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PRICE THREE CENTS



Opportunities to sign up for the Re-union will be abundant for the next few days. Officers of each class will scour all the drawing rooms and go over the Institute thoroughly. The number of names is increasing at a steady rate, and the totals are very

satisfactory so far.

The work of the undergraduates in the June exercises and all plans pertaining to student participation prior to these events will be entirely in the control of the undergraduate Reunion Committee. The committee is work-ing with the Alumni Reunion Com-mittee as an executive body in carrymittee as an executive body in carrying out the plans of the Alumni. It is composed of five men: T. D. Brophy, '16, chairman: W. J. Farthing, '16, member ex-officio as president of the Senior class; J. P. Uhlinger, '16; J. M. Evans, '16, and E. P. Brooks, '17. Under these are three subcommittees, each of which has a member of the main committee for chairman.

Pageant Committee: J. P. Uhlinger, '16, chairman; R. M. Allen, '16; J. W. Barker, '16; W. H. Fleming, '16; J. G. May, '18.

Ushers and Chorus Committee: J. M. Evans, '16, chairman; J. M. DeBell, '17; J. A. Swain, '17; O. C. Lorenz; '18; A. E. Garnsey, '19.

Arrangements Committee: Brooks, '17, chairman; A. H. Wenzel, '17; W. A. Wood, '17; F. G. DuPont, '17; J. W. Clarkson '18; F. O. Wyse, '19.

There is also a Publicity Committee not represented on the main committee, made up of R. H. Catlett, '17, chairman; Clark Robinson, '17.

The duties of the first two of the subcommittees are obvious; the Committee on Arrangements will probably take care of whatever entertainments may be planned for the lower class-men during the few days just before the celebration.

## NEW ACTIVITY

#### M. I. T. Gun Club Now Being Organized

Some time this week there will be a meeting of candidates for a proposed Gun Club. This is a new activity, and is being established with the purpose of participating in intercol-legiate trap shooting matches. This is by no means a new sport in American colleges, as there are already gun clubs in Yale, Princeton, Dart-mouth, and several other institutions.

A gun club is composed of five men, which would be selected from the club members. The Paleface Gun Club of Wellington, Mass., has offered the free use of their grounds and traps any time for practice, and are willing to have their property used grounds of tr grounds of the Paleface Club are one of the largest of New England gun clubs, and are quite handy as they are only seven minutes from Boston Most of the college gun clubs are handicapped by lack of good grounds, and the promoters of this enterprise claim Technology could put up a strong team with such excellent facilities nearby.

Competition will not be confined to intercollegiate circles, as the team would compete with the gun clubs of Greater Boston. The date of the meeting will be announced later. Anybody interested in this sport and unable to attend the meeting can leave a note at the Cage for Lawrence Davis, '17.

#### HONOR SYSTEM PUT TO UNDERGRADUATES

# Mass Meeting In Huntington Hall Tomorrow To Discuss Adoption

voting.
At the meeting tomorrow a brief explanation of the Honor System will be given by a member of the committee which has been conducting the investigation. Following this talk there will be an opportunity to ask questions on any points which may not be clear. At the conclusior of the meeting the sentiment toward the Honor System will be taken by ballot. If this opinion is favorable, a more extensive publicity campaign will be conducted and every student will be given a vote on the question. But if the opinion is unfavorable, further efforts will be abandoned.

#### APRIL MONTHLY

#### Honor System And Reunion Articles Are Featured

The April issue of the Technology Monthly will make its appearance to-morrow. The history of the Honor System, and why it will work at Technology, is described in an article by Richard H. Catlett, '17.

Mr. John Ritchie, Jr., publicity agent of the Institute, tells about the Reunion this June from an undergraduate's viewpoint. The coming of graduate's viewpoint. The coining of spring has put an added zest into VanZelm's cartoons. His treatment of "Boston vs. New York," of scenes at "All Syrene" and the Tech Gym are unusually appropriate. "Hank," the Monthly's new cartoonist, has contributed some "Impressions" of local interest, which are drawn in a startinterest, which are drawn in a start-

"The Making of Stained Glass Windows" from the technical aspect is well presented by Charles J. Connick, a master of the craft. The recent trip of the Electrical Engineering Society

of the Electrical Engineering Society during the mid-year vacation is described by Edward Tuttle, '17.

"The Tech Method of Teaching"—the article by a recent graduate, which appeared in the March issue—has raised the question as to whether we are being taught to be the best engineers in the country. The Monthly gives three replies this month. Major Cole's reply denies the contentions of the "recent graduate," "Easty" Weaver gives a new line on some of the profs, while an undergraduate offers a solution of the highly important problem. H. F. Goldly important problem. H. F. Goldsmith, '17, has written an article on socialism, and Lieutenant Hunsaker presents an article on the testing of aeroplanes.

# FRATERNITY BASEBALL

The Inter-Fraternity Conference is now organizing this season's Inter-Fraternity Baseball League. A letter has been sent to the various chapters, asking for entries and as soon as these are in, the schedules will

be arranged. A large silver cup is the prize for the winners of the series, three wins being necessary for complete possession. One third of the cup was won by the Delta Kappa One third of the Fraternity last year.

#### ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE SHOW CHOSEN

# Weekly Show Rehearsals To Be Held At The Shubert Theatre

The Mass Meeting for the purpose of discussing the Honor System will be held in Huntington Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. This system has been under the consideration of the Institute Committee for over a month, the attitude of the for over a month, the attitude of the system has been a pred for over a month, the attitude of the system has been a pared for and the committee, of which student holy toward such a system has been apared for a record hresking affair and the committee, a system has been apared for a record hresking affair and the committee, a system has been apared for a record hresking affair and the committee, a system has been apared for a record hresking affair

He is a member of Dalta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and Masque Last week the entire cast, chorus,

and ballet held their first rehearsal at the Shubert Theatre under the supervision of Coach Hume. At this rehearsal the men were given their cues and positions on the stage. The orchestra will be present, and all the song numbers included, in the next rehearsal, April 2. Every week, until the Show is given on May 6 the entire company will rehearse at least once at the Shubert Theatre.

Orders for the Show pictures which were taken ten days ago, have

been sent in to the photographer; but if enough men signify their desire to obtain copies of the photographs, an other order may be sent in. The other order may be sent in. The management picture, which was to be taken yesterday noon, will be taken at 1.00 o'clock Thursday at Sarony's.

# M. I. T. A. A. MEETING

#### Association Approves Committee's Plan For Dissolution

Yesterday the M. I. T. A. A., at its regular meeting, approved of the plan formulated by the Committee which was appointed by the Institute Committee to look into the matter of dissolving the present Association. Manager Tourtellotte, '17, of the Track Team, the Chairman of the Committee, outlined the proposed

The plan is essentially this: present M. I. T. A. A. is to be dissolved and in its place a new Association, consisting of the active Managers of the Varsity Teams, a Treasurer and three undergraduates, formed. The three undergraduate members will be the three undergraduate members of the Advisory Council on Athletics, in which number is included the ex-manager of the Track Team. There is to be a Budget Committee, to look after the finances, which will be composed of the ex-Manager of the Track Team, the ex-Manager of some other sport and a man who has had some financial experience in an activity. The latter two men are to be selected by the Advisory Council on Athletics.

# DISCUSSION GROUPS

Professor Wickenden will give the fourth of his series of eight talks on at the Gym.
"An Engineer's Faith" on Friday at 4.30—Ballet Rehearsal. Union Din-4.15 in 28 Lowell.

On next Monday at 4.15 in Pierce, Professor Lewis will speak on The Manhood of the Master." an average of eighteen or twenty men have been attending these talks.

# TALK POSTPONED

Owing to the Mass Meeting for the discussion and vote on the Honor System, the usual Thursday T. C. A. talk will be postponed. Dean Burton, who was to have spoken, will speak at a date which will be announced later.

#### SOPHOMORE DINNER THURSDAY EVENING

# Major Cole, Mr. I. W. Litchfield And Dean Burton To Speak To Class

student body toward such a system and has taken part in several perbeing the feature most discussed. It was finally decided that the logical way to determine the sentiment would be to clearly present the issue to the undergraduates; and then to have them register an opinion by voting.

At the meeting toward such a system and has taken part in several performances of the Show. In last Major Cole has been secured to tell year's production, "Getting A-Cross," about the lately formed Engineer Corps and its place in Institute life. Corps and its place in Institute life. The chorus, is taking the parts of a student, Greek youth, indian, Norseman, and Prom. man.

He is a member of Dalia Kappa retary of the Reunion Committee, will also be present to give out the latest information about that great event. Dean Burton has promised to be present and address the class. An unusually entertaining colored cabaret has been hired to fill in the gaps of the evening. Although the sale of tickets for the banquet officially closed yesterday, there are a few left which may be obtained at the Cage today. today.

#### C. E. SOCIETY

#### Mr. J. R. Worcester, Authority On Bridges, To Speak

The next meeting of the Civil Enrne next meeting of the Civil Engineering Society will be held at 4.00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in 11 Eng. B. Mr. J. R. Worcester will give an address on "Highway Bridges."

Mr. Worcester is a prominent consulting bridge engineer of Boston, and an authority or reinforced concert.

an authority on reinforced concrete. He was formerly chief engineer of the Boston Bridge Works, and con-sulting engineer for the Cambridge sulfing engineer for the Campringe Viaduct. Among other large contracts, Mr. Worcester constructed the Bellows Falls Arch Bridge over the Connecticut River, which is the largest of its kind, 300 yards long, and he now has charge of the construction of a large highway bridge in Portland, Me.

Approvingements concerning the com-

Announcements concerning the coming annual elections will be made at this meeting, which was postponed from March 24, on account of the Residual of the Residu union Smoker coming on that date. The annual banquet of the C. E. Society will be held April 27.

## WIRELESS SOCIETY

Tomorrow afternoon Mr. L. W. Stevens will give a talk to the club in Room 6, Lowell, at 4.30 o'clock on "Audions." Mr. Stevens has done much valuable work along this line and will illustrate his lecture by the use of several types of vacuum tubes used in radio communication. Among used in radio communication. Among the instruments discussed, particular attention will be paid to the audion amplifier, the oscillating audion which is used in radio telephony.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 29, 1916. 1.30—Freshman Baseball Practice

ing Room. 4.30-Crew Practice. B. A. A. Boat-

house. Thursday, March 30, 1916. 1.00-Show Management Picture. Sarony's.

4.00-C. E. Society Meeting. Eng. B. 4.30-Wireless Society Lecture.

Lowell. 4.30—Talk on "Jobs in the Near East." 23 Walker.

4.30-Crew Practice. B. A. A. Boathouse. 5.00-Glee Club Rehearsal. Union,

Room B. 6.30-Sophomore Banquet. Union.

# HONOR SYSTEM---HUNTINGTON HALL, 1.30 TOMORROW

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It is a momentous question which the entire student body will have ex-pounded to them next Thursday. It is probably not too much to say that at the American colleges where the Honor System has been tried it has proved to be the institution pointed to with the greatest pride of all the functions of student government. Yet, strangely enough, as ancient as self-government is at Technology, proposals to install the Honor System have always been rejected. The chief reason has usually been that of provided the chief reason has usually been that of the chief reason has usually been repeated. insufficient publicity and general uninterest among the students. The mass meeting in Huntington Hall Thursday gives an excellent opportunity for Technology men to see just how far they have acquired the scientific attitude by attending this meeting, ascertaining the facts, and then drawing their conclusions. Any man who goes there with any pre-conceived notions is not a true scientist, nor when it comes time for him to render his opinion to the Honor System Committee, will it be of any value if he has not thought the problem through to his own sat-

With 230 tickets to the Sophomore banquet sold at this writing the freshman record of 238 is seriously threatened. Let us hope that the Class of 1918 will even exceed the 250 mark.

### COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

That true socialism embodies a vast and often vital literature, most people are willing to admit. The students of Technology, being on the whole liberal minded, are willing to grant that the M. I. T. Forum, as a Socialist organization, has certain undeniable rights. One of these is of deniable rights. One of these is, of course, free speech. But the M. I. T. Forum has no right to compel anyone willing to listen to it if such is not their desire. It should not, therefore, conduct its meetings in a place where the majority of persons do not wish to hear the characteristic Socialistic utterances! in a place, in fact, to which men go for recreation. There may be humor in some phases of Socialism, especially those of a military nature, but there is no recreationate. but there is no recreation; rather the reverse. Let the Forum, then, have its speeches in 23 Walker, or 6 Lowell, to which place all, including Mr. Bel-cher, who yearn to hear its flamboyant orators may flock with the greatest of gusto.

If this project be not feasible, why not devote each noon of the week as not devote each noon of the week as follows: Monday to the Officers Club, Tuesday to the Forum. Wednesday to the Catholic Club, Thursday to the T. C. A., Friday to the Menorah Society, and Saturday to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew: If, however, the old plan of having only one speech a week in the Union under the auspices of the T. C. A. be generally considered satisfactory, would it not be well if that association occasionally invited. if that association occasionally invited a speaker designated by each of the above mentioned societies This would be a broad-minded policy for an organization whose field of action is distinctly broad. JAMES A. TOBEY.

# JOBS IN NEAR EAST

#### Second Lecture By Mr. Brewer Eddy Thursday

Mr. Brewer Eddy will give the second of a series of lectures on "Jobs in Foreign Lands" tomorrow at 5.00 o'clock in 23 Walker. His topic will be "Pioneers of Civilization," and will deal especially with reconstruction in Turkey after the war.

Mr. Eddy, the brother of G. Sherwood Eddy, who spoke at a convocation last year, is connected with the Board of Missions, and has made a study of engineering conditions in the near east.

SUMMER CAMPERS GATHER FRIDAY

Members Of Faculty To Address Machias Dwellers At Camp Reunion

Friday evening, March 31, the students who attended last year's Summer Camp at East Machias will hold their annual reunion and dinner in the Union. Practically all the campers have signified their intention of being present, some of them going so far as to aver that even a badger fight would not keep them away. "Pop" Colton has lost several nights' sleep devising an original menu, and the committee has secured a novel en-tertainment in the appearance of the now famous Summer Camp Minstrels. It is also rumored that Professor Breed has saved up for this occasion a fund of stories similar to those he "sprang" at the Camp last summer, and that Professor Howard will forgive the "bones" achieved while running the railroad-also that he will impart some advice of a greatly needed, if not sufficiently appreciated, sort.

#### SHOW REHEARSALS.

The rehearsals of the Show for the rest of this week will be as follows: This afternoon the ballet will rehearse at 4.30 o'clock in the Union Dining Room.

Friday the cast will rehearse scenes three and seven at 4.00 o'clock and scenes four and eight at 5.00 o'clock, in 6 Lowell. The chorus will rehearse in the Union Dining Room

at 5.00 o'clock.

Saturday the entire cast will rehearse at 2.00 o'clock in the Union Dining Room.

Sunday the cast, chorus, ballet and orchestra will rehearse at the Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont street, beginning at 9.00 o'clock in the morning.

#### CORRECTION

F. A. Parker, '19, was appointed to the Union Committee at the meeting of the Institute Committee last Thursday instead of D. B. Parker, '17, as was erroneously stated in Fri-day's issue of The Tech.



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### OUTDOOR TRACK WORK

#### Season Began With Road Work Last Monday Near Gym

The spring outdoor track season began Monday. Thus far the running has been confined to road work near the gym, but it is hoped that work may be started at the fleid today. Notices as to whether or not this will be possible will be posted on the bulletin boards

There was a large attendance at the track meeting last Friday when plans for the season were explained by Captain Guething and Coach Kanaly. Last year's policy was to run the greatest number of men possible, at the same time not endangering the result of the meet. Because of the uncertainty of this policy, a new policy will undoubtedly be tried this year; that of winning the most possible points, even if it is necessary to run the same man in two events.

The tentative schedule includes the class games April 22nd, a meet with Bowdoin May 5th, and a meet with Maine University at Orono, Me. At the meeting Coach Kanaly gave out a list of the various events and the

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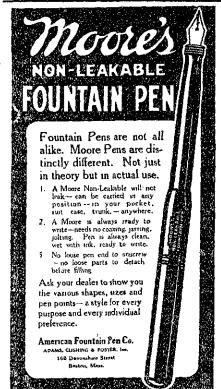
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