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TECHNIQUE 1907.

This Year's Annual Fully up to Standard.
Review of Contents.

Technique 1907, soon to appear, well deserves the interest with which live Tech men always hail the issuance of their college annual. The aim has evidently been not so much to innovate or to startle as to maintain worthily and to develop excellence along existing lines. This year's is not distinctively a *Technique* of extravagant "features" or of wildly spectacular surprises. The general scheme of arrangement is much the same as that of previous years. This is to the advantage of *Technique*, considered as a record, from year to year, of Institute activities; it in no way detracts from the effective originality of those parts where individuality is especially desirable.

Typographically, the annual is a trifle less ambitious than that of last year, but thoroughly admirable in its attainment. There is less color printing; but that which appears, though somewhat impressionistic, is impressive. Particularly noteworthy are the inserts introducing "Fraternalities" and "Junior Week." The drawings, perhaps not so elaborate as those of last year, are often strikingly good,—much better than the work, frequently of professionals, in the annuals of most colleges.

More space is devoted to athletics than last year. It is now possible to get, so far as the reviewer is aware, a complete chronicle of the athletic teams of the Institute from the successive volumes of *Technique*, except in the cases of hockey and tennis teams. It would seem as though, for the sake of the completeness of the record, contests of these teams with collegiate opponents should be recorded; certainly this should be done with regard to the regular and established tennis tournaments of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association, whose trophy, by the way, already bears several times the name of Tech,—once from last year.

The "literary" work, in the broadest sense of the term, in any college annual, is what gives it poignancy and real individuality. In this number the Dedication will meet with hearty approval from generations of Tech men. The "Foreword" is especially worth noting, for both form and content. Toward the close there is, perhaps, a slight let-down in the artistic tension, but on the whole the piece is an admirable achievement of a kind not often even attempted at Tech.

The institutional humor is distinctly good. There will be many a smile the moment the pages of the class history of 1908 strike the eye. The working out of this "history" is personal, as distinct from institutional; hence appreciation of the detailed execution will vary according to the reader's sympathy with

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PRESIDENT FAUNCE SPEAKS.

Excellent Address Given at General Convocation Monday.

President Faunce of Brown University was the speaker at the general convocation held in Huntington Hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The hall was filled some time before the appointed hour and the usual demonstrations of enthusiasm were not lacking. In introducing the speaker President Pritchett said that it was quite appropriate at this, the beginning of Junior Week, to have such a man to give the students some ideas which would set them thinking, and the talk which followed contained good advice for all young men.

In opening his remarks President Faunce compared the students with their enthusiasm to a lot of steam engines with full steam on and ready to go ahead, but needing proper guidance. A young man's future success depends on his attitude toward his education. Everyone should have his ideal. At present there are two classes of colleges, one aiming at culture and the training of the personality, and the other aiming at efficiency. Oxford University as an example of the former trains students without thought for their future calling, while West Point on the other hand makes the personality secondary to the highest efficiency of the soldier. We are learning to be efficient workmen, and in so doing breadth of vision is most essential. Narrow concentration of effort means a loss of the things most worth living for. A man must be able to appreciate values as well as to assimilate facts.

The college of today should be a beginning school only and the man who stops growing as soon as he has gained an education is not going to succeed. The finer idealism which enables him to look into a movement and see the spirit behind it, will lead a man to a higher place in the world. In the words of the Athenian's oath of allegiance, "to leave his country greater than he found it, to not desert his fellow soldier," we must go into the world with an ideal, resolving to reach the highest efficiency by gaining the greatest breadth of vision.

SPRING CONCERT AND DANCE.

The first event of Junior Week at the Institute takes place this evening, when the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs give their Annual Spring Concert and Dance in the New Century Building.

The matrons are Mrs. George F. Swain, Mrs. Francis W. Chandler, Mrs. Harrison W. Hayward and Mrs. Frank H. Rand. The Reception Committee, who will have charge at the Dance consists of Parker, '06, Chairman, Swett, '07, Gerrish, '08, and Scharff, '09.

The concert program is made up

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JUNIOR PROM.

Brilliant Social Event Promised at the Somerset Tomorrow Night.

Final arrangements have been made for the Junior Promenade which promises to surpass any of its predecessors. It will be held at the Somerset Hotel, Thursday evening, April 26, in the big ballroom. There will be no grand march as in previous years but each couple will be presented to the Matrons by ushers. The ushers can be distinguished by a carnation in the buttonhole. The presentation will take place at 8.30 and dancing will start promptly at 9 o'clock. At 12 o'clock supper will be served and it is earnestly hoped that everyone will aid the Committee to prevent crowding. This disagreeable feature of last year's Prom may be avoided by passing in through the left door and out one of the others.

The music will be furnished by the Salem Cadet Band led by the wonderful Missud himself. The ninth dance has been orchestrated from this year's Tech Show.

The Patronesses are a new feature this year and the list includes the names of some of Boston's most select social set and Technology's best friends. The list follows:

Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. James M. Crafts, Mrs. George F. Swain, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, Mrs. Henry S. Pritchett, Mrs. Guy Lowell, Mrs. William T. Sedgwick, Mrs. Eben S. Draper, Mrs. Desire Despradelle, Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch.

The Matrons are among the number and are as follows:

Mrs. Guy Lowell, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. Henry S. Pritchett, Mrs. Eben S. Draper.

SHOW PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

Tech Show is all ready for its performances of "The Freshman." Indications point to the most successful performance that Tech men have ever given. Not only is the play itself the best that has been produced, but the acting and singing is far superior to any that has gone before.

A great deal of extra work has been required of the management this year because of the rapid shift to Malden, Friday, and the performance in Providence, Saturday. All the details have been arranged, and, provided no unexpected accident occurs, the out-of-town trips will be made with great ease and dispatch.

The sale of seats for this year has been phenomenal. The two Boston houses have been practically sold out, as any one trying at this late hour to get seats has no doubt found out. The same conditions apply at Malden and Providence, as a result of the extensive and systematic advertising, both on billboards and newspapers, which the management has done.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.
1.00 P.M. Meeting of Track Men, 42 Rogers.
3.30 P.M. Baseball '08 vs. Somerville High at Somerville.
4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Principals at the Tech Union.
4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Boston Y. M. C. A.
4.00 P.M. Baseball '09 vs. Milton at Milton.
8.00 P.M. Glee Club Concert and Dance in New Century Building.
THURSDAY, APRIL 26.
12.00 M. All exercises at Institute close for the week.
12.00 M. *Technique* Rush behind Art Museum.
2.00 P.M. Tech Show at Colonial Theatre.
8.00 P.M. Society of Arts Meeting in 22 Walker.
8.30 P.M. Junior Prom at Hotel Somerset.
FRIDAY, APRIL 27.
2.00 P.M. Tech Show at Colonial Theatre.
8.00 P.M. Tech Show at Malden Auditorium.
SATURDAY, APRIL 28.
8.00 P.M. Tech Show at Shabert Theatre, Providence.

NOTICES.

M. I. T. A. A.—There will be a very important meeting in 42 Rogers today at 1 P.M. for all men interested in track athletics at the Institute. All men who have in any way been identified with athletics are urged to be present.

LAWRENCE ALLEN,
Manager.

Y. M. C. A.—There will be no meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

Tech Union Lunch Room.—The Tech Union lunch room will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Philippine Service Exams.—Examinations will be held April 25 and 26 in Boston for vacancies in the Philippine service, salary \$1200 per annum. Anyone desiring further particulars should see Bursar Rand.

San Francisco Relief Fund.—Any contributions to the San Francisco Relief Fund may be made through the Bursar, who will see that any money so paid is turned over to the general fund at Kidder, Peabody & Co.'s.

Tech Show Men.—Every man connected with Tech Show must be at the Colonial Theatre both Thursday and Friday at twelve o'clock sharp. On Friday afternoon a train with special coaches will leave the North Station for Malden at 5.47 P.M., and every man must be in his seat five minutes before the train leaves. The train for Providence will leave the Back Bay Station at 3.40 P.M. Saturday. The management will accommodate those who desire to go along with the special price. Those who thus accompany the cast will be obliged to conform to the rules drawn up for the cast.