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The Tech takes great pleasure in announcing the appointment of H. F. Dooliver 1911, as Associate Editor, and of R. S. Rankin 1913, E. L. MacDonald 1913, S. Schneider 1912, S. R. Mackellar 1912, S. C. Sargent 1912, and F. H. Busby 1912, to the news staff, and of N. E. Brooks 1913, F. D. Rich 1913, W. J. Mooney 1913, to the recently established cartoon staff.

The Tech wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with good cheer and best wishes for a pleasant vacation and a prosperous New Year. Here is a toast!

Plenty of Credits and no "Flunks."

MECH. ENG. SOCIETY

Mr. P. A. Shaler Gives Talk On Modern Tunnels

The Mechanical Engineering Society heard a very interesting talk last night on tunnels and tunnel construction.

President Dewey, after the reading of the minutes, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Robert A. Shailer, 1873.

Mr. Shailer illustrated his talk with some very interesting lantern slides, showing the processes of construction of the East Boston tunnel and the Belmont tunnel in New York. He showed in his pictures the immense shields and the jacks, which forced the tunneling. He explained very clearly each step in the construction and showed that the clay surrounding the present East Boston tunnel is the best possible material to tunnel through. As a result of this fact the tunnel leaks less than six gallons a minute, a very small leakage in comparison with other tunnels built under similar circumstances.

BRILL CAR CO. PRIZES

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By action of the Student Council at Michigan, every member of the university is supposed to wear a tight-fitting toque this winter as the official head-gear of the institution. With upper-classmen the adoption of the custom is optional.

THE "DOPESTER"

Merry Christmas!

Don't forget the two hockey games during vacation. Crescents, and Dartmouth teams play Dec. 24, and Jan. 1, respectfully at Brae-Burn Rink. Remember.

All fellows in town during the vacation, may wish to go skating. Here is a list of places where the sport may be found.

Brae-Burn C. C., Newton.
Franklin Field.
Hammond's Pond, Chestnut Hill.
Middle Reservoir, Middlesex Fells.
Crystal Lake, Newton Centre.
Coves at Waltham.
Cunningham Pond, Milton.
Boston Common.
Public Gardens.
Brook's Pond, West Medford.
Wright's Pond, Medford.
Dowe's Pond, Melrose.
Shiner Pond, Melrose.
Swain's Pond, Melrose.
Charles River Coves, Newton.
Billings' Field, W. Roxbury.

WHERE TO GO

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of Americans, our Navy. For a rapid, general view of the water-front, ride along Atlantic Ave. in an elevated train, cross the Harbor on one of the ferries, or walk along Atlantic Ave., going out onto some of the docks and seeing the big steamers closer. If it has been the right kind of weather for a few days, a view of the ice-coated fishing schooners tugging restlessly at their hawsers at "T" Wharf, will give the inland "land-lubber" a keen appreciation of what it means to "go down into the sea in ships."

To get to the Charlestown Navy Yard, take the elevated to City Square, and two or three minutes walk from here will bring the visitor to the gates of the yard. The few formalities of gaining admission are quickly gone through, and then one is allowed to wander with almost no restraints, about the shops, docks, and grounds. As there is almost always some naval vessel laid up, undergoing repairs, or taking on stores here, there is little chance of the visitor failing to see something of this kind. The immense new dry-dock, built at great expense only a few years ago, is a sight of much interest to engineering students. Students inclined to mechanical engineering will find plenty to interest them in the shops, where construction work is going on nearly all the time.

MILITARY DRILL NOTES

Sergeant Arey of Co. D, has been appointed to the post of Sergeant-Major of the battalion.

The committees for the coming Military Ball have been appointed by Major Herlihy as follows:—

Hall Committee: 1st. Sergeant R. E. Weeks, Co. B; Sergeant David Stern, Co. B; Corporal F. C. Hersom, Co. C; and Corporal S. M. Baxter, Co. B.

Printing Committee:—Sergeant-Major Reuben Arey; Sergeant S. E. Rogers, Co. D; Corporal C. D. Swain, Co. C; and Corporal R. D. Bonney, Co. C.

Refreshment Committee:—Sergeant E. W. Taft, Co. A; Sergeant A. M. Jones, Co. A; and Corporal L. Bowman, Co. D.

FOWNES GLOVES

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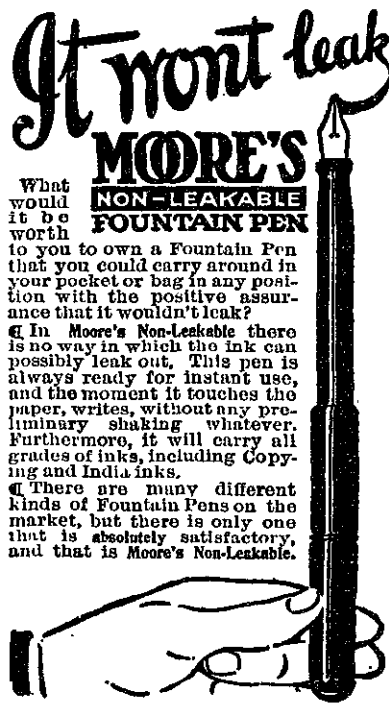


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