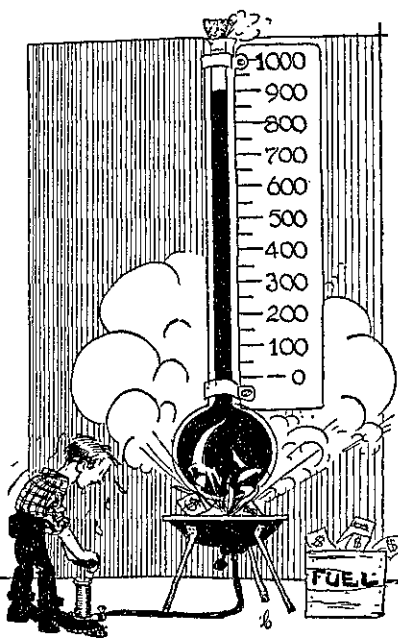


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Technique apologizes for the thermometer this morning; it couldn't keep up with the rush for signups yesterday, and recorded only nine hundred of the 945 sales.

The Juniors are still well in the lead, 87 percent being signed up. The other classes, in order, are Seniors 71 percent, Sophomores 52 percent, and freshmen 38 percent. Signups will end today.

## THERE'S NOT A CHANCE

That Al's whole crew won't be on deck tonight at eight sharp, although one of the wise little ones has been spreading it around that they got lost down in Connecticut.

Al himself did get stranded along with a couple of his satellites down among the snows of Cohasset but they fixed it up and the whole family will be along tonight in Huntington Hall to explain to you what was meant by the argument.

Just think of it Ossie, old gunshoe, and don't lose this one and only chance to put you and and the child in strong, with grandma.

150 for two—Including the dance afterward in the Union with all profits going to the support of athletics.

## TONIGHT

### TECHNOLOGY SENIORS AS ENGINEER OFFICERS

Graduates And Fourth Year Men Eligible As Second Lieutenants

Graduates and Senior students in the Institute are now eligible for appointment to the grade of second lieutenant in the Engineer Corps of the United States Army. The appointments are made on the basis of an examination which is nominally competitive, but only in case the number of qualifying candidates exceeds that of vacant appointments. This has not recently been the case.

Previous to taking this examination, the law requires the applicant to take a civil service examination, which is open to all fourth year men, as well as to graduates. This examination will be held April 12-13, 1916. Some outside preparation for this test will be needed by men not in Course I who wish to compete. The examination for second lieutenant will be held this year August 21-25, and those who have qualified on the previous one will be eligible to take it. On appointment, the applicant becomes a probational second lieutenant, subject to examination after one year's duty as an officer, principally upon the year's work.

### SWIMMERS MEET BROWN

Fifth Contest Of Season Friday At Providence

The Institute swimming team, unbeaten this season, is scheduled to tackle Brown at Providence for their fifth meet, on Friday night, March 3. Manager G. S. Gould '18 looks forward to another victory, as every man on the squad is in good shape and anxious to continue the string of wins.

Brown has a fairly strong team, having beaten Harvard by the score of 38 to 24, while the Technology-Harvard contest resulted 32 to 21. Turner of Brown should make a strong rival for Capt. Foster of Tech in the 100 yard event.

The Institute men are to swim in the following events: 40 yard swim, Foster, Untersee; 200 yards, Bolan, Root; 100 yards, Foster, Untersee; 200 yard relay (Foster, Root, Untersee, Gay). Dives, Root, Wood; plunge, Pierce, Wales.

The team will leave Back Bay station for Providence at 5.03 p. m., Friday, and will return the same night.

### SHOW REHEARSALS

The second act of "M 34" will be rehearsed in the Union Room B, at 5.00 o'clock this afternoon. The chorus will rehearse in the Union Dining Room, Thursday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock.

The wig maker for the Show will be in the Union Dining Room, Thursday at 5.00 o'clock, to take the measurements for the wigs of those who will need them. Members of the cast, chorus girls, and all who are trying for the ballet must be present.

### HOCKEY ELECTIONS

At the election of officers of the hockey team which was held yesterday, Clarence Cochrane of Melrose '17 was re-elected captain. Kenyon Roper '18 of Steubenville, Ohio, won the competition for assistant manager, and will accordingly be manager next year.

### TECHNIQUE PICTURES

The four relay teams will be photographed for Technique in the studio, Pierce Building, tomorrow at 1.00 o'clock. The Senior Class Day Committee and Governing Board pictures will be taken the following noon.

### FRESHMAN DINNER TO BE HELD MARCH 8

List Of Speakers Includes Dean Burton And Professor H. P. Talbot

The annual dinner of the Freshman class will be held Wednesday evening, March eighth, at 6.30 o'clock in the Union. The committee in charge has been working very industriously to make the affair a success and promises an evening well worth while to all first year men. There will be a musical entertainment by a Technology orchestra and the dinner itself will be of Steward Colton's well known standard. Among the speakers secured to date are Dean Burton, Professor H. P. Talbot, "Ike" Litchfield, Major Edwin T. Cole and Mr. Joseph Blachstein, all of whom are recognized from previous occasions as being speakers of no mean excellence.

In order to assure the success of the affair the earnest co-operation of the class as a whole is necessary. For this reason as well as to prevent any possible financial difficulties the sale of tickets will positively close Monday evening, March sixth, and, since it is necessary to guarantee to the caterer at this date, the number of places desired, no tickets will be disposed of after next Monday. The price of the tickets is seventy-five cents and they may be secured from one man in each section as well as at the Cage.

### CATHOLIC CLUB MEETING

J. E. Burke Of City Schools To Address Men

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Club will be held in the Union tonight beginning with a dinner at 6 o'clock. Men planning on going to All Serene need have no fear of missing the performance for the meeting will be over before it begins.

J. E. Burke, Assistant Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, will address the club, plans for another informal dance will be formulated, and a report on the last dance will be read at the meeting.

### RECOMMENDS INSIGNIA

At a meeting of the M. I. T. A. A., yesterday it was recommended that the following men receive insignia for hockey: C. Cochrane, Capt., W. B. Clark, G. E. Johnson, H. Y. Keeler, R. Swain, C. R. Tutein, C. Thomas, E. Wanamaker, J. Woodward, I. W. Young.

### T. C. A. ADDRESS

The T. C. A. speaker for next Thursday noon at the Union will be Father Harvey Officer, an Episcopal monk of the Order of the Holy Cross. He has for several years given talks at Williams, Amherst and other colleges. He is said to be very popular among college men and to be an excellent speaker.

Thursday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock there will be a meeting at Trinity House, 93 St. James avenue, to give all who wish, an opportunity to meet Father Officer informally. The T. C. A. is to be congratulated in having secured for one of its speakers a man so well known and liked throughout the colleges of the east.

### FRESHMAN BASEBALL

All men wishing to try out for the freshman baseball team are urged to report in the Union today at one o'clock, when there will be a meeting of candidates. Manager Denison will also announce the plans for the coming season.

### WRESTLING MEET TO BE HELD AT HARVARD

Many New England Colleges To Send Teams To Compete At Cambridge

On next Saturday a New England Intercollegiate wrestling meet will be held in the Hemenway Gym at Harvard. The meet will begin promptly at three in the afternoon and will last continuously until all of the men have been eliminated. Six colleges, Technology, Harvard, Yale, Springfield, Brown, and Tufts, will send full teams of six men, while Bates, Colby, and Trinity will enter individuals in the meet. A full team consists of seven men, one man in the 115, 125, 135, 145, 158, and 175 lb. classes and also one in the unlimited class. No team is allowed to enter more than one man in any single class.

Of the colleges entering, Yale has undoubtedly the strongest team. Yale has won all of her meets this year, including matches with the University of Pennsylvania and Annapolis. The Navy was defeated by Yale for the first time in three years. Next to Yale, Harvard shows up with wins over Brown, Springfield, and Technology. Technology has beaten both Brown and Springfield but had the bad luck to lose to Harvard by a very (Continued on Page Four.)

### MILITARY HOP

Annual Social Event To Take Place In Hotel Lenox

The annual military hop for the Cadet Corps, which previous to this year has been held in Horticultural Hall, is to take place this year in the Palm Room of the Hotel Lenox, Thursday. A very pleasant evening is anticipated by those who are privileged to attend, although the number of couples has been limited to ninety. The programme has been arranged, consisting of twenty dances, starting at 8.30 p. m., with an intermission after the first ten, and refreshments will be served. The music will be furnished by a ten piece orchestra, a part of the Tech orchestra.

### REUNION SONG

Undergraduates are to be allowed to enter the big Reunion Song Contest. This announcement made today for the first time will offer a good opportunity welcomed by the musicians of Technology. For a month the alumni have been at work in their efforts to win the beautiful silver cup which is offered as the prize for a good ringing Tech song suitable to be sung at the Golden Jubilee by alumni and undergraduates. The song and the music are to be original. The contest closes for alumni on March 15th, but in consideration of the late admittance of undergraduates the time limit for these men is extended until April 1st.

Contributions should be sent to Geo. B. Glidden, 551 Tremont St., Chairman of the Music Committee. The Reunion Committee will name five judges from the alumni for the purpose of arriving at the best decision.

The winning song and name of the winner will be published in the Tech as soon as the decision has been made.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 1, 1916.  
5.00—Rehearsal of second act of Show. Union, Room B.  
6.00—Catholic Club Meeting Union, A and B.  
8.00—All Syrene. Huntington Hall.  
Thursday, March 2, 1916.  
1.30—T. C. A. Talk. Union.  
5.00—Show Chorus Rehearsal. Union Dining Room.  
5.00—Measurements taken for Show wigs. Union Dining Room.  
8.30—Military Hop. Hotel Lenox.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.

Delinquent lists posted for the view of the general public have been one of the most effectual means of enforcing public sentiment which has ever been discovered. We hope that this time honored club will lose none of its weight through the procrastination of class treasurers. One list, which is not now posted, has been temporarily removed, but as far as we know the other has never appeared. If the members of the freshman class have all paid up, why not post a notice to that effect in the space allotted in the Union for that purpose?

"Technology" instead of "Kendall" is suggested as the official name for the Cambridge subway station at the new Institute? Next year under the new state of affairs it would be proper indeed that all persons headed for the new buildings via the Cambridge tube should have as their destination "Technology." The naming of public utilities after edifices or people is in the nature of praise, and the long standing reputation of Technology is sufficient reason for the idea. We suggest that those connected or interested in the Institute who have any influence with "L" officials use it in the endeavor to carry through the proposal of the change of name advocated by the Alumni. Certainly there is ample precedent furnished by another Cambridge station, and there seems to be no good reason why the "L" should discriminate against Technology.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:  
As a heretofore respected member of the Institute Faculty I wish to protest against the advent to your columns of the irresponsible revolutionist and promiscuous critic of all that is venerable and holy, styling himself The Lounger. For years I and my colleagues in this and other institutions have been giving instruction as directed by the Men Higher Up, and naturally no one else has been encouraged to comment or criticize. The students, while they may have felt that they did not get from us all that could be desired, were comfortably resigned and everything went smoothly and peaceably.

Now, however, come these upstart reformers insisting that we ought to bring our work up to date, and even put some life and personality into it. Bless their hearts! If we were capable of doing either we would be getting ten times as much money and fifty times as much respect as we do now, and deserving it.

The trouble with our higher education is, not that the professors do not do their best, but that the whole system is on a charitable basis, and beggars cannot be choosers. Why, even if when we do have flashes of modernity, can we be expected to give them expression with the example of Prof. Scott Nearing so fresh in our

minds? At convocations, for instance, we hear stereotyped addresses on eminently respectable subjects, but how many vital, living issues do we hear discussed in Huntington Hall? The fault is not with the men, but with The System.

So I hope that, if we must listen to the morbid rantings of this Lounger, that the Editor will use his guiding influence to direct his attacks away from us helpless pawns and into a direction where they may find a foe-man worthy of their steel.

Yours for Justice,  
Prof. X. Y. Z.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Tech:  
At the last meeting of the Institute Committee the Honor System or conducting examinations was discussed. It was suggested that an expression of opinion be obtained from the student body. To date no communications have appeared, but it is to be hoped that the whole matter will be thoroughly thrashed out before long.

The Honor System of conducting examinations is by no means a new idea. Originating years ago in the University of Virginia, it has since spread to schools in all parts of the country. Thus we find it used in Princeton, Williams, Colgate, etc.

There are different kinds of honor systems, or shall we say, there are different ways of applying the Honor System? It was my privilege to spend four years in a college where the Honor System was used. The student entered an examination room, took a paper and selected a seat. He was free to move about as he chose until the prescribed hour of closing. At that time, he signed a slip stating that he had neither given nor received assistance. I can recall only one instance where any man violated his pledge. The student honor council made a quiet investigation and then requested him to leave. He left.

The main idea of the Honor System is to place in the hands of the student body the control of conduct in examinations. The question which now confronts us is not "Is the Honor System successful?" (this has already been answered) but "Do we want the Honor System at Tech?" Are Tech men capable of managing the Honor System? Now at once the question arises "What good would the System do here? Why isn't the present method satisfactory?" In replying to this it is difficult to give only material reasons. It is as though someone should want to know the reasons for trying to improve the morals of a community or for pursuing any work along the lines of human betterment. The really good things of life are not to be measured in dollars and cents. Even a Tech man must come to realize that his future happiness is dependent largely on influence outside his immediate line of work. Hence it must be made very clear that one of the main recommendations in favor of the Honor System is the fact that it will place in the hands of the student body a responsibility in the proper shouldering of which there will be a genuine satisfaction and real moral benefit.

It is imperative that the committee appointed to investigate the Honor System should obtain an expression of sentiment from the student body. This important question must not be left for the Institute Committee to settle unaided.

Never in the history of the Institute has there been a more propitious opportunity for the introduction of the Honor System. Her magnificent new buildings and equipment; her exceptional faculty; her renowned body of alumni—all these are holding Tech prominently in the public eye as the greatest engineering school in the country. But what shall we say of her student body? Ask the average Tech man whether there is such a thing as Tech spirit. Ask him what he thinks of the Honor System. It is very likely that he will answer that he hasn't thought about either and that he isn't interested. Just to prove this assertion I'm going to venture that, without personal solicitation, The Tech will be unable to obtain half a dozen communications pertaining to the Honor System, a matter that should be of interest to every Tech man.

However,—and this is what we should consider thoughtfully,—the fact that there has been a lack of a Tech spirit in the past is no excuse for the future. We must have more uniting influences; more occasions of

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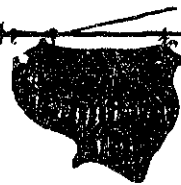
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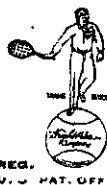
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**COMMUNICATION**

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getting together outside our routine work; more common grounds and ideals on which to meet. It is in this way only that the unification of the student body can be accomplished. I am interested to know whether the Honor System would help to serve the purpose. 1915.

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**HARVARD GYM TEAM**

**First Meet Of Season Scheduled For Friday Night**

Captain Campbell of the Harvard Gym Team yesterday made a provisional list of entries for the Triangular meet of next Friday night, as follows:—Horizontal Bar—W. Campbell '16 (Capt.); D. Campbell '17; J. M. French '17; H. L. Kerr '17. Side Horse—W. Campbell '16. Parallel Bars—W. Campbell '16; D. Campbell '17; J. M. French '17. Club Swinging—J. M. French '17; H. R. Bechtel '17; T. A. Smith '18; F. R. Whitney '18. Flying Rings—W. Campbell '16; D. Campbell '17. Tumbling—M. Blanchard '18; F. M. Bullard '16; H. L. Kerr '17.

The meet will be held next Friday evening at Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard, at 8.00 o'clock. The admission will be twenty-five cents. Tickets are on sale at the Cage, Machlachlan's, Spaulding's, Wright and Ditson's, and by members of the Gym Team.

**HIGH JUMP TRIALS**

**Squad Of Jumpers Selected For New York Trip**

The last team trials were held yesterday afternoon in the gym, where a team of high jumpers was picked to make the New York trip. Besides the high jump team, which is composed of Sullivan, Doon, Gokey, and Childs, a squad of sprinters, and a four mile relay team will be taken.

The Harvard athletic management announced this morning in the Boston newspapers that the Crimson would be represented by two relay teams at the Madison Square Garden Games. One team is a short distance relay, and is entered in the four-fifths mile race. The other team will meet the M. I. T. runners in a four mile race, in which each man runs twelve laps. The Technology team will be chosen from Captain Guething, Brown, Herzog, McCarten, and Halfacre.

The intercollegiate this year will be one of the largest indoor meets ever held in America, as there are over eight hundred athletes entered, the Cornell and Pennsylvania delegations being especially large. The track management has not yet announced the definite number of men to be taken, but will do so in Friday's issue of the Tech.

**HARBORS AND DAMS**

**Desmond Fitzgerald Will Speak Friday Evening**

"Rambling Notes On Harbors and Dams" will be the subject at the next smoker of the C. E. Society in the Union, Friday, at 7.30, at which Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald will be the speaker. In addition to being an engineer of great ability, a railroad man, former president of the American Society of Civil Engineering and of the Boston Society of Civil Engineering, Mr. Fitzgerald has been superintendent of the Western Division of the Metropolitan Water Works, in which capacity he had complete charge of the water supply of this city, and has also been actively connected with various civic improvements in Boston

**ARCHITECTS' SMOKER**

**Meeting Next Tuesday Evening—C. H. Blackall To Speak**

The fifth smoker of the Architectural Society will be held on next Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8.00 o'clock in room 11, Eng. B. Mr. C. H. Blackall of the firm of Blackall, Clapp, and Whittemore, will be the speaker of the meeting. He is known as the architect of many of Boston's best known theatres. He is also the author of a series of extensive articles on the subject of theatre architecture. Mr. Blackall will address the society on "The Responsibility of the Architect as the Writer of Modern History." The talk will be followed by refreshments.

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H. M. GOODWIN.

**WRESTLING MEET**

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 close score. Comparatively little is  
 known about Tufts, Colby, Bates, and  
 Trinity as they have but recently  
 taken up wrestling. They all have  
 a few stray men, but they will prob-  
 ably not show up well as teams.  
 Technology's full team of seven  
 men will consist of the following:  
 115 lbs. P. Y. Loo, 125 lbs. E. W.  
 Rounds, 135 lbs. E. A. Hoffman or E.  
 P. Giles, 145 lbs. H. G. Morse, 158  
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 ing in the meet. His toughest op-  
 ponent will be the Yale 115 lb. man  
 who has a win over the Navy 115 lb.  
 man to his credit. In the 125 lb.  
 class Rounds made a very good show-  
 ing until he was unfortunate and tore  
 two tendons in his right shoulder. He  
 will probably not be in his best shape  
 in the meet, but nevertheless will be  
 a man to reckon with.

In the 135 lb. class Technology has  
 two strong men in Giles and Hoffman.  
 Both are strong and rugged and either  
 should make things warm in his class.  
 Morse is the best man in the 145  
 lb. class. He is stronger on the de-  
 fense than on the offense but is still  
 a man to watch. Wirt has been do-  
 ing very good work in the 158 lb.  
 class. He is a new man on the team  
 this year and can be relied upon to  
 do dependable work. Todd and  
 Sache, Technology's two heavy men,  
 form the weakest part of her team.  
 Both are new at the game, but con-  
 sidering their experience, have been  
 doing very well.

Harvard is holding this big Inter-  
 collegiate meet in order to encourage  
 the formation of an Intercollegiate  
 Wrestling Association. This Associa-  
 tion at the present time is well un-  
 der way. Harvard is offering indi-  
 vidual medals for the winners in each  
 of the seven classes and also a cup  
 for the team prize.

**WIRELESS SOCIETY**

Mr. H. W. Lamson And A. F.  
 Murray '18 Give Short Talks

The first meeting of the term of  
 the Radio Club was held last Thurs-  
 day afternoon. The occasion opened  
 with a business discussion. G. D.  
 Speare '17 was elected treasurer to fill  
 the vacancy caused by the resignation  
 of H. C. Clayton '17. The telephone  
 head set belonging to the society has  
 been taken from the room without  
 the permission of anyone and after a  
 lively discussion it was decided to  
 place the matter of loaning instru-

ments entirely in the hands of the  
 executive committee.

Mr. H. W. Lamson discussed the  
 modern audion, illustrating his talk  
 with drawings. He explained the  
 principle of the instrument, showing  
 certain conditions for maximum ef-  
 ficiency as well as methods for using  
 both an audion and crystal detector  
 in the circuit. He elaborated on an  
 article written in the lectures of the  
 Institute of Radio Engineers by  
 Professor Pratt of the University of  
 California who has conducted re-  
 search work along these lines.

A. F. Murray gave a very practical  
 talk on quantitative experiments  
 which have been carried out recently  
 by members of the club at the Cust-  
 om House. Mr. H. C. Gawler, the  
 Radio Inspector, has placed various  
 instruments as well as the use of his  
 antenna, which runs from the top  
 of the tower to the seventh story, at  
 the disposal of the society.

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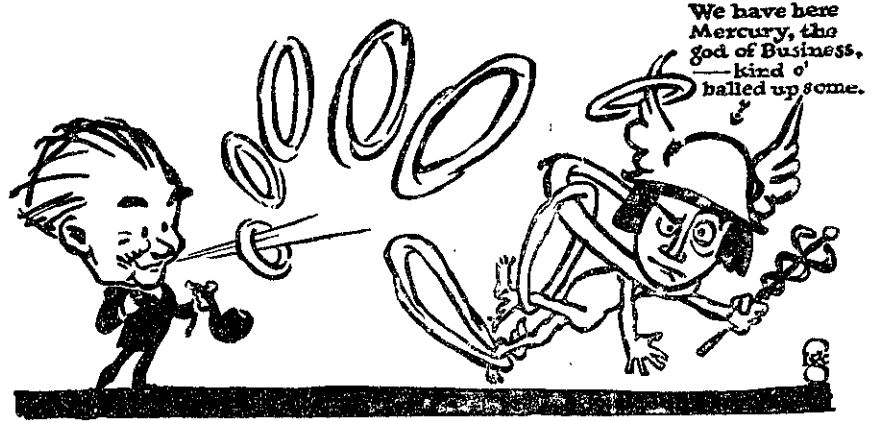
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