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## NO TAX OF ANY KIND AT THE MASS MEETING

All Students Expected To Be Present In Huntington Hall.

Lest there be a misapprehension on the part of some, the committee on arrangements for the Students Affairs Mass Meeting wish it to be known that there will be no attempt made to solicit funds at the meeting next Wednesday at 4.15.

The meeting has been called in order that the student body may have a chance to discuss those matters which pertain particularly to them. The so-called "outside activities" have too little publicity at the Institute, and many of the men know little or nothing of what is going on outside their own classes.

## CONVOCATION

### G. Sherwood Eddy Visited All Parts Of China.

Mr. G. Sherwood Eddy in whose honor the Convocation next Wednesday has been called, will talk on "America and the Chinese Republic." His remarks will be taken from observations made on his tour through China. On this trip he visited all the cities of importance, addressing nearly all the colleges and universities in that country. He traveled equally the uncivilized and civilized parts, starting from Tientsin and Peking and journeying through northern China, where the people were in open revolt against the government. The last city he visited was Nanking, an ancient capital of China. There the governor received him and made great preparations for him. The railroad transported students and officials to the meeting place free of charge. Troops lined the road from the station to the theatre where he was to speak, a distance of three miles. Nine thousand people attended the three meetings held. Mr. Eddy's reception by the state officials was equally enthusiastic in all the other cities visited.

### C. E. SOCIETY

The C. E. Society trip through the new subway on Summer street has been arranged and all who have signed up are to meet at the entrance of the South Station at 3.30 this afternoon. A train leaves Huntington Avenue at 3.26 and those who desire to arrive just on time may go by this route. As the number to be accommodated is strictly limited only those who have given their names to Hastie or Thomas will be included in the party.

## TICKETS FOR SPRING CONCERT ON SALE

Reservation Must Be Paid For By Tuesday—Attractive Programs Planned.

Reserved seats for the Musical Clubs' concert and dance will go on sale today at the Union, from 1 to 2 o'clock. These seats may be bought directly, or may be secured in exchange for the advance sale tickets.

All fraternities that have made advance reservations are to secure them by Tuesday noon, otherwise these seats will be placed on sale. This has become necessary, because of the fact that over half of the hall has already been reserved.

Each day hereafter, the board for reserved seats will be in the Union from 1 to 2 o'clock, and at the Musical Clubs office from 5 to 6 o'clock. Members of the clubs may secure their seats at these times, and at the same time are to return their advance sale tickets.

## SHOW SCORES ON SALE

Words And Music Of All Songs In "Getting A-Cross."

Copies of the score of "Getting A-Cross," containing the complete words and music of all the songs in this year's show, were placed on sale at the Cage early this morning. The score is bound in the same general style as that used in previous years. The cover is decorated by V. Hafner's poster design, depicting the ballerina and her partner in a brief moment of arrested motion in the midst of the dance. The score sells at one dollar the copy.

Copies of the official Tech Show 1915 poster, by O. R. Freeman, may also be obtained at the Cage for twenty-five cents, as well as a small reproduction of Hafner's design, in the form of post cards, price five cents.

## ACTIVITIES GIVE CUPS.

Following the example by certain undergraduates of giving cups as a stimulus for competition at the Spring Meet, other cups have also been donated so that every event in the program has a cup for the first place winner. The Monthly has given a cup for the 220-yard dash. Loomis, O'Hara, Kwan and Wilson are expected to compete for it. The 880-yard run cup will be given by the Senior Class Day Committee. The low hurdles cup is the gift of the Combined Musical Clubs.

Mr. Henry E. Worcester, a member of the Advisory Council, has given a cup for the two mile run. Captain Cook, Litchfield, Dodge and Wall will run for it.

The high hurdles, mile and quarter have all annual cups given by Mr. Ward, Mr. Batchelder and Dr. Rockwell, alumni of the Institute.

## SHOW TICKETS HELD ONE DAY LONGER

A Final Time Extension Given Before Reserved Seats Go To Herrick's.

In view of the fact that a number of men have been dilatory in calling for the Tech Show seats which they reserved, the management has consented to grant one day's extension of time, during which the seats may still be obtained. The management states that every man who has contracted for one or more seats, by submitting an application, is responsible for those seats, and will put the Show to great inconvenience by failing to get them now. All reserved seats will therefore be held until tonight, after which time they will positively be put on sale, open to the public, at Herrick's, and can be obtained through that agency alone. Payment must be made on all tickets when called for.

Rehearsals for the Show are going steadily in order that the men may be letter perfect in all their lines and "business." The Saturday afternoon rehearsal at the Opera House will be held as usual, and will serve as a

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## JUNIOR PROM

Number Of Men Have Not Yet Paid Entire Assessment.

A large number of the men who signed-up for the Junior Prom have already paid the whole assessment but there are many who have not done so. The day set for the final paying up was last Wednesday and everyone should have attended to the matter by that time. Arrangements have been made for the number who have not yet obtained their dance orders.

There will be some one in the Union every noon from one to two, and every afternoon from five to six except Saturday. The committee says it will be greatly embarrassed if, at the last minute, from twenty-five to fifty men fail to make good on their sign-ups.

## TWENTY BOOKS TO BE GIVEN OUT AT RUSH

First Copies Of Technique Will Be Signed By President.

Plans for the Technique Rush, which comes next Thursday, are well under way. The board has decided to follow the precedent of former years and give out twenty books at the rush. Each copy will be signed by President Maclaurin, and the first four and the twentieth will be free. Every man who goes into the rush must first pay up the full price of the book, and if he gets a free book his money will be refunded.

Beginning Monday sign-up slips can be redeemed by paying the remaining price of two dollars, for receipts entitling the holder to the book. A table will be open in the Union for this purpose each day from 1 to 2. The books will be at the Technique office Wednesday night, but cannot be obtained until the window opens and the first copy is handed out to the winner of the rush. Immediately after the rush holders of sign-up slips can pay the remainder of the price and get their copies. Signing-up will continue until the edition is exhausted.

## SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

Tomorrow afternoon the Sophomore baseball team will play Melrose High School on the latter's grounds. The men picked for the team will be notified individually of the fact. Only the men picked are to report on Rogers' steps at 1.00 tomorrow.

Practice will be held today as usual at the field near the Cottage Farm Bridge. More men are wanted for the team and those who come out now will have a good chance to make the team.

## CALENDAR

Friday, April 9, 1915.

3.30—C. E. Society meet at South Station.

6.15—Musical Clubs leave Park Square for Framingham.

Saturday, April 10, 1915.

5.50—Musical Clubs leave Trinity Place for Newton Centre.

2.00—Rifle Club leaves North Station.

1.00—Sophomore Baseball Team leaves Rogers for Melrose.

5.00—1917-1918 Track Meet. Tech Field.

# FINAL SHOW TICKET SALE TODAY IN UNION

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915.

It is always discouraging to efficient and enthusiastic organizations to have their plans held up by a few incompetents who put things off until the last minute. Both the Prom and the Show have had to alter their original schedules to accommodate a few procrastinators. If these persons show a little spirit of co-operation in the remaining time, they can still save a considerable amount of labor.

When there are men at Technology, not connected with athletics, who are willing to go down into their own pockets to furnish cups for the Spring Meet, it is indeed a commentary on the Athletic Association that half that body does not take enough interest in athletics to attend Association meetings and that the other half does not convene until twenty-nine minutes after the stated time of the meeting. The association must realize that it is impossible to conduct business either wisely or efficiently when everyone is wondering whether he will miss his evening meal.

It is to be regretted that there are individuals in the Institute who are still so far undeveloped that the delay and waste in the Union Dining Room, caused by the substitution of salt in the sugar bowls, appeals to them as being funny. We hope that the patrons of the Union will suffer no further inconvenience, and that the management will undergo no further financial loss from the puerile pranks of those who wish to introduce at Technology the indoor sports that they have learned from the little ones at home.

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Annual Entertainment Given In Union Last Evening.

An entertainment with an international cast of characters was given in the Union last evening by the Cosmopolitan Club. A stage was set up at one end of the room for the performance. The program was as follows: Banjo solo, Albert C. Sherman, '15; Exhibition of Chinese Diabolo, S. S. Kwan, '18; Quartet by the American members; Chinese Instrumental Trio, C. T. Chu, '15, J. Z. Zee, '15, T. C. Hsi, '15; Spanish and Cuban folk songs, Gustavo A. Saladrigas, '16; Play adapted from the French, Latin-American members.

## COMMUNICATION

Editor of The Tech:

Last year, at this time, there were thirty or forty men on the river trying for the Technology class crews. This week there have not been enough men any day to man one four-oar shell. It is time to lay aside this apathy and get busy. There are two four-oar shells, with coxswain, and one eight-oar shell, at the disposal of M. I. T. men. Races will be arranged with neighboring crews, but there must be candidates, and they must turn out for practice daily. The boathouse at Cottage Farms, on the Cambridge side of the river, can be reached from the Trinity Place Station on trains at 4.25 and 4.50 in four minutes, and a short walk across the bridge. Surface cars, marked Cottage Farm Bridge, for Cambridge, pass near the boathouse, as do Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton cars via the subway. A speed launch for coaching has been obtained, men weighing between 130 and 180 pounds, and coxswains weighing not over 120 are needed to man the boats. Class crew captains, or temporary leaders, should be chosen at once if the M. I. T. crews are to enter the races this spring. Let there be signs of life.

MUMFORD, Commodore.  
STEVENS, Coach.

## RIFLE CLUB TRIP

The Rifle Club will hold a shoot tomorrow provided the weather permits. The party will be composed of the same men scheduled to go last time, and no other men can be accommodated.

A recent order of the Adjutant General of the State provides that the South Armory be closed at one o'clock. The armorer, however, has consented to remain until 1.10 to accommodate the club. It is therefore necessary for members to obtain their rifles before this time.

## MUSICAL CLUBS

This evening, the Musical Clubs will give a concert at the Framingham High School under the auspices of the local Senior Class. A special car will leave Park Square at 6.15 and will return after the dance, leaving Framingham about 11.30.

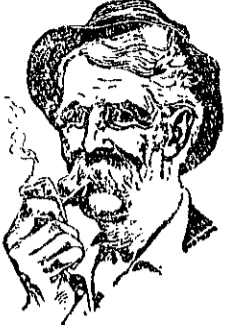
Tomorrow evening the Clubs will be entertained at the Trinity Parish House, Newton Center. The train will leave Trinity Place at 5.50. Following the concert a dance will be held. The men whose names appeared in the last issue of The Tech are to make the trip.

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**CADET INSPECTION**  
 Adjutant General Charles H.  
 Cole Reviews Regiment.  
 Last Wednesday afternoon the  
 Technology Regiment was inspected  
 by Adjutant General Charles H. Cole  
 of the Massachusetts Volunteer Mil-  
 itia, accompanied by the following  
 staff: Major William J. Casey and  
 Captains Charles T. Dukelow, William  
 B. Stearns, Frank M. Gunby, Dana T.  
 Gallup, James D. Coady and William  
 J. Kelville. There were a great many  
 spectators present, the balcony and  
 the seats along the sides of the hall  
 being well filed. The drill went off  
 well, the inspecting officers being es-  
 pecially pleased with the way the  
 company did "Butts Manual." Major  
 Cole said that he was very pleased  
 with the drill. This was the first in-  
 spection by state authorities.

**INSTITUTE COMMITTEE**  
 At the meeting of the Institute  
 Committee yesterday, the point sys-  
 tem committee reported that R. H.  
 White and C. A. Coleman were over  
 ten points due to their work on the  
 Tech Show. To relieve the men it  
 was decided that the stage manager  
 and stage director will be allowed to  
 take part in the Show without any  
 extra points. The informal report of  
 the committee on "Niemand zu  
 Hause" showed that profit even ex-  
 ceeded that hoped for, and will be a  
 big help toward financing athletics.

The informal report of the commit-  
 tee on the "Blanket Tax" showed a  
 favorable attitude on the part of the  
 students. It was then moved that the  
 chair appoint a committee to investi-  
 gate and report on "Tech Night" next  
 year. The following men were ap-  
 pointed: Paul Leonard, chairman,  
 B. N. Stimets and L. S. Blodgett.  
 W. C. Wood was elected from the  
 class of 1917 to be football manager  
 of the class of 1919 in accordance  
 with the uniform class constitutions.  
 A letter from Bursar Ford was read  
 recommending that some plan be  
 adopted whereby the purchase of all  
 sporting goods be authorized by one  
 man. Some such plan is necessary  
 to make sure that the credit of the  
 classes be kept. The next meeting is  
 to be on Tuesday, April 27, at 5  
 o'clock.

**SHOW TICKETS**  
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final preparation for the first dress  
 rehearsal, which will take place there  
 on Sunday. Much time is at present  
 being spent on a number of special  
 dancing features, under the instruc-  
 tion of Miss Tanner. The orchestra  
 is requested to be on hand promptly  
 at 2 p. m. for the rehearsal tomorrow.

**TREASURER ELECTED**  
 Leon L. McGrady was chosen Treas-  
 urer of Technique 1917 at a meeting  
 of the Sophomore Electoral Commit-  
 tee last Wednesday evening after a  
 deadlock of over a week. McGrady  
 comes from Fall River and is a mem-  
 ber of Sigma Chi Fraternity.



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Nominations should be on 8x10 paper, and should have the signatures of ten (10) members of the Society. They may be given to any member of the election committee. Election will be held from April 20 to April 26th at 1 p. m. The election committee consists of H. E. Morse, '15, P. Y. Loo, '16, and E. W. Rounds, '17.

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