

1918 TECHNIQUE RUSH AT 1.00 O'CLOCK TODAY

SPRING MEET TO BE HELD FRIDAY MORNING

Seniors Picked to Win With Freshmen a Close Second—Relay Race Will be Feature—15 Cups Donated for First Places

ENTRIES CLOSE TODAY

The entries for the Spring Meet close at the Track house at 6.00 o'clock tonight. The meet will be held Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock on Tech Field. These annual Spring Meets date back nearly as far as Technology itself, although they were added only two years ago to the attractions of Junior Week. Last year the management was able to stage an intercollegiate meet with Bowdoin, but it was unable to arrange one this year and the Interclass Meet has once more been substituted.

The indications are that the Seniors will win, but they will be hard pressed by the Sophomores and freshmen. In the 100 yard dash, the Seniors are accorded all four places, and they are also expected to place two men in the 220, while the freshmen look strong for the other two places. Three Seniors and a freshman are favorites for the 440, while two Sophomores, a Junior and a freshman seem sure of places in the 880. The points in the mile will doubtless be split between the classes of 1919 and 1920, while the freshmen will fight closely with the Juniors for the two mile. The low hurdles will draw contestants from the three lower classes, while a Senior is favorite for the high hurdles. All classes seem to have an even chance in the shot put, the freshmen look to capture the last three places in the high jump, and the Seniors, Sophomores and freshmen will divide honors in the hammer throw.

The twelve man relay will be the event of the meet, in which the fast freshman team will race the Seniors' team of veteran stars. Those most closely connected with the track work expect that the Field Day record of 4 minutes 50 2-5 seconds will be broken in this race.

Individual cups have been offered for first place in every event. Numerals will be awarded for the other places. The cups have been donated as follows: 100 yard dash, Dr. A. W. Rowe; 220 yard dash, Technique; quarter mile run, Dr. J. A. Rockwell; half mile run, C. T. Guething '16; mile run, J. M. de Bell '17; two mile run, H. E. Worcester; 120 yard low hurdles, Benjamin Hurd; 220 yard low hurdles, F. V. du Pont; shot-put, N. E. Tourtelotte '17; high jump, Lawrence Allen; broad jump, 2nd Assistant Manager; hammer throw, Manager; discus, Assistant Manager; Interclass relay, Musical Clubs.

1918 TRIMS B. U. 6-5

Junior Baseball Team Opens Season With a Victory

The Juniors baseball team opened up its season last Saturday afternoon by defeating the strong Boston University team with a score of 6 to 5. Although the Juniors have had very little practice the whole team worked well together. The infield was composed of Coleman, C. Howard, Levine and Gleason, who are veterans of last year's Sophomore team. Heissen's playing featured the game for the Juniors, for beside his fielding, he made two two-base hits. Blanchard and A. Howard both did well in the box.

In regard to the schedule for the remainder of the season, games have been arranged with Boston College second, Wentworth Institute, Huntington, and a return game with Boston University. There are games pending with the Avon team, Westboro High and the freshman and Sophomore teams.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting to be Addressed by Rubber Expert

The last regular meeting of the Chemical Society this year will be held Thursday, April 26. At this meeting Professor Woodman will speak on "Vitamines," a subject which is at present claiming a great deal of attention from food experts. Mr. Pratt, a rubber expert, will give an interesting talk on natural, reclaimed and synthetic rubber. Mr. Pratt has done work with rubber everywhere from Germany to the jungles of South America. This meeting is open to freshmen as well as upperclassmen.

Plans for the banquet of the society to be held Wednesday evening, May 16, have been practically completed, and definite announcement of details will be made at the next meeting.

TECHNIQUE RUSH

Horrible Carnage to be Staged in Great Court

Technique Rush, followed by the appearance of Technique 1918, will officially open the activities of Junior Week, this afternoon at 1.00 o'clock in the Great Court. This year the event will be run in true military fashion everything from fort to tablets being decorated with red, white and blue. The arena will be patrolled by the Engineer Corps and the members of the Technique Board will wear the national colors.

The court will be roped off into an arena containing the turret-life fort, while the classes will gather under their respective banners, the freshmen and Juniors in Lowell Court, and the Sophomores and Seniors under their standards which will be flying in Du Pont Court.

Men entering the rush should report at the Technique office in the basement of Building 1 with their sign-up slips at 12.45 o'clock. The following statement was made yesterday by a member of the Technique Board: "All competitors should wear as old clothes as possible and should be barefooted." All combatants will be required to make the final payment on their slips before entering the rush.

As in last year's rush the competitors will race toward a circular turret-shaped building with a slanting roof. Small slabs of wood, each bearing a number, will be pushed up through a narrow slit in the top of the roof of the fort; and it is for these slabs that the combatants will battle. Each competitor obtaining one of the slabs is entitled to a Technique signed by President Maclaurin, while the money will be refunded to those holding the first, fourth and twenty-fifth boards.

Immediately following the rush, Technique 1918 will be ready for distribution in the Refrigeration Laboratory. To avoid the congestion which has accompanied the distribution of the books in former years, the Technique Board has expressed a desire to have all who can make their final payment before 1.00 o'clock today.

PLANS FOR JUNIOR WEEK OUTLINED AT MASS MEETING

Reports from Sub-Committees Presented By Chairmen

According to the schedule of events to be given as announced in the Mass Meeting in "Smith Hall" last Friday afternoon there will be very few dull moments during Junior Week. The recent declaration of war against Germany has caused practically no changes, it having been decided that no better course could be followed than that of Annapolis and West Point who have not cancelled their schedule of activities. J. T. Leonard, president of the Junior Class, presided at the meeting.

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"The Girl" In Tech Show-- Will Come on Saturday

Professional man as a lawyer or a doctor and must act accordingly; practically the only way is to be recommended by a brother engineer, and for this reason it is important for engineers to associate with each other as much as possible. The actual work of a consulting engineer covers many branches; for instance, he is often called in as an expert witness in important trials. Since here he is really stating facts or professional opinions, he should do so impartially; hence he ought to be retained by the state instead of by either party in a suit.

The consulting engineer is very often called in as an arbitrator, thus often saving many thousands of dollars in legal and court expenses. Mr. Fay gave several interesting examples. In addition to their pure engineering work, many engineers have combined the work of consulting engineer with that of contractor, in which case their task is doubly difficult, as it is in any case the duty of the engineer to act as arbitrator between client and contractor. For this reason it is desirable to keep engineering and contracting separate as much as possible. Mr. Fay concluded with some very appropriate remarks on the work of engineers in the present war; in his opinion the war has done more to advance engineering than anything else in the past century.

The business of the evening included the ratification of several changes to the constitution.

The final dress-rehearsal of "Not a Chance" was held last Sunday in the National Theatre. Lighting effects, scenery, and costumes were tried together for the first time, and, although some difficulty was experienced at first in securing the proper combination of spot and foot lights, it was not long before the light men were able to obtain the desired results.

The scenery committee under the direction of Clark Robinson '19 has been successful in designing settings which are both original and artistic. Stanhope, the director of Caliban, was present at the rehearsal and complimented the committee on the design of the scenery, especially that of the ballet scene.

During the rehearsal the men who had been selected to act as ushers received their instructions from head-usher A. L. Russell '18. Although twenty-four men have been appointed the management has deemed it advisable to secure a larger number and issued a call for more men. Students from all classes are eligible and the new men who desire to act as ushers must report to the head usher in the back part of the orchestra circle in the National Theatre tonight between 7.30 and 8.00 o'clock to familiarize themselves with the seating arrangements of the theatre before the performances on Saturday.

A special train to take Tech Show to Northampton on Thursday will leave South Station at 8.00 and Trinity Place at 8.04 A. M. In order to accommodate those going to the Spring Concert a special Pullman car will be placed in the Exeter Street yards on Wednesday night and will be ready for occupancy after 10.30 o'clock. All the lower berths have been reserved, but a few uppers remain. Students not in the Show may apply for them at the Show Office. The return trip will be made by a special train leaving Northampton at 1.00 A. M. and arriving in Boston at 4.15 Friday morning. Two sleepers will be attached and men who have not already made reservations must do so at once.

Scores of "Not a Chance" are on sale at the Show Office at a dollar apiece.

NEW NAVAL ARCHITECTURE COURSE STARTS NEXT MONDAY

Intensive Training Will Last For Two Months

An urgent demand for Naval Draftsmen has been issued by the United States Government. To qualify men to take such positions in navy yards the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at Technology will begin an intensive course of instruction beginning April 23 and closing June 30.

Lectures will be given in theoretical naval architecture and in ship construction and instruction will be given in the drawing room in ship design and construction.

This course is open to seniors in engineering and constructive courses at the Institute, on recommendation of heads of the departments. Other persons interested in such a course may apply to the head of the Department, Professor C. H. Peabody, Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

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Three Eight-Oared Shells Will Compete Friday

Directly after the Track Meet Friday there will be a race between the class crews on the Charles. Three eight-oared shells, the freshman, the Sophomore and a mixed eight composed of men from the two upper classes will compete. There will be no Senior eight owing to the fact that the members of the Senior squad have been so busy with the Engineer Corps and preparation for the Army examinations that they have not had time to practice. The mixed eight will be composed mostly of Juniors.

The Harvard Boat Club has consented to lend the Rowing Association two eight-oared shells and also to let them have the use of the "John Harvard," their large steam launch. The Association has only one eight at present, although it owns another which, unfortunately is not available now.

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SPRING CONCERT TO BE IN COPLEY HALL

Tickets on Sale Today From 1.00 to 2.00 O'clock in Lobby of Building 10—Sections to be Alphabetically Arranged

NO RESERVATIONS AFTER 8.10

The first event of Junior Week after the Technique Rush today is the Spring Concert tomorrow evening at Copley Hall at 8.15 o'clock. The concert by the Technology Musical Clubs, will be over about 10.00 o'clock and, with the exception of an intermission at 12.00 for refreshments, dancing will continue until 2.00 o'clock. Decorating will be done by the New England Decorating Company and the Bowditch Green Houses and the hall will be elaborately lighted by the new system of calcium lamps. Tickets and programmes will be on sale in the lobby of Building 10 from 10.00 to 2.00 o'clock today and at the door of Copley Hall on the evening of the Concert. Those who attended the Winter Concert recall the delay caused by couples who arrived late and so the management has decided to hold no reservations after 8.10 o'clock.

The hall will be divided into a number of alphabetically designated sections, as in former years, and men will be expected to remain between dances in the section of the letter with which their last name begins. At the beginning of the next dance, men whose names put them in sections late in the alphabet should look up men whose names precede their own. For example, Smith will look up Brown and Brown will look up Abbott. This system saves much confusion which would otherwise take place at the beginning of each dance.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS MAY JOIN ILLUMINATING SOCIETY

The Senior and Junior students of the Institute may now apply for Associate Membership in the Illuminating Engineering Society. Associate members receive the transactions of the society regularly and enjoy all the privileges of full members, except that of holding national office in the society. The initiation fee and half yearly dues to October 1st, 1917, totals five dollars. Candidates for membership must be twenty-one years of age. Applications sent now will be acted upon at the next monthly meeting. Application blanks and full information may be obtained from Professors Wickenden, Hudson, and Kennelly of the Electrical Engineering Department, or from Mr. G. H. Stickney, General Secretary of the society, at 29 W. 39th St., New York.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL TODAY

The Sophomore baseball team will practice today at the Ford field. The men are requested to report promptly at 3.00 o'clock.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, April 17, 1917
- 1.00 P. M.—Technique 1918 Rush. Great Court.
- 3.00 P. M.—Sophomore Baseball Practice. Ford Field.
- Wednesday, April 18, 1917
- 8.00 P. M.—Spring Concert. Copley Hall.
- Thursday, April 19, 1917
- 2.15 P. M.—Tech Show. Northampton.
- 8.00 P. M.—Tech Show. Northampton.
- Friday, April 20, 1917
- 10.30 A. M.—Spring Track Meet. Tech Field.
- 9.00 P. M.—Junior Prom. Copley-Plaza.
- Saturday, April 21, 1917
- 2.15 P. M.—Tech Show. Undergraduates. National Theatre.
- 8.00 P. M.—Tech Show. Alumni. National Theatre.



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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1917

TECHNIQUE SUCCESS OF FRESHMAN PROM NOW ASSURED

TODAY Technique 1918 will be producing a record of Technical board has labored this year under conditions which beset all publications to be expected that their book will be On the other hand, the new lease of and more unified college spirit it has approached in the past for making Technique a representative book.

Successive Techniques have shown almost uninterrupted progress for thirty-odd years. Many of the earlier yearbooks, marred by banal and evanescent matter to the exclusion of better and more characteristic elements, lost to that extent their permanent value. Building on the experience of their predecessors, each board has been able to understand better than the last how to write the minutes of a "year's meeting of Technology"; we may look to 1918 to produce a book which will bind all the elements of Institute life into a lasting memorial.

A SIDELIGHT FROM COZAD

FROM the little town in far-away Nebraska comes a reproof in the form of a letter, written in pencil and expressing the surprise and pain of the writer at the burning of LaFollette in effigy, news of which traveled fast and far over the country. The letter itself, because of its humorous value, is printed elsewhere. The Christian principles it invokes bring strongly to mind those constantly in the mouths of certain European rulers, whose orthodoxy lends itself more appropriately to the incineration of flesh than of straw. Passively averse though he may be to acts of heathenism—especially to so informal and severe a censure of his Congressional tactics as the mock execution—Senator LaFollette might well wish to disclaim the support of such as our semi-American correspondent from Cozad.

The Junior Week issue of The Tech will appear next Saturday. A special edition will be on sale at the Prom.

CHINESE NIGHT

Cosmopolitan Club Members Give Clever Comedy

From the standpoint of both attendance and excellence of production "A New Order Cometh," the four-act play presented by the Chinese members of the Cosmopolitan Club and their friends last Saturday evening at Copley Hall was a decided success. The play was given in connection with Chinese Day in Boston to raise funds for the Wuchang hospital benefit. The China in Boston Committee took charge of the morning and afternoon activities, which included two playlets, bazaar booths and a lunch counter, while the Cosmopolitan Club managed the evening performance, which was very well attended. Among those present were President MacLaurin, Dean Burton, Professor Sedgwick, Professor Seaver and Professor Robinson.

In addition to the play itself there were several acts of vaudeville between the acts. Just after the first act of the play, Ki Chun '20 stepped before the curtain with a Chinese moon-harp,

which is not unlike a zither, and after a short introductory talk rendered a couple of selections. At the close of the second act F. T. Yeh '14 demonstrated a little black art; after a slight mishap at the start he succeeded in mystifying the audience with several neat tricks. After the third act Ki Chun again appeared and gave an interesting exhibition of Chinese shuttlecock, which is played almost entirely with the feet.

Miss E. Porter of the committee then spoke a few words about the day's work in raising money for the hospital fund, and then introduced Dr. Wai-sung New, a graduate of Johns-Hopkins and Harvard. Dr. New enlarged upon the need for western-trained physicians and doctors in China, as there is at present only one such physician for every four hundred thousand population. The Manchurian plague of 1912 and the Revolution, he said, had opened the eyes of the people to the need of real doctors, and the demand at the present time is far greater than the supply. In conclusion he thanked the audience and the Technology Cosmopolitan Club for the help they had given.

Court: work upon the... proceed as soon as the piles in Lowell Court have been sunk. The entire structures for both courts will be completed by June 1, when they will be unveiled and formally presented to the Institute.

LOST ARTICLES

The following articles have been found and may be obtained in Room 3-005 upon proper identification: Two brown caps, black and red silk scarf, black and blue silk scarf, black and white silk scarf, gray glove, gray cap, drill coat, bundle of clothing found in Room 3-404, six umbrellas, pair of rubbers, jackknife, two Ingersoll Yankee watches, Ingersoll watch found in Building 1 drawing room, pair of eyeglasses, pearl handled knife, gold cuff link, notebook, cardboard covers, two



learned what heathenism they teach at them, for I have some boys that might want to go to college some day, and you surely gave yours a good recommendation, for what you teach at your college is nothing less than heathens would do. Any christians, that were civilized would give a man honor that stands for human rights and lives before he does for the millionaire and his profits. I am sorry that we do not have more honorable and honest men like his down there, the poor and needy of our land would not have to worry about being killed for the millionaires. I always thought we were progressing but by the looks of your actions, our colleges are leading men the other way. A reader of the Omaha Daily News.

INTERCLASS CREW RACE

(Continued from page 1) The crews have been practicing every day for the last few weeks and are all in excellent trim. The course will be the regular mile without turn, starting at the Cottage Farm Bridge and finishing a few yards below the Harvard Bridge.

The crews have not been definitely picked yet, there being very keen competition for positions. There are on the freshman squad more than enough men to make up three boats, and places on the Sophomore crew are also in demand. The Sophomores have several men who have had previous experience; Captain Deacon was stroke of last Fall's Sophomore eight, while L. M. Quick was at number seven. The Juniors also have a number of veteran oarsmen, among whom is H. A. Berliner who rowed on the varsity eight at Cornell for two years.

The rowing season will officially end with the race Friday as the management has decided that it would be better to discontinue crew work so that the men can devote more time to the Engineer Corps. A large number of the upper classmen are also busy preparing for the Army examinations. The races with Middlesex, Exeter and Harvard have been cancelled on this account. Although the season will officially end with the race Friday, the boat house will be kept open and all those who still wish to continue their crew work may do so.

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The last of the series of talks which the Civil Engineering Society has been holding was given by Mr. F. H. Fay '93 of Fay, Spoffard and Thorndike, at a smoker in the Caf last Friday evening. Mr. Fay, who is a past president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, of the Technology Alumni Society, and of the Civil Engineering Society itself, chose for his topic "The Work of a Consulting Engineer." To be successful, he said, an engineer must be broad-minded, must acquire the ability to handle men and should be an intensive, not an extensive, expert. A consulting engineer must know business methods and must be able to appreciate a business man's point of view.

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The business of the evening included the ratification of several changes to the constitution of the society. The most important of these were the number of the officers of the society were reduced from twelve to eight, with a view to concentrating the organization; formerly candidates for membership had to petition the society and have their name voted upon before they could become members, while under the new constitution any member of the three upper classes may become a member upon payment of dues. Other points covered the changes in buildings, such as the posting of notices on the C. E. Bulletin Boards instead of in the draughting rooms or in the old Union Nominations for next year's officers are now in order and will close this Friday, when the ballots will be out. Each candidate for office must be endorsed by at least ten members. The ballot boxes close May 2, and the results of the election will be announced at the banquet of the society on May 4. The speakers of the banquet as arranged for so far are Mr. George Kitredge, chief engineer N. Y. C. R. R., and Mr. Henry Hodge, port commissioner of New York City. A third speaker is expected, but this has not been definitely settled yet.

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The freshmen defeated the Sophomores by the score of 70 1-3 to 55 2-3 in the annual dual meet between these classes last Saturday. The two-mile run, in which McMahon '20, beat Herog '19, by twenty yards, and the half-mile run, which McCarten '19, won in 2 minutes 4 2-5 seconds, were the features of the meet. The summary.

FRATERNITIES PLAN FESTIVITIES

Many House Parties, Dances and Teas Part of Junior Week

Technology fraternities have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of their friends during Junior Week. Many of the fraternities will attend the Show and Spring Concert in a body, while dinners and teas will be held at the houses all through the holidays. Various house parties have been planned lasting from three to five days, and several "The Dansants" will also be held.

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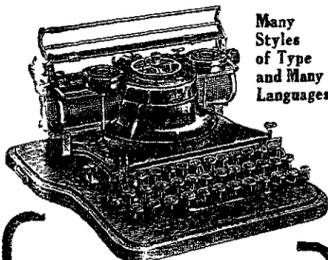
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PLANS FOR JUNIOR WEEK

(Continued from page 1)
K. Reid, Editor-in-chief of Technique 1918, was the first speaker and explained the plans for Technique Rush which is the first event of Junior Week. The same house will be used this year that was used last year, the slips for the books being handed out through the top. The first three and the last books will be free and all will be signed by President Maclairin.

The next speaker, F. W. White 18, manager of the track team, spoke briefly upon the Spring Inter-class Meet to be held Friday morning. The chances in this meet strongly favor the Seniors or the freshmen as the Juniors and Sophomores have shown very little interest so far. The cups to be given to the winners of the different events have been contributed by members of the Advisory Council, several of the more prominent activities and the track managers.

Track has probably suffered more than any of the other Institute activities on account of the war, as some of Technology's strongest contenders, Princeton, Maine, and Bowdoin have called off all of their dates. Technology will, however, carry out its schedule as far as possible, this action being based on the theory that athletic training is beneficial as a preparation for military training.

Tickets for the Inter-class Meet may be obtained at the Field at fifty cents apiece.

C. L. Kingsbury, Manager of the Musical Clubs, next explained the Spring Concert which is to be held Wednesday night in Copley Hall. Although some students have thought that Copley Hall will be a great handicap to the Concert, Manager Kingsbury gave assurance that this was not so. Arrangements have been made with the New England Decorating Company who will decorate the hall in a most artistic manner. The lighting effects are being arranged for by the New England Calcium Lighting Company. There will be several new features in this concert and, in addition, some new talent which has passed here-to-fore unnoticed will be given a chance to do itself justice. The dance music will be the same as at the Winter Concert.

There has been two sections reserved for smaller groups. In order that the concert may commence exactly on time, it has been decided not to hold any reservations after 8:10 o'clock.

TENNIS TEAM TRY-OUTS

The candidates for the Institute tennis team were given their first try-out of the season last Saturday afternoon at Jarvis Field. Twenty men reported at that time but the team managers hope that many more will come out during Junior Week. Practice will be held on Jarvis Field, Cambridge, at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. For the present all candidates for the freshman team will report with the varsity. A schedule is being arranged for the 1920 men.

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