

ENGINEER CORPS OFFICERS APPOINTED

Professor Howard is Senior Captain—Complete Equipment for Entire Company Received—Theoretical Work Today

ONE HUNDRED MEN ENROLLED

The brand new equipment which has been sent to Technology for the use of the Engineer Corps in its military work was unpacked and distributed last Thursday in the various rooms where they are best available. The equipment consists of all tools necessary for demolition, pioneer, carpenter, drafting, surveying, hectographic, photographic and reconnaissance work, and is sufficient for the use of an entire company.

There are at present about one hundred students who are members of the corps, and these men are providing their own uniforms which are the same style as those which were adopted last year.

The Company is divided into three platoons for practical instruction including reconnaissance, drill in bridge-building, and fortifications. Theoretical instruction is given by weekly lectures which have so far treated with army organization, military fallacies, and engineering in war.

The list of commissioned and non-commissioned officers is as follows: Senior Captain, Professor J. W. Howard; Captain, R. E. DeMerritt; First Lieutenant, H. L. Wirt; Second Lieutenant, A. E. Keating; First Sergeant, W. L. Dennen; Quartermaster Sergeant, A. S. Johnson; Sergeants, Clayton, Gracie, Lowengard, Perry, Taber, and Washburn; Corporals, Caird, Christholm, Cummings, Davidson, Geissler, Gillett, Loucks.

INDOOR SHOOTING

Rifle Club Will Start Practice on Armory Range

The Technology Rifle Club has begun work on the indoor range at the Cambridge Armory. All members of the club who have paid their dues have full privileges on the range from 3 to 6 o'clock on all week days except Saturdays. The management hopes that all members who are out for a position on the team will take advantage of this winter practice.

A Range Committee is to be appointed in the near future and any member who wishes to devote one afternoon a week to the work of the committee is requested by the president to report tomorrow at 4 o'clock at the club's office in the basement of Building 10. The work laid out for the committee men is simple and ample opportunity will be given them to use the range on the day they are in charge.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY NOMINATIONS

The nominations for officers of the Chemical Society for the year 1916-17 are as follows: for President, J. M. Avery '18, W. D. Neuberger '18, H. C. Weber '18; for Vice-President, H. M. Carr '18, G. A. Sackett '18; for Secretary, B. M. Greely, Jr., '18, W. S. McGuire '18; for Treasurer, S. M. Boyd '18, Arthur Smith '18, A. de Zubiria '18; for Program Committee (two to be elected), N. A. Boyd, '18 S. H. Franklin '18, W. R. Holt '18, L. J. Goldstein '19.

The election will take place this Friday, when the polls will be thrown open throughout the day. The polling table will be located in Building 4 near Professor Talbot's office. Members who will be leaving town before the election and who wish to vote, may obtain ballots, on Thursday, record their choice, and deposit the signed ballots in a specially provided place at the cashier's cage in the Caf.

TECHNOLOGY BRANCH

The Stationery Department of the Technology Branch of the Harvard Co-op has a large assortment of Christmas cards on sale. The Co-op is the only store in town having cards bearing the M. I. T. seal.

ARCHITECTS PASS AMENDMENTS

Cass Gilbert, of New York, to Speak at Next Smoker

At a business meeting of the Architectural Society held yesterday at Rogers the amendments proposed at the last meeting were voted upon and passed unanimously. The amendments, which will go into effect immediately, give any man in the two options in Course IV full privileges and the power to hold office in the society. The second amendment provides extra funds to continue the smokers, which have been given heretofore at regular intervals, and to keep them up to the standard set by their predecessors. The next smoker will be held in Rogers on Jan. 4 and the society has been fortunate in obtaining Cass Gilbert, a prominent New York architect, as the guest of honor.

SENIOR DINNER TONIGHT AT SIX

Ticket Sale Breaks Class Record—Prominent Men to Speak—Many Members of Faculty to Attend

TO BE HELD AT HOTEL LENOX

Nearly two hundred and seventy-five tickets have been sold for the Senior Dinner which will be held tonight at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Lenox. President MacLaurin, Bursar Ford, Mr. James P. Munroe, and Mr. Alexander Klemin, who is the Technical Editor of "Avia-

THE PACK AND PADDLE

Hikers Will Visit A. E. Tuttle's Camp Next Week

The Pack and Paddle will conduct a hike on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916. The participants will meet at the Institute and take the 1.15 o'clock train at Kendall Square for Harvard Square and change there for Arlington Heights. The hike will start from Arlington Heights and the party will go over the back roads to Billerica, arriving at A. E. Tuttle's camp on the Concord River about 5 o'clock. Hot supper will be served as soon as the party arrives and after that the men will gather around the fire-place and tell stories. The return will be by trolley about 9 o'clock and the party will arrive at Harvard Square about 10 o'clock.

If the snow lasts, there may be a possibility of snowshoeing for anyone who cares for the sport. Anyone who desires to take this hike may leave word with the President, A. E. Tuttle, at the Rifle Club office, or with the Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. DeMerritt, at the Technology Monthly office in Room 1-075, before 12 o'clock this Saturday. Information concerning details of the hike may be obtained from A. E. Tuttle.

CORPORATION XV HIKE

Members Take Trip to Cabin Near Malden and Hold Dinner

In spite of the heavy snow storm last Saturday, Corporation XV took the much talked of hike to Malden. Twenty-five of the members left the Institute at 2.45 o'clock and proceeded to Kendall square. From here they took the subway to Sullivan square where they were delayed a few minutes waiting for a few of the members who had strayed away from the rest. W. L. Medding '17, the guide, then appeared with a pair of snow shoes strapped to his back and dressed very much like an arctic explorer. At this point it was decided to wait no longer for the stragglers, but to take a car through the Fellsway. The band of hikers attracted much attention as they proceeded with their cold weather costumes.

There was an amusing incident on the car when E. G. Senter '17 was almost put off for smoking. Finally the car arrived at Pine Bank, about four miles from Malden. Here they found two half frozen members standing in a shed and waiting to join the party. The thought of supper seemed like the call of the wild to the men and they proceeded at a rapid gait in order to arrive at the cabin outside of Malden as soon as possible. Several of the members walked ahead and, at a point where a curve in the road shut them off from the view of the rest, they began hasty preparation for a bombardment of snow upon their fellow hikers. The former took their position on a high point alongside of the road and when the rest of the party arrived, they were greeted with a sudden landslide of snow. The battle ensued with great vigor and ended only when some of those in ambush were finally dislodged from their position.

About this time the guide decided to put on his snow shoes and, owing to his inexperience, he was gradually left behind. E. M. Newton '18 then took the lead of the party. He went on at such a fast clip that the rest of the party experienced considerable difficulty in following. The trail led through the woods to the outskirts of Melrose. Just about dark the cabin where the

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HOCKEY NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all candidates for both the Hockey Team and Managership in Room 1-190 this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when plans for the Christmas vacation will be announced. There will be several games during the holidays and the manager wishes to find out how many men will be in the city.

Several attempts have been made to freeze the new rink and although each has proved more or less a failure, each time brings the ice nearer to perfection. Men were busy most of Tuesday sprinkling the rink, and it is thought that it will be ready for use shortly.

LOUCKS APPOINTED ASSISTANT MANAGER

Technology Rowing Association Appoints Manager for 1919 Crew—Oarsmen to Start Work on Machines

COMPETITION CLOSES

Milton A. Loucks '18, of Gloversville, N. Y., has been appointed assistant manager of the Technology Rowing Association, following a competition which lasted through the Fall. Irving G. Hall, Jr., '18, of Somerville, has been appointed manager of the 1918 crew and will act as manager of the second crew of the association. Loucks will become manager next year.

The winter practice for the crew will begin immediately after the Christmas vacation, when the machines will have been placed in the basement of Building 1. During the month of January practice will be held several times a week, but with the beginning of the new term, daily practice will be held for the crew candidates.

In the competition for second assistant manager of the crew, three candidates have been retained and will be appointed tomorrow. There will be a meeting of all the manager candidates and managers tomorrow in Room 4-108 at 1.05 o'clock, when the final plans for the winter will be discussed. Candidates for the crew have been asked to apply to the Superintendent of Buildings and Power to have the location of their lockers changed to the section of Building 1 reserved for members of the crew. Those not having lockers should get them before the beginning of the new year.

1919 TECHNIQUE COMMITTEE

Due to the fact that the voting booth was open until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the committee in charge of polling found it impossible to get the results in today's issue of The Tech.

An exceptionally large percentage of the class cast ballots. Added to this, the nature of the issue required some 3,000 names to be counted and checked, accounting for the unusual delay in getting the results.

E. E. SOCIETY TRIP

The Electrical Engineering Society will make a trip today to the Cambridge Gas Company's plant. All members who wish to go will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the main entrance of Building 10. The officers of the Society request that the men be on time as the trip will probably have to be made in two sections. Plans for the annual mid-year trip are near completion and will be ready for publication soon after the Christmas vacation.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, December 20, 1916
- 1.05 P. M.—Fencing Meeting, Room 1-175.
 - 3.00 P. M.—Engineer Corps. Theoretical Work.
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 - 4.00 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal, Cafeteria.
 - 5.00 P. M.—Hockey Team Meeting, Room 1-190.
 - 6.00 P. M.—Senior Dinner, Hotel Lenox.
 - 7.30 P. M.—Freshman Smoker, Cafeteria.
- Thursday, December 21, 1916
- 1.30 P. M.—M. E. Society Trip to Blake-Knowles Company.
 - 3.00 P. M.—Engineer Corps. Theoretical Work.
 - 4.00 P. M.—Engineer Corps. Practical Work.
 - 5.00 P. M.—Meeting for Organization of Andover Club, Room 10-108.
 - 6.00 P. M.—Wireless Society Meeting, Room 1-151.
 - 6.30 P. M.—T. C. A. Cabinet Meeting and Dinner, Cafeteria.

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CLASS DINNER
at the Hotel Lenox:
to be held Wednesday
December Twentieth
at six o'clock — \$ 1.50.
DONT FAIL YOJR CLASS
17 BE THERE !! 17

FRESHMAN SMOKER

Boxing and Wrestling Feature of Evening—Music to Be Provided

The Freshman Class will hold its first Smoker in the Caf this evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a boxing and a wrestling match, and music will be provided by a quartet and a trio, consisting of a banjo, mandolin, and ukulele.

Owing to the fact that the Senior Dinner comes on the same night there will be no outside speakers, but the class will be addressed by some of its members.

ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

A concert which was arranged by Conductor McArdle is to be given at the Wakefield Universalist Church by part of the orchestra Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1917. The players will be chosen from the candidates who have so far been rehearsing faithfully. The contingent will be under the direction of Mr. Howard, the orchestra coach.

A solo will also be given by a member of the New England Conservatory.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

The M. I. T. Orchestra will rehearse under the direction of Coach Howard at 4 o'clock today in the Cafeteria. The management wishes every member to make a special effort to be on hand promptly.

tion." and an instructor in aeronautics, will speak, and the heads of the various departments of the Institute will be present. A novel entertainment has been provided, but the committee in charge will not divulge its character.

The dinner this year will break all records for attendance at dinners of the Class of 1917. In the freshman year there were one hundred and eighty-four present, in the Sophomore year only one hundred and thirty-seven attended, and two hundred and two were present at the Junior Dinner held last year. This year over seventy-five per cent of the class have procured tickets.

The Technique management has requested that all statistics and illustrations for the Senior Portfolio be turned in at the dinner.

Members of the Institute Faculty who have accepted the invitation to attend the dinner are: Dean Burton, Professor Dewey, Professor Talbot, Professor Walker, Professor Pearson, Professor Tyler, Professor Hoffman, Professor Vogel, Professor Miller, Professor Derr, and Professor Peabody.

MUSICAL CLUBS NOTICE

At a meeting of the management of the Combined Musical Clubs to be held tomorrow the final selection of the members of the Glee Club will be made. The list of men going on the mid-year trip will also be announced at this meeting.