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AN APPRECIATION

IT IS NOT often that a member of the faculty achieves so high a place in the affections of Technology men as did Joseph Blachstein. A successful teacher, a broadly educated man, and a person possessed with an abundance of kind humor, he was at once one of the most respected and best loved instructors at the Institute. An underclassman could consider himself fortunate indeed to get into one of "Blackie's" sections either in his first or second year; and many a man arranged his schedule in order to have all three terms of German with this popular instructor.

One of the common demonstrations of the widespread regard for Blachstein was his being asked to speak at class dinners on more occasions than any other Faculty member, with the possible exception of the Dean. The prime reason for his presence at those class gatherings was his keen interest in student affairs and student problems.

His loss is felt by the undergraduates and the graduates. To the freshmen he was one of the bright spots in their first trials and attempts, and to the older men he was always a welcome friend to see and to remember.

THE TECH BANQUET

LAST Wednesday night it was the pleasure of the men of The Tech to listen to the remarks of a few of the older alumni of the Institute at their fall banquet, men who have been out for some time and have made successes in their respective callings. They made the underclassmen feel the importance of keeping in touch with their class organizations after graduation. Because of the enthusiasm and co-operation of the alumni such a reunion as was held last June became a reality, to say nothing of the enormous amount of money raised to help in the building of the new Technology.

From another standpoint, a man keeping in touch with his former classmates gets a good deal of pleasure in reviewing old times which tend to keep him young and interested in the present work of the Institute.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Professor Lamb of Harvard to Speak on Thursday Evening

At the next meeting of the Chemical Society on Tuesday evening, Professor A. B. Lamb of Harvard will speak on Induced Reactions. He will bring with him a large amount of apparatus, and will give an actual demonstration of his work. Professor Lamb is an interesting and enthusiastic speaker and has done much valuable research work along these lines. Everybody who is interested is invited to attend.

Announcement as to future trips and the speaker for the next meeting will be made on Tuesday. After the lecture, refreshments will be served in the Caf.

SENIOR BANQUET

The date of the Senior Class Banquet has been changed from December 6 to December 20 and will be held at the Hotel Lenox at 6.30 o'clock. The sale of tickets will start Monday and the list of speakers will be announced in the near future.

ASSISTANT WRESTLING MANAGER

The competition for second assistant wrestling manager of the wrestling team, open to freshmen, is to begin today. All candidates will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Room 1-050. The position of second assistant manager leads to the one of manager in the Junior year.

Harrison Loring Wirt, '18, who had been charged with manslaughter, was discharged from custody in the East Norfolk District Court last week.

SOCCER GROWING

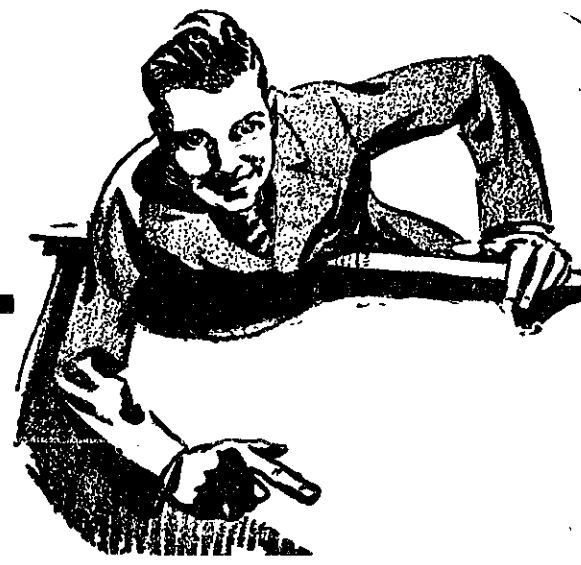
Men Already at Work Under Supervision of M. Loutski '18

If enthusiasm can be taken to mean anything, this will be a banner year for soccer at Technology. Thus far thirteen men have signed up for the team, with prospects for more, while in former years the number of candidates did not exceed four men. The present list consists of Bruner '20, J. C. Carter '20, N. T. Catlin '18, M. R. Dias '18, J. C. Digette '20, P. Y. Hu '19, C. Y. Huang '19, R. Loutski '18, M. Matthews '20, K. S. Page '19, A. Smith '18, D. K. Webster, Jr. '19, J. C. Wilson '20. This number of men will make possible a team and two substitutes. Regular practice is now being held on the athletic field and will continue as long as the weather permits. The ball used at present is furnished by Mr. Loutski, who is in charge of the candidates. It is hoped by the men, however, that if the interest shown is great enough, the Institute Committee will supply several balls, as one is inadequate.

There will be an important meeting of all candidate at Tech Field next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it is urged by the management that all men be present. Any new men desiring to come out for the team will also be welcomed, if they will leave their names at The Tech office in the meantime. At this meeting it is quite probable that a manager and his assistant will be elected.

FACULTY NOTICE

German L21, Section 20, meeting will be held today as usual.



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"Animals of North America," because it was the greatest animal engineer and because it worked best at night.

After Mr. Gardner's speech a telegram was read: "Heartiest congratulations for the most progressive Volume in thirty-five years."

E. F. Hewins, Editor-in-chief Vol. 35. Mr. I. W. Litchfield, Treasurer of Volume 1, Secretary of the Alumni Association, and the man who made the great Alumni Reunion possible last June, was the next speaker. Mr. Litchfield said: "As I listened to the words of wisdom from Mr. Snow, the old adage occurred to me, 'Old age gives good advice when it can no longer set a bad example.' The first issue of The Tech dated November 16, but was gotten out the day before Thanksgiving because I had a date." Mr. Litchfield said The Tech was the beginning of Institute activities. The year after the founding of The Tech grew out of the efforts of the V. L. Club in the year 1881-82. He told about the old banquets held in the old Hotel Clarendon. They were not run as in recent years. The whole expense was paid out of the deficit in those days. At the dinner of Volume 2 the cost was eighteen dollars a plate; the place cards alone cost two dollars. Only the best of imported wines were served and nothing was spared, no matter how expensive.

Mr. Litchfield then lauded Mr. Snow as being the basis of the Alumni Association. It was through his efforts that the Class Secretaries were organized, and he deserved all the credit for guiding this Association through its early struggles. This organization was the forerunner of the Alumni Association, and at present the Technology Alumni Association is the most powerful organization of its kind in the world. The North-Western Alumni Association was a large factor in the development of the present Association. Mr. Litchfield said at their banquet in

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