THE TECH

Saturday, October 5, 1918

THE FIGHTING FOURTH

Enlisting in the S. A. T. C. has taken so much of our time that the last few days that little opportunity has been given to think about the Liberty Loan. However, we still have time to amend. This year the Institute should support the Loan stronger than ever. Uncle Sam is doing a great deal for the Institute, and the amount he asks is insignificant when compared to the amount he loaned us. Besides, it is not only a matter of personal interest, but a matter of national existence.

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THE TECH LOUNGE

Is now ready and open for students. Come in and write your letters. You will find pen, ink, paper, and envelopes. If you choose to remain a while and read, you will find the daily newspapers, and the current magazines at your dis- posal.

Call any day or evening—75 Massachusetts Avenue.

UNIVERSITY UNION

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THE PROFESSIONAL

In 1917, the United States government decided to establish a professional organization for the purpose of providing a forum for the discussion of issues affecting the professional interests of the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The first meeting of the organization was held on May 15, 1917, and the first officers were elected as follows: President, E. L. Etherington '20; Secretary, E. R. Haigh '21; Treasurer, Z. Giddens '21; Assistant Secretary, T. M. Johnson '21; and Assistant Treasurer, W. H. Wood '21.

The purpose of the organization was to promote the professional interests of the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and to provide a forum for the discussion of issues affecting those interests. The organization held meetings on a monthly basis, and its members included students from all of the technical departments of the institute.

The organization also published a newsletter, which was distributed to its members. The newsletter contained articles on a variety of topics, including current events, professional developments, and social events related to the institute.

The organization continued to meet and publish its newsletter until 1920, when it was dissolved.

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