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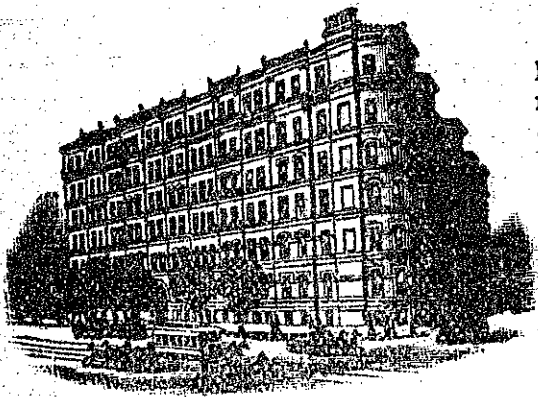
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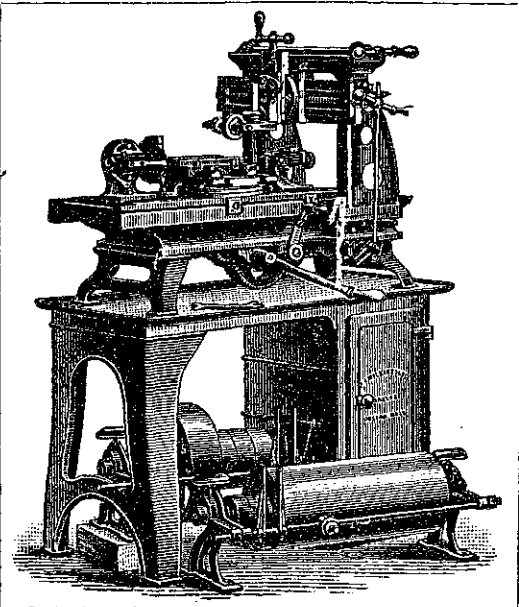
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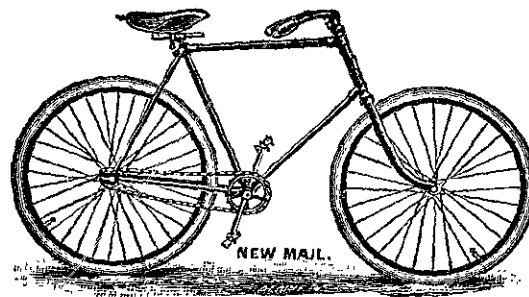
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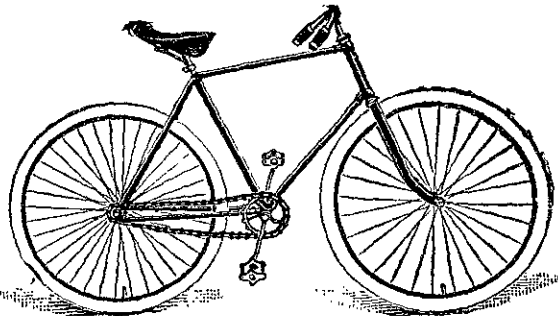
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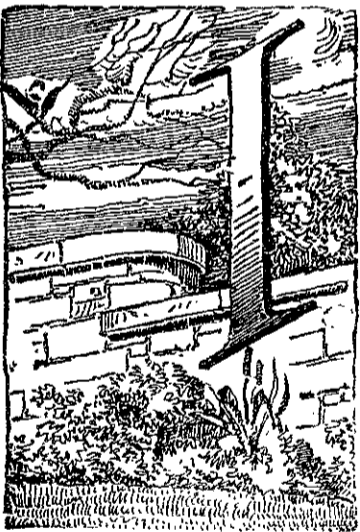
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It is to be regretted that so little interest is taken in the production of verse at Technology. During the competition for the prize offered not long since by THE TECH, it is true, a quantity of really good verse was contributed. But there is no excuse for allowing this thing to

stop entirely and in dropping verse-writing altogether. With the exception of the artistic portion, no other part of our publications receives so much attention from without as the columns of verse. THE TECH has been woefully deficient in this respect of late. Inasmuch as the writer of good verse not only gains for himself an enviable reputation, but at the same time helps Technology by aiding its literary representatives, it is to be hoped that more interest will be taken by the men at large in the matter.

THE Institute Committee has awakened from its apparent lethargy of the past two months, and again urges its request for trophies and pin designs. The Committee, it seems, has been finishing some of its old business, a fact which explains the absence of meeting reports in THE TECH.

In making designs for a gold Tech pin it should be remembered that but few designs which look well on paper will work up well in reality. The metal, colored enamel, proportions, engraving, and other details must be considered from a practical standpoint. Neglect of this threw out nearly all the designs submitted last fall, although many of them were ingenious and carefully executed.

It has been the custom for graduating classes in the past to present some needed article to Technology if the opportunity appeared. The plea for trophies reminds us that our trophy room is now more than a probability, and that '94 might help matters along by furnishing a trophy case which must soon be a necessity.

A FEW of the students have been wondering of late why the Institute Committee does not undertake more. The Committee was organized to look after student interests in cases where other authority was not recognized. This necessarily limits its sphere of action but leaves it yet rather indefinite. Time alone can develop its utmost usefulness, for it is still too young to risk attempting things which may be extremely difficult or impossible to carry out, or which may meet serious opposition.

However, the Committee is our College Senate, and is open to suggestions or requests at all times and from all Technology men.

WE regret to announce the resignation of three senior editors. Mr. R. B. Price, '94, Mr. F. W. Lord, '94, and Mr. H. E. Hewitt, '94, on account of the pressure of other work, have decided to sever their connection with THE TECH.

Calendar.

April 14th.—K. O. S. Dinner at Young's, at 8 o'clock P. M.

April 16th.—Base Ball. Harvard and M. I. T. at Cambridge.

Institute Committee Meeting in THE TECH office at 4.15.

April 17th.—Christian Union Meeting, Room 27, Rogers, at 1.50 P. M.. Subject, "Possibilities," Mark x. 27; ix. 23; John iii. 2; Ps. xvii. 15.

April 18th.—Base Ball. Williams and M. I. T. at Williamstown.

April 19th.—B. A. A. open handicap games at Irvington Oval at 2.30 P. M.

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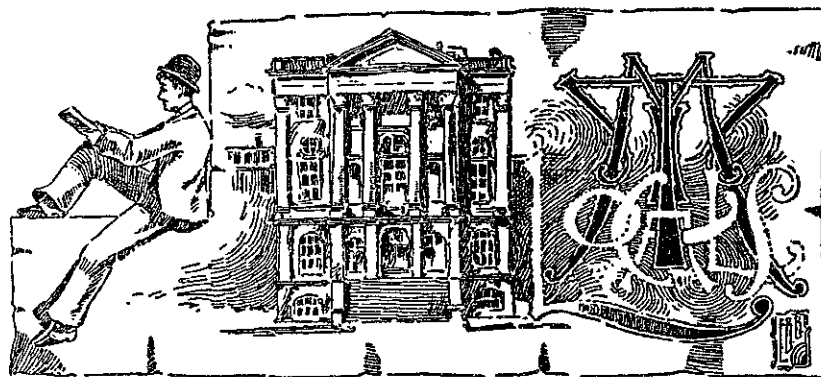
The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

Last term a few locals appeared in THE TECH from time to time, in regard to the length of time that notices were left on the bulletin boards. These had the proper effect, and the notices were removed when their dates had expired. But this term it has often been noticed that the instructors did not follow out so excellent a plan. When assignments of work for specified dates are posted, these should be taken down as soon as the lecture or recitation has occurred. In a number of the departments, after the lecture or recitation has occurred, these notices are left until within a few hours of the succeeding lecture. If, as is often the case, a student glances hurriedly over the board, and sees the same assignment, it is aggravating, to say the least, for him to appear at the next lecture and find that at the eleventh hour the notice was changed, and some ten or twenty extra pages of work are due.

Since the professors are very quick to reprimand a student for careless work, it would certainly seem more consistent if they were more careful in these details.

THE WANDERER.



C. H. Pope, Jr., '97, has entered business life in New York City.

The Institute Committee is ready to receive designs for a gold Tech pin.

The Class Day Officers and Committee have been photographed by Notman.

The short course in surveying, for the Course II. Juniors, began last Friday.

Professor Currier has assumed charge of the course in American History, Course IX.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held on Monday, April 9th.

According to Professor B.—, Byron's desire to pose as a bad, wicked man, was only a sophomoric trick.

The first lecture upon the design of dynamo machines was delivered Tuesday, April 3d, in Room 22 W.

Professor Lanza gave an informal talk to the Course II. Juniors last Thursday, on the choice of options in the Course.

The Glee and Banjo Clubs gave a concert at the club house of the Colonial Club, in Cambridge, last Saturday evening.

To the great delight of the Freshmen, drill was omitted on April 4th, as the Armory was being used for the "Midway Plaisance."

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Boston will be held in Huntington Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, April 18th.

Judging from the large number of dissecting boards which were piled up a short time ago in the rear of Roger's corridor, Boston will soon lose a large majority of her felines.

(In the lunch room.) Prof. P-p-: "That cat is rather thin, isn't it?"

(A Soph): "Yes, it ought to be if it has to wait as long as we do for its lunch."

Mr. Chas. J. Paine and Commodore J. Malcolm Forbes, paid a visit to the naval architects last Friday, and were evidently much pleased with the character of the work in our youngest course.

The Executive Committee of the Athletic Association has decided to employ John Graham, of the B. A. A., as trainer of the Tech Athletic Team. The expense will be met by a popular subscription.

Several mechanically inclined Juniors went to Lawrence, last Thursday, to assist in an engine test made in connection with some thesis work. They relate some picturesque and highly entertaining experiences.

The Course V., '95, baseball team defeated the Hyde Park High School team on Saturday afternoon, March 31st, by a score of 16-14. Course V. is generally the first course to put baseball and football teams in the field.

The Catalogue of the Annual Exhibit of the Architectural Course will be published at the expense of the Architectural Society. It will contain about thirty-five cuts, mostly pen and ink sketches, and will be sold at the price of twenty-five cents.

At the next meeting of the Photographic society, Tuesday April 17th, the lantern slides, at present in possession of the society, will be put on sale. Every one wishing the slides should be present. The cost price, 30 cents, is fixed as the minimum to be received.

K. O. S. held a meeting last Saturday noon in Room 11, Rogers, at which M. W. Allen, '96, F. S. Blake, '96, and A. Le B. Russell, '96, were admitted to membership. It was decided to hold the next dinner at Young's, next Saturday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

The programme for the meeting of L'Avenir on Wednesday as determined Saturday, April

7th, was as follows: A Talk on Athletics in France and Belgium by R. Norris, '96, President of the Club; Reading by J. H. Knight, '96; Talk on Guy de Maupassant by W. R. Hill, '94.

On Thursday, the Electrical Engineering society held its regular meeting. A. S. Rogers, '94, read a paper on "A New Method of Electrical Railroad Traction." Mr. H. Berry, '94, presented a paper on "The Storage Battery;" after which an informal discussion was entered into by the members.

On Friday afternoon, April 6th, Mr. E. H. Howe of the Park Department of Boston gave an exceedingly interesting lecture to third year Civils taking road construction. He dealt largely with the laying out of the system of parks about the city and of the structure of the various bridges and sluiceways.

At the meeting of L'Avenir on Saturday, April 7th, the report of the financial result of the French Plays was made. The report showed that the receipts more than balanced all possible expenditures, and that the society was now on a firm basis for the undertaking of even more ambitious projects another year.

The Glee and Banjo Clubs have engaged the Opera House at Northampton for the evening of April 18th. The following day is the new Concord day, so there will be plenty of opportunity to visit friends at Smith. A number of Technology men have already signified their intention of accompanying the clubs, and it is hoped that many more will go, for a good time is guaranteed.

A large number of the Freshman Battalion in full uniform took advantage of the invitation of Colonel Matthews and officers of the first regiment and attended the "Midway Plaisance" entertainment on Monday evening, April 2d. It was Tech night in fact as well as in name, and many others besides Freshman took this opportunity to see the "Midway" in all its gaiety.

Contributions are desired from Alumni, under-graduates, and every one connected with Technology, of such articles as footballs, baseballs, bats, canes, banners, class flags and trophies, photographs of all organizations, teams and local societies, mé nus, prizes, and programmes, for the trophy room. All contributions, which will be labelled and carefully preserved, must be left at THE TECH Office, Room 30, Rogers, on or before May 1, 1894.

The Annual Meeting of the Co-operative Society was held April 7th. The reports showed that \$504.85 were collected during the year, and \$412.80 expended on scholarships. A meeting of the Co-operative Board followed, at which A. D. Maclachlan was accepted by the Board as one of the representatives from the class of '96. The election of officers resulted as follows: E. H. Huxley, '95, President; G. F. Shepard, Jr., '95, Vice-President; T. M. Vinton, '97, Secretary; A. D. Maclachlan, '96, Treasurer.

Theses.

COURSE V.

- H. R. BATES: The Action of Natural Waters on Metals.
 I. E. BEACH: The Determination of Rosin in Soap.
 A. A. CLAFLIN: Study of the Mannite Fermentation.
 H. S. DUCKWORTH: On the Manufacture of Dextrine from Starch.
 MISS H. T. GALLUP: The Effect of the Composition of Natural Waters on the life of Sewage Bacteria.
 M. F. JONES: Geometrical Isomers of Glutaconic Acid.
 L. R. MOORE: Relative Solubility of some Organic Liquids in Water and Salt Solutions.
 J. W. PHELAN: Organic Synthesis with Aluminum Chloride.
 W. E. PIPER: The Quantitative Separation and Determination of Arsenic, Antimony, and Tin.
 S. C. PRESCOTT: The Effect of Inorganic Salts on the growth of Certain Bacteria.
 R. W. PROCTOR: Temperature of Decomposition of Sulphonic Acids.
 W. O. SCOTT: Vapor densities by a Modification of the Victor Meyer Method.

COURSE VI.

- E. L. ANDREWS: Photometry.
 H. R. BARTON (WITH H. B. DATES): Transformers.
 W. V. BATSON (WITH C. A. HAWES): Ventilating Fans at State House.

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 V. A. MAYER: Telephone Currents.
 L. R. NASH (WITH J. C. NOWELL): Work on Measurement of Difference of Phase
 J. C. NOWELL (WITH L. R. NASH).
 W. H. PRATT (WITH C. H. CUTLER): Three-phase Generator and Motor.
 H. S. REYNOLDS (WITH F. M. SOUTHARD): Brockton Street Railway.
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 H. E. WARREN: Variations of Hysteresis with Temperature.

COURSE VII.

- W. H. SAYWARD, JR.: The Specific Ferments of Vinegar.

COURSE VIII.

- C. G. ABBOTT: Electrolytic Studies.
 F. E. FOWLE, JR.: Thermo-electric Measurements at High Temperature.
 MISS S. A. HALL: Studies on Pitch.

COURSE IX.

- C. R. BOSS: Development of Investment Securities.
 W. H. KING: Annotation of Parts of Bastable's Finance.
 L. P. LANE: Food Consumption with special reference to the United States, 1880-1890.
 A. H. SAWYER: General Statistics of Population of Massachusetts, 1880-1890.
 F. M. NOA: Literary Qualities of the work of Francis Parkman.

COURSE X.

- R. B. ADAMS (WITH F. W. LOVEJOY): Investigation of the Efficiency of the Roney Mechanical Stoker.
 G. H. ANDERSON (WITH R. LORING): The Fusing Points of Fire Clays.
 C. B. BEACH: Investigation of Corn Oil.
 H. M. CHASE: On Hexachlorhexane.
 A. A. CLEMENT: The Electrolysis of aromatic Nitro-Compounds.
 L. K. DAVIS: Investigation of the Properties of Viscose.
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 H. B. DU PONT (WITH G. W. SHERMAN): Investigation of an Aluminum zinc alloy.
 W. D. McJENNET: The Effect of Linseed Oil upon the Strength of Cotton Fibre.
 R. B. PRICE: A Study of the methods of Gas Analysis by Explosion.
 G. W. SHERMAN (WITH H. B. DU PONT): Investigation of an Aluminum zinc alloy.
 N. B. The exact wording of these titles may be varied in some instances.

COURSE XI.

- T. HORTON (WITH J. C. STEVENS): Investigation of Water Supply of Haverhill and means for improving the same.
 J. H. KIMBALL (WITH C. L. PARMLEE): Investigation of Water Supply of Lowell and means for improving the same.
 C. L. PARMLEE (WITH J. H. KIMBALL).
 J. C. STEVENS (WITH T. HORTON).

AT the last meeting of the "Deutscher Verein," Professor Dippold spoke as follows:—

"I was greatly pleased to learn that the German Club at its last meeting resolved to make every possible effort in order to support the production of the French comedies in the most energetic manner. I am very glad that this resolution was carried out so fully, since as many members of the German Club as found it possible to attend showed their sincere interest in the undertaking, not only by their

presence at the performance, but moreover by the hearty approval they bestowed on it in an unmistakable manner.

"I have not the slightest doubt that these very friendly relations between the French and German Clubs will not only continue so in the future, but become more and more cordial. And how could it be otherwise? All of us—students as well as professors—work together for the welfare of one and the same institution of learning and science. Moreover, there exists no reason at all why members of one Club should not likewise be members of the other; indeed, I understand that even now some students belong to both societies.

"In this connection I would like to call your attention to the fact that there is at present at the Institute no separate department of French, and none of German. We know officially only the department of modern languages, at the head of which is Professor van Daell, under whose wise and eminent guidance the department has steadily advanced. But even if there were two distinct departments, such a fact would not change the aspect of the matter in the slightest degree. The French and German departments would then work together with the same harmony as, for instance, the departments of chemistry and physics.

"I am glad to see that the 'Verein' from its very beginning has so fully comprehended the purpose for which it was founded. This purpose is of a social and literary character alone. We are very far from wishing to bring the points of controversy in European politics within the sphere of our discussions; still less would we encourage the attempt to espouse the side of one nation or another. As members of this society, in our official position, so to speak, we care nothing for the intrigues of European politics; we concern ourselves as little about the purposes of the Triple Alliance as about the aims of the Franco-Russian *entente* or the attitude of Germany toward France.

"It is a matter of course that all the Professors in the department of modern languages will do everything that lies in their power to maintain the very friendly relations existing between the two societies. It is hardly necessary for me to add that these professors, all of whom are either foreign born or of foreign extraction, possess too much tact to encourage the introduction of topics relating to the controversies of the old world in these social gatherings at an American university.

"In conclusion I offer my sincere wishes for the prosperity of the French and German clubs as well as of all the other societies of students at the Institute."

The Baseball Game.

THE 'Varsity baseball team played its opening game last Saturday at the South End grounds with the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The weather was somewhat chilly, but the attendance was fairly good, and the crowd enthusiastic. Tech took the field first with Burnett and Howland in the battery. Worcester made one run on a base on balls and fielding errors. Tech then came in and, by a combination of bases on balls, base hits, and bad errors on the part of Worcester, piled up six runs. In the second and third, Worcester returned the compliment by sending in nine runs, principally through generally loose fielding on Tech's part, first and short being especially erratic. Tech could score but twice in this inning.

In the fourth, Burnett, who had been pitching a remarkable and effective game ably supported by Howland, gave way to Hayward, Thomas coming in to catch. Hayward started in wild, but steadied down after his first inning and pitched a beautiful game. In the fifth, Waite replaced Abbott in the box for Worcester, and, from this inning on, both sides steadied down and played a remarkably pretty and evenly contested game.

With the score a tie in the ninth, Worcester left the field on account of a close decision

against them, but finally returned. Sharp ground hits by Murphy and Fitts combined with errors by Worcester, brought in the winning run.

The back stop work of Thomas was a feature, as was also the work of Bigelow at center, and Murphy at second. Jaeder and Harris did the best work for Worcester.

Altogether the result is encouraging; the uneven work in the first part of the game was evidently due to nervousness and lack of confidence, which will undoubtedly wear off as the season progresses.

Following is the score:—

TECHNOLOGY.							
	R	AB	BH	PO	A	E	
Mink, l. f.	2	4	2	1	0	0	
Murphy, 2 b.	1	6	2	3	0	0	
Dumaresque, 1 b.	1	2	1	2	0	4	
Fitts, s. s.	1	6	1	0	2	4	
Rawson, 3 b.	2	5	1	2	0	3	
Thomas, c. f. & c.	3	5	3	8	2	1	
Burnett, p. & 1 b.	3	4	1	3	0	2	
Prince, r. f.	0	5	0	0	0	0	
Howland, c.	1	2	0	6	0	1	
Howard, p.	0	2	0	0	2	0	
Bigelow, c.	0	2	1	2	1	0	
Totals		43	12	27	7	15	

POLYTECHNIC.							
	R	AB	BH	PO	A	E	
Philpot, s. s.	3	4	2	0	0	2	
Knowles, 3 b.	2	5	1	4	0	1	
Jaeder, 1 b.	0	4	1	8	0	2	
Gordon, c. f.	1	6	0	2	1	3	
Bunker, l. f.	1	6	1	1	1	0	
Harris, r. f.	0	4	1	3	0	1	
Cullen, 2 b.	2	5	0	1	2	2	
Fisher, c.	3	1	0	5	3	3	
Abbott, p.	1	2	0	0	2	1	
Waite, p.	0	3	0	0	1	0	
Totals		40	6*	24	10	15	

* Winning run made with no one out.

Two-base hits Murphy, Knowles. Base on balls, by Burnett 4, Heyward 6, Abbot 2, Waite 3. Struck out, by Burnett 6, Heyward 7, Abbot 2, Waite 1. Double play, Knowles. Hit by pitched ball, by Heyward 4. Wild pitches, Heyward, Waite. Time, 2 hours 45 minutes. Umpires, Rollins and Sullivan.

Freshman Baseball.

THE Freshman Ball Team is out for practice every day, but it cannot be said that the prospects for a winning team are very bright. Among the men who come out there is some promising material. Behind the bat is noticed a weak spot, as Goudy, the only candidate for the position, has done nothing in the way of battery practice.

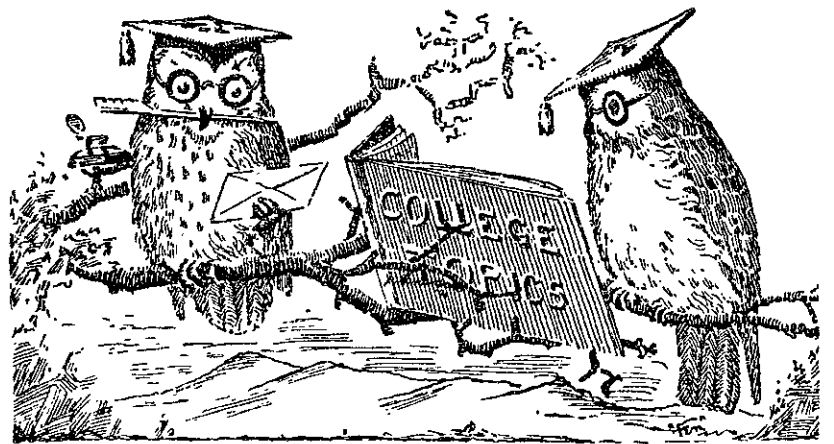
Healy, pitcher on last year's English High Team, may do some work in the box; but dependence is placed upon Ely, who is now working with the Varsity. Miller is holding first base against all comers. He is very sure in his play, and shows considerable ability in handling the erratic throwing of the infield. Sargent and Caldwell are working at second, and though it seems as if the latter might become the better man, his carelessness and attempts at one-handed play will cause his defeat when Sargent's steady work is taken into account.

Binley is the most promising candidate for third; his stops of ground balls are clean, and his throwing is flat and accurate.

Among the men for "short," Healy, Page, and Hubbard are the best.

The general fault of the men is that they stop the hits which are just in their direction, but make no effort to move after the balls which are out of the way. This listlessness and inattention are the causes that are working against the team; and unless a change is made for the better very soon it will be impossible to develop that snap and dash in the play which are so necessary to success.

Abercrombie, Ilsley, Pratt, Mansfield, and Howard have been doing outfield work, but they also play in the diamond; and, in fact, all the men except Miller and Binley, change their positions so often that it is almost impossible to judge a man's work, or to get any conception of the way in which the men would work together.



The Yale Law School will organize a baseball nine this season.

Of 3,000 students enrolled at the University of Berlin, 800 are Americans.

The professors of the University of Chicago have formed a society to be known as the Quadrangle.

Tufts College class of '95 will give an original play this year in place of the regular Junior promenade.

The Harvard Hasty Pudding Club presented "Granada" at the Manhattan Athletic Club Theater, New York, on April 9th and 10th. The libretto and music was by '94 men.

"Dartmouth Athletics," a complete history of athletic sports at Dartmouth, has just been published by members of the Senior class. The book is copiously illustrated with cuts of teams and athletes.

Cornell has reason to be proud of its band. The organization is practically complete, as far as variety of instruments is concerned, and includes forty-two members. The men are all interested in their work, and under the coaching of an efficient leader the band has become a prominent college organization.

As a result of the recent hazing at Cornell, a bill has been introduced into the New York legislature imposing a fine of from \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment of from 30 days to one year, on all persons who engage in, or aid in hazing, and making disfigurement from hazing, punishable by from three to fifteen years imprisonment.



G. Owen, Jr., has been ill, and may be unable to run this Spring.

The Baseball schedule appeared last Friday afternoon, as follows:—

April 7th, WORCESTER AND M. I. T., at Boston.
 11th, TUFTS AND M. I. T., at Boston.
 14th, Unfilled.
 16th, HARVARD AND M. I. T., at Cambridge.
 18th, Williams and M. I. T., at Watertown.
 21st, B. U. LAW SCHOOL AND M. I. T., at Boston.
 23d, Brown and M. I. T., at Providence.
 25th, Exeter and M. I. T., at Exeter.
 28th, Unfilled.
 May 3d, Unfilled.
 8th, Holy Cross and M. I. T., at Worcester.
 9th, Tufts and M. I. T., at Medford.
 12th, Andover and M. I. T., at Andover.
 26th, Worcester and M. I. T., at Worcester.

For want of time to devote to athletics, E. A. Boeseke, '95, has been forced to resign his position as class athletic captain. As yet no one has been appointed to succeed him.

The following is the Freshman Baseball Schedule:—

April 14th.—English High School; Brookline Common.
 April 16th.—Hopkinson's School; Brookline Common.
 April 21st.—Groton Academy; Groton.
 April 28th.—St. Mark's School; Southborough.
 May 5th.—M. I. T. '96; South End Grounds.

The following Freshmen have begun training: Lane and Grosch, for the "sprints"; McElwain for the quarter; W. D. Parker and W. T. Parker, for the half; E. H. Ferguson, for the two mile run; Sumner for the hurdles; Vedder and Page for the pole vault.

Harvard has not been granted the date May 5, 1894, to hold open handicap games. By application it was granted to the St. Mary's A. A.

Coach Sullivan says that Burnett's style of pitching is very similar to "Kid" Nichols', of the Bostons.

Russell Sturgis is taking up the pole vault. Vedder, '97, is also very clever in this event.

Irvington Oval every afternoon.

John Graham, B. A. A., trainer of the Track Athletic Team, predicts, upon looking over the material which turned out the first of the week, that he has several Intercollegiate champions in the lot.

The B. A. A. will hold a set of open handicap athletic games on the Irvington Oval, Thursday, April 19th, at 3 P. M. The events are 100-yard, 440-yard, and 1,000-yard runs, 120-yard hurdles, running high jump, and running broad jump, also 440-yard run (novice), open to those who have never won a prize in open games, running at any distance.

The Athletic Club received about \$50 as its share of the profits of the Glee and Banjo Club concert.

Attention is called to the bulletin board in the gymnasium. The rules governing the Track Team are few but comprehensive. Captain Lord is laying the foundation for a well-trained team.

A. A. Zimmerman, the noted amateur cyclist, has turned professional. He will race in France this summer.

Brown has seventy-three men in training for the New England Intercollegiate games, May 23d.

Dartmouth started training last week, and Amherst has already sent men to the training table.

Technology began training for the Intercollegiate championships last Monday.

The results of the first Varsity Base Ball game of last Saturday must be considered encouraging in many ways.

The Brown faculty have issued athletic restrictions.

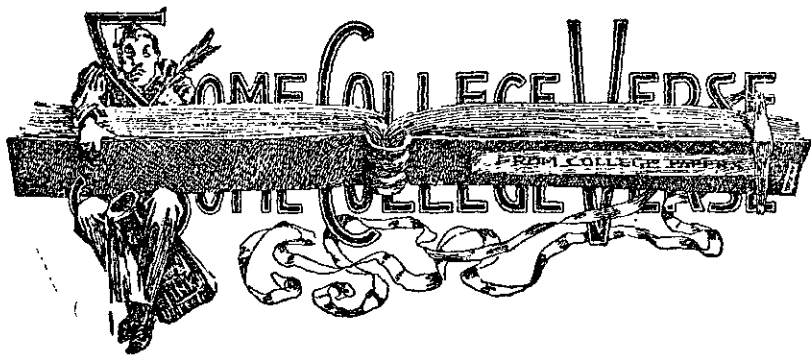


THE Midway Plaisance in the Armory proved a sad disappointment to the Lounger after the eager hopes created by the energetic advertising done in Rogers building. The jovial members of the First Regiment were evidently sadly tangled while at Chicago, for the salient features of the Midway were curiously mixed, if indeed they were to be found at all. Even the Ferris Wheel was on the wrong side of most of the attractions, and the criss-cross reproductions of the Streets of Cairo, the Chinese Theatre, Old Vienna, and the German Village, were sad to behold. Further disappointment awaited the Lounger when he discovered that his old friends Emar and Mabul, of the Arabian Encampment, were not to be found, and that the little black eyed girl of the Irish Village was changed to a hearty, deep-voiced maid with auburn hair. The Esquimaux, to the Lounger's surprise, were ensconced in the Midway, and a side-show Art Gallery was also introduced. As if to make amends for the mixed condition of the minds of the boys in blue, beer was forbidden at Old Vienna, and its attractions without its chief characteristic were proportionately gone. Listlessly the Lounger wandered through the Beauty Show, where beauty, as at Chicago, was still imaginary, despite the efforts of artists and upholsterers. At last he entered the Chinese Theatre in hope of securing another pair of chop-sticks, but surprise again awaited him. Pompously perched on the hard benches were no less than fifteen sturdy Freshmen, gorgeously bedecked and be-capped, exchanging smiles with sundry Bijou chorus girls who thronged the aisles. Before the Lounger could escape, a Chinese magician appeared, and began to perform miracles with water, potassium chromate, and ferrous sulphate. At this moment a Freshman friend recognized the Lounger, and with beaming face whispered aloud, "And immediately down came the ——." But the Lounger heard no more. With a mad rush he made his way through the crowd, and rested not till he had gained the seclusion of his fireside.

The Freshmen, however, achieved more salutary success at their class dinner. Their exemplary conduct, their seemly hours, and their decorous expressions, indicate unusual virtue. Their scientific classification of the ladies of Tech and Wellesley, to say nothing of their appreciation of that denizen of the boarding house, known as Boston's own, or their critical comments upon the appropriateness of "Technique" grinds, seems to show their blissful state of pristine innocence. In view also of their gorgeous menu card, and their susceptibility to the subtle charms of Daisy Bell, the Lounger commends their efforts, and looks forward to yet more glorious success another year.

If the very pressing invitation to TECH men to spend the summer months in the circumpolar regions is generally accepted, it will certainly behoove the frolicsome polar bear to pack away his fur in camphor, lest the perambulating rifle-ball of one of the battalion's keen-eyed sharpshooters enable that individual to wrest it forcibly from him. If the glowing accounts in the circular are at all trustworthy, we may picture to ourselves a most entrancing scene, in which the clumsy whale is awaiting open-mouthed the dainty trout-fly from the biologist's ten-dollar split bamboo, while auk, dodo, walrus, and silver fox are feverishly expecting samples of lead from our own mining lab. What with tender *tête-à-têtes* with the coy Esquimaux maidens, and grateful draughts of blubber fresh drawn from the barrel, our bold northern explorers are sure to eclipse the ever-memorable record which TECH men made last summer at the Fair.

The Lounger has been favored with an epistle of even more interest than his weekly Faculty notice. Its earnest requests are couched in unmeasured but elegant rhythm, and it is withal such a tender appeal that he cannot pass it by without a word of counsel. No, Georgie, there is no opportunity for you to become an intelligent printer just now. THE TECH is well supplied with such, and then it is even more tiresome than ballet dancing. You are quite right, however, that typewriters are more attractive than proof-readers, and your snake stories show much promise. Continue in your path of watchfulness and diligence, discard poetical ambition, communicate often with the Lounger, and when the Faculty grant him a degree he will use every influence to obtain a position for you as office boy to the Institute.



THEN WHERE SHALL WE GO?

A student once rapped at the pearly gates,
But he rushed away with a fear-o!
When he saw as soon as St. Peter came out
That a halo looks just like a o.

—*Lehigh Burr*

The Senior is the climax
Of earthly good, 'tis true.
If you can cap the climax,
Why not gown him, too?

—*The Hustler.*

A COLLEGE-BRED MAN.

She said she went with a college-bred man,—
I had half a mind to forsake her;
When she was so wealthy, so witty, and wise,
To only go with a *baker!*

—*The Lafayette.*

ON THE SANDS.

Upon the seaside sands I wrote,
In thoughtless fantasy,
A name, a name,
A gentle name
Of one right fair to see.

Seasons later there I strayed,
Adown the self-same shore
And sands,
Those softly velvet sands,
Where I had strolled before.

Gone was that name from silvered beach,
Wooded by the curling tides,
Away, away,
As far away
As day the sunset hides.

But gently clasped a hand in mine,
And a voice so sweetly low
Rippled, rippled,
As wavelets rippled
On pearly shells below.

And on my heart,—ah, Cupid, boy!
Was writ, fore'er to stay,
A name, a name,
That gentle name,
Ne'er to be wooed away.

—*Yale Courant.*

O TEMPORA!

Under corrupt politics
Justice lowly bends;
Surely this will not endure;
Time will make amends,
And in all her beauty stern
Will at length reveal her.
But, alas, unlucky thought!
Time itself's a healer.

—*Brunonian.*

WAS I RIGHT?

'Twas a lovely moonlight evening,
As on the porch we sat,
And I asked what for her birthday
I should give my darling pet.
She looked up smiling in my eyes,
Her cheeks grew red and hot,
"Why, Charley, you forget—yourself;"
I offered on the spot.

—*Brunonian.*

TWILIGHT.

Faint and far in the distant west,
Fades the light of a finished day;
Wandering winds have sunk to rest,
Birds to the branches wing their way.
Roses, close, lest your petals fall;
Maidens, slumber with dewy eyes;
Droop your heads, white lilies tall,
Like vesper bells of Paradise.

Gently the darkness steals from far,
Over the hills like a soft caress;
Luminous trembles the evening star,
Shedding its silver beams that bless.
Light, and laughter, and labor cease,
Butterflies nestle among the flowers,
Breathing perfumes like dreams of peace,
In this tenderest of Time's hours.

—*Polytechnic.*

THE YELLOW LEAF.

If the heart were old
That is young to-night,
If the brow were white,
And the lips were cold,
If the tale were told
That is new to-night,
And the song packed tight
In the churchyard mould;
Would the thought be bold
That is free to-night?
Would the wrong be right,
And the faith unsold?
Would the links of gold
That are strong to-night
Be sure or slight,
If the heart were old?

—*Southern Collegian.*

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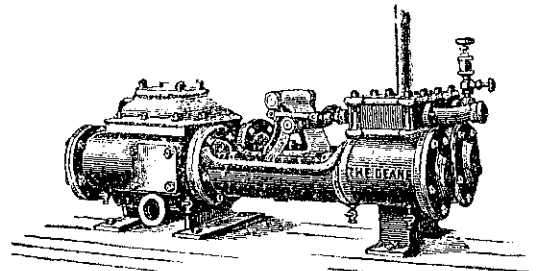
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