

# The Tech

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## "THE CHEMICAL MAID."

### Synopsis of Seventh Tech Show.

The first public performance of the Tech Show will be given at the Hollis Street Theatre tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. This will be the only Tech Show in which no vaudeville features have been introduced, as they detract from the main plot.

Rehearsals have been held every day during the past week, and all indications point toward a more finished production of "The Chemical Maid," tomorrow than is usual with the first performance of our annual Show. Two all-day rehearsals have been held and the smoothness with which the songs, dances and dialogues were executed was very encouraging.

The marvellous experiment of which "The Chemical Maid" and "Jack Straw" are the result, the rescue of Dick Allen from his sinking yacht, his immediate surrender to the charms of the "Chemical Maid," and his sudden arrest, all lead up to the spectacular finale of the first act. The second act is devoted to a great extent, to straightening out all complications and securing Dick's release.

The spirit of revelry which fills the students of the University on their holiday, has also taken hold of the younger inhabitants of Fitchburg, so much so that these German boys and girls give a real "Dutch Dance," which is sure to be one of the hits of the Show. The solo dances of W. M. Butts, '05, and J. E. Lynch, '05, are also exceptionally good.

The principals this year show exceptional ability in their conceptions of the parts. Many of them have had important parts in several Shows, and from their past work the students will know what to expect this year.

R. Davis, '05, as "Jack Tar," is even better than he was as "Simon Pure Brass" last year. A. F. Bancroft, '07, as the "Chemical Maid," and J. Daniels, '05, as "Polly," will add one more to their former successes, while K. Vonnegut's impersonation of "Heinie," the innkeeper, is especially amusing. The costumes are very striking, and much better than ever before. All seats for the Boston performances are sold, but those who have failed to get them for Thursday or Friday, will have an opportunity to see the Malden performance Saturday evening. There will be a special train out and all who wish to go, should procure seats immediately.

The following is the cast:

CAST.  
Maud, The Chemical Maid  
A. F. Bancroft, '07.  
Jack Tar, Of the good ship Spy  
R. Davis, '05.  
Dick Allen, Owner of the Spy  
C. H. Loutrel, '07.  
Polly, A simple miss  
J. Daniels, '05.  
Tom, Polly's lover  
R. B. Saunders, '07.  
Lieut. Carly, U. S. S. Chicago  
A. Ellis, '08.  
Sir Explode, Professor of Chemistry at the University  
C. M. Henderson, '06.  
Mrs. Explode, His loving wife  
J. B. Sando, '08.  
Heinie, Inn-keeper  
K. Vonnegut, '08.  
Bailliff, Of Fitchburg  
J. E. Griffin, '06.  
Mamie, A Bar-Maid  
J. M. Morris, '06.  
Jack Straw, A chemical residue  
W. A. Adams, '08.

### SCENES.

Act I. Public Square in the city of Fitchburg.  
Act II. Park near the city. Place, Holland. Time, Present.

### Malden Performance.

This performance will take place on Saturday evening, April 29, at the Malden Auditorium. A special car on the 5.37 train from North Station will carry all members of the Show. The "Tech Show Special" will leave Malden between 11.30 and 11.45 P.M. Other trains out to Malden leave at 7.02 and 7.20 P.M., and returning at 11.02 and 11.30 P.M. Round trip 15 cents from any of the Show Management, or free with \$1.00 or \$1.50 seats.

### ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT.

The Annual Spring Concert and Dance of the Musical Clubs will be given this evening at the New Century Building, 177 Huntington Avenue. Hard practice and numerous public engagements have put the Clubs in fine shape and they expect that this Concert will be the most successful they have given. A good program of semi-classical and popular music has been prepared. The concert will end with a surprise stunt the nature of which could not be learned.

For the dance, Towne's Orchestra has been procured and good music is assured. Tickets are on sale today in Rogers Corridor.

### MECHANICAL ENG. SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Mechanical Engineering Society last night Mr. F. E. Stanley gave a most interesting talk on, "Recent Developments of the Automobile." After his talk many of the members enjoyed the privilege of meeting Mr. Stanley and discussing automobiles informally.

## 1905 TECH REUNION.

### Plans for This Year's Observance of Commencement—Undergraduates to Participate in Many of the Events.

The *Technology Review* for April, 1905, states that plans are already well advanced for this year's observance of Commencement. The matter was recently considered by the Association of Class Secretaries, as it was found that many of the classes were planning to hold Class Reunions and Dinners at this year's Commencement. A Committee, appointed by that Association, has charge of the alumni arrangements for the event, and the undergraduates will cooperate with the alumni, particularly in connection with the Pop Concert. The Committee consists of the following: H. N. Dawes, '93 (Chairman); C. C. Pierce, '86; H. L. Coburn, '87; C. F. Park, '92; W. W. Crosby, '93; L. W. Pickert, '93; J. A. Rockwell, '96; Walter Humphreys, '97; C. E. A. Winslow, '98; R. Westcoat, '00; Bernard Blum, '04; W. D. B. Motter, '05; R. H. W. Lord, '05; S. C. Coey, '06; F. S. McGregor, '07; L. S. Barnes, '08.

Commencement comes this year on Tuesday, June 6. The complete program of the day's observance is yet to be announced, but it is known that many and probably most of the classes will hold spreads and dinners at this time, and it is expected that every class from '68 to '08, forty-one classes in all, will join in making the "Tech Night Pop Concert," an event worthy of the Institute's traditions. Last year only the Alumni were expected to attend this concert, but this year both the alumni and the undergraduates will be expected to be present.

The Tech Reunion of 1904, marking as it did an epoch in the history of Technology, was of the greatest value in awakening, in undergraduate and alumni alike, a broader and stronger Technology spirit. This linking together of the alumni in a strong, homogeneous body is of inestimable value to the Institute and to the men themselves. Especially is it needed at the present time, when so many problems vital to the future of Technology demand the careful thought and concerted action of all interests.

That the impetus of last year's Reunion may not be lost, and that opportunity may be given the alumni to meet again in the spirit of comradeship, it is proposed to hold not only this year, but every year, a suitable alumni observance of the graduation season. By no means is it intended to repeat each

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## CALENDAR.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26.

4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Chorus, Ballet and Principals.  
4.00 P.M. Baseball. 1908 vs. Ballou and Hobigand.  
8.00 P.M. Music Clubs. Concert and Dance. New Century Building.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27.

12.00 M. Exercises suspended.  
12.00 M. Technique. 1905, issued back of Art Museum.  
2.00 P.M. First performance of "The Chemical Maid." Hollis St. Theatre.  
4.00 P.M. Baseball. 1907 vs. Stone School. Columbus Ave. Playground.  
8.00 P.M. 22 Walker. Society of Arts. Address by Mr. Philip W. Davis on "Storage Batteries."

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28.

6.30 P.M. American Chemical Society. Dinner. Technology Club.  
3.00 P.M. Performance of "The Chemical Maid." Hollis St. Theatre.  
8.00 P.M. American Chemical Society Meeting. Room 6, Lowell Building.  
8.30 P.M. Junior Prom. Somerset Hotel.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

10.00 A.M. Baseball. The Tech vs. Technique. Technology Field.  
1.45 P.M. Hare and Hound. Chestnut Hill. Leave Gym at 1.45 P.M. Round trip, 10 cents.  
8.00 P.M. Performance of "The Chemical Maid." Malden Auditorium.

### MONDAY, MAY 1.

5.00 P.M. 1907 Technique Board Meeting. 30 Rogers.

### TUESDAY, MAY 2.

6.30 P.M. British Empire Association. Dinner. Tech Union.

## NOTICES.

The Tech Show score will be on sale Thursday. All wishing copies should procure them as soon as possible as the number is limited.

The final orders for the Prom are now being distributed and may be obtained from members of the Committee. The Committee wishes to have it understood that the march will start at 8.45 and the first dance will commence immediately thereafter.

On Thursday afternoon, May 4, there will be held on Technology Athletic Field, Brookline, a full set of Consolation Games for all men on the Class Baseball Teams and other students who did not win a place in the Spring games. There will be good prizes in each event.