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TECHNIQUE RUSH TO BUILDINGS
THURSDAY APRIL 6, 1911

The undergraduates of the Institute this year have an exceptional opportunity open to them. This coming Tuesday, the fourteenth of April, there will be delivered addresses on topics of engineering interest or value to him and to attend the same time in the various rooms of the Institute. It is able to hear all of these lectures in person is the privilege of attending these lectures as possible seems superfluous. The faculty has been instructed to select the subjects of greatest interest or value to the students, and to make the selection in such a manner that all students may have an opportunity to hear them.

In order that no one may fail to hear all of these lectures in person for the series of addresses to be delivered Tuesday afternoon, the following rooms will be in session as shown on the list below.

The address of the lecturer will be announced in the morning.

With such a rare privilege open to the undergraduates, an appeal to each man to attend as many of these lectures as possible seems superfluous. The facilities have been granted as the half holiday for that purpose, and each man should seize the opportunity to listen and learn from the authorities in his branch of engineering or science.

COMMUNICATION
To the Edifc-in-Chief, T. K. Kruger's letter in yesterday's TECH was very gratifying. He did not deny that the "posting" of notices of voluntary or involuntary non-payment was "coercive." He merely called it a perfectly good practice, and even disapproved of the abstract "class patriot list." An explanation is probably due from him. The object was not the non-payment of dues but rather to prevent against the proposed posting method for collection of the dues. He denied of course the true facts as stated in Kruger's letter, but probably should not have bound himself to the firmness of it. I think quite certain that because of Kruger's letter and the containing statements, dues will be paid up with more alacrity in the future. A clear statement of facts, even when brought out by a disagreeable charge must surely result in results.

T. I. M.

EXPERTS CALL BOSTON FIRE HAZARD SERIOUS

The possibilities of Boston experiencing a fire hazard such as that which occurred in New York two weeks ago is by no means remote, as the discouraging fact unanomously stated by the fire experts, insurance experts, and real estate dealers who spoke before the meeting of the Society of Architects in the Parker House Tuesday evening. Recently suggested were better types of buildings constructed hereafter, and also improvement of existing structures. The task of blocking Boston escape from a fire fire hazard is a task requiring the full cooperation of all architects, investors, builders.

In general the building laws and fire lines need revision and also the need of a fire proof building, such as is already installed in most of the larger cities of the country. In imperative, Commissioner Daly pointed out that the fire fighting service has remained at a standstill while the population of the city has increased 30 per cent, and that the force needed to be strengthened by more men and improved apparatus, especially motor-driven apparatus, in order to give output and districts better protection.

Chief Helen called the attention of the meeting to a number of specific improvements which should be enforced. These improvements were meant to apply especially to the wooden buildings which the suburban sections largely inhabit, to department stores filled with inflammable material; and to manufacturing establishments. Mr. Franklin H. Warren, of the Massachusetts Fire Protection Association, pointed out how the tremendous annual loss from fire in the United States represents a tax of 3%.

TECHNIQUE RUSH TO BE HELD AT THE OVAL

Another day has gone with the result that a number of men availed themselves of the opportunity to design for Tech Rush. Remember, there will be a rush Monday, May 17 evening the University, beginning at 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock, and slips will be on hand at the Technique office from 4 until 6 every day so that it is up to all those who really want the rush. Technique has been witnessed for many a year to sign up at the first spare moment he has. The hardboard edition are the acceptable gifts a fellow can give and the years that follow will be marked for the inimitable, which is the very best the Board can obtain.

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