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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1917.

## WE ARE FOR SUNDAY

**F**OLLOWING close upon the heels of the Beerbohm Tree and the Ballet Russe, and running in open competition with the Divine Sarah, the Reverend William Sunday, as one of the opening guns of his general engagement, is trying again to save the wicked college boy. Tonight representative bodies of students from institutions of higher learning in and about Boston will resist attack in close formation. Technology, usually considered short-winded in such heated actions, has been included in the phalanx, and a thousand tickets for reserved seats have been assimilated by our more enterprising members.

It is rumored that organized cheering may be resorted to in an attempt to get the devil in fighting trim. Perhaps our peerless cheer leader, G. Radcliffe Stevens, will officiate. We suggest that a special costume be provided by the management which can be in close agreement with the Mephistopheles of tradition and at the same time thoroughly up to date, according to Sunday's latest 1916 model.

With a spiritual matter of such vital importance before the student body, the Faculty might evidence their disposition to be quite modern and awake to the demands of the day at least by declaring a holiday tomorrow so that the full benefits of the mental stimulus of the night before might be allowed to sink in or to be slept off.

## SNOW

**A** WHITE covered field before our eyes brings the realization that a good part of the first term has passed and that the mid-year examinations are fast rushing upon us. In the old days a large storm kept students indoors—and for want of other things to do they studied. Now the snow plough, the automobile and the street car break through this white barrier and carry us where our fancy leads. This silent but meaningful warning that we will soon have to stand the test of our efforts should not be passed up without some thought, and should be especially beneficial to those who are not fully abreast of their work.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech.  
Dear Sir:

There is an announcement in Wednesday's Tech to the effect that there is to be an attempt at organized cheering at Mr. Sunday's College Night. There is a saying that "there is a time and place for everything." To our minds a supposedly religious meeting is not the place for college rah-rah's. No doubt other colleges will have cheering, but that is no reason why Institute men should follow suit. We have been invited to attend in a body, and if we accept, even though curiosity be the chief motive, the least we can do is to act like men and not like a gathering of college students at an athletic contest.

F. BARNARD '17,  
R. J. McLAUGHLIN '17.

## ROBT. VALENTINE DIES

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differences of opinion. The success which his work met both here and in New York is testimony of the need of such a profession, but it is even more a testimony to his remarkable abilities in bringing men of opposite views and antagonistic interests to work together for the welfare of the industry in the success of which they are both so deeply concerned. Mr. Valentine had a vision of a better day for the relations of labor and capital. The best way to reach that day, as he saw it, was not to theorize and to preach, but to work out the problem in concrete cases, one by one. To this task he devoted himself without stint, and in this cause he has given his life.



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## NEW ENGLISH SECTIONS

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All the members of the new English section in Journalism will go to the Sunday Tabernacle tonight. It is probable that they will listen more attentively than under ordinary circumstances as it is their object to gather an opinion of the famous evangelist. Mr. Pressey, the instructor of the new section, decreed that all men taking the course should hear Billy Sunday tonight. Special tickets, entitling the holder to reserved seats, were distributed.

One of the objects of the new class is to develop in those interested in newspaper work the ability to write editorials. Accordingly, as a first task, the men under Mr. Pressey are to write an editorial on Billy Sunday. At least one editorial will be required each week.

## ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERS' SMOKER

Mr. Ely Speaks on the Business Organization of an Engineering Office

Last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Architectural Engineering Society held a smoker in the Studio of Rogers Building. The meeting was addressed by Mr. C. H. Ely, general manager of Monks Johnson Company. Mr. Ely has had considerable experience with engineering office organization and so was able to give some very definite information about engineering office work. He also spoke of the complexity of architectural engineering as a profession in relation to the business world. There were about thirty members present. In the near future the whole society will visit the office of Monks Johnson Co.

## MENORAH SOCIETY MEETING

The Menorah Society will hold a meeting today at 4.30 in Room 10-275. The Hon. Samuel Markell will address the society. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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