TECHNIQUE SIGN-UPS WILL COMMENCE TODAY

Junior Year Book To Be Sold at Fixed Price—Edition To Be Limited.

The sign-up books for Technique 1915 are out today. The book is sold at the same price as last year's, $2.75, or of which $0.75 is due in advance and the remainder upon receipt of the book. The cost of the house exceeds that of last year's Technique which was the most expensive ever published by $800.00. This means that each copy will have a face value of $0.90 more than any previous Technique. This increase in cost of production is due partly to the five full colored plates which have been added, and partly to the higher grade of engraving. In spite of this the price remains unchanged. The 1915 Technique Board claims that this is the best value ever offered by an Institute publication.

Following the custom of the last two Techniques, the Board has designated today as the sign-up day in order to reduce the price of the book at any later date. No single copy will be sold after the edition of nine hundred copies is exhausted. It is feared that this strict limitation of the edition will cause some disappointments, but it is unavoidable.

No one can take part in the Rush without a sign-up slip. This will necessitate a little foresight on the part of those who wish to enter.

MR. KEMP LECTURES ON RIO DE JANEIRO

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Dr. James A. Francis to Speak on "Ideals"

Popular Men's Speaker at T. C. A. Meeting in Union This Noon at 1:30.

Secretary Taltok of the Technology Christian Association has secured the Rev. Mr. James A. Francis to speak in the Union this noon. Dr. Francis has addressed the noon meetings previously on several occasions, and has become a regular T. C. A. speaker. Two years ago he spoke on "The Blessing and the Curse of Habits;" last year his subject was "The Real Dynamic in Civil Government."

Dr. Francis, well known as a speaker in Boston, is constantly in demand for men's meetings and he has been a frequent speaker at the B. Y. M. C. A. meetings. This year Dr. Francis will give two lectures in the Union, the first being on "Ideals," and the T. C. A. hopes to have a crowd of men at the meeting this noon at 1:30 that will surpass in numbers the attendance at his previous talks.

HARE AND HOUNDS

Train Leaves Trinity Place for Newton at Two-Five.

Next Saturday the Hare and Hounds Club will hold its weekly run at Newton. The runners will leave the Trinity Place station on the 2.05 train and will be able to catch a train back reaching Boston at 5.30.

The course at Newton is one of the most popular among these visited by the club. It consists of a good deal of road work and easy field running with a few rolling hills. There will be two squads, one starting several minutes before the other, so that they will finish at about the same time. The slow squad will set a slow enough pace so that everybody will be able to keep up and nobody should hesitate in coming out because he has done too much running this year. The run will start and finish at the Newton Y. M. C. A. Besides the excellence of the course there is a great attraction for this trip is the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. which will be at the disposal of the men. This pool is one of the best and largest in the state.

Tickets will be on sale by Chase Captain Best at the station before the train leaves. The round trip fare will be 25 cents.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

The meeting called yesterday for the Sophomore baseball candidates at the Union was postponed until this afternoon.

"Bob" Stover and "Bill" Barron will speak at the meeting of the Harvard Club at Andover this evening.

Mr. Kemp Lecu~ures on Rio de Janeiro

Slides of Capital of Brazil Are Shown at Electrical's Meeting.

Last evening Mr. E. D. Kemp of the Class of 1912 gave a very interesting talk before the Electrical Engineering Society on the Development of Rio de Janeiro, where he has been for the past twelve months with the Meno Morrison Coal Handling Co. He spoke first of the large power plants which are installing there to furnish the electricity for the lights, street railways, and the big cranes used on the docks for unloading vessels. Of all the cities in the world this city is probably the best lighted. He then gave a brief outline of the history of Brazil and its development from a colony of Portugal to a Republic. Its area is about 2,000,000 square miles and it has enormous resources if they could be developed but this seems improbable for the people there are exceptionally lazy. The labor is practically all Portuguese, the natives not being inclined to work and other nationalities talking at the fourteen to fifteen hours a day.

Mr. Kemp had a very extensive set of slides of many of the buildings and numerous parks in the city of Rio de Janeiro which were shown. Through the city proper there is a big avenue one hundred feet wide which is lined with large buildings, most of which are white stone. This avenue was cut back reaching Boston at 5.30. It is expected that the desired number will be completed within two or three days, possibly by tomorrow noon. The dance is to be in the Hotel Tinories, on the night of the Junior Prom, from which all Freshmen are excluded. The price is to be four dollars, one to be deposited upon signing up.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a special meeting of the Institute Committee Friday afternoon at five. The report of the committee investigating the reorganization of the Cooperative Society will be considered, and any further report from the Tech Advisory Council will be heard.

WEATHER

Today, fair, colder; brick to high east to north winds.

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 19, 1914.
1:30—T. C. A. talk. Union.
2.05—Hare and Hounds trip to Andover.
4.00—Show Pony Ballet rehearsal. Room B, Union.
6:15—Choral, Chorus and Orchestra rehearsal. Dining Room, Union.
7.00—Special Glee Club rehearsal. Union.
10:00—Institute Committee meeting. Room A, Union.
11:00—Architectural Society meeting. Dining Room, Union.
Saturday, March 21, 1914.
2:05—Hare and Hounds leave Trinity Place for Newton.
8:00—Wrestling Meet. Tech. vs. B. Y. M. C. U.