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TECHNOLOGY REVIEW OUT.

Novel Scheme for Utilization of Tech Land
Feature of Latest Issue.

The second number of the *Tech-nology Review* for 1906 has made its appearance and contains many articles which should prove of interest to undergraduates. Besides the regular chronicles of the doings of the graduates and undergraduates, and of the affairs of the Institute in general, there appears a contribution from Mr. F. B. Fish of the Corporation, on the Technology fund, an article on the Federal Polytechnic at Zurich by Dr. Tyler, and a striking idea for the utilization of Institute ground by Mr. T. H. Skinner, '92, an architect of this city.

The *Review* opens with a poem by Mr. Passano entitled "Technology." The spirit of Technology speaks, telling of her humble birth and of her subsequent rise to the present proud position which she holds among the institutions of learning of the world. The whole poem is redolent of the practical, militant spirit of the work of Technology, which throws over every task accomplished a glamour peculiarly its own. The last verse strikes the key note of the whole composition when it says:

"It is clang, clang, clang,
Each man in his chosen place
Beats out on the anvil of human toil
The good of the human race."

The problem of obtaining more space for new buildings, without violating the law which prohibits building over more than one-third of the area of the Boylston Street lot, is attacked by Mr. Skinner in an entirely novel manner. He suggests excavating to the depth of four stories in the ground between Rogers and Walker, and locating therein a new Huntington Hall with numerous class rooms and laboratories attached. By this means a total additional area of almost double the present floor space of Rogers and Walker combined could be obtained. To realize the practicability of the scheme one has only to visit the Times Building and the Hotel Belmont in New York City.

The article on the Federal Polytechnic at Zurich by Dr. Tyler affords an interesting comparison from the administrative standpoint of the difference between American and European colleges. The student reader will be surprised, and probably also somewhat piqued to find that in this institution the hours of attendance vary from 7-12 and 2-7 in summer to 8-12 and 2-7 in winter, and that one course, namely, Technical Chemistry, has sixty hours of exercises per week during one term.

Mr. Fish does not confine himself to a discussion of the Technology fund, but speaks also of the different systems of education which prevail in the different countries, and dwells at some length on the

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COMING TO TECH FIELD.

N. E. I. A. A. to Hold Meet in Boston
Instead of Worcester.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the New England Intercollegiate A. A. that the annual meet which has formerly been held at Worcester will be held this year at the Tech Field, Brookline, under the auspices of the M. I. T. A. A. This change is due to the dissatisfaction of the members of the association with the conditions at Worcester and the wish on their part to have the meet conducted under the auspices of a college athletic association rather than under the direction of a private individual. The meet has been held for a great number of years at Worcester, due to its central location, but it was thought that Boston would offer many advantages that Worcester did not have.

The meet will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19. The Friday contest, which will start at three o'clock in the afternoon, will be the trial heats in the 440, 880 and 220-yard dashes, the 120-yard high hurdles, and the 220-yard low hurdles, the best eight men being picked in each event. In the field events the trials will be run off, five men being picked in each event. On Saturday afternoon the finals in these events will be held, and the finals and semi-finals in the 100-yard dash, and the mile and two mile.

With the large college population here in Boston and the fine facilities at Tech Field it is hoped by the association that this year's meet will be the most successful, both from the standpoint of attendance and financially, that has ever been held.

SOCIETY OF ARTS TO MEET.

The 624th regular and the 44th annual meeting of the Society of Arts will be held in 22 Walker on Thursday at 8 p.m. Mr. Herbert O. Keay, Chief Draughtsman to the Motive Power Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad, will address the Society on "Practical Operation of a Dynamometer Car in Establishing Locomotive Tonnage Rating." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. Members are requested to invite friends interested in the subject.

HARE AND HOUNDS.

Only six men reported for the Hare and Hounds Chase at Hyde Park last Saturday, so no trail was laid, the men taking a six mile run through the Blue Hill Reservation. While on the run the party was caught in a smart shower which added zest to the exercise. On the return trip the men swam the Neponset River. After the finish the party had another swim in the tank at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. This was the last run of the season.

CHEERING PRACTICE FRIDAY.

Mass Meeting To Be Held in Huntington
Hall at 1.30 p.m.

A student mass meeting will be held in Huntington Hall, Friday, at 1.30 p.m., to practice cheers and songs preliminary to Saturday's dual meet. The prospects are that the meet will be very close, and good, hearty cheering will help the Tech athletes to win a victory. A speaker has been secured to address the meeting before the cheering practice begins.

Contributions are now being taken up for the purpose of securing a band to aid in the singing and to furnish music between songs. A small contribution from every man will aid in securing a good band and it is hoped that every man will give something.

MINERS HEAR ADDRESS.

The Mining Engineering Society held a meeting in 2 Rogers Tuesday afternoon at 4.30. Mr. A. W. Tucker, '98, now an assistant in the mining engineering department, addressed the meeting on "The Virgilina Copper District of Virginia." His talk was of a technical character and of especial interest to his hearers. He described in detail the methods employed in reducing the ore, and gave some interesting statistics in regard to the cost of production, cost of marketing, etc.

It was originally intended that this should be the last meeting of the Society this term, and officers were to be elected on Tuesday, but so small a part of the total membership attended that it was decided to postpone the elections. A meeting will be held for this purpose in 2 Rogers at 4.15, Monday, May 14. All Course III men are urged to be present so as to take part in the elections, as positively no more meetings will be held this term.

C. E. SOCIETY SMOKER.

Mr. Frank W. Hodgdon, '76, at present Chief Engineer, Harbor and Land Commissioners of Massachusetts, will be the guest of the Civil Engineering Society next Friday evening, at 7.30, at the Tech Union. Mr. Hodgdon will speak on "The Harbor and Land Commission and Some Engineering Features of its Work." The talk will be illustrated by lantern views.

This meeting of the Society will be the last of the year, and has been arranged as a smoker to get the men together socially once more before vacation. Mr. Hodgdon is President of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers as well as Chief of the Commission and has charge of some interesting work. It is a great courtesy on the part of Mr. Hodgdon to give the Society his time, and it is expected that every man will come to hear him.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

- 4.00 P.M. Architectural Society Meeting in 42 Pierce.
- 4.00 P.M. Baseball '09 vs. Brookline High at Tech Field.
- 7.30 P.M. Naval Architectural Society Smoker at the Union.

THURSDAY, MAY 10.

- 1.00 P.M. Mass Meeting in Huntington Hall to practice cheering.
- 1.30 P.M. Weekly Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church.
- 6.30 P.M. Walker Club Dinner.
- 7.30 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting at the Tech Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Society of Arts Meeting in Huntington Hall.

FRIDAY, MAY 11.

- 1.00 P.M. M. I. T. A. A. meeting in Huntington Hall.

FACULTY NOTICE.

First Year.—Lesson for Wednesday for Mr. Roever's sections in Analytic Geometry: Sections 65, 74, 91, 112, 128.

NOTICES.

Freshmen.—The members of the Freshman Prize Drill Committee will be prepared to settle all accounts today at 3.45 p.m. at the Armory.

Exeter Club.—The Exeter Clubs of Tech and Harvard will hold a dinner at the Hotel Bellevue Saturday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

British Empire Association.—The Association will hold a meeting on Friday, May 11, in 16 Rogers for the election of officers for next year.

Musical Clubs.—The annual dinner of the Musical Clubs will be held Saturday evening at the Copley Square Hotel at 6.30 sharp. All members who have paid their dues are invited. Evening dress required.

Dual Fleet Appointments.—The following men have been appointed to officiate at the meet on Saturday: Cheer Leader, Leavell, '07; Assistants, Woodward, '07, and McGuigan, '08; Marshalls, Lawton, '06, Henrici, '06, Fallon, '06, and Coe, '06; Song Leader, Henderson, '06.

CIVIC CLUB.

The Civic Club held a very successful dinner last night at the Tech Union. Mr. Homer Albers and Prof. Dewey were the guests of the evening.

Mr. Albers spoke on "The Progressive Inheritance Tax," stating that it was not justified by natural law on all grounds, but, on the ground of civil law and right it was perfectly justifiable. This Tax is a tax on succession, but not on property and contains nothing of socialistic or anarchistic nature.

Professor Dewey spoke on "Pres-

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