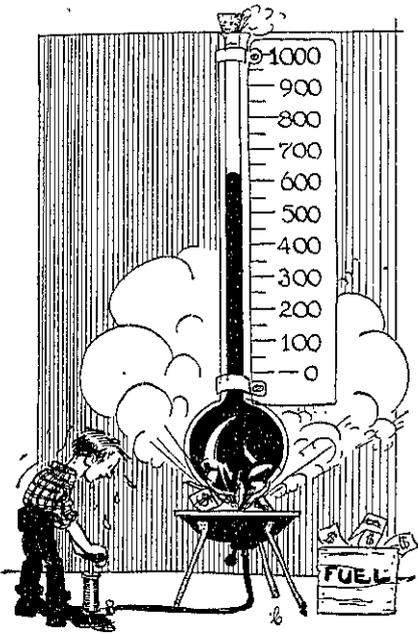


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WRESTLERS TO ATTEMPT REVENGE ON HARVARD

Both Teams Have Lost Two Men Since Last Year When Harvard Was Victor By Score Of Three To Five

The men of the wrestling squad are on their toes to beat Harvard in the meet tomorrow evening. The management has announced that the competitors will wear jerseys, in the hopes that girls as well as men will attend the meet. Admission to the meet is given by the blanket tax receipt, and there is no charge for ladies. Tickets will be thirty-five cents for those not holding blanket tax cards. The wrestling will begin at eight o'clock.

The lineup is:

M. I. T.	Harvard
115lb.—P. Y. Loo, Capt.	F. H. Dewart
125lb.—G. H. Stebbins	E. L. Davidson
135lb.—E. P. Giles	R. B. Miller
145lb.—H. G. Morse	H. B. Hull
158lb.—H. L. Wirt	R. C. Cooke
175lb.—J. M. Todd	

A. J. Weatherhead, Capt. Unlimited—E. L. Sache W. B. Snow

Last year Harvard won the meet, 3 to 2. Captain Loo at that time won from Dewart, who has since added greatly to his experience, although thrown at Princeton this year. A. J. Weatherhead, the former Harvard strong man and boxer appears in the Harvard line as captain, to meet J. M. Todd, 175 lbs. The latter, although new this year, has made an excellent record: a win from Bove, at Springfield, and a draw in the Penn State meet. The bout between Davidson and Stebbins will probably be close. The former, in the 1915 meet, met and won from Rounds, who is now laid up. Giles will meet R. B. Miller, a new 135 pounder, this year taking the place of Carter, who was thrown by Giles last March. In this bout, the Tech man will undoubtedly have the advantage, by reason of his greater experience.

Hull, the Harvard 135 pounder, wrestled last year, and won from Goodell, but Morse, who takes the place of the latter, is without doubt in better trim than was Goodell. The 158 lb. bout is an unknown quantity

both Wirt and Cooke being new men. The two heavyweight men are also new this year. Sache, the Institute freshman, drew a win at Springfield, and a draw at Lehigh, while Snow,



PING YOK LOO
Captain of Wrestling Team

of Harvard, was the only man to come through in the Princeton meet.

Some encouragement to the team comes from the fact that a short time ago Harvard beat Andover by only one point, and that while the Technology men lost to Springfield a year ago, they this year won from them.

The referee is to be Dr. W. F. Provan of the B. Y. M. C. A., and New England welterweight amateur champion

MILITARY HOP

Annual Dance Of The Regiment At Lenox

The annual ball of the Technology Regiment will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 2, in the main dining room of the Hotel Lenox. This innovation of holding the dance at a place other than Horticultural Hall is expected to give better satisfaction among the members of the Regiment, although it will be necessary to limit the number of couples to ninety.

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SHOW REHEARSALS

There will be a rehearsal for the chorus of the Show this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in the Union Dining Room. Saturday the first rehearsal for the ballet will be held in the Union Rooms A and B at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, and at the same time there will be a cast rehearsal in the Union Dining Room.

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

The Senior Class Day Committee held a meeting yesterday and elected their officers. C. Rogers Lord was appointed Chairman, Harold P. Gray Secretary and James P. Uhlinger Treasurer. It was voted to have future meetings on Tuesdays at 5 o'clock. As next Tuesday is a holiday, the next meeting will be one week from today, February 25.

GRAY AND DAVIS TRIP BY E. E. SOCIETY

Members Shown Through Various Departments Of Factory Yesterday

About twenty members of the Electrical Engineering Society went on the inspection trip of the Gray and Davis works in Cambridge yesterday afternoon.

Gray and Davis manufacture starting motors and generators for lighting outfits on automobiles. The factory itself is interesting from many points of view. It is very modern in construction and the system of operation is typical of the well regulated and managed manufacture on a large scale of a specialized product.

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CATHOLIC CLUB DANCE

St. Cecilia's Hall Is Scene Of Informal Affair

The second informal dance of the Catholic Club, held last evening in St. Cecilia's hall on Belvidere Street, was attended by a large representation from the Institute and many from neighboring colleges. The cut-in dances proved to be the more popular and the music furnished by Delaney's orchestra called for repeated encores. It is expected that one or more of these dances will be held in the coming months.

TECHNOLOGY SWIMMERS WIN FROM HARVARD

Easily Take Meet From Crimson Winning By Score Of 32-21

The Technology swimming team defeated Harvard last night in the tank of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. by the score of 32-21. Technology was represented by a very strong team and had no trouble in taking first honors. Four out of a possible six firsts were won by the M. I. T. swimmers, who also took the relay race.

In the 40-yd. swim Captain Foster and Untersee of Technology, placed first and second respectively, Wentworth of Harvard coming in last. The 220-yd. swim went to Harvard when Wentworth crossed the finish ahead of Root and Boland of Technology. Captain Foster annexed another first when he defeated Wentworth in the 100-yd. swim. Untersee again placed, taking third. Blanchard, the New England champion diver, easily won this event for Harvard, while Wales of Technology took first in the plunge.

Captain Foster was the individual point winner by virtue of two firsts in the 40 and 100 yd. swims. The relay team which swam for Technology was composed of Foster, Untersee, Root and Say.

This Saturday the team goes to Worcester where they meet the strong Worcester Academy team. Last night's win over Harvard makes two consecutive victories for Technology, as they won the first meet from Huntington School. Saturday's meet will be held in the Academy's new natatorium.

ENGINEERING ASSETS

Professor Sedgwick Speaks On Broad Topic

At 1.30 o'clock yesterday Professor Sedgwick, head of Course VII, spoke in the Union to a large gathering. His topic was, "The Engineer's Most Essential Qualities." Health, he said, is very necessary to a professional man, yet many men, among them Darwin, did great things without its aid. Truth, on the other hand, is what no man can neglect without incurring business failure and social ostracism. Falsification and deceit, such as palming off another's work as one's own, are often palliated in classical college courses; but never in a scientific institution, where absolute truth reigns of necessity. Science is but the concrete image of truth, therefore the scientific student must first of all learn the fear of falsehood, which Huxley said was the only terror that he recognized. In close relation to truth, and only second in importance to the engineer, is accuracy. Consequently the technical man should despise inaccuracy as he would falsehood.

Finally, the asset which most helps a man in the indispensable human (Continued on Page Four)

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Professor Alexander Smith, who is the author of the Freshman Chemistry text-book, and who is now a professor of Chemistry at Columbia University, will speak before the Chemical Engineering Society in the Union tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 18, 1916.
4.00—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Union B.
4.15—Engineering Corps Meeting. 23 Walker.
5.00—Show Chorus Rehearsal. Union Dining Room.
8.00—Chess Match. Wells Memorial. Union B.
Saturday, February 19, 1916.
2.00—Ballet Rehearsal. Union A and B.
2.00—Show Cast Rehearsal. Union Dining Room.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916

Professor Sedgwick's address in the Union yesterday noon served to introduce him to many of the new students as well as to acquaint many of the old students with another aspect of one of the ablest, broadest, and most respected men whom Technology is fortunate enough to have on its Faculty. If more of the professors here would utilize one of the many channels which the T. C. A. offers for the expression of the nobler and more inspiring sides of their characters than are ordinarily exhibited in filling the blackboard with integral signs and chemical equations, it is safe to say that the Institute and all connected with it would be much better off. For the tendency here is to produce narrow minded men rather than the ideal men that Professor Sedgwick himself has described as "knowing everything of something and something of everything."

Every Institute activity should have in the list of its officers one responsible press agent. This individual ought to be a man who is thoroughly alive to the requirements of his position. He should not be like so many others in responsible positions who have for the most come to look upon their appointment to an office simply as a reward for their popularity and a means of wresting further credentials to be published in Technique with other "name plate data." The publicity manager must be one who will arrange the poster schemes on the general bulletins and, what is more important, meet the efforts of the news reporters of the publications half way in their attempts to give to the student body correct, concise summaries of facts. To this end it is suggested that all activities probe this matter at the earliest meeting and if no publicity board exists create one without delay. And The Tech in particular would welcome conferences between the News Department and such agents to receive corrected telephone numbers and addresses in order to bring about a closer touch between news gatherers and news dispensers.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:
In regard to the matter of the Senior Portfolio which has been under discussion more or less this year, I wish to state that in my opinion the class of 1916 has acted the part of the "abused and slighted creature" a little more than necessary from the start of the question last spring up to the present, the men prominent in the class have indulged in more or less bickering about "robbery, back-mail" and other similar mistakes on the part of the Technique board. The present board has gone to a very heavy extra expense on the Portfolio Section this year in the matter of the engraving bill. They propose

to put fewer pictures on each page than last year's book and to include an informal half-tone of every Senior. Since it is necessary to put a time limit somewhere they set March first as the latest date at which these informal pictures may be turned in. Thus the Seniors will have had a leeway of five entire months in which to call at the office on this simple errand. Of course as in similar cases there must be a few delinquents but in this case the number seems to be excessively large.

If the current report, which I believe was stated in your news columns of several issues ago, is true—namely, that the board will not include the formal picture of men not turning in an informal picture—I think that every fair-minded undergraduate will appreciate the just deserts of such a delinquent. When one really considers the matter it is a wonder that the board haven't got sore at the Seniors long before this. The old "gag" about the portfolio selling the book is in the nature of a fallacy as can be very readily seen when one notes the present progress of the sign-up campaign.

In conclusion let me say that it is my earnest hope and wish that we are able to secure a portfolio containing the picture of every member of the class, for ever so much as the delinquents may disgust us, a complete portfolio should be the goal of the Senior Class. SENIOR.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:
It would seem to your correspondent that it should be somebody's duty to remove the masses of ice, which accumulate directly over the entrance of Engineering A after every snow storm, before some student or professor is injured by them.

HORACE M. BAXTER, 17.
This is by no means the first time that accumulated ice has been a menace to those who have business about Engineering A. Many now in the Institute will remember the incident which prompted the editorial here quoted from The Tech of March 2, 1914.

"The warm weather has done for us what the Institute did not see fit to do in removing the ice from the steps of Engineering A, and the icicles from over the various sidewalks. Of course there is a pleasant exhilaration about climbing a Mont Blanc of frictionless material on the way to a class, or of fearlessly marching beneath rows of Damoclean swords, but somehow or other we are glad to resume the even tenor of our ways without any loss of life or limb having as yet been reported.

"An excellent illustration of what might have been is found in the mass of ice which on Thursday morning fell directly upon the rear entrance to Engineering A. It could not have been aimed more accurately, while in bulk it was sufficient to have extinguished a bronze statue. As no one happened to be in the entrance at the time, only the fragments of ice had to be cleared away."

It is to be hoped that an institution of learning will take the same precautions in safeguarding the lives of those for whom it is responsible that private citizens take for those who merely chance to be passing by.

RIFLE CLUB

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rifle Club will be held today at five o'clock in the Union. Plans for outdoor work and for the continuance of the present indoor work will be considered.

Indoor practice is now being held at the South Armory on Irvington Street daily except Saturday from four until six o'clock. Thursdays are reserved for the weekly intercollegiate matches.

CHESS MATCH

This evening at 8.00 o'clock the chess team will play their second League match with Wells Memorial in the Union. The first game was won by Wells Memorial by 4-1-2 to 11-2, Pray winning and Dean drawing his game.

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M. E. SOCIETY TRIP

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Last Wednesday afternoon 59 members of the Mechanical Engineering Society went to Hyde Park to inspect the plant of the Sturtevant Manufacturing Company. The party was divided into squads, each being conducted through the factory by one of the firm's engineers. Certain routes had previously been mapped out in order that one squad might not conflict with the movements of another. One of the interesting operations which the party witnessed was the forming of very complicated moulds. The company does a large amount of pouring of cast iron, steel, aluminum, and brass.

Probably the most spectacular feature of the trip was the testing of four aeroplane engines. The roar was so great that it was impossible to make one's self heard above the noise of the engines. The Sturtevant Company is putting on the market aeroplane gas motors weighing 600 pounds and developing 140 horse power.

LOST—A black overcoat in the Show Office Wednesday evening. Finder please leave note at the cage for D. C. Mayer or communicate with him at Technology Chambers.

TECH ENGINEER CORPS

Meeting This Afternoon—Major Cole To Preside

A meeting of all men interested in the formation of an Engineer Corps will be held in 23 Walker at 4.15 o'clock today. The notices up to this time have stated that only the members of the instructing staff and Seniors are invited but now any student who believes that he has sufficient qualifications will be welcome. Juniors who have attended the summer camp at East Machias or have had other practical experience, and officers of the regiment will probably be eligible to join.

On account of the fact that Professor Howard is under a doctor's care, he will be unable to speak, but Professor Porter, chairman of the committee on military affairs of the faculty and head of Course XI, will make a short address. The other speakers are Major Cole and Colonel Craighill as previously announced. The latter recently spoke at the banquet of the combined engineering societies in Boston when he advocated the establishment of an army engineer reserve. His son is a graduate of the Institute.

Major Cole will preside at the meeting which will last about an hour. It will in no way conflict with the Chemical Society smoker to be held later in the evening, nor with the departmental dinner given in honor of Professor Allen.



At Dartmouth forty-seven percent of the freshman class has been pledged to fraternities.

Leland Stanford is planning to send a track team, consisting of twelve men, east next summer for competition in the intercollegiate track and field meets at Philadelphia. There will also be a dual meet with either Harvard or Yale. This is the first time that Stanford has ever sent a track representation to the east.

Complete registration figures show that Columbia is the largest university in the country, and in total attendance, since the European war broke out the largest in the world. The grand total of resident students for the year 1915-16 is 11,888, as compared with 11,864 for the preceding year.

Yale has decided to form an aerial corps in connection with its new military battalion, and is having a dirigible airship built at the shops of the Connecticut Aircraft Company in Portsmouth, N. H.

The undergraduates at Wesleyan are to form a Signal Corps and Machine Gun Squad.

Because of scholarship difficulties, seven Trinity athletes, including the captain of the baseball team, have been declared ineligible for the remainder of the year.

According to the decision of the Yale Eligibility Committee, the five Eli baseball players, who voluntarily resigned from the nine last fall will not be allowed to represent the institution in intercollegiate contests during the present year, on account of their violation of the Yale Eligibility rule on summer baseball.

FRESHMAN MEETING

Class Dinner To Be Held On Wednesday, March 8

The freshman class meeting yesterday was held for the purpose of announcing the class dinner and of arousing enthusiasm for the 1919 Baseball Team. The Vice-president of the class announced the date of the freshman dinner as Wednesday, March 8, at 6.30 o'clock in the Union. In the entertainment to be provided there will be a number of speakers, including Mr. Litchfield, who will speak about the reunion of next June. Tickets will be on sale at 75 cents, until Monday, March 6.

Mr. Denison, manager of the freshman baseball team, expressed his hope that a large number of fellows would turn out for the team this spring, as a good schedule is being arranged with outside schools.

There is to be another 1919 meeting next Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock in the Union.

SWIMMING TEAM

The following men will report at Trinity Place station at 1.15 p. m., Saturday, to take the Worcester trip: Bevin, Untersee, Wales, Root, Bolen, Wood, Gay, Foster, Pierce.

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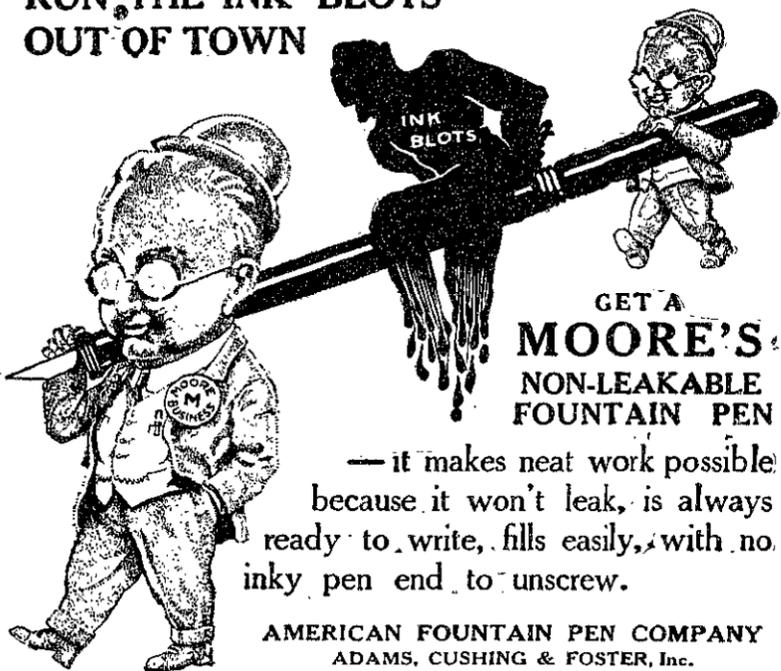
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side of engineering is unselfishness. It is true that everyone's first duty is to himself, to prove to the world that he is worth the living it affords him. But after that, the man who refuses to share his advantages with others is lost. In conclusion Professor Sedgwick congratulated his hearers on their willingness to devote part of their time listening to a discussion of the subjects not covered in the class-room, for the sake of their value in broadening the understanding.

MILITARY HOP
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Continuous music will be furnished by two orchestras, the dancing lasting until two o'clock. Arrangements as to the orchestras will not be definitely announced until next week.

The matrons will be Mrs. MacLaurin, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. E. F. Miller. Tickets which were placed on sale yesterday may be obtained from the following members of the committee in charge or from any officer of the Regiment; Colonel Millis, Lt. Col. Lieber, Captain Bill and Sergeant Bassett.

WRESTLING

The Institute Second Wrestling squad will go to Andover tomorrow afternoon. The lineup will be as follows: 115lb., Bone; 125lb., McFarlane; 135lb., Hoffman; 145lb., Kitchen; 158lb., Elwell.

MUSICAL CLUBS

The combined musical clubs will leave the North Station for Wakefield at 7.00 o'clock tonight.

GRAY AND DAVIS TRIP
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The men were shown through the various important departments showing the manufacture of the parts. A large number of very interesting machine tool operations such as grinding, broaching and electric welding were demonstrated to them. They then visited the assembly department, and finally the testing section. Here each small lighting generator is put through a series of tests and load runs, while the starting motors are given starting tests up to 200 percent load.

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