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### GET TOGETHER

**T**ONIGHT an event of supreme importance to every live member of the Senior class will take place at the Hotel Lenox. Seventeen has always shown a remarkable spirit of harmony in most of its efforts to foster the feeling of brotherhood that in later years will be so valuable to the individual and the Institute. Last year the similar gathering proved that certain irreverent revelers may by their actions bring a storm of criticism upon their fellows. A repetition of such a circumstance is not looked for this evening and a word of caution is hardly necessary for a class that has become so keenly appreciative of the position it must maintain and is maintaining as the first class of the new Technology.

At the same time as the Seniors' conclave the freshmen are to give evidence of the extent to which their common bond has united them. The fact that purely local talent will predominate at the smoker in the Caf should be an incentive to those with any peculiar ability to make themselves known to their friends. Leaders are born at meetings of this nature and tonight the opportunity is presented for the energetic ones to forge to the front.

Much criticism, both favorable and adverse, has resulted from the placing of the name of one of Technology's great benefactors in one of the subcourts; but in a review of the two sides of the question it comes to mind that there is no good reason for delaying the inscription, since it was planned to eventually be so dedicated. It is well to let a living person enjoy the honor that would ordinarily be accorded at a future date.

The managing board of The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the following elections among the freshmen candidates for membership on the News Staff: F. H. Blackmer, G. Bliss, H. F. Frease, A. Kruse, C. H. Leander, W. E. Meissner and A. M. Miller.

The new ice rink is evidently having difficulty in competing favorably with the river Charles. Perhaps re-locating the rink in the refrigerating plant would help the hockey aspirants.

When is a new timepiece to be provided in the main lobby for the late student to learn whether or not it is worth while to attend or cut his nine o'clock?

### CATHOLIC CLUB

The January meeting of the Catholic Club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, and this being the first day after the Christmas vacation, no time will be available to perfect arrangements at that time. Hence the committee in charge desires that all who intend to buy dinner tickets obtain them before Friday of this week. The guest of honor at the meeting will be Frederick W. Mansfield.

### TECHNOLOGY MONTHLY

There is an opportunity for several freshman and Sophomore candidates for positions in the business department of the Technology Monthly. There will be a competition and a cut will be made one week after the end of the mid-year holidays.

All candidates for this department will call at the Monthly office at 5 o'clock some day this week.



Never has The Lounger allowed his interest in human nature and intercourse to lag, since first his eagle gaze penetrated the veil of their workings at the Institute. A wealth of illustrative material is always open to the observant eye and invariably repays study. Sometimes the course of intrigue is betrayed to the gossip by means of a mere glance, as happened in the hazardous court annals of the time of Louis XIV; but more often, in these



repressive times, the spoken or written word lays bare the emotions of the great.

A few days ago The Lounger was strolling upon an indefinite itinerary about our spacious halls, when, passing a bulletin board, he was attracted to a fragment of typewritten matter which betrayed marks of the writer's perturbation of mind. Straying closer, he desecrated three sheets of beautifully engraved note-paper, containing the following remarkable communications:

Dear Doremus,  
 Your failure to show up on a 7.00 appointment after staying up all night to do it is more than inexcusable—it is foolish. If your tiny intellect cannot move you to remember your engagements, mine will not be any help.  
 Yours yearningly,  
 ExOfficio.

Dear Candidus,  
 We like to keep posted around here. I am disappointed in you, as when I allow you the full use of a thumb tack I thought you would not betray my confidence. Now nobody will know what to do for a week—be careful or I will put someone else under my thumb.  
 Piercingly,  
 ExOfficio.

Dear Anacreon,  
 Allowing for your natural lack of erudition, I simply would state that excuses are rapidly passing out of fashion. If you don't believe it read the last sentence above. A further offence of the kind, together with another defence of the sort, will render you liable to instant expulsion without interment. In short, produce the indispensable papers or invest in some quick narcotic  
 Threateningly,  
 ExOfficio.

Just as The Lounger was concluding that writers of note are flourishing here almost as in a certain Presidential Cabinet the following, written evidently with a five-cent piece upon an irregular expanse of writing paper, caught his eye:

Dear ExOfficio,  
 Go to (torn edge of the paper)  
 Yours warmly,  
 Doremus,  
 Candidus,  
 Anacreon.

### T. C. A. CABINET MEETING

Tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock the Cabinet and the Advisory Board of the Technology Christian Association will hold its semi-annual meeting which will take the form of an informal dinner in the Caf. Many plans for the coming year will be taken up by the board and the reports of the associate committees will be read and discussed. One of the most important questions which will come up at the meeting is the re-establishment of the regular T. C. A. talks. In the old Tech Union it was the custom for several years to ask different speakers to address who were lounging there during the noon hours. It is to be suggested at this dinner that this plan be started again.

The committee in charge of the Prison Fund campaign announces that the contributions up to the present time amount to \$300.

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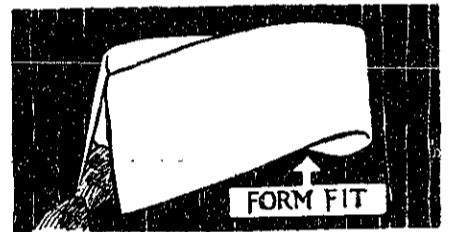
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