

## NOTED GUESTS AT FALL TECH BANQUET

L. D. Gardner '98 Tells of Technology's Mascot—I. W. Litchfield Speaks of the Alumni Association

FIFTY-TWO ATTEND

Last Wednesday evening at the Hotel Vendome The Tech celebrated its thirty-sixth anniversary, by a dinner attended by the Managing Board, members of the business and news departments, and several prominent men, including Mr. S. Heintzelman, who has been a large factor in the success of the paper for a large number of years. As the guests took their places, General Manager Lobdell, acting as toastmaster, called for a regular "M. I. T.," in which the Alumni joined with the "undergrads" to make the Vendome wobble on its foundations. At each place there was a little satin souvenir, on which was printed the Stein Song, the "regular M. I. T.," seal of the Institute, and the Beaver, Technology's mascot.

During the third course "Heintzie" appeared, and expressed regrets that he was unable to be on hand sooner, as he was recovering from the morning's issue of The Tech, and had not noticed the time.

Walter B. Snow Speaks

The first speaker to be introduced was Mr. Walter B. Snow '82, Director Volume 1 and founder of the Class Secretaries' Association. Mr. Snow explained the character of the paper during the first several volumes and depicted the early struggles of The Tech. He said they had such articles as the following:

"The first mechanical equipment of the Institute. A Harris Coloss engine under steps of Rogers. The new ventilation system in Walker. Professor Cross's new magnetic laboratory;" and a few witticisms which would undoubtedly seem "dry" to the present day students. He expressed regret that other members of Volume 1 could not be present, saying: "This illustrates the fact that most members of The Tech editorial staffs are in positions now which makes it impossible for them to break away even to attend a Tech banquet." He added that the reason The Tech was started was to urge students to do something outside of their studies, to help students to keep in close touch with Institute affairs, and to enable students to come in closer contact with each other.

Mr. Horn Addresses Diners

The next speaker to be called upon was Mr. H. J. Horn, Jr. '88, President of the Board of Directors Volume 9, former General Manager of the Northern Pacific, ex-Vice-President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and former President of the M. I. T. Alumni Association. Mr. Horn said this was the first time he had been to Boston in twenty-three years. He related how he was forced to speak under oath at the Federal Building on his previous visit, and congratulated himself on being able to speak freely to the members of The Tech. He gave several examples of the unpleasant side of railroad life. Mr. Horn closed by expressing great pleasure on being able to be present at the banquet, and that he always felt proud when opportunity was presented to say that he had been a member of The Tech in his college days.

The next speaker was Mr. Lester D. Gardner '98, Editor of "Aviation," former editor of The Tech, and said to be the original Lounger. Mr. Gardner told about The Tech banquet in his days. It was held in the old Elm Restaurant. Beer was served in goblets of six inches in diameter and four inches height. The Managing Board was chosen the night of the banquet. The man who could walk unwaveringly along a chalk line the length of the room was elected. He told how the Beaver was chosen as the Technology mascot, after an all night search through Hornaday's

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## TECH SHOW POSTERS

Poster Artists to Meet in Rogers Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon, November 28, at 5 o'clock, there will be a meeting of all men interested in poster design in Room 12, Rogers. The purpose of this meeting is to start the annual competition for the Tech Show poster. Stage Director McDaniel '15 will explain what he thinks desirable in this year's designs, and the conditions of the competition will be announced. As in recent years, probably more than one poster design will be used by the Show management, and the perpetrator of each one will receive credit for his work in the program and score. Preliminary sketches of the posters will be called for before the Christmas vacation, but the final designs will not have to be completed for some time.

The matter of remuneration for the men who design the selected posters has not yet been decided upon.

## COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS

Christmas Trip Outlined—Plans for Winter Concert

On Thursday evening, Dec. 14, the Combined Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give their annual Winter Concert and Dance in the Hotel Somerset. This year's concert has been heralded as "short and snappy" and with variations to warrant the satisfaction of the most discriminating of audiences. At about 10 o'clock dancing will begin and will last till 2 o'clock.

Members of the club will start today to make a canvass of all the students and tickets can be obtained at that time. Although there will be no reserved seats, every effort will be made by the management to accommodate those wishing to come in a party. These partial reservations are to be made in the form of a written application to the manager, and sent to the office of the Musical Clubs.

At a meeting of the Combined Clubs on Monday of last week the mid-year trip was announced. According to the present schedule the clubs will leave Boston on Friday, the 26th of January. Concerts will be given in Schenectady, Syracuse and Rochester. From New York the Clubs will leave for Detroit and then for Chicago, where they will be entertained by the Alumni at luncheon, giving a concert there in the evening. From Chicago the party will go to Akron, Ohio, and from there to Pittsburgh. After one more stop in Buffalo they will arrive again in Boston some time on Sunday, February 4.

The schedule of the local concerts was also given out at this meeting. The Winter Concert is the only one definitely arranged for before the Christmas holidays, although two others are pending. Concerts have been definitely scheduled for the winter and spring at Framingham High School, the Gresham Club, Salem and Framingham Normal School, and also at Roxbury and Lynn. Several others are pending and will probably be closed within a few weeks.

## TECH STRING QUARTET CONCERT

The Technology String Quartet will give a short recital on the evening of Friday, November 24, at 7 P. M. in the Civil Engineering Museum, Room 1-175.

Rehearsals of the quartet have been held regularly since the opening of the Institute year, and a very extensive repertoire has been perfected. The personnel at present is: 1st violin, W. T. Hedlund '20; 2d violin, Stanley Chisholm '17; viola, E. G. Farrand '19; violoncello, R. G. Dickinson, Graduate.

## WANDERING GREEKS

All fraternity men now at Technology who are not affiliated with a chapter at the Institute, are requested to leave their names and the name of their fraternity and college in the Technique office, in the basement of Building 1. This information should be addressed to H. M. Blank '18.

## HARRIERS WITHDRAW FROM I. C. A. A. A.

More Men to be Sent to Big Indoor Meet — Board Running Track May be Built — Varsity to Race Freshmen Saturday — Prospects Bright for Track

## HERZOG CAPTAIN FOR NEXT YEAR

It has been decided to withdraw the Institute cross-country team from the approaching I. C. A. A. A. meet at Yale tomorrow. The team has been handicapped all through the season by



NEAL E. TOURTELLOTTE  
Ex-Manager Track Team

unfavorable conditions, such as the loss of some of its best men at the very moment before the race, and the lack of a training table. With the limited funds on hand, Coach Kanaly thinks it would be far better to send a larger representation to the I. C. A. A. A. Indoor Championships at Madison Square Garden, this winter, than to run the harriers at New Haven.

Last year Technology was represented by a dash team, five men in the high jump, and a four mile relay team. In the first event the Institute tied for third with the University of Pennsylvania, secured third place in the high jump, and by defeating such colleges as Cornell and Pennsylvania won the four mile relay. This year prospects are very good for the team. Plans have been submitted to the Bursar for a board track to be built near the Field. If the idea is approved, the track will be twelve laps to the mile, with a hundred yard straightaway on each side. Coach Kanaly also hopes to secure a raised platform on the field for the use of the shot, hammer and discus men. With such additions the prospects for a successful team would be materially increased.

Last Monday night Herman A. Herzog '19 was elected captain of next year's cross-country team. Herzog came to the Institute with the best record of any man who has ever matriculated here. He won the Yale and Brown Interscholastic Championships, doing the mile in the latter in 4 minutes 34 2-5 seconds. He is a good athlete, an energetic leader, and consistent in his running. Under Herzog the varsity will continue in training this week, and engage the freshmen in a dual meet on the Belmont Course at 3 P. M. tomorrow. The freshman team that will oppose Moses Brown School next week will be chosen from the results of this race.

## JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

Five men will be chosen from the Class of 1918 for the Junior Prom Committee on Friday, Dec. 8. The nomination papers are due at the Caf on or before Dec. 2 at 5 o'clock.

## D. BREWER EDDY TO SPEAK

Will Address Student Body on "Five Weeks With Kitchener's Mob"

Dean Burton will preside at a meeting of the T. C. A. in Room 10-250 on Monday, at 4 P. M. which meeting will be addressed by D. Brewer Eddy, who will speak on the subject of "Five Weeks with Kitchener's Mob." Mr. Eddy has just recently returned from a five weeks' trip through England, during which time he has visited twenty-five of the training camps and two of the three greatest naval bases. While there Mr. Eddy had the opportunity to talk personally with hundreds of recruits in training and many men who had returned from the front on furlough to recover from illness and wounds. Mr. Eddy also had the advantage of studying the entire instruction of trench construction and defense, besides the art of bomb throwing and bayonet practice, so that he can give some very definite and interesting information.

D. Brewer Eddy was accompanied on this trip by his brother, G. Stanwood Eddy, who spoke here two years ago at a Convocation to nearly a thousand students. The two men spoke to the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. "huts," beginning at Salisbury Plain, where more than forty camps have been organized to accommodate 350,000 troops in training.

## INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Resolutions Passed on Death of the Late Mr. Blachstein

The meeting of the Institute Committee was held yesterday afternoon in Room 1-190 at 5 o'clock. The first report called for was that of the Finance Committee. Chairman H. P. Eddy '17 stated that owing to the tardiness of several activities in submitting their respective reports, the committee had not been able to complete its reports. He requested that the treasurers of the following activities pass in their reports as soon as possible: Architectural Engineering Society, Cosmopolitan Club, Hare and Hounds Club, Officers Club and Technology Monthly.

The report of the Budget Committee as presented by N. E. Tourtelotte '17 was accepted. The Dormitory Committee submitted the following set of rules drawn up by them: "1. The occupant of each room is responsible for all damage to the room or its contents. 2. There shall be no unnecessary noise or disturbance between 8 P. M. and 8 A. M. on week days and between 10 P. M. and 8 A. M. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. 3. Students are forbidden to tip or fee any attendant of the Dormitories and are requested to report to the Superintendent any negligence or lack of courtesy on their part. 4. Any occupant of the Dormitories desiring to escort ladies to his room shall register in the Superintendent's office his own name and the signatures of the ladies under his escort. No ladies shall be permitted in the buildings after 6 P. M. except on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, and then until 9 P. M. with proper chaperonage. 5. It is expected that all students shall conduct themselves with due regard for the comfort, convenience and general welfare of the Dormitory as a whole. 6. All questions not covered by these rules should be referred to the chairman of the House Committee or, in his absence, to any member of the Committee." These rules were accepted.

The Committee on Tech Night reported a sale of tickets to the amount of a hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, with expense of thirty dollars, leaving a balance of ninety-one dollars. In regard to the traffic conditions a letter has been received from the Cambridge Chief-of-Police promising to place metal stands at the car stop opposite the Co-operative store and at the Cambridge end of the Harvard Bridge. The results of the elections of the freshman class were read and accepted. The picture of the Institute Committee scheduled for Friday has been postponed until after Christmas in order to include the members elected by the freshman class.

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## FRESHMEN ELECT NATHAN PRESIDENT

R. L. Turner Elected Treasurer by Small Margin — Anable, Polling Largest Individual Vote, Makes Executive Committee

31 PER CENT VOTE

The official returns of the freshman election were announced to the Institute Committee at its meeting yesterday. The highest number of votes cast for any single office was 148, 31 per cent. of the class membership. This vote was cast for President. Anable, for the Executive Committee, received the highest number of votes of any candidate. The only close vote was between the two candidates for the office of Class Secretary, Robert L. Turner and John W. Kellar.

The results for the various positions, including the pluralities, are as follows:

### President

T. Cushman Nathan—63 vote; plurality, 35.

### Vice-President

Samuel Milliken—57 votes; plurality, 17.

### Secretary

Robert L. Turner—70 votes; plurality, 2.

### Treasurer

Alan L. Morse—47 votes; plurality, 9.

### Institute Committee

Norman P. Dana—57 votes; plurality, 17.

Edwin D. Ryer—43 votes; plurality, 3.

### Executive Committee

Anthony Anable—84 votes; plurality, 44.

Richard K. Gibson—49 votes; plurality, 9.

## SWIMMING TEAM CUT

Prospects for a successful season of the swimming team are better this year than ever before. Although the financial condition is not all that might be desired, Assistant Manager Scheeline expects to get a number of meets with the different college and high school teams, and he believes that the team has every prospect of winning the national championship.

The second cut has been made in the number of candidates and the following men were retained for the swims: Gay '17, Foster '18, Parkinson '18, Scott '18, Murphy '19, Wells '18, Pierce '19, Smith, E. R. '19, Untersee '19, Wells '19, Etherrington '20, Gee '20, McNear '20, Milliken '20, Moy-Ding '20, Wells '20; for diving: Catlin '18, McAlister '18, Stuart '18, Crowley '19, Carrol '20, Larviere '20, Somerby '20; for the plunge: Pierce '18, Wales '19, Peltier '19, Burr '20, and Goldsmith '20.

## FRESHMAN WRESTLING

The freshman wrestling squad, under the supervision of Mr. Gracey, has been growing rapidly until it comprises about fifty men. Wirt '18 and McFarland '18 are assisting Mr. Gracey, and are very busy instructing the candidates in the use of the many different grips. The squad promises some good material for the Varsity wrestling team. Practice is held from 4 to 5 o'clock on every day except Thursday and Saturday, in the basement of Building 1.

## CALENDAR

Friday, Nov. 24, 1916  
1.00 P. M.—Campers and Hikers meet in Room 3-270.  
3.00 P. M.—Mr. Sutherland's Discussion Group. Room 1-151.  
4.00 P. M.—Meeting of Soccer candidates at the Field.  
4.00 P. M.—Freshman Wrestling in Basement Building 1.  
4.00 P. M.—Mr. Turner's Discussion Group. Room 10-267.  
5.00 P. M.—Competition for 2nd Assistant Manager Wrestling Team.  
Saturday, Nov. 25, 1916.  
3.00 P. M.—Varsity Freshman Dual Cross-Country Meet at Belmont Course.