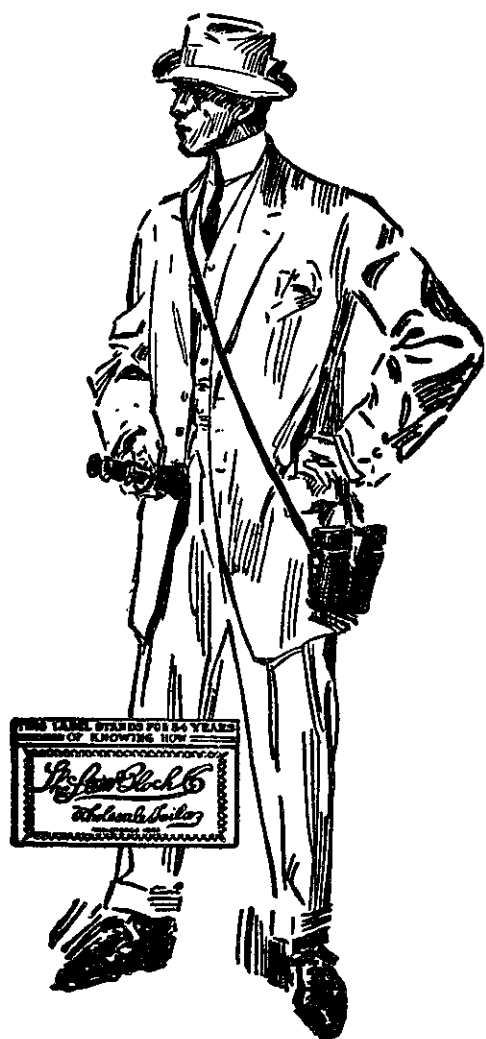


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## FOUNDING THE TECH

Extracts from Technique 1885 on First Issues of The Tech

The following article, written by one of the early editors of the Tech, is taken from Technique 1885.

It was certainly a very modest beginning, and I find myself smiling at this little brown-covered magazine, with its sixteen pages, that I once knew by heart; but it was a beginning, and as such the same feeling of fatherly pride comes over me that we fellows enjoyed when this identical copy came fresh from the printers. It would be difficult to determine, exactly, who founded The Tech; but certain it is, that H. Ward Leonard 1885, was the leading spirit, and A. W. Walker 1882, an able and earnest coadjutor.

After the waning of the Spectrum, which went out with the class of 1874, there were periodical attempts to start a paper, but they failed, for lack of support.

The fall of 1881 brought with it a large and enthusiastic class; many important improvements were contemplated at the Institute. About October 15 a mass-meeting was held in 4R, now 15R, which was packed to overflowing. A committee was appointed and a week later their plans were submitted and adopted at another rousing meeting.

The first issue came out on the day before Thanksgiving, four years ago. The assistance of the football team was necessary to conduct the papers in safety to a little room way up under the roof, where they were distributed. Ah, but that was a triumph for you! An immense table barricaded the open door, and behind it were assembled the entire directional and editorial boards. How every line and point in the make up was discussed, and how keenly we relished the jokes and cuts which now aggravate my rheumatism every time I look at them. It was glory enough to stand there and pass out the papers to the howling mob that blocked the halls and five flights of stairs.

Thus the Tech started. It has been successful beyond expectation; but only a few who are acquainted with its inside history know the many hours and months of work that has made it what it is and more than one occasion it has seemed as if the only reward would be certain failure.

The simultaneous chess match to have been played last Saturday has been postponed indefinitely.

## NOTICES

All persons selling tickets for the Interscholastic Prize Drill must return tickets at drill Wednesday, April 14.  
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1912 CROSS-COUNTRY MEN will report Wednesday at 4:15 P. M. at Back Bay, to take train for walk over course. On Tuesday they will report at Gym for short run.

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