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## DEDICATION DATE FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY

Follows Class Day And Commencement—Universities To Be Represented.

President Maclaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announces today that the date for the dedication of the New Technology has been fixed by the Executive Committee of the Corporation. On Wednesday, June 14, 1916, the simple exercises that will mark a new era in the life of Technology will be held in the great court of the educational group.

The time selected is a fortunate one. June 12 is the date set for Class Day with its student festivities; the graduation exercises will follow on Tuesday. These important occasions will insure the presence of the eighteen hundred students of the Institute. Furthermore the time is that of the annual meeting of the great federation of Technology Clubs, which will convene in Boston, and also of the M. I. T. Alumni Association, the parent organization of all Tech Associations.

For the dedication proper there will be a host of representatives from  
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## ARCHITECTS' SMOKER

Sculptor To Address Society At Second Meeting Friday.

The Architectural Society will hold the second smoker of the year on Friday, Nov. 12, at 8 o'clock, in the Studio in Pierce.

In accordance with the policy of the society in having men prominent in the architectural and allied professions to address its members, the sculptor, Mr. Hugh Cairns, has been obtained as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Cairns will illustrate his remarks by actual modeling in the clay, and will show how the drawings of the architect are reproduced in the actual decoration or sculpture for the building.

Admission will be by membership cards which can be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. C. F. Cellarius, on presentation of the Treasurer's receipt for dues; or they may be obtained at the Studio Friday evening.

Refreshments will follow the talk. Membership in the society has been opened this year to freshmen of Course IV, and this affair affords them an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Professional Society of their course.

## SHOW CANDIDATES

All the men out for the position of Second Assistant Manager of the Tech Show, 1916, will meet in the office this evening at 5 o'clock.

## TENTH ANNUAL KOMMERS DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT

Alexander Macomber, General Manager of Tech Show 1907,  
To Speak—Oriental Ballet Dance by  
J. T. Gardner '17

The arrangements for the tenth annual Tech Show Banquet have been practically completed and every effort has been put forth by those in charge to make the occasion well



J. F. STAUB, '15.  
Leading Lady in "Getting A-Cross."

worth while. Following the custom of past years, Kommers Dinner is given to arouse the interest of the men of the Institute in dramatics. Since the duties of the different departments of the Show are to be explained, an

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT

First Program To Be Rendered At Wakefield Thursday.

The Technology Glee Club will give the first concert of the season tomorrow evening in the Town Hall at Wakefield. The affair is to be given under the auspices of the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

The members of the club are to leave the North Station on the 7.00 o'clock train. The management requests every man to be on hand, at track ten, ten minutes before train time.

## TECH ORCHESTRA

The first rehearsal of the Tech Orchestra will be held this afternoon in the Union Dining Room at 4 o'clock. All the players are requested to be on time as the room must be vacated by 5.30 o'clock. Candidates should bring their instruments with them.

opportunity will be given to the first year men to become acquainted with the possibilities of Tech Show,—an activity which engaged last year the services of nearly one hundred and fifty students.

Mr. Alexander Macomber, who was connected with Tech Show as manager the greater part of his Institute career, and who has held the position of Alumni Advisor for the last few years, will tell some of the experiences which he had in earlier Shows. Not only was Mr. Macomber responsible for the success of his productions but much was due to him for the timely suggestions he has given in recent years.

A novel feature of the entertainment will be the Oriental Ballet Dance given by Joseph P. Gardner, '17, demonstrating the slide and pirouette of the Turkish harem. Gardner is recognized for his great ability not only here at the Institute but wherever the Show is known. His appearance on the stage has always been greeted with hearty applause.

In following out the main policy of the Dinner, all those who are in charge of the various departments will be called upon by Toastmaster Fletcher to explain the duties of their respective offices. These heads of the departments for the 1916 Show are  
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## CHEMICAL SOCIETY

To Hold Meeting In Conjunction With Harvard Society.

The first regular meeting of the Chemical Society will be held in the Union Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This affair will be held jointly with the Harvard Chemical Society.

Mr. W. D. Whitney, M. I. T. '90, of the General Electric Company, will speak on "Industrial Efficiency." Mr. Whitney is the founder of the great experimental laboratories at Schenectady and is former president of the American Electro-Chemical Society. After the address refreshments will be served free of charge.

## CATHOLIC CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Club will be held tonight in rooms A and B of the Union. The supper is scheduled to be ready at 6 o'clock. An entertainer will amuse the members afterwards. A business meeting will follow.

## M. E. SOCIETY TALK ON IRON FOUNDRIES

Mr. W. S. Perkins To Deliver Illustrated Lecture On Foundry Practice.

The next Mechanical Engineering Society talk is to be given in the Union at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The speaker will be Mr. W. S. Perkins, purchasing agent at the Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co.

Mr. Perkins will talk on the organization of a foundry in considerable detail, taking up in turn the consideration of various economic and technical problems, such as the organization of labor, routine, treatment of employes; the discussion of the amount of skill required of men in various departments of the work, etc. His remarks will be based upon the particular work of the foundry of the Walker & Pratt Co., which is renowned for the excellence of its stove castings.

Mr. Perkins will start with the ore as it comes from the mine, and follow it through all the processes it undergoes in being transformed into a stove. The lecture will be accompanied by lantern slides.

## FRESHMEN NOMINATIONS

All nominations for officers of the class of 1919 must be handed in at the Cage not later than next Saturday at 4.30 o'clock. Up to the present time only a few nominations have been turned in.

G. H. Wiswall, Jr., '19, has been elected chairman of the Election Committee. The other two members will be elected within a few days.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 10th.

4.00—Tech Orchestra Rehearsal. Union Dining Room.  
4.00—Wrestling Team Practice. Gym.  
5.00—Swimming Team Practice. Y. M. C. A.  
5.00—Wrestling Manager Competition. Gym.  
5.00—Meeting of Candidates for Second Assistant Show Manager. Tech Show Office.  
6.00—Catholic Club Dinner. Union, A and B.

Tuesday, November 11th.

4.00—Wrestling Practice. Gym.  
4.00—M. E. Society Meeting. Union.  
5.00—Institute Committee Meeting. 8 Eng. C.  
5.00—Wrestling Manager Competition. Gym.  
5.00—Swimming Team Practice. Y. M. C. A.  
6.50—Glee Club. Leave North Station for Wakefield.  
7.00—Kommers Dinner. Union.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1915

## THE KOMMERS DINNER.

The Kommers Dinner officially opens the year's work of one of Technology's most important activities. It is the Tech Show which does the most toward supporting Institute athletics, \$1,600 having been turned over to the Institute Committee for athletics last spring. It is through the Tech Show that the undergraduates best become known to the world outside, as in April thousands of people from various parts of New England throng the theatres where the Show is given. Let us all boost the Show in general and the Kommers Dinner in particular, and may the Dinner be conducted with dignity befitting the prestige which the Show has always enjoyed.

## THE SENIOR PORTFOLIO.

In signing up for Portfolio photographs for Technique, the Seniors have proven no exception to the rule that any large organization contains some laggards. In spite of the fact that personal letters have been sent out nearly seventy men have failed to make appointments for pictures. Apparently these men do not realize that the Portfolio is the only individual record of their class. Their continued neglect will not merely result in incompleteness of the section; it will stamp them as procrastinators for the remainder of their Institute life; and after that they will be forgotten as far as their connection with the class is concerned.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

When the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association decided upon Franklin Park as the scene of the annual cross-country championship Run of the Association, it also placed the management of such in the hands of the M. I. T. A. A. Under such provision it is necessary that a large group of the officials be Technology men as representative of the institution that has control of the Run.

With this idea in mind the Track Management, as representatives for the M. I. T. A. A., have endeavored to get as many Technology men as possible to act as officials. It has been unusually difficult due to the fact that since the Run starts at eleven o'clock, the men picked will have to cut all their Saturday classes with the exception of their "nine o'clocks." At the present time there is a scarcity of scorers. These men, who should all be Technology undergraduates, will be stationed around the Course at various points to check the contestants' numbers as they pass. There is a need of at least thirty men for this position. So far ten men are obtainable.

Due to this fact, this appeal to Technology men to rally to the support of the M. I. T. A. A. has been issued. Any man who hasn't any classes on Saturday or has classes that he can readily "cut" is requested to hand his name in at the Cage. The scorers will leave Rogers steps in a body at ten o'clock next Saturday morning. On their arrival at Franklin Park they will be taken to their respective stations in autos.

It is to be hoped that this appeal will not go unnoticed and that there will be a ready response from the Technology undergraduates.

## TRACK MANAGEMENT.

## MENORAH SOCIETY

The Menorah Society will have for a speaker at the meeting Friday night Professor Henry L. Seaver of the Institute's English Department. The subject upon which Professor Seaver will talk is, "Early Hebrew Literature." The meeting will be held at 4.30 o'clock in 11 Eng. B., and will be open to non-members as well as members.



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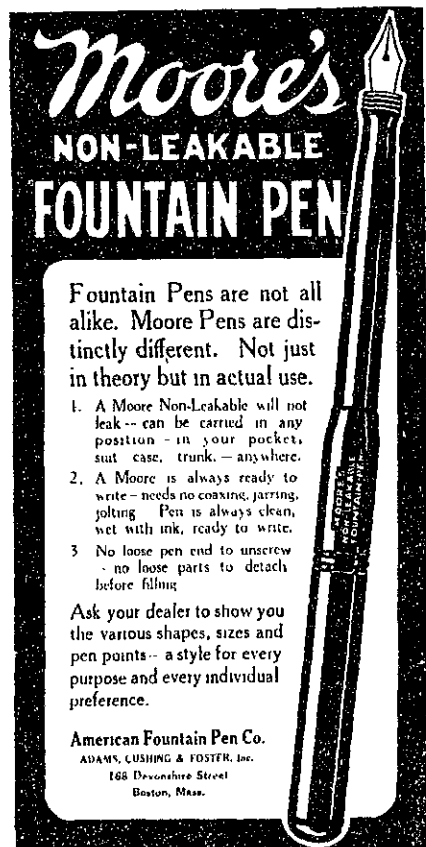
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### KOMMERS DINNER

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R. A. Fletcher '16, General Manager; C. E. M. Roberts, '17, Business Manager; H. P. Eddy, '17, Treasurer; W. B. Hunter, '17, Stage Manager, and R. S. Stevens, '17, Publicity Manager.

The services of Mr. William Howard, musical conductor for "Getting A-Cross," have been engaged for the coming year. Mr. Howard is very much in favor of this year's policy of a change from the customary form of musical comedy and in an interview said that the management of the Show had done a very wise thing in following the general tendency of the modern production towards quickness, brilliancy and specialty work. Mr. Howard stated that he would like to see a large number turn out when the call is issued and says that with a good start and the fine Technology spirit which assumes that the best man shall win, a Show could be developed which would surpass anything given in the past. Coach Hume has also expressed himself as being well pleased with the idea of specialty acts and is confident that Tech Show 1916 is to be of the best.

The Kommers Dinner is not held as a money-making affair and the small fee of fifty cents charged for admission covers only the expense incurred. As the sale of tickets is limited those who expect to attend the dinner should secure them as soon as possible.

### SENIOR PORTFOLIO

Last Formal Pictures To Be Taken Friday.

Next Friday afternoon the last formal pictures for the Portfolio Section of Technique, 1917, will be taken at the studio of L. F. Bachrach. No sittings can be given Seniors after this time, except in the case of those who are not registered in the Institute card files, and who therefore did not receive personal letters.

The engraving for the section will be done shortly after the official list of members of the Class of 1916 is published in the bulletin. The Portfolio Editor consequently desires that all men who have not handed in informal negatives of themselves do so immediately.

### TECHNOLOGY DEDICATION

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




























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A number of freshmen have turned out for wrestling. Evidence of good material is expected to be shown within the next few weeks. Later on in the season a freshman wrestling team will be picked in which there will be one man representing each of the seven different weights recognized in amateur wrestling. This team will meet the freshman teams from some of the nearby colleges.

**FACULTY NOTICE**

Proofs of the student list for the Catalogue have been pasted on the bulletin boards and in the Union. Corrections must be left at the Registrar's office before 5 o'clock, Thursday, November 11.

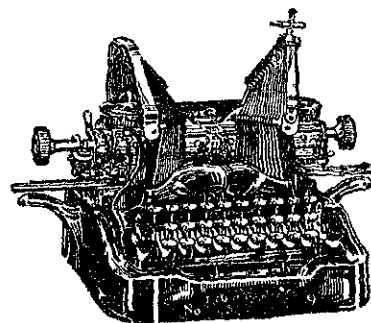
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