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ALL AVAILABLE HOTEL SPACE NOW ENGAGED

Five Thousand Alumni Expected To Attend Great Reunion Next June

The problem of lodging for the returning alumni in June is one of the hardest that has had to be met by the Reunion Committee. Professor Park is the chairman of The Headquarters, Registration, and Hotels Committee. He has engaged all the available space in every large Back Bay Hotel for the three days of the ceremonies. These reservations have been made in advance of any requests from the alumni for special reservations. The list of hotels includes the Copley Plaza, the Lenox, the Victoria, the Westminster, the Vendome, the Copley Square, the Somerset and the Puritan.

Professor Park, in talking of the work of his committee said, "We expect about five thousand of the alumni to be present. We have been hampered in obtaining accommodations by the fact that there will be many conventions held in Boston at the same time, and the hotels will be crowded. We have engaged accommodations for six hundred men. Reunion Headquarters will be the State Suite at the Copley Plaza."

Sometime in the near future a circular letter will be sent to each man of the twelve thousand alumni, asking for a definite statement of intention to attend the Reunion. This will be the first call for signups, and the result is looked forward to with great interest.

T. C. A. SPEAKER

Prominent Roxbury Clergyman To Talk

The T. C. A. has secured as speaker for next Thursday noon Mr. Willmott, a pastor of the Immanuel-Walnut Avenue church of Roxbury. Mr. Willmott was born and educated in London. At fourteen he apprenticed himself to the Thames Iron and Shipbuilding Works, and during his apprenticeship studied naval architecture at an evening school. He came to America at twenty-three as a journeyman and, after "knocking about" for a year in Canada, settled in Bath, Maine, working in a shipyard. During this time he decided to enter the ministry, put himself through a theological school, and since then has had several pastorates. Work among men and boys has claimed his special interest.

KNOTS AND HITCHES

Professor Hosmer To Address Course Two Men

This afternoon at 4.00 o'clock in 11 Engineering B the members of the Mechanical Engineering Society and any others who are interested will have a chance to obtain some knowledge of knots and hitches. Professor G. L. Hosmer, of the Civil Engineering Department, will demonstrate many of the simple twists and bends which every engineer should know, giving time for everyone to learn them as he goes along. In order to give the men practice a short piece of rope will be given to each, which he may tangle up to his heart's content. After showing the commoner knots Professor Hosmer will show many of the more complex ones to let the men see what can be done with a piece of rope.

WANDERING GREEKS

Copy for the "Wandering Greek" section of Technique will go to press Saturday of this week. Any members of fraternities not represented at the Institute, or men not affiliated with Technology chapters may be included in the section if they will hand their names, fraternities, and home chapters to Societies Editor Whitney during the week.

MEMBERS OF THE TECH SHOW CAST PICKED

Choice Of Coach Hume Announced—Business Assistants Selected

Stage Manager Hunter announced yesterday that the entire cast of this year's Show has already been chosen by Coach Hume. The list of names may however be changed later in the season, if Coach Hume or the management find it to the advantage of the Show to do so, and it is probable that some men may be given different



W. B. HUNTER, '17.
Manager Tech Show 1916.

parts. The cast at present is as follows:

W. S. Frazier '18, Bob Baxter (hero),
J. F. Staub P. G., Helene (heroine).
R. P. Kennard '18, First Inventor,
Steward of the Cliquot Club
C. J. Parsons '19, Second Inventor,
Page to Steward
B. D. Gordon '16, Third Inventor,
Indian Brave.
H. C. Williamson '16, Fourth Inventor,
Hero of Tech Show 1920.
J. E. Wallis '17, First Miner, First
Mexican.
G. R. Stevens '17, Second Miner,
Second Mexican.
W. Pinkney '19 Lightman.
W. B. Shippey '19, Traffic Cop, Engineer.
J. P. Gardner '17, Contestant, Goddess of Love.
J. E. Doherty '16 First Faculty.
R. M. Rennie '16, Second Faculty,
Lightman, Eric the Red.
S. A. MacGregory '18, Greek Student,
Movie Man, Transit Man.
F. J. O'Connor '18, First Faculty,
Second Judge.
H. H. Murphie '19, First Activity,
Note Keeper.
P. D. Peltier '19 First Keeper.
R. H. Ross '17 Third Judge.
W. H. Turner '18 Indian Chief.
Of these J. F. Staub, H. C. Wallis
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GYM TEAM GETS COACH

The Gym Team has secured Mr. Arthur Fox of the Boston Y. M. C. U. as a coach. Mr. Fox is prominent in gymnastic circles in and around Boston. There is promising material on the team and Manager Mendelsohn '16 and Captain Bliss '16 hope to develop a good team with Mr. Fox's help. The next meet is with Brown, Saturday, March 11, at Providence. The entries have not yet been decided, but will appear in Friday's Tech.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

There will be a meeting of the battery candidates for the freshman baseball team at 1.00 o'clock Thursday in the gymnasium. Candidates are requested to bring gloves.

LARGE DELEGATION AT FRESHMAN DINNER

Prominent Members Of Faculty To Address First Year Men Tonight

The class of 1919 will hold its second dinner tonight at 6.30 o'clock in the Union dining room. The speakers for the occasion are Dean Burton, Professor H. P. Talbot, Major Cole, Mr. I. W. Litchfield, and Mr. Blachstein. Professor Talbot will speak on the interesting subject of "The Class of 1919 as a World Power," and Mr. Litchfield will outline the plans for the immense reunion in June. The evening's entertainment will be furnished by a five piece orchestra.

Over two hundred tickets have already been sold and with today's sales, a record attendance is assured.

E. E. SOCIETY

Meeting Tomorrow Night At Eight O'clock In The Union

Mr. Farley Osgood, Assistant General Manager of the Public Service Electric Company of Newark, N. J., will give a talk to the Electrical Engineering Society in the Union tomorrow evening at 8.00 o'clock. The speaker, who has been secured through the efforts of Professor C. A. Adams of Harvard, will take as his subject, "What Is Engineering and What Is An Engineer?" Both the speaker and Professor Adams have requested that, for this meeting, the society cooperate with the Harvard Engineering students.

Refreshments will be provided and the evening will be a general one aiming to get the fellows better acquainted with one another.

TECHNIQUE ELECTION

Electoral Committee Announces Art Editors For 1918

As a result of the recent competition L. F. VanZelm, '18, has been elected Art Editor of the 1918 Technique. K. Roper, '18, and E. A. Grunfeld, Jr., '18, were chosen as Assistants at the meeting of the Electoral Committee yesterday afternoon.

This will end the main competition, but there will be a further contest between Roper and Grunfeld for the title of First Assistant.

WRESTLERS' BANQUET

The Wrestling team banquet will be held Saturday at 6.30 o'clock at the Hotel Plaza on Columbus Avenue. The members of the varsity, second, Sophomore and freshman teams and anybody else interested in wrestling are invited to be present. Tickets are one dollar.

The freshman wrestling team will hold a practice meet with the Tufts varsity team this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Gym. Tufts has just started wrestling, and consequently their team is matched against the freshman team instead of the varsity.

TECHNIQUE SIGNUPS

The final figure on Technique signups is 1041. This does not include books sold directly to members of the Board, complimentaries, or books ordered by alumni. The total number of books contracted for, outside of advertisers and exchanges, is 1122; the edition will therefore be 1200.

Among the interesting data connected with the signup campaign are the facts that the first signup went to K. M. Sully, the 1000th to Lucius Hill, and the last chronological sale to Horace Bickford, who was given his receipt at 12.00 p. m., March 1.

SENIOR SMOKER FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE UNION

1916 Commencement Plans To Be Announced By Class Day Committee

The Senior smoker will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Union. Plans for Commencement week, which will last from Thursday, June 8, to Wednesday, June 14, are to be announced by the Class Day Committee. Following the report of the Class Day Committee, Mr. Litchfield will give an account of the big reunion and outline to the Seniors the part they are to play in the activities of the occasion. Professor Aydelotte is then going to give the class of 1916 a short talk, after which refreshments will be served.

This year's Commencement week plans have been made in conjunction with the Alumni celebration, and will surpass those of any preceding graduating class. This is not surprising considering the marvelous background the Seniors have this year to base their Commencement on.

WRESTLING MEET

Sophomores And Freshman To Compete On Friday

The annual wrestling meet between the Sophomores and freshmen will be held in the Gym on Friday evening, March 10, at 7.30. The winners in each class will get their numerals. Formerly varsity men were barred from this meet, but this year anybody will be eligible. Wirt of the Sophomores and Sache of the freshmen will both be laid up and will not take part in the meet. Todd, a Sophomore, will be the only varsity man to wrestle. McFarland is the captain of the Sophomore team, and McMorran is the captain of the freshman team

1918	Lineup	1919
115 lbs.	Means	Davis or Patterson
125 lbs.	McFarland	Smith or Englis
135 lbs.	Wooten or Parsons	Holt or McMorran
145 lbs.	Kiley	Elwell
158 lbs.	Nangle	Kitchen
175 lbs.	Todd	Parker

ARCH. ENG. SOCIETY

Mr. Whitney To Give Talk—Discussion To Follow

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Architectural Engineering Society will hold its first meeting of the year in Room 42 Pierce. Mr. Whitney, designer for the Widden-Beckman Company, Engineers and Contractors, will address the society, his subject being "Columbus." After the talk an informal discussion will take place in which Mr. Whitney will answer questions on points of design. Tomorrow's meeting is the first one of the year at which an outside speaker has been present. From now on the society has planned a series of meetings and discussions which are open to men in both options of Course IV.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 8, 1916.
4.00—Knots and Hitches by Professor Hosmer. 11 Eng. B.
4.15—Orchestra Rehearsal. Union.
4.30—Freshman Wrestling Meet. Gym.
5.00—Tech Show Cast Rehearsal. Union, Room B.
Thursday, March 9, 1916.
1.00—Musical Clubs Smoker. Studio, Pierce Building.
1.30—T. C. A. Talk. Union.
4.00—Arch. Eng. Society Meeting. 42 Pierce.
5.00—Tech Show Chorus and Ballet Rehearsal. Union Dining Room.
8.00—E. E. Society Meeting. Union.

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The War Department is extending an opportunity to Technology graduated and graduating students for becoming commissioned officers in the United States Engineering Corps, on a basis of equality with the graduates of West Point. The requirements are that the applicant pass two examinations given at intervals of several months, neither of which should present serious difficulties to technically educated men. The importance of this step needs no emphasis, now that warnings from without and apprehensions from within both confirm the need for military preparation.

The distinction between military power and the mere enthusiasm of crowds is, that the former is supported by the organization of trained minds. This organization the government is putting forth efforts to secure; the men of university training are the ones it must look to for this backbone of its future army. Every man whose military standing is determined beforehand will be an aid in dealing with the great mass of volunteers whose training and equipment, in the advent of sudden war, would cost so much precious time. Apart from the advantage in prestige gained by possession of a military command, the fact that their technical education carries with it the obligation to serve the state should be an incentive to Technology men to fit themselves for this most essential service.

The Electoral Board of Technique 1918 is continuing its vigorous policy of getting its work done promptly and efficaciously. With the Art Staff selected the important positions still open are those of Business Manager and of Treasurer. All indications point to a full board by the end of the month, an unheard of phenomenon in recent Institute annals. Such beginnings augur well for a creditable Technique for the class of 1918.



The Lounger visited the Union yesterday and was captivated and enthralled by its charms. Do the students realize the advantages of the Union? In the old days when the class wanted to get together one would wander in the chapel, perform the sacred rites, and then leave with a few of his classmates. Next they would proceed around town, visiting the Old Howard, Charlie Worth's and the Gaiety. Needless to say the class would be enlarged from place to place, but it always happened that someone would be waiting for the bunch at some new place that was unknown to the others and he would lose out on the class spirit. Now all that is changed with the advent of the Union and The Lounger recalls those famous lines of the Roman poet, Socrates, "In Union there is strength."

The Lounger's reveries were broken by the advent of B—. You probably know him but the Lounger had never heard of him which B— thought was strange, in fact B— exclaimed, "Why the ah-de-a." I guess he meant, "Why the i-deer," but Southerners don't speak correctly anyway. He told the Lounger his troubles in running the Institute Committee, how no one would get up on his feet and express his opinions and how easy it was to pass anything through the committee. The Lounger was very surprised because "in the old days" they would fight a couple of months before they would pass an appropriation for \$0.15. Those meetings in the old days were much like this year's Technique Electoral Committee meetings. The Lounger suggested a remedy which is really wonderful. Of course the Lounger admits that his ideas are all really wonderful but this was also beautiful because of its simplicity. The remedy is to take half the budding orators of the Electoral Committee and put them on the Institute Committee and have their places on the Electoral Committee filled by the men in the Institute Committee who are always willing to vote but who haven't the germ of putting pep into a meeting. B— said that he had done his best and has asked the Lounger to come around to the next meeting, which is tomorrow. B— has also extended an invitation to everyone else who desires to attend and he also invites discussion of any nature. The Lounger will be there and his presence will prove to be just what the Institute Committee needs.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

The regular rehearsal of the Technology Orchestra will be held this afternoon at 4.15 o'clock in the Union dining room. Work on the Show music is progressing rapidly, as the opening chorus and ballet music are now being practiced daily.

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TECH SHOW CAST
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Hanson, R. P. Kennard, J. E. Wallis, R. M. Rennie and J. P. Gardner, were members of last year's cast.

There will be a rehearsal for the cast this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in the Union Room B. All men in the chorus who have speaking parts must be present at this rehearsal. The chorus will rehearse in the Union Dining Room at 5.00 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. The final cuts will be made by Coach Hume and Howard at this rehearsal, and not only all the chorus, but also men out for the ballet must be present at this rehearsal.

Business Manager Roberts, as a result of the business department competition, which has been running since last Fall, has selected F. A. Washburn and G. B. Hutchins as his Sophomore Assistants, and H. W. Denison and R. E. Everit as freshman Assistants. One freshman Assistant is still to be chosen. The Program advertising, which is part of the work of this department, is considerably ahead of the advertising in former years at this date.

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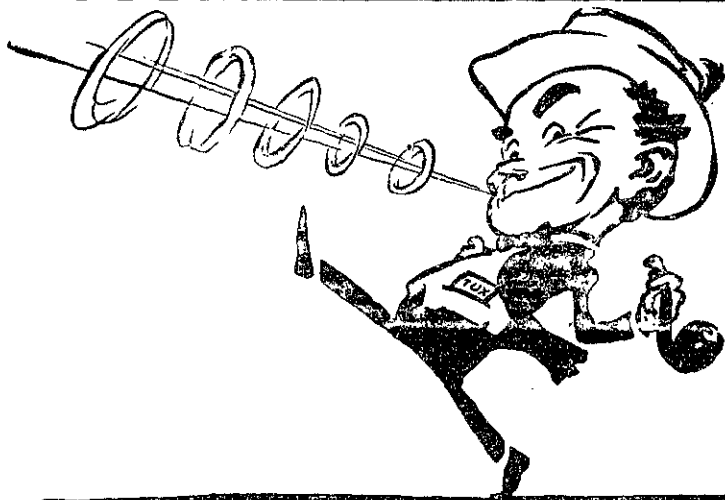
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