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There is still room for men who wish to take part in the Reunion exercises in June, although up to the present time over 950 students have signed up. Men may register either at the 'Cage' or with those who are canvassing for names. Some time during the coming week a postal card will be sent to every man in the Institute for the purpose of obtaining statistics as to talents in the line of horsemanship, rowing ability, and physical dimensions. By means of this last it can be determined whether a man will best represent a dwarf or a primeval giant.

COXSWAINS WANTED

Crew Practice Again To Be At Newell Boat Club

With the approach of warm weather the work at the rowing machines is getting some real snap. The ice has already begun to break up, and it is expected that the crews will be on the river by the middle of the week. It is absolutely necessary that men from the freshman class report for the position of coxswain. Thus far only one man has reported, and unless more make their appearance all the work of the other men will go for nothing. There is also need for a man as Assistant Manager of the Boat Club.

Tomorrow afternoon practice will again be held at the Newell Boat House, in Cambridge near the Stadium.

As before stated no man will be allowed on the river until he has put in at least one week's work at the machines, so that everyone who desires to take part in the Regatta in June will have to report for work as soon as possible. During the week practice is held at the B. A. A. Boat-house.

SHOW REHEARSALS

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

Saturday the entire cast, chorus, ballet, and orchestra will rehearse in the Union Dining Room at 2.00 o'clock.

Sunday all members of the Show, including the orchestra, will rehearse at the Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont street, at 9.00 o'clock in the morning. Use the stage entrance.

TO TEST FRESHMEN

The second series of tests given to forty freshmen by the Carnegie Institute for the Advancement of Learning will be held tomorrow. The first set, given last Saturday from nine until six, consisted of Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry and Physics. The exams tomorrow will last for a similar period and will be English and Laboratory work. A keen interest was aroused among the participants last Saturday, and they are eagerly awaiting tomorrow's surprise.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

There will be practice for the Sophomore baseball team at the Gym at 1.00 o'clock Saturday. Captain Malley, '18, wishes the whole squad to come with their uniforms. The first game of the season will be with Worcester Polytechnic Seconds on April 8 at Worcester.

INFORMAL HEARING ON HONOR SYSTEM

Adoption Of System As Outlined Favored By Slight Majority

Yesterday noon, between 500 and 600 undergraduates were present at the mass meeting in Huntington Hall which was held to get informal consensus of opinion in regard to the adoption of the Honor System at the Institute. President Farthing of the Senior class introduced as the speaker, Allen Abrams, '15, chairman of the committee, which has had the matter under advisement for the last four or five weeks.

Mr. Abrams first told of the success of the system in all but three small colleges of the 140 in United States which have adopted it. He also told of the unsuccessful attempt made five years ago to adopt it here.

The system which the committee has under consideration is composed of the following articles: 1. The Honor System shall apply to the conduct of students in examinations and quizzes and when first installed it shall apply only to the exercises of the Senior and Junior classes; 2. Proper provision shall be made for a student Honor Board to have control of the Honor System; 3. After each examination or quiz, the student shall sign a slip to the effect that he has neither given nor received assistance; 4. Violation of the code of the Honor System shall result in citation of a student to the Honor Board. The investigation into the charges shall be public or secret, at the option of the accused, and if the charges of fraud are sustained, the Honor Board shall recommend to the faculty that the offender be dismissed from the Institute; 5. An instructor or assistant may be present in the examination room to issue papers, answer questions and receive the exam books. The speaker then explained that the (Continued on Page Four)

SUMMER CAMP REUNION

Banquet To Be Held Friday By East Machias Campers

The students of last year's Summer Camp at East Machias are to hold their annual reunion dinner in the Union this evening. It is expected that every camper will be present, as an especially interesting programme has been arranged. The committee has included in the entertainment the famous Summer Camp Minstrels, which have become an institution at East Machias. Professors Breed and Howard of the faculty have been engaged to speak on the occasion.

GUN CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Gun Club, a new activity, today in Room 22, Eng. A, for the purpose of assembling those interested in trap shooting. From the members of this club will be selected five men to represent Technology in several intercollegiate matches. The traps of the Paiface Gun Club, of Wellington, Mass., one of the largest New England organizations of the kind, have been obtained for the home grounds of the club. With the facilities offered, Manager Davis, '17, feels confident of a successful team.

TRACK CANDIDATES

The track team expects to begin its work at the field tomorrow, if weather permits. The showing of men thus far has been fairly good. Nevertheless there are several men on whom the team relies for winning points who have not turned out as yet. The late start which the team received and the early schedule will require extra effort from the whole team. There are also plenty of chances for new men. The chances for "dark horses" are said to be particularly good in the weight events.

C. E. SOCIETY HEARS MR. J. R. WORCESTER

New Portland Bridge Described—Nominations Due April 13—Annual Banquet

Nearly a hundred men attended the meeting of the Civil Engineering Society yesterday, when Mr. J. R. Worcester gave a description of the novel and difficult construction features of the great new highway bridge at Portland, Maine. This bridge contains a half a mile of varied steel and concrete construction, all carried out under hampering conditions of weather and surroundings. Piles of the extreme length of eighty feet had to be used on account of the character of the river bottom. Contracts were let to four companies, who completed the task in a little over a year, despite the fact that an old bridge had to be removed and a temporary one constructed without interrupting the frequent traffic. Mr. Worcester illustrated his talk with stereopticon views of the construction.

It was announced at the meeting that nominations for next year's officers are due on April 13th. The officers to be elected from the Junior class the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, two members of the program committee, and three of the executive committee. Officers to be elected from the Sophomore class are (Continued on Page Four)

THE TECH BANQUET

Annual Affair To Be Held At The American House Tonight

This evening at 6.30 o'clock the staff of Volume XXXV of The Tech will dine at the American House in honor of the inauguration of the Board of Volume XXXVI. The speakers of the evening will be Professor Harry W. Tyler, President of the Board of Directors of Volume III of The Tech; Walter B. Snow, prominent publicity engineer of this city and a member of the first board of The Tech; Professor Davis R. Dewey, head of Course XV; and Arthur W. Walker of the firm of Walker & Pratt and editor-in-chief of Volume I of The Tech. About sixty will be in attendance, the invited guests including the Advisory Council of The Tech; William H. Fielding, President of the Machine Composition Company; Bursar Ford; Mr. John Ritchie, Jr.; W. J. Farthing, '16, president of the Senior class; and John M. DeBell, '17, editor-in-chief of Technique 1917.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

There will be a meeting of the freshman baseball squad next Thursday, April sixth. A temporary captain will be elected and the policy of the team will be outlined at this meeting. Practice is being held daily at the field adjoining the Garrison street Gym, at 1.30 o'clock. The management has requested that all men on the squad report at practice. A schedule has been arranged as follows:

- April 19—Norwood High School, at Norwood.
- April 22—Lynn English High at Lynn.
- April 29—Wentworth Institute, at home.
- May 9—Noble and Greenough, at Brookline.
- May 17—Country Day School, at Newton.

This does not include the three games with the Sophomores, one of which is scheduled for May 26.

ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra will meet for rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 1.30 in the Union Dining Room. Although at present the entire time of the organization is devoted to the Show work, arrangements are already under way for the participation of the Orchestra in the celebration next June.

CREATION OF LIBRARY FOR WALKER MEMORIAL

New Library To Contain Books Suggested By Faculty And Alumni

Plans have been nearly completed by a committee for the establishment of a library of recreational reading at the Institute. The idea was prompted by the long felt need of an accessible popular library as a supplement essential to a well rounded education. The committee believed that Technology men would be interested in recreational reading if they knew what to read and where to get the books, and, with this idea in view, it has planned to furnish books and publish lists monthly.

The use of the books is to be free to all students of the Institute as an encouragement to do outside reading. The reading will be modern, live literature, books to be recommended by such men as President MacLaurin, Dean Burton, the various heads of the (Continued on Page Three)

WIRELESS SOCIETY

L. W. Stevens Talks On Various Types Of Audions

Yesterday afternoon Mr. L. W. Stevens, a special student at the Institute, gave a talk to the members of the Radio Club on the history and commercial types of audions as applied to work in the field of wireless telegraphy and telephony. Mr. Stevens has spent much time in research work along these lines and illustrated his talk with the exhibition of several types of the more modern audion. He explained in detail the simple audion, the audion amplifier and the more recently developed ultra-audion. The latter has been used by the Bureau of Standards at Washington and has given greater precision than any other type of laboratory instrument in its line. The speaker discussed the so-called Austin diagram for connecting up a receiving set and stated that he had found it exceedingly satisfactory in receiving signals from Nauen, Germany.

In the business meeting which preceded, P. A. DeMars, '17, was elected secretary to succeed H. C. Clayton, '17, who has resigned. In addition Mr. H. C. Lamson, assistant in the Physics department, was made chairman of the committee to work on the banquet to be held in May. H. C. Clayton, '17; C. A. Abels, '17, and H. C. Weber, '18, were elected to the nominating committee to make nominations for the coming year. Nominations will also be received from the members, provided each is signed by at least three members of the society.

Owing to the fact that this issue of The Tech went to press yesterday at 6 p. m., the report of the Sophomore Dinner of last evening will be printed in next Monday's issue.

CALENDAR

- Friday, March 31, 1916.**
 - 1.00—News Meeting, Upper Office.
 - 1.00—Sophomore Baseball, Gym.
 - 1.30—Freshman Baseball, Gym.
 - 1.30—Gun Club Meeting, 22 Eng. A.
 - 4.00—Show Cast, Scenes Three and Seven, 6 Lowell.
 - 4.30—Crew Practice, B. A. A. Boat House.
 - 5.00—Show Cast, Scenes Four and Eight, Union Dining Room.
 - 6.00—Summer Camp Reunion Dinner, Union.
 - 6.30—The Tech Banquet, American House.
- Saturday, April 1, 1916.**
 - 1.00—Sophomore Baseball, Gym.
 - 1.30—Orchestra Rehearsal, Union.
 - 1.30—Freshman Baseball, Gym.
 - 2.00—Show Cast, Chorus and Ballet, Union Dining Room.
- Sunday, April 2, 1916.**
 - 9.00 A. M.—Show and Orchestra, Stage Entrance, Shubert Theatre.

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The expression of opinion offered at the mass meeting yesterday is difficult to analyze. Only about seventy percent of the men present voted and in this group opinion was very evenly divided. The interpretation put upon the action of the meeting by the honor system committee is commendable and well justified. In brief the committee proposes to recommend to the Institute Committee that any scheme for immediate action be held in abeyance, that the matter be kept before the student body by a consistent publicity campaign, and that a general poll be taken some time next fall.

An important point was made by Chairman Abrams yesterday noon when he explained that a Technology honor system would have to be adapted to conditions here and that no complete, concrete proposition could be expected at this early time. There are certain features about the system as it is worked out in some institutions that would not be considered at a professional school such as Technology; and it is usually these features that excite the sweeping condemnation of the matter. That there are certain advantages in an honor system is admitted by all; then why cannot these advantages be carefully studied and as carefully considered later on.

Probably most Technology men, when they desire a little relaxation from the daily routine, will either go to the "movies" or read a popular magazine. Their reasons for seeking their recreation in this way are perfectly laudable; it offers a very simple solution to the problem of employing spare time and has been found to work admirably. They would probably be willing to admit, however, that although such a method is pleasant enough, it brings no permanent profit.

The recreational reading campaign which has just been started seems to offer the opportunity of employing spare moments more profitably and in a much more enjoyable manner than was possible by the old makeshift. Thoughtlessly snatching an hour or two here and there to rush off to the "movies" or to read the latest magazine divorce story is about the most inefficient way imaginable of stimulating that supremely useful organ—the brain. The books that will

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

The Engineer Corps wishes to express its regret that its last two lectures have conflicted with meetings of other prominent Institute activities, though the conflicts were unfortunately unavoidable. Dr. Morton Prince was originally scheduled for Monday afternoon, but was suddenly called to New York, leaving the only available time for his talk on Thursday. Captain Davis could also speak only on a Thursday afternoon. Since these men were both authorities in their particular lines, the opportunity to get them was considered too good to lose. In the future the lectures will be given on days when no conflicts can occur. Incidentally, no notice of the Institute Committee meetings was posted on the calendar, probably through some oversight.

The Engineer Corps desires the cooperation and assistance of all the students and all the activities and in turn desires to work for their welfare.

Respectfully yours,
THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

SUFFRAGIST TO SPEAK

Margaret Foley Again To Address Institute Men

Margaret Foley, the well known suffragist, will speak at the Union next Tuesday, under the auspices of the M. I. T. Forum. This talk has been arranged for in order to give Institute men an opportunity to hear one of the most active workers for the suffrage cause. The subject of Miss Foley's talk will be "The Common-Sense of Equal Suffrage."

TURKEY AND CHINA

Mr. Brewer Eddy Explains Labor Conditions

The second of the series of lectures on "Jobs in Foreign Lands," was delivered yesterday by Mr. Brewer Eddy of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He chose as his subject, "Pioneers of Civilization." Mr. Eddy spoke of the close connection between the engineer and the missionary, who, he said, are the forerunners of civilization. The missionary is the first in and the last out of a foreign country, whereas the business man is the last in and the first out in times of trouble. The business man has never paid his debt to the missionary, who has opened up every country to which he has gone, and is the forerunner of all education and uplift. The speaker chose Turkey and China from which to draw examples of the great work that missionaries are doing for the progress of civilization. At present several positions are open to men to become teachers of science in China. In closing Mr. Eddy said, "Give credit to the missionary for the great national reforms he has produced." After the lecture lantern slides of foreign countries were shown.

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SUCCESSFUL WRESTLING SEASON REVIEWED

Varsity Team Did Consistent Work—Freshmen Also Successful

The official wrestling season closed a week ago last Friday with the annual Sophomore-freshman Interclass Meet. The season as a whole has been a successful one. The varsity team held five dual meets, winning from Brown and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College and losing to Penn State, Lehigh, and Harvard. The two meets won were won easily while the other meets were lost by very close decisions. Technology tied for second place in the N. E. Intercollegiate Meet with the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, beating Harvard, which was fourth. Yale won the meet.

The freshman team did exceptionally good work this year, taking part in four meets and winning three of them. Huntington School, Tufts Varsity, and the Sophomores were all beaten, the only meet lost being the one with the Harvard freshmen. The second team met and defeated Andover Academy during the season.

The wrestling season opened with about thirty candidates out. All but three of last year's team were back and after Field Day the ranks were further swelled with about ninety freshmen. During the first part of the season two practice meets were held with the Boston Y. M. C. A. and the Salem Y. M. C. A. in order to try out the varsity material.

The real varsity season opened during the mid-year vacation with the trip which lasted eight days. Two meets were held, one with Penn State and one with Lehigh, but Technology was unfortunate and lost both of the meets. The scores at Penn State and Lehigh might indicate that the meets were one-sided and uninteresting, but this was not the case as the bouts were very close and more than half of them went extra periods. These two colleges have two of the strongest teams in the country and their coaching system is efficient and elaborate. The teams are well supported by the student body, more than one thousand students turning out to see each meet. The team on this trip covered some one thousand miles. The members visited the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and the Lehigh Coke Company.

The first home meet of the season

was held with the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, their aggregation being beaten by a large score. Last year Springfield won, but this year the Technology wrestlers took all but one bout. The next week the varsity team was defeated by Harvard by a close score. One of the team's best men was laid up with an injury, and this put the team at a big disadvantage. The following week the team journeyed to Providence and there won easily from the Brown team. The New England Intercollegiate was the last meet that the varsity team took part in. The meet was held in the Hemenway Gymnasium at Harvard. Yale won the meet easily, and Technology and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College tied for second place. Technology sprung a surprise by beating Harvard, having lost a meet to her a short time before.

E. W. Rounds, '17, has been elected captain for next year; A. E. Moody, '17, manager; and J. M. Bugbee, '18, and D. M. McFarland, '17, assistant managers.

The varsity team loses only two men by graduation, Captain Loo and H. G. Morse, '16. Both of these men have shown up well this season, Loo winning the featherweight championship of New England.

FACULTY NOTICE

The exercises of the Institute will be suspended on Wednesday, April 19th.

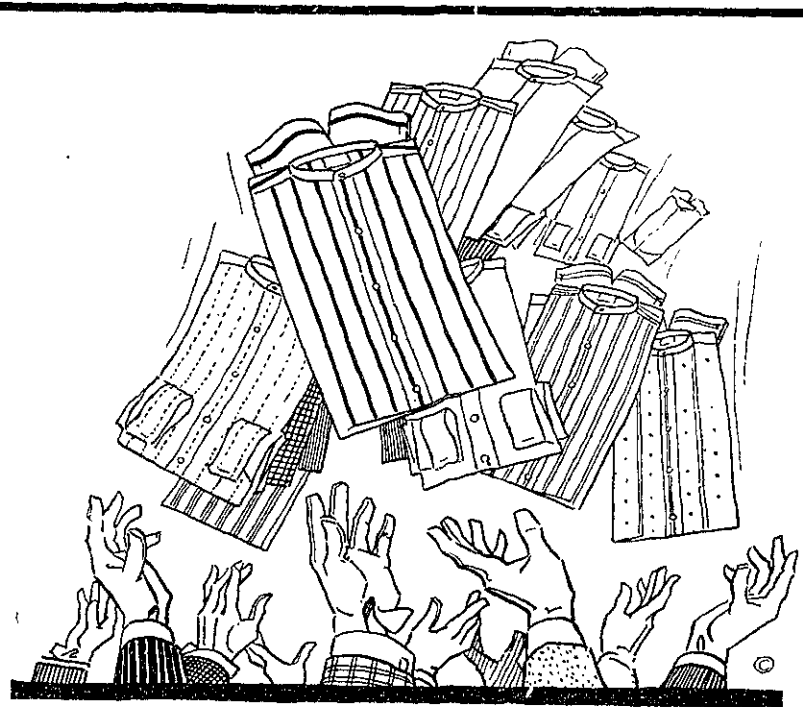
By special vote of the Faculty the vacation of three days (which this year would follow April 19th) is postponed two weeks, and will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 4th, 5th and 6th.

A. L. MERRILL, Secretary.

WALKER MEMORIAL
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Institute departments and many of our prominent alumni. The plans include the purchasing of ten books per month from a fund available for such purposes and thus gradually accumulating a large library. For the present the books will be kept in the General Library at Rogers. It is hoped that they may later form the nucleus of a much larger library for the new Walker Memorial.

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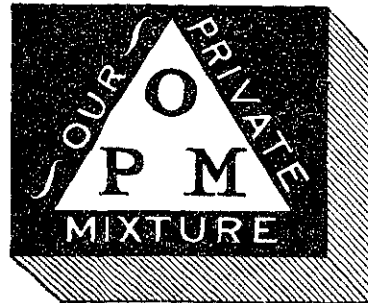


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adoption of such a system was a simple transition from the present plan and that, although every man in the Institute would be responsible for the success of the innovation, there would be no necessity for spies. In illustration, he cited the case of the reporting of a man seen setting fire to a building. "Just as an incendiary threatens the best interests of society and is a menace thereto, so the student who cheats pollutes the fair name of our university and threatens to undermine the very foundations upon which student life is built."

The speaker then enumerated some of the benefits of the adoption of the system. The principal reason for wishing to change from the present system, he stated, was to put more responsibility on the students and in that way help develop the individual character of the Institute. "The immediate and ultimate aims of the Honor System, which may be considered of most significance are: 1. It rests fundamentally upon the initiative of undergraduates, and initiative always has potential good as a possibility; 2. It is dependent upon unity of purpose and community of effort, which is another asset, when turned in the right direction; 3. It tends to bring about a frank and candid relation between the students and the administrative force of the institution; 4. It tends toward increasing the loyalty to an institution, by strengthening public opinion in regard to the virtue of honesty; 5. It increases individual responsibility which may take a marked drop during college days; 6. It breeds confidence and self-respect in similar situations; as a rule it appeals to the better class of students, and leads them to look at their own actions and the actions of others from the point of view of an adult; 8. It utilizes the stronger characters to bolster up the weak ones."

At the conclusion of the talk, the speaker answered questions after which a vote was taken on the following questions: 1. Are you in favor of installing the Honor System, as outlined, at Tech? 2. Would you support the Honor System at Tech to the extent of reporting a man for cheating? The results were as follows: First question was 175 to 170 in favor while on the second it was 171 to 163 against it. The committee considers this a very favorable report in view of the limited amount of advertising which the meeting had and believes that the light vote cast, in comparison with the number present, was due to the miscomprehension of the questions to be voted upon. The chairman stated that at the next meeting of the Institute Committee a favorable report will be made and also the suggestion that a full publicity campaign be made during the next school year and a complete vote of the students be taken. If a favorable vote is taken at that time, the faculty will be requested to install the system.

C. E. SOCIETY
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the Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and two members of the program committee. The results of the elections will be announced at the annual banquet to be held at the Copley Square Hotel on April 27th. A charge of \$1.00 per plate will be made.

About the middle of April the Society will make a trip to a new plant in Boston Harbor, built for the re-handling and disposal of dredged material. This plant is now nearing completion, and the men will have the opportunity of seeing its first operation. A special tug will be provided to convey the party to the plant.

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CHESS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the chess club held last Friday noon, a new constitution was adopted, embodying changes in the powers of the officers and in the club dues. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Carlton Dean, '17; Vice-president, Alexander Kenigsberg, '17; Secretary-Treasurer, Alfred N. Pray, '18.

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