

HARVARD CO-OP HAS RECORD WEEK

Technology Branch is Already Serving Fifteen Hundred Members.

In spite of the fact that the Technology Branch of the Harvard Co-operative Society has only been open a week, it has done a record business and has served fifteen hundred members who have already enrolled much better than might have been expected considering its inability to occupy the store until fifteen days after the time planned. So far \$10,000 worth of merchandise has been sold. The store is nearly always crowded with Technology men buying school supplies, furniture, or clothing.

The Technology Branch is prepared to supply its members with almost any articles ranging from pins to Morris chairs, tea tables included! By obtaining orders from the Tech store, one may purchase almost any article from stores on the accredited list. Arrangements can be made for the purchase of anything subject to the usual discount to members, except on automobiles and tires, although before long these, too, will probably be on the list. In one instance, the Harvard Co-op. bought a wind-mill for one of its members to whom the regular co-op. discount was given.

The Harvard store, which is run in conjunction with the Technology Branch, carries a large and varied line of goods and the Technology men are just as free to go to this store for things they wish and are unable to find in the Tech store as to patronize the latter solely. The Harvard Branch has a complete line of suits and this store alone did \$42,000 worth of business last year.

The Harvard Co-op. is of real financial

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TECH CAFETERIA OPENS.

Twelve Hundred Meals Served to Students Daily.

Monday noon the temporary cafeteria in the basement of Building 2 was opened for the accommodation of Tech students. During the first two hours the room was filled to its capacity and at times a line formed extending into the hall. Over a thousand students obtained their luncheon there on Monday and it is estimated that an even larger number were served yesterday noon although at no time was the room excessively crowded. An average of about ninety students including those living in the temporary dormitories in Building 1, have been taking all their meals in the dining room.

Because of the large number of men who must be supplied quickly during the peak of the rush at 1 o'clock, it was found advisable to depend entirely on the cafeteria system for the noon-day meal, and to have student waiters and table d'hote service only for accommodating the patrons in the morning and evening. This system makes it possible to serve the students in less time and saves them the annoyance of having waiters dodging in and out among their seats. Although under the cafeteria system meals cost somewhat more than in the old Union, the present prices compare very favorably with prevailing restaurant rates.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Football players in the freshman class will report for their first practice very soon. The candidates for the team are expected to band their names to H. M. Brown at the Technique office, in the basement of Building 1, by five o'clock tonight. The candidates must state their full name, present address and telephone number, position played and former experience.

THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE NEWS STAFF OF THE TECH TODAY AT 1.05 P. M. IN THE TECH OFFICE, ROOM 1-075.

COURTNYTE

The first "CourtNyte" of the year, to be held next Friday night, introduces a new element into the student life at Technology. In former years it has been the custom of the Technology Christian Association to hold a reception to the incoming freshman class. There was no attempt to get the rest of the student body together. With this year's removal to the new site, the Institute Committee thought that a change should be made and that a mass meeting should be held, composed of the entire student body. The T. C. A., upon consultation, waived all rights in the matter, explaining that they had conducted the receptions formerly simply because no other organization

seemed to be willing to undertake the responsibility. The present plan was therefore evolved with all the benefits of the old T. C. A. Reception and the added feature of having the entire student body in attendance. President MacLaurin will make his address to all the undergraduates of Technology for the first time in the history of the Institute.

The freshmen will meet Sept. 29 at 7.00 o'clock sharp in Room 10250. At this meeting, presided over by E. P. Brooks, '17, temporary Chairman of the Institute Committee, the various phases of the Institute life will be explained to the men by the following speakers:

T. C. A.—L. Hoffman, '17, President. Publications—J. M. DeBell, Editor-in-Chief of Technique 1917.

Tech Show—General Manager C. H. M. Roberts, '17.

Field Day—J. M. Clarkson, '18, Temporary Chairman freshman class.

Musical Clubs—General Manager C. L. Kingsbury.

Athletics—W. Doon, President M. I. T. A. A.

After the adjournment of the meeting the freshmen will congregate downstairs in the main lobby, ready for their advance into the human world formed by the other three classes in the great court, in preparation for the address by President MacLaurin.

REGISTRATION RETURNS

Student Tally Indicates Increase Over Former Years.

Registration figures at the Institute show the usual increase in number of students and the same wide distribution of nationalities, with a notable increase in Japanese and South Americans. The official figures for total registration to date are 1935, eight-five more than at this time last year and this was an increase of five over the figure of the year before. Four hundred fifty-two have entered the freshman class, whom 256 come from Massachusetts and a dozen from other New England states, 65 are from Boston, the Dorchester district lead with 23 students, while the largest number outside of the city come from Brookline and Newton which send 15 each.

There is necessarily some attrition of the number of students through the usual causes of change of circumstances, death and the vicissitudes of examinations, but these losses are very nearly made up by other students entering from other colleges, of which the number is unusually large at Tech. Of the four hundred odd Juniors of last year about ninety-five per cent. are in their

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CORRECTION

Due to an error in copy sent us, the last edition of The Tech gave notice of the change in name of the Tech Monthly to Tech Monthly and Engineering Journal. The new name should have read the Tech Monthly Engineering Journal.

ORCHESTRA MEETING

Rehearsals and Tryouts to Start for Season's Players.

This afternoon there will be a meeting of the members and all new men interested in the Technology Orchestra in room 2-245, at 4.30 o'clock. Rehearsals will start next week and the officials will welcome any man wishing to attend the meeting.

Although organized but last year, the orchestra has played at a number of social affairs, including All Syrene, the Military Ball, the Cleofan Dance and several class banquets and smokers. During the reunion at the opening of the new buildings in June, the orchestra was again prominent, accompanying the Alumni on the boat from New York and rendering a serenade from the deck of the Bucentaur. The orchestra, since last year, has been a permanent organization and takes the place of the Tech Show orchestras, formed and then disbanded in previous years.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

Technology students may purchase season tickets to the football games at the Stadium by applying any time at the Harvard athletic association at Harvard square or at the gate on the day of a game. Season books admit to all of the games in the Stadium except that with Princeton. One has been played, but the seven games remaining may be seen for three dollars. Technology students also have the privilege of applying for seats to the Harvard and Princeton game. The date on which these applications must be made will be published later in The Tech.

CHESS CLUB TO MEET

Novice and Team Tournaments Open—Cup Trophies.

In order to stimulate interest in chess activities at Technology among new students and those not hitherto connected with the club, the Chess Club will hold its first meeting Saturday, Sept. 30, at 2 o'clock in Room 3-440. All interested in the game of chess will be welcome at this meeting, and those desirous of joining the club will be given an opportunity to enroll. At the conclusion of the business meeting, C. M. Dean '17, president of the club, will play all comers simultaneously.

At the meeting, arrangements will be made for two fall tournaments open to all members of the club. It is intended to give a silver cup as a trophy to the winner of each of these contests, one of which is open to novices alone and the other to those who have played upon any college team. The constitution of this year's team will be determined by the showing made in these tournaments. The team will be a member as usual of the Metropolitan Chess League, and matches will be played by arrangement with Harvard and other colleges in the East.

DRILL UNIFORMS

Measurements for drill uniforms will be made in Major Cole's office, Room 3-205 all day Thursday and Friday. Measurements must be made this week. Those in doubt as to whether they will need a new uniform or can get one second hand should be measured and leave a conditional order.

TECH REUNION ISSUES FORM FULL SUMMARY

June Dedication Exercises Recorded in The Tech's June Numbers.

In response to a number of inquiries received concerning the Reunion issues of The Tech, the following information is given: These issues, printed on the occasion of the dedication of the new Technology buildings, appeared on five successive days, from Saturday, June 10, to Thursday, June 15, excepting Sunday. Each issue comprised eight pages and was sold at five cents a copy. The first issue contained a general advance description of the Reunion and dedication ceremonies and of the Pageant, besides a rototype photograph supplement picturing the new Technology buildings.

By courtesy of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, news concerning the Sunday night trip of the Technology S. S. "Bunker Hill" was sent to the office of The Tech so that it might be published in the Monday issue. The Tech is the first college newspaper ever to make use of wireless in this way. A cartoonist was sent to New York to come with the boat, and his sketches were printed in the Tuesday issue. These two issues contained also accounts of the forty-six class dinners held Monday night, the undergraduate picnic at Riverside, the regatta in Charles Basin, and the alumni automobile tour from the West. To obtain the last mentioned story, a reporter was sent to Springfield, returning with the alumni.

In the Wednesday edition, a full account was given of the alumni outing at Nantasket Beach, accompanied by a

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TRACK MEETING

Freshman Competition Begins—General Meeting Monday

The freshman competition for second assistant track manager is to begin Saturday, when all the candidates will meet at 2.00 o'clock in the locker building at the field. The contested position is the first stepping-stone toward the position of manager in the Junior year. A tentative schedule has been drawn up for the season as follows:

Handicap track meet. Massachusetts Agricultural College return dual cross country meet at Franklin Park.

Handicap cross country, at Wakefield.

Harvard dual track meet.

Harvard cross country, at Belmont.

Freshman cross country with Andover (not certain).

New England cross country championship, Nov. 18, at Franklin Park.

North Dorchester Athletic Club at Franklin Park.

I. C. A. A. A. A., at New Haven.

The team has lost two of its men, Brown and Guething, but still has left Halfacre, Herzog, McCarten, Capt. Dodge, Parker, Coward, McClosky, and Westland.

An important meeting of all track candidates will be held Monday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock, place to be announced later, at which Coach Kanaly and "Eddie" Germain, an alumnus and former track man, will give talks.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Institute Committee this year will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 4-108. The plans for CourtNyte, which will be held Friday night, September 29, will be perfected in order that the first celebration of this event, which is to occur annually on the first Friday of the school term, may go off smoothly.

CALENDAR.

Wednesday, September 27, 1916

1.05 P. M.—Meeting of the News Staff of The Tech, Room 1-075.

Thursday, September 28, 1916.

4.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Institute Committee, Room 4-108.

4.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Technology Orchestra, Room 2-245.

Opportunity presents itself at this time to thank the undergraduates — especially the new men — who have subscribed to The Tech during the past few days. The advantage of obtaining the ninety issues published during the year by subscription at a cost of \$1.50 as balanced against purchasing singly and paying \$4.50, has evidently been obvious to many.

For the present subscribers holding coupon books may obtain their issues at Technology Branch of the Harvard Co-op, and at the Cashier's window in the dining room in Building 2. As soon as demand warrants definite delivery routes will be established. The issues may also be obtained, beginning next week at Rupert's Dairy Lunch in the Knott Instrument Building on Ames Street, near the Dormitories.