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For the best title to this picture the Reunion Committee will give five dollars in shining, new gold coin. The title must be short and snappy, not over twenty words, and it must be appropriate for use as the undergraduate slogan for the coming Fiftieth Anniversary Dedication Reunion. The picture has been drawn especially for this contest by a famous artist, who prefers to remain incognito, and the attempt has been made not to hamper the imagination of the contestants by too much detail. One man may see in the figure the budding freshman, another the enfeebled professor. It is one and the same to the Committee. Whether the words issue from the mouths of babes, or from the fabled sources of all wisdom, the best words will win the cash.

The only qualification for entrance is that the contestant must be a bona fide student of the Institute. The contest will be decided in the first heat. There will be no tedious working off of ties.

The following sample slogans may be of assistance to the irresolute, though the committee has no preconceived notion of what form the winning phrase shall take.

"I'll be there."

"I may be an alumnus one of these days, so I'll stay and see how it's done."

All slogans must be handed in to the "Cage" before midnight, Tuesday, March 21. Write the slogan and your name, course, year, and address on a sheet of paper about 8x11 inches in size. Address it to the Reunion Prize Committee, 42 Trinity Place.

JUNIOR PROM SIGN-UPS

Number So Far Nearly Doubles Last Year's

The sign-ups for the Junior Prom were opened Monday and the committee has reported that the number for the first two days this year far exceeds that at the corresponding time last year. The officials have arranged to have a table at which to sign-up in the Main room of the Union every day between 1.00 and 2.00 o'clock, and men may also sign-up at the Cage. The committee asks those interested to sign-up as soon as possible as the preliminary dance orders will be issued within a few weeks and those who have made their deposits will have the advantage in filling them up.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

There will be a meeting of candidates and others interested in a Sophomore baseball team in 21 Rogers today at 1.30 o'clock.

CREW TO TAKE PART IN REUNION PROGRAM

Special Arrangements To Be Made For Races During Reunion Week

This year's crew work officially starts this week, beginning with a meeting of the boat club at 5 o'clock today in Room B of the Union, followed by rowing practice tomorrow at 4.30 o'clock at the B. A. A. Boat-house. At the meeting, the plans of the coming season will be outlined and the purpose of the boat club will be explained to new men. Candidates for crew positions are required to join the boat club, which entitles them to all the privileges of the B. A. A., where the Institute shells are kept.

It is probable that there will be special races during Reunion week, and it is with this purpose in view that the management is arranging the present schedule. Mr. Arthur W. Stevens, who coached the Technology crews last year, has been secured again to take charge of the Institute oarsmen. Mr. Stevens is a Harvard man, and was a varsity oarsman while in college. He has had considerable experience, and coached the crews of many of the Greater Boston Preparatory Schools.

There are 18 of last year's rowing squad back and Manager Dinkins '18, thinks that the year will be a prosperous one.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Illustrated Travelogue By Professor G. L. Hosmer

This evening at 8.00 o'clock, in the Union, Professor G. L. Hosmer of the Civil Engineering department will present an illustrated travelogue before the Cosmopolitan Club. Professor Hosmer has chosen for his topic "From Labrador to the Equator," and is to give his experiences on several scientific expeditions of which he was a member. Chief among these were the M. I. T. solar eclipse expedition to Sumatra in 1905, and the Carnegie Institute expedition to The Labradors in 1905, which was sent out to measure the change in the magnetic lines during a solar eclipse. The talk is to be illustrated by numerous lantern slides, and is open to all who desire to attend.

LATIN AMERICANS

Last Saturday, a second meeting of the Latin Americans was held to complete plans for the entertainment to be given by their members of the Cosmopolitan club. The main features of the program will be a concert by Mr. David Sequeira, of Nicaragua, a brief lecture on Latin America by Mr. Panettiere, of Argentine. An informal dance will be held after the entertainment. All members of the Cosmopolitan Club are invited, and special invitations will be distributed by members of the club.

T. C. A. ELECTIONS

The annual election of officers of the Technology Christian Association will occur on Thursday, March 23. Nominations for President, Vice-president, and Treasurer may be made by the signatures of five members and must be filed with the secretary in Room 5, Engineering B, by the afternoon of Monday, March 20.

C. E. SOCIETY

The next meeting of the C. E. Society will be held on Thursday, March 30, instead of Friday, March 24, as announced at the last meeting. The speaker will be Mr. J. R. Worcester.

March 24th is only nine days off.

TRACK SEASON CLOSED WITH NEW YORK MEET

Summary Of Meets Shows Numerous Well Earned Victories—Some Defeats Also

The meet at Madison Square Garden on Saturday, March 4, brought to a close the season for indoor track. The season started with fair prospects, Guething, Reed and O'Hara of the record breaking Mile Relay team of last year returning. It was decided to retain O'Hara, with Loomis for a team mate, exclusively for the sprints. With the other men as a nucleus, Coach Kanaly built up the team, which in its final personnel comprised Guething, Reed, Doon and Bent, with Brock and Scranton as substitutes.

At the Coast Artillery Corps meet of January the 29th, the Mile Relay Team was defeated by Harvard by about ten yards. The freshman Team suffered the same fate. Prominent among the individual entries from Technology were Justheim and Kwan in the sprints, and W. A. Sullivan who won the high jump.

The B. A. A. meet came the following Saturday. Both Varsity and freshman teams were defeated by Dartmouth. The Varsity was greatly handicapped by the absence of Captain Guething, who by reason of a strained tendon, was unable to run. In the freshman triangular race, Dartmouth took first, Technology second, and Holy Cross third place. The big card of this meet was the invitation 40 yard dash, won by Francis P. O'Hara from the best sprinters of the country. In taking first place in this race O'Hara duplicated an event of six years previous, when he as a school boy won over the same distance.

Monday, February 21st, the Mile, Two Mile Relay Teams, and with (Continued on Page Three)

ENGINEER CORPS

Dr. Morton Prince's Lecture Postponed To Thursday

The meeting of the Engineer Corps which was scheduled to take place yesterday at 5.00 o'clock in 23 Walker has been postponed to tomorrow at 5.00 o'clock and will be held in Huntington Hall. Dr. Prince was suddenly called to New York and was unable to give his talk on "Organization" here. He has recently returned from the war zone in France where he was in charge of an American medical unit and is going to remain in this country only a few weeks. Either President Maclaurin or Professor Sedgwick will introduce the speaker. All Institute students are invited to attend.

SHOW REHEARSALS

This afternoon at 4.00 o'clock, scenes three and six of "M 34" will be rehearsed in the Union, Room B, and at 5.00 o'clock scenes two and seven. Thursday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock scenes four and eight will be rehearsed in the Union, Room B, and at 5.00 o'clock scenes three and two.

Thursday and Friday afternoons at 5.00 o'clock the chorus will rehearse in the Union Dining Room.

The pictures of the cast, chorus and ballet of the Show will be taken at Otto Sarony's, 146 Tremont Street, at 9.00 o'clock in the morning of March 19, and the picture of the management will be taken at 11.00 o'clock the same morning. These pictures will appear in the Show Program, and it is necessary that every man be present on time.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Candidates for the freshman baseball team will meet today at 1.20 o'clock in the Garrison Street gym. The squad will limber up their arms in some light preliminary work.

STUDENT DISCUSSION ON THE HONOR SYSTEM

Institute Committee Will Hold Meeting To Consider The Adoption

A special session of the Institute Committee will be held Thursday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in 23 Walker, to discuss the possibility of adopting the Honor System at the Institute. The meeting will be held in a large room so that members of the Faculty and student body may attend and enter the discussion.

This meeting is a consequence of the report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of adopting the Honor System. In this report it was suggested that the whole matter be presented to the student body for consideration and action. The report brought out so much discussion that it was thought best to hold a special meeting to more fully consider the matter.

The committee is securing information on the various systems now employed in other colleges and universities. There are systems which apply only to conduct in examinations; systems which apply to all phases of undergraduate life and activities; systems which apply only to the Senior class or to the two upper classes; systems which hold a man responsible for only his own conduct; and systems which hold a man morally responsible for the conduct of the whole student body, as it comes under his observation. All these will be fully discussed Thursday.

MINING SOCIETY

Mr. C. S. Hurter To Speak In Union On "Explosives"

Mr. Charles S. Hurter, '98, of the Hercules Powder Co. of Wilmington, Del., will address the Mining Society Thursday night, March 16, at 8.00 in the Union on the subject of "Explosives." The Hercules Powder Co. is one of the three separate companies formed from the DuPont de Nemours Powder Co., in its recent reorganization, and Mr. Hurter, as the technical representative of the company, travels about the country explaining the use of the various explosives manufactured. He is in constant touch with the active market, and can therefore talk on the latest developments and requirements of the powder business.

BOAT CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Boat Club at 5.00 this afternoon in Room A of the Union at which all men interested in the crew are asked to be present, as plans for the coming season will be outlined. Indoor work on the rowing machines will begin Thursday, March 16, and will last until the ice is off the river, when the regular outdoor practice will commence.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 15, 1916.

1.20—1919 Baseball Meeting. Gym.
1.30—1918 Baseball Meeting. 21 Rogers.
4.00—Show Rehearsal. Scenes 4 and 6. Union, Room B.
4.15—Orchestra Rehearsal. Union.
5.00—Show Rehearsal. Scenes 2 and 7. Union, Room B.
5.00—Boat Club Meeting. Room A, Union.
8.00—Cosmopolitan Club Meeting. Union.

Thursday, March 16, 1916.

4.30—Rowing Machine Practice. B. A. A. Boat House.
5.00—Show Rehearsal (Chorus.) Union Dining Room.
5.00—Engineer Corps Meeting. Huntington Hall.
8.00—Mining Society. Union.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916

Tomorrow afternoon an open forum will be held to discuss the conditions, favorable and unfavorable, to the adoption of an honor system at the Institute. There could not be a more auspicious time in the history of Technology for the careful study of an honor system and for its adoption, if it be favorably passed upon by the students and the Faculty. Never before has the Institute been more in the public eye. Character as well as scientific proficiency has been the distinguishing mark of her leading alumni. During the four years a man is at the Institute the clay of character is more plastic than it will ever be later on in life, and the students now at Technology will perform an untold service to future generations by bringing into undergraduate life so powerful a moulder of character as a comprehensive honor system.

This year the Institute has seen the growth of a new activity, the Technology Orchestra. The present organization is a development of the Show Orchestra of former years, the name having been changed to one better befitting its broadened scope. Under the management of J. W. Procter, work of a noteworthy degree of thoroughness and consistency has been accomplished. By this time it is quite probable that everyone in the Institute has heard the Orchestra at least once, and has been particularly impressed with the excellence of its performance. Details of the Orchestra have been in almost constant demand this term. The Convocation at which Mr. Dickinson spoke, the All Syrene dance, the Military Hop, the informal dance recently given at President MacLaurin's, as well as the Tech Show orchestration, are but a few familiar examples of the diverse ways in which the Orchestra is capable of serving Technology.

The acceptability of an activity depends on the quality of its work, and on nothing else. It is Technology's pride that conscientious work is recognized and rewarded. The Orchestra, which has rehearsed all the year in the face of many discouragements, deserves the support of the undergraduate body and the official recognition of the Institute Committee.

Committees in charge of reunions, suppers, or meetings where an admission is to be charged should note the desirability of learning beforehand the number intending to be present. The 1917 Technique sign-up campaign, the freshman dinner ticket sale, and at present, the effort of the Alumni reunion committee to know definitely how many of the twelve thousand followers of Technology are coming on in June, are instances emphasizing the principle that the success of an affair can be assured only when the nature of the support is known in advance. Many an activity treasury would have an extra surplus today if the committees entrusted to manage a banquet



The Lounger, buried before a nice warm fire, stirs and wonders what sort of a night it is outside. Most Boston people spend half of their time wondering about the weather and The Lounger has heard many criticisms, mostly adverse, about Boston weather. Those who are hasty in their fault findings should stop to consider that it took a couple of hundred years before anyone dared to say anything against Boston although the Transcript has been published since 1830. This learned person exclaimed, "Boston has so much weather it hasn't any time for climate." For this daring deed he was hailed as the greatest of poets.

The Lounger believes that it was on account of the weather that Technology was founded in Boston. Those crafty founders realized that there would be temptations in the form of movies and cabarets and the problem was, how could the students be kept in nights? The weather keeps the fellows in nights all right but many use it as an excuse not to attend classes. The Lounger saw Dean B— swimming down Boylston street a couple of days ago and when the Dean landed at Roger's Wharf, The Lounger suggested using a diving suit. This idea caused much admiration (from the sidelines).

The Lounger was also talking with a student who has classes all the time up in 54 Eng. A. The Lounger asked him how he managed to reach his classes up there and the poor student answered absently, "Climate, my dear fellow, climate."

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following postscript was appended to the Lounger's Letter:

"Yes, the Dean went flat in the water and got soaked to the skin. Think the 'public' would be interested?"

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

The orchestra will meet for rehearsal this afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. A business meeting will be held before the orchestral work is taken up.

"Say, Bill, what's this March the 24th stuff?" "Damfino. It's not the Cosmopolitan Club, 'cause I asked Lo Hung, and he knows."

had set a time limit on the ticket selling. The necessary guarantee would then be reasonably close to the number actually attending and the treasurer would not be obliged to pay for empty seats. Furthermore, the knowledge that the affair is bound to be well attended would lend prestige to the gathering and a larger number than looked for would surely make a double effort to be there. This suggestion is not a new one. It has been tried and has proved its worth both from the advertising and the psychological point of view. It is up to the progressive committee to insist upon a time limit advance sale!

Hampered as it is with a fluctuating amount of space and a still wider fluctuating supply of news, The Tech is often forced to curtail articles which are deserving of two or three times the space which they are given. Poor judgment in shortening articles, while never excusable, is more or less inevitable when the exhausted editor's head is well nigh swimming in blue pencil lines. The incident to which Mr. Mendelsohn refers is sincerely regretted, and we urge our readers to peruse his communication for a true interpretation of the triangular meet with Brown and Dartmouth.

The Senior Electricals are having a busy time interviewing humble employers. Representatives of no less than four different firms were stationed in Lowell recently. From the appearance of the numerous groups of whispering Seniors about the corridors it would appear that A. C. M. is being slighted.



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COURSE XV JUNIORS TO HOLD BANQUET

Engineers Club Has Been Chosen For Initial Social Evening

On the evening of March 23d, Course XV will hold its first banquet. The affair is not open to all students of the Course, for the Engineers Club is to be the scene of action, and since room is limited, it was deemed advisable to limit the number attending to members of the Junior Class.

The banquet is to be entirely different from any ever held at Technology. The committee in charge has given out information to the effect that a "Specialty Dinner" is a very descriptive name for it, but further than that little is known. It is whispered, however, that the customary advice from those "higher up" will be lacking. Rumored that the Course XV Corporation will pay its first dividends on the eve of March 23rd.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Joint Meeting With Harvard To Be Held Friday

On Friday evening at 8.00 o'clock, the Chemical Society will hold its second joint meeting of this season with the Harvard Chemical Society at the Harvard Union. There will be two speakers, each one of the greatest physical chemists in this country, Dr. Noyes of Technology, who will speak on "Physical Chemistry in America," and Dr. Richards of Harvard, last year's Nobel prize winner in chemistry, whose topic will be "Radioactive Lead." A special car for the Technology delegation will leave Copley Square in front of the Library promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

March 24th is only nine days off.

TRACK SEASON CLOSED
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O'Hara were taken to Hartford to compete in the Naval Militia Meet held there in the State Armory. The Mile Relay easily defeated the team representing the Catholic University of Washington. The Two Mile Team lost to Dartmouth in one of the most exciting races of the evening. R. G. Brown, running as anchor, negotiated his half mile on a flat board track, without spikes, in a time that would have won the out-door half mile at the New England Intercollegiate last year. He failed to overtake Riley of Dartmouth however. O'Hara again distinguished himself in the intercollegiate 70 yard dash, winning third place. He also ran in a special race over the same distance against Drew the colored champion sprinter of the world, losing to him.

On March 4th, at the I. C. A. A. A. Indoor Meet in Madison Square Garden, New York City, the Team achieved without doubt the biggest success of any Institute team of previous years. Three teams competed: 12 lap relay, high jump and sprint, and were pitted against the best collegiate athletic teams of the country. The sprint team tied for third place with the University of Pennsylvania, being defeated by Michigan and Yale and in turn defeating Cornell, Princeton and Columbia. The high jump team took fourth place, losing to Cornell, Yale and Pennsylvania. The performance of the 12 lap relay team furnished the surprise of the evening. They won their race decisively, lapping Columbia three times and very nearly lapping Cornell with its famed team of distance men. Each individual member of the team contributed his share towards the lead that was gradually amassed.

The season has been characterized by loyalty of the men in every particular, as regards training rules and personal sacrifice, and there has been closer co-operation between the coach, the men and the management.

T. C. A. SPEAKER

"The Great Adventure" will be the subject of the T. C. A. Talk to be given in the Union at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow. Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline, who has spoken for the T. C. A. nearly every year since the organization of the Talks, will deliver the lecture. Technology men who have heard him, say that they always look forward to his "return engagements."

COMMUNICATION

To The Editor of The Tech:—

If I am not mistaken, there are some 1900 men at Technology. At the recent athletic event, the triangular gym meet between Harvard, Dartmouth, and Tech, there were over 250 spectators present and at least 5 of them were Tech men. Who knows why they came? Very likely some of the other 1895 had work to do that night; at any rate they were not interested enough to support in even a small way an Institute team, that is to say the Gym Team. They are not to be blamed for that! But when it comes to the pass that men, who hitherto have shown not the slightest interest in the team, criticising the team and its management, not in a manly, straightforward way, but behind the backs of the men concerned, something should be done about the matter. If there is any criticism of the Gym Team or its management, I would be only too glad to hear it first hand instead of having it come to me in a roundabout way.

The remark in question was that the Gym Team and its manager and captain were filled with conceit and with their own importance, that nothing but a full column on the front page of "The Tech" would satisfy them. No, that is not the case. What the Gym Team also wants is the truth about its doings and not some hashed up article which does everything but convey the right idea.

A Tech heeler was given the result of the recent Gym Meet. The Tech kindly doctored this to suit the space they had, no matter if the article was worse than useless in so far as the truth was concerned. The least The Tech could have done out of courtesy to Brown would have been to mention the wonderful all around work of Captain Mattison, who, by winning first place on the horizontal and parallel bars, second place on the rings, and third place in tumbling, practically won the meet single-handed for his team. This article failed also to mention the names of J. M. White, '17, who won two third places (on the parallel bars and the side horse), or of G. A. Inglis, '19, who won second place in tumbling by some high class work, being only one point behind the winner of first place, or of W. B. Ford, '17, who won third place in club swinging.

It hurts to see the men who have worked hard and faithfully every day slighted in this way, whether by accident or intent. In the future the team desires no recognition in The Tech unless it conveys the "Truth," but it does desire an apology out of justice to the few men, who, by the hardest of work each day and under the most adverse conditions imaginable, both as to support from the spirited student body, and as to proper facilities for practice, have shown they have the "guts" of real men, bound to win out in anything they attempt.

HERBERT MENDELSON

M. I. T. FORUM TALK

"Money And The Military Mania," By Rev. Gerhard Dehly

The M. I. T. Forum speaker yesterday noon was Rev. Gerhard Dehly, of the Church of Social Revolution. This church is a new sect originated by Bouck White of New York City, who spoke in the Union last fall. Rev. Dehly took a different view from that usually taken by speakers on the subject of militarism.

"Militarism," he said, "which is now agitating the whole world, is appearing prominently in our country under disguise of 'preparedness.' This need of preparedness is being impressed upon the common people by the ruling classes as preparation for the defense of their lives, while in reality it is but for the defense of the property rights. Christ fought against the Roman idea that a man's property was his measure, and we, too, should strongly oppose this 'preparedness' which is but for the defense of property. Man's purpose in life is to do all he can for the uplifting of humanity, thereby serving God, who is in humanity, and in the fulfillment of this purpose, militarism has no value whatever."

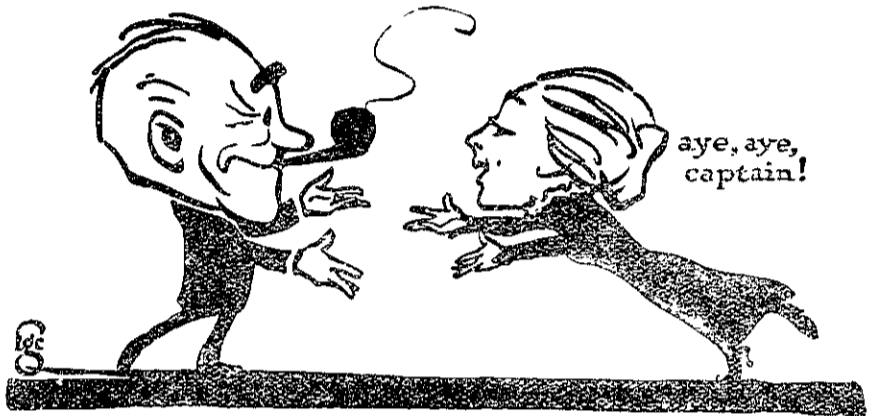
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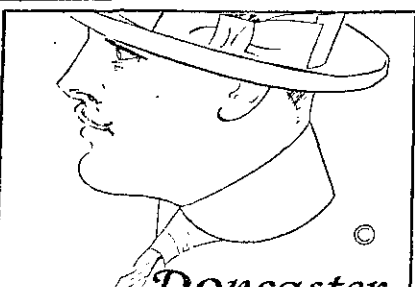


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The order calls for twenty-seven Krag magazine carbines, six United States Army service rifles (Springfield), three Colt automatic pistols .45 (Army type), four thousand rounds of Krag ammunition, eleven thousand rounds of .22 caliber, and one thousand rounds of .45 caliber cartridges. This order, which is being sent by thirty-six members of the club to the amount of \$300, is entirely separate from the regular supply of ammunition furnished by the club.

Any man who has paid his dues may place an order with the secretary, W. F. Johnson, '17, before Thursday and obtain ammunition such as is furnished by the government to the N. R. A. clubs at a cost considerably less than the usual retail price.

EXETER MEN

All Exeter men at the Institute will please leave their name, fraternity, and activities, at the Cage for Neal E. Tourtelotte, '17, for publication in the coming alumni issue of the Exonian.

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Mr. Charles C. Jackson, "The Qualities of a Desirable Investment"; Mr. Sumner B. Pearmain, two talks, (1) "A Comparison of the Stock Exchanges of London, Paris, New York and Boston," (2) "A Day's Business on the Stock Exchange"; Mr. Homer Albers, "Corporate Stocks as Investments"; Mr. Henry J. Horn, "The Analysis of Railroad Statistics"; Mr. W. F. Wyeth, "Investments of the Institute of Technology"; Mr. William L. Garrison, Jr., "The Business of a Bond House"; Mr. George S. Farrington, "Securities of Reorganized Railroads."

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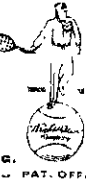
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