SPRING SCHEDULE FOR TRACK TEAM ARRANGED

Technology Will Enter Relay Team at University Relays at Philadelphia.

Concerning the team's prospects, Mr. Allen, the track coach, stated: "The team will be able to come out this year with a good record." The team has been training rigorously and is expected to perform well in the upcoming meets.

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FACULTY DECIDES TO POSTPONE GRADUATION OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Class of 1919 Will Graduate in January Instead of September as Formerly the Decision of the Faculty

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The Faculty has recently decided to postpone the date for the graduation of the Junior class until early in the spring of 1919. This was done after careful consideration of the current situation and the needs of the nation.

Institute Committee

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee on Thursday at 3 o'clock in room 416.

Spring Concert

Will Be Held at Hotel Somerset During Junior Week

The annual Spring Concert and Dance of the Combined Musical Clubs has been announced for April 17th. This will be the first of the two concerts of the Spring season, and the following statement issued by the Committee of Managers:

"The concert will be followed by dancing in room 427. All efforts will be exerted to make this concert a lively entertainment. All efforts will be made to keep the audience as crowded as it was at the last concert. The Alliance Club has rearranged the schedules of the opera and music concerts to the dates of the Spring season, and will later make arrangements for the graduate concerts of the Spring season, as well as the commencement exercises of the Summer season."
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Communications

To the Editor of The Tech:

Under the heading of "Is Democracy a Failure?" you print in your issue for March 20 what appears to be a quotation on a certain recent book of which I am the author. It is, however, the latest edition of my book, "The Nemesis of Mediocrity," and the entire passage you quote is not in the book as it appeared in the original edition published five years ago. It states:

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Cads and Cadets

The other night a crowd of freshmen were standing in front of the Coop. An officer passed. All of the freshmen but one stood up, and that one stood good against the wall with his hands in his pockets. The officer stopped and asked the cadet why he did not salute. This procedure, which may sound peculiar, was not the result of any lack of respect, or because the officer was poorly commissioned and was collecting salutes, or because the officer had a sore eye, or because the government of the United States demanded that the officer should salute at the sight of an officer of his own antecedents and respect.

The cadet without changing his attitude told the officer that he would salute if he chose and not otherwise. Then he bluntly stated that he was a cadet in the Institute and for that reason was not required to observe the courtesies due a gentleman. He refused to give his name. As the matter was left, Technology and its military organizations have directly insulted the United States of America, for the cadet was in the uniform of the Institute and represented it as a product of its discipline.

The Institute can hardly be too severe in dealing with such a case. It is advised to Lieut.-Col. Rogers, who told the cadet that he would salute the man. It was no idle boast. The penalty that the man, or rather freshman, will suffer will be first, to be stripped of the uniform which marks him a servant of the United States, and then his connections with the Institute will be severed. It would do no harm to have all this take place in the good old fashioned way with a regimental drill and then a corps of drummers proclaiming his sentence.

A cadet in uniform is a representative of Technology, and is "obliguously marked as such. If one cadet is face in massamers or dear, the whole Institute has fallen in the eyes of the people of Boston and of the Army. It is altogether caddish for one almostman to hide behind the Institute and drag its name in the dust when he wants to give vent to his own innate boorishness.

George Guynemer Fund

The mayor of the City of Coconxle has written to the Dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology asking him to bring before the students the desire of the French people that Americans contribute funds to the memory of George Guynemer. The French feel that the French have confidence enough in our generosity and in our appreciation of bravery to ask us to contribute to such a fund.

Before the war we were considered "money mad"; foreign nations thought us too much interested in making money to give it for anything but practical purposes. This spirit was shown in all the alluded expressions before we entered the war. We were accused of keeping out of the war merely to listen to our pocketbooks on the results of battle.

Our entrance into the great conflict and our victory over everything since created a changed attitude. France even asked us to contribute money for a statue to one of her greatest aviators, the "Nemesis of Mediocrity," which were made in the editorial entitled "Is Democracy a Failure?"

We are sorry these mistakes have been made, and hope that readers will hasten to correct any false impressions they may have gained from the editorial about Professor Cram's book.

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American Students Asked To Contribute Funds For A Statue in Memory of George Guynemer

Famous French Aviator Killed in Action After Bringing Down Over Fifty German Aircraft His Death a Great Loss

In order to perpetuate the memory and name of Georges Guynemer, the French aviator, the town of Compiegne has decided to erect a memorial, as a tribute to the memory of the pilot who has become the idol of France. The town has already raised a monument to his memory, and the sculptor of the celebrated aviator, Mr. T., is at work on the statue. It is expected that the statue will be ready for installation in the near future.

George Guynemer was born on June 17, 1917, in Paris. He was the son of a wealthy businessman, and from a very early age showed an interest in aviation. He was sent to a military academy and later joined the French Air Force. He was known as "The Ace of Aces" and was respected by all who knew him.

Guynemer was killed in action on May 20, 1918, after bringing down over fifty German aircraft. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre, the highest military decoration in France.

The town of Compiegne has decided to erect a monument to Guynemer, and the sculptor, Mr. T., is working on the statue. It is expected that the statue will be ready for installation in the near future.

To finance the monument, the town of Compiegne is asking American students to contribute funds. The monument will be located in the town of Compiegne, and will be dedicated to the memory of George Guynemer.

For more information, please contact the town of Compiegne at (phone number) or visit their website (website).

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