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## PROM COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS DUE

All Names Due This Afternoon  
—Votes Must Be Polled  
By December Third.

This afternoon at four o'clock the time limit for nominations for members of the Junior Prom Committee will expire. Up to time of going to press the total of the nominations handed in at the Cage amounts to only three. It is felt by E. P. Brooks, the chairman of the committee, that the importance of adequate representation on the committee is perhaps underestimated by the class, inasmuch as the number of nominations is so meagre. Beside the Chairman, there are to be five men on the Prom Committee. Chairman Brooks feels that the members of the class should be more active in the matter, and is confident that, being alive to the fact that there are so few names thus far proposed, they will act accordingly. The proper form of nomination is with the endorsement of ten members of the Junior class. The nominee's class dues must have been paid. Each member of the class will receive a ballot by mail by Monday, and all voting must be done by Friday, December 3.

## CRIPPLED SOLDIERS

### European War Expert To Speak At Engineers' Club.

Next Tuesday evening at 8.00 o'clock there will be a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the Engineers' club. Mr. Frank B. Gilbreth will speak, his subject being "Motion Study For Crippled Soldiers." Mr. Gilbreth has made a most thorough study of the problem presented by the immense number of men crippled through service in the European War, and in his researches abroad has crossed more than a dozen frontiers. He considers that its solution is one of the most imperative and immediate tasks which will devolve upon mankind at the close of this war.

The lecture will be illustrated with a large number of slides of a nature to emphasize the necessity of teaching those crippled in combat. Members of the Mechanical Engineering Society are invited to be present at this meeting.

## LYRIC COMPETITION

The first meeting of those who desire to write lyrics for the 1916 Tech Show will be held Tuesday, November 30, at five o'clock, in the Show Office. The character of the play and the nature of the situations will be explained so that the men may get an idea of the kind of lyrics desired. The authors of this year's Show are expected to be present to offer suggestions and to give any necessary information.

## TECH TACKLES TECHNIQUE

### Panic Reigns Among Junior Ink Slingers At Prospect Of Tomorrow's Battle.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 will be staged the greatest battle in the history of the Institute. The TECH and the Technique football teams will come together on Tech Field with such a bang that ink, pens, and copy will be sent scattering to the four winds—there are always four of them—and as there are only three things, pens, ink and copy, the Technique will have to be sent in the fourth direction.

The Technique team was to have submitted to a hard and thorough beating, but late last night they decided to "fight fiercely" and oppose the wonderful TECH combination with all of their numskulls. This decision came as a surprise but they are evidently trying something cagey. They have monopolized the beef trust and concentrated it on their line, but the TECH team is supplied with suitable material to cut through this "pepless" opposition.

The great TECH eleven bases its plays on a thorough and systematic investigation of the fourth dimension. Again this number four comes into use, showing conclusively that the Techniquers will be scattered to this fourth wind. The TECH team frequently uses the individual formation, in which one man snaps the ball to himself and scores a touchdown from behind his own goal line. This play is always used against such weak teams as the Technique.

But one objection was raised to the game—and that by the City of Cambridge—to the effect that they did not want to have the bodies of the Techniquers buried in Cambridge. This was a natural objection and the TECH manager has arranged for their disposition in Europe.

The Techniquers have declined to give out their line-up, as they are not yet certain which members of the board they will sacrifice. The TECH management will give every member of the TECH board a chance to get in a whack at the doomed ones.

This is your day Technology. The desire of many long years—the reducing to a nonentity of these members of the junior class who are the pest of the Institute—is at last to be accomplished. Be on hand at the Tech Field tomorrow at 2.30 to watch the process of distillation.

## FENCING TEAM

### Work To Start Monday—Meeting Will Be Held In Union.

The work of the fencing team will be started after the meeting to be held in the Union on Monday afternoon, November 29, at five o'clock. The outlook for a good team is exceedingly promising. Among the members of last year's team who are back this year are Clark, Heiman, Macrae, Stafford and Shakespeare. Macrae was the captain of last year's team. He is considered as almost sure of winning the inter-collegiate sabre championship owing to his wonderful showing at Annapolis last year, when he defeated the

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## CHESS SEASON BEGINS

This evening the chess team will open the season with their first match against the Boston Chess Club. The games will be played at the latter's rooms, beginning at 8.00 p. m.

Comprising as it does the strongest and most mature players of the city, the Boston Chess Club is the most formidable opponent which may be met in the Metropolitan League; college teams have been considered fortunate in scoring a game or so out of six against them.

## INDOOR TRACK SEASON

### Prospects Bright For Good Team —Schedule Being Arranged.

The active preparation for the indoor track season will begin next week. A meeting will be held Monday at which all candidates are expected to be present, and this meeting will constitute the formal opening of the work.

The managers are now arranging a schedule for both the Varsity and freshman teams. The Varsity meets will all be relay events, but the freshmen will have several complete indoor meets, it is hoped. The Varsity will probably have a team in the B. A. A. Coast Artillery and Irish-American meets in Boston, and at the big Madison Square Garden meet in New York in March. Two teams, a mile and a four mile, will go to the New York meet if things work out favorably.

For the freshmen, meets are being sought with Lawrence High, Andover and other schools near by. Any

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## ORCHESTRA NOTICE

All members of the Tech Orchestra who have borrowed music belonging to the orchestra are requested to return it before the next rehearsal.

## MECHANICAL SOCIETY TRIP TO L STREET

### Will Visit Edison Light Co. And Boston Elevated Stations.

The Mechanical Engineering Society will take a trip tomorrow to the power stations of the Edison Electric Illumination Company of Boston and the Boston Elevated Railway company at L Street, South Boston. The different methods of handling power apparatus will be investigated and the relative advantages of each method will be discussed.

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## SENIOR DINNER

### Big Event Set For Next Week— Four Speakers Engaged.

Next Thursday, December 2nd, one of the year's biggest events, the Senior class dinner will take place at the Hotel Lenox. One-fifth of the cost of this affair is to be paid by the Senior class, the rest being represented by the charge for tickets, which are priced at one dollar. As these tickets are rapidly dwindling in number, it may not be long before the available supply is exhausted, so 1916 men should obtain them from members of the committee as soon as possible.

The names of the four speakers have not been announced by the committee in charge, but will be available for Monday's issue. It is intimated, however, that there will be several other surprises for the Seniors at the banquet. A prominent orchestra of this city has been retained to provide musical entertainment during the evening. President Farthing is ex officio to preside in the capacity of toastmaster.

Every effort has been put forth by the committee to make the event worthy of success, and the support of the class is alone needed to complete that success.

## CALENDAR

Friday, November 26, 1915.

- 1.15—Start for Chemical Society Trip. Copley Square.
- 4.00—Prom Committee Nominations Due at Cage.
- 4.30-6.00—Mandolin Club. Room B, Union.
- 7.15—Pi Delta Epsilon Meeting. Room A, Union.
- 7.30—Chess Team Start for Boston Chess Club.
- 8.00—Catholic Club Dance. St. Cecilia Hall.

Saturday, November 27, 1915.

- 2.30—Legalized Murder, Tech—Technique—Tech Field.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1915

Tech students are no exception to that tendency in human nature which causes men to put things off until the last possible minute. Consequently we occasionally hear someone say, "When I get back after Christmas I am going to cut all engagements and put in three or four weeks hard work." There are two fallacies in this statement. First, but little more than two weeks remain after the Christmas vacation, and second, the time which it was hoped could be spent in preparing for the examinations is usually taken up by long hours of labor in the shops or in the drawing room or in the laboratory. The student who plans on such a program will find himself trusting to luck that there will be convenient intervals in his exam schedule during which he can sit up until two or three o'clock in the morning bringing his notes up to date and reading his Pol. Econ. assignments. There is no time like the present to begin preparing for examinations, and a glance at the calendar will show that the end of the term is but little more than six weeks off.

## SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

A manager for the 1918 baseball team is to be chosen at the next meeting of the Governing Board and any man wishing to try for the position should hand in his name at the Cage by next Tuesday, November 30. Candidates should state what experience they have had in managing a team and any other qualifications they may have for the work.

## FENCING TEAM

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entire Navy team single-handed. With so many experienced men back, and with the possibility of finding some good men in the new material, the fencers look forward to a successful season.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

My experience in studying the so-called "sporting columns" of the press, as well as in viewing several actual games, has been enough to convince me of the innate brutality of the game of football. The national vice has gained such a firm hold on the warped minds of the present generation, however, that it is useless to protest in any ordinary case. Yet so flagrant a violation of the basic laws of humanity as confronts me in this Institute must overcome my reticence. Several issues of this publication have featured announcements of a football game between two factions in the Institute which, to judge of the descriptions, evidently calculated to attract the lowest appetites, is to be an orgy of inhuman strife comparable to the bull-fight. It is evident, from the mention of 100,000 seats, that this degraded spectacle has the sanction of the student body; a condition of affairs to appal the calmest observer. At the risk of unpopularity I must protest against this immoral exhibition.

FRESHMAN.

## BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Second Annual Appeal Made To New Englanders.

All New England people are urged to contribute funds at once for the purchase of new clothing and shoes for the Belgians. In no other way can relief be so quickly and securely given to these people. The New England Belgian Relief Fund has thoroughly investigated their needs, and the methods of meeting them, and it is satisfied that whatever we send will actually reach the war sufferers. We shall adopt the suggestions of Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, who has just visited this country. Without this help three millions of people will go without clothes and without shoes the coming winter.

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**M. E. SOCIETY**  
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The members of the society will leave the steps of Rogers building at 1.45 o'clock. Those wishing to go should sign up with E. A. Weissbach, '16; W. L. Pryor, '17; A. P. Dunham, '17, or J. A. Clark, '18.

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**CATHOLIC CLUB DANCE**

The Catholic Club dance will be held this evening at eight o'clock in St. Cecilia's Hall, near St. Cecilia's church on Belvidere street. This is the first of a series of informal dances that the club proposes to conduct. Music for the evening will be furnished by Delaney's orchestra.

**MUSICAL CLUBS**

Tuesday evening, November 30, the Combined Musical Clubs will give a concert at the Dudley Street Baptist church. This constitutes one of the preliminary entertainments previous to the Winter Concert on December 17. Among the specialties to be given are to be included "Winter Song," sung by the Glee Club; "Serenade," by the Mandolin Club, and "Indian War Dance," introducing an Indian camp-fire scene.

**CHEM. SOCIETY TRIP**

The second trip to the Watertown arsenal will be held today. The squad will leave Copley Square at 1.15 o'clock. Sign-ups must be made before 5.00 o'clock today with R. A. Miller.

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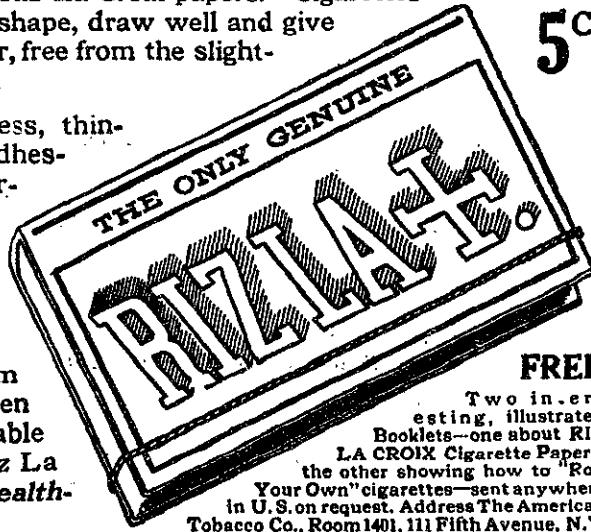
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