THE TECH

Established 1891—Published weekly—except Sunday—during the college year by students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Managing Board:
L. W. Chandler, 1912—General Manager
L. R. Lash, 1913—Editor-in-Chief
A. C. A. Cary, 1914—Assistant Editor
A. T. Gilmore, 1913—Business Manager
P. O. W. White, 1913—Circulation Mgr.

THE TECH, BOSTON, MASS., MARCH 9, 1912

Managing Editor:
A. T. Gilmore, 1913

Professor Selah M. Gunn, Assistant Professor of Biology at the Institute, has been appointed Editor of the Journal of the American Public Health Association. Since graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1906, Professor Gunn has held positions on the School of Health of Iowa and in the Iowa State University. He was also the health officer at Orange, N. J.

The Journal, which has been published for several years, became a monthly magazine January, 1911. Its first editor, Dr. N. E. K. Richards, '99, was also a Tech man. Dr. Richards served on the Boston and afterwards on the State Board of Health.

COMMUNICATION.

We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their sentiments and no assurance can come in, whether they are signed or unsigned.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The editorial in Tuesday's issue of THE TECH, regarding dealing with General Studies leads us to quote part of a talk I had in New York last week, with one of the best known electrical engineers of that city. He is not a graduate of the Institute, but he has had so much experience and standing that he has recently been consulted by the President of his Alma Mater in regard to possible or advisable changes in courses of instruction. He remarked that he had been constantly struck by the disadvantages under which engineers appeared in their work with other people, and the handicap was this: they professional as a business man.

They can talk of nothing but their own work;" he complained; "and they make a poor impression. When engineers are teaching a talk and nothing but shop. If you have a company of doctors or lawyers to teach them, they disease all sorts of illusions; they are interested in life all round, and they are interested in general matters. It is a business asset of tremendous value. I am convinced that the advantage of imparting knowledge must be less along the lines of special technical training than in the direction of more general culture. As it is, an engineer of first rate professional ability gets crowded out by men who know much less of their business, but who bring a better impression because they can meet arguments on their own terms. I do not pretend to be a judge of how far this statement is exact, but I am content in having it to speak for itself. It at least suggests a line of thought which is worth the attention of young men eager to equip themselves for a career which is sure to be hard, and in which things which they have overheard in a too exclusive attention to obvious professional necessity are more than they realize. It is, moreover: the opinion of a practical and successful man.

Ardo Bates.

SPIKES.

Two Tech men are mentioned as candidates for the Olympic team. P. B. H. Dalymire, '13, and T. H. O. Lambing, '13, are in the list given out by the England branch of the A. A. U.

The N. E. I. A. cross-country over the Tech course is sure satisfaction in the I. C. A. A. mile three years ago.

L. PINKOS, College Tailor

L. PINKOS, 338 Washington St.
BOSTON

Harvard Square
CAMBRIDGE

If you see more than one half in a number you must make a return to the distributors for a certain number of copies, in order to secure the price at one half in each. There are only a few left at half price. To the best of our knowledge this is the last of the stock. The price is $35.00 for a dozen.

PROFESSOR GUNN
APPOINTED EDITOR

Journal of Public Health Will Have Editor From the Institute.

Professor Selah M. Gunn, Assistant Professor of Biology at the Institute, has been appointed Editor of the Journal of the American Public Health Association. Since graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1906, Professor Gunn has held positions on the School of Health of Iowa and in the Iowa State University. He was also the health officer at Orange, N. J.

The Journal, which has been published for several years, became a monthly magazine January, 1911. Its first editor, Dr. N. E. K. Richards, '99, was also a Tech man. Dr. Richards served on the Boston and afterwards on the State Board of Health.

COMMUNICATION.

We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their sentiments and no assurance can come in, whether they are signed or unsigned.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The editorial in Tuesday's issue of THE TECH, regarding dealing with General Studies leads us to quote part of a talk I had in New York last week, with one of the best known electrical engineers of that city. He is not a graduate of the Institute, but he has had so much experience and standing that he has recently been consulted by the President of his Alma Mater in regard to possible or advisable changes in courses of instruction. He remarked that he had been constantly struck by the disadvantages under which engineers appeared in their work with other people, and the handicap was this: they professional as a business man.

They can talk of nothing but their own work;" he complained; "and they make a poor impression. When engineers are teaching a talk and nothing but shop. If you have a company of doctors or lawyers to teach them, they disease all sorts of illusions; they are interested in life all round, and they are interested in general matters. It is a business asset of tremendous value. I am convinced that the advantage of imparting knowledge must be less along the lines of special technical training than in the direction of more general culture. As it is, an engineer of first rate professional ability gets crowded out by men who know much less of their business, but who bring a better impression because they can meet arguments on their own terms. I do not pretend to be a judge of how far this statement is exact, but I am content in having it to speak for itself. It at least suggests a line of thought which is worth the attention of young men eager to equip themselves for a career which is sure to be hard, and in which things which they have overheard in a too exclusive attention to obvious professional necessity are more than they realize. It is, moreover: the opinion of a practical and successful man.

Ardo Bates.

SPIKES.

Two Tech men are mentioned as candidates for the Olympic team. P. B. H. Dalymire, '13, and T. H. O. Lambing, '13, are in the list given out by the England branch of the A. A. U.

The N. E. I. A. cross-country over the Tech course is sure satisfaction in the I. C. A. A. mile three years ago.

L. PINKOS, College Tailor

L. PINKOS, 338 Washington St.
BOSTON

Harvard Square
CAMBRIDGE

If you see more than one half in a number you must make a return to the distributors for a certain number of copies, in order to secure the price at one half in each. There are only a few left at half price. To the best of our knowledge this is the last of the stock. The price is $35.00 for a dozen.

PROFESSOR GUNN
APPOINTED EDITOR

Journal of Public Health Will Have Editor From the Institute.

Professor Selah M. Gunn, Assistant Professor of Biology at the Institute, has been appointed Editor of the Journal of the American Public Health Association. Since graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1906, Professor Gunn has held positions on the School of Health of Iowa and in the Iowa State University. He was also the health officer at Orange, N. J.

The Journal, which has been published for several years, became a monthly magazine January, 1911. Its first editor, Dr. N. E. K. Richards, '99, was also a Tech man. Dr. Richards served on the Boston and afterwards on the State Board of Health.

COMMUNICATION.

We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their sentiments and no assurance can come in, whether they are signed or unsigned.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The editorial in Tuesday's issue of THE TECH, regarding dealing with General Studies leads us to quote part of a talk I had in New York last week, with one of the best known electrical engineers of that city. He is not a graduate of the Institute, but he has had so much experience and standing that he has recently been consulted by the President of his Alma Mater in regard to possible or advisable changes in courses of instruction. He remarked that he had been constantly struck by the disadvantages under which engineers appeared in their work with other people, and the handicap was this: they professional as a business man.

They can talk of nothing but their own work;" he complained; "and they make a poor impression. When engineers are teaching a talk and nothing but shop. If you have a company of doctors or lawyers to teach them, they disease all sorts of illusions; they are interested in life all round, and they are interested in general matters. It is a business asset of tremendous value. I am convinced that the advantage of imparting knowledge must be less along the lines of special technical training than in the direction of more general culture. As it is, an engineer of first rate professional ability gets crowded out by men who know much less of their business, but who bring a better impression because they can meet arguments on their own terms. I do not pretend to be a judge of how far this statement is exact, but I am content in having it to speak for itself. It at least suggests a line of thought which is worth the attention of young men eager to equip themselves for a career which is sure to be hard, and in which things which they have overheard in a too exclusive attention to obvious professional necessity are more than they realize. It is, moreover: the opinion of a practical and successful man.

Ardo Bates.

SPIKES.

Two Tech men are mentioned as candidates for the Olympic team. P. B. H. Dalymire, '13, and T. H. O. Lambing, '13, are in the list given out by the England branch of the A. A. U.

The N. E. I. A. cross-country over the Tech course is sure satisfaction in the I. C. A. A. mile three years ago.