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TECHNIQUE SIGNUPS

NO BOOKS TO BE SOLD BY BOARD AFTER MARCH 1ST

The close of the second week of Technique signups sees only six hundred thirty of the desired five hundred sales assured. The response has been most marked in the Junior class, 61 percent of which is signed up. Only 48 percent of the Seniors, 29 percent of the Sophomores and 23 percent of the freshmen have signified their desire to keep a permanent record of the year 1915-1916 at the Institute.

On account of the very heavy additional cost of color work, this year's issue will not be overpublished; no sales will be made by the Board after March first, except in the case of unredeemed slips.

AL SYREN

offers

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This latest extravaganza from our friend Al's fertile brain opens tomorrow evening in Pawtucket, with the assurance that the local press will back the audience to the limit in an expression of their good or bad will. The editors-in-chief of the "Bingville Bugles" from a wide radius will all be present to pass upon the merits of the "All-Sirens" and it is probable that by Wednesday this column will contain some real drool on the cantering Bally Roost and also spring some of Watchful Wallie's gallery-shaking wittikisms.

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TECHNOLOGY TEAMS AT HARTFORD MEET

One And Two-Mile Relays To Be Run—O'Hara Entered In Dash Event

The Technology entries in the Second Division Naval Militia Annual Track Meet, to be held tonight in the State Armory at Hartford, will leave Trinity Place today at 12:04 o'clock. The Institute is sending a one-mile relay to compete with Georgetown, and a two-mile team which will run Dartmouth. F. P. O'Hara, '17, is entered also in the intercollegiate 75-yard dash.

The members of the one-mile team are: Bent '19, Doon '17, Reed '16, and



C. T. GUETHING '16
Captain Track Team

Scranton '19; while the two-mile will be run by Guething '16, Hariton '18, Brown '16 and Halfacre '18. Both teams have been making good times in the trials and are expected to have a good chance of winning. The keenest competition is expected with the Dartmouth aggregation which is reputed to be the best ever developed at Hanover, and which has not been defeated this season.

O'Hara, who has been doing phenomenal work recently in the shorter dash, may have difficulty in holding the pace in the longer distance, but has as good prospects as any of his competitors. Teschner of Harvard and Worthington of Dartmouth are both dangerous men and Foley of Harvard is also admitted to have a chance.

TECHNOLOGY LOSES TO HARVARD WRESTLERS

Crimson Matmen Repeat Victory Of Last Year In Closely Contested Meet

Harvard won from the Technology wrestling team Saturday night in the M. I. T. gym, by a score of 19-14. The teams were very evenly matched, and it was not until the last bout of the evening that the winner was decided. Technology immediately stepped into the lead when Captain Loo won a decision from Dewart of Harvard. This is Loo's second win over Dewart, as he defeated him in the meet last year.

The most interesting bout of the evening was furnished by Hoffman of Technology and Miller of Harvard. After a minute of stalling, Miller secured a dangerous hold, but Hoffman managed to escape, and when time was called he had Miller almost pinned, thus gaining the decision.

Snow of Harvard had the distinction of securing the only fall of the evening when he threw Sache of Technology in 2 min. and 55 sec.

In the 145 and 158 pound classes both the bouts went extra periods. These resulted in a draw for Hull of Technology and Morse of Harvard in the 145-pound class, while Cook of Harvard won his decision from Wirt of Technology in the extra period.

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ARCH. ENG. SOCIETY

Re-organization Meeting Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon

The members of Course IV, option 2, held an informal meeting last Tuesday at which it was decided to reorganize the Architectural Engineering Society. A date was set for a regular meeting in which to take action upon this question, this meeting to be held in Room 42 Pierce at 5.00 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 24. A committee of one member from each of the three upper classes was appointed to interview every option 2 man and awaken interest in the society.

The society has done nothing this year until now except to collect dues, and it was owing to the desire of the members to get something for their money that this meeting has been called.

ART COMPETITION

The competition for Art Editor of next year's Technique closes on Friday of this week. Conditions for the competition may be obtained in The Tech of Wednesday, Feb. 16, or upon application to O. C. Lorenz, D. G. Bradley, or K. H. Kaiser in 43 Pierce.

TECHNOLOGY ENGINEER CORPS TO BE FORMED

Purpose Of Plan For Volunteer Corps Outlined At Meeting Friday In Walker

A meeting was held Friday afternoon for those men interested in the projected plan of forming a Technology military Engineer Corps. Major Cole presided, and opened the meeting with an interesting talk upon the purpose of the proposed organization, and an outline of the general duties of the army engineer. Fighting battles is the small end of modern warfare—and a good part of the large end of transportation of men and supplies is left to the engineers.

Concerning the organization of the proposed body, Major Cole said that, although he was greatly in favor of the plan, he emphasized the fact that it would not be his organization, but an organization of the students. The Adjutant of the State will back the organization personally and as far as is legally possible, and in the event of authority being given for the formation of a militia engineer corps, the Technology Corps will be given the first opportunity to become a militia organization.

Major Cole then introduced Professor Porter, Military Advisor of the Faculty. He said that he is continually impressed with the excellent military material latent in the Institute, and was thoroughly in accord with such a scheme to utilize it, and expressed the hope that the idea might be fruitful.

Major Cole then introduced Col. Craighill, of the Engineer Corps of the Army, who spoke of the great demand for engineers in times of war, and said that at present the engineering corps is in a state of stagnation.

LOVING CUP PRESENTED

Professor Frank C. Allen Given Banquet At City Club

Professor Frank C. Allen, at a recent banquet given in the Boston City Club, was presented with a magnificent loving cup, a gift from his fellow professors in acknowledgement of his retirement from the active list after twenty-nine years of service. The dinner was tendered by members of the civil engineering department and of the corporation, under the leadership of Professor C. M. Spofford.

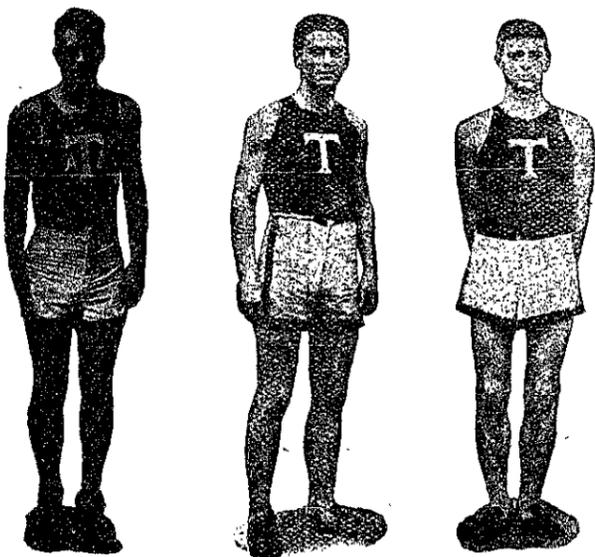
Those that spoke during the evening were President MacLaurin, Professor Breed, Dean Burton, Professor Swain and Desmond Fitzgerald, representing the civil engineering committee of the corporation.

STAGE ASSISTANTS

There will be a meeting of all freshmen out for the position of Assistant Stage Manager of the Show this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in the Show Office. At this meeting Stage Manager Hunter will assign work, which will have to be done before the end of the week, to all the competitors. After next Monday only five men will be retained in the competition, and the choice of these men will depend largely upon the result of today's assignment.

CALENDAR

Monday, February 21, 1916.
1.05—The Tech Board Picture. Bachrach's.
1.05—Course VI Faculty Picture. Studio, Pierce.
1.35—Cosmopolitan Club Picture. Studio, Pierce.
5.00—Show Cast Rehearsal. Union Dining Room.
Tuesday, February 22, 1916.
4.00—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Room B, Union.
5.00—Glee Club Rehearsal. Room B, Union.
6.30—Naval Architecture Society Lecture. Rooms A and B, Union.



R. G. BROWN '16

F. P. O'HARA '17

C. S. REED '16

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.

The contents of the letter, published in another column, from a correspondent who signs himself "The Lounger," will doubtless arouse much interest at the Institute, especially among those whose memories go back to the years when The Tech was a weekly publication, and when the first article that the readers turned to was headed by the picture of a student languidly reclining in an easy chair before the fireplace over which was inscribed in large letters "The Lounger." The ramblings of "The Lounger" were confined essentially to the unusual thoughts of the undergraduates. His field was unlimited; his thoughts found expression in a manner much resembling the workings of the subconscious mind, gathering impressions here and there, tucking them away in the proper brain cell, and suddenly letting them pop out in unexpected places. So it is from the undergraduates that the invitation for "The Lounger" to return should come, rather than from The Tech. If the undergraduates feel that there is a need for such spontaneous expression of their feeling we hope that they will communicate to The Tech so that the letters may be published before next Friday night.

AN AWAKENED ORGANIZATION.

The Chemical Society has again demonstrated its title to a high position, if not the highest position, among the professional societies at the Institute. To hold a meeting comprising nearly two hundred men including the majority of the professors of the Chemistry Departments, a meeting that completely filled the Union, is no small indicator of success. The growth of the Society since last year is all the more remarkable when it is considered to what a low rating it fell in previous years.

The success of such a society depends upon two things,—an attractive program and a systematic and responsible organization. The first condition obviously includes the speaker. Of the importance of this most of the activities are conscious. The point at which the professional societies are found wanting, however, is their failure to obtain the confidence of more students in their respective departments. Undergraduates do not refrain from membership on account of the money involved. The fees are uniformly low. The trouble lies in the inability or in some cases the negligence of the administrative officers to convince eligible men of the advantages of affiliation. It is in this respect that the Chemical Society has primarily succeeded. Our congratulations are heartily extended to President Wilson and his able Executive Committee. The other professional societies will be able to emulate the example of the Chemical Society when, and only when, they learn to award their offices according to ability rather than to popularity.

COMMUNICATION

New Haven, Conn.,
Feb. 17, 1916

Dear Mr. Hewins:
Please consider this letter an introduction: Although I am a regular subscriber to your publication, as you will find by consulting your mailing list, I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance, and therefore feel no slight hesitancy about writing you under the circumstances I am about to mention.

My actual name would mean very little to you, especially since you have been at Technology, I presume, only four years plus or minus, according to your interest in student undertakings. If you will turn, however, to your files of the years 1889-90, you will find that I was a regular contributor to the columns of our predecessors; and that I was fairly well known then to the readers of The Tech as "The Lounger." This name, by the way, is based on physical, not mental, proclivities.

What I would like to do is this: return to my old haunts before they become postgraduates of Technology, and resume my mentorship of Institute affairs. Please do not think I am a critic; rather, I am a social student, who delights to keep his fingers on the pulse of his little familiar world. When I retired some years ago, because disclosure of my methods by faculty investigation became imminent, I resolved to give my practice; but tonight, when, for the first time in months, I skimmed through the recent volumes of The Tech and noted the progress of the various activities, I felt the irresistible pull of my old habits; whereupon I settled down by my fire to pen this request to you.

I realize that you will probably wish to consult my pedigree and records before admitting me even temporarily to your journalistic ward, as I see that you insist on holding your writers to accurate statements of fact. I shall, therefore, bring with me several letters from alumni, which, I hope will suffice. Meanwhile, you might talk me over with some of the older professors, say Charliee Cross, Doc. Dewey, or Arlo Bates, who will at least give me credit for unprejudiced and fearless expression of opinion.

I expect to arrive in Boston next Friday, and shall stay at Parker's until I have used up a slight financial surplus. You will do me a great favor by dining there with me Friday evening, when we can at least get acquainted. If you can prevail on Ike Litchfield to leave his reunion labors for an hour, bring him along, too. He doubtless remembers me and can perform his habitual duty as connecting link. I am

Very cordially yours,
THE LOUNGER.

TECHNIQUE PICTURES

Today the following pictures will be taken for Technique 1917: 1.05, the Tech Board, at Bachrach's; 1.05, Course VI faculty, studio, Pierce Building; and 1.30, the Cosmopolitan Club, in the studio, Pierce Building. The 1919 Governing Board will be photographed Wednesday at 1.05, at Bachrach's, and will be followed by the 1918 Governing Board at 1.30. Other groups will be announced later.

The informal photos of all Seniors who are to be included in the Portfolio will be in by March first. A large number of negatives are now at the Technique office ready to be returned to their owners. They may be obtained any afternoon from 5.00 to 6.00 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Ralph M. Snyder, '16, died of spinal meningitis at 3.00 o'clock Sunday morning. His body was sent to New York at 12.30 o'clock last night. His home was in Galilee, Penn.

Snyder was a Senior of Course II. His activities were: M. E. Society, Governing Board 1916, Cosmopolitan Club 1915-16, Rifle Club 1915, Chess Club 1915-16, and Union Committee 1916.

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dear Al—
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 GEORGE F. ROSH.
 P. S.—Don't forget that \$.50 as I want to go to All Syringe.

THIRTY MEN RETAINED FOR THE SHOW CAST

Preliminary Cut Follows Week Of Try-outs—Parts In Chorus Still Open

After a week of tryouts Coach Hume has selected thirty men for the cast of the Show, who from now on will report for rehearsals. As there are only eighteen parts in the cast, a further cut of ten men from among those who have been retained will be made later in the season.
 The entire chorus is still to be chosen and men who were unsuccessful in the tryouts for the cast still have an opportunity to get a speaking part in the chorus. Owing to the fact that the dancing instructress, Miss Virginia Tanner, has not yet returned from the South, the rehearsal for the ballet, which was to be held last Saturday afternoon, had to be postponed indefinitely. The date of the first ballet rehearsal will be announced in The Tech.
 The following men have been retained for the cast and will report at the rehearsal in the Union Dining Room this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock: D. A. Barnes '18, J. E. Doherty '16, L. H. Flett '18, W. S. Frazier '18, G. F. French '19, R. N. Gay '17, B. D. Gordon '16, V. L. Hafner '17, J. C. Janson '18, R. P. Kennard '18, I. B. McDaniel '16, G. E. McLaughlin '18, S. A. MacGregory '18, R. G. Mahony '18, A. Miller '18, H. H. Murphie '19, F. J. O'Connor '18, F. P. O'Hara '17, C. J. Parsons '19, P. D. Peltier '19, G. R. Pierce '18, W. J. Pinkney '19, R. M. Rennie '16, R. H. Ross '17, W. B. Shippey '19, G. R. Stevens '17, W. H. Turner '18, L. F. van Zelm '19, J. E. Wallis '17, H. C. Williamson '16.

NAVAL ARCHITECTS

Charles W. Furlong To Address Course Thirteen

Tomorrow evening at 6.30 p. m. the Naval Architectural Society will hold a banquet in the Union followed by an illustrated lecture by Mr. Charles W. Furlong. The speaker will take as his subject "By Land and Sea About South Africa and Cape Horn." His lectures are the result of several years of travel and research. He has lived among the people he describes and studied both the lands and peoples from the viewpoint of an explorer, scientist, painter, and humorist. Every lecture is illustrated with more than one hundred lantern slides, many of which are colored, made from Mr. Furlong's photographs and drawings to obtain this material have comprised over forty thousand miles of travel, including trips far into regions of strange lands and savage peoples. He has traveled through the Straits of Magellan six times, and has spent long months in the bitter cold regions of Cape Horn.
 All students are extended an invitation to this meeting and those intending to attend may pay the sum of fifty cents to E. F. Hanford, C. F. Gross or E. F. Hewins as soon as possible.

FRESHMAN MEETING

The Tech wishes to correct the announcement made in the last issue of a meeting of the freshman class to be held tomorrow at 1.05. This meeting is for those who are interested in class baseball, and will be held in the Union on Wednesday at 1.30. Manager Dennison will meet the men and lay out plans for the season.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

In a recent meeting G. F. Malley was elected captain of the Sophomore baseball team for the coming season. All men intending to come out for the team or for Assistant Manager are requested to hand in a note at the cage for H. M. Blank, stating what position they wish to play.

CHESS MATCH

Last Friday the Technology chess team lost to Wells Memorial by the score of 5 to 1. The point for Technology was scored by two drawn games, played by Sanger at third board and Dean at sixth.
 Next Friday the team will play at the Boston Chess Club.

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ANDOVER DEFEATED

Second Wrestling Team Wins By 9-3 Score

The second varsity wrestling team defeated Andover last Saturday afternoon by the score of 9-3. Out of the five bouts Andover was able to win only one. One bout was a draw, while the other three were won by Technology. All bouts went the limit, except in the 135-lb. class, when McMoran of Technology threw Scott of Andover in 3 min., 30 sec. Andover's only win came in the 158-lb. class when Kennedy gained a decision over Elwell of M. I. T., the bout going 9 min. In the remaining bouts Bone and McFarland won from their men on decisions, while Kitchen drew with Walker of Andover.

The summary:
115-lb. class—Bone (M. I. T.) won decision from Townly. Time 9 min.
125-lb. class—McFarland (M. I. T.) won decision from Herring. Time 9 min.
135-lb. class—McMoran (M. I. T.) threw Scott. Time 3 min., 30 sec.
145-lb. class—Kitchen (M. I. T.) drew with Walker. Time 9 min.
158-lb. class—Elwell (M. I. T.) lost decision to Kennedy. Time 9 min.

WRESTLING MEET

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The summary:
115-pound class—Loo (M. I. T.) won decision from Dewart. Time 9 min. Ettlinger (Harvard) won decision from Bone. Time 9 min.
125-pound class—Davidson (Harvard) won decision from Stebbins. Time 9 min.
135-pound class—Hoffman (M. I. T.) won decision from Miller. Time 9 min. Giles (M. I. T.) won decision from Carter. Time 9 min.
145-pound class—Morse (M. I. T.) drew with Hull. Time 15 min.
158-pound class—Cook (Harvard) won decision from Wirt. Time 15 min.
Heavyweight—Snow (Harvard) threw Sache. Time 2 min. 55 sec.

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ENGINEER CORPS
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neers constitute about 3 percent of the regular army. He described comprehensively the defenses of the city and brought out forcibly the difficulties which would beset us in case intrenchments were demanded on short notice.

No definite action was taken, but Major Cole announced the names of those constituting a committee which shall investigate the matter, and report at a later date as to what measures to take in the formation of a corps of engineers. This committee is composed of the following: Professor Howard, Chairman; Professor Green, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Luther, J. A. Tobey, R. Millis, and A. C. Lieber, Jr. There were about 175 men present, in addition to whom are about 25 men who intend to join the corps but who were unable to come on account of conflicts.

"CHEMISTS' ODDITIES"

Alexander Smith Speaks Before The Chemical Society

The Chemical Society meeting held last Friday evening in the Union was the most successful occasion that has been engineered this year by the society. The main room was crowded to its capacity when the president of the society arose to introduce Dr. Alexander Smith as the speaker of the evening.

The advertised title of the talk had been, "The Oddities of Chemistry," but Dr. Smith proceeded to change it to, "The Oddities of Chemists." "For," he said, "Chemistry is an exact science, and admits of no oddities; the many things in it that seem odd to the beginner are the many mis-statements and omissions which result from the oddities of Chemists." Doctor Smith then proceeded to point out several of the confusing and erroneous details common to most textbooks on Chemistry in a manner that seemed to long-suffering Technology students very much like a confession. The next meeting of the society will be held jointly with Harvard in the Harvard Union, at 8.00 o'clock on the evening of Friday, March 16. Dr. Noyes will speak on recent developments in Physico-chemistry, and Dr. Richards of Harvard will speak on Radioactive lead.



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