POLITICAL ECONOMY

MONTHLY PUBLICATION PROJECTED IN CONNECTION WITH "THE TECH"
Open Competition For Men In Business, Editorial, And Art Departments—Meeting Tomorrow at 4.00

The possibility of a Tech Monthly was so widely discussed at the beginning of the term that a group of about ten men formed an informal organization for the purpose of working up the idea. They gathered information and opinions on the subject and investigated the business aspects of the proposition, coming to the conclusion that success was practically assured provided in a sufficient number of good men came out for the business and editorial departments.

Although there were various opinions as to who would win and lose, it was generally agreed it should supplement THE TECH and Technique in presenting to students and alumni the various aspects of Technology life. While a humorous department was thought essential, Technique was not considered a moment.

Feeling that it would be detrimental to the best interests of both THE TECH and the proposed monthly if these two publications worked in competition with each other in getting subscriptions and advertising the organizations concerned with the Managing Board of THE TECH, the result that an informal understanding was reached whereby, if the monthly is well received and adequately supported, the Managing Board of THE TECH can be organized to form a separate Editorial Board for each publication and a combined Business Board for both. This will facilitate the task in which such a publication should assoceate itself.

MINTZ LOSES IN BOUT

The Sophomore Portfolio Committee, after a sufficient number of members had worked on the proposition and had been assured provided a sufficient number of competent competitors, the men who have been working on the proposition will have no advantage in these elections over men who come out now, being based purely on merit.

A thorough investigation of the matter has led to the conclusion that success depends only on the quality and quantity of the men who come out, not new activity. Men are particularly needed on the business end, for both circulation and advertising, as the existence of the publication will depend primarily on its finances. To lower-classmen in particular, this offers an opportunity of working up one of the most important positions in Institute activities. It is essential that the business men come out immediately, as an extensive campaign for advertising during the midyear vacation is planned.

For men with literary inclinations the editorial, special news, and feature departments offer equal opportunities sufficiently varied to suit all tastes.

The art department offers a medium for the expression of the latent talent at the Institute which has heretofore had no outlet except the limited requirements of Technique.

A meeting is to be held tomorrow at four o'clock in the lower office of THE TECH, at which all who care to interest themselves in this new student activity will meet the Managing Board for working on it. The Managing Board will explain what has already been accomplished. Plans for the future will be discussed, and a tentative organization into departments worked out.

GAMES POSTPONED

The basketball game between the Tech and Tufts Freshmen, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed until tomorrow night. The game will start at the same time as was announced 8 o'clock.

The Tuftsaltechnicians are planning to come and make the game exciting. It is hoped that the Tech Freshmen will do likewise.

PHOTOGRAPHER ANNOUNCED

The Senior Portfolio Committee announces that the photographer for this year's issue has been decided upon. Photographs of members of the Institute will be printed by Lenox Studios, 727 Boylston street, who also had charge of the photographic work in last year's book.

At some time during the coming week a table will be located in the Science Annex in order to interest the members of the Institute in themselves and to lay stress upon the fact that all members of the class are expected to turn out, and as early as possible as it is desirable to have as many pictures as possible taken before the midyear vacation.

There will be no combination of the Portfolio and Technique as was previously suggested; each will retain its identity independent of the other as before.

CALENDAR

Monday, January 19, 1914.
4.00—Tech Show Poster Competition—The Tech Show Office.

Tuesday, January 20, 1914.
4.00—Tech Freshmen vs. Tufts Freshmen.

4.00—Tech Rifle Team vs. Mass. Agricultural College—Army.