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MASS MEETING--4.15 TODAY

CONVOCATION FOR MR. G. S. EDDY TODAY

Doctor Maclaurin To Preside At Huntington Hall Meeting.

Today at one-thirty in Huntington Hall a convocation will be held in honor of G. Sherwood Eddy. Doctor Maclaurin will preside at the meeting. Mr. Eddy will talk on "America and the Chinese Republic." He has spoken to four or five of the largest American universities lately where he was very well liked and enthusiastically received. In February he addressed student meetings on four successive evenings, having an attendance each time of over one thousand.

After his graduation from Sheffield Scientific School, Mr. Eddy started doing Y. M. C. A. work. He began in India and has since worked in Asia as a whole. Recently he made an extended tour through China lasting five months. Mr. Eddy's intimate acquaintance with China and the Chinese enables him to hold the close attention of his audience while talking.

TECH SHOW

Train Leaves Trinity Place At Three-thirty.

The first performance of "Getting A-Cross" will be held tomorrow evening in Northampton. A special train will leave Trinity Place station at half-past three. Lunch will be sold on the train and undergraduates who desire to witness this performance will be allowed to go on this train with the regular members of the Show. The final rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon in Copley Hall, the greater part of the time being devoted to training the principals. Tickets for all the performances are now on sale at Herrick's. No advance has been made in the price.

TRACK NOTICE

The Spring Meet will start promptly at 10.30 o'clock Saturday, April 17. The first call for the 100-yard dash will be made at 10.15. The management wishes to emphasize the importance of being at the Field early. All events will be run off according to the schedule posted at the Field, even though only one man appears at the mark on time.

PARADE TO START TECHNIQUE RUSH

Contestants And Spectators, Led By Band, Will March From Rogers Steps.

At one-fifteen p. m. Thursday the Parade preceding the Technique Rush starts from Rogers Steps. Headed by a band, the contestants and spectators will march to the vacant lot behind the Copley Plaza. The rushers will line up before the little house and at 1.35, when Editor-in-Chief Loomis fires the starting gun, the fight will begin. One minute later Technique 1916 will make its first appearance.

The band, led by Roswell Rennie, will assemble on Rogers Steps at 1, and will give a short concert until time for starting the parade. The band will then embark in the Institute's big red auto truck and will lead the parade past the library and the Copley Plaza to the field. A preparatory gun will be the signal for the contestants to line up, and the starting gun will come one minute after. This year there will be no barriers or obstacles, each man will have a clear path to the house and all will have an even chance. Each entrant must have a receipt for the full price of the book. The final payment of two dollars may be made just before the rush.

As is customary, the twenty books to be given out will have the signature of President Maclaurin, and the

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PLANS FOR SPRING CONCERT COMPLETED

Letter Arrangement Introduced At Winter Concert To Be Followed

The last out-of-town concert was given at Quincy last evening and the Combined Musical Clubs are now looking forward to a successful close of the season at the Spring Concert. This is the first big event on the Junior Week program. Over 350 tickets have been taken already and from present indications a comfortable crowd will be assembled in Copley Hall on Friday evening. Dance orders may be obtained at the Union today and tomorrow from 1 until 2 o'clock. In order to know how many are to attend, the management requests that all who have any remaining tickets return them as early as possible. These may be left at the desk in the Union during the noon hour, or in the Clubs' office from 5 until 6 o'clock.

A number of sections have been reserved by the various Fraternities holding house parties. Among these are: Chi Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Beta Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, and Phi Sigma Kappa.

The concert will begin at 8.15 sharp in order that the dances will not be shortened. As announced in Monday's issue of The Tech, the

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ANNUAL MASS MEETING TO BE HELD TODAY

An Affair Of Vital Interest To All Students—Short Concise Talks.

This afternoon the big student Mass Meeting, at which the student body will hear of all the details of Junior Week from the men who are pushing the various affairs, will start at 4.15 o'clock. It is to be understood that this meeting is distinct from the Convocation which is to take place at 1.30.

The Technique Rush will be explained and the rules made public; the Prom Committee, The Tech, the Track Management, and the Institute Committee will get in touch with the students. The spirit of the gathering will be furthered by the singing of Technology songs.

Arrangements have been made whereby most of the laboratories will be closed at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be brought to order at 4.15. There is to be no tax.

JUNIOR WEEK ISSUE

There will be a special Junior Week Issue of The Tech on sale in the lobby of the Boston Opera House next Saturday afternoon. The issue will contain a full account of the morning's Spring Meet as well as a number of cuts of the Show principals and chorus. In addition there will be cuts of the heads of the different Junior Week activities. The full issue will comprise at least ten pages and will be sold for ten cents a copy.

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Class Day Committee this afternoon is cancelled on account of the Mass Meeting.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 14, 1915.

1.00—Rehearsal of Technique Rush Band. Technique Office.
1.30—Convocation. Huntington Hall.
4.15—Mass Meeting. Huntington Hall.

Thursday, April 15, 1915.

3.30—Train for Northampton leaves Trinity Place.
8.00—Tech Show. Northampton.



Preparations are now practically complete for the Spring Meet on Saturday. The 100-yard dash will be the first event on the card and will start promptly at 10.30. The estimated time for the finish is 12 noon, the Interclass Relay being the last race.

Never has there been a meet in

which so many cups were offered. For this reason there will be plenty of competition. The trials for the freshman relay were held last Monday; the Sophomores and two upper classes had theirs on the following days. Indications point to a good contest in this event as well as in the others. BRING THAT GIRL.

CONVOCATION--1.30 TODAY

SPRING MEET--SATURDAY AT HALF PAST TEN

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915.

Is there any Tech man who would not be willing to walk a city block to uphold the reputation of Technology? If not, there should be over sixteen hundred students at the Convocation this noon to hear Mr. Eddy. A favorable impression upon a man whose reputation is world-wide means much to the Institute, and Mr. Eddy's audiences have numbered into the thousands in other American colleges.

No one who goes through Technology without attending a Student Affairs Mass Meeting can consider that he has been fully educated. Such an occasion offers practically the only opportunity the undergraduates have of meeting face to face the men who are moulding the student life of Technology and of getting first hand information about the outside activities. Those who attended last year will attend this year as a privilege; it is their duty to bring the new men who have not yet had the opportunity.

WIRELESS SOCIETY

There will be an important business meeting of the Wireless Society on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, in 11 Eng. B. The future of the society depends on the way the members show up Thursday afternoon and all interested are urged to be present.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Homer Albers Of B. U. And Dr. Talbot Speak.

At the meeting of the Chemical Society last night Homer Albers, the Dean of the Boston University Law School, gave a very characteristic talk on the general topic of "Success." He outlined the essentials and in so doing brought home the necessity of genuine hard work.

A short business session was held after Mr. Albers' talk in which a constitutional amendment was passed to the effect that in the election of officers the polls will be opened for an entire day. Dr. Walker then outlined the coming trip to Lawrence. Further notice of this trip will be given.

Dr. Talbot gave an interesting talk on the subject of Radium and Radio-Activity. A further account of the meeting will be given in the next issue of the Tech.

TECH SHOW SPECIAL

The May Issue of the Technology Monthly will contain four photographic plates of Tech Show pictures printed on one side of the paper only and suitable for framing. In addition the issue will contain as a leading article, "The Harem," by Joseph Fahri, who is a Technology student from Turkey. "Neutrality" is the title of the cartoon page of the Monthly—a drawing by Hatch. The issue will appear during the afternoon before the Convocation.

FACULTY NOTICE

First Year Military Science scheduled for Huntington Hall at 2 o'clock will be held in 23 Walker on Wednesday, April 21.

First Year History will be omitted on Wednesday, April 21.

Third Year Banking and Finance scheduled for Huntington Hall at 9 o'clock will be held in 6 Lowell on Thursday, April 22.

DOCENT SERVICE

There will be a Docent Service on Sunday, April 18, at 3.30 o'clock, in the balcony of the Classical Court, Museum of Fine Arts. Professor Henry L. Seaver of the English Department will speak on "Corbulo." In the department of Egyptian Art, Mr. Dows Dunham will speak on "Art of the Old Empire" at 4.15.

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MECHANICAL'S TRIP TO WATERTOWN ARSENAL

Plant Visited By Students Last Monday — Sixteen-Inch Gun Inspected.

About fifty men availed themselves of the opportunity to see some of the machines and methods used in making Uncle Sam's guns and ammunition last Monday afternoon on the Mechanical Engineering Society trip to the Watertown Arsenal. The party on its arrival was divided into three squads, each of which was conducted through the plant by a guide who explained the various machines.

The gigantic 16-inch gun, which was made at the Watervliet Arsenal, and which is the largest of its kind in the world, is awaiting the completion of its base. When this has been finished it will be taken to Panama to be placed at the entrance of the Canal. This gun has a maximum range of twenty-one miles and throws a projectile weighing 2400 pounds with a muzzle velocity of 2250 feet per second. The length is about fifty feet and the gun weighs over thirty long tons. The cost of every discharge will be \$1000.

The Emery Testing Machine proved of much interest to the men. This machine can exert a pressure of 800,000 pounds by applying a steam pressure of 100 pounds. It will crush a large bar of iron at red-heat with ease. The Foundry and Forging Plants were visited and the men had an opportunity to see some of the

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time for each dance will be limited so that the last will be of the same length as the first. The party will continue until 2 a. m., with an intermission at midnight during which refreshments will be served. The matrons are Mrs. Robert P. Bigelow, Mrs. Horace S. Ford and Mrs. Henry P. Talbot.

In order that no confusion may arise the management has systematized the floor arrangement and the same rules which worked successfully at the Winter Concert will hold. Two sides of the hall have been divided into three and five sections respectively, making eight sections in all. These are marked as follows: Section 1 will include initials A and B; Section 2, C, D and E; Section 3, F, G and H; Section 4, I, J and K; Section 5, L, M and N; Section 6, O, P and Q; Section 7, R, S, T, U and V; Section 8, the rest of the alphabet.

The system works as follows: If a man whose last initial is "M" has a dance engaged with a man whose last initial is "C," it is required that "M" look up "C," as "C" is nearer the beginning of the alphabet than "M." The man who is to be looked up is to remain in the section allotted to those of his initial. Therefore if "C" has a dance with "M," "C" must remain in the "C" section until "M" succeeds in finding him.

It is again announced that flowers for the occasion are to be omitted.

FRESHMAN DINNER HELD LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance At Second Dinner Of The Class In The Union.

The annual dinner of the freshman class was held last night at the Union with about a hundred and fifty men present. The class evidently woke up to the appeal made that they show some class spirit for there was plenty of the same sort in evidence that was displayed at the banquet held last fall. During the dinner entertainment was furnished by A. Fred Phillips at the piano and H. McGowan soloist.

Toastmaster O. C. Lorenz introduced Dean Burton as the first speaker. The Dean spoke on "College Loyalty." Professor Burton said in part. "In every college the students show their loyalty to their Alma Mater, and Technology is no exception in this respect. At the Institute, however, this spirit of loyalty is not evident to the outsider because of the lack of dormitories and other things which go to make up the college life. Graduates of the Institute appreciate this loyalty yet they realize after leaving Technology all that they have missed by not becoming associated more intimately with their fellow students while here. The Union is the gift of the alumni yet most students look upon it as the Institute dining room with a lounging room above. Few of them really appreciate what such a gift means to the student body. The Rochester Alumni wishing to do something big for their Alma Mater furnished the financial means for making the Rochester experiment possible. Here any student can obtain help in any subject gratis if he only takes interest enough to go around to the office. Dean Burton spoke of the Convocation to be held today and also of the Mass Meeting and said that first year men particularly should attend both of these gatherings. The Dean closed his talk by urging students to get interested in something other than studies, something which would bring them into closer association with others since by so doing they are getting more out of their college education than they otherwise would.

Coach Kanaly spoke on "Track Athletics," C. W. Loomis on "School Activities," Major Cole on "Military Tactics" and Professor Blachstein on "Other Tactics."

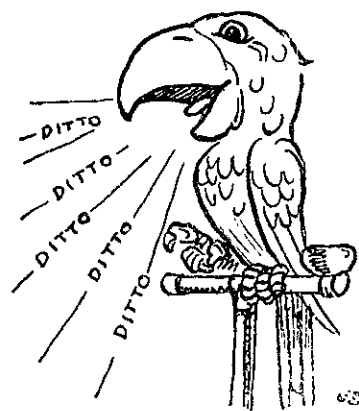
TECHNIQUE RUSH

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first four and the last will be free. After the rush the books will be ready for general distribution, and can be obtained by holders of sign-up slips on payment of two dollars at a table which will be set up at the scene of the rush.

The band will have a rehearsal in the Technique Office at 1 p. m. today. Leader Rennie will be in charge, and will have plenty of good music ready. He is anxious to have all men who can play in the band present with their instruments. Anybody who can operate any band in-

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applications of the work done in their own plant carried out on a large scale. The heat treating furnaces and machine shops were also inspected. The metallurgical laboratory was the last part of the Arsenal to be shown to the party. The machines used for testing the tensile strength of the different metals were explained and an actual test was made while the men were present.

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strument will be welcome, as the leader wants to have a large volume of sound for the parade.

A number of men have been signing up this week, and many have signified their intention of entering the rush. Not all the books are yet spoken for, but so many applications are coming in at the last moment that the Editor-in-Chief does not believe any cash sales can be made at the rush to those who have not signed up.

The plan enclosed in this issue of The Tech shows further particulars of the ceremonies. From it the contestants can get the scheme for the line-up, and the location of the field of battle and the ambulances, as well as the way to get to the field from Rogers Steps.