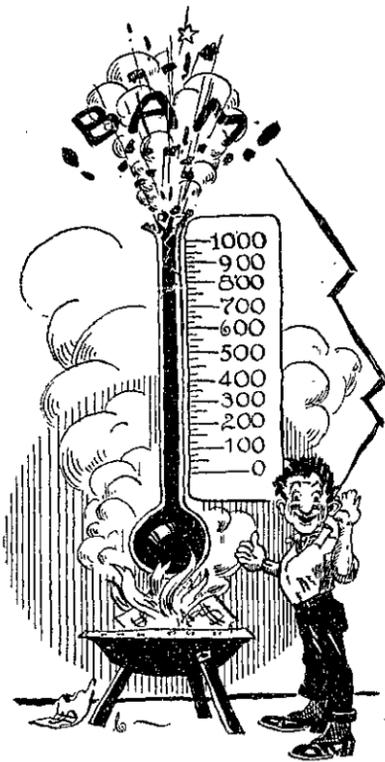


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FACULTY SPEAKERS AT FRESHMAN DINNER

Isaac P. Litchfield Will Also Address First Year Men Wednesday

Wednesday, March 8, the Class of 1919 will hold its second dinner in the Union at 6.30 o'clock. The committee has secured as speakers Professor H. P. Talbot, whose subject is "The Class of 1919 as a World Power," and Mr. Isaac P. Litchfield, who will tell about the plans for the reunion in June. Dean Burton, Major Cole, and Mr. Blachstein will also be present. Their subjects will be announced later. Entertainment will be provided by a five piece orchestra.

No tickets can be procured from the section agents or at the Cage after 5.00 o'clock Monday as the Committee has at that time to make arrangements with the caterer, and must therefore know the number to be present.

CATHOLIC CLUB MEETING

Mr. F. E. Slattery, Boston Attorney, Addresses Members

Rooms A and B of the Union were filled to capacity at the Catholic Club meeting held Wednesday evening. After the supper the members were addressed by Mr. Francis E. Slattery, a Boston lawyer and member of the Federation, of which the Common Cause Society is a unit. The speaker's topic was concerned with the relations between Church and State and in a convincing manner Mr. Slattery explained to those present the truth of "rendering unto Caesar those things that belonged to Caesar, and to God those things that were of God."

A short business meeting followed and at adjournment it was announced that the next supper would be held on the first Wednesday of April.

TECHNIQUE SIGNUPS

As announced Wednesday evening at Al Syrene, Technique signups passed the one thousand mark about noon on March 1. The campaign closed at 12.00 that evening, the last signup reported being made at 11.25 p. m.

1916 SMOKER

Date Friday March 10 1916
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1916 SMOKER

LARGE GATHERING SEES ALL SYRENE

H. C. Williamson And L. F. Van Zelm Entertain—Dance Held In The Union

Huntington hall was well filled on Wednesday evening when the much-advertised Al Syrene and Company, presenting All Syrene, made their appearance. The entertainment began with the introduction of a Chinese professor who wishes to see a little of Technology social life, whereupon Bill Farthing suggests that a rehearsal of Tech Show should suitably enlighten the gentleman on this point. The remainder of the program was a rather exaggerated and humorous illustration of a rehearsal. Coach Hume was ably impersonated by H. L. Miller, '18, while W. B. Shippey, '19, played the part of the "Professional tea-sipper" to perfection.

The "Dance from Carmen" by J. P. Gardner, '17, and J. E. Wallis, '17, as well as the "Valse Ciel" by J. F. Staub, '15, and W. S. Frazier, '18, showed that the talent in the terpsichorean art is of no mean excellence. H. C. Williamson, '16, impressed the audience very favorably with his rendering of "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," and E. P. Collins, '18, at the piano furnished several selections throughout the evening. L. F. Van Zelm, '18, representing an artist trying out for the Show, drew several very humorous cartoons, "Shorty" Carr, '18, I. B. McDaniel, '16, and one of the co-eds being portrayed by his crayon. The Glee Club mandolin quintet played selections and I. B. McDaniel provoked another laugh by his singing of "Looking For a Job."

After the entertainment Bill Farthing announced that the Technique Board had closed their campaign with one thousand forty-five signups. At the dance which followed at the Union a delegation from the Technology orchestra furnished the music and during the intermission refreshments were served downstairs.

ARCHITECTS' SMOKER

Smoker With C. H. Blackall As Speaker Next Tuesday

The Architectural Society will hold its next regular smoker on Tuesday evening, March 7, in Room 11, Eng. B, at 8.00 o'clock. As speaker Mr. C. H. Blackall has been secured. He is a member of the firm of Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore, the designers of many of Boston's best known theatres. Mr. Blackall is also the author of several articles on theatre architecture. After the talk, the subject of which is "The Responsibility of the Architect as the Writer of Modern History," refreshments will be served.

SHOW REHEARSALS

There will be a rehearsal for the Show chorus this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in the Union Dining Room. Saturday at 2.00 o'clock the Show cast will rehearse in the Union, Room A.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEFSHIP GOES TO KENNETH REID

Course IV Man Wins One Of Biggest Honors Conferred On Tech Student

Last night Kenneth Reid, 1918, of Dorchester, Mass., was elected to the position of Editor-in-Chief of Technique 1918. Reid is a graduate of the Mechanic Arts High School, 1911, and of the Lowell Institute, Mechanical Engineering course, 1914.

Reid has always been active in student affairs having been elected Treasurer of his class in his freshman year and re-elected to the same position this year. He was on the 1918 tug-of-war team both this year and last. He is also Secretary of the Technique Electoral Committee and Assistant Sporting Editor of The Tech. In spite of the fact that he has devoted so much time to student activities, his scholastic standing has always been exceptionally high.

SWIMMING MEET

Team Hopes To Make It Five Straight Tonight

The swimming meet scheduled for this Friday night with Brown at Providence gives the Institute team an opportunity to make an exceptional record for the season. The team has won four games to date, as follows: Jan. 11, Hunting School 40-34, Feb. 17, Harvard 32-21; Feb. 19, Worcester Academy 40-22; Feb. 26, Andover 38-17. The Technology men have, however, not yet tackled the strong Wesleyan team which defeated Brown decisively by the score of 45-1-2 to 7-1-2, nor the Princeton swimmers who are rated high this year.

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

GYM TEAM ENTRIES

Technology Meets Harvard And Dartmouth Tonight

Tonight at 8.00 o'clock the Gym Team meets Harvard and Dartmouth in the first meet of the season at the Hemenway Gym, Harvard. Tech's entries are as follows: Horizontal bar—Bliss (Capt.), Bailey, Davidson, Spengler, Mendelsohn; parallel bars—Lichauco, Webber, White; rings—Bliss, Kilduff, Lichauco, Webber; horse—Spengler, White. Tickets are twenty-five cents and may be procured at Mach's, Spaulding's, Wright & Ditson's, or from members of the team.

CHESS MATCH

The Technology chess team will play the last match of the season tonight at 8.00 o'clock in the Union. The Bay State team, playing against Technology, lost the first match by 3 1-2 to 2 1-2 games, and tonight's game will determine their relative positions; a win for the home team will put Technology fourth among five teams, as compared with fifth among seven teams last season.

The Tech's last match against the Boston Chess Club, played last Friday, proved a surprise, Technology winning by 3 1-2 games.

WRESTLING TEAMS TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Intercollegiate Wrestling Meet At Harvard First Step In This Direction

New England will witness its first intercollegiate wrestling meet tomorrow when Harvard offers an open meet at the Hemenway Gymnasium. This meet is the first move toward the formation of a New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Association. Last week Harvard called a meeting of the wrestling managers of the five most important teams in this region. Representatives from Harvard, Yale, Technology, Springfield, and Brown were all present. Plans were then made for the formation of the association and rules and regulations were drawn up.

Another meeting of the managers will be held tomorrow after the meet. The work of formation will be continued at that time. The Association will have a representative from each of the colleges belonging, and from these representatives will be chosen an executive committee. The officers will consist of a President, Secretary-Treasurer, and a Manager. The Manager will have complete charge of the Intercollegiate Meet each year and consequently will be the representative from the college at which the meet will be held.

The meet tomorrow will begin promptly at 3.00 p. m., and it will continue all afternoon and evening until all of the bouts are finished. The meet is to be held in the Hemenway Gymnasium at Harvard. Tickets are thirty-five to seventy-five cents.

E. E. SOCIETY

Joint Meeting With Harvard Next Thursday

The next meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society will be held in the Union at 8.00 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, March 9. Through the assistance of Professor C. A. Adams of Harvard, Mr. Farley Osgood, Assistant General Manager of the Public Service Electric Co., of Newark, N. J., has been secured to address the Society on the subject: "What Is Engineering, and What Is An Engineer?" Mr. Osgood and Professor Adams have both requested that this meeting be a joint one with Harvard, and the Society has invited the Engineering students of Harvard to attend the meeting. Refreshments and smokes will be on hand, and the meeting will be very general in character, aiming to get the fellows acquainted with one another.

MEDAL COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Prize Medal Award Committee of the Rifle Team on Tuesday, March 7, at 1.30 p. m., in the Geological Laboratory in Eng. B. Several important matters will come up for discussion, and it is essential that every member be present.

CALENDAR

Friday, March 3, 1916.
1.05—News Meeting, Lower Office.
1.05—Senior Governing Board Picture Studio, Pierce Building.
1.20—Senior Class Day Committee, Studio, Pierce Building.
4.30—Mandolin Club Rehearsal, Union.
5.00—Chorus Rehearsal, Union Dining Room.
5.00—Sophomore Wrestling Team Meeting, Gym.
7.00—Gym Team Meets at Copley Square Subway Station.
7.45—C. E. Society Meeting, Union.
8.00—Gym Team Meet, Hemenway Gym, Harvard.
Saturday, March 4, 1916.
2.00—Show Cast Rehearsal, Union, Room A.
3.00—Wrestling Meet, Hemenway Gym, Harvard.

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congratulating K. Reid, '18, on his election to the office of Editor-in-Chief of Technique, 1918. This position is not only one of the highest honors that may fall to the lot of a Technology undergraduate, but it is an opportunity for a lot of genuine work. In this capacity Reid has shown himself most capable during his service on the News Board of the Tech. With the helm in such capable hands, the class of 1918 is assured a successful year book.

On the conclusion of their record-breaking sign-up campaign Technique 1917 is deserving of the heartiest congratulations of the whole Institute. The exploit is all the more creditable in view of the way these campaigns have been conducted in former years, and of the attitude of a considerable number of students who a few days ago were asking, 'What is this bluff about closing sign-ups after March first?' The members of the Board may now give their undivided attention to the perfection of their various sections of the book, and there will be no worry over the usual embarrassment of over-or under-publication at the last minute. This should serve as an excellent precedent for future Boards, provided always that there is absolute certainty of covering the whole Institute.

We note with pleasure that the freshman class roll and the accompanying record of paid-up members has been posted in the Union. Freshmen who are not certain whether they have paid their dues had better consult the list immediately, as those who have no check after their names are conspicuously in the minority.

INTERCLASS WRESTLING

All Sophomores who wish to enter the Fresh-Soph meet Saturday, Mar. 11, report at Gym between 4.00 and 6.00 for workouts and elimination bouts today and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Heavy-weights are especially needed.

There will be a meeting of the Sophomore wrestling team today in the Gym at 5 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a captain for the Sophomore-freshman wrestling meet which comes on March 11. The following men are eligible to vote: Means, Parsons, McFarland, Kiley, Todd, Wooten, and Wirt.

NEWS MEETING

There will be a News Meeting of The Tech in the Lower Office at 1.05 o'clock today.

SOCIALISM COMPARED WITH FRATERNALISM

Rev. Floyd Carr Tells Of Another Way To Improve The Working Man's Condition

Yesterday noon, Rev. Floyd Carr, pastor of the Roslindale Baptist church, spoke at the Union on "Fraternalism versus Socialism." Mr. Carr stated that the fundamental difference between these two movements was their interpretations of life. Fraternalists and Socialists alike recognize the ever widening chasm between the employer and the employee, especially in the case of large corporations where help, as he believed, was treated like so much stock.

However, the movements differ, as the speaker showed, in their treatment of the evil. The Socialists advocate government control of the factories, railroads, mines, and other important industries of the country. They believe social conditions can be regulated by legislation. In brief, their doctrine is, "What's yours is mine." Under such conditions, he claimed, the average man would lose ambition and, although legislatures could feed and clothe a man, they could not put heart or ambition in him.

As opposed to this, stands the doctrine of Fraternalism, "What's mine is yours," the aim of these advocates being to effect gradually a social change by natural channels. In illustration of these principles, the speaker commented on the activity of Henry Ford, who "could not be happy, unless he did something to help others," toward the betterment of his employees. An alteration in the spirit of men is what is hoped for. In these times of short working days, many who do not know how to employ their time to advantage, fall into bad habits because they do not have the right spirit. The church is just awakening to the appreciation of its opportunities for service in the advancement of the doctrine of Fraternalism. The Socialist party, said Mr. Carr in conclusion, demands volcanic action to effect this revolution, but this change must be gradual and accordingly more lasting. "Give us time."

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

Technology Sends Relay Team And Jumpers To New York

The Technology track team, composed of fifteen men, leaves today for New York where they participate Saturday night in the second annual Intercollegiate indoor track meet. Technology will be represented by a team of sprinters, a squad of high jumpers, and a four-mile relay team. In the four-mile relay, each man will run twelve laps. Cornell and Harvard are also entered in this event and very fast time is assured for the race. The Institute representatives in this race are Brown, Herzog, McCarten, and Halfacre. The sprint squad is composed of O'Hara, Doon, Russert and Kwan. The high jumpers are Sullivan, Lockwood, Gokey, Childs and French.

The intercollegiate meet this year will be the largest indoor meet ever held in America, as there are over eight hundred contestants entered. Cornell, Pennsylvania, and Harvard have entered their usual large squads and a keen race for first honors will be offered by these three.

The train which the squad takes leaves South Station at 6.00 p. m., and Back Bay at 6.05 p. m. and connects with the New York boat which leaves Fall River at 7.25 p. m. While in New York the squad will make its headquarters at the Technology Club.

GYM TEAM NOTICE

All members of the Tech Gym Team are to meet at the Copley Square Subway Station at 7.00 o'clock tonight. Each man is to bring his gym suit.

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Another room will show by picturesque methods the connection of Technology men with industrial development. Early models of the telephone, telegraph, and other important inventions will be shown, and with each will be given a description of the part played by Institute graduates in the achievement of their modern perfection.

The next exhibit will show the relation of Technology to the development of the fine arts. This room will contain examples of the work of our artists, sculptors, and architects. There will also be an enormous library of the volumes published by Technology men.

In the words of the Technology Review, "The entire exhibition leads up to a great architectural vision of the things that still remain to be done in applied science. It is contemplated to have a painted frieze representing the Pilgrim's Progress of Technology, and these pictures will be of such a nature that they can be used for a permanent exhibition."

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Professors Wickenden, Seaver
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"An Engineer's Faith," Professor W. E. Wickenden.

First meeting, Friday, March 3, 4.15 o'clock, 28 Lowell.

Group II.
"The Manhood of the Master," Professor W. K. Lewis.

First meeting, Monday, March 6, 4.15 o'clock, 11 Eng. B.

Group III.
"Christianity and War," Professor H. L. Seaver.

First meeting, Friday, March 3, 4.15 o'clock, 16 Rogers.

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The Krag Carbine, .30 caliber, has been much admired. It is useful as a sporting rifle and costs \$2.50 whereas a high power rifle of any other make costs between \$15.00 and \$30.00. The secretary has arranged to have one of these rifles at the Cage so that members of the club can inspect it. The ammunition required by the rifle costs \$15.00 a 1000 rounds or \$3.00 for 200 rounds.

Orders must be in writing with the name and address of the purchaser. They may be left at the Cage or given to the secretary.

Indoor shooting for the second term has been resumed and practice is held daily at the South Armory on Irvington Street from 4.00 until 6.00 o'clock, except Thursdays and Saturdays. Conditions for qualification as indoor marksmen will be posted shortly, and it is expected that the majority of the club members will qualify.

C. E. MEETING

Prominent Hydraulic Engineer
To Address Society

This evening at 7.45 o'clock, the Civil Engineering Society will hold their second meeting of the term in the Union. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald will speak, his topic being "Rambling Notes on Harbors and Dams." Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the most noted consulting hydraulic engineers in the country, and at one time was president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and of the Boston Civil Engineering Society. He began his career as a railroad man, at first in the West, later with the Boston & Albany Railroad. Afterwards he became superintendent of the Western Division of the Metropolitan Water Works, in which position he had entire charge of Boston's water supply.

The treasurer of the society desires that members who have not paid their dues take this opportunity to pay them.

TECHNIQUE PICTURES

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The music for the dancing was furnished by the Technology orchestra consisting of twenty pieces, and the numbers between dances were rendered by Tom Hawkins, the clever drummer who defeated Vernon Castle in a drumming contest held at the Georgian a short time ago.

The patronesses were Mrs. Richard C. Maclaurin and Mrs. Edward F. Miller. Mrs. Edwin T. Cole was unable to attend on account of illness.

Refreshments were served after the eleventh dance and the affair broke up shortly after 2.00 o'clock.

COMMOTION IN WALKER

Sophomore Removes Trousers In
Chemical Lab.

Excitement ran high in the Chemical Laboratory yesterday afternoon when a member of the Sophomore class, whose name is withheld for evident reasons, spilt a quantity of nitric acid (HNO₃) on an important article of clothing. In order to save them he was obliged to remove the affected garment (or garments) for neutralization with ammonia. The reaction was violent and the trousers were considerably damaged but the victim was able to reach home safely under cover of an overcoat.

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