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TECH NIGHT

One of the most vital functions of the undergraduate body (apart from its frantic attempts to escape vote ten) is the formation and perpetuation of those scholastic traditions which are constituent and highly important factors of that much discussed and yet too little appreciated Technology spirit.

Precedents are converted into traditions with remarkable celerity, and unfortunately, bad precedents seem much more susceptible to such transformations than good ones.

Tech Night has evolved from some of the best and noblest traditions of the Institute, but it must be admitted that the conduct of the participants, especially on the last two such occasions, has been characterized by an irresponsible levity that might be condoned in a gang of East Side hoodlums or a train load of inebriated farm hands, but is most decidedly inappropriate, to say the least, among students at one of the foremost institutions of technical education in the nation.

And while one might sympathize with the efforts of individual students to add piquancy to the remark of the Englishman, who when asked what he thought of prohibition, enquired, "When does it begin?" yet these students should remember that they attend such functions as Tech Night, not as John Jones of Painted Post or Tim Smith of Gopher Prairie, but as students and representatives of Technology, and that from their manner of conducting themselves, the public will not derive any ideas of the civility of Painted Post or Gopher Prairie, but it will formulate its impressions of the student body of M. I. T.

Such conduct on Tech Night is not only inimical to the good name of the Institute, but what is far worse, it has already become a precedent among the student body, so that upon the present undergraduate body devolves the responsibility of seeing that it does not become a tradition; and the only feasible way of accomplishing such a desirable end is by the elimination of such objectionable conduct as characterized the proceedings on last Tech Night, so that we may be spared the repetition of such a spectacle as an actor interrupting the performance to inform the audience that unless it ceased its ruffianly conduct, the play would have to be stopped.

If each individual student would remember that a gathering such as will fill the Shubert on Friday evening is peculiarly susceptible to the influen-

ces of mob psychology, and act accordingly as though the good name of the Institute depended upon him alone, it would go far to eliminate the objectionable features which have characterized Tech Night in the past, and would serve, moreover, to make the occasion what it should be, a time of right good merriment and good-fellowship.

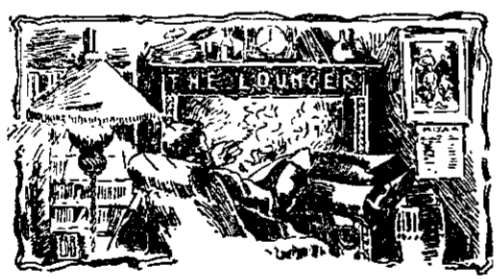
OUR ANNUAL KICK

The sale of Tech Night tickets is almost over, and a certain portion of the student body, looking upon its possession of the coveted pasteboards as an accomplishment of no mean nature, is sincerely hoping that the quality of the show will be such that its two hours duration will compensate for the four-hour wait in line.

It is difficult to understand why a committee, which is presumably endowed with as much mental capacity as any committee from the student governing body, can not conceive of some method for the distribution of tickets which will, in a small measure at least, be compatible with the students' convenience.

There is no reason why the arrangements for the affair should not be more efficiently handled when the efficacy of the Tech Show method of mailing ticket applications to students has been proved so many times. Of course, the applications would total to twice the seating capacity of the theatre, but this would merely serve to present the feasibility of running the Tech Night show twice.

THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the following elections in the News Department: Assignment editors, J. F. Pierce '22, E. M. Goldsmith, Jr., '23, John Magee, Jr., '24.



The Lounger deserted his customary fireside last night to go to see the Passing Show from behind the scenes with one of the censors from the Voo Doo. The development of the English language was such as to put the heavy-weight prof. of the History Department to shame.

Rising to the occasion, Miss Wilson decreed, "Give her the cat's ankle."

Just then the Egyptian number was called, and as the group started for the scene, Miss Wilson said, "I should go and get me a little water jug."

While speaking of the show the Lounger believes that the above phrases should be handed to the committee which sold the tickets. They were so slow that it is figured that over two hundred eighty-three classes were cut in the vain endeavor to get a good seat.

ALUMNI NOTES

STEERE '18-KILBORN

Captain John A. Steere '18 made a trip of 5100 miles from Hawaii to marry Miss Ethyl L. Kilborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Kilborn of Malden. The couple will go to Hawaii, where Captain Steere is stationed in the field artillery.

APPOINTED BRIGADIER GENERAL

Governor Cox of Massachusetts has honored Colonel Richard K. Hale '04 by appointing him major-general of the first field artillery of the newly organized Massachusetts national guard to succeed J. H. Sherburne, who resigned.

Colonel Hale first came into the military service when he enlisted in Battery A, field artillery, in 1902, and he received his commission as field lieutenant of the battery in 1908. He attained the captaincy in 1913. In 1916 he was promoted to major of the first field artillery and served with his regiment on the Mexican Border.

While he was in service abroad he attended the general staff college. Late last year he was retired as colonel in the Massachusetts national guard and now holds the commission of colonel in the officers' reserve corps.

JEWETT PLAYERS REVIVE "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

The comedy of manners of another day is soon forgotten. Of the flourishing theatre of the eighteenth century all that we remember are two comedies by Goldsmith and two by Sheridan. Even these are apt to prove bore-some on revival unless a meticulous production is planned.

It is a credit to the Jewett Players that their revival of "The School for Scandal" at the Copley Theatre this week provides a pleasant and profitable evening.

The settings and properties are exceptional, the acting, for the most part, more than adequate. One may see a faithful representation of the follies of the beaux and ladies of Sheridan's age, and the amusing and despicable scandalmongers that were as prevalent then as they are today.

NOTICES

FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Field Day Tickets will be on sale in the main lobby both Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 12 to 2 o'clock. Reserved seats are \$1, or 50 cents to T. A. C. members.

The Officers of the Cosmopolitan Club entertainment committee will meet at 5 o'clock tonight in Runkle 603, Technology dormitories.

The T. C. A. Book Exchange announces the following office hours for making payments for books sold: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1 to 1:30 o'clock and on Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 4:30 o'clock.

All Candidates for Varsity and freshman Swimming Teams are to sign up on the swimming poster in the notice board of the main lobby.

Glee Club will hold a regular rehearsal tomorrow night at 5 o'clock, instead of the tryouts previously announced.

Men wishing to be present at the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association's Dinner this Friday, November 4, at 6:30 at the Wedgewood Restaurant, 531 Washington Street, Boston, leave word at T. C. A. office. Technology's quota is twenty.

Zylophone and Bass Player needed for the Tech Show Orchestra.

Freshmen wishing to substitute a sport for gym work must see Coach Kanaly in room 355, Walker, before noon tomorrow.

HOLD NO TRY-OUTS NOW

A regular rehearsal of the Glee Club will be held tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock in room 10-250 instead of the final try-outs as previously announced. These try-outs have been postponed until next week.

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AT THE THEATRES
SHUBERT: "Passing Show," 8:00. Reviewed in this issue.
PLYMOUTH: "The Bad Man," 8:15. Reviewed in this issue.
COLLEY: "The School for Scandal," 8:00. Reviewed in this issue.
ST. JAMES: "A Cure For Curables." A bright comedy of life at a fashionable sanatorium and the troubles of a young heir are well presented. Reviewed in this issue.
WILBUR: "The Rose Girl," 8:15. An amusing musical comedy playing to crowded houses. Good music, good show.
TREMONT: "Little Old New York," 8:15. Genevieve Tobin in a delightful comedy of life in 1819. A romance with quaint and interesting characters.
COLONIAL: "Ziegfeld Follies," 8:15. Gorgeous costumes, excellent music and among the 100 Ziegfeld Beauties there are some of the prettiest girls ever on a Boston stage. Fields, Hitchcock and Fannie Brice just as funny as ever.

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