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PRICE THREE CENTS.

TECH SHOW.

Method of Distribution of Tickets.

The Tech Show Management has adopted the rules given below for distribution of seats for this year's Tech Show. The seat problem has always caused considerable trouble, and the different methods of assigning them have been far from satisfactory. The scheme to be used this year will give every one an equal chance, and will prevent any one person from securing a large number of seats. In a few days applications will be sent to all connected with the Institute and these must be filled out and returned before six o'clock on April 15.

The two Boston performances will be given on the afternoons of April 27 and April 28 at the Hollis Street Theatre. The price of tickets this year will be the same as in previous years, and all particulars will be given on the applications. The method of distribution this year will overcome all the obstacles offered heretofore and has been adopted by the Management as the only possible solution of the ticket problem.

The distribution of tickets for the performances at the Hollis Street Theatre on the afternoons of April 27 and 28 will be made according to the following plan:

(1) Any member of the Faculty, any graduate or undergraduate and any person interested in the Tech Show may make application for four seats at the annual Tech Show.

(2) An application for more than four seats, except by a member of the Faculty, or by a patron or patroness, will not be accepted. Members of the Faculty, patrons and patronesses, may apply for eight seats.

(3) The seats applied for may all be for one performance, or may be divided in any manner between the two.

(4) No person may transfer, by written authority or otherwise, the privilege of his application to another.

(5) Each applicant is responsible for the tickets allotted him. Any Tech man whose tickets are found in the hands of a speculator will thereafter be denied the right of securing tickets by application.

(6) Those desiring seats together may pin their applications together, but the several applications so united must not call for more than eight seats in all.

(7) The distribution of the tickets will be by lot in the following order:

(a) Patrons and patronesses.
(b) Senior Class, the Faculty, and members of the Show.

(c) Junior Class.
(d) Sophomore Class, alternating with Officers of Instruction not members of the Faculty.

(e) Freshman Class.

(f) Graduates.

(g) All others.

(8) Special students will be classed in accordance with the number of years they have been in attendance at the Institute. A man in attendance two years rates with the Sophomore Class, etc.

(9) Applications must be made upon blanks furnished by the Management. Application blanks will be sent to the Faculty, Students, Graduates living in the vicinity and all persons connected with the Institute. They will be furnished to others entitled to them upon request.

(10) Tickets paid for by check upon application will be sent by mail immediately upon allotment. Tickets will be sent by registered mail if the registration fee of 8c. accompanies application.

(11) Tickets held but not paid for before the day of the performance will be considered left with the Management for sale if opportunity offers.

(12) Applications will be received until six o'clock Saturday, April 15.

(13) Late applications will be filled as received if the tickets supply holds out.

Address all applications and communications to R. W. Parlin, Business Manager, M.I.T., Boston.

M. E. SOCIETY.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the M. E. Society, was held at the Tech Union last night at 7.30. About eighty members were present to hear Mr. Mason of the Abertham Construction Company, who was the speaker of the evening. His subject was the "Concrete Work on the Harvard Stadium." The Treasurer gave his annual report, and the Secretary reported on the Shingle Committee.

After the business was concluded refreshments were served.

1907 TECHNIQUE BOARD.

The work of the 1907 *Technique* Electoral Committee was brought to a close Monday afternoon, when the last man was elected to the Board. The following men have been elected to the different positions: Associate editors, Macomber, Bryant, Bragdon, Donnewald; Athletic editor, Whitney; Society editor, E. T. Williams; Statisticians, Otis, Walker; Assistant Business Managers, Parlin, McLeod, Robbins, G. A. Griffin.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

Important Changes to Go Into Effect in September.

Several changes have been decided upon in the Modern Language department, which will go into effect next September. No regular textbook of French grammar will be used. The department has adopted Francois' "French Composition," a combination reader and grammar. The other French text-books will be Marion's "Le Verbe Francais," Cameron's "Tales of France," and Herdler's "Scientific French Reader," which is now in use.

At some later date use will be made of a scientific reader, which Professor Vogel is now preparing, better suited than Herdler's to the needs of the department.

The Graphophone has been experimented with, with a view to its adoption as an aid in pronunciation. The department approves of the machine but does not see any way of making it available except at a cost to the Institute, which is at present prohibitive. In the section recitations the language taught is spoken as much as possible.

The library of the department has recently been increased by a number of works in French and German on Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Civil Engineering and Architecture; there are French and German dailies and weeklies in the library.

TECHNOLOGY FIELD.

Within the next few days the training of the candidates for the Team will take place at Technology Field in Brookline instead of at Irvington Oval. The Class Baseball Teams will also practice and have their home games there. The field inside the track has been rolled and a backstop built. The diamond is so placed that third base and home plate are directly in front of the grand stand. It is in very good condition except for a lot of small stones that have worked to the surface during the winter, and which may prove troublesome to the players. The track is as yet rather soft, especially on the turns but it will soon be rolled into condition.

The dressing room beneath the grandstand is ready for use. There are a limited number of lockers in this room which will be given out upon the payment of a deposit for the key.

TECH SHOW.

Freshmen are wanted to try for the position of Assistant Stage Manager. All who intend to try and all who are now trying, should see R. G. Kann, '07, at the Union some afternoon.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.

4.00 P.M. Class Day Committee Meeting.

4.30 P.M. Baseball. 1906 vs. 1908. Technology Field, Brookline.

4.30 P.M. Show Rehearsal at Tech Union. Principals.

5.00 P.M. 1907 Technique Board Meeting, 20 Rogers.

8.00 P.M. Am. Inst. Electrical Engineers meets in 23 Walker. Mr. J. O. Heinze lectures.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6.

4 P.M. Ballet and Chorus. Tech Union.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7.

6.30 P.M. Chicago Club Dinner. Hotel Marlboro.

7.45 P.M. Friday, April 7, Musical Clubs Concert, Highland Club, West Roxbury.

NOTICES.

1905 Class Day Committee and Marshals meet in Rogers on Wednesday at 4 P.M.

The '06 and '08 Class Baseball Teams will have a practice game at the Technology Field in Brookline on Wednesday afternoon, April 5.

Last Saturday night at a meeting of Osiris at the Technology Club, the following men were taken in: C. T. Bartlett, L. G. Blodgett, M. A. Coe, G. M. Henderson, W. J. Knapp, J. T. Lawton, Jr., M. T. Lightner, M. E. Vinton, Jr., C. F. W. Wetterer, H. L. Williams.

The date of the 1908 Fencing Meet with Columbia Freshmen has been set at April 22. A Meet with the Harvard Freshman to take place at the Harvard Gym, has been arranged, but the date has not been fixed.

The Sophomore Baseball Team plays its first game on Thursday, April 6, at Technology Field, at 3 P.M., with the Demerit School Team.

TECH SHOW.—There will be a joint rehearsal of the Chorus and Ballet on Thursday, at 4 P.M., at the Tech Union.

THE PLAYGOERS CLUB.—A meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 P.M., in 12 Rogers. The subject to be discussed are "Second-rate performances of Shakespeare, Mr. Barrie's plays and Strongheart."

THE DEUTCHER VEREIN.—The Deutscher Verein Dinner which was to be held Wednesday, April 5, is postponed indefinitely.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY.—The election of officers will be held at 4.15 P.M. this afternoon.