THE TECH

Communications

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Dear Sir—I should like to call attention to the first real meeting of the year of the M. I. T. Economics Club. Owing to the difficulty of securing speakers for an organisation so unprejudiced and young as this, one has been decided, for the present at least, that the members shall be their own speakers, and that the Club shall thus furnish a forum for discussion and self-education rather than a supplement to the instruction in Economics already offered at the Institute. The Club will be a species of debating society with the emphasis shifted from eloquence to ideas.

It is the wish of the club that every one who thinks about the more general world in which we live—who allows himself to be puzzled by the why and wherewith of economic situations before he accepts them as fate-given—will come and "mix it up" with the rest of us. We believe that the most real education is the carefully considered one, and that the most effective education is the inter-personal one. To the present, therefore, is devoted the discussion and self-education which the Economics Club aims to furnish a forum for.

Sincerely yours,

Julius Kuttner, President.

Field Day

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1917 Football

We are printing in another column a communication from the President of the Economics Club, whose spirit compels our respect and admiration, as we understand, the club means to furnish a forum for impartial discussion of economic and political questions from all points of view, rather than to confine itself, like our other political societies, to the proclamation of a static doctrine. It will indeed perform a very marked service to the Institute.

The danger, to which every Tech man is always subjected, of "falling into a rut," needs to be counteracted by just such activities as this. The program which the Faculty sets for our days and weeks at least the skeleton of a program over our evenings and holidays, making it extremely easy if our work is difficult or overpowering to let our lives drift into a machine-like routine which forever shuts out all genuine education.

The past history of this country shows that one of the chief ingredients of progress is the assembling of intelligent people to exchange views and discuss public questions. We have even heard the opinion given by a recognised authority, that the most hopeful phase of the life of the masses in Boston today is the free exchange of arguments held on Tuesday evening in the Common. If this is true, how much more important is the getting-together of college men for the discussion of important questions.

The Tech will meet one week from today, on November 12, at 1:30 P. M. in 9 Engineering C.

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A hard practice, mainly in signals, was given the Freshman Football Team yesterday at the Field. Today it is expected that drill in team work will be given while tomorrow will be similar to yesterday.

1916 Tug-of-War

A large number of men were out for practice yesterday. They were divided into two teams and had work on starting quickly with the gun. The teams were evenly matched and neither showed much advantage over the other. After practice the counter was chosen. Nelson McRae, who pulled on the team last year, was chosen.

After the practice this afternoon the teams will be finally picked, and the counter will be elected. A short practice will be held Thursday at the Lynx.

1917 Relay

The final lineup for the Freshman Relay Team is as follows: D. J. Dean, Bernard Doon, Ethel Friend, Gardnes, Halibur, O'Hara, Quillot, Sullivan, Williams, Bond, substitute, Sullivan, the captain, is an Andover man, who won his A in the Andover-Excelsior meet of 1913. In this meet he was tied for second place in the high hurdles. While there he also took part in the pole vault.

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