

1919 TECHNIQUE ADOPTS NEW ELECTION METHODS

Art and Business Departments
Will Begin Competitions for
1920 Technique — Class to
Choose Electoral Board.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE APPROVES

For several years retiring Technique Boards have recommended to their successors an investigation of a system of elections or appointment which would insure the election of men more or less experienced in the business of publishing Technique. Acting upon this suggestion, a meeting of the 1919 Technique board was called immediately after the completion of its election by the Electoral Committee for the purpose of starting an investigation. At this meeting the newly elected editors volunteered to inquire into the management of annual publications in other prominent colleges. Much material was gathered by the board through the kindness of the managers of the boards of other college year books.

During the summer months a committee of four members of the 1919 Technique Board, appointed by the Editor-in-Chief, met for the purpose of deciding on the most advisable system of elections for Technique. This committee gathered together all the information secured by the members of the board, and after considering all possible schemes of election, finally adopted one which it found to be the best.

At the request of Technique, a special meeting of the Alumni Committee on Undergraduate Publications was called for the purpose of discussing the system of election which Technique recommended. The Alumni Committee declared itself in favor of the proposed system, and recommended its adoption by the Institute Committee.

Upon the recommendation of the Institute Committee's committee of investigation, the proposed method of election was indorsed at last Thursday's meeting, and will go into effect immediately.

As in former years the Technique Electoral Committee will be retained for the election of all the members of the Technique board except those in the Art and Business Departments. Twenty-five members of the Sophomore class will be elected to the Electoral Committee in December of each year by popular vote of the class. This committee will meet the first week after the mid-year vacation, and continue to meet as often as possible during the following weeks until it has elected the Editor.

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CHEM. SOCIETY SMOKER

Years' Work To Be Discussed
By Members.

Tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock the Chemical Society will hold its first smoker, at which topics of interest to the members of the chemical courses will be discussed.

The membership is open to upperclassmen of courses V, X, X(a), XIV, and XV (2). Last year the membership reached 198, and it is hoped that a new record will be established this year. With such speakers as Bursar Ford, Professor Talbot, Professor Moore, Dr. Mees of the Eastman Kodak Co., Dr. Bert, past president of the American Chemical Society, and L. H. Pope, who were some of last year's speakers, there ought not to be much difficulty in breaking the record of last year.

Last year's trips were taken to different factories in Greater Boston, and announcements will be made concerning the first trip of this year, to the University Press, one of the largest printing establishments in New England.

As last year's secretary, B. M. Greer '18, is now with the naval aviators in Georgia, another man will have to be chosen to fill this position. The appointment of an assistant trip manager will also be made.

A definite room has not as yet been decided upon, but will be posted on the bulletin boards as soon as possible.

Technology Organizations Appeal to The Tech For Information of Institute Men in Service

Are you willing to do your part to assist Technology men in War Service?

On page 3 there is printed a list of Institute men in service abroad. The Tech wishes also to print the names of men in War Service in this country as well as abroad. These lists will be augmented and corrected from time to time as authentic information becomes available.

In order to make these lists of any value, The Tech must have the co-operation of all alumni and undergraduates. If any errors or omissions occur, either of name, initials, numerals, rank of service etc., notice of such mistakes will receive immediate attention and will assist materially in keeping accurate records that are absolutely necessary.

All Technology organizations need these lists brought up to date and made correct. Information of this kind goes to the Technology Clubs Associated, the M. I. T. Committee for National Service, the Technology Club of Paris, the M. I. T. War Service Auxiliary, the Alumni Clubs all over the world, and the Technology Clubs Associated, the M.I.T. Committee for National Assist either directly or indirectly, Institute men in the service.

Will you do your part by sending information of this character to the Managing Editor, The Tech, Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass?

INSTITUTE HAS LOWER TAX THAN MOST OTHER COLLEGES

Every Man Must Meet the Fee to Insure Successful Financing

There has been considerable complaint about upperclassmen as well as freshmen neglecting to pay their student taxes. While such payment is not obligatory on the part of men in the three upper classes, the support of every man in the Institute is needed to insure a successful financing of student activities.

The Institute's tax of \$2.50 is so much smaller than that required at most other colleges, that there ought to be no hesitancy on the part of the students to pay this amount.

At Amherst College, for example, all students must pay a blanket tax of \$12.00, which is to be used to finance undergraduate activities, and a proportionally high tax is required from students at most other colleges.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week have been set aside for a big campaign to collect these undergraduate dues.

Student taxes should be paid promptly to the Bursar so that a true estimate of available funds can be made by the Budget Committee as soon as possible.

SCENARIO WRITERS TO COMPETE FOR 1918 SHOW

An extension of time has been granted the 1918 Show management during which scenarios may be submitted.

Heretofore complete books containing detailed dialogue have been handed in for the competition. But owing to the uncertainty of the character of the 1918 Show scenarios alone will be required. All men who wish to enter the competition will report in Room 2-285 at 5.00 o'clock on Wednesday of this week. At this time members of the management will explain in detail the requirements for scenarios and an extension will be allowed of two weeks for their completion.

An unusually small number of books were handed in this year on account of this uncertainty and the author will be chosen on the merit of his scenario alone.

ANNUAL ALL-TECHNOLOGY PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN NEXT MONDAY

Fifteen Hundred Men in Picture Taken Last Year

The annual All-Technology photo will be taken a week from today at 1.05 o'clock, weather permitting. This photograph of all men at Technology, which is taken each year, forms a permanent record of classmates and the Institute itself for all undergraduates. Last year the picture included about fifteen hundred men and showed the complete arrangement of the college buildings.

FIELD DAY IS NEAR

Sophomores Still Hold Back—
While Freshmen Work.

Practice for Field Day teams is proceeding more listlessly than in previous years, possibly owing to the war excitement, and present conditions point to a one-sided contest. The Sophomores have not yet come out in sufficiently large numbers to make them dangerous rivals for the freshmen, but this is only in keeping with the custom of former Sophomore classes.

In the tug-o-war the majority of last year's 1920 team is now at the Institute, but very few of them have come out for the single practice which has been held. On the other hand the freshmen have held several practices with a squad of over thirty men present.

In football, the freshmen are also getting the jump on their rivals by holding regular practice with a squad of about twenty-five men from which to select a team. The Sophomores have not yet had enough men at practice to form one eleven, to say nothing of substitutes.

Coach Kanaly wishes to emphasize the fact that twelve regulars and two substitutes will be needed for the 1921 relay team, but that there must be about five times that many candidates. There are thirty-two men now out for this event. Those who come to the Institute with the best records are: G. Bawden, of Chauncey Hall and Exeter, quarter mile in 51 seconds; M. E. Pridmore, of Tome School, 100 yds. in 10 2-5 seconds; and F. A. Guffey, of Fremont High, 100 yds. in 10 1-3 seconds. The other men are showing up well and bid fair to establish as good records as those mentioned.

The 1920 relay team has only sixteen men out at present, but all others intending to try out for this event are urged to come out immediately in order to secure the necessary training of the men who made the team and substitute positions last year, there are but five remaining: Bradley, Downey, Knight, Orman, and I. H. Wilson. Trials for the relay team will be held Friday afternoon.

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION TO OPEN THIS WEEK SATURDAY

Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Chairman of the Technology Auxiliary, has received a cable from Mr. Lansing, Director of the Technology Club of Paris, stating that the American University Union in Europe will open on October 20, with the headquarters at the Royal Palace Hotel, 8 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, France.

42 PLACES IN THIRD OFFICERS' CAMP OPEN TO INSTITUTE MEN

Technology High Among Educational Institutions
Granted Quotas to Attend Reserve
Training Camps.

ALUMNI ALSO ELIGIBLE.

A QUOTA of forty-two men has been granted to the Institute to attend the third series of officers' training camps that will be held from January 5 to April 5, 1918. In the official bulletin issued by the government, Technology is named among a list of 93 military schools and colleges which will furnish a total of 2940 men for these camps, making an average of about 27 men per school.

All graduates and undergraduates of the Institute who took the prescribed courses in Military Science and will be between 21 and 31 years old on January 5, 1918, are eligible to apply for admission. Applicants may be married or single, but other things being equal, examining officers will give preference to unmarried men.

The training schools will be organized so that the normal strength of each one will be about 440 students, all incorporated into one infantry company and one light artillery battery. Men from the Institute's quota who are selected to attend will be required to enlist for the duration of the war. If after completing the three months' course they are not recommended for a commission, they will be required to remain in service and finish their enlistment. While acting as students they will receive the pay and allowances of first class privates, which amount to about thirty dollars per month, together with food, clothing and quarters.

Those men who successfully complete the three months' course and are recommended for commissions, will be carried on a list as eligible for appointments as second lieutenants and will be commissioned as vacancies occur, in order of merit determined by performance while at the training school.

Application blanks for admittance to these camps will be in Major Cole's hands in a few days and when they are filled out they are to be returned to him. The War Department will not consider any applications sent directly to them. The applicant must be examined physically at his own expense by a reputable physician, who will fill out the physical report which is a part of the official application blank.

Applications will be received after today, but no later than December 1. Examining officers will be instructed to designate the full quota of principals and the same number of alternates, provided the number of qualified applicants admits of this.

SOPHOMORE ATHLETES MAY ENLIST AFTER FIELD DAY

Major Cole has announced that those Sophomores who wish to compete in the Field Day events, but who plan to join the Advance Battalion, may get time for their practice by not registering for military work until after Field Day. The final registration for the advance military work will not take place for several days. Those who do sign up at this time will not be excused under any circumstances.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION

A competition for positions on the Editorial Board of The Tech will be held during the next five weeks, at the end of which time the successful men will be appointed Associate Editors. This competition is not open to freshmen. Candidates will meet in the office of The Tech today at 1.00 o'clock.

CIRCULATION COMPETITION

There will be a meeting of men who wish to compete for positions in the Circulation Department of The Tech today at 5.00 o'clock in The Tech office.

TAX DODGERS

Institute Committee Takes
Drastic Measures

A long meeting of the Institute Committee last Thursday afternoon resulted in some drastic measures being taken in regard to upperclass tax dodgers. It was decided to keep the person who refused to pay this tax from as many activities as it is possible. This is to include athletics, class offices and the publications.

The meeting started with reports from the Walker Memorial, Executive and Budget Committees. That the Budget Committee should meet a week before the Institute Committee and consider all budgets handed to them by persons responsible to the various activities, and that when passed here, they should be submitted to the Institute Committee, the Alumni Budget Committee, and finally to a member of the Corporation for ratification, was put in the form of a motion, and adopted.

The question of how to fill vacancies in the offices of the three upper classes was discussed at length, and it was decided that class elections should be held.

Then Van Kirk '18 brought up for

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There will be an important news meeting in The Tech office tomorrow at 1.05 o'clock. Attendance of all men who are candidates for positions on the News Staff will be required.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 15, 1917

1.00 P. M.—Meeting of Competitors for Editorial Staff of The Tech, Tech Office.

1.00 P. M.—Meeting of Candidates for Manager of Freshman Relay Team Room 2-015.

1.20 P. M.—Banjo Club Rehearsal, Emma Rogers Room.

1.30 P. M.—Meeting of Sophomore Class Room 10-250.

1.45 P. M.—Meeting of Freshman Candidates for Assistant Manager of Tennis Team, Room 2-290.

5.00 P. M.—Meeting of Staff and Candidates for Monthly, Room 1-147.

5.00 P. M.—M. I. T. Orchestra Rehearsal, The Caf, Basement Building 2.

Tuesday, October 16, 1917

1.05 P. M.—Meeting of News Candidates of The Tech, Tech Office.

4.00 P. M.—Freshman Crew Practice, B. A. A. Boathouse.

7.30 P. M.—Chemical Society, See Bulletin Boards.

8.00 P. M.—Meeting of Advisory Council on Athletics, 295 Commonwealth Avenue.

Wednesday, October 17, 1917

8.00 A. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal, Emma Rogers Room.

—Trials for Sophomore Relay Team, Tech Field.

4.00 P. M.—Freshman Crew Practice, B. A. A. Boathouse.

7.45 P. M.—Cosmopolitan Club Smoker, The Caf, Building 2.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1917.

SOPHOMORE SLACKERS.

WITH but three weeks left before Field Day, the Sophomores have yet to exhibit any trace of the ginger and enthusiasm which helped them win last year. If this slacking were on the part of the freshmen, it could be ascribed to their newness and ignorance of the importance of this annual battle, but no such explanation suffices for the second year class. Now comes the word that all Sophomores who wish to enlist in the Advance Battalion will be excused from enrolling until after Field Day. Surely, this leaves the men of 1920 no vestige of an excuse for their lack of preparation. The only way left for them to hold their prestige in the eyes of the Institute is to send out a full quota of men to train for their teams. This action would be gratifying to those Technology men who look upon Field Day as an occasion which brings out, as no other, the good-natured spirit of class rivalry and which goes so far towards unifying the spirit of the whole of Technology.

TECHNIQUE ELECTORAL METHODS.

THERE has been considerable dissatisfaction expressed during the past two or three years with the prevalent method of electing the Technique Board, opposers of the system claiming that the men were often chosen for their popularity and they did not always work as hard as they might if chosen by a competition of some sort. The committee appointed by the Institute Committee to investigate, however, after thoroughly looking into the matter, has found that it was inexpedient to make radical changes. The new scheme which has been adopted, is therefore, different from the old only in the method of choosing the Business Manager, Treasurer, and Art Editor. The Art Editor will henceforth be selected by means of a competition run by a committee of upperclassmen in the Architecture course, this committee being appointed by the Institute Committee. The selection of the Business Manager and Treasurer will also be competitive, under the direction of the Technique Board of the current year.

By this new method, men in these two most important departments of the year book will be obliged to get some practical training before being elected, and will be chosen on their merits, leaving little opportunity for a wrong choice to be made. The good results which were obtained under the old Electoral Committee method, may raise a doubt in some minds as to the advisability of making any change at all, but the new arrangement seems worth trying out, even if only to promote more of a spirit of co-operation between succeeding boards. Under the new scheme both volumes will benefit—the new getting valuable preliminary experience, and the old gaining an additional force of “ad-chasers” and artists.

GET READY TO PAY UP.

WITH the second Liberty Loan campaign in full blast and seemingly in danger of failure through lack of support, it may not seem strange that the smaller drive to collect the Undergraduate Tax here at Technology should be progressing so slowly. A big boom is coming, however, in the shape of a three day collecting bee, during which every man in the Institute will be approached by an experienced collector, and the end of the week is expected to show that the loyalty of Technology men has not yet died out, but just needed a little stirring to make it evident. The action of the Institute Committee in barring from all class and All-Technology activities men who have not paid up, will undoubtedly accelerate the influx of money through the Buscar's window, but each member of the student body must take his part of the responsibility and see to it that his mite is paid in. Otherwise we may not have any Field Day.

NOTICES

TENNIS TEAM MANAGERS—There will be a meeting of the candidates for the position of freshman assistant manager of the Tennis Team today in Room 2-290 at 1.45 o'clock. Manager Kumball will outline the plans for the competition.

LOST—A tie pin containing a pearl was lost on October 8, and a reward has been offered for its return to the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Power.

ADVISORY COUNCIL—There will be a meeting of the Advisory Council on Athletics tomorrow night at 8.00 o'clock, at 295 Commonwealth Avenue.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL—Sophomore football practice will be held every day on the Field at 4.00. So far about a dozen men have been out. Coach Porter is pleased with the work of those who are out, but needs more material.

SOPHOMORE TUG-O-WAR—Sophomore tug-o-war practice will be held every day on the Field at 4.00 o'clock. Many more men are needed to insure success.

CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY—There will be an executive meeting of the Civil Engineering Society today. The time and place will be announced by the officers of the club during the day. Plans for future meetings and trips will be discussed.

LATIN AMERICAN CLUB—At a meeting of the Latin American Club recently forty representatives of the Spanish American republics at Technology elected a new board of officers. F. Lobos '18, of Chile, and A. de Zubirua '19, of Colombia, were reelected President and Vice-President respectively; and H. S. Ayala '19, of Ecuador, and M. E. Martinez '19, of Chile, were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

MANDOLIN CLUB—Rehearsals of the Mandolin Club will be held on Wednesday and Friday in the Emma Rogers Room at 8.00 A. M. All members of the club must be present with their music.

FRESHMAN RELAY MANAGER—SBIPS—All candidates for the position of manager of the freshman relay team will report today at 1.00 o'clock in Room 2-015.

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FACULTY NOTICE

The remaining two lectures on the slide rule will be given today and a week from today at 4.10 o'clock in Room 2-190.

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An urgent appeal has been made to The Tech by various Technology organizations to obtain accurate data concerning all men in War Service, either in an industrial or military way. The Tech is filing all such data as it is received and will be pleased to give any desired information, but in order that these records may be of value, they must be absolutely correct and up-to-date. Will you help by notifying The Tech of all errors and omissions? Following are the names of Technology men in active service abroad:

Class of 1883
R. W. SCOTT, Amer. Field Ambulance, France.

Class of 1887
H. P. SULLIVAN, Expert, Aviation Div., France.

Z. B. ADAMS, member of Mass. General Hospital, Base Hospital. Sailed June 23, 1917.

Class of 1888
HENRY J. HORN, Red Cross Comm. to Russia.

VAN R. LANSINGH, Chairman of the Wash. Dept. Technology Clubs Assoc.; also in charge of the Paris office. With Nat. Def. Council, Paris.

EDWARD B. RICHARDSON, Capt Battery A, 1st Reg. Field Art.

C. E. A. WINSLOW, Red Cross Commission to Russia.

Class of 1902
CHARLES G. MIXTER, Capt. M. R. C. Left for France Sept. 1917.

WILLIAM J. MIXTER, Capt. M. R. C., with Mass General Hospital Unit. Address U. S. Army Hospital, Amer. Exped. Force, France.

Class of 1903
PAUL HALL, Capt. in France.

Class of 1904
PROFESSOR SELSKAR M. GUNN, Assoc. Director of Comm. for Prevention of Tuberculosis in France. Sailed July, 1917.

Class of 1906
EDGAR C. STEINHARTNER, signed up with Cincinnati Base Hospital.

Class of 1909
PAUL H. LAZENBY, Capt. 2nd Canadian Pioneers for '16 or '15. Allied Forces.

Class of 1911
RICHARD C. JACOBS, JR., Serg. (Prov.), 4th Engrs., Railway, France.

R. H. RANGER, 2nd Lieut., Field Artillery. U. S. R. Military Observer, Amer. Exped. Force, France.

Class of 1912
F. N. BREED, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

Class of 1915
JAMES D. McINTYRE, Prov. 2nd Lieut., C. A. C., Reg. Army, France.

Class of 1916
R. M. ALLEN, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

A. HOLMES, 2nd Lieut., F. O. R. C., France.

C. W. LAWRENCE, 2nd Lieut., Amer. Exped. Force, France.

C. W. LOOMIS, Serg., 4th Engrs., Res., Railway, France.

Class of 1917
S. S. BATCHELDER, U. S. Army Aviation, France.

K. H. DAY, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

S. C. DOWNING, 2nd Lieut., Field Art., Res., France.

D. C. TAPLEY, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

Class of 1917
H. B. ALLEN, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

E. J. CAMERON, U. S. A. Army Base Hosp. No. 5, Brit. Exped. Force in France.

T. J. CAMPBELL, Aviation Corps, Fort Wood, N. Y., October, France.

F. W. CARY, in Munitions Div. A. F. S. Sailed June 20, 1917.

R. COLLIER, Corp., 4th Engrs. Res., Railway, France.

L. S. EDGARTON, to join Amer. Field Service in France.

DINSMORE ELY, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917. Enlisted in Lafayette Escadrille.

I. G. HALL, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

E. V. HOLDEN, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

F. L. KLINE, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

E. R. PICKET, U. S. A. Base Hosp., No. 5.

D. A. REED, JR., 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

W. B. RIDDELL, enlisted in Canadian Exped. Force, France.

C. R. TUTEIN, driver of munitions truck, French Army.

J. C. WOOTEN, 2nd Lieut., Reg. Army, C. A. C., France.

Class of 1919
L. B. CAMILL, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917. Amer. Field Service.

P. G. ELWELL, Amer. Ambulance Field Service, France.

G. W. ROOT, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

KIMBERLY STUART, Balkans for seven months; in France; awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Class of 1920
J. N. DU VERNET, enlisted in Canadian Engrs. for war and six months after peace.

J. R. MULLEKIN, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

E. P. GRIESEMER, 1st Ambulance Group. Sailed June 25, 1917.

INSTITUTE MAN APPOINTED ENSIGN IN THE U. S. NAVY

Herbert N. French '17 Ordered to Annapolis for Course of Intensive Training

Herbert N. French '17 has been recently commissioned as ensign in the United States Navy. He has been ordered to Annapolis to undergo a course of intensive training, after which he will be assigned to active duty in connection with the fleet. At the beginning of the war Ensign French offered his services to the Navy in an engineering capacity. He is a graduate of Williams College and an electrical engineer from the Institute.

SPECIAL LECTURES ON BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Special lecturers in the course in business management, for fourth year students, during the remainder of this month will be as follows:

Oct. 18, G. C. LeClear of D. E. LeClear architects, whose subject will be "Plant Layout"; Oct. 19, J. J. Gillespie, consulting mechanical engineer with the United Shoe Machinery Co., on "Plant Equipment"; Oct. 25, Dr. Lowenstein, power engineer with the General Electric Co., on "Power Equipment" and Oct. 26, Professor S. B. Haven of the mechanical engineering department, who will discuss "Power and Transmission"

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM RUNS AT WAKEFIELD

Twenty-five reported for the Harvard-Hound chase from the Wakefield Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon. Herzog '19, Halfacre '18 and McCarten '19 are rounding into form and will soon be ready for big runs.

Harvard and Dartmouth have been added to the list of prospective opponents of the team. The management also expects to hear within the next few days that the Princeton meet will be held, in spite of the fact that Nassau's team is in poor shape on account of enlistments.

Several runs will be held this week over the Belmont course.

SECRETARY DANIELS TO REVIEW NAVAL FLIERS

It is reported that Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will review the Naval Flying School at the Institute Saturday, October 20. Secretary Daniels is an honorary member of the Technology Aero Club and is expected to speak before the club at the same time.

Reports Due to Budget Committee

The following men must hand to the Chairman of the Budget Committee for its approval, a budget of the contemplated expenses of the activity which they represent, for at least one month in advance (and if possible for the entire term), before any funds from the Student Tax can be used in defraying the expenses of that activity:

Treasurer, Class 1918. Treasurer, Class 1919; Treasurer, Class 1920; Treasurer, Class 1921; Manager, Track Team; Manager, Wrestling Team; Manager, Swimming Team; Manager, Crew; Manager, Tennis Team; Manager, Hockey Team; Chairman, Activities Committee; Chairman, Finance Committee; Secretary, Institute Committee.

The Budget Committee will meet once a month and only at these meetings will it consider budgets which have been submitted.

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Wednesday, Oct. 17, and budgets for consideration at this meeting should be delivered at the office of The Tech, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, not later than 5.00 p. m. on Oct. 16.

NOTICES

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MENORAH SOCIETY—The Menorah Society will hold a smoker on Thursday at 7.30 o'clock in the Walker Memorial. M. I. T. ORCHESTRA—There will be a rehearsal of the M. I. T. Orchestra today at 5.00 o'clock in the Caf, basement of Building 2.

TECHNOLOGY MONTHLY—A meeting of all staff members and candidates for the Monthly will be held this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in Room 1-147. All freshmen as well as upperclassmen, who are interested in this kind of work, are urged to attend. Plans for the coming year will be considered.

1920—CLASS MEETING—A meeting of the Sophomore class will be held today at 1.30 o'clock in Room 10-250, to discuss plans for Field Day.

BANJO CLUB—There will be a rehearsal of the Banjo Club today from 1.20 to 2.00 o'clock, and one from 8.00 to 9.00 o'clock on Thursday, both in the Emma Rogers Room.

FIELD DAY TRIALS—The preliminary trials for the Sophomore relay team for Field Day will be held on the Tech Field Wednesday afternoon. Those for the freshman team will be held Friday.

TAX DODGERS

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Discussion the subject of persuading the members of the upper classes to pay their student taxes. On the blackboard was a list of things which it was proposed the non-payment of dues would bring on the negligent person. Those who have not paid their tax are not to play on any athletic team; vote for or hold any class office; go to class smokers; get medical advice from Dr. Rockwell; be on The Tech, Tech Monthly or Technique; be a member of the Musical Clubs; be in the Tech Show; go to the Junior Prom; belong to any professional society represented on the Institute Committee; have his picture in the portfolio section of Technique.

The importance of such measures was shown by figures on collections to date. There have been only two hundred voluntary payments of the tax, while nearly one thousand were expected. A motion to this effect was adopted.

The last motions considered before adjournment dealt with the appointment of a committee to investigate and advertise the first-aid room in the superintendent's office, with the granting of permission to Mr. Balfour to take a picture of all Technology students, and with the ratifying of a bill of \$52.50 to cover the expense of the band and publicity of Courtyte. All these motions were passed.

COMMISSIONS BASED ON JULY EXAMS ARE NOW DUE

It was learned from the Adjutant General's office that the commissions as provisional second lieutenants, Regular Army, as a result of the July examinations, will be issued between October 13 and 20. The number of vacancies in the Coast Artillery is reported as being greater than the number of qualified men.

MORE PLATTSBURGERS COMING

Lieutenant Watson has announced that several more of the Plattsburg graduates who have been at home since the closing of the first camp will be ordered to Technology this week.

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Paris Bulletin

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as received from the foreign office and
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(The last two items under the heading
"University Union" and "Mail" have
been superseded by a cabled communi-
cation the contents of which are stated
on page 1.)

September 17, 1917 (Delayed).

Technology News

The Committee on Mobilization of
Technology Resources and the Technol-
ogy Clubs Associated have been con-
solidated, while Mrs. Cunningham's Com-
mittees of women and the Joint Com-
mittee of Faculty and Undergraduates
on National Service will act as auxiliary
committees. This brings all the work
under one general direction and great-
ly simplifies matters. The main work
of this new consolidated committee will
be:

(1) To stand behind the Paris enter-
prise in every possible way; (2) to con-
tinue to find war work for Technology
men and Technology men for war work;
(3) to keep the Technology centres all
over the country in touch with things
in Washington; (4) to stand behind the
Tech which has become, as you know,
the war organ of Technology; (5) to
assist the students in their national
service work and in keeping the men as
far as possible at work at the Institute
until they shall have most fully fitted
themselves for service to the Nation;
(6) to develop Camp Cunningham at
Machias to the point where it may serve
as a training place, along military and
other lines, to which every Technology
undergraduate shall go for at least one
of his three summer vacations; (7) to
stand behind the various enterprises to
be undertaken by Mrs. Cunningham's
committee, including the workroom to
be established in Rogers, which is to be
presided over by Professor and Mrs.
Sedgwick and which is to work in close
connection with Professor Gunn and
with the tuberculosis campaign in
France; and (8) to devise ways and
means for raising the very considerable
amount of money involved in all this.

I. W. Litchfield '35, on account of his
absorption in his new work of the U. S.
Reserve, which is undertaking to mo-
bilize all the undrafted and undraftable
man and woman power of the Nation,
has been relieved of the chairmanship
of the Joint Committee and James F.
Munroe '32 has undertaken the work.
Maurice R. Scharff '09, who was execu-
tive secretary of the Technology Clubs
Associate in Washington, was called to
the colors. He is a lieutenant in the
Engineer Corps, but had been tempo-
rarily loaned by the War Department
for the purpose. John de Bell '17 has
taken his place.

Club Visitors

Kenneth F. Hawley '16, Course VI,
of Salem, Oregon, Engineers U. S. A.;
H. A. Higbie '10, Course VIII, of New
York City, with Red Cross; Lee H.
Jones '16, Course II, of Minneapolis,
with the U. S. Railroad Engineers; J. H.
Lasher '17, Yale; John Skeele '18, Yale;
A. Frapwell '07, Michigan; C. B. Hum-
phreys, Boston.

New Registrations

N. T. Ashkins '15, Course XI, of Wey-
mouth, Nova Scotia; F. C. Bryant '16,
Course I, of Newport, R. I.; Chas. H.
Mower '88, Course II, of Paris; S. V.
Chamberlain '18, Course IV, of Aber-
deen, Wash.; Chas. J. Barnard '69, of
Boston, Mass.; C. H. Slade '97, Course
IV, of Boston.

Letters addressed to anybody on the
Tech Club mailing list will be for-
warded.

University Union

We had hoped to announce in this
bulletin the final plans for the new club
of the American University Union, but
unfortunately the final plans are not
yet completed.

As the lease on the present Technol-
ogy Club expired on the 15th, tempo-
rary headquarters have been taken in
the Hotel d'Iena, 28 Avenue d'Iena,
where you will find the Technology
Club in full swing and where you can
get rooms at 5.— Fcs. up and on pen-
sion 12.— Fcs. and up. The club will
occupy a suite of rooms so that, with
the exception of the home table, there
will be little change from the present
arrangements. The Technology Club
will therefore be located as above until
the plans for the University Union are
ready to be announced.

Mail

Address all mail for the club at Hot'l
d'Iena, 28 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

FIELD DAY

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Fifteen men, the largest number in
several years, have responded to the call
for the freshman cross-country, and all
of these are eligible for the varsity
team. The varsity has twenty-one men
out and although no time runs have yet
been held, G. F. Halfacre '18 and H. L.
Smith '20 show up well in practice. G.
R. Owens '20 has shown the greatest all-
round improvement of any man in all
events, but J. M. Hanley, '18, has also
improved greatly and has an excellent
prospect of making the varsity team.

Aside from the Field Day events, the
track team has attracted the next large-
est quota of candidates with a squad
of twenty-one men. Several men have
shown up exceedingly well. Capt. T. P.
Wright '18 has taken first place in the
pole vault regularly in all the summer
meets. M. F. Sheldon '21, who comes
from Shattuck School, has a record of
11 feet 4 inches in the pole vault. A. H.
Fletcher '21, of Lowell High, has made
5 feet 4 inches in the high jump. A.

Boghossian '18 has shown more prom-
ise as a weight man than any other
man who has attended the Institute
during the last few years.

The candidates for all events, Field
Day included, who are taking regular
practice, total one hundred and two.
There are also fourteen men taking
part in trials for exercise alone.

FRESHMAN CREW ON CHARLES BASIN DAILY

The freshman crew squad is practic-
ing regularly on the river, and the man-
agement is well pleased with the show-
ing. There is keen competition for every
place in the boat, and as yet it is im-
possible to tell who will be picked for
the Field Day race. Coach Stevens has
sent out a call for more heavy men, and
he hopes that there will be an imme-
diate response, as there still is opportu-
nity for new men. The following men
are showing up well:—Ahern, Bards,
Brown, Clarke, Davidson, Delagulla, Ed-
wards, Felsenthal, Hauber, Haves, Has-
kel, Hindes, Kiaer, Levy, Lloyd, Lovis,
Nelson, Olcott, Parsons, Rose, Sanberg,
Sherman, Skinner, Thulman and Wor-
chester.

Next week practice will be held at
the B. A. A. Boathouse at 4.00 o'clock
on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and
at 2.00 o'clock on Saturday.

There is still opportunity for men to
enter the freshman competition for sec-
ond assistant manager. Men wishing to
report should be at the boathouse dur-
ing any of the practice periods.

NAVAL SCHOOL CADETS COMMISSIONED ENSIGNS

Forty-three young men received their
commissions as ensigns in the United
States Navy at the graduate exercises
held yesterday at the Cadet Naval
School of the Institute. They will hold
their commissions for the duration of
the war. All have been receiving in-
struction for the past three months and
have passed the required examinations.

The next school will be held at Hai-
ward and will open Wednesday, October
17. The list of eligibles is now being
made up at the Charlestown Navy Yard.
C. S. Makepeace '17, Providence, R. I.,
K. C. Richmond '16, Rochester, N. Y.,
and J. M. Todd '18, Cambridge, Mass.,
were among those commissioned.

1919 TECHNIQUE

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ter-in-Chief, and the Portfolio, Athletic,
Grind, Societies, Faculty, Photograph,
Statistics, and such other editors as the
committee may see fit. As in previous
years, the Editor-in-Chief will act as
the General Manager of Technique, and
will be the head of the board.

In the Fall of the year a competition
will be open to Sophomores to com-
pete for the positions of Business Man-
ager, Treasurer, and Associate Business
Managers of their Technique. This com-
petition will be run by the Technique
board, and appointments will be made
by that board previous to the appear-
ance of their volume. The competition
will be short, and is intended primarily
to acquaint the business staff of the
succeeding board with the duties which
go with offices in the Business Depart-
ment of Technique. It is hoped in this
way to give the succeeding Technique
board an experienced business staff
which is to prevent the losses and mis-
takes which have been made through
the inexperience of some of the past
Business Managers and Treasurers.

The retiring Technique board will ap-
point the two best competitors to the
offices of Business Manager and Treas-
urer, in the order named; and other
experienced men, to a number not to
exceed three, will be appointed Assoc-
iate Business Managers, and will take
part in the making of contracts and
purchase of materials to publish the
book.

The competition in the Art Depart-
ment will be run very similar to the
system of former years, except that the
Electoral Committee will not make the
appointments. The competition will be
run by the Art Editor of Technique,
together with a committee of good
critics from the Architectural Depart-
ment of the Institute. The competition
will be opened to Sophomores only, and
no competitor will be allowed to see an-
other man's work until the elections
have been announced. This system will
eliminate any question of the fairness
of the appointments.

This system will encourage originality
in those departments in which it is
necessary; and will insure continuity
in the Business Department and the
financial affairs of Technique, which
will be of particular benefit to the ac-
tivity.

The competition for the Art Editor
and his associates for Technique 1920
will be started within a few days, and
will be run under the direction of A. L.
Muller '19, the present Art Editor.

The Business Department competition
for offices on the staff of Technique
1920 will be started within a week or
two, and will be under the direction of
Business Manager J. L. Riegel '19.

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