

## PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT SENIOR DINNER

Prominent Members of the Faculty to Attend—Bursar Ford Will Talk—No Tickets to be Sold After Saturday

### DINNER TO BE AT SIX O'CLOCK

President MacLaurin and Bursar Ford have accepted an invitation to speak at the Senior Class dinner to be held at Hotel Lenox, Dec. 20. The heads of the various courses of the Institute have been invited to attend. Over one hundred tickets have been sold and the committee in charge is confident that many more will be sold within the next few days.

Special ticket sellers have been appointed and positively no tickets will be sold after Saturday. The time of the dinner has been changed from 6.30 to 6 o'clock.

The members of the Faculty, who have thus far accepted the invitation of the class, are: Professor Dewey, head of Course XV; Professor Talbot, head of the Chemical Department; Professor Walker, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering; Professor Pearson, head of the English Department; Professor Tyler, head of the Department of Mathematics; Professor Hofman, of the Mining Department; Major Cole and Professor Peabody.

### E. E. SOCIETY MEETING

Captain E. S. Gorrell, U. S. A., to Speak on "Airplanes"

Captain Edgar S. Gorrell, U. S. A., a graduate of West Point, will speak on "Airplanes" to the Electrical Engineering Society tonight at 7.15 o'clock in Room 1-190. He will first take up a theoretical discussion of the elementary principles of heavier-than-air machines and their motors, supplemented by a description of various types of aircraft. He will have a machine in the room to facilitate his description. Captain Gorrell will also speak of the regulations of the army aviation corps and of the courses given at the training stations, illustrating his talk with stereopticon views. He has seen active service in the recent disturbance in Mexico and will describe some of his experiences.

The officers of the Society are in touch with the headquarters of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in regard to affiliation with it, and there will be an announcement at the meeting in regard to the matter.

The next trip of the Society will take place tomorrow. A visit will be made to the L Street Station of the Boston Elevated Company, and also to the Edison Company. The places are located close together so that both may be inspected during the afternoon. Only those members whose dues are paid may go as the number that can be accommodated is limited. Those men who intend to go will report to H. B. Gardner, R. M. Gay, C. M. Gilt, and C. G. Miller, promptly at 2 o'clock at the main entrance of Building 10. The party will take a car over the bridge and will there get an East Boston car at the corner of Boylston and Massachusetts Avenues.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

There will be an important meeting of the Finance Committee in Room 2-190 after the dinner in the Caf. All members are urged to attend, as there are some important matters to be taken up.

### 1919 TECHNIQUE BALLOTS OUT

The ballots for the 1919 Technique Electoral Committee were sent out last night. The ballots are due at the Caf before 1 o'clock Saturday. This year there may be a number who did not receive ballots, due to the difficulty in obtaining addresses. These men may obtain ballots by applying to O. D. Mayer at the Tech office. Class dues must be paid to make the ballots valid.

### HOCKEY MEETING

Practice Will Commence Today at Technology Field

In spite of the bad weather, fifteen candidates for the Hockey Team and the managements reported at the track house yesterday afternoon. The candidates for the managements were commissioned to look up arrangements for the various trips. As there are only three freshmen candidates for the position of second assistant manager, the manager states that there is still an opportunity for other freshmen.

Weather permitting, practice will be held this afternoon and future afternoons at 4 o'clock on Tech Field. Men will come prepared for field hockey, which will be used to develop the wint of the candidates. This will continue until the rink is frozen or the Arena is secured. An attempt is also being made to secure some place for shooting practice.

If the rink can be frozen, a game will be played against Winchester this coming Saturday. This game will be purely for practice, and although last year's material will probably be used at the start, new candidates will be given an opportunity to show their value.

## FIELD SERVICE IN FRANCE

Mr. Buswell Will Lecture on "Ambulance No. 10"

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Room 10-250, Mr. Lesfie Buswell will give an illustrated talk on "Ambulance No. 10." Mr. Buswell has just recently returned from France where he was in active service at the front in the capacity of a driver of one of the ambulance cars of the American Field Service. While on the firing lines he was able, with great difficulty, however, to obtain pictures which present very vivid and accurate scenes of the bombardment which is constantly going on at the trenches. Slides illustrating the existing conditions in the trenches will be thrown on the screen. He will also describe the courage and risks which these volunteers run while engaged in the Ambulance Corps, and also the suffering which these men alleviate, and the lives they save.

Theodore Roosevelt, in the introduction to a book called "Ambulance No. 10," states in a few words the value of the work which this corps, of which Mr. Buswell was a member, does: "The most important thing a nation can save is its soul and these young men (of the American Ambulance Field Service) have been helping this nation to save its soul."

According to a member of the Faculty, Mr. Buswell is an interesting speaker and should present a very instructive lecture. Previous to his service in France he was an actor. His latest part in that line was when he appeared in "Grumpy." This talk is being given under the auspices of the T. C. A.

### WIRELESS SOCIETY MEETING

Plans to Be Made for Equipment of New Service Building

An important meeting of the Wireless Society will be held tomorrow at 6 o'clock. The Service Building, which will contain the Wireless Club's room, has been completed, and the plans for installing the apparatus and putting up the antennae will be discussed. It is also planned that Radio Inspector H. C. Gawler will speak at the meeting on his experiences with the Signal Corps in Mexico.

Further information concerning the meeting will be posted on the bulletin boards.

### M. I. T. ORCHESTRA

There will be a rehearsal of the string section of the M. I. T. Orchestra at 4.15, and of the entire orchestra at 5 o'clock today.

## CAMPERS' DINNER TONIGHT

Professors Tyler and James and I. B. McDaniels '17 to Speak

All Institute men who are interested in camping and hiking are cordially invited to attend an informal dinner to be held in the Riverbank Court tonight at 6 o'clock. Professors Harry Tyler and Walter H. James and I. B. McDaniels '17 are to be the speakers at the dinner, and an exhibit of camping outfits is to be shown.

Professor Tyler has been secured to speak on his experiences in the White Mountains, where he is accustomed to spend the greater part of his winter vacations. His talk will be illustrated by stereopticon views taken on these



PROFESSOR HARRY TYLER

trips. Professor James, who is also familiar with the trails of the White Mountains, will tell the diners some of his experiences and will illustrate his talk with lantern slides. The student speaker of the evening, I. B. McDaniels '17, will tell about several hikes into the "Rockies" in which he took an active part.

The exhibition of camping materials will for the greater part be furnished by the Iver Johnson Company, including cooking outfits, compressed foods, fishing tackle, and other camping necessities. Anyone possessing any improved paraphernalia is requested by the committee in charge of the dinner to bring them and explain their merits.

The tickets for the dinner are one dollar and a half and may be obtained at the Technology Monthly office, Room 1-190.

### FIRST SWIMMING MEET

Huntington School First Opponent—Season Schedule Completed

The Technology Swimming Team will hold its first meet of the season with the Huntington School at the Boston Y. M. C. A. this Friday, at 3.30 o'clock. The meet will be largely a practice one and no admission will be charged. The following men are to report with suits at 3.15 o'clock: R. Bolan, G. C. C. Foster, R. Gay, A. MacCubbin, L. Millikin, P. D. Pelletier, C. Pierce, H. Pratt, S. W. Seranton, E. Smith, Stewart, M. Untersee, and A. Wales. In addition to the men named the following have been retained on the squad: Boyden, Burr, Gee, Parkington and Somerby.

The complete and final schedule is as follows:

Dec. 15, Huntington School at Boston Y. M. C. A.; Jan. 13, Amherst at Boston Y. M. C. A.; Jan. 20, Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.; Feb. 10, Triangular Meet, Harvard, College of the City of New York, and M. I. T., at Boston; Feb. 17, Brown at Boston Y. M. C. A.; Feb. 24, Worcester Academy at Worcester; March 24, Intercollegiate Meet at Philadelphia.

### FRESHMAN BASEBALL

All candidates for the position of Manager of the freshman Baseball Team must hand in their names to T. C. Nathan '20 before Tuesday, Dec. 19.

## WINTER CONCERT AND DANCE AT THE SOMERSET TOMORROW EVENING

Attractive Program Arranged for Entertainment of Guests—Sale of Tickets Largest in Years

### PRISON CAMP CAMPAIGN

The reports of the solicitors engaged in collecting funds for the relief of the students in the Prison Camps of Europe have not all been brought in. Up to the present time, the subscriptions amount to \$265 and there is more coming in every day.

## A. J. GOMEZ SUCCUMBS

Was Prominent Member of Sophomore Class

Alfonse Janvier Gomez '19 of Medellin, United States of Colombia, died suddenly a short time after 2 a. m. Monday morning at his home, 432 Marlborough street. The cause of his death could not be ascertained.

Gomez, who was twenty-two years old, was enrolled in Course X and was one of the most prominent Latin-American students at the Institute. He was president of the Latin-American Club, a member of the Catholic Club, the Cosmopolitan Club and the Chemical Society. He was a writer of some repute in his country, having written on statistics, and a biography of Colombia's famous men. He was a close friend of Ex-President Restrepo of Colombia, and while at Technology carried on correspondence with him.

The Latin-American Club and the Cosmopolitan Club have taken charge of the body until word is received from Gomez's relatives.

### DECEMBER MONTHLY APPEARS

Many Technical Articles in Number Out Yesterday

Yesterday saw the advent of the second issue this year of the Technology Monthly Engineering Journal, featuring a wide variety of articles of technical interest. Heading the list is "The Electrical Engineering Laboratories of the Institute," by Professors Laws and Green, and C. L. Dawes of the Institute Electrical Department. This description comprises a detailed summary of the equipment of this department. "The Hanover Street Bridge," by Edward Cameron, portrays the construction of this structure, located in Baltimore. Other technical articles are: "The History and Development of the Electromagnetic Spectrum," by Professor Hollnagel, of the Institute; "Factory Lighting," by Frederick N. Price; "Heat Treatment of Wrought Iron Cable," anonymous; "Blackie," by R. E. Rogers, of the English Department, is an obituary tribute to the late popular instructor, Mr. Blachstein. "Field Day," by A. E. Tuttle '17 is a historical survey of this undergraduate institution. Editorial matter and the efforts of the Monthly's popular cartoonists complete the table of contents.

### T. C. A. APPEALS FOR TEACHERS

The T. C. A. needs two men who are willing to give part of one evening a week to teaching English to foreigners. One man will take charge of a class from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock Tuesday evenings at 18 Winter St., and the other will take one from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock on Thursday evenings at 25 1/2 Cambridge St. Previous experience is unnecessary. The T. C. A. assures that any who can spare the time will find this work well worth while, and that the help they give these men toward a better knowledge of English and toward citizenship will be greatly appreciated.

### TICKET SALE IN LOBBY

On the 26th day of December, 1883, the Combined Musical Clubs of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave to the student body their first annual winter concert. According to The Tech, the combined clubs, consisting of a Glee Club and a guitarist, were very well received by a large and enthusiastic audience. Twenty years passed before an enterprising manager hit upon the idea of combining a dance with the concert. The first few affairs were given in the New Century Hall and were very successful. This hall was soon outgrown, and until 1911 the concerts were given in Paul Revere Hall in the Mechanics Building, Copley Hall was the next step in advance, and this hall has been used up to the present year. During these thirty-three years, the affair has developed from a comparatively unknown event into the biggest and almost the only social event at the Institute previous to Junior week.

The management this year is taking one more radical step, for the concert tomorrow night is to be given in the ballroom of the Hotel Somerset. It is to be the biggest affair ever attempted during the winter season, and from all indications it will be successful from every point of view. A number of women prominently connected with Institute affairs are to act as patronesses. The list includes:

Mrs. Charles M. Baker, Mrs. John L. Batchelder, Mrs. Albert F. Bemis, Mrs. Alfred E. Burton, Mrs. Edwin T. Cole, Mrs. Ralph A. Cram, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Mrs. Charles F. A. Currier, Mrs. Davis R. Dewey, Mrs. George A.

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THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN THE TECH OFFICE TOMORROW AT 1.05 O'CLOCK. MEMBERS OF THE STAFF AND FRESHMAN CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 13, 1916  
1.30 P. M.—Course XV Conference for Freshmen, Room 2-190.  
4.00 P. M.—1917 Gov. Board Meeting, Room 1-190.  
4.00 P. M.—Mr. Leslie Buswell's Talk on "American Field Service in France," Room 10-250.  
4.15 P. M.—Rehearsal of the String Section, M. I. T. Orchestra.  
5.00 P. M.—Rehearsal of the entire M. I. T. Orchestra.  
5.00 P. M.—Institute Committee Meeting, Room 1-190.  
5.00 P. M.—Campers' and Hikers' Dinner, Riverbank Court.  
6.00 P. M.—Finance Committee Dinner in Caf.  
6.45 P. M.—Finance Committee Meeting in Room 2-190.  
7.15 P. M.—E. E. Society Meeting, Room 1-190.  
Thursday, December 14, 1916  
1.30 P. M.—Course III Conference to Freshmen, Room 10-275.  
2.00 P. M.—E. E. Society Trip, Members meet at Main Entrance, Building 10.  
3.00 P. M.—Professor Pearson's Discussion Group, Room 2-282.  
5.00 P. M.—T. C. A. Meeting, Room 2-282.  
5.00 P. M.—Banjo Club Meeting, Room 1-151.  
8.00 P. M.—Winter Concert, Hotel Somerset.