

## TECHNIQUE 1916 BOARD ESTABLISHES LOAN FUND

**Bursar Ford Named as Trustee and Alumni Advisory Committee Will Act as Supervisors—Money For Activities**

### REPORT OF MUSICAL CLUBS

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Institute Committee held last Wednesday, all the members were present except those representing the Classes of 1918 and 1920. The subcommittee investigating the Junior Prom budget reported that the price of tickets had been fixed at \$6.

The report of the Musical Clubs stated that there was a loss of \$655 on the mid-year trip, less a possible income of \$50 from Philadelphia. The present deficit is \$450, due to the receipts of concerts in and around Boston making up part of the deficit occasioned by the trip. The probable further receipts amount to \$485, which if it materializes will leave a profit of \$35 at the close of the season. The deposit of \$5 made by each member at the beginning of the season, and the deposits made by those who made the trip will, in all probability, be returned to the members in full.

H. E. Lobdell '17, General Manager of The Tech, reported that rather than elect a new treasurer for the rest of the present volume, the management would continue without one until the election for next year's volume, which takes place within a meeting. The Committee approved of the decision.

Charles W. Loomis, Editor-in-Chief of Technique 1916, read the letter inserted below, turning over to the Finance Committee the surplus receipts of Technique 1916 for the purpose of establishing a trust fund. A vote of thanks to Technique 1916 was passed and the Chairman took occasion to express his personal thanks to Mr. Loomis and to commend the 1916 Board for the establishment of the fund.

The next meeting was set for April 10, 1917.

The Undergraduate Finance Committee, M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:—On behalf of Technique 1916 I hand you herewith a check for four hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$412.68), the total net profits of our board, this money to be used as outlined below.

The problem of the proper disposal of our profits has been discussed at some length by the 1916 Technique Board, and I have taken up the same matter in a good deal of detail with your Chairman and various Senior members of the Institute Committee. As a result of these discussions the

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### MUSICAL CLUBS

**Men to Meet at South Station This Afternoon for West Bridgewater Trip**

The following men will report at the South Station at 4.39 o'clock this afternoon to take the trip to West Bridgewater: Abercrombie, Aker, Allen, Blood, Clark, Campbell, Catlin, Craighead, Dalton, Davis, Doherty, Dorr, Drew, Gilbert, Hanley, Haviland, Harrington, Fedlund, Holden, Kingsbury, Liesenberg, Longley, Martin, McNally, Merryweather, Owen, Parsons, Prescott, Proctor, Ramsbottom, Saunders, Shultz, Smith, Turner, Williamson, Wiswall, Woodward, Works, Taylor.

All members of the Banjo Club are to report. The train does not pass through the Back Bay station, and the men will meet at 4.30 o'clock in the Plymouth section of the waiting room at the South Station.

All members of the Clubs are to take the Lynn trip Monday night. A special electric car will leave from in front of the North Station at 6.15 o'clock.

### OFFICERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of all the officers of the M. I. T. Regiment at 1.30 o'clock today, in Room 3-270, for the purpose of reorganizing the Officers' Club, and discussing plans for the annual Cadet Corps dance.

### AERO CLUB

**Election of Officers to Be Completed at Meeting Monday**

There will be an important meeting of the Aero Club held next Monday, March 19, in Room 3-270, at 5.15 o'clock. At this meeting the election of officers will be completed, and Program and Executive Committees will be elected. After these elections a short talk will be given by Mr. Alexander Klemm.

Arrangements have also been made for several speakers for future meetings, among whom are Godfrey Cabot '81, Lester Gardner '98, Editor of "Aviation," and T. H. Huff '15.

## PACK AND PADDLE

**Dr. C. K. Reiman Tells Men of His Experiences**

An interesting meeting of the Pack and Paddle Club was held last evening when Dr. C. K. Reiman '12, of the Institute Chemical Department, related some of his interesting experiences in the Alps in Switzerland, illustrating his talk with a number of slides.

Probably the most interesting of these trips was the one taken to the summit of Mount Blanc. This trip took four days to complete and contained thrills enough to suit the most fastidious adventurer. There were three men in the party, each one carrying about forty pounds equipment on his back. This equipment consisted of a number of blankets, a few clothes, and food. The men would travel most of the day, stopping only to make some hot tea or something to warm them up, and at night they would sleep in some hut along the road. Owing to the war, most of the huts were unoccupied and were filled with snow which the men were compelled to dig out in order to get a place to sleep. The only food which they had on the trip was dried prunes, apples, apricots, and other similar fruits.

Dr. Reiman also told of several other trips which he had taken to various mountains of the Alps in Switzerland and Haute Savoie. These trips were taken during the summers of 1915 and 1916, and upon all of them Dr. Reiman was accompanied by W. J. Murray, another graduate of Technology, in the class of 1912.

## OVER 60 MEN ATTEND CREW MASS MEETING

**Alumni in Every Country Asked to Support New Game—Coach Stevens Urges Strict Training—Dr. Rowe Speaks**

### CLASS CAPTAINS NOW APPOINTED

At the crew mass meeting yesterday afternoon, over sixty men were addressed by Dr. Allen Rowe of the Advisory Council on Athletics, and Mr. A. W. Stevens, the crew coach.

Dr. Rowe, who is graduate treasurer of the rowing association, pointed out the necessity of arousing enthusiasm among the student body if the sport was to become prominent at the Institute, and stated that the Alumni would certainly lend their support when assured that rowing had come to stay. To help finance crew the management have sent out letters to every Alumni organization in the world, some having even gone to China, asking for the graduate support in the new game. Crew will largely be run on the proceeds from this undertaking.

Coach Stevens spoke chiefly on the importance of good training and recommended "early to bed, early to rise" very strongly. With well-conditioned men and regular habits of living he denied that rowing was injurious to the heart, and quoted several authorities to prove his statement.

Captain E. F. Deacon '19, of the rowing association, and Editor-in-Chief of next year's Technique, has appointed the following four men as captains of their respective class crews: Senior, A. K. Althouse, of Norristown, Pa.; Junior, H. A. Berliner, of Washington, D. C.; Sophomore, L. M. Quick, of Yonkers, N. Y., and freshman, E. F. Bigelow, of Boston. Practice will be held tomorrow at the Newell Boathouse, beginning at 1.45 P. M. for the Juniors, 2 P. M. for the Sophomores and Seniors, and at 3 P. M. for the 1920 men.

### TECH SHOW

The drummer has appeared at the Orchestra rehearsals and this organization of the Show is now complete.

A rehearsal of the ballet will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in Emma Roger's Room, third floor of Building 10.

### FIRST ALLOTMENT OF DORMITORY ROOMS MADE FOR NEXT YEAR

**All Single Rooms Gone—Application for Double Rooms Should Be Made at Once**

At a meeting of the Dormitory Committee, consisting of Dean Burton, Major Cole and Bursar Ford, held yesterday afternoon, the first allotment of rooms in the Dormitory for next year was made. In assigning these rooms, preference was given to the men now occupying rooms in the Dormitory; after these applications had been dispensed with, the outside applications were then taken up in the order in which they were received.

There were in all over a hundred applications, the majority of which were for single rooms, and as a result, all of these rooms were soon filled. There are, however, a number of double rooms still unassigned, but men desiring them should put in their application at once. A chart showing the rooms already taken will be posted on the bulletin boards next week.

Students desiring rooms for summer school may file applications for them now. These rooms will be available for occupancy on June 18. The rate for them will be somewhat lower than the regular rate.

## COURSE I TRIP

**Coast Defence Explained to Group of Faculty and Students**

Several members of the Faculty and students of Course I took a trip to Fort Warren yesterday afternoon, held by the Civil Engineering Society. There were about ninety in all, and they went down the harbor in the government tug "General Batchelder." Officers stationed at the Fort met them and they were divided into groups of about twenty-five and went around with guides.

They first visited the storehouse, where the war game is held. The officers sit at tables in the back of the room in front of a miniature detail of the coast and its outlook. The detail of this is so fine that the lighthouse representing the Boston Light has in it a revolving light which makes two flashes per second. The detail is screened and then the Navy makes their first move. The lights are then put out and the officers of the coast artillery, with searchlights and binoculars, pick up the ships and give the commands they would give if there was a night attack.

In the basement, the mine shells were shown which are filled with trinitrotoluene and laid, being connected with the electric switchboard. At present the harbor is mined and when a mine is hit by a ship, a light flashes at the switchboard.

The men were then taken to the range finding station, where the range and azimuth is calculated and then telephoned to the battery. If the ship is moving, readings are taken of its position every thirty seconds, and as the battery only fires about once every one and one-half seconds, very few of the shots go wild. The battery was visited where the mechanism of the guns was explained and the guns were raised to show their firing position.

The officers and guides were very courteous and went out of their way to make everything clear, so the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### CHEMICAL SOCIETY TRIP POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The proposed trip of the Chemical Society to the Lever Brothers Soap Company has been postponed one week. The Society's new trip manager, C. C. Fuller, announces that two groups will be shown through the plant, one on Tuesday, March 27, and the other on Thursday, March 29. Details will be announced in a later issue of The Tech.

### TRACK MEETINGS TODAY

Two important Track Meetings will be held today in Room 10-250, one at 4 o'clock and one at 5 o'clock. Announcements will be made regarding the Spring Meets and the trips to be taken.

## PLANS STARTED FOR COMMUNITY MASQUE

**Mammoth Production of "Caliban; by the Yellow Sands" to be Given in Boston Next June—Tech Men on Committees**

### 5000 PEOPLE IN CAST

A meeting was held last night in Huntington Hall for the purpose of appointing committees to organize and make plans for the Community Masque, "Caliban, by the Yellow Sands," which is to be given in Boston next June. Professor Ralph Adams Cram of the Architectural Department presided and spoke of the great success which had attended the productions given in New York and St. Louis, and said that there was no reason why the Boston Masque could not do as well. Mayor Curley gave his hearty endorsement of the project, saying that it was particularly desirable to unite the people in such a worthy undertaking at this time of national stress.

Dr. Luther Gurick, who is the father of Municipal Playgrounds and the founder of the "Campfire Girls' Association," explained fully the purpose of the Masque and its effect upon the community. He said in part: "Caliban," the great community Masque, by Percy MacKaye, will be given in Boston during the spring of 1917 under the auspices of a large and representative committee. This impressive drama will require about five thousand people in rehearsal, and it is the aim to have all the elements of our varied community join together as citizen-neighbors in presenting it. It will be produced on a scale of magnificence perhaps never before equalled in America. The drama presents broadly a picture of the development of man from the brutish nature to appreciation of the power of love in its highest form, through the civilizing influences of art. The object of the production is to convey a grand conception of the progress of civilization to large masses of people in an impressive and lasting way, quite as much for the benefit of the participants as for the audience. By enlisting their activities for the accomplishment of a common purpose, a purpose that will stir their enthusiasm and constructive imagination, the community masque with its frequent rehearsals, its new friendships, and its lesson of power through cooperation, becomes an effective instrument to weld together human elements into a friendly and harmonious unit. The large proceeds which should be derived from the Caliban presentation will be used for a war relief fund."

Some of the members of the audience endorsed the movement in short speeches from the floor. The staging of the Masque will be in the hands of T. D'Arcy Brophy '16, who had charge of the Tech Pageant last year, and was chairman of the Technology Reunion Undergraduate Committee. Four prominent Technology men are on the committee in charge. These are I. W. Litchfield '85, James P. Munroe '82, Edwin S. Webster '88 and Professor R. A. Cram. The ushers at the meeting last night were also Technology men.

### CALENDAR

**Friday, March 16, 1917**

- 1.30 P. M.—Meeting of M. I. T. Cadet Officers. Room 3-290.
- 1.30 P. M.—Meeting of Candidates for 1918 Baseball Team. Room 4-108.
- 5.00 P. M.—Tech Show Cast. Room 1-190.
- 7.15 P. M.—Tech Show Chorus. Room 1-190.
- 5.00 P. M.—Meeting of 1919 Technique Electoral Committee. Room 4-138.

**Saturday, March 17, 1917**

- 1.45 P. M.—1918 Crew Practice. Newell Boathouse.
- 2.00 P. M.—Tech Show Cast. Room 1-190.
- 2.00 P. M.—Tech Show Chorus. Room 1-175.
- 2.00 P. M.—Tech Show Orchestra. Caf.
- 2.00 P. M.—Tech Show Ballet. Emma Roger's Room.
- 2.00 P. M.—Trip to Fort Warren, Boston Harbor.
- 2.00 P. M.—1917 and 1919 Crew Practice. Newell Boathouse.
- 3.00 P. M.—1920 Crew Practice. Newell Boathouse.



As this issue of The Tech goes to press very little additional authentic information has been gained in regard to the all mysterious "Back to Rogers" movement. The horde of reporters working upon the case have, however, brought in a number of wild rumors which have been floating about the Institute. The one of these which caused pandemonium to reign in our private sanctum for a short while was the statement of an outsider that one prominent in the affairs of our esteemed paper was to give a take-off on one of the foremost members of the faculty. As it is desired that this said personage remain in the Institute at least until after the performance, it was impossible for us to persuade this informant to divulge the name of our beloved colleague, but he did admit that he was of short stature and had a very prominent protruding "bay window."

It is becoming almost certain that the performance will consist of a two-act skit, two vaudeville acts, and a number of selections by representatives from the Glee and Banjo Clubs.

For those who are inclined to do graceful fantastic twirls with their dearly beloveds, arrangements have been made whereby they may give vent to their desires in the old Library. Consistent with the policy of the committees, the music furnished for this part of the amusement will be the best that can be secured.

The festivities will start at eight o'clock sharp, and it is advised that those who have been backward in procuring their tickets get them at once, as, due to their enormous sale, it may be necessary to place a limit upon them. These tickets may be procured at the Caf.