OBSTACLES REMOVED IN TECHNIQUE RUSH

Contest for Coveted Copy of Year Book Will Be "Real Rush."

The Technique rush this year will be all that the word "rush" implies. The board has decided not to impede the progress of those in the contest and give what seems to be an unfair advantage to the fellow who is merely good at sprinting, by eliminating all obstacles in the way of those taking part, and revert to the old-fashioned rush.

In such a rush every fellow has a show. The big rip will come at the window, and if runners are true, the window will be kept closed long enough to give the fellows some warm toes before they get at the book. It is, of course, needless to say that cleated shoes or running shoes will not be permitted, and anyfound wearing the same will be disqualified. There will be a big circle, really a semi-circle, drawn around the window so that every runner will be the same distance from the goal. At a given signal the rush will start and the window will be opened perhaps two minutes after the first fellow race.

A large squad of police has been secured to keep the crowds back so that everyone will be able to see the whole affair. These same policemen will keep the space cleared which is to be reserved for those who go into the parade. The movie man will be there as usual and all fellows going into the chance to see their brave struggles portrayed for the benefit of the public. But, more than the fact that the movie public will have a chance to see these pictures is the fact that it gives the ambitious young man an opportunity to take him young lady friend to the movieshow and let her see him do the wonderful performance all over again. The rush will come off at 10 o'clock, as soon as the parade arrives and the band takes its place on the stand. All desiring to enter the contest should see some member of the Technique board and make sure that they understand perfectly well the conditions for entering this, the most lively Technique rush ever held.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

There will be a meeting of all the men interested in Junior baseball in the Union, this noon, at one o'clock. It is very important that all who intend to come to get the team present, as the first game is scheduled for Saturday.

HOWARD C. THOMAS, Mgr.

T. C. A. SPEAKER IN UNION THIS NOON

"Weight of a Man's Word" Subject of Mr. D. M. Claghorn's T. C. A. Talk.

The Social Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker in the Union this noon at 1:30, at the next to the last weekly meeting of the T. C. A. this year. He is Mr. D. M. Claghorn, who was to speak at the Institute on a previous occasion some time ago. Mr. Claghorn will speak on "The Weight of a Man's Word," and his talk promises to be an interesting one.

Mr. Claghorn, as Social Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A., has under his direction all of the social work of the Association, and he is widely known throughout the city. It will be recalled that several months ago the Boston Y. M. C. A. extended to Tech men who were members of the T. C. A. the regular membership privileges. The T. C. A. hopes that a large number of men will be in the Union today to hear a representative of the organization which is pre-emminently fitted for this by virtue of the Technology Christian Association.

ART COMPETITION

The competition for Art Editor of Technique 1916 will close this week Saturday, April 4th. All drawings must be handed in at the cage by five o'clock. It is requested that each candidate sign his name to his drawings, covering the same with a piece of paper glued down at the edges.

All those successful in the competition will be taken through the engraving plant which did the work for this year's Technique on Saturday morning of Junior week. The time of meeting for the trip will be announced later.

TECHNIQUE BAND

The Technique Board requests that all men who have played in the band in Technique rush, and any other students who can play band instruments, report at the Union today at five o'clock. The band is an extremely important part of the rush during Junior week and the board hopes that the rehearsal this afternoon will see a large number out.

REHEARSALS EVERY DAY

Because of the short time before the first production of "A Royal John- nio," a full rehearsal is to be held every afternoon from now on. All those planning to be part of the first production are requested to be present by 4:00, and none of the copies should be used at the rehearsals.

THE ENGINEERING AND PURCHASING AGENCY

Co-operation of the Two Urged by R. E. Curtis in M. E. Society Talk.

The relation of the purchasing agent to the engineer was brought before the Mechanical Engineering Society yesterday afternoon in a light that was interesting and new to most of those who were present. Mr. R. E. Curtis, who delivered the talk, is chief draughtsman and assistant engineer for the Edison Company.

The field of purchasing is very broad, ranging from large construction work to stationery. In any case it is absolutely necessary, if friction is to be avoided and efficient service rendered, to have an intelligible set- ting forth of what is wanted so that all concerned in the transaction may readily understand every clause of the specifications. The evils of indefinite specifications are many. Delay and excessive expense can easily arise from a misunderstanding. The more definite the specifications the closer can the contractor bid on the work. If there are some points of which he is not quite certain, he will naturally allow a margin of safety in bidding.

The financing and organization element of the specifications is as important as an accurate knowledge of what is wanted in the way of technical details. It is necessary to get the specifications put through in proper shape so that they may be properly executed.

It may thus be seen there are two equally important sides to purchasing. It is the work of the engineer to have both an accurate knowledge and understanding and an insight into the details of the construction. He is pre-eminently fitted for this by virtue of his technical training. It is

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SHOW ORCHESTRA

Many Rehearsals To Be Held Before the Fourteenth.

The Tech Show Orchestra has but a short time to practice in before they are to take part in the Show at Northampton. Mr. Howard states that they have been doing good work up to the present time, but that in order to do what is expected of them at the first production they want frequent rehearsals during the next two weeks, and must not slight any part of the work.

Friday at four they are to practice alone, Saturday at two they are to rehearse with the entire cast and Sunday at two they are again to work alone on the music of the second act.

NEW DEPARTURE IN SHOW ADVERTISING

Pictures of Alice, the Chorus Lady, Appearing in Street Cars.

The advertising of "A Royal John- nio" is being done on a somewhat larger scale than that of former Tech Shows. In addition to the regular posters which are being distributed this week, arrangements have been made for the placing of cards in many of the Boston street cars.

A picture of Alice, the charming chorus lady, as she is impersonated by F. Hastings Smythe, is printed on these cards. The words, "Would you guess she was an engineer?" appear in large print, and information about the sale of tickets in smaller type.

The management of the Show wishes to remind students that this advertising may be expected to increase the public demand for tickets, and that if good seats are desired they should be applied for before the end of this week. The sale to the public opens Monday. After that time tickets must be obtained at Herrick's or from the management of the various theaters where the Show is given.

WEATHER

For Boston and Vicinity: Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday unsettled; moderate south to west winds.

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 2, 1914.
1.00—Junior Baseball, Union.
3.20—T. C. A. Talk, Union.
4.00—Junior Baseball, Union.
5.00—Junior Prom Committee, Union.
5.45—Technique Road Meeting, Technique Office.
7.30—Chess Match, Harvard Freshmen vs. M. I. T. Freshmen, Room A, Union.
Friday, April 3, 1914.
4.00—1917 Baseball Practice, Tech Field.
4.00—Tech Show Orchestra Rehearsal, Union.
4.00—Tech Show Rehearsal, Union.
8.00—Mining Eng. Society.
Saturday, April 4, 1914.
2.00—Tech Show Rehearsal, Union.

The baseball squad at Brown has been cut down to eighteen men. It has been announced that no changes will be made until after the first game.

The Saint Louis Americans have fifteen collegians in their squad this year.

TECH SHOW SEAT SALE 1-2 AND 5-6