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TRADITIONS

The lack of support given THE TECH by the student body in the matter of bringing "Joe" news has just been brought forcibly to our attention. We have learned, quite by accident, of two occurrences which, however, are of vital importance, would have added something to the interest of the paper had they but come in on time; yet of the numerous Tech men who knew of the occurrence of each event, not one took the trouble to ascertain whether THE TECH had received the information. The occurrences we refer to are the breaking of the rope (whether the new one or the old, deponent saith not) at the Old Corner Book Store, Inc., after two days ago, and the talk on personal hygiene given yesterday afternoon to the Tech by Dr. J. A. Rockwell, the new medical advisor of the Institute. Though early in the occurrence of the latter event until late to run an advance notice.

THE TECH comes before our alumni and friends and the other college men of the country, as the origin of the students of the Institute; its reputation is its honor, its honor, their honor. Then why will they not take a little trouble once in a while to add to its quality, be it ever so slightly? It is manifestly impossible for the few busy men on the news staff to know beforehand of every thing of interest that occurs; in order so THE TECH up to the I. T. P. paper ought to be we must have the support of the student body in general.

FINANCE COMMITTEE DINNER

Tonight, at 6:30, in the Union, there will be a dinner for the members of the Finance Committee. A meeting will follow the dinner at 7:30, at which the reports October 1, 1913, of treasurer and secretary will be read. It is important that each treasurer, and any treasurer who has been over his accounts, be present. Those who cannot be present must notify Harlley, 14, at the Car before noon. The price will be fifty cents.

DR. G. A. CRAWFORD TO BEGIN T. C. A. TALKS

Retired Chaplain of U. S. N. Will Speak on "Why Doesn't God Forgive Everyone?"

This noon, at 1:30, in the Union, the Freshmen will be given their first opportunity to hear the weekly talks held by the Technology Christian Association. In the last few years these talks have held a very important place in undergraduate life at the Institute. As they received orders, however, that it was well worthy to continue these weekly meetings in the Union. As a result, they have become firmly established in Institute life and they are looked forward to by many Tech men. Dr. George A. Crawford, Chaplain U. S. N. (Retired), will hold the distinction of being the first speaker for the T. C. A. meetings this year, and we will speak on the subject: "Why Doesn't God Forgive Everyone?" This will not, however, be the first time that Rev. Mr. Crawford has spoken at Technology. He will be well remembered by many men who heard his talk last year on "An Unanswerable Argument." Dr. C. A. is in honor, the Freshmen, as well as the upper classmen, will attend these Thursday noon meetings in large numbers and will thereby give the Association their support.

Today's talk will be given at 1:30 in the Union as usual.

E. E. SOCIETY RECEPTION

(Caught from page 1.)

call for engineers is very great. To really get the most out of the course here Prof. Langdon has said that any man who do more than take the course and the professors or the statements of a text book. He must work for himself or later in life he will be merely among the drivers of a few big men. He must bear in mind that the system is not the process of having facts driven in, but of selecting and sorting himself, or he is merely a sewage disposal plant."

The officers of the Society have made arrangements with the Civil Engineering Society by which any member may attend meetings of that Society and the arrangement will probably be made with the Mechanical Engineering Society. The vice-president of the Society has not returned this year so the office is left vacant. Nominations for this office will be ten paid up members.

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H. C. Mason of the Entertainment Committee gave the following dates and speakers for future meetings:

Oct. 30-Smoker-Speakers Mr. Horne, General Electric Company.
Nov. 11-Smoker-Speakers-Asst. Morse of the Simplex Company and Mr. W. F. Tweedy of the Teletype Company.

Nov. 16-Smoker-Speakers-Mr. E. D. Edson of the Edison Company.

Jan. 9-Dinner, probably outside-Speaker Mr. Bush of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

L. V. Travis of the Excursion Committee spoke of various places made at least two weeks ago and are often as the fellows will get together. The Union will be opened with the Lincoln Wharf, Elevated Power Station, Simplex Electric Company, Canvey Island (General Electric Company), and the Fore River Ship Yards in Quincy. Last year a trip to Niagara was proposed, but did not go through, and the matter was again brought up.

Prof. Fender suggested a trip to Philadelphia and L. H. Williams spoke.

REGISTRAR ADOPTS NEW NUMBER SYSTEM

Subjects Arranged so That Their Names Number Classification

The Registrar has installed a new system of numbering the courses this year, which is considered to be the principle that one of the number by which any member may at-