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SIXTH ANNUAL "The Cup and the Cop" TECH SHOW

Tech Show Here

Last Views Down Behind the Scenes

The time has come. Thursday evening in Tuckerman Hall, the Dramatic Association stages the first production of the Sixth Annual Tech Show.

By those who know, it is predicted that "The Cup and the Cop" is "Win" Davis' masterpiece and that this year's show will be the last word in Tech dramas.

written by Tech men and sung by Tech men.

"At the Movies," by Taylor '15 and Wood '16 is sung by Bond and Sessions, and promises to be a hit of hits. Through the song and pantomime all the inside points from the Court, Royal, Pleasant, Plaza and Park are learned.

Putnam, as Skibo, in the midst of the



Especially good are the musical selections. The orchestra, under the leadership of H. G. Saunders, will play, and in its repertoire there are three pieces by Tech men. The "1916 March" and "Crimson and Gray" are by Fenn '17, and the "1916 Tech Show Medley" is by Taylor '15.

Between acts the quartette sings, and during the show there are five songs

mixup with no one else to help him asks, "Please, Mr. Devil, Won't You Help Me Out" (by Putnam '17 and Carlson '14). Does the horned and hooved individual help him? Wait and see.

Munz, a real tough guy, tells that "We're Goin' to Stick to De Game," and it's a great game.

"Fat" Sargent sings "I'm a Butterfly" (Continued on Page 3)

Junior Prom

Final Arrangements

Just a few of the final arrangements are left and the scene is laid for what looks to be the best time of the year. Saturday night is the time, and the Bancroft the place. Everyone should plan to arrive as nearly 6.30 as possible in order to get the program started on time, so that no dances will have to be cut short.

It is planned to have the promenade start immediately after the guests have been ushered in—the line to form under the directions of the ushers. Immediately after the promenade dancing will be in order.

An innovation this year will be that besides the patrons the president of the Junior Class will receive.

A notice will be posted in Boynton Hall when the programs are to arrive and programs may be obtained from the member of the prom committee from whom the tickets were procured. The time and place for obtaining these programs will be posted on the notice. The programs will probably be ready for distribution Thursday or Friday. Owing to the large number ordered and the delay in putting in the order, this will be the earliest possible date at which the programs can be secured.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS GOOD Plenty of Material to Pick From

The sixty-five candidates who have already reported for baseball is sufficient evidence that the breeze is blowing strong for that sport this year at Tech.

Last Tuesday when the first call for battery practice was given, twenty men turned out. The competition for the mound position should be brisk for of the twenty, fourteen were embryo pitchers, while six men volunteered for the receiving department. The pitchers are: Abbot, Banan, Brooks, Cole, Fenn, Daniels, A. Green, Heinz, Lillebridge, Luce, McDonald, Peterson, Storrs and Tomblen. The men who are trying out for catcher are: Briggs, Burleigh, Haycock, Stone, Titcomb and Woodman. This last contains all the veteran players from last years team and besides abundant new material for Coach Matthews to work on. Battery practice will be continued every day at the Trade School Gym. until the Spring recess. After this it is hoped that Alumni Field will be fit for use.

One thing to be noted is the way the candidates are grouped; twenty for battery work, twenty for the infield and eighteen for the outfield. Practice for (Continued on Page 3)

Tau Beta Pi Elections

The following have recently been elected to Alpha Chapter of Massachusetta of Tau Beta Pi: F. P. Swallow, Gardner; Herman Hollerith, Jr., Washington, D. C.; J. A. C. Warner, Putnam, Conn.; C. B. Reed, Manchester, N. H.; M. H. Teaze, Newport, R. I.; H. S. Freeman, Westfield; S. H. Thompson, Worcester; W. H. Gifford, Falmouth; A. W. Francis, Hartford, Conn.; R. C. Lawrence, Ayer; A. Bredenberg, Jr., Champlain, N. Y.; E. N. Pike, Ashland; N. L. Towle, Fall River.

LIEUT. JEROME W. HOWE IN MEXICO Tech Graduate in Pursuit of Villa

If the present situation in Mexico were not of sufficient importance to hold the attention of every man at Tech, the fact that a graduate of the Institute is seeing action on the border would cause everyone to watch the developments of the future with keen interest. As second lieutenant in troop K of the 10th cavalry, which has been stationed at Douglas, Arizona, which has received orders to cross the border, it is quite probable that Lieut. Howe will experience a taste of real warfare in the pursuit of Villa.

Lieut. Howe was born in Worcester and after going through the public schools entered Tech. While at Tech he was interested in activities of nearly every description. As track manager he secured the first relay race for a Tech team at the B. A. A. games and was the first manager to enter a team in the N. E. I. A. A. meet. He was editor-in-chief of the "Journal" and of the "Aftermath."

What is more to the point he ranked among the best in his class in scholarship.

After graduating from the Institute he taught at the Chester Military Academy in Chester, Pa. where he became so imbued with the desire to enter military service that he took examinations in Washington which secured him a commission. Since then he has served at Fort Ethan Allen and in Arizona.

CALENDAR

Tuesday—5 p. m. Monthly Meeting Tech News Association.

Wednesday—5 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Elections; E. E. Lecture Hall.

Thursday—Sixth Annual Tech Show—"The Cup and the Cop." Tuckerman Hall.

Friday—Sixth Annual Tech Show, "The Cup and the Cop." Tuckerman Hall.

Saturday—Junior Prom. Hotel Bancroft.

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BOOST TECH

Editorials

THE WEEK

For most of us this week means the pleasantest week in the whole school year. With the spring recess to look forward to, the late hours caused by the Show and Prom. mean little to us, for there will be no recitations at eight o'clock for a full week thereafter. It is a good thing that once a year we have this chance to enjoy the lighter things in life amidst the pressure of studies, so let's enjoy it to the full.

FUTURE SHOWS

It seems a pity that but once a year, a truly Tech dramatic production can be staged. In the past this has been chiefly caused by the lack of any suitable place in which to give more than one show a year. However it would seem that with

the advent of the gymnasium, opportunity might be afforded for more frequent efforts along this line. Several times during the year it should be possible to stage one act plays or a few vaudeville skits to break up the monotony of the school year. For this purpose the gymnasium should be made available with a suitable stage and adequate seating capacity.

PREPAREDNESS

During the past few weeks, nearly every student at the Institute has received a prospectus and enrollment blank from the War Department inviting him to attend the training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. next summer. The government offers the services and accommodations at a very reasonable cost, and the opportunity to enjoy a month of camp life accompanied by the training and discipline of military life should be carefully considered by the student body. A man with a technical education combined with sufficient military training to accustom him to the discipline of the army, would be a valuable addition to the engineering corps of the army in time of necessity.

TAU BETA PI ELECTIONS

To these men who have been honored by election to Tau Beta Pi we extend our heartiest congratulations. To attain such a goal is to reach one of the milestones of life and to these men no higher honor can be paid. Work, hard and consistent, is the only way such recognition can be attained; often denying themselves many of the lighter things intended to break the monotony of school life. However, the reward is well worth the effort and to thus feel that they have accomplished so much in their two and a half years of college life is worth everything they have put into it. Once more we say, congratulations, fellows.

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(Davis '16 and Miller '15) and he and Munz illustrate it with a regular dance just like the one by "the third from the end in the first row."

Cushman, Sargent and Bird pushed to desperation by Lula's persistence, give vent to their feelings in the "Leap Year Song" (Putnam '17 and Carlson '14).

And besides the songs, there is the acting—real acting. So don't miss it—the best yet, the Sixth Annual Tech Show.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS GOOD
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the infield commenced yesterday and that for the outfield will start tomorrow.

The outlook is equally as good from the business standpoint also. The following six men are trying for the assistant managementships.—Ericsson, Lockey, Moulter, Schooner, Tenney, and Waddell.

The fact that last year's men are nearly all with us again and that twenty-eight promising freshmen are out gives plenty of promise for a successful season even if the schedule is the hardest ever attempted at Tech.



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The team has been kept in training since the race with M. A. C. and it is planned to start consistent work immediately after the spring recess. Coach O'Connor has several men in view, whom he wants to see in action before the make-up of the team is finally decided upon. For this purpose several tryouts will be held. The distance will be a full mile so that men who are strong in that particular distance will have a chance to show what they can do. It will take the

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strongest team we can turn out to bring back a victory, for Tech will have some very strong opposition this year. Just as soon as Alumni Field is in condition for use the first call for track men will be issued. Prospects for a successful track season seem very bright, and Coach O'Connor is anxious to get his men into action as soon as possible.



SCENE FROM "MOVIE"
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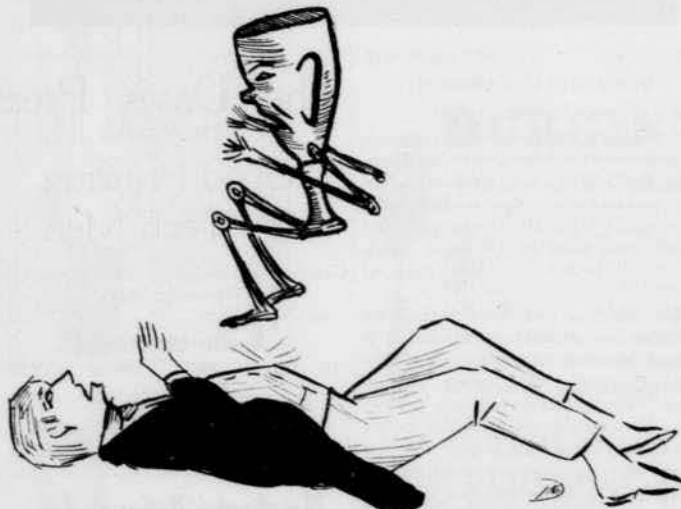
MUSICAL CLUBS

The Tech Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave two concerts during the past week, and are planning for several trips the last of April. The first of these concerts was given on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. On Friday evening Mar. 17, they furnished the entertainment at a men's meeting which, was held at the South Unitarian Church.

In spite of the popularity of the musical clubs, both here in the city, and in other towns, the student body have had but one opportunity to hear them on the Hill. This concert, which was given at the first Tech Mixer, was one of the earliest, and now after a season's experience, the clubs should be able to surpass their former achievement, if the support of the school could be obtained for another concert.

SMOKER AT THETA CHI HOUSE

Dr. Hollis gave a very interesting talk on the Panama Canal last Wednesday night at the Theta Chi House. Following the talk the President explained to the men the workings of the army and navy.



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