MEDAL PRESENTED TO MR. THOMAS A. EDISON

Pres. Maclaurin Pays Tribute To Great Invention By Civic Forum.

Last Tuesday President Maclaurin presented Mr. Thomas A. Edison with a medal at the Civic Forum in New York City. Mr. Edison has long been an admirer of the Institute. In an interview a number of years ago he said, "The salvation of America lies in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology." He went on to say that what this country needs more than anything else is more schools that shall be modelled closely on Technology, for the future is being decided today. "There is no more important question but that the M. I. T. is the best technical school in the country," he said, speaking directly and from experience. "I have found that the graduates of Tech have a better, more practical and more usable knowledge as a class than the graduates of any other school in the country." We want our schools and colleges to turn out in daily life the kind of engineers we need. I like the Institute because it is doing that, meeting the needs of America. It isn't perfect, but it does come nearer than anything else in giving the country what the country needs, and giving American young men a really practical education—a usable training.

President Maclaurin's address of presentation was as full of praise for Mr. Edison as one could desire. After the lecture a business meeting was held. The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved, including the amendment to the constitution providing that fresher elections must be made at the Cage or the Tech team. On account of the difficulty of getting together the same crew for each practice, it has been necessary to work with whatever men happened to appear at the boat-house.

FINIAL MEETING OF THE MINING SOCIETY

Lecture By Professor Lindgren—Officers For Next Bidding Year Elected.

About thirty members attended the last meeting for the year of the Mining Society last Friday evening. Professor Waldemar Lindgren, former head of the U. S. Geological Survey and head of course twelve, gave a lecture on "The Gold Deposits of Southeastern Australia." He first gave an outline of the geographical features of Australia, paying particular attention to the state of Victoria. This region, in which there are some of the richest mines in the world, is situated near the capital, Melbourne. Victoria, although only one half of the area, has produced as much gold as California, aggregating nearly one and one-half billions of dollars. The most notable seconds are Ballarat and Bendigo. As an example of "lucky finds" he quoted the mining of five and one half tons of gold from ten tons of ore. Professor Lindgren touched briefly upon the deposits in New South Wales and Western Australia. He explained the geological formations and outlined the method of mining. These mines are among the deepest in the world, extending nearly a mile below the surface. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

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TECHNIQUE 1917

Competition For Asst. Business Managers Start.

The competition for assistant business managers of Technique will start at once. All candidates may report to Business Manager P. C. Leonard. He will be glad to meet all men interested in the Technique office on Tuesday, May 11th, from 4 to 6 o'clock and outline the work. The work is to be divided into two parts and it is the desire of the board to have the first part completed by the end of the first week in June in order that those who have time may continue the work in the summer.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a regular meeting of the Institute Committee tomorrow at 5 p.m. in 8 Engineering C. The blanketed tax, as well as other important matters, will come up for dis-cussion.

HARVARF FRESHMEN DEFEAT M. I. T. CREW

Crimson Boat Leads By One Length In Mile Race—Tech Crew Lacks Practice.

Last Friday afternoon the Harvard crew raced the Tech shellmen, pulling in about one length ahead on a course of a mile. The Technology crew was as follows: 1, Wellington; 2, Haviland; 3, Maloney; 4, Mumford; 5, Toye; 6, Hill; 7, Robins; 8, Capt. MacDonald; coxswain, Candy.

The result of this brush is scarcely surprising, in view of the lack of systematic practice which handicaps the Tech team. On account of the difficulty of getting together the same crew for each practice, it has been necessary to work with whatever men happened to appear at the boat-house.

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TECHNIQUE BOARD

Elections to the Technique 1917 Board are now complete, the Elec-toral Committee having finished its work at its meeting last Friday. The Board is as follows: J. M. Delb, Editor in Chief; P. C. Leonard, Business Manager; L. L. McDaid, Treasurer; K. H. Day, Art Editor; W. C. Wood, Athletic Editor; J. T. W. Bat-tis, Grid Editor; L. A. Swan, Portfolio Editor; E. T. Whitley, Societies Editor; P. H. Hultburd, Statistician; A. P. Faraworth, Photograph Editor; and P. N. Cristal, Faculty Edi-tor.

The first meeting of the Board will be held this afternoon in the Union.

CALENDAR

Monday, May 10, 1915.

5:15—Wrestling Practice Gym.

5:50—Technique 1917 Board Union.

Tuesday, May 11, 1915.

1:30—Civic Forum Union.

5:50—Meeting of Institute Committee Eng.