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THE news of the generous action of the Faculty in granting us a half holiday Wednesday, in order to remove all obstacles, in the way of study, to attending the Institute dinner, was a cause of grief to THE TECH that we are still restricted to a fortnightly issue, as it is equally a cause of congratulation to the editors that they have finally decided to issue our paper weekly. That we could not give immediate expression to our appreciation was a keen disappointment, for the privilege granted us was worthy of the promptest recognition.

This is one of those opportunities offered us to observe the real attitude of our Faculty toward us; and such a proof of that attitude easily offsets any fancied lack of consideration for our welfare that the students may have been led to assume existed.

It gives us great pleasure to assure the Faculty of our deep appreciation of their gen-

erosity; and now, at the time of going to press, to wish all of that body who attend, as jolly an evening, and one as free from care as they deserve; in the expression of which wish we feel we have reached the limit of possible chance.

TO students and others associated with the Institute, a recent decision of the Supreme Court in the suit brought by the Amherst Agricultural College, will be of great interest.

Congress passed an act in August, 1890, increasing the annual endowment for "land grant colleges" established under the act of 1862. Since the last-mentioned act, the annual endowment has been \$15,000, one third of which has come to the Institute, and two thirds, or \$10,000, has gone to the Amherst Agricultural College. By a new act called the Hatch Act, the endowment is to increase by \$1,000 annually until it reaches \$25,000 per year.

The Institute applied to the Legislature for a larger share of the endowment. The Agricultural College then appealed to the Supreme Court asking for the entire endowment, and claiming that it was the only college in the State referred to in the act of 1862. The Legislature, not caring to act in the matter while it was in the Supreme Court, laid the matter on the table until the next Congress (the present one), providing, however, that in case of a decision of the Supreme Court adverse to the Agricultural College, the Institute should receive a third of the entire endowment. The Supreme Court has just decided against the Amherst Agricultural College.

WE are in receipt of a circular letter from the Chairman of the Republican Club of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, urging the formation of a Republican Club here, announcing a convention of the college Republican Clubs at Ann Arbor, May 17th, and requesting representatives from the Institute. As it is not the policy of the Tech. to deal with politics, we will gladly turn the letter over to any students who may desire to take action in the matter.

ONCE more there is tennis at Technology, and the appearance of this issue will doubtless, weather permitting, find our annual tournament auspiciously begun. The management have wisely concluded to introduce a few changes in the old order of things, and the players will perceive at once the advantages derived from better courts, more room, and better methods than have hitherto existed.

It is safe to say that the courts are now in as good condition as it is possible to put them in, and the spectacle of the members of the Executive Committee busily acting as well as planning for the benefit of the players is one full of promise.

Tennis, as well as so many other of our athletic sports, is indebted for new privileges, to General Walker, who, with Mr. Knight, has done all in his power to assist the officers of the Association to improve existing conditions.

THE TECH wishes the players in the tournament the best of success, and congratulates them on their present aspects. Let all lovers of the game present among us come, take the active interest in tennis which this gentlemanly sport deserves, and the day will not be far distant when dirt courts will replace the present ones, and tennis will offer us a new field of action, a field, moreover, wherein the highest honors may be won and preserved.

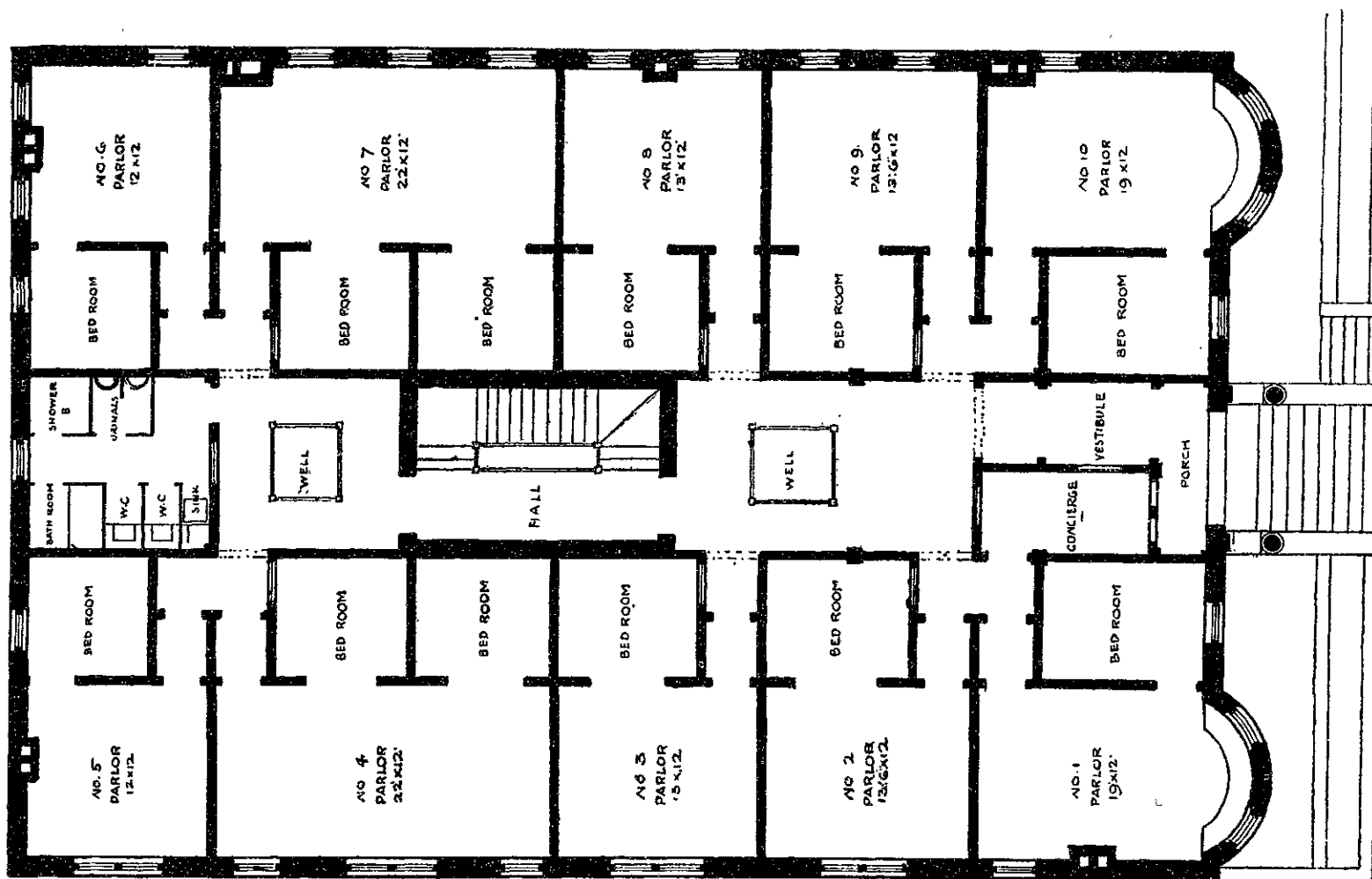
ALL our athletes are, no doubt, familiar with the particulars of the Open Handicap Games to be given by the Harvard Athletic Association and the B. A. A. All information desired may be found by consulting the Athletic Topics in the THE TECH, or the bulletin board in Rogers. These games offer good opportunities for Tech. men to gain experience, judgment in running, and, let us hope, fame.

There seems to be no reason why there should not be a large number of entries from the Institute at these meetings. It would mean but two or three days of extra training, for those who enter the H. A. A. games will undoubtedly compete in our closed games, which occur on the 4th. Entries may be made by communicating directly with the Secretary of the H. A. A., or with F. C. Greene, Secretary M. I. T. A. C.

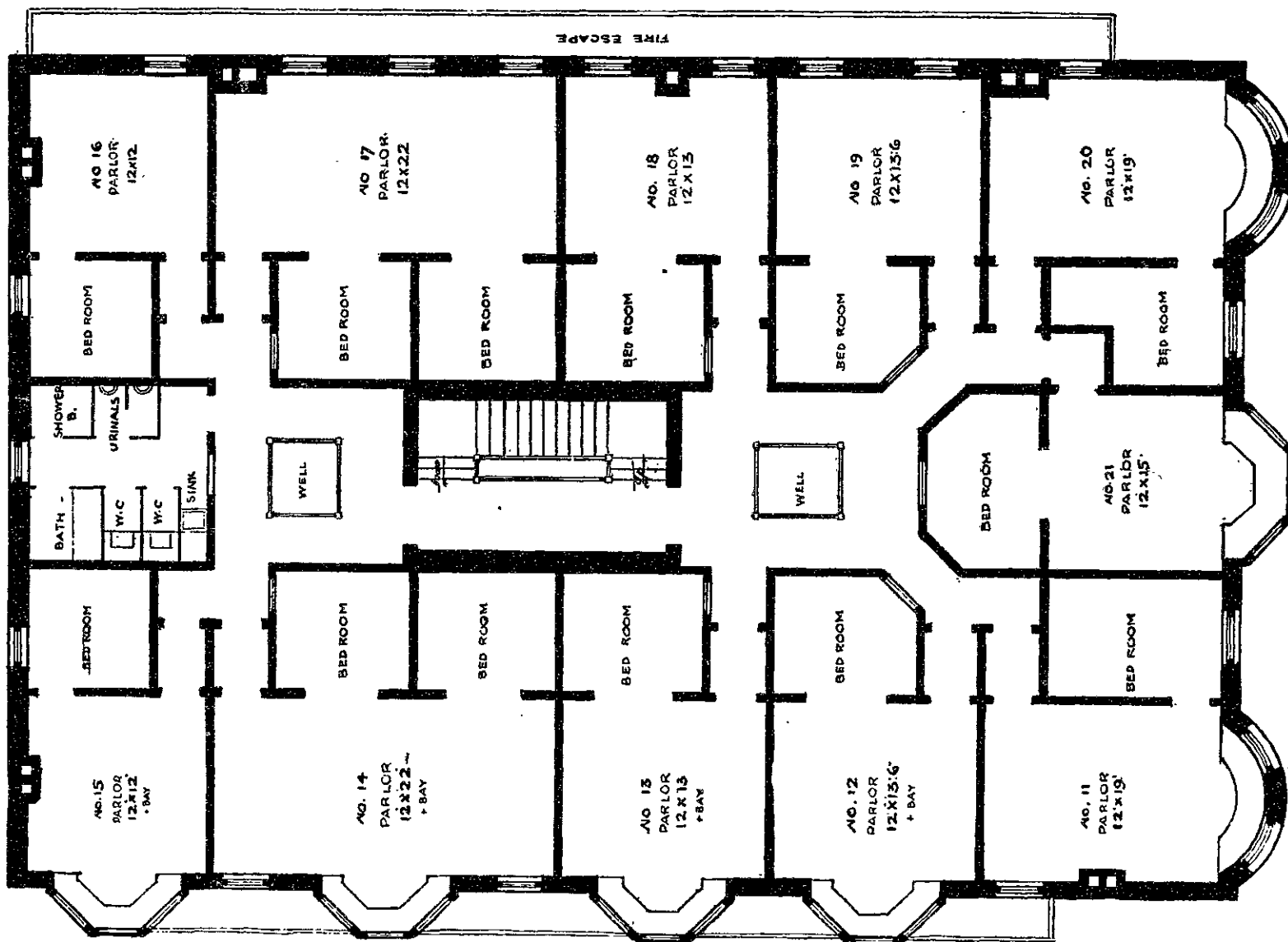
THROUGH the courtesy of Mr. Godfrey Morse we are enabled to give in this issue of THE TECH, a sketch of the dormitory which he is building for Institute men on the corner of St. Botolph and Harcourt Streets, and plans of its first and second floors.

Since our last issue, in which we announced the project, we have obtained all the essential details of the building and such information as will be of use to students desiring rooms in it. The plans which we print are authentic in every respect.

The building, which is to be a handsome four-story structure of brick and sandstone, will be fitted with ample fire escapes, and will contain forty-four suites, besides a large cafe, private dining room, billiard room, baths, etc. The plans show clearly the location of the different suites. The third and fourth floors are the same in plans as the second. There will be eleven suites to a floor, which will be finished in brown ash, the floors of pine bordered with oak, and the walls



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR... SCALE, 1/4" = 1'-0"



SECOND FLOOR : SCALE, 1/4" = 1'-0"

papered. Those suites with bay windows will be furnished with large cushioned window seats.

The halls will be floored with hard pine, except the one on the first floor, which will be tiled. The walls will be of yellow, glazed brick. The bath rooms will be both floored and walled in marble. The café walls will be painted and frescoed. The most modern electric bell and lighting (also gas) systems will be provided.

The suites will be substantially furnished, and will vary in price from \$5.50 to \$8 per week. The café will be run on both American and European plans, and will be let to a first-class caterer, or not at all. The price of meals will be \$5 or \$6 per week.

The building will be run on the *conciierge* plan. There will be an office in the building, provided with a clerk, night and day. The occupants' contracts will last for one school year.

We have Mr. Morse's positive assurance that nothing within reason will be left undone to provide for the comfort and convenience of the building, and we can recommend the dormitory to Institute men as providing comfortable rooms at a reasonable rate, and in a convenient locality.

As we have been asked to suggest a name for the dormitory, we gladly take this opportunity to express the students' appreciation of the daily courtesies of one who presides over them. We take this opportunity of expressing the gratitude for his attentiveness to our ever-increasing wants, and for his generous and enthusiastic support of all those affairs and events which annually present themselves for the students' management and pleasure; and we now gladly suggest for our new dormitory the name of Walker Hall, and in so doing we know of no name which will bear with it more dignity and more success.

Cook is training the Yale crew again this year.

### The Senior Dinner.



HOSE who stayed away from Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening missed one of the jolliest occasions that has ever been recorded in Institute annals. The shadow which clung about the same dinner of the year before was doubtless responsible

for a much slimmer attendance than either the Class of '92 or the committee in charge of the arrangements deserved; but let us hope that the complimentary dinner to retiring '92 will likewise affect the prospect of next year's feast; if it does, there will be no room for complaint on the part of anybody.

It is safe to say that nobody left the dining hall without a truer feeling of interest in his *Alma Mater* than he had ever felt before,—once all doubts as to the success of the dinner removed by the excellent repast set before us, and the four hundred odd present settled down to the full enjoyment of this one great occasion of an Institute year.

To say that that dinner was an excellent one in every way is small praise indeed,—by contrast with former occasions, words are lacking to fit the description. We can only regret the slim attendance. Four hundred was certainly too small a delegation out of a thousand.

At eight o'clock "the folding doors were thrown open," and the company which had been rapidly gathering without, filed in and took their places by classes at the board.

Two hours later, President Bemis, of '93, arose to deliver his opening address, in which he gracefully complimented the Senior Class, and spoke with feeling of the true significance of the occasion. He closed by introducing Mr. Rigby Wason as Toastmaster. Mr. Wason

acquitted himself most commendably. To the careful precision by means of which Mr. Bemis and himself started the sphere of conviviality on its course, must undoubtedly be ascribed the acquired momentum with which all possible embarrassing impediments were gracefully passed over.

Mr. Wason announced, with regret, the inability of several of the Faculty to attend, and read a note from Professor Cross, which we quote, as evidencing that sentiment of the Faculty toward us, which we feel so justly proud of.

BOSTON, April 20, 1892.

MY DEAR MR. WASON:—

It is with great regret that I find myself absolutely unable to be with you, as I had hoped, at the Senior Dinner this evening, and to say a few words to those present. Please convey my warm regards to them all.

The teachers at the Institute have had occasion to be proud of many things,—of its high reputation, its steady and healthy growth, its increase in numbers, its enlarged resources, its great popularity; but they have, above all things, been proud of the students themselves. For, more than anything else, it has been their earnestness in their work, their loftiness of aim, their exalted sense of honor, which have given to the Institute its present high place in the estimation of the public. Other institutions have had larger means and greater buildings; but none, in my opinion, have had such an honest, hard-working, faithful body of students, as we have had, from the beginning. So long as this shall continue to be its characteristic, so long will the Institute remain at the head of institutions for technical education.

Wishing you the most enjoyable evening, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

CHAS. R. CROSS.

The first toast was the Senior Class, which was responded to by Mr. Kales, who delivered himself of as honest, manly sentiments as could have been desired.

Professor Richards responded to the toast "The Institute," and demonstrated the policy of the school in a clear and most attractive manner.

He was followed by the Glee Club, who "discoursed sweet music" in the best of taste and form. They were encored and re-encored, but were forced to excuse themselves after the second selection, for fear of marring

by exhaustion their future efforts. In the singing of "Susie Brown" a verse on the Institute was introduced, which was capital, to say the least.

Professor Levermore then rose to respond to "Home Rule." Taking for his theme the higher education of woman, he advocated a change in the all-powerful influence of student opinion, which should recognize the true value and mutual advantage of co-education. One remark of Professor Levermore's deserves especially to be quoted for the benefit of all whom it may concern; viz., that "The student who finds more interest in a page of geometry than in a collection of athletic records, doesn't deserve a diploma."

Theodore Spencer, '91, responded for "The Graduate," and gave an interesting account of our graduates' contact with the cold world, supplemented by some valuable advice, which ought to help a good many inexperienced S. B's.

The remarks of Edmund E. Blake, who responded for "The Junior," were characterized by good taste and good judgment, and further enhanced the enviable reputation which '93 gained for itself that evening.

Professor Luquiens being kept away by illness, Professor Porter spoke for the Faculty, and gave further evidence of the true sentiments toward the students of our respected governing body.

After more excellent music by the Glee Club, Mr. Taintor reviewed Athletics at Technology. This is undoubtedly a hard subject to which to do justice. Mr. Taintor failed to bring out anything new, but his remarks were to the point.

Mr. Meade's speech for "The Sophomore," was one of the best of the evening. He warmed enthusiastically to his subject of class and college spirit and held out a bright prospect for '94's future, and its willingness and desire to advance Technology's interests.

The last speech of the evening—last because of Mr. Huxley's inability to respond for

'95, and the lateness of the hour—was that of Mr. Carvalho, '92. Mr. Carvalho's wonderful mastery of our language is so well known that the statement that his speech was fully up to his excellent standard will convey the full praise which he deserves. He defined the position of the foreigner among us, and paid another tribute to American institutions. The complete toast list follows.

Toasts :—

- "The cheerfu' supper done, wi' serious face,  
They round the ingle form a circle wide."  
ALBERT FARWELL BEMIS, *Presiding Officer.*  
RIGBY WASON, *Toastmaster.*  
Address . . . . . A. F. Bemis.  
"Perhaps it may turn out a song,  
Perhaps turn out a sermon."  
The Senior . . . . . William R. Kales.  
"To pass the riper period of his age,  
Acting his part upon a crowded stage."  
The Institute . Prof. R. H. Richards, for Prof. Chas. R. Cross.  
"And he who would this health deny,  
Down among the dead men let him lie."  
Music . . . . . Glee Club.  
"When such musick sweet  
Their hearts and ears did greet,  
As never was by mortal finger strook."  
Home Rule . . . . . Prof. Charles H. Levermore.  
"The applause of listening Senate to command."  
The Graduate . . . . . Theodore Spencer, '91.  
"They laugh that win."  
The Junior . . . . . Edmund E. Blake.  
"Third down, one yard to make."  
The Faculty . Prof. Dwight Porter, for Prof. Jules Luquiens.  
"There's a divinity that shapes our ends,  
Rough-hew them how we will."  
Music . . . . . Glee Club.  
"To know the cause why music was ordained,  
Was it not to refresh the mind of man  
After his studies?"  
Athletics . . . . . Charles Taintor.  
"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."  
The Sophomore . . . . . Charles A. Meade.  
"Proceed, illustrious youth,  
And Virtue guard thee to the throne of Truth,  
Till captive Science yields her last retreat."  
Imports . . . . . Raul Rezende de Carvalho.  
"A foreigner is a contemporaneous posterity."  
The Freshman . . . . . Edward H. Huxley.  
"Alas! regardless of their doom,  
The little victims play;  
No sense have they of ills to come,  
Nor care beyond to-day."

Music . . . . . Glee Club.  
"The hidden soul of harmony.  
We'll have a swashing and a martial outside."

DINNER COMMITTEE.

*Class of '93.*—J. R. Speer, *Chairman*, A. F. Bemis, L. B. Dixon, J. C. Brown, M. Gorham, F. P. Simonds.  
*Class of '94.*—C. A. Meade, J. W. Tarbox, R. Sturgis, 2d, A. B. Tenney, J. Pechin, L. R. Nash.  
*Class of '95.*—G. W. Hayden, A. D. Fuller, J. McK. Speer, C. E. Leber, W. P. Robins, E. H. Huxley.  
Odd Fellows' Hall, April 20, 1892.

General Walker's absence is to be deplored; otherwise we can congratulate ourselves on the flattering representation of the Faculty. The Executive Committee certainly deserves the highest praise and congratulation for their efforts and their success; the affair could not have gone off more smoothly than it did from first to last, and '92 as well as the Institute at large should feel justly proud.

Mr. Towne's Lecture on Shop Management.

MR. J. H. TOWNE, of the Yale, Towne Manfg. Co., of Stamford Conn., gave a very interesting lecture to members of the Senior Class, Friday afternoon, March 25th, on "Shop Management."

Mr. Towne said that the combination of technical knowledge and executive ability was very rarely found, and was consequently very highly prized. There are a great many more places in this country to-day for such men than there are men to properly fill them. There are numerous technical schools, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ranks first among those in Anglo-Saxon nations, turning out good engineers every year; but few of them have executive ability. Yet it is just these who reach the highest rounds in life's ladder, and those who do not possess it should try to cultivate it.

He mentioned three factors necessary in good superintendence: forethought, method, and self-confidence. He spoke of the treatment of inferiors, equals, and superiors, laying special stress on the, a friendly, yet firm,

relation between employer and employee, and on the willing, unshirking spirit characterizing the man of rapid advancement.

He closed with some valuable advice as to the temperate living and moderation in all things necessary to the successful man, and a brief description of the modern methods in shop accounts and of remuneration of services.

This lecture on practical and business topics, topics so important to the student in after life, and yet touched upon so little in technical schools, was something quite a novelty at the Institute.

A course of such lectures as this one, is highly desirable, and we hope that the rumor to the effect that a course of these is to be given here, will be verified.

COMMUNICATIONS.

*The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.*

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

The committees of '94 and '95 have decided that the athletic meeting proposed by '95 and accepted by '94, be postponed till next fall, for the following reasons: namely, that it will interfere with both ball nines, and that it will keep men training for indoor events when they would otherwise be preparing for the spring meeting.

- RUSSELL STURGIS, 2D.
- JOHN AIKEN.
- H. E. EDWARDS.
- J. C. LOCKE.
- '94 Committee.*
- A. GEIGER, JR.
- A. C. JONES.
- W. J. BATCHELDER, Capt.
- '95 Committee.*

Ten dollars is to be the tuition for the summer school of the Iowa State University. There will be fifteen studies pursued.

The Wesleyan football management has just made its report, which shows a deficit of \$100. The total amount received was \$1,104.

Report of Treasurer M. I. T. Football Association, 1891-1892.

BILLS PAID.

Forfeitures (Bowdoin and Amherst) . . . . .	\$100.00
Doctors' Bills . . . . .	69.85
Dues E. I. C. Football Association . . . . .	25.00
Football Goods . . . . .	176.42
Expenses Coaching Team . . . . .	25.00
Expense Manager and Delegates to Conventions	51.78
Rent Grounds and Fixing . . . . .	203.00
Expense Training Table . . . . .	102.50
Boston Cab Co. . . . .	109.50
Playing Return Games . . . . .	616.80
Telegrams, Paper, and Stamps . . . . .	11.85
Rent Room . . . . .	1.50
Policeman . . . . .	4.00
Washing Towels . . . . .	25.49
Expenses Umpires and Referees . . . . .	16.00
Express Trunk to Steamers . . . . .	3.75
Distributing and Printing Posters (J. Donnally & Sons) . . . . .	26.50
Printing (Frank Wood) . . . . .	73.25
Plate in "Technique" . . . . .	20.00
Total,	\$1,662.19

BILLS YET TO BE PAID.

Doctors' Bills . . . . .	\$121.00
Dame Stoddard & Kendall . . . . .	100.55
Boston Cab Co. . . . .	32.00
Total,	\$253.55

Money Received.

Received Mr. Weiss . . . . .	\$363.75
Gate Receipts and Received for Games . . . . .	703.75
Collections (Including Season Tickets) . . . . .	491.98
Glee Club Concert . . . . .	115.50
Total,	\$1,674.98

Bills Receivable . . . . .	\$85.00
Money Received . . . . .	\$1,674.98
Bills Paid . . . . .	1,662.19

Money in Bank,	\$12.79
Bills Receivable . . . . .	\$85.00
Bills Receivable and Money in Bank	\$97.79
Bills Yet to be Paid . . . . .	\$253.55
Bills Receivable and Money in Bank . . . . .	97.79
Total,	\$155.76

E. P. GILL, *Treas.*

EDWARD D. CLARKE,  
FRED. P. SIMONDS,  
*Auditing Committee.*

The Committee desires me to state that of the \$363.75 that was left over from last year, about \$200 was spent in paying bills contracted by the team of '90-91.

E. P. GILL, *Treas.*



## FIXTURES.

- April 23.—B. A. A. Open Handicap Games. Irvington Oval.
- May 4.—M. I. T. A. C. Annual Outdoor Class Championship Games. Charlesbank Gymnasium.
- May 7.—Harvard Athletic Association. Open Handicap Invitation Meeting.
- May 11.—B. A. A. Open Handicap Games. Irvington Oval.
- May 18.—B. A. A. Open Handicap Games. Irvington Oval.
- May 21.—Manhattan Athletic Club. Open Handicap Games.
- May 25.—B. A. A. Open Handicap Games. Irvington Oval.
- May 30.—Gloucester Athletic Club. Open Handicap Games.
- May 30.—New Jersey Athletic Club. Annual Open Handicaps.
- June 4.—Pastime Athletic Club. Open Games.
- June 11.—N. E. A. A. A. Individual Championships. Under the auspices of the W. A. C., at Worcester.
- June 11.—New York Athletic Club. Open Handicap Meeting.
- June 18.—Xavier Athletic Club. Open Handicap Meeting.
- June 21.—Interscholastic Championships. Holmes' Field, Cambridge.
- June 25.—N. E. A. A. A. All-round Championships. Under the auspices of the B. A. A. Irvington Oval, Boston.
- July 2.—Lowell Cricket and Athletic Association. Open Handicap Games.
- July 4.—(Morning) Melrose Athletic Club. Open Handicap Meeting.
- July 4.—(Afternoon) Suffolk Athletic Club. Open Athletic Events.
- July 4.—Manhattan Athletic Club. Open Handicaps.
- August 13.—Revere Athletic Club. Open Handicap Meeting.
- August 17.—Metropole Athletic Club. Open Handicap Games.
- August 20.—Melrose Athletic Club. Open Handicap Games.
- August 25, 26, 27.—Gloucester Athletic Club. Open Handicap Athletic Carnival.

September 5.—Lowell Cricket and Athletic Club. Open Handicap Meeting.

September 5.—Manhattan Athletic Club. Open Handicap Meeting.

October 1.—A. A. U. National Championships.

October 8.—Worcester Athletic Club. Open Handicap Games.

At the Yale games of April 2d, J. Crane, Jr., '92, won the pole vault from scratch by clearing 10 ft. 3 in. He was also third in the 30-yard hurdle race. As these points count toward the general merit cup, Crane's score is six points.

The Harvard Athletic Association will hold on Saturday, May 7th, an open invitation handicap athletic meeting, which will excell anything of the sort ever held in Boston. A long list of events will be given, and in each of which three very handsome silver cups will be given as prizes. The complete list with the order in which the programme will be contested is given below:—

## TRACK EVENTS.

120-yard hurdle (trials); 100-yard run (trials); 1-mile safety bicycle (trials); 1-mile walk; 120-yard hurdle (final heat); 100-yard run (final heat); 1-mile bicycle (final heat); 880-yard run; 220-yard hurdle (trials); 440-yard run (trials); 2-mile safety bicycle (trials); 1-mile run; 220-yard run (trials); 220-yard hurdle (final heat); 440-yard run (final heat); 2-mile bicycle (final heat); 220-yard run (final heat).

## FIELD EVENTS.

Putting 16-lb. shot; throwing 16-lb. hammer; running high jump; running broad jump; pole vault.

In all the events the official entry blanks must be used, and those who enter for the bicycle race must be sure to state whether they intend to ride machines with solid, cushion or pneumatic tires.

The official handicappers will handicap all the events. Entrance fee is 50 cents for each

event. Entries close April 27th, with the Secretary of the H. A. A., Russell B. Beals, 23 Weld, Cambridge. A feature of the meeting will be a mile team race between representatives of Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton.

We print, as usual, a list of the athletic fixtures for the coming season. Although many of the dates are during vacation, it was thought best to put them down, as some of our men will keep in training all summer, and may wish to know beforehand what open games are to be held. THE TECH is the only paper in Boston that gives a complete list of fixtures.

The annual outdoor N. E. A. A. U. championship will be held at Worcester, June 11th. There will be all the regular events, and the N. E. A. A. U. championship gold, silver and bronze medals will be given, as usual. Technology will be represented by Crane, Heywood, Batchelder, Dearborn, Lord, and perhaps a few others.

The struggle for the general merit cup is waxing hot. For conditions governing competition see the last TECH.

On Saturday, April 23d, the following handicap events will be given by the Boston Athletic Association, at Irvington Oval, open to all amateurs; 100-yard run; 440-yard run; 880-yard run; 1-mile run; 1-mile walk; 120-yard hurdle race; running broad jump; throwing 16-pound hammer; running high jump. Prizes will be given to first, second and third in each event. The games will begin at three o'clock. The committee reserves the right to reject any entries. Entrance fee, 25 cents. All entries must be made on N. E. A. A. U. entry blanks, and entries will close April 20th with H. S. Cornish, Athletic Manager B. A. A., Exeter Street, Boston, Mass.

As these games are only a little while before the class championship games, there will be many entries from M. I. T.

As yet, the date for the outdoor Class Championship games is undecided, but it will probably be May 4th. The Executive Committee of the Athletic Club have been delayed by the fact that the Charlesbank was not opened at the same time as it was last spring, and it was impossible to find out sundry details relating to the games. Mr. Graham, the superintendent, has kindly offered all the aid which was in his power, to make the games a success.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding, a mistake was made in the last TECH in stating that, in all probability, only members of the M. I. T. A. C. would be admitted within the grounds. As the gymnasium is a public institution, all would have equal rights of admittance, unless special permission were given to exclude spectators; in which case only the competitors, officials and reporters would be allowed inside. Even if spectators were allowed inside, the officers in charge of the park would see that the track and jumping paths were not encroached upon.

In addition to the list of events as published in the last TECH, provided the entries warrant holding them, there will be a one-mile run, and a running broad jump. It is also possible, but not likely, that the bicycle race be cut out. But this, too, depends on the number of contestants.

At the B. A. A. members' games held in Irvington Oval, April 16th, the Technology men who belong to the Club did very well. Lord, '93, was first in the 100-yard dash; Batchelder, '95, was second in the 600-yard run; and Crane, '92, and Dove, '95, were respectively second and third in the running broad jump. Dove broke the Tech. record in this event, clearing 19 ft. 11¼ ins. Crane did nearly as well, but had 6 inches handicap on Dove.

The Charlesbank Gymnasium is now open.

The Annual Tennis Tournament for the championship of the Institute begins Monday, April 25th. Singles and doubles will be played,

and three prize cups will be given,—the championship trophy to the winner in singles, a second prize to the runner up, and a first prize to the winning team in doubles. The players must consult with the referee to arrange a time to play off their matches, and this time must be abided by or the match will be defaulted. The time to finish the tournament in is shorter than usual, and unnecessary delays cannot be allowed. This rule will be strictly enforced. All players who have not played must be on hand every afternoon at 4.30, and Saturdays at 2.30; if they can arrange to play at other times, so much the better. Balls will be provided for the tournament if desired, but players are strongly urged to furnish balls of their own. Matches will be best two in three vantage sets; finals, best three in five. Umpires should be selected in all cases, and will govern according to the rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. F. H. Howland will act as referee in accordance with said rules. Matches, when finished, must be reported at once to the referee or some other member of the Executive Committee. All notices relative to the tournament will be posted on THE TECH bulletin board in Rogers Corridor, which the players are advised to consult, as they will be held responsible for such notices. No matches can be played without tennis shoes. U. S. N. L. T. A. rules of 1891 will govern in all cases.

#### Baseball.

THE following men are on '95's baseball team: Thomas, c; Hayward, p; Sias, 1st; Spear, 2d; Murphy, 3d; Leber, s. s.; Fitts, l. f.; Hunt, c. f.; Jones, r. f.; Faxon, subst.

Manager Sias has made the following dates for his nine: April 23d, '93; April 27th, Hopkinson's; April 30th, Somerville High School; May 3d, Harvard, '95; May 7th, '94.

Of the games played by '94, last spring, not one was lost, and the record this spring, so far, shows but one defeat of three played. The team certainly deserves praise for attempting to play at all, in the face of such meager support from the class.

It is like pulling teeth for the collectors to get enough money to pay expenses, and the management has been at loss for means to impress the class with the necessity of immediate financial support. It was only by calling a class meeting and threatening to forfeit the Freshman-Sophomore game, that a fairly solid subscription was raised. This will enable the team to get the suits, which they sadly need, and to meet their future engagements, which would otherwise be canceled.

Mink is pitching in good form this spring, and Drake is doing exceptional work behind the bat. Murkland, at 1st, is all that could be desired, and Green, at short, is playing a fine all-round game. The captain, Meade, is at 2d, and in addition to fine playing is an energetic captain.

The games scheduled are as follows: April 19th, Harvard, '95; April 26th, Harvard, '94; April 30th, Thomson-Houston A. A.; May 2d, Tech, '93. The date of the Freshman-Sophomore game has been postponed, but no date has yet been fixed.

Ninety-five seem to have the star pitcher in Hayward. He has good curves, lots of speed, and keeps cool at critical moments.

Saturday, April 9th, the Freshman ball nine played the Boston Latin School on the Back Bay grounds. Hayward's excellent pitching, with good support from the field, proved too much for the Latin scholars, and '95 won by a score of 13-3.

Ninety-four played the Cambridge Manual Training School nine at Cambridge on Saturday, April 9th. The home team scored 12 to the visitors' 3.

Ninety-four easily defeated the Hopkinson nine on Tuesday, April 12th. Score, 18-5.

Emery, Dolan, Brockunier, Clapp, Thomas, Stock, Belden, Bryant, Wardsworth and Rice were playing on the '93 ball nine.

Ninety-three has been playing a series of practice games with the Boston Latin School. No scores have been kept.

Tech. '94 nine defeated the Cambridge Y. M. C. A.'s on the Spruce St. grounds, Cambridge, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 8-7. The score:—

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Technology	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0—8
Cambridge Y. M. C. A.	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0—7

Batteries—Technology, Mink and Drake, Cambridge, Atwood and Clark; base hits—Technology, 5, total 6, Cambridge, 8, total 9; struck out, by Mink, 10, by Atwood, 13.

Ninety-three held a meeting, Tuesday, April 19th, to decide whether or not to put a baseball team in the field. After some rather discouraging remarks from members of the nine, the class voted not to have a class nine this year.

The Freshman nine was defeated by Exeter in a brilliantly contested game on April 13th. In the fifth inning, when the score stood 2 to 1, in favor of '95, the excitement ran high. Hayward pitched a splendid game, the in-field supporting him well. Thomas' throwing to second, and a catch of long fly by Hunt in center, were good features of the game. The score was as follows:—

	P. E. A.						
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ewing, c.f.,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour, 2 b.,	2	1	0	0	2	2	0
Holmes, l.f.	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Treadway, 3 b.,	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Brown, s.s.,	3	1	0	0	1	1	2
Hall, r.f.,	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Chase, c.,	1	0	0	0	13	4	1
Barton, p.,	2	0	1	1	0	8	0
Armstrong, p.	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Hollister, 1 b.	2	0	0	0	3	1	3
Sayer, 1 b.,	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
Totals,	25	4	2	2	24	21	9

TECHNOLOGY FRESHMEN.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hayward, p.,	4	1	0	0	0	9	1
Fitts, l. f.,	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Leber, s. s.,	4	0	1	1	1	3	2
Jones, r. f.,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sias, 1 b.,	4	0	1	1	8	0	1
Thomas, c.,	3	0	0	0	8	3	2
Murphy, 3 b.,	3	0	2	2	1	0	0
Spears, 2 b.,	3	1	0	0	2	2	0
Hunt, c.f.,	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals,	32	3	6	6	22	17	6

Stolen bases, Seymour, 3, Holmes 3, Murphy, Barton, Leber 3, Hall, Chase, Treadway 2, Brown; first base on balls, Seymour 2, Holmes, Chase 2, Hollister, Treadway, Brown; first base on errors, P. E. A. 1, Tech., 1; struck out, Leber, Jones, Ewing, Treadway, Brown, Spears, Hall, Hollister, Jones, Barton, Hunt, Fitts, Sias, Murphy; passed ball, Thomas; wild pitch, Hayward; time, two hours; umpires, Hervey, Sayer, Dixon.

The '93 baseball team played the Lowell, School of Design team, Saturday, April 9th, winning by a score of 13-8.

Saturday, April 16th, '95 was defeated by the Cambridge Manual Training School by a score of 13-12. Up to the ninth inning the score stood 12-8, in favor of '95, but in this inning '95 became rattled, and this, together with hard luck, lost them the game.

Charles O. Wells, the Amherst mile runner, who was President of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association last year, died on Sunday, April 10th, of typhoid fever.

The University of Chicago has begun the granting of scholarships by offering twelve scholarships to twelve of the high schools of that city.

Timothy Hopkins, recently treasurer of the Southern Pacific Railway, has presented his collection of railroad books, numbering 1,000 volumes, to Leland Stanford University.

The libraries, laboratories, and museums at Cornell will hereafter be open in the summer, and instruction given in Botany, Chemistry, Philosophy, Physics, English, Latin, Greek, French, German, Classical Archæology, and Physical Culture.

An important change has been announced in the elective courses at Columbia, especially in those of Junior year. At present, Juniors are allowed to elect only four hours' work, but hereafter only four hours will be required.

Seventy institutions are represented among the one hundred and twenty students in the Yale Divinity School.

In the Harvard-M. A. C. game, Highlands, of Harvard, struck out fifteen men, and not a hit was made off his delivery.

Four university scholarships are vacant, available for members of the graduate school, for the last third of the present academic year. Applications will be received till Saturday evening, April 16th.

All Princeton's eleven will return next year, as Homans and Symns, the only men who will graduate, will return to college.

The University Club of New York has \$200,000 on deposit, or securely invested.

Oxford won the boat race with Cambridge, by  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lengths. The time, 19 minutes, 21 seconds, beats the previous record by 44 seconds. This is the 26th time Oxford has won; Cambridge has won 22 times; and one race was a dead heat.

Col. Albert A. Pope, of the Pope Manufacturing Company, offers \$10,000 worth of bicycles as prizes for the young men who write the best essays on any phase of the subject "Good Roads."

The Schuylkill Navy Athletic Club has sent invitations to the Athletic Associations of Oxford, Cambridge, Eton, Harrow, London, Dublin, Cheltenham and Uppingham Universities, inviting them to send representatives to the Intercollegiate games, to be held in Philadelphia April 17th and 18th.

### The First One.

"Methinks," I said, "you've slender grown;"  
She blushed, and turned her head.  
"Pray, is this form your ownest own?"  
"Of corset is," she said.

G. A. N., '94.



A check I want, a check I need, a check I have received.  
No check! no check! that is the check my tailor has conceived.

Just fancy! Oh, in checkered words have I my thoughts relieved!

R.

### A Paradox.

Your new watch may be costly,  
The best you can command;  
But if you notice closely, you  
Will find its second hand.

G. A. N., '94.

### MARIE.

Would Marie accept me  
If I should propose?  
What! Not a thought of it!  
Why everyone knows  
She breaks hearts for pleasure.  
'Tis likely she'd treasure  
Mine—pierced at her leisure  
By the lightest of throws!  
Yet—

Would Marie accept me  
If I should propose?

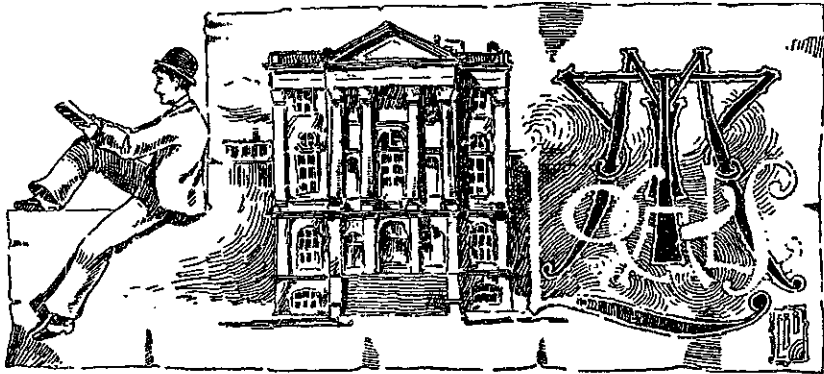
Would a laugh be her answer  
If I should tell all?  
Could she have forgotten  
The night of the ball,  
When her sweet eyes were glancing  
In mine through the dancing,  
While we heard the entrancing  
Waltz strains rise and fall?  
Yet—

Would a laugh be her answer  
If I should tell all?

Would Marie accept me  
If I should propose?  
Or would she reject me?  
Ah, me! Heaven knows!  
She breaks hearts for pleasure,  
'Tis likely she'd treasure  
Mine—pierced at her leisure  
By the lightest of throws!  
Yet—

Would Marie accept me  
If I should propose?

—Trinity Tablet.



Hand ball is becoming very popular in the gym.

The K<sub>2</sub>S had a theater party Friday evening, April 15th, at the Columbia.

Highlands, formerly of Tech., is doing excellent work on the Harvard nine.

The Class of '89 will hold its annual Dinner at Young's, Saturday evening, April 23d.

George O. Draper, '87, will be married to Miss Duncan, of Lexington, Ky., on April 27th.

According to a Freshman's Political History exam., there was "A resurrection in Canada in 1837."

Francis Walker, '92 and W. C. Ripley, '90, were awarded the University Fellow in Economics.

The third-year class in Industrial Chemistry visited the Charlestown Gas Works, Friday, April 8th.

The Hammer and Tongs Club held their regular monthly dinner at Parkers', Saturday evening, April 16th.

We are pleased to announce the election of Mr. B. Edwin Holden, '94, to the Board of Editors of THE TECH.

The Photographic Society held a meeting Saturday, April 16th. The annual exhibition was arranged for.

Mr. Carvalho, '92, gave a most pleasant luncheon to the Seniors of Course IX. at the Victoria, Friday, April 22d.

F. P. Simonds has been going through the classes for subscriptions to raise the football debt. He has been fairly successful.

Students finding rubber clams in the chowder served by Mrs. King, may collect damages from the tennis players outside the window.

H. N. Williams, '92, leaves Boston, June 1st, to accept a position in the transportation department at Chicago of the Illinois Central R. R.

Owing to a mistake in the size, we were unable to print a cut of the architectural building in the last TECH, therefore it appears in this issue.

Second year Civils have begun leveling. It's pleasant work these bright days, and the men are all glad of a chance to get out in the suburbs.

The authors of various sarcastic flings at the size of the roller used in getting the tennis courts into shape, will now be offered a chance to "crawl."

About a dozen Course I. Juniors have fully decided to go to Delaware Water Gap next June. The Summer School of Civil Engineering will be held there.

"Floor to Let," reads a sign in a Newbury Street window. This may be a laid floor or an ordinary plank affair. Doubtless information can be secured on the premises.

Walter Ellis, '90, who has been traveling around the world for the last two years, has returned home again. Mr. Ellis will be married to a young lady of San Francisco in June.

Mr. B.: "Is that engine which you are drawing run by alcohol?"

Student: "No; why?"

Mr. B.: "I thought it must be from its jagged outlines."

In the company drill on Saturday, April 9th, first place was won by Company C, Captain Huxley, and second place by Company D, Captain Withington. Company C will hereafter carry the colors.

Lieut. Hawthorne has made the following assignments and promotions: Cadet Private G. B. Wellington, Company A, to be corporal Company A; Vice Rhodes Company A promoted to color sergeant.

"Yes," she said to her college friend, "I used to play baseball myself. I was especially good in the battery work, for I could hit the ball real hard." And she wondered why her auditor smiled.

The water-heater at the gymnasium has received the necessary attention, and the showers are now at the proper temperature. More draft was all that was needed. The escape of coal gas has also been checked.

At a meeting of the Chemical Journal, Tuesday, April 12th, C. B. Grimes, '92, read a paper on "Nickel and Iron Tetra Carbonyl Compounds," and Mr. A. H. Gill read one on the "Stereo-Chemistry of Nitrogen."

Unfortunate Civils have now a chance of propitiating Professor Allen. He is a lover of the game of tennis, and a skillful player may do much towards redeeming past records if he choose his opportunities with equal skill.

Professor Levermore: "Gentlemen, I am sorry to see that your brains have sunk to your feet, but if any of you wish to go out and take the part of the little animal on top of the organ, I should be glad to excuse you."

Work on the new building, under the supervision of the Freshmen, is progressing rapidly. Let us hope that a sufficient number of this enterprising class will be present in the fall to carry on the work of finishing the building.

It's great sport to watch the patrons of the Lunch Room weigh themselves as they pass through the Mining Lab. Many exclamations and queer calculations have been overheard. The scale is marked in kilograms instead of pounds.

It was in a chemistry recitation, and the class was writing the tests for various metals, Mr. H—l had the test for iodine. The members of the class smiled as he took his seat, for they saw on the board, "I would turn starch-paper blue if present. W. T. H—l."

Gentlemen of the Boiler Test: Mrs. King says that the next time you put one of your number through an eight by sixteen inch door panel and "hook" bananas, milk, etc., please wipe your feet beforehand and turn out the gas afterwards. By the way, who was the slender man?

Last week the Senior Mechanicals and Electricals made a three-day boiler test on the Babcock and Wilcox boilers in Rogers. In addition to the usual determinations, the temperatures of the flues were taken by an electric pyrometer, and analyses of the flue gases were made. The "shifts" were eight hours each.

Course I. Juniors have begun their course of lectures on roads. The lectures are given by Mr. Foss, and the notes which he has provided for the students are excellent. The reading matter is lithographed from pages written on the typewriter. The illustrations are engraved, and are especially clear and useful.

It is thought by many that the old clock in Rogers corridor has stopped forever, but such is not the case. The old electric wires which formerly put the clock in circuit with the standard clock, are so crossed by another set of wires, that whenever the janitor's gong is struck the clock on the stairs goes ahead one minute.

Once more the familiar sight is offered us of the district messenger boy improving each shining hour chasing tennis balls across Boylston Street, while the barbed-wire fence between Rogers and the Natural History Building at last enters upon a sphere of usefulness. We understand that J. R. Sp—r was the first sufferer.

The builders who have been awarded the contract for the extension to the Engineering Building, are Connery & Wentworth, who also had the contract for the Engineering Building. The extension will be 58 x 70 feet. The advisability of placing an elevator in the building similar to the one in Walker is being considered.

"I shay, Mister Barkeep'," he said, as he hung himself comfortably on the edge of the bar and passed over twenty-five cents for his last drink, "c'n you tell why I'm—hic—like th' moon?" "Probably because you're full," essayed the mixer of drinks, giving the next customer a knowing wink. "Naw," returned the genius in a scornful but somewhat liquid tone; "just pashed m'lash quarter."

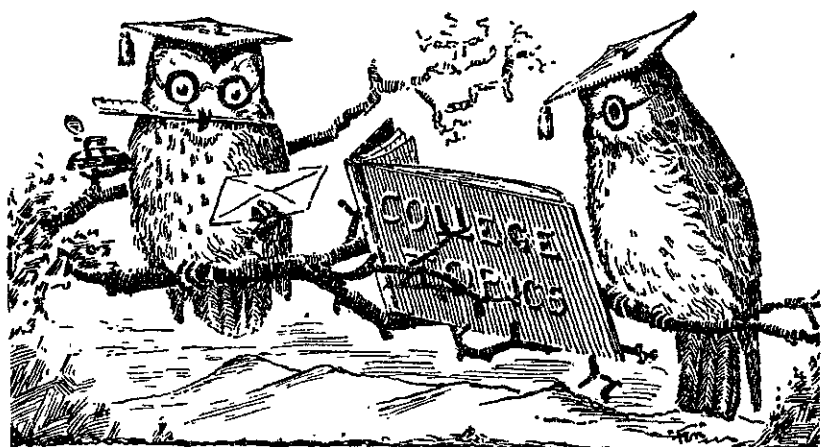
The Photographic Society will hold its annual exhibition of photographs in Room 14, Walker, from May 4th to May 10th inclusive. Diplomas will be given in the several classes, and a special class has been provided for outside competition. The committee in charge of the exhibit consists of Farwell, Dorman, and Rice, and it is especially requested that all competitors will enter their work as soon as possible. Further particulars may be had from the committee.

The Class Day Committee has received estimates of all the expenses, and has decided that the assessment shall be eight dollars for each member of the class. All Regulars, Specials, and five-year men in the Class of '92 will each receive six tickets for Class Day exercises and three tickets for the reception on payment of the assessment. The reception will be held on the evening of Class Day, May 30th, at the Vendome. Cheney's Orchestra has been engaged for both afternoon and evening.

Ninety-four has elected its "Technique" Electoral Board, and we can now only await the appearance of its work to judge of the wisdom of the election. The board consists of the following men: Azel Ames, 3d, H. R.

Bates, S. D. Blake, D. C. Chaffee, H. M. Chase, T. C. Davies, C. W. Dickey, I. B. Hazelton, G. N. Leiper, J. C. Locke, B. W. Lovejoy, A. R. Mackay, W. D. McDennett, C. A. Meade, H. M. Mott-Smith, L. R. Nash, R. B. Price, A. M. Robeson, W. O. Scott, R. H. Sheppard, G. W. Sherman, A. B. Tenney, J. E. Thorpp, Jr., T. Varney, C. N. Wrightington.

Three Freshmen were they; three Freshmen on pleasure bent, and possessed of all the native gall and genius of their species. Their steps led them—a step in advance, so to speak—to that beautifully situated palace of amusement, the Columbia Theater. One dollar and four cents was all their worldly cash possessions, and mathematics coldly demonstrated that three times thirty-five—see scale of prices Columbia Theater—made one hundred and five. Nothing "phosed" by this, one of the trio boldly faced the box-office man and requested three seats for a dollar four. "What's the joke?" inquired he of the tickets. "Being initiated," said the Freshman with a calm wink. "I'm onto it," responded the man knowingly, as he passed out the pasteboards. "Dead easy fruit," remarked the callow youth as the trio ascended toward heaven, and with one voice his comrades answered, "That was a good wahn."



Oberlin claims to be the first college to graduate a woman.

For the first time Harvard and Yale are to race in cedar shells.

Yale's 'varsity crew averages 173 pounds at present; Harvard's 177½ pounds.

The Oxford and Cambridge crews began training on the Thames March 21st.

Harvard's two batteries will probably be Bates and Upton and Highlands and Cobb.

The Williams Senior class has decided to wear caps and gowns on Sundays during the spring term.

Cambridge won the annual chess match with Oxford, by taking five and a-half games out of seven.

The University of Michigan has challenged Cornell to a joint debate, to be held in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lieutenant Totten has shipped 300 copies of his latest books to England, where they are in great demand.

Murphy, the Yale captain, is a brother of Mike Murphy, the noted trainer of the Detroit Athletic Club.

The Yale baseball management has arranged for 38 games, 19 of which are to be played at New Haven.

The Yale Glee Club has offered a money prize for the best humorous song descriptive of undergraduate life.

There will be a complete exhibition of fraternity badges, catalogues, magazines and chapter houses at the world's fair.

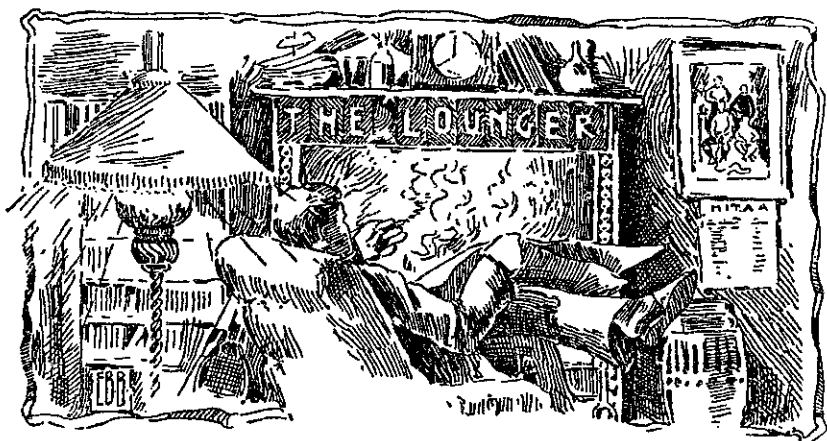
A Republican Club has been formed at Princeton. During the coming national campaign delegates will be sent around to address the other colleges.

A large number of scholarships are to be added by Yale next year. Women are to be admitted for the first time to post graduate work for the degree of Ph. D.

A book entitled *College Verse and Sketches* will be published at the University of Pennsylvania. It will comprise selections from the various college magazines.

The Yale-Princeton series commenced in 1868, and games have been played every year excepting in '69, '91, and '72. The total number of games played is 53, of which Yale has won 39 and Princeton 15. Two of these were exhibition games, both of which were won by Yale. The championship has gone to Yale except in '70, '73, '85, and '90, when it was won by Princeton. In '75 and '83 the championship was tied. The number of runs scored by Princeton is 309, while Yale has scored 479.

As the coming baseball season is near at hand, a survey of the work done by Yale's nine in the past may prove interesting. The series with Harvard commenced in 1858, and continued every year without interruption until 1891. Seventy-one games in all have been played, of which Yale has won thirty-nine and Harvard thirty-two. Eight of these were exhibition games, six of which Yale won. From 1868 to 1873 Harvard won every game. In 1874 the championship was tied. Yale won her first championship in 1878, but lost it in '76, '77, '78, and '79. In '80 Yale again was champion, but there was another tie in '81. For two years, '82 and '83, Yale won, and with the exception of '84 and '85 she has won continuously ever since. In the number of runs scored since the first game in 1868, Yale has made but 502, while Harvard has 527 to her credit.



ONE of the places of special delight to the Lounger is the chemical supply room on the top floor of the Walker Building. There the Lounger has found a sympathizing comforter in the time of those trials well known to Tech. men; there he has found bandages and poultices in time of accident; there he can chat with Mrs. Stinson. At noontime, when the Freshman lab. is deserted by all except the silent janitor, clearing up the wreckage of the morning's work,—at noontime, just when Mrs. Stinson is warming her chocolate over a Bunsen burner, then does the Lounger like to listen to the story of the early days of the Institute.

"Yes," said Mrs. Stinson, as she put the order slips in the pigeon holes, "I was probably the first woman that ever stepped inside Rogers Building. I went into the laboratory to help fit up the desks before the upper part of the building was finished. How we did work that week! Everything had to be unpacked and put in place before the classes could go to work. It was cold then, and I remember how Professor — came in early to build the fire in the little cylinder stove. Sometimes, if I was there first, I'd build it myself. But then, everybody took hold and worked. Oh, but how the students talked when they found out that a woman was to have charge of the supply room! They threatened to leave in a body; and they drew pictures on the blackboard of long-armed old maids, with glasses, dealing out the chemicals. They said that they would drive me out. But they didn't. They acted like gentlemen; and before long they would bring me flowers and do little favors for me; and some time afterward they told me how they had hated the idea of having a woman in the laboratory, and how they had planned to make it disagreeable for me. But they were all nice fellows, and I liked them. Never, since I have been here, has a student spoken an unkind word to me, or ever did an unkind thing. Of course some of them may get a little impatient

because I can't wait on them all at once, but that is very seldom.

"In those days the chemical laboratory was where the assaying laboratory is now; and right between that room and the furnace room was the broad stairway going up to the main corridor. They took that away, and put that little winding stairway in its place. I can see now just where each man's desk was, and remember the names and the faces. I tell you I surprise them when I go to the alumni dinners, and go up to a man and call him by name, and tell him where his desk was.

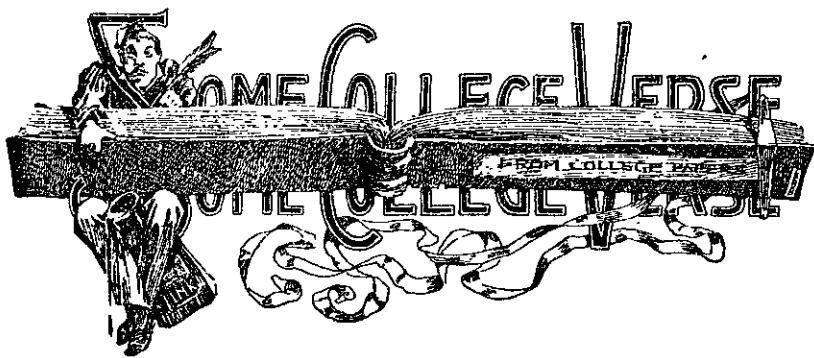
"Ah, good-morning, Mr. —. No, I have no beakers of that size up here; but I'm going downstairs pretty soon and I'll pick out some nice ones for you. The beakers are getting scarce now; I guess they'll have to order some more."

As Mrs. Stinson goes down the elevator for supplies, the Lounger takes his leave, feeling better for his chat with one whose heart is big enough to hold real sympathy for everyone; who always has a cheerful word and a helping hand for those with whom she comes in contact.

Verily, comrades, Mistress Nature is an odd wench. The Lounger remembers a nursery couplet which incontrovertibly (we use this word with a purpose, to dispel any possible idea of dormant nursery propensities) which incontrovertibly, we repeat, stamps April as a month emphatically characterized by rain.

And yet the Lounger's attention has been called to the fact, which it is impossible to gainsay, that since the Tennis authorities decided to wait for rain before rolling their courts, in order to give them the full benefit of the treatment, that, that decision being reached, April has completely changed in character, and now holds the record for the driest month in the year. *Not one drop of rain fell this month, until the 21st.*

Now suppose that the tennis fiends had been unable to secure the services of a deaf-mute to gently wave the nozzle of the garden hose to and fro; suppose that they had confidently awaited the flowering showers of Boston's April, that make glad the heart of the crocus, and bring forth from beneath the pavement the gamboling angleworm. Ah no! we men of Technology are made of sterner stuff, and we now record another triumph over the forces of nature, deeply sympathizing with the various local Weather Bureaus, which have been patiently predicting "showers, followed by uncertain, clearing weather, light winds," since March whisked round the corner in a parting gust.



## OUT OF SIGHT.

"The maiden," he said, "was quite out of sight,"  
But she was quite foolish, we find;  
Still it's not inconsistent if you look at it right,  
For, you know, "out of sight—out of mind."

—*Williams Weekly.*

## OUR GOODIES.

I sing of the goodies that work in our hallway,  
Direct from the island of shamrock and moss.  
They come from Cork, Sligo, Kilkenny and Galway  
(Cunarder, per steerage, £2, 5, across).  
There's Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Maloney,  
Mrs. Phelim O'Rourke, and her "frind," Mrs. Shea,  
And Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Maloney,  
And Mrs. McCune and ould Bridget O'Kay.  
There's Mrs. Muldooney and Mrs. Mulcahey,  
And Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Culnane,  
Mrs. Terrence O'Connor and Mrs. Mullaly,  
And Mrs. O'Grady and Mrs. O'Shane.  
'Tis a paradox, sure, that amongst all these "Mrs."  
There's rarely a miss or an unmarried girl.  
They have red heads and gray heads and black heads and  
brown heads,  
And their constant complaints keep my brain in a whirl.  
They dust off the mantle, and sweep in the corners,  
They shake up the bedding for fifty a day;  
They gab to you, blab to you, tell of the mourners  
At Hoolihan's wake—or of Mooney's soirée.

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O, you good little, rude little, slack little goodies,  
You angels of help from the land o'er the sea,  
My pen is too weak to do praise to your virtues,  
I leave you to others—you're too much for me.

—*Harvard Lampoon.*

## MY MUSE.

Though fertile my muse is,  
She somehow refuses  
To warble of wines that are sparkling and clear.  
No reason whatever—  
At rhyming she's clever,  
Now why, may I ask, do your lips wear that sneer?  
I tell you she's very  
Perverse and contrary,  
Her taste is "low down," I confess that I fear,  
She's deucedly eager  
Though rhymes may be meager  
To carol of pretzels and cool lager beer!

—*Trinity Tablet.*

## TO HER SHADOW.

Can devotion deep, like mine,  
Stir your omberous heart, I wonder?  
Does my love-lorn roundelay  
Keep your shadowy eyes from slumber?  
Does your bosom heave with sighs  
As my passionate words I number,  
Or is it but the flapping of your curtain, love,  
I wonder?

Three short months have passed away  
In a dream of bliss ecstatic,  
Since I came to occupy  
Mrs. Thompson's best front attic.  
Every night I watch your shadow  
Flit in motions vague, erratic,  
And the gas jet outlines on the shade, your nose  
Aristocratic.

I have watched the wavy masses  
Of your dusky shadow tresses;  
I have watched the careful folding  
Of your dainty shadow dresses;  
But, alas! the time has come  
When your hand the gas nob presses,  
And you vanish from my sight.  
Love, good night!  
—*Harvard Lampoon.*

## YE SWAIN SPEAKETH.

In Nellie's eyes I seem to see  
The very imps of coquetry,  
Perversely smiling, as to say,  
"Come, let us love awhile to-day;  
Who knows to-morrow where we'll be?"

And if I talk of constancy,  
Or mourn for maiden modesty,  
Those little goblins laugh and play  
In Nellie's eyes.

Yet I fear not their impish glee;  
In vain they try to madden me  
With love that time cannot allay.  
I look beyond their grim display,  
To depths of sweet serenity  
In Nellie's eyes.

—*Unit.*

## THEN AND NOW.

In Carthage—so the story goes—  
The tender maidens fair  
Once bravely furnished strings for bows  
By cutting off their hair.  
But time a revolution brings;  
Our belles, with artful care,  
Now fasten beaux upon their strings  
With fresh supplies of hair.

—*Blue and White.*