known abroad, whose character places him at the top of his profession, and whose patient, conscientious work has turned out winning teams under the most adverse circumstances—who would never put in the field a team to make the supremely inconsistent exhibition of last Saturday. Four men whom he

**WATCH YOUR STEP—Staged by R. H. Burnside. Last chance for seats tomorrow.**

### RIFLE CLUB

#### Revised List Posted—Two Trips Scheduled Next Week.

Weather permitting, thirty members of the Rifle Club will make the weekly trip to the Walnut Hill Ranges tomorrow.

The final sign-up sheet has been posted on the Union bulletin board, and members are requested to check off their names at once if going. Rifle permits will be left at the Armory on Irvington street by five o'clock tonight. The club will make two trips next week, one Tuesday and the other Saturday. Lists for these parties will be posted shortly.

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

### E. E. SOCIETY

The Electrical Engineering Society has two projects to carry out within a week. This afternoon the twenty-five men who signed for the trip to the Charlestown Navy Yard will leave the Lowell library at 2.00 o'clock.

Next Thursday evening in the Union the Society will hold a reception to college graduates, after which Mr. Hans von Vittinghoff of the Stone & Webster Corporation will speak on the subject of "Gas Central Stations."

### RELAY TRIALS

The trials for the freshman and Sophomore relay teams, which will run Field Day, are to be held today at the field from 2.30 o'clock on. These are the final trials and Coach Kanaly wishes all men competing to come out as early, after the time set, as possible. Both classes have shown speed in their candidates and it is expected that the times will be close with the possibility of the record being broken.

### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

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dance, and also an entertainment by Latin-American students, about Thanksgiving.

All foreign students are invited to attend these meetings and affiliate themselves with the club.

had counted on to fill in those seven places—or better—were not at the meet. Failure on the part of someone to inform the coach of the circumstances was Frank Kanaly's reward for his conscientious and painstaking labor, and Technology's reward for the money her Alumni have put into athletics and for the time and the energy of her undergraduates.

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**FRESHMAN TRIALS HELD**

**McCarten Leads Cross Country Runners At Finish.**

Tryouts for the freshman Cross Country team were held over the Fairmount Park course last Wednesday. These trials were for the purpose of choosing a team to run in the dual meet at Andover tomorrow. McCarten finished first in 14.59, over a course of about two and one-half miles. The following eight men made the team, finishing in the order named: McCarten, Herzog, Bent, Whaley, McClosky, Richards, Whitaker, Murphy. These men will meet at the North Station at one o'clock tomorrow to go to Andover.

**MR. CHARLES HURREY**

Yesterday noon, Mr. Charles Hurrey of New York spoke in the Union on the "Demands of Our Times on Technical Men." In the short time allowed, Mr. Hurrey brought out several points. He emphasized particularly the necessity of fair treatment of foreigners and of liberality in personal views on religious matters.

**TECHNIQUE BAND**

The next rehearsal of Technique Band will be held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock; the room will be announced later. A special section is to be reserved in the front rows for the Band Tech night, when it will assist in rendering Tech songs.

More trombones and a bass are still wanted to complete the full complement. New men may leave their names at the Cage for J. M. DeBell. Instruments will be procured for any men who can play them, but who have none available. Those who wish to get Tech song parts can obtain them at Technique office Saturday noon at 1 o'clock.

**FIELD DAY MANAGERS**

All managers of Field Day teams must leave the lists of the members of their teams at the Cage by Saturday at 1.00 o'clock.

**CLASS MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the freshman class Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 1 p. m. in Huntington Hall.

**WATCH YOUR STEP**—Last chance for Field Day teams to secure seats at two o'clock today.

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Tickets for both admission and for reserved seats at Field Day will go on sale next Monday. Sellers will be at a table in Rogers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 1.00 to 2.00 o'clock. After Wednesday, the sale of tickets will be transferred to the "Cage." The price of admission is seventy-five cents; reserved seats, twenty-five cents.

For admission to those who have paid their Blanket Tax, it is only necessary that they show their receipt at the gate. If such men desire reserved seats, they must pay the additional twenty-five cents at the designated place.

**KOMMERS DINNER**

The annual Kommers Dinner of the Tech Show is to be given on Thursday, November 11th, in the Union Dining Room. The dinner is intended to familiarize new students with the purpose and plans of the Show, and to start the work of the year by bringing all the former members together.

Plans for an interesting program are being developed, but have not been definitely announced as yet. Some of the principals of "Getting A-Cross" are to appear in costume, and parts of that Show may be given. Tickets will be on sale Monday and may be obtained from any of the department managers.

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Trip To Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Tomorrow.

The men who have signed up for the M. E. Society trip tomorrow afternoon will meet at the Chestnut Hill pumping station at 2.30 o'clock. A number of the men have arranged to meet on Rogers steps at 1.55 o'clock and will go to the station in a body. Details of the equipment of the station were published in Wednesday's issue of The Tech. To reach the pumping station take a Reservoir or a Lake street, via Beacon street, car, and get off at the Reservoir.

**TUFTS VS. FRESHMEN**

On Wednesday last, the freshmen met the Tufts College freshmen at Medford in a 0 to 0 football game.

During the first quarter the play was mostly in Tufts territory. The rest of the game was played in the middle of the field, neither team seeming to gain any ground. The only real attempt at scoring was an unsuccessful drop kick by Tufts.

The line-up was as follows:

- TUFTS FRESH**    **TECH FRESH**  
 Gallagher (MacIvaine, Morrell), lb  
                                 re, Rassmussen (Shaw, Rice)  
 Quint (Strohman, Hobbs), lt  
                                 rt, Root (Lewis)  
 Davison (Cohen), lg     rg, Shultz  
 Orcutt, c                     c, Clark  
 Eaton (Bullard), rg  
                                 lg Shippey (Bryan, Wales)  
 Quint (Shinefein) rt  
                                 lt, Strowbridge  
 Pierce (Dewey, Cohen), re  
                                 le, Guppy  
 Scully, qb                qb, Reis (Hyde)  
 Ryan (Hubon), lhb     rhb, Thomas  
 McNamara, rhb            lhb, Young  
 Allan, fb                    fb, Paige  
 . Umpire—Angell, Tufts. Referee—  
 Richard Smith, Dartmouth. Linesman  
 —Murphy. Timer—Murphy. Time—  
 Four 10 minute periods.

**CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

Tonight at 7.40 the fifty invited members will meet at the Union in order to attend the meeting of the American Chemical Society. Professor John E. Blucher is to speak on "The Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen."

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Applications for the Harvard-Brown game, to be played in Cambridge on November 13th, close this afternoon at six o'clock in the H. A. A. Office in Cambridge. Yale applications may also be made now, the last day being next Thursday.

**PUBLICITY COMPETITION**

R. S. Stevens, Publicity Manager of the Tech Show, will meet freshman candidates for the position of second assistant in the Show office at 5.00 o'clock next Wednesday. Questions as to the nature of the work will be answered, the duties of the competitors will be described and work assigned to those who wish to compete.

The competitions will be short, and for this reason it is important that those who intend to enter the contest report at the first meeting.

**SHOW NOTICE**

Five o'clock today will be the last opportunity for passing in the short sketch manuscripts. It is necessary that all the men who intend to offer suggestions or ideas for Tech Show 1916 have them in written form by this afternoon as the work of compiling the book will start next week.

**CHESS MATCH**

**Harvard To Play In Union This Evening—Other Matches.**

The chess season begins tonight with the first Harvard match, played by Technology at home. The chief interest attaching to this game is on account of several new men of intercollegiate note, lately allied with the Harvard team. Other matches are expected, on Friday, November 5th, with Dartmouth, and on the 6th with Brown.

The general tournament will begin November 8th, unless delay in signing on the part of the players necessitates a postponement. The sign-up poster is now on the Union bulletin board.

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