and House Parties have drifted into the crews" are thought to, to the consternation which even recent alumni will of the future. "Rome was not built in a day." It it a captain of engineers, working for agreement of conditions and improvements of bridge. He returned to this con- July 23, 1919. The Editor assumes no responsibility, however, for the opinions expressed in the editorial column. The Act of October 3. Entered second-class mail at Cambridge, Mass., as second-class matter, acceptance for mailing at the ordinary rate of postage provided for in Section 110 of Act of October 3, 1917, authorized on July 19, 1918.

THE INSTITUTE GROUND

SEVERAL times lately the attention of THE TECH has been called by observers to the unembellished, almost unimproved, condition of the grounds around the Institute buildings, it being such as to detract from the general attractiveness rather than set them off, as do the campuses of most schools. This is all quite unnecessary, for much has been done in the way of laying out of the grounds, and it is to be hoped that the next year will see the work thoroughly done. The Editor is always responsible for the opinions expressed in the editorial column. Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Cambridge, Mass., under Act of March 3, 1879. Acceptance for mailing at the ordinary rate of postage provided for in Section 110 of Act of October 3, 1917, authorized on July 19, 1918.

THE ALL TECHNOLOGY SMOKER

SUMMER is here, the cinders of the running track have died out, and the piles of old and new material remaining on the desk are a thing of the past. The offices of The Voo Doo and Technique, Proms, Concerts, and House Parties have drifted into the next. In fact, all the novelties, which play such an important part in the history of the Institute are marking time, awaiting the beginning of a new Institute year.

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ALUMNI NOTES

MEDING '17—SEERMAN

CAPT. WALTER L. MEDING '17

Parsons '17 Made Instructor

John L. Parsons '17 has been appointed Instructor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the Institute. This is a result of appointment.

JOSEPH L. PARSONS '17

Parsons proposed at Phillip's Exeter Academy and Northwood Hall School, and took his B.S. at Harvard in 1890. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and also of the Harvard '90 and the Vermont '90s.

JOSEPH L. PARSONS '17

Install Automatic Telephones

G. M. Welch, general manager of the Michigan State Telephone Company, who announced that automatic telephones are now being introduced throughout the state. The number of automatic telephones can be increased or decreased without affecting the rest of the system, and the system would be "switched" to all, connected with the installation of the new equipment. The system of the new equipment will be thrown out of service.

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