

**AT THE THEATERS**

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Roy and Arthur  
Fourth Episode of  
"PATRIA"  
With Mrs. Vernon Castle  
Eves. at 7.45  
Mats. at 2

**MAJESTIC**

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"  
with  
Annette Kellermann  
Eves. at 8.15  
Mats at 2.15

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"FAIR AND WARMER"  
with  
Madge Kennedy  
Eves. at 8.15  
Mats. on Wed. and Sat. at 2.15

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Oliver Morosco, the producer of  
"So Long Letty," "The Cinderella Man"  
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Maude Fulton and Lewis Stone  
Eves. at 8.15  
Mats. on Thurs. and Sat. at 2.15

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"EILEEN"  
Eves. at 8.10  
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The Messrs. Shubert present  
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Cecil Lean  
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**PRESIDENT MACLAURIN ADDRESSES MEETING**

Takes as His Subject "Duty of Technology Students  
in the Present Crisis"—Urges Men to Care-  
fully Consider Their Intentions

**LABORATORIES AT GOVERNMENT'S DISPOSAL**

Yesterday at 1.30 o'clock before what  
was probably the largest assembly of  
students and instructors ever gathered  
together in Smith Hall, President Mac-  
laurin spoke on "The Duty of Tech-  
nology Students in the Present Crisis."  
Dr. MacLaurin mentioned the numer-  
ous solemn protests may by President  
Wilson over the method of procedure  
as adopted by Germany and stated that  
now that relations have been broken  
off there seems to be no possibility of  
avoiding war. He also stated that he  
had already taken the liberty formally  
to place at the disposal of the Gov-  
ernment all the laboratories of the In-  
stitute, and that many of the profes-  
sors have signified their intention to  
commence work for the government in  
their special lines just as soon as it  
becomes necessary.

While the first impulse of the stu-  
dent in such a crisis is to generously  
respond, Dr. MacLaurin urged careful  
consideration before entering upon any  
definite course of action, and, while  
not wishing to restrain anyone from  
volunteering his services, he carefully  
explained why a man is justified in giv-  
ing the matter careful attention. He  
said that he was in England at the  
time of the outbreak of the present  
war and was in a position to see the  
ill effects of college men joining the  
ranks of the soldier without serious  
forethought. He assured the men that  
he would never try to dissuade anyone  
from taking an active part, but that  
by seriously considering the proposition  
from all points of view, they could un-  
doubtedly enter some definite service  
for which they were adequately fitted

to better advantage than to enter with  
an idea of any general service and  
leave it up to the government to de-  
termine their capabilities.

In event of war the possibilities of  
this country's being attacked are for the  
present at least, very remote and there  
is no immediate probability that an  
army would be sent to Europe. This  
leaves the consideration of the matter  
as a purely naval question in which the  
means must be devised for coping with  
the submarine problem. Men possessing  
any specialized knowledge would be of  
valuable service to the government and  
while they could greatly facilitate mat-  
ters by making their own choice, they  
should not do so without giving the  
matter due thought and careful con-  
sideration.

Dr. MacLaurin spoke of the various  
branches of service which it will be  
necessary to enlarge and in some cases  
organize in the event of a declaration  
of war. These may be classified under  
Medical Personnel, embracing civilian  
physicians, laboratory workers, and  
others comprising of sanitary units for  
various localities; Ordnance Personnel,  
consisting of civilians suitable for mili-  
tary service who can be utilized as of-  
ficers according to their qualifications;  
Signal Corps Personnel, embracing  
telegraphers, aviators and telephone op-  
eratives; Engineer Personnel, consist-  
ing of railroad builders, bridge build-  
ers, civil and mechanical engineers; and  
Quartermaster Personnel, which will  
embrace men having special experience  
and knowledge in handling transporta-  
tion and other duties connected with  
this department.

**VARSITY RELAY TEAM DEFEATS  
BROWN**

Freshmen Lose to Dartmouth '20, But  
Defeat Holy Cross

Technology was well represented at  
the B. A. A. Indoor Track Meet at Me-  
chanics Hall last Saturday. The Tech-  
nology Varsity 390-yard Relay Team  
defeated Brown, while the freshmen  
outran the Holy Cross' freshmen, but  
lost to Dartmouth.

Doon, who ran first for Technology,  
took about six yards from Murphy, of  
Brown, and then Coward opened this  
lead up wide. Besse, of Brown, gained  
slightly on Collier, and McIsaac made a  
spectacular spurt, but Bent crossed the  
line five yards to the good.

In the freshman triangular race,  
Chamberlain of Dartmouth took the  
lead at the start, giving him team-  
mate, Hamm, a big advantage. Cash,  
Holy Cross, after passing to Connelly,  
fell in front of Sale, who ran second  
for M. I. T. Sale passed Connelly, and  
shortened Hamu's large lead. Ormon,  
M. I. T., gained slightly on Hopking,  
and Downey made a hard fight to  
catch Gorton, but failed. The race  
ended with Dartmouth first, Technol-  
ogy '20 second, and Holy Cross far in  
the rear.

O'Hara '17, winner of the 40-yard  
dash last year, took first place in h  
heat. In the semi-finals, however, he  
was unable to overcome the stolen  
lead of his competitors.

At the Coast Artillery Meet, the  
week previous, the Varsity Relay Team  
was beaten by Harvard after a hard  
fight. The freshmen romped away from  
Harvard '20 by over fifty yards.

**TECHNOLOGY CREW**

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Freshmen Excused From Gym  
All freshmen candidates for the crew  
may be excused from gymnasium work  
by reporting to Mr. Kanaly and then  
reporting to the crew manager in  
charge of practice. Attendance will be  
taken daily at practice and the fresh-  
men will be expected to put in three  
days of work on the machines, includ-  
ing the Saturday afternoon session at  
the Newell boathouse, which must be  
one of the periods of practice. So far  
more than 40 freshmen have signed up  
for crew, and almost half of these have  
already signed off from gymnasium.

There are lockers reserved for the  
crew in the locker building adjoining  
Room 1-050, where the machines  
are installed. By applying at Room 3-  
005, any candidate for the crew may  
have his locker exchanged or obtain a  
new one. Practice will be held on the  
machines in Room 1-050 during the  
week, and at Newell boathouse at Har-  
vard, from now until the river is  
cleared of ice, probably late in March.  
After this the scene of operations will  
be transferred to the B. A. A. boat-  
house, where the Rowing Association  
has its shells.

**SWIMMERS TO MEET HARVARD**

Technology to Compete in Triangular  
Swimming Meet

Boston's first triangular swimming  
meet of the year will be held Saturday  
night at the tank of the Boston Y. M.  
C. A. on Huntington Avenue. The In-  
stitute swimmers are entered, and have  
as opponents the College of the City  
of New York and Harvard. This is the  
team's fourth meet of the season and  
as yet they are undefeated, having won  
from Huntington School, Amherst, and  
Wesleyan.

Manager Scheeline and Captain Gay  
expect a hard meet, as the City College  
of New York is sending a strong dele-  
gation. They have already met Penn-  
sylvania, Princeton, and Yale, and have  
won from the first two institutions  
Harvard, according to the Greater Bos-  
ton newspapers, has a much stronger  
team than last year, when they were  
beaten by Technology's undefeated  
team.

**MUSICAL CLUBS NOTICE**

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs  
will hold rehearsal on the same days  
as last term. All men on the clubs be-  
fore the mid-year trip will report as  
usual. There will also be a chance for  
new men to join the clubs, and all who  
wish to do so, will report to the leader  
at the next regular rehearsal, when  
they will be given a try-out.

The next concert will be at Mount  
Ida on Saturday night, February 10.  
All men on the clubs last term are ex-  
pected to attend this concert.

**GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS**

Proofs of the group photographs  
which have been taken by Notman for  
Technique 1918 may be seen at the  
Technique office any week day between  
the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. Those  
desiring to order copies may do so at  
this time. The price of a single print  
is a dollar and a quarter.

**WANDERING GREEKS**

Technique 1918 requests that all fra-  
ternity men who are not affiliated at  
Technology present their names and  
those of their colleges and fraternities  
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