

TECH SHOW WORK COMMENCES MONDAY

Books For Plot Will Be Called In — Musical Comedy Type of Play

Work on Tech Show 1917 will start Monday, when books for this year's production will be called in. The Show Office in the room 1-075 will be open from 4.00 to 6.00 o'clock Monday and Tuesday afternoons to receive them. This office is in the basement of that part of Building 1 running parallel to the Esplanade, and is at the farther end of the room, which is described on the door as "Storage." At present scenarios of a plot will be accepted for consideration, because the management realizes that but few authors have had an opportunity to write complete books.

This year's Show is to be of the regular musical comedy type, but, as in former years, the author of the book will not be required to write either the lyrics or the music. It is customary to call for lyrics about Thanksgiving when the subjects of the songs will have been tentatively decided. The best lyrics submitted are chosen and are then distributed to those who enter the music writer's competition. The musical director of the Show, who is a well known professional musician, makes the final selection of music from that which the student composers write, and then several weeks are allowed the composer to revise or improve his work.

By the time trials for the cast, chorus and ballet of the Show are held, after the mid-year vacation, the play, including the songs and music, is practically completed. Every year over three hundred men come out for these trials.

After the final performance of "M-34," Tech Show 1916, appointments to the management of the 1917 Show were made. Claudius H. M. Roberts, '17, was appointed General Manager. He has two years' experience as assistant in the business department, and last year held the office of Business Manager. Under his direction more advertising than ever before was obtained for the Show program, and the business of the Show was very efficiently handled. Roberts is a member of Delta Upsilon and Osiris, the senior honorary society. He has been appointed Colonel of the M. I. T. Regiment for the coming year, and also holds a commission as Lieutenant in the M. I. T. Engineering Corps. Manager Roberts is a member of the Finance Committee, the Electrical Engineering Society, the Chemical Society, the Rifle Club, and last year was Secretary-Treasurer of the Officers Club. He is a Senior in Course XIV.

This year's Business Manager is George B. Hutchings, '18, who has al-

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COMMUNICATION.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held September 27, it was considered advisable to reorganize the association known as the Wireless Society and, in accordance with the powers vested in the Executive Committee by the constitution, the Society was formally disbanded. The secretary will be pleased to receive up to October 6 the written applications of all old members who wish to join the new organization. After this date members will be received only upon written application to the secretary subject to the action by the Society as provided by the constitution. Applications should state in full ability and experience in the radio field, as well as course, age, year, home and residential address, and directed to Secretary, M. I. T. Wireless Society, Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

M. I. T. Wireless Society.

BUS TROUBLES.

Owing to the fact that a jitney license is necessary for the continuance of the Bus line, it has been temporarily discontinued. The delay is probably only temporary, and the service is expected to be in operation again shortly.

1920 BEDECKS FLAGSHIP OF TECHNOLOGY NAVY

Atrocious Act Achieved Audaciously and Abashed Absent Admiral Acrimoniously Assaulted.

BANNER STILL WAVES WHEN FORMS ARE CLOSED

CHESS MEETING.
Simultaneous Match to Feature First Gathering of Year.

Tomorrow at 2.00 o'clock, the Chess Club will hold a meeting in Room 1-134. The place of meeting given in the last issue of The Tech has been changed to a room containing tables. All interested in the game, and especially new students of the Institute, will be made welcome. C. M. Dean, '17, president of the club, will play simultaneously all comers after the business is transacted.

Two tournaments have been planned, the details of which will be given out at the meeting, and trophies in the form of a silver cup for each contest will be given the winners. One tournament takes in those who have played before on a college team, called Adepts, and the other includes all other players, called Novices. The trophies will be alike for the two contests, and engraved with the winner's name. It is believed that the Adepts' tournament will attract men entering from other colleges, who have been identified there with chess activities.

FRESHMAN TUG-OF-WAR.

All candidates for the tug-of-war team will hold a short meeting tomorrow at 1.15 on Tech Field. There will be no practice, but all should report to the coaches.

The class of 1920 has signalized its entrance into the Institute with what is undoubtedly the most audacious feat ever attempted by a Technology freshman class. The Institute radio station late last evening forwarded to The Tech through the Marconi station at Filene's, the startling information that an immense 1920 banner was unfurled on the bowsprit of the barge Bucephalus by person or persons unknown. The banner was first noticed about eleven thirty p. m., and at the time of going to press the banner was still flying.

Inasmuch as no boat could have reached the Bucephalus at that time without detection, it is practically certain that the man or men who placed the banner swam out to the barge in order to carry out the scheme. How it was possible to effect this with the weight of the large block of bunting to hamper him it is difficult to say; it is more probable that the banner was trans-

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SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL
Practise at Tech Field To Begin Immediately

Sophomore football candidates held their first meeting of the year yesterday when Manager Gibson and about a dozen men discussed the coming season. A very attractive schedule is rapidly being shaped by the manager, who already has secured games with some of the stronger high school elevens, among which are Newton, Newburyport, and Lynn high schools. For the remainder of the week practice will be held at Technology Field, but as later on the field is given over to the freshmen, new quarters will be obtained. D. E. Bell, '17, will temporarily coach the team. The present showing of the candidates is extremely meagre, and all members of 1919 who have had any experience in the game are urged to report to Manager Gleason at once, as the opening game is scarcely more than a week off. The practice hours are from three until six o'clock.

FRESHMAN RELAY.

Freshmen candidates for the class relay team should report every day from now on to Coach Kanaly at Technology Field. The relay team will run on Field Day and ample opportunity is afforded as the team is composed of twelve men. Preliminary trials are to be held the last week of October.

TRACK SEASON OPENS WITH OLD MEN BACK

First Hare and Hound Run At Wakefield on October Twenty-First

With the opening of the Institute last Monday, Technology's cross-country team started regular training under the direction of Coach Frank Kanaly. A large percentage of last year's athletes have returned, and the close proximity of the field to the new buildings should give them a chance to develop a strong team.

Heading the list of cross-country men back this year is Barnett F. Dodge, '17, member of last year's team and captain for this season. Another member of last season's team who will help form the nucleus for the team this year is Dean H. Parker, '17. This completes the quota of last year's men, who were counted on to return, except Lansing McViekar, '18. About two months before the close of the Institute last spring, McViekar joined Battery A of the Massachusetts National Guard, and is now serving his country on the Mexican border.

Of last year's squad, George Halfacre, '18, Technology's two-miler and member of last year's sophomore hill-and-dale men, has reported and George McCarten and H. Alfred Herzog, the 1919 distance pair are on the field. Also at work are Henry C. Stephens, '18, and Robert L. Bent and Charles Westland, last year's freshmen.

Even with these men in the field, Coach Kanaly will welcome any new men and give them any opportunity. The coach sees no excuse for a man's saying that he has not the time to come out and work, for with the field so near, practice may be done in less than an hour between two classes.

The first of the weekly hare and hound runs to be held this season will be run at Newton. The annual handicap run will be held at Wakefield on October 21, following which are meets with Harvard, Massachusetts Aggies and North Dorchester Athletic Club.

There will be a meeting of all candidates for second assistant track manager in the locker room at the field tomorrow. A gathering of all track men will be held at the field Monday afternoon, when short talks will be given by Coach Kanaly and "Eddie" Germain, former track man.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons tryouts for the Combined Musical Clubs will be held, the trials for the Mandolin and Banjo clubs coming from 4.00 to 6.00 on Tuesday and those for the Glee Club on Wednesday at the same hours. The trials are preliminary and any men of average ability will be retained until further cuts. There is a need of many new men, especially those who can play the Hawaiian steel guitar or the ukulele in addition to the mandolin or banjo. The Glee Club also finds itself without the services of some of the members of last year, and this opens a good opportunity for men who have not been out before.

The trials will be held in the Dining Room, in the Basement of Building 2.

ALL FRESHMEN INTERESTED IN ENTERING A COMPETITION FOR THE NEWS STAFF OF THE TECH WILL MEET AT 1.05 O'CLOCK IN THE TECH OFFICE, ROOM 1-075.

CALENDAR.

Friday, September 28, 1916.
1.05 P. M.—Candidates for News Staff meet in Room 1-075.
4.00 P. M.—Freshman Football, Tech Field.
7.00 P. M.—COURTNYTE.
7.30 P. M.—Sophomore Meeting, West Wing of Buildings.
Saturday, September 30, 1916.
1.15 P. M.—Freshmen Tug-of-war Men, Tech Field.
2.00 P. M.—Chess Club, Room 1-134.
2.00 P. M.—Hare and Hounds, Newton Y. M. C. A.

COURTNYTE

TECHNOLOGY ORCHESTRA

Large Number of New Men Present at First Meeting

First Meeting.

About fifteen new men appeared at the Orchestra's meeting held last Wednesday. Conductor D. W. MacArdle, '18, opened the meeting by outlining plans for the season's work and stated that the advice of Mr. Wm. Howard, last year's chief coach, is to begin rehearsing as soon as possible this Fall. In view of the fact that last year considerable handicap was caused by a late start, the rehearsals this year will begin next week, the first tryouts to be held Monday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock in the dining room in the basement of Building 2.

Manager J. W. Proctor, '17, and E. J. MacNally, '18, gave brief talks to the new men, explaining the Orchestra's new organization of last year, its record of previous years, and its general functions, especially with regard to Tech Show. Instances were cited of the many good times had last year, the New York trip and various dances, like the Military Hop, in which the Orchestra has played so important a part.

TRACK NOTICE.

The first track event of the year will take place Saturday when a Hare and Hounds race will be run from the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. All those intending to run are to meet at the main entrance of the building at 2 o'clock P. M.

"ComTnyte" this evening will be the first big undergraduate gathering of the year. An extensive advertising campaign has practically notified every Technology man of the importance of the occasion.

The freshmen will meet in Room 10-250 at seven o'clock. E. P. Brooks, temporary Chairman of the Institute Committee will preside and introduce the following speakers: T. C. A., L. Hoffman, '17, President; Publications, J. M. De Bell, 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, J. W. Doon, '17, President M. I. T. A. A.

Commencing at about seven forty-five o'clock the three upper classes will meet in the Great Court in places according to the diagram. At eight o'clock the Seniors, preceded by the figure of "the Beaver" and Teel's Band, will start from their location, march over, add the Juniors to the procession and then do likewise to the Sophomores. The procession will then ap-

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WRESTLING TEAM.

The training season for the Wrestling Team will start Monday, October 2, when Coach Frank Kanaly will meet all candidates for the team in the club house on the field. New men should report promptly, so that the team may be in readiness to start an early season. All members of last year's squad who are back at the Institute are requested to meet Mr. Kanaly at the appointed time so that he may get an idea of what amount of experienced material he can count on for the coming season.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Plans for Courtnyte Outlined and Reports Made

The first meeting of the Institute Committee was held yesterday afternoon. Brooks was chairman. McGrady reported for the special committee on athletics that five hundred dollars had been collected, but that the full amount of one thousand dollars was necessary. William Turner, '18, was appointed temporary treasurer of the freshman class. Swan gave a budget and report on Courtnyte. Brooks and Wenzel urged the committee to give their support to the new institution. Brooks reported for the Undergraduate Reunion Committee that two hundred and forty dollars had been made from the sale of hats donated by F. V. DuPont. A motion was passed to thank Mr. DuPont for his gift. The representatives of the Architectural and Civil Engineering Societies and the Cosmopolitan and Musical Clubs were absent.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Tech:
The Institute Committee wishes to call special attention to the fact that the seven o'clock indoor meeting this evening is for all men who are studying at the Institute for the first time, not merely for the class of 1920. The upper year men will be given ample opportunity to join their respective classes when they come from the building into the Great Court.

E. P. BROOKS.