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THE NAVAL SCHOOL

ON THE Naval Training Cruise last summer the fifty odd men who represented Technology found the experience beneficial and highly instructive.

Uncle Sam is fast increasing his war tonnage. Those who serve a period of practice akin to that offered last year, and now supplemented in the course to be instituted next Monday on the U. S. S. Virginia in the Charlestown Navy Yard, will have their opportunity for leadership as well as the accredited members of the new R. O. T. C., should the occasion arise.

The naval school is a good proposition for the students of the Institute to consider.

PESTS

(With apologies to "The Daily Illini")

YOU come across one every day. He may be a mild one or a violent one. But a pest in any form is—a PEST.

At examination time they come out of their shells in larger numbers than ever. They are of many kinds. First there is the pest who "never cracks a book," and yet gets good grades.

Then there is the pest who is "just going to start studying." He is the one whose motto is "Munyana." He is always "GOING" to do something.

Right beside him walks the pest who wants to borrow your notes, charts, maps, problems, in fact everything which you have done during the term, and which the pest can copy in half an hour.

But the more dangerous form of pest is the one who has nothing to study himself, and accordingly tries to lure all his more industrious friends off to the movies. He is all the more dangerous when of the type of those who do not consider that study is the proper thing to do in college.

Then comes the "overworked" pest. He always has so much to do, and there is no time to do it in. Perhaps he also has the qualities of the pest who is just going to start studying. They often travel together.

These are the exam pests. You met them before and during the examinations. Perhaps if you noticed them you had your own private opinions and gave vent to a few questionable expressions. But there is still another—the grand-child of the family; the offspring of all the others put together. It is the "alibi pest"—his make-up is full of excuses—a bad cold, unfair instructors, too much smoking for so much studying,—anything. And with him comes the "crab." You know this pair without any description.

These undesirables are more or less in evidence. Do you know any of them! If so, benefit humanity by trying to bring them back to the realm of noble beings.

The Managing Board of The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the election of Elmer Lawrence Wesley Barry '20 of Holliston, Mass., and Harry Montgomery Noelke '20 of Mertzon, Texas, to the News Staff. Dana Avery Barnes '18 of Boston is to act as Assignment Editor.

WRESTLING TEAM

To Meet Tufts on Twentieth—Men Now Taking Trials

In spite of the fact that Technology's second wrestling team was defeated by Andover last Saturday by the score of 18-3, they feel confident of victory in the meet that is to take place with Tufts on the 20th.

The first team is preparing to go to Springfield on Saturday, Feb. 17, to meet the Y. M. C. A. College. Springfield has defeated Technology only once since meets have been held between the two schools, when they defeated Technology's first team two years ago.

TECHNOLOGY CREW

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Varsity will not commence until just before the crews are put on the river. There are a number of good oarsmen in the three upper classes who will form the nucleus of the first boat, and if all of these are able to row during the Spring the chances are strong for a very fast shell.

The freshman squad at present contains 44 men, of which more than half have been practicing regularly during the past week, while the rest will come out before another Saturday has gone by. The squad includes: L. H. Allan, J. H. Bates, L. F. Berg, F. H. Bigelow, F. H. Blackmer, F. P. Breck, O. W. Brown, M. S. Burroughs, A. M. Butler, G. W. Coffin, W. L. Cofren, B. L. Clark, J. D. Crowley, N. P. Dana, F. P. Doane, R. H. Goldsmith, A. D. Higgins, J. C. Herron, W. T. Honiss, H. F. Hunter, J. W. Keller, H. F. Lovejoy, H. J. Marcovitz, F. E. Martin, O. A. Mills, J. M. McCloskey, R. J. McFadden, G. R. McNear, K. Pope, F. C. Reyburn, F. R. Robinson, E. Rolle, M. B. Ross, J. H. Scott, Jr., W. A. Schildbach, L. L. Stuart, E. A. Taylor, M. H. Taylor, R. L. Turner, R. D. Warriner, W. Wetherbee, L. P. Whitten, P. J. Woolf, and Fred Zur Welle.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech.

Dear Sir:—Technology will have a very good chance to win the annual Track and Field Meet of the New England Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association this Spring if she can strengthen her present team with both weight men and hurdlers. Technology has not won this meet since 1894 and now with victory so near within her reach, and with men in the Institute who would be able to help her materially in the events mentioned above, not coming out, it seems a deplorable condition.

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Ballots Mailed to Seniors on Saturday —Due Feb. 24

Next Saturday the ballots for the Senior Class Day Committee will be mailed to every member of the class. They must be signed and turned in at the "Caf" before Saturday, Feb. 24, at 1:30 o'clock.

One of the members of the committee, consisting of C. E. Atkinson, chairman, W. C. Gardner and B. T. Hall, will be in the "Caf" from 1 to 1:30 every day this week to collect dues from men who have not yet paid them.

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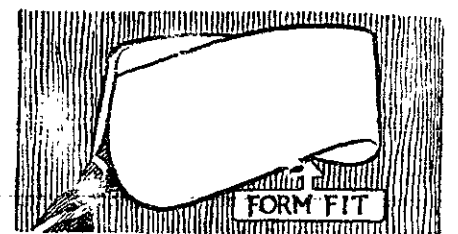
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