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Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1909.

Beginning tomorrow, The Tech will not be on sale until 11:55, when it can be obtained at the usual places.

Today, The Tech starts on the twentieth milestone of its development, but for the first time as a daily. Twenty-eight years ago it was first established as a bi-weekly; seventeen years ago it was changed to a weekly, and five years ago it was changed to a tri-weekly. Each step has been a marked advance, as it is hoped this final one will be.

The price of the paper has been lowered to one cent, and, moreover, no subscription books are to be sold. The latter provision was made because of the complaint laid against the impracticability and actual loss to the subscriber of the books often mislaid or lost. So the price has been lowered with the expectation that The Tech will not lose, because everyone will feel able to buy every copy. Many minor changes are also now in force which, however, will probably speak best for themselves.

A great change has been made in the organization by which it is hoped will give a more unified working whole. The departments of business and news have been distinctly separated, each with a specific function to play in developing the paper, and over all has been placed the office of general manager. The editorial opinion has been placed in the hands of the editorial board, instead of one man, with the idea that a broader view of Institute affairs will be obtained.

Mr. H. I. Pearl has left the Institute, and to his position as Editor-in-Chief has been elected Harold Martin Davis 1911. Richard Howland Ranger 1911 has been elected General Manager; Wellesley Joseph Seligman 1911, athletic editor; Orville Boardman Denison 1911, societies editor; Andrew Lawrie Fabens 1910 and Johannes Ahlers 1910, associate editors.

CALENDAR.

Wednesday, September 29.

10:00 A. M.—First exercise of year.
1:00 P. M.—President's address to new men in Hunt Hall.

2:00 P. M.—First lecture on drill and first 1913 class meeting. Hunt Hall.

Friday, October 1.

6:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. reception to new men at the Union.

Saturday, October 2.

2:19 P. M.—Train leaves Back Bay for Hyde Park. First hare and hounds' run.

6:30 P. M.—The Tech Dinner to 1913.

RADICAL INNOVATIONS

Dining Room Committee Installs Weekly Board System

The Union dining room opened last Monday under a new management, with a new system and new waiters. The greatest innovation is the Weekly Board Department, whereby a service is started for regular boarders. Under this system the boarder pays \$5.50 a week, he has a seat at a reserved table on the east side of the dining room, each table furnished with a cloth and a waiter. Club tables may be had, seating 12 men by application to the head-waiter. Receipts for board, paid in advance, are obtainable from the business office and are to be shown on entering and leaving the dining room. In consideration of the fact that many men are away from the city over Saturday and Sunday, an extension of time will be granted for every absence of 5 or more consecutive meals, provided arrangements are made before hand. This boarder service will only be given at the noon hour to the regular patrons, as the dining-room is too crowded.

The counter service has been improved by the addition of a pastry counter, to the old lunch counter, from which the men will obtain pies, cereals, ice creams, salads, etc., while the old counter will supply the regular hot dishes and bread and butter. On leaving the counter each man's purchases will be appraised by a checker who will punch the amount on the ticket.

The installation of a bakery, complete with an electric furnace and in charge of an experienced pastry cook and baker, will bring the Union breads and pies to a higher state of perfection, besides insuring the freshness of the supply.

Under the management of the President's assistant, aided by the Dining Room Committee, an earnest endeavor will be made to have the service satisfactory to the students, in speed as well as quality.

The hours for meals will be as follows:

Week-days.
Breakfast: 7.30-9.00. Lunch: 12-2, Dinner: 6-7.

Sundays.
Breakfast: 8.30-10. Dinner: 1-2. Supper: 6-7.

Twenty-five cent breakfast and 40 cent dinners will be served to any student, but there will be no such lunch service.

FRESHMEN REGISTER

Changes Made to Insure Small Sections of Uniform Size

In the registration of freshmen Registrar Humphreys made a marked change in the division of the entering class into sections. In former years an estimate of the probable number and of the relative proportion allotted to each initial letter was necessary. Under the revised system, the freshman on arrival, registers for Chemistry A or B, and on handing his card to the clerk, is assigned to a section with German or French, according to which is prescribed for him. In this way, when a certain number of men have been assigned to one section, the clerk assigns any additional men to another section, which has not its full quota. In this way a definite number of pupils will compose a section, and any crowding due to the previous estimate system will be eliminated. On assignment to a section, the student then makes out the attendance card and roll slips as formerly.

FOWNES GLOVES

mean right gloves—
so buy FOWNES and save
trouble.

Furniture for Students' Rooms

Well Made and Practical Furniture for Every Purpose at Moderate Prices

Our immense assortments offer every opportunity for tasteful selection at lower prices for equal qualities than would be possible in any smaller establishment. We have made a special study of student's needs and are prepared to meet every requirement.

STUDENTS' DESKS—42 inches wide, strongly made, weathered finish
Price 7.25

DESK CHAIRS—Weathered oak, adjustable chairs.
Price 5.50

STUDENTS' DESKS—Double bank of drawers, sliding trays, centre drawer. Price..... 12.50

ROLL TOP DESKS—48 in. wide, double bank of drawers, sliding trays, numerous pigeon holes, weathered or golden oak.
Price 26.50

WEATHERED OAK COSTUMERS—Double and single hooks, strong base.
Price 3.00

OAK BOOKCASES—34 inches wide, adjustable shelves, weathered or golden finish. Price 8.00

Hygienic Bedding—A large selection of pillows, mattresses and upholstered springs at lowest prices for goods of quality.

MISSION CHAIRS—Quartered oak frames, Spanish leather seats.
Price 6.00

MISSION ROCKERS—Large heavy frames, extra high backs, Spanish leather seat cushion. Price..... 11.00

MORRIS CHAIR FRAMES—Golden or weathered oak, wide arms. Price..... 4.50

OAK ARM CHAIRS—Wood seats, spindle backs, weathed or golden. Price 2.50

GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONIERES—Fine easy running drawers, large plate mirror. Price..... 8.25

BUREAUS—40 inches wide, 22 in. x 28 in. oval mirror, 4 drawers, weathered finish. Price..... 14.50

IRON BEDS—Brass trimmings, all sizes. Price.. 5.00

Our Contract Office We employ a corps of experienced decorators who are ready at all times to consult with or advise you as to the furnishing of your room or suite. Estimates submitted free of charge.

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